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Council backs latest public land proposal National monument debate fills chamber By Todd G. Dickson

After four hours of debate, the Las Cruces City Council approved a resolution Monday, July 16, supporting national monument status for 600,000 acres of federal land throughout Doña Ana County. The heated debate left councillors

chaffed at being threatened with recall ef-forts if they voted to back the proposal, which aims to provide more protections not only for the natural environment, but also for a variety of historical, cultural and archeological sites.

Supporters of the proposal, fashioned after U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman's Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks wilderness bill, are seeking President Barack Obama's action to declare the areas a national monument because of congressional inaction.

Opponents support U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce's bill to grant national monument status to only the Organ Mountains.

Councillor Greg Smith attempted to amend the resolution to include support for the other proposals, but couldn't get the votes needed.

In addition to providing protections against development, supporters said having such a large national monument would draw tourists. When wilderness support-ers began looking at other options, such as seeking national monument status, they found many things that could be tourism draws, supporter David Soules said.

The attractions range from points along the Butterfield Trail, Geronimo's Cave, a rock reportedly with Billy the Kid's name carved in it, American Indian archeological sites and pioneering ranches to more recent history that include areas used for World War II aerial target practice and

NASA moon landing training. Opponents were skeptical of the tour-ism potential. Max Bower, who works for a developer, said the different sites being highlighted are not very exceptional, such as the volcanic crater where the moon landing training was conducted. The main activity done by people out in those lava fields is target practice, he said.

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Nate and Logan Medley laugh as they make homemade ice cream in coffee cans at the Ice Cream Sunday event held at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Sunday, July 15. Attendees sampled different flavors of the frozen dessert and took lessons in making homemade ice cream. See more photos on page A14.

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Federal court to act on red light cameras Contested citation evolves into a class-action lawsuit

By Todd G. Dickson as Cruces Bulletin

Two years ago, retired attorney Anthony Avallone took on the case of his son's fight against a red light camera ticket – one that is now in federal court as a classaction lawsuit.

Because Avallone is contesting the \$100 citation on constitutional grounds, he said all others who have paid fines for citations by the automated cameras at four intersections in Las Cruces could get their money back, should the federal court decide the cameras are unconstitutional.

The citations are civil, not criminal, so the original lawsuit

had been in the state District Court, but Avallone said the city didn't want it heard under a local judge, which fast-tracked the case to federal court.

That change couldn't please Avallone more because he said it made it easier to have the case get its class action status and he can now cite cases in other states.

Still, one of the main problems with the city's ordinance allowing the traffic enforcement cameras was that it didn't follow state law in its guidelines for appeals, Avallone said.

If someone wants to contest a ticket from a Las Cruces traffic light camera, it first goes before a police See Lawsuit on page A7

Las Cruces Bulletir State Sen. Mary Kay Papen, who co-chairs the legislative oversight committee for the New Mexico Finance Authority (NMFA), is urging the governor-appointed NMFA board to agree to an outside audit of

By Todd G. Dickson

the state's loan arm. The NMFA is in

charge of giving out government loans to state, county and local government bodies for everything from Spaceport America construction to financing Pro's Ranch Market expansion into Las

Cruces. State Auditor Hector Balderas revealed that his office found the most recent NMFA

audit was a fraud.

Papen and co-chair Rep. Patricia A. Lundstrom asked for an outside audit of the NMFA, but its governing board has so far rejected their request, including both its meetings this week Monday, July 16, and

In a joint statement

by Papen and Lundstrom, the cochairs said they were disappointed by the board's unwillingness to hire a third-party forensic auditor.

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Welcome back, senior athletes

Olympians return to Las Cruces for State Summer Senior Olympics qualifying games.



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Doña Ana Community College President Margie Huerta talks about the generosity of the late Jon Wynne – projected behind her – who left his estate to a scholarship endowment for the college worth \$2.7 million.

Estate leaves \$2.7 million to DACC for scholarships

Huerta also announces she's staying on

By Todd G. Dickson Las Cruces Bulletin

Students at Doña Ana Community College will get scholarships from a \$2.7 million endowment left by the estate of Jon Wynne.

Described as frugal and funny by colleagues at the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, Wynne worked for more than 40 years as an auditor with the American Tobacco Co. in New York City before retiring in Las Cruces.

The announcement of the endowment was made Thursday, July 12. The endowment comes with a challenge – that all scholarship money must be matched by local community contributions, said Ammu Devasthali, foundation board member.

This is the largest donation of its kind made to the growing community college, said DACC President Margie Huerta, who also announced she pulled herself out of consideration for president of Santa Fe Community College, where she was one of three finalists.

Patsy Duran, former foundation director and board member, said she was surprised to learn Wynne's estate was this valuable considering he lived modestly in a trailer park. Wynne believed that education would be the only way southern New Mexicans could escape poverty, she said.





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Opinions



Fromthepublisher

DAVID MCCOLLUM ΒY

'Mother Hubbard'

Barbara Hubbard's 85th birthday party at Pan Am Center reminded us of why everyone loves this special Las Crucen

Who was it that said Las Cruces is immune to tornados?

Nearly 60 years ago, a fierce, swirling wind blew into Las Cruces all the way from Arkansas. That cyclone was in the form of a vivacious, young lady named Barbara Johnston who, on the advice of a friend, accepted a job to teach biology at Las Cruces High School. Little did anyone know at that time that this spunky little Arkansas girl would establish deep roots in Las Cruces, and become one of the city's most nationally recognized citizens.

Last week, Barbara celebrated her 85th birthday in grand style.

Saturday evening, on the floor of the Pan American Center, and surrounded by hundreds of friends and admirers, "Mother" Hubbard was honored for her lifetime of achievement and helping others, especially college students with aspirations to break into the entertainment business.

Guests were treated to video clips showing Barbara's life from her childhood in Arkansas to her early days as a cheerleader in both high school and college, to the "cheerleading" she did later to promote Las Cruces, New Mexico State University, the Pan American Center and all the young people whose lives she affected.

A particularly poignant video highlight was the historical footage when comedian Bob Hope first publicly gave Barbara the nickname, "Mother Hubbard." Other videos featured some of Barbara's closest friends in the entertainment world, including country singer/actor Reba McEntire, ventriloquist/comedian Jeff Dunham and actor/comedian Bill Cosby, who shares the same July 12, 1927, birthday with Barbara.

It was Barbara's former co-worker/teacher at Las Cruces High School, Coach Lou Henson who, as NMSU athletics director, recognized her passionate Aggie spirit as she worked with the NMSU sports association. She had been an adviser for the Campus Activities Program at NMSU and even served for a time as the Aggie cheerleader coach.

Henson convinced Barbara to join him in 1970 to help make the Pan Am a successful performance center. Her first booking was the Ike and Tina Turner Revue. Then came country singer Charley Pride, followed by - well, just about any act you can name was recruited by Barbara to perform in Las Cruces. Barbara officially retired from NMSU in 1996, but not really. We have Barbara to thank

for the recent sold-out shows such as George Strait, Reba McEntire and Brad Paisley.

Anyone who knows Barbara also knows that her strongest motivation is to help young people. Her staff has been composed mostly of students. Her goal has been to give each of them a realistic, first-hand experience of what it takes to be successful in the world of entertainment.

Barbara founded the American Collegiate Talent Showcase (ACTS), and has feverishly worked to raise funds for scholarships, training, exposure and practical experience. Mother Hubbard has been recognized across the country for her untiring and unself-

ish work. A few of these honors, from a list of more than 100, include NMSU Teacher of the Year (1969), Las Cruces Citizen of the Year (1995), Performance Touring Hall of Fame (1996), Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow (2004), Honorary Doctorate, NMSU (2007), Distinguished Public Service Award, State of New Mexico (2007), New Mexico Hall of Fame (2008).

There are people in the world who are full of ideas. Then there are those who roll up their sleeves and go out and make things happen. Barbara Hubbard is one of those rare individuals who has demonstrated over the years that she can both create a vision and then inspire others to help her follow that vision to reality.

The passion of this marvelous Arkansas tornado is still making things happen in Las Cruces, Los Angeles, New York and Nashville.

And, rest assured that Barbara Hubbard is not done yet.

Thanks, Barbara. You are an inspiration to us all.



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Letters to the Editor

A 'taste' of success

The fifth annual Taste of Las Cruces was held June 7, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. The event was sponsored by the three local Rotary clubs: Mesilla Valley Rotary, Rio Grande Rotary and Las Cruces Rotary. There were 24 restaurants that provided their signature dishes to the delight of the almost 400 people attending.

These restaurants donated all of the food, drink, servers and plates, etc. so the Rotary clubs were able to offer more than \$13,000 to El Caldito Soup Kitchen.

Many, many thanks to Andele Restaurant, Aqua Reef, Café Espana, Chili's Grill and Bar, De La Vega's Pecan Grill and Brewery, Dublins Street Pub, Josefina's Old Gate, Katana Teppanyaki Grill, La Esquina de Mesilla, La Posta de Mesilla, Las Cruces Convention Center, La Waffle, Le Rendez Vous Café, Lemongrass, Lorenzo's de Mesilla, Milagro Coffee y Espresso, Mix Pacific Rim, Olive Garden, Picacho Hills Country Club, Ruby Tuesday, Sunset Grill, Thai Delight, Ump 88 Bar and Grill and Uno Chicago Grill.

We hope they will all be back next year and Rotary will be able to make the 2013 Taste of Las Cruces more successful than ever.

Thanks, also, to those almost 400 people that joined in the festivities and y'all be sure to invite your friends next year. Jan Wimsatt

Float reveals truth about tea party group Americans celebrate what they value. Clearly, the tea party wanted to celebrate the

Confederacy. As for the excuse: "It's part of history – we can't deny it," that's just an example of "plausible deniability," the use of excuses to cover up their real purpose: they want to celebrate and cuddle up with a part of the past that

they admire. Sure, it's a fact that part of New Mexico was claimed by the Confederacy. But here we're dealing with the choice of facts to celebrate.

Free speech is a right, and people are free to celebrate whatever they want. Just because speech is "free" doesn't mean it's not also stupid" and "revealing."

I love the fact that the tea party floated that flag. Thanks to the tea party for clarifying what it celebrates. I love the honesty. To celebrate a Confederate flag and to think you're patriotic is a great definition of hypocrisy.

As Sigmund Freud said, "No mortal can keep a secret ... betrayal oozes out of him at every pore." Even into the content of floats.

Without meaning to, the tea party for once told a fully transparent truth. And one

that is not too palatable.

E. Michael Walsh

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Middle Eastern nation hires former Spaceport America head

Jay Miller

Inside the Capitol

Spaceport America has some competition. Nearly four years ago, my wife and I were stranded for 17 days in Abu Dhabi as Jeanette underwent surgery for a broken femur.

Abu Dhabi is the capital of the United Arab Emirates, the most progressive of Arab countries. Dubai is about 50 miles away in the neighboring emirate. Dubai is showy for tourists. Abu Dhabi is all business. No fancy buildings. Just businessmen looking for good investments.

Arabic and English are the two official languages of the country. Everyone I met spoke English well. There were an adequate number of English language TV channels and a good English language daily newspaper.

Abu Dhabi was very interested in Spaceport America and wanted to build one of its own as soon as economic conditions looked right. I've written several columns since then. warning that if we don't move quickly on our spaceport and promote it vigorously, we'll lose out to more spirited competitors.

The competitor with the most resources

Michael Swickard

In My Opinion

is Abu Dhabi. It has now sprung into action. Aabar, an investment firm, wholly owned by the government of Abu Dhabi, has bought 37 percent of Virgin Galactic. Aabar now has exclusive regional rights to host Virgin Galactic tourism and scientific research space flights, along with advanced science, technol-

ogy and higher education programs. That doesn't put us in direct competition. We aren't in the same region. I happen to know from experience that we are 12 time zones apart. But many of Sir Richard Branson's more than 500 "astronauts" he has signed up to take to the edge of space are from foreign countries that may be closer to Abu Dhabi than to New Mexico.

Branson also just

announced last week that he is building a new generation of satellite launchers that will cut the cost of launching a 500-pound payload into orbit from nearly \$40 million to about \$10 million. WhiteKnightTwo will carry

LauncherOne to 50,000 feet where it will separate and fire into orbit.

WhiteKnightTwo will be housed at Spaceport America, but Branson emphasized that it will have the capability to fly from anywhere with a runway long and wide enough to accommodate it.

Gov. Susana Martinez has gone from doubting the value of investing in the spaceport to a position of support.

That occurred during the final year of Gov. Bill Richardson's administra-

Back at Abu Dhabi,

Virgin Galactic and Aabar

other than Steve Landeene

as chief adviser for plan-

ning and implementing

the spaceport. Landeene

those steps before being

forced to resign by the

New Mexico Spaceport

Authority board after a disagreement over the

purchase of additional

port expansion.

land necessary for space-

took New Mexico through

have appointed none

tion. Obviously, Branson was an admirer of Landeene's work. No one could be more qualified to build the world's second purpose-built spaceport. Landeene likely won't have to wade through as many environmental impact hearings as he did here, so work should proceed quickly.

Many new and exciting spaceflight ad-vances have been taking place recently, the biggest of which was Space X's delivery of a payload to the International Space Station and its safe return with a load of garbage. But none of these have been launched from Spaceport America.

This appears to be a situation similar to attracting filmmakers to New Mexico. Gov. Susana Martinez has gone from doubting the value of investing in the spaceport to a position of support. But she hasn't gotten excited enough about the subject to get out and hustle tenants as Richardson did.

We still have Branson hustling for us. He still calls Spaceport America his home base, but we know he has a global focus and will be looking to promote other regional spaceports, maybe the next in Finland. And we know he still has his production facilities in California.

One thing Branson has done for us lately is to hold an industry day at Spaceport America for interested suppliers. Four hundred registered. Two hundred were chosen, including a number of New Mexico companies, to be briefed on Virgin Galactic's needs.

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"We choose to go to the moon in this decade and do the other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard, because that goal will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills, because that challenge is one that we are willing to accept, one we are unwilling to postpone, and one which we intend to win, and the others, too."

– President John Kennedy, Sept. 12, 1962

President Kennedy spoke those words 50 years ago. A hundred years from now, those words will still be ringing, even as most of everything else is forgotten from this time in American history.

For a brief moment, our country was truly exceptional. We were exceptional in ways that no other country before or after has shown.

Sadly, just 10 years and three months after Kennedy's speech, our moon project was done. But what a splendid 10 years it was in our country.

Young people today have very little understanding of that time. Yes, they know we landed on the moon, but little else. Some know more about Apollo 13 than Apollo 11 because the trials and tribulations of Apollo 13 were shown in the



movie of the same name.

Our duty to the generations of Americans who follow us is to help them understand what it means to be an American. Therefore, it is important to talk about American exceptionalism in action.

Exceptional America should not be forgotten

The founding of our country was truly exceptional. We were one of many countries who had slaves but gave that up. We are now a country truly without racial bias. That is exceptional

Our leadership in World War II was exceptional. Arguably the very best moments so far in this country were in our Mercury, Gemini and Apollo programs. We need to make American exceptionalism a core aspect of our public school curriculum. For one thing, around 400,000 people worked on the space program, so there are plenty of people who still remember when America was leading the world.

It was a hot summer night in Las Cruces 43 years ago on July 20, 1969, when my friends and I sat, spellbound, watching man's first steps on the moon. I was a sophomore at college and even though I was not in engineering, I was quite aware of the enabling of this great feat by the American system of education.

Yes, some of the initial work was laid by the Germans in World War II, but it was an exceptional moment as Americans constructed the methods of going to the moon and returning safely.

It was not without cost. Before our first steps on the moon, our astronaut corps lost eight members, none in space itself, but eight men lost their lives while part of this grand



adventure. We spent \$24 billion going to the moon, but it was spent in America. It was spent by Americans on Americans for America. It was the best \$24 billion dollars we have ever spent.

Yes, we Americans continued to go into space above the Earth, but the last manned trip to the moon was 40 years ago. Today, there are fewer people each year learning to fly

airplanes. Less of them are thinking about being an astronaut than 40 years ago. We have lost our identity as explorers.

Every school child should have the opportunity to learn how to pilot an airplane via a flight simulator. Some say we do not have time for them to do something as splendiferous as that, students must sit quietly at their desks getting ready for the accountability tests so that the teachers can be judged. No sir! Let students do things that challenge them and

their curiosity.

The success or failure of public schools is not during the year that students are in school, it is how they live the rest of their lives. Teach American exceptionalism, make the public students of today part of that quest and point the students toward worthy challenges, "not because they are easy, but because they are hard, because that goal will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills," as Kennedy said.

Make America truly exceptional.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Dog DNA

The Earth recycles naturally. Plants give off oxygen and absorb carbon dioxide. Animals take up oxygen and give off carbon dioxide. Animals eat plants, digest and deposit it as fiber, minerals and nutrients, which the plants use to grow. Many examples exist in nature.

However, when man steps into the relationship, even for good reason (food, clothing and shelter), he upsets the cycle. He does it knowing there will be consequences.

In rural communities where livestock live, we have learned how to handle the huge amounts of "animal waste" that are produced by our cattle and hogs. Farmers have been recycling since Adam discovered that fertilizing his garden made things grow better. It is part of the cycle of nature.

This "spreading of manure" is more difficult in urban housing developments or mall parking lots, but according to Thurman, my authority on the subject, one of his friends has taken on the touchy subject of dogs pooping in their neighbor's yard.

In defense of the dog, they are fully aware of the stigma attached to someone who is known for "pooping in his own backyard." But we have desensitized them. After all, humans and cats now poop in the house.

But, the neighbor doesn't care about the dog's stigma, or the natural cycle, or the benefit of dog poop (DP) fertilizer for Bermuda grass. He's more concerned about hitting the hidden torpedoes with his lawn mower and spackling the side of his house.

Neighbors' dogs are a contentious subject.

Enter Thurman's friend who lives in a gated community where pets are allowed. He discovered a company who will DNAtest every dog in the neighborhood. He introduced the idea to the community.

It is now a rule that every dog owner inside the development must submit his canine for DNA identification. The idea being that when a homeowner spots a POP (poop on property), they call the PP (poop patrol) and report a drive-by pooping, officially called a PWP (pooping without permission).

The PP arrives in the PPR (poop Prius) and, wearing a Hazmat suit, Playtex gloves and using a specially designed PPU (poop picker-upper), they select a specimen and place it in a PPC (plastic poop container) to take to the laboratory.

The DNA is analyzed and compared to the DNA of canine residents, and the guilty owner is punished; \$100 fine or two weeks community service on the PP, in the PPR, responding to PWPs and driving to the scene of the crime where the POP was reported.

It seems to be working, despite the occasional bear, coyote, or raccoon drive-by NDP (not dog poop) sighting. I suggested that maybe this technique

I suggested that maybe this technique could be used on other species.

"Too expensive for cows," said Thurman. "And, thanks to the Insane (humane) Society of the U.S. and their 'unintended consequences,' the last thing those thousands of citizens abandoning their horses in parks and on farms want is to be identified as the owner. They prefer to think they are recycling!"

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Land office pact signed



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson State Land Commissioner Ray Powell and Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima sign an agreement Thursday, July 12, to work collaboratively on future development of state trust lands for city growth. Powell said it is the first pact of its kind for a Western state land office to forge with a municipality.

Lions help Jardin's kids



Lions Club members Justin Wetzel, Bob Truncellito, Gabe Heiserman, Hyong O'Donnell and Matt Heiserman prepare a metal pole and cement for a shade structure they were building Thursday, July 12, in the courtyard of Jardín de los Niños, the day care for homeless and near-homeless children at the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope.

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"We're talking about Kilbourne Hole, you guys," Bower said. "It's not the Grand Tetons."

The main people living on the public lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) are ranchers who do a good job of taking care of the natural resources for livestock and wildlife, opponents said.

Soules said of 102 national monuments, 17 are managed by BLM - 11 by presidential proclamation - and all still allow grazing.

Rancher Tom Mobley said he has made a significant investment in ranching operations and wasn't convinced the federal authorities would allow him to manage his ranch properly, in spite of assurances there would be language in the national monument declaration to allow grazing.

"I'm not willing to bet my ranch on this, but you're willing to bet my ranch on this," Mobley told councillors.

Jeff Steinborn of the New Mexico Wilderness Alliance said the proposal is a historic opportunity to preserve public land and would

Lawsuit

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officer who rules for or against it. If the person remains cited and wants to contest it, the person can fight in District Court as a civil case.

But the law allowing traffic light camera enforcement states that the appeal process must follow the same requirements of evidence as District Court, such as requiring the camera technician to testify that it had been tested and was working properly, Avallone said.

As a "home rule" government, the city may try to argue that it doesn't have to follow the state law guidelines, Avallone said, but there is precedence - most recently in a minimum wage case in Santa Fe - that ruled state law

5th Annual



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson It was standing room only Monday, July 16. in Las Cruces City Council Chambers for the debate on designating 600,000 acres of land in Doña Ana County as a national monument.

not result in the loss of public property. "I urge you to step up to the plate of history," Steinborn said.

Gary Esslinger, Elephant Butte Irrigation District treasurer-manager, said his concern is protecting an impaired watershed, which would have to be done mechanically.

supersedes local authority. "That's an ancient rule in the state of New Mexico," he said.

Critical to Avallone's case against the red light cameras is that it violates constitutional protections of due process, such as the accused being able to face his or her accuser. The appeal process puts all the burden of proof on the person being charged, which flies in the face of the court system putting the burden of proof on the prosecutor, he said.

Also, when a vehicle's owner receives the citation in the mail, it requires the owner to say they were driving the vehicle. That violates a person's 5th Amendment right against selfincrimination, Avallone said. The only way to ensure the driver of the vehicle is given the citation is to have it done in person by an officer citing the codes violated, he said.

Hatch and the Picacho Hills neighborhood have experienced flooding in recent years, caused by lack of improvements, he said.

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Las Cruces resident Ron Camuñez said city officials should spend more time finding way to improve services to the people.

State Sen. Steve Fischmann said he believed granting the large land proposal national monument status could actually improve access to these lands.

Jerry Schikedanz, president of People For Preserving Our Western Heritage, said there hasn't been a real effort made to educate citizens about the proposal.

Currently, regulations require the BLM to allow multiple uses on the land as much as possible, he said.

"I'm worried that if it becomes a national monument, 'protective uses' would become the critical words rather than 'maximum uses,' Schikedanz said.

In the end, the council passed the resolution in a 6-0 vote with Councillor Nathan Small, who works for the Wilderness Alliance, abstaining from voting and not participate in the debate.

'You got to see democracy in action today," Mayor Ken Miyagishima said.

The city is putting itself at risk of having to refund all the money it has taken in since the traffic light enforcement program began three years ago, which is nearly \$4 million, with another \$2 million in outstanding, uncollected fines.

In researching other state cases, Avallone found a decision from California that parallels many of the legal arguments made in his case. The California court threw out a citation because such automated evidence is considered "hearsay" without the company's technician testifying about the equipment, he said.

Avallone's case is officially being handled by working, licensed attorney, but he is taking an active hand in shaping the legal arguments of the case. "I've got to tell you, this is the most exciting thing I've ever done, and I'm retired," Avallone said with a laugh.



'Retaining experienced and nationally respected independent legal experts to review the matter and to make recommendations for improvements is - in our view – a key step to restoring confidence in NMFA and, by extension, New Mexico," Papen and Lundstrom said in their joint statement.

Papen said she hopes the NMFA board will reconsider the request soon because the controversy is putting the state's AAA bond rating at risk of being lowered.

By Wednesday, July 17, Reuters was reporting that Standard & Poor's Rating Services has put the NMFA's senior and subordinate-lien bonds on credit watch. The worth of those bonds total \$1.26 billion in outstanding debt, Reuters reported.

In its official statement, the NMFA claims former comptroller, Greg Campbell, "misrepresented to senior management the status of the audit and provided financial statements for use with third parties that he falsely represented as 'audited' by NMFA's outside auditing firm.'

The period of time the audit would have covered is the last six months of Gov. Bill Richardson's administration and the first six months of Gov. Susana Martinez's administration.

Papen said the recommendation for hiring an outside auditor came from the New York Stock Exchange and that such an audit would cost about \$700,000. The State Police also is investigating.

Even if the total cost of the investigations exceeds \$1 million, Papen said the state government – and local governments that borrow money through NMFA could stand to lose millions if the bond rating drops, which would result in much higher interest rates.



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Cruisin' for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital set for July 21

The fifth annual Cruisin' for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital will be from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday, July 21, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Admission is \$10 for adults. Children 12 and under are admitted free. Only those age 21 or older will be served alcohol. The event includes a car and bike show, vendors and entertainment by C.W. Ayon, Saturday Night Special, Sons of Soul, Triple Jack and Algo Nuevo. For more information, email cruisinforstjudelc@gmail.com.

Donate Life Car Show is July 21

The sixth annual Donate Life Car Show and Health Expo will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 21, at Young Park, 1955 E. Nevada Ave. Japanese cars, classic cars, racing cars, hot rods, trucks, motorcycles, bicycles, scooters and other unique vehicles will fill the park. Attendance is free, and there will be live music and entertainment. Food vendor and exhibitor spaces are available.

There is still time to enter the car show. Registration fee is \$20 and trophies will be awarded to top vehicles in each class.

Proceeds will go to the Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group.

For more information, contact Susan Brown at 496-2627 or sbrown1409@yahoo.com or Rudy Ortega at 525-1905 or rzortega@msn.com.

Occupy Las Cruces yard sale

Occupy Las Cruces is having a yard sale from 7 a.m. to noon Friday and Saturday, July 20-21, at 120 W. Chestnut Ave. Proceeds will be used to pay for permits, flyers, posters and other necessities for the group.

For more information, call Jason Burke at 915-2766.

Asombro Institute examines night life in the desert July 21

The Asombro Institute for Science Education will host "Nightlife in the Desert" from 8 to 10:30 p.m. Saturday, July 21, at the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park, 56501 N. Jornada Road. The event will include hands-on activities that explore nocturnal bugs, reptiles and mammals as well as astronomy.

E City of Las Cruces[®] - PUBLIC NOTICE -**Members sought for** las Cruces Utilities Board

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

TO QUALIFY FOR APPOINTMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD, AN APPLICANT MUST: Be a registered voter and a Las Cruces utilities customer for at least a year prior to appointment.

THE APPLICANT CANNOT BE:

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

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

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

People interested in applying for the Utilities Board should call the City Clerk's Office at (575) 541-2115. The TTY number is (575) 541-2182.

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Participants can use blacklights to hunt for scorpions, explore a light trap for desert bugs, stargaze with a local astronomer and interact with live, captive snakes. Cost is \$3 per person. Space is limited and reservations are required. Directions to the nature park can be found at www.asombro.org.

For more information or to make reservations, call 524-3334 or email Stephanie at s.haan-amato@asombro.org.

BLM hosts educational program

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Las Cruces District will host a presentations at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 21, at the Dripping Springs Natural Area to educate the public about research studies happening at the site.

Ashlee Rowe from the University of Texas will discuss the biochemical arms race going on between the mouse and its scorpion prey. Live specimens may be available for a close up view. A late hike will follow the talk.

The Dripping Springs Natural Area is located 10 miles east of Las Cruces, on the west side of the Organ Mountains. From Exit 1 on Interstate 25, take Dripping Springs Road east to the end. A \$5 vehicle pass will apply except for those who have the Golden Age, Access, America the Beautiful or the Las Cruces District Recreation Pass. There are no additional fees for the program.

Fitness classes at aquatic center

The newly-completed upstairs fitness area of the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave., opened Monday, July 16. The fitness area includes state-of-the-art equipment such as elliptical machines, treadmills, free weights, indoor cycles and a large multi-use exercise/dance room.

All fitness classes, with the exception of Pilates, are now held at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center. Fitness classes include aerobics, indoor cycling, core exercise and Zumba. Pilates classes will remain at the Meerscheidt Recreation Center.

The fitness area is open from 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from noon to 7 p.m. Sundays. Fees are \$2 per fitness class and for weight room use.

New fitness classes at the Regional Aquatic Center will be added in August. Class descriptions, dates and times will be announced at a later date. Swimming pool hours of operation will not be affected by the fitness area hours of operation.

For more information, call the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center at 541-2782 or the Parks and Recreation administrative offices at 541-2550. The TTY number is 541-2772.

Enchilada benefit in Mesquite

Enchilada plates will be for sale from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 28, at the Mesquite Learning Center, 129 Tawa Ave. in Mesquite, N.M. Funds raised will help cover medical expenses for Larry Sedillo. Cost of the plates are \$6. For more information, call Rudy at 639-0327.

Race car driver at Batteries Plus

Garrett Alberson, U.M.P. Late Model Speedway Champion, will be at Batteries Plus, 2240 E. Lohman Äve., from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 21, to support the Batteries Plus Speedway Day Sale celebration. On display will be Alberson's No. 43 race



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car as well as the No. 12 Late Model and No. 01 Super Truck of Dave Deetz Racing. Two ASCS Renegade Sprint Cars are also expected to join the display. Visitors will get a close up look at the cars, be able to talk to Alberson and enter a contest to win free tickets to the Southern New Mexico Speedway.

For more information, call Loren Stone at 525-2355.

Great Conversations training

A Steward Training Workshop for the Great Conversations program will be from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturdays, July 21 and 28, at Green Works Community Enterprise Center, 125 N. Main St.

In every Great Conversation, someone acts as a "steward," an essential function that supports the safe, civil and transforming process that takes place in the conversations.

Workshops will break for lunch on each day from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Participants should bring pens or pencils and a notebook. RSVPs are not required, but advance notice is appreciated.

For more information, email greatconversationslc@gmail. com.

Model railroads on display

The Doña Ana Modular Model Railroad club will have a free exhibit of HO scale trains from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, July 21-22, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

Model airplane club meets

The Mesilla Valley Model Airplane Club (MVMAC) will hold its regular general meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 25, at Rawson's Self Storage, 1103 N. Solano Drive. Anyone interested in the sport of model flying is invited to attend.

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

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

For information on membership, meetings, flying fields and future events visit www.mvmac.org, For AMA membership and additional model aeronautics in-

formation, visit www.modelaircraft.org,

Kids EXPO is July 28

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department's Kids EXPO 2012 will be from 10 a.m to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 28, at the Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.

Local businesses, groups and agencies will provide information about youth services in Las Cruces. This annual family event is free of charge and open to all ages.

Kids EXPO 2012 celebrates the summer with games, contests, giveaways, arts and crafts, music and refreshments.

For more information, call Frances Silva at 541-2581 or the Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center at 541-2454. The TTY number is 541-2772.

Friends of NRA banguet set

The Las Cruces committee of the Friends of NRA will have its annual dinner banquet and auction at 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Committee Vice Chair Will McIntosh said the banquet aims to safeguard the Second Amendment and raise funds for local shooting sports activities.

The annual banquet will include game tables and silent and live auction items such as exclusive, limited-edition merchandise, firearms, knives, art, jewelry and home furnishings.

Tickets are \$35 per person, or \$60 per couple.

For more information, call McIntosh at 524-2486, or Harry Stryker 523-2424.



Dispute kept Project Adam on planet Earth

Holloman laboratory chief had chance to be the first astronaut to fly in space



By Michael Shinabery

The Jupiter-C rocket that lifted the United States' first satellites into orbit, including Explorer IV on July 26, 1958 might have boosted the first man into space, if not for a squabble between military branches.

"Air Force refusal to 'cooperate' with the Army in a manned missile project apparently has doomed that vitally important project," the Alamogordo Daily News reported on June 2, 1958.

Project Adam was over, and three years before the Soviet Union did put the first man in space.

Washington columnist Drew Pearson, who also broadcast on radio and television, broke the news nationwide; as a local follow-up, the ADN got a confirmation from Holloman Air Force Base (HAFB).

"Pearson's report of the Air Force's disinclination to go along with the Army on the project was largely confirmed today by the (base) public information office,' the ADN stated.

Sixty million people read Pearson's Washington Merry-Go-Round column, which had increased from publication in 350 newspapers in 1940 to "more than 600" in 1969, the year he died, according to the website library. american.edu. The ADN carried the column.

The Army initiated the \$4.75 million Project Adam in April,1958, said jsc.nasa. gov. "The objective of the proposed project was to carry a manned, instrumented spacecraft to a range of approximately 150 statute miles; to perform psycho-physiological experiments during

the acceleration phase and the subsequent six minutes of weightlessness; and to effect a safe re-entry and recovery of the manned spacecraft from the sea.

According to Pearson, Project Adam's first astronaut was to have been Lt. Col. David G. Simons, chief of the Aeromedical Field Laboratory at Holloman. Simons "'designed (the) passengercarrying nose cone and had volunteered to take the first ride," Pearson wrote.

The paper reported that Holloman, in response, stated "Simons had not volunteered for the mission although he was 'willing' and 'available' to participate.

Public Information Officer Lt. Virgil Dominic said Simons "will not participate in the project for at least two reasons.

"First," Dominci said, "it's an Army project. Second, (Simons is) too big to fit in the nose cone. He's around 6 feet 2 inches. It's physically impossible for him to fit."

The June 1958 issue of Missiles and Rockets provided yet another reason, stating the Air Force had "blocked" Project Adam in order "to boost its own X-15 plans.' The quandary, the magazine pointed out, was that the X-15 was "scheduled to fly next year" and would do so without real knowledge of what effects extended periods of weightlessness will have on the pilots (sic) response control. All weightlessness tests to date have been for only seconds of time."

Project Adam, certainly not helped by the Army-Air Force disagreement, never went past "the conceptual stage," jsc.nasa.gov said. Within months, the government had established NASA



and charged the agency with 'carry(ing) forward a manin-space program that would draw upon the conceptual thinking of the scientific world thus far.'

ADN staff writer Allan Wegemer theorized that if the two military branches had joined forces, the United States could have recovered 'some of the prestige it lost when Sputnik I was hurled Heavenward."

The Soviet Union launched the world's first artificial satellite on Oct. 4, 1957, then followed with Sputnik II on Nov. 3. The latter, Wegemer said, showed off even more Soviet "space technology superiority" because the satellite carried the dog Laika.

In addition, he pointed out that Project Adam 'would have helped the Air Force offset the U.S. space program leadership currently shared by the Army and the Navy." Both had "orbited satellites" - the Army, the Explorers; and the Navy, the Vanguards. The Air Force had



This drawing of a manned capsule that would be lifted into space is from the April 1958 Project Adam proposal. The additional pages of drawings shown are from this document, and explain the different systems.

yet to launch a satellite.

Simons was certainly no stranger in space. He headed Project 7851, the Holloman balloon program studying cosmic radiation, as well as space conditions such as weightlessness. On Aug. 19, 1957, Simons squeezed into the Man High II capsule to experience such conditions firsthand. He ascended to 100,516 feet in altitude, lifted by a balloon that Winzen Research manufactured. The same Minneapolis, Minn. company helped Simons

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Members Sought For Capital

The City of Las Cruces is currently accepting applications for

an opening on the Capital Improvements Advisory Committee.

Interested applicants must be representatives of the real estate,

development or building industries, including businesses that

finance, underwrite or lend money for real estate, development

or building purposes, and cannot be an employee or official of the

City, County or other governmental entity

The Capital Improvements Advisory Committee serves in

an advisory capacity in accordance with the Las Cruces

Development Impact Fee Ordinance and shall:

Advise and assist the City in adopting land use assumptions,

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· Monitor and evaluate implementation of the capital

improvements or facility expansion for which impact fees may be

· File annual reports with respect to the progress of the capital

any perceived inequities in implementing the plan or imposing

· 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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design the Jupiter-C nosecone habitat, the June 2, 1958 ADN reported. The Man High II cockpit was a tight squeeze, too, only 8 feet tall and 3 feet in diameter and crammed with equipment. Eleven hours before launch. Simons was sealed inside. His 32-hour flight achieved

"a world altitude record for a manned balloon flight," said mspacemuseum.org.

Michael Shinabery is an education specialist and Humanities Scholar with the New Mexico Museum of Space History. His email is michael.shinabery@state.nm.us.

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U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce gives a presentation on the U.S. Constitution at the Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces Friday, July 13. Besides meeting with the children, the southern New Mexico congressman's visit was to highlight the club's capital campaign for a new building. Originally a church, the club's building at 330 W. Las Cruces Ave. is nearly 100 years old.





Silt fencing, such as the one here at a construction site on the East Mesa, will be required to be 3 feet high, according to a new city ordinance.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

Council mulls dust control Builders say rules would add to construction costs

By Todd G. Dickson

as Cruces Bulletin

After at least two years of study and debate, the Las Cruces City Council on Monday, July 18, approved a new ordinance to address complaints of "fugitive" dust and dirt from construction sites.

Because it is a complex issue, City Manager Robert Garza said the dust ordinance is now being referred to as the wind and erosion ordinance, because it is the result of those forces on land cleared for development.

The issue is about more than just blowing sand on windy days, Mayor Pro Tem Sharon Thomas said. On parts of the East Mesa, which includes many of her constituents, she said residents of neighboring areas being cleared for development have suffered property damage.

Steve Chavira, managing director of the Las Cruces Home Builders Association, urged the councillors to hold taking action because the construction industry is still trying to get back on its feet after the collapse of the housing market in 2008.

"I don't think this is the time to add more costs to constructing a home," Chavira said. "Maybe when the market comes back."

When the housing market is busy, it's too active to work on improving the way things are done, Thomas countered.

Thomas and Councillor Gill Sorg, who also represents a district dominated by newly developed areas on the East Mesa, said the city has spent a great deal of time and study on the issue and now is the time to take some action.

Chavira said the new ordinance raises the height requirement to 3 feet of silt fencing material – usually a strip of fabric skirting around an undeveloped lot. He said this could present a hazard for areas with young children.

Councillor Miguel Silva raised concerns about lack of specificity in some of the new requirements.

Garza said the new ordinance is meant to be flexible and not punitive.

The main change in the ordinance is that it gives five different pre-approved plans for handling what's often referred to as "fugitive dust." These plans are based on best practices and give the contractors choices to use the plan that best suits the project.

that best suits the project. Chavira said he's worried the approach could turn into a series of escalating costs for a builder. A project may start off with a 3-foot silt fence, but should the winds start blowing and neighbors complain to the city, then the requirement becomes a 5-foot wind fence or a 6-foot rock wall, he said.

"If this happens, it really adds to the cost of building a home," he said.

Those complaining about "fugitive dust" aren't being realistic about living in a desert environment, Chavira said.

This argument raised the ire of Thomas, who said an expert in developing these kinds of policies told city officials the desert surface naturally forms a kind of crust at its surface.

Thomas said the kinds of damage done to property doesn't simply blow in with winds from the desert, but from disturbed soil of empty construction lots.

There is another concern that has to be addressed, Garza said. Construction companies already do a good job of complying with requirements of the federal Clean Water Act, he said, and these new erosion control measures will bring them into compliance with the Clean Air Act.

In the end, councillors did agree to set an Oct. 1 start date before the new rules would come into effect.

The city will use that time to also create the position of an environmental-compliance officer, who will be in charge of seeing the new ordinance implemented.

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In the news

Hourly tours of Centennial High School offered on July 26

Guided public tours of the new Centennial High School will be conducted every hour beginning at 9 a.m., with the last tour beginning at 7 p.m., Thursday, July 26. The school will hold its official grand opening ceremony

The school will hold its official grand opening ceremony and ribbon cutting Saturday, Sept. 22, which is when a commemorative time capsule will also be buried, said Principal Michael Montoya.

The school is located at 1950 S. Sonoma Ranch Blvd., just east of the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, with current access from Dripping Springs Road.

"There has been so much interest in seeing the new school that we decided to give a sneak preview for anyone who wants to visit," Montoya said. "We're very proud of how the building turned out and we're happy to open the doors before school begins in August."

To attend a public tour, students and visitors should enter school grounds through the far north gate on Sonoma Ranch Boulevard, which is the athletic event/student parking lot. Tours will begin in front of the CHS gymnasium. There is no need to make reservations. Visitors need to be at the gym shortly before the start of the the hour.

For more information, contact Montoya at 527-9330 or mmontoya@lcps.k12.nm.us

State child support payments improve again

Gov. Susana Martinez announced the New Mexico Human Services Department's Child Support Enforcement Division (CSED) has set a record for collections in support of New Mexico's children for the second consecutive fiscal year.

For the state's fiscal year 2012, the division collected a record \$129.6 million, 5 percent higher than last year's record of \$123.5 million. This also marks the fifth straight fiscal year in which the division has collected higher levels of child support payments. The record collections set for the most recent fiscal year were also 16.75 percent higher than the goal set by the Legislative Finance Committee of \$111 million.

This comes on the heels of the CSED being named the Most Improved Program in the country by the National Child Support Enforcement Association.

City accepting applications for Airport Advisory Board vacancy

The City of Las Cruces is currently accepting applications for people interested in serving on the Airport Advisory Board. The Airport Advisory Board makes recommendations to



the City Council on policy matters pertinent to the operation of the airport. It is desirable that prospective members of the board have a banking/finance, insurance, real estate and industrial development, government, construction and/or aviation background. Prospective members may reside in either the city limits or the extraterritorial zone.

For those interested in applying, contact Airport Manager Cheryl Rodriguez at crodriguez@las-cruces.org or 541-2471.

CLC-TV wins national awards

CLC-TV, the City of Las Cruces channel on Comcast cable, is the winner of three national Telly awards.

"Let's Shine," a feature-length documentary on the Las Cruces Police Athletic League (PAL) Boxing Club directed by Adrian Guzman won a bronze Telly Award in the category documentary feature. "Unspoken Crime," a long-form educational video on sexual abuse prevention directed by Dominic Aragon won two bronze Telly awards in the catagories documentary and educational program.

Telly Awards are the premier award honoring outstanding local, regional and cable TV programs and commercials throughout the nation.

All winning entries currently air on CLC-TV Comcast cable channel 20 in Las Cruces and are on the web at www.clctv.com.

CLC-TV competed against more than 12,000 national and international entries. Major networks and companies such as ABC Family Digital Media, CBS Interactive and Dick Clark Productions were also 2012 Telly Award winners.

According to the Telly awards website, www.tellyawards. com, due to high number of entrants, earning a Telly Award is a significant creative achievement.

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A12 | News Las Cruces Bulletin A magical finale to the Summer Reading Program

Photos by Todd Dickson

Adrian D'Marco performs a magic trick with the help of 12-year-old Milalai Green at the Branigan Memorial Library to mark the end of the Summer Reading Program Friday, July 13. Children's libarian Sandy Van Landingham said the summer program will have served about 1,000 children by the time school starts next month. There were about 90 children attending the magic show by D'Marco, who goes by the stage name of the "Amazing Adrian.







Landingham tears a queen of hearts card for D'Marco, which would later be the card printed on a scarf in the trick.

D'Marco shows the children a book of magic tricks that he said got him into





Friday, July 20, 2012

CrimeStoppers **May shooting** Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a

reward of up to \$1,000 for information that leads to the identity and



arrest of the person who fired shots at a home in May. Shortly after 11 p.m. May 30 someone fired several rounds toward a home on the 1900 block of Stanton Avenue. One of the rounds struck a natural gas meter in front of the residence causing it to leak.

The two people inside the home, women ages 64 and 54, were not injured. Detectives suspect that someone with a grudge against one of the women might be responsible for the shooting.

If you have any information on the identity of the person responsible for the shooting, or any information that may help investigators, you are asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip via text message to LCTIPS (528477).

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Police news

Bee swarm sends man to hospital

Workers trying to cut down a large cottonwood were attacked by a swarm of bees Wednesday, July 18, resulting with a man being taken to the hospital.

The 52-year-old man was stung, possibly hundreds of times, and was found unconscious by Las Cruces firefighters who arrived shortly before noon to The Alameda House, 526 S. Alameda Blvd. Firefighters used foam and water to scatter the bees that were covering the man, who was lying on a driveway.

The man was treated at the scene and

then rushed to MountainView Regional Medical Center where he was in serious but stable condition.

Two other employees of the tree-removal business were also stung by bees. One of the men, 30, was transported to Memorial Medical Center, but was quickly released. A third victim was treated at the scene.

Entomologists from the city and county are assessing how best to eradi-cate the bee colony believed to be living inside the large cottonwood.

Police and firefighters ask residents to avoid foot traffic in the area and to bring pets indoors during daylight hours.

Man pointed gun at salesman, police say

John Healy, 75, of Alamogordo, faces one count of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon after police said he used a handgun to threaten an automobile salesman Tuesday, July 17.

Police were called to Borman Automotive, 470 W. Boutz Road, where Healy was found behind the wheel of a white Honda Odyssey. Police said Healy was trying to collect money owed to him by the salesman while holding a cocked .45 caliber semi-automatic handgun. Healy's bond was set at \$5,000.



Summer Shopping...Gets A Reward July 20 – 22

Check out all of the Summer Clearance sales going on throughout the mall!

Just present \$100 in Mesilla Valley Mall receipts dated July 20 – 22 at the Customer Service Booth and you'll receive a \$10 gift certificate to Shorty's to help pay for your trip to the mall! Limit 2 per person. Must show valid driver's license.

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A14 | News Scoopin' it up at the Ice Cream Sunday

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Jacob and Benjamin Schroeder roll cans to make homemade ice cream as their mother, Kristin, looks on during the Ice Cream Sunday at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Sunday, July 15. The ninth annual event celebrates ice cream of all types during the hottest time of the summer

Andrew and Julie Smith and Delenn Larsen dance in character as Samuel, Elizabeth and Emma, as participants in the 1957 Soda Fountain Living Histor performance





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Jimmy Porter shows off his first-place spirit after winning the ice cream ndwich eating contest, finishing nine sandwiches in under three minutes.









Joseph Cota, 15, finishes his third ice cream sandwich during the ice cream eating contest. At left,



Friday, July 20, 2012 Space travel leaders to meet Oct. 17-18

itage Museum, 4100 Drip-

ping Springs Road. ISPCS 2012 is themed "Commercial Spaceflight: The Demand – The Direction." The event will feature 12 sessions, including keynote addresses from Roger Krone, president of network and space systems for The Boeing Company, and NASA Deputy Administrator Lori Garver.

More than 450 of the "who's who" in the commercial space industry will collaborate on key issues and trends to help grow the industry and increase demand for commercial spaceflight. Also, more than 30 noted speakers will speak on subjects such as:

· How suborbital flight experiences can optimize future orbital mission success

space transportation

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PATRICIA HYNES,

ICPCS chair

International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight (ISPCS) has opened registration for this year's gathering of the leaders in new space industry development.

ISPCS has become the main annual conference of leaders in the space industry. It will take place Oct. 17-18 at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Her-

• NASA's Commercial Crew integrated Capability (CCiCap) initiative and the impact of public-private partnerships on commercial

Protecting supply and demand for commer-cial spaceflight through cyber solutions Speakers and panelists confirmed include:

- Brig. Gen. Jim Jaeger (ret.) director of Commercial Cyber Systems, General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems
- Dave Mackay, chief pilot for Virgin Galactic Maj. Gen. Robert Dickman (ret.) executive director of the American Institute of Aero-

nautics and Astronautics "There is no event quite like ISPCS, where

high-profile industry players explore complex topics before an intimate, captive audience eager to expand their knowledge and participate in vibrant dialogue," said Patricia Hynes, chair of ISPCS and executive director of the New Mexico Space Grant Consortium at New Mexico State University. "Over the years, we have built a close-knit community of thought leaders, researchers, entrepreneurs, astronauts, space industry workers and more who make this event a top priority in their busy schedules."

Registration opened this week with an early-bird registration savings of \$200. General public registration at the early-bird fee of \$699 through Sept. 14, then it will go up \$100 until Oct. 12. The on-site registration fee is \$899. There are discounts for active-duty military and students, as well as options for one-day passes. There

also are spaces available for exhibitors. Visit www.ispcs.com/registration.php to learn more or register.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCom Navy veteran Stan Kovovsky gives an eyewitness account of the 1941 bombing of Pearl Harbor at a fundraising dinner for services to wounded warriors Saturday, July 14, at Jornada Masonic Lodge No. 70 in Mesilla. Kovosky, a Mason for 61 years, and fellow WWII veteran Bob Shade were guests of honor, with members of the Fort Bliss Warrior Transition Battalion. Las Cruces Scout Troop 179 assisted with the event.

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Sports

Good kid, bad kids



Deflections

Joaquin Acosta has a new vocation. At least it's something like a vocation. Well, maybe it's an avocation.

Any way, Acosta's new gig, schtick, sideline, thing, kick or whatever is being one of two new Pistol Pete mascots for New Mexico State University athletics.

The young man visited the Las Cruces Bulletin Tuesday, July 17, for a photo shoot, so I sat him down for a quick interview.

It seems Acosta's new part-time diversion started when the 2011 Mayfield High School graduate was hanging out with some cheerleaders.

"They told me I would be a good guy for the job, and they were kinda bug-ging me about it a little bit," Acosta said. "I said 'Alright, I think it's something I would really be interested in doing." "I put a skit together with their help

and tried out.'

Acosta said he has already done one event since getting the gig – a breast cancer event for a branch of Memorial Medical Center - and attended mascot camp.

"Mascot camp?" I asked. "Me and Conlin Burke (the other new Pistol Pete) were at Texas State Univer-sity, it was a UCA (Universal Cheerleaders Association) mascot camp," Acosta said. "We came back with some most-improved mascot awards, which was cool. "They taught us the basics of mascot-

ing (take that spell check!) and every-

thing underlying that." "I had never considered how a mascot is a big marketing tool for your univer-sity and how you really are an entertainer out there. It is a big responsibility to have on your shoulders.

Acosta said there was much more to it than he realized.

"I was surprised with how much you can do with it," he said. "It's very much based on what you can come up with, improv, things you can do during time outs, skits, finding ways to entertain the crowd.

Well, that sounds like a worthwhile thing.

Acosta learned mascoting isn't all fun and games, though.

We went over some child psychology, things of that nature," Acosta said. "They classified three types of kids – there's a terrific, a terrible and a timid.

"We broke down how to deal with children and parents and fans and different kinds of situations."

Gee, I wonder how many kids fall into each category.

Still, Acosta seemed enthusiastic about his new job. I think he will do the job well, and I wish him good luck.

However, if his visit to the Bulletin is any indication, he needs to invest in some better mustache glue.

Burger Time total: \$284,000

Record amount raised supports LCPS activities

Bulletin Staff Report

The It's Burger Time Sandra B. McGrath High School Activities Golf Tournament set a new record Friday, July 13, when a check for \$284,000 in cash and in-kind contributions was presented to Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds and Athletics Director Ernest Viramontes at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course.

The total represents a \$12,000 increase over the tournament's 2011 total of \$272,000 and brings the total raised for the Burger Time Foundation's football and all-activities endowments to more than \$2 million.

"I speak for our entire volunteer committee when I say we are very proud of this year's effort," said Burger Time Foundation President Kevin McGrath. "Really, the big difference between this year and last year is the addition of a new legacy sponsor, two new flight sponsors and many of our faithful sponsors contributing more.

Bottom-line, the Las Cruces and El Paso business communities have once again proven just how much they support the young people in our high schools.

In-kind contributions include materials, equipment and services given without charge for which the tournament would otherwise have to incur an out-of-pocket expense.

"As soon as this year's event is done, we

High School All Activities \$ 284,000.00 vo Hundred Eighty F

Burger Time Foundation President Kevin McGrath speaks to KVIA-TV reporter Asher Wildman Friday, July 13, at Sunset Grill at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course as Las Cruces Public School Superintendent Stan Rounds, LCPS Athletic Director Ernest Viramontes and Rick Nezzer listen in. The Burger Time Foundation presented a check to LCPS for a record \$284,000 raised during the 19th annual It's Burger Time Sandra B. McGrath High School All Activities Golf Tournament July 12-14 at Sonoma Ranch.

begin working on next year and that will be a special one for us because it will be our 20th year," McGrath said. "In the meantime, we will begin cutting checks to the booster clubs and activities who participated in this year's tournament.

"We want to see another state football

championship this year."

Legacy sponsors of the Burger Time tournament include American Linen & Supply, Prices Creameries, Memorial Medical Center, The Sisbarro Dealerships, US Bank, Farmers Insurance Group, Las Cruces Coca-Cola, Radio of Las Cruces and the Las Cruces Sun-News.

Volleyball teams pack experience High level of play expected from Las Cruces' five teams



From New Mexico State University to the high schools, volleyball in Las Cruces is very competitive and played at a high level.

That was evident at the Mike Jordan Volleyball Team Camp recently at the New Mexico State University Activity Center. Eighteen teams from throughout the state competed in the twoand-a-half-day camp. "It's great for the community, and every

sport at the collegiate level should do camps for local kids," said Jordan, NMSU's highly regarded coach. "And it's a great opportunity for the high school players to get ready for the season."

Jordan's high school counterparts have some impressive résumés heading into the fast-approaching season. Las Cruces High's Keith Leupold is entering his 28th year at the school and has led his program to five state championships, while Michael Sautter has guided Mayfield to two state titles in his 13 years as head coach.

Marian Bennett, who is entering her second year rebuilding the Oñate program, is already in the El Paso Sports Hall of Fame, and Mesilla Valley Christian Schools' first-year head coach -Kelli Goodan - is a product of Jordan's program at NMSU where she was a four-time Academic All-Western Athletic Conference selection.

The varsity coaches at Centennial High School have four state championships between them - in only the past two seasons. Head coach Al Rosen led Gadsden to back-to-back 5A state championships before moving to the new school, and his varsity assistant, Stacy Gowen, is coming off of back-to-back 4A state titles at Artesia.

"A lot of great coaches never get a state championship, so I feel fortunate," Leupold said. "But the best thing about coaching is the opportunity to be a part of the kids' lives and teach them things that last."

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Leupold welcomes 10 varsity players back from last season, so the Bulldawgs should once again be a force in Class 5A.

Setter Audrey Velasquez will be on the LCHS varsity for the fourth year, and three-year varsity players include libero Alyssa Montoya, and hitters Tristen Lucero (5-10) and Kaily Madden (5-10). Another key returnee is hitter Lexi Dotson (5-8). Velasquez, Montoya, Dotson and Lucero are seniors, while Madden is a junior.

"How well we pass and serve is going to determine the kind of year we're going to have," Leupold said. "We have experience and we're hoping to put it together and be a good team at the district and state level.'



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Craig Massey Las Cruces High School's Claire Koch goes up for a spike during the Mike Jordan Volleyball Team Camp Saturday, July 14, at New Mexico State University

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Fun and fundraising at the Burger Time golf tournament

Photos by Jim Hilley



Bill Carpenter, official starter and course marshal, waits to release the golf teams for the start of play at the 19th annual It's Burger Time Sandra B. McGrath High School All **Activities Golf** Tournament Saturday, July 14, at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course.



Michael Burton of the Max Meats team watches his ball sail down the fairway.





The Memorial Medical Center team – Jim McGonnell, Chuck Dow, Dave Kimble and Phil Rivera – take a break from golfing to pose for a photo.



Tournament participants eagerly line up for a hot breakfast before the start of play.



Alexys Andreis sets up a beverage cart to make sure golfer's can quench their thirst out on the Sonoma Ranch Golf Course.



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In golf, knowledge is power

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Part one of a two-part series.

Yogi Berra said, "Ninety percent of the game is half mental." In a way, I'm sure he was right. But "mental" is sometimes vague and general. In my world view of sports "mental" suggests a multiplicity of dimensions that includes (at the very least) cognition, memory, sensory utilization, perception, judgment, emotions and personality.

Charlie Blanchard

Golf Doctor

It has become apparent to me that how much a competitor knows about himself, the game and other factors, goes a long way to determining his level of success.

Tommy Armour once said, "All golf is divided into three parts: the strokes, the course and the opponent."

The more you know about each of these, the more you might win.

Probably the most telling aspect of knowledge for golfers is how much we actually know about our golf swing.

"Golf is such an individual game, and no two golfers swing alike," said LPGA's most prolific winner, Kathy Whitworth.

Most of us have never seen our swing on camera, so we think we know what we're doing, but we don't know for certain. If you know and understand your swing, you can grasp certain tendencies and certain limitations. For instance, if you are a player who tends to "trap" your iron shots by coming down at a steep angle, and you find yourself playing on hard compacted turf, you may need to make some adjustments.

One student said, "Heck, that's too much for me – I have all I can do just to make contact."

Some folks hit a natural fade, and some usually hook the ball. The draw might be pretty, but two golfers did pretty well with a power fade – Jack Nicklaus and Lee Trevino.

Play the ball you can trust. I'm not trying to over-complicate the game; I'm just pointing out that knowing your swing is critical to getting the most out of it.

Knowing your equipment is also an important aspect. A lot of golfers buy clubs without checking whether the shaft stiffness and length are appropriate for their swing speed and type; and without understanding shaft weight or flex point.

Do you know the loft and lie angle of the clubface in your set? Most iron sets come with a 3 iron through pitching wedge, but most players shouldn't even have a 3 or 4 iron in their bag.

Do you know what wedge combination best fits your game? Should you carry a regular wedge, gap wedge, sand wedge and a lob wedge?

One excellent player I know carries only one wedge, and can hit every shot he needs simply by opening or delofting the face, gripping down the shaft, or shortening the swing.

What about your putter? Are you an "open door/closed door" putter or a straight-back-and-through putter? If you're the latter, a heel-shafted blade is probably not for you. The bottom line is you have to do some research and let trial-anderror tell you what is best for you. "Experiment and keep an open mind," is the advice Gary Player gives.



Along the same lines of knowing your swing and your clubs is knowing your game.

Are you a risk-taker, a deliberate analyst, a fairways-andgreens kind of player, or perhaps a golfer to whom winning the bet is everything?

Every golfer has a unique personality. Over my many years of playing golf I have found that golfers fall into definable categories or stereotypes, and usually they are not too hard to figure out. The point is if you know your game, and play it, chances are you'll do well.

Take, for example, the club player who never likes to bet much money, and then finds himself in a game where hundreds of dollars could change hands. Once he starts thinking about this, his swing could tighten up and he could start yipping putts.

"I'm not a heavy bettor," once joked Nancy Lopez. "I bet for Cokes and stuff. I choke when I play for \$5."

I guess playing for trophies in majors was a different story for Nancy.

Millionaires even choke on the golf course. I suspect it's about some social stigma brought on by losing.

One friend of mine tends to get out of his straight-downthe-middle game when he gets down a couple of holes, and then starts to try to hit the ball longer, and generally gets into trouble. He gets away from his conservative straight-line play that has served him well for his handicap, because he is pressing – over trying.

Know what you do best and play your game. That's what football teams need to do. When they don't, they mostly lose. The first priority is to recognize what your game is, and then decide to stick with it.

Some golfers are great scramblers, which also means good putters, and these folks tend to take more chances. If you're not a great scrambler, and struggle with your short game, you better realize that, and avoid taking unnecessary chances. As Shakespeare wrote in Hamlet, "To thine own self be true, and ... thou canst not then be false to any man," – or any golf course.

How well do you know the rules of golf? In my opinion, you don't need to be a rules authority, but you should have a working knowledge for practical, everyday situations.

For example, do you know your five (that's right five) options if you hit your ball into a lateral hazard? Do you even know the difference between a "water" hazard and a "lateral" hazard, and the consequential implications of each?

By the way, your options (simplified) when red stakes mark a lateral hazard are: replay the shot with penalty; play the ball as it lies; drop with penalty two club lengths from point of entry; drop with penalty on a line farther back; drop with penalty on the other side of the hazard. As we noted, knowledge is power, and this is certainly true with knowing the rules.

You can save yourself a lot of panic and confusion, not to mention having a "one-up" advantage over your opponents, who may not know much about immovable obstructions or burrowing animal holes, or who may be inclined to sidestep the rules out of ignorance.

During her glory years, when she reigned as the number one LPGA superstar, Annika Sorenstam used to be the only





player to attend USGA rules seminars. It served her well, as she knew the rules better than some of the USGA officials.

Knowing the golf course should go well beyond just being able to recall each hole in order. Golf courses play differently each day. You're going to have a scoring advantage if you can quickly size up how fast the greens are rolling on any given day, and adjust accordingly. Some folks think about that; some don't. Some folks are savvy with respect to the subtleties of wind and weather; some aren't.

Knowing where to "miss" a shot and which places to absolutely avoid (like above the hole, or in the desert) can help your score immensely. Some folks can accurately visualize each green and its subtle contours, while some haven't taken the trouble to commit that information to memory. If you play a "home" course a lot, you are wise to start keeping a little notebook about things you notice, including landmarks that indicate distances along with typical hole placements. It will be to your advantage, eventually.

As the late golfing legend Julius Boros once said, "You must play the golf course within your capabilities."

In part two of this mini-series, we'll explore how you can have a monster advantage by knowing your emotions, which stressors you react to, your strengths and weaknesses and your tendencies under pressure.

Have a nice round.

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Mayfield

Like LCHS, Mayfield returns many players who saw varsity action last season.

Returning seniors include Kaylee Scoughton, Angel Cisneros, Alyssa Marin, Abbie Orta and Rocio Ramirez. The juniors who were on the varsity last year as sophomores are Clara Salopek, Kat Romanelli and Caitlin Madrid. Hitter Lexi Patterson, who saw

Football dreams

A bowl game for the Aggies is not so unbelievable this year



Jack Nixon Jack's Corner

William Shakespeare wrote "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream," with apologies to The Bard – I offer one of my own.

A conversation I had recently with New Mexico Bowl director Jeff Siembieda was the seed of my dream. Siembieda said he was expecting the Aggie football team to be in his bowl this Dec. 15 in Albuquerque. Those who understand the strides made by head coach DeWayne Walker share Siembeida's optimism for the season ahead.

He told me, "I want a marquee matchup because that is what the Aggies deserve. I want something beyond a rematch of old conference mates."

Boy, it was nice to hear that at mid-summer, knowing that Walker will start his training camp in about a month. I can see the Aggies winning seven or eight with a little luck. NM State must have a lot of luck coming its way since the Aggies have been snake bitten so frequently in the past. It would be foolish to guarantee anything, with the number of odd ball variables that can occur. Injuries being the one variable that springs to mind.

Walker has done a good job of preparing for the inevitable. Depth on the offensive line is as good as it has ever been, and the line of defense seems to be well fortified also.

Alex LaVoy and Donte Savage give the Aggies a pair of aggressive, quick bookends whose skills should bring real pressure on opposing quarterbacks. That will help since the new faces in the secondary will likely need a game or two to get used to the speed of Division I football. Junior college tackles fill in the slots on the interior while NM State waits on a hardship ruling for another transfer who would have a major impact if he can play this year.

So why am I so dreamy about all of this?

I admit I have been envious of my sports casting colleagues who get that bowl trip every other year or so. Going to a town where you are the focal point for that one game, spending a couple of days where all that matters is a football game. A game the Aggies have been waiting five plus decades to enjoy.

This year is one that Aggie fans need to drink in to the fullest. Savor the wins like no other, for they will be taking us all somewhere we have not been in awhile.

Dreams can come true, if you have held the belief through these years; your mid-summer night's dream will be one you will not want to awake from.



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varsity action last year as a freshman, also returns.

"We have some experience and they've made huge improvements over the spring and summer," Sautter said. "I see good leadership in the returnees and good competitiveness.

'We still have some things we want to put in place. We have the potential to be a good team by the end of the year."

Oñate

Bennett likes the assembled talent at Oñate and she said year two at the school should show continued improvement.

The biggest difference is I learned a lot about them last year, and they learned a lot about me," the coach said. "We may not be on the same line this year, but last year, we weren't even on the same book.

"The kids are learning to work and learning to get over the mental jumps. In 10 years, they haven't beaten Las Cruces and they've got to get over that. The kids are very receptive to my coaching and that's the part that I like."

The Knights return two all-district players in middle blocker Leiy Young and hitter Maisha Grant. Another key returnee is setter Samantha Montoya. "The biggest deal is to try to make them more competitive

and develop a killer instinct," Bennett said.

Centennial

The Hawks, who will not have any seniors in their first year, have a squad made up of former Mayfield players, a couple of former LCHS players, a couple of former Oñate players, and a few players who recently moved into Las Cruces.

Centennial will have no junior varsity this year – just a varsity team and a freshmen team. The varsity will be made up of juniors, sophomores and a few top freshmen.

"We're like a melting pot," said Gowen, who is Rosen's varsity assistant. "Obviously, we're going to be real young, but these are good kids who are eager to gain knowledge of the game. They're

very coachable and have great attitudes.³ The Centennial varsity, which competed in the Arizona State University team camp last weekend, also has some good athletes,

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Gowen said. "I think the knowledge and the skill level will rise quickly," she said. "It's an exciting time at Centennial – to start a new tradition.

We have high expectations and that's one of the things that Al and I bring into the program."

Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Kelli Goodan, who spent the past two years as a graduate assistant for Jordan at NMSU, takes over the job of building the MVCS program in Class 2A.

"I see a lot of potential," Goodan said. "The kids are truly excited and willing to learn, and open to coaching. I've already seen a lot of improvement. I think we'll open some eyes."

The team's top returning players are seniors Emily Biad, Taylor Brown and Rebekah Douglas.

We also have some really good juniors and sophomores coming up," Goodan said. "I'm just getting to know the team and I like what I see.'

Laroche to play in Ukraine

Former New Mexico State University men's basketball point guard Hernst Laroche has signed a professional basketball contract to play for BC Odessa, in the Ukraine.

The Montreal, Quebec, native signed a one-year deal to play for the club in the very competitive Ukrainian SuperLeague.

Laroche concluded his Aggie career as the school record holder in not only games played (135) but also minutes played (4,417) and career steals (216). He earned second team All-WAC honors after averaging 11.9 points and 3.8 assists per game in 2011-12.

Vaqueros in hunt for championship

Series against Alpine Cowboys crucial for Las Cruces

By Jim Hilley Las Cruces Bulleti

Las Cruces Vaqueros Field Manager Casey Dill likes where his team is as they enter the final 10 games in the Pecos League season.

Having come off a successful road trip, going 5-2, Dill said his team has a good shot at a Pecos League championship.

"I think, all around, we have a team that's capable of winning everything - of bringing home a championship," Dill said Wednesday, July 18. "It's just playing the game the right way from here on out."

With 10 games remaining the regular season, the Vaqueros (35-23) and the Roswell Invaders (35-21) are two games behind the league-leading Alpine Cowboys (37-28) in the win column. Las Cruces' four games with the Cowboys this week in Las Cruces and El Paso are crucial to the teams chances of winning the league regular season championship.

"Alpine is an all around pretty solid baseball team," Dill said. "They probably have the best pitching staff in the league. The don't hit for power as well as we do, but they have some pretty good, scrappy hitters that are very good at putting the ball in play, getting the ball to all parts of the park

"They bunt the ball really well and they have some guys that can run really well.

"They're a really good baseball team that does all the little things the right way. They're a small-ball team that relies on sacrifice bunts and getting guys on base."

Alpine will have to tame a Vaqueros offense that is hitting on all cylinders. The Vaqueros offense are led by a trio of players with 70 RBI each as of Tuesday, July 17 – Steve Rinaudo, Randy Wells and Logan Lotti. Also producing good offensive numbers for

the Vaqueros are first baseman Trevor Whyte with 53 RBI and outfielder Jimmie Parque with 51.

"Rinaudo has emerged as our team leader," Dill said. "He's our starting left field, hitting around 400 right now, I think he's second in the league in home runs, first or second in the league in stolen bases.

"No matter who we are playing against, Steve Rinaudo is not only is the best player on the field but a team leader who's committed to do whatever it takes to help his team win a championship. While the Vaqueros pitching staff has struggled at times this season, Dill said with recent roster moves, the staff is playing better.

"The pitching staff has improved a lot," Dill said. "We made a lot of roster moves

here in the last three weeks to improve our starting pitching. We only have one guy in our starting rotation now that was in our starting rotation at the beginning of the year.

"Those guys are consistently going out and giving us a chance to win every baseball game. The bullpen has been solid up until the last few days, but I think they are going to work out their kinks, too.

The Las Cruces Vaqueros will have a home and home series with the White Sands Pupfish in Alamogordo at 7 p.m. Friday, July 20, and in Las Cruces at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 21, before hosting the league-leading Alpine Cowboys Tuesday and Wednesday, July 24-25, at Apodaca Park. The Vaqueros then travel to Cohen Stadium in El Paso, for a double header versus the Cowboys at 6 and 9 p.m. Thursday, July 26.

The games at Cohen Stadium will feature a \$1 beer promotion, Pecos League Commissioner Andrew Dunn said.







Friday, July 20, 2012 Las Cruce Breaking ground Around Las Cruces

Photos by Todd Dickson

Las Cruces officials break ground on the \$3.6 million Intermodal **Transit Center** at 301 W. Lohman Ave. Tuesday, July 17. It will be the main transfer station for city buses and shuttles, and possibly private bus and taxi services.







Doña Ana County, state and Las Cruces city officials break ground on the Crisis Triage Center at the Doña Ana County Detention Center, 1850 Copper Loop, Thursday, July 12. The \$2 million, 12-bed facility will provide services to those under arrest who are mentally ill, rather than having them jailed pending evaluation.

City warns of solicitation

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The City of Las Cruces is aware that a private company is soliciting customers of Las Cruces Utilities to purchase insurance to cover exterior water service line problems.

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NMSU's Couture joins in call against federal cuts

Deficit reduction may cut research

New Mexico State University President Barbara Couture recently joined a group of 150 university presidents and chancellors

in calling on President Obama and congressional leaders to reach a balanced long-term deficit reduction agreement to prevent automatic spending cuts that could devastate federal investments in education and scientific research.

The letter was a joint effort by the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities and the Association of American Universities. The university presidents and chancellors represent institutions in all 50 states, as well as Washington, D.C., and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

"In order to foster our nation's economic

growth and competitiveness, our elected officials must recognize that investments in research and education are needed to develop the workforce and industries our nation requires," Couture said. "Higher education funding is critical to help our country remain a global force in the 21st century." If the White House and Congress can't

If the White House and Congress can't reach an agreement on controlling the nation's debt by the end of this year, more than \$1 trillion in automatic spending cuts – termed sequestration – will be triggered under the 2011 Budget Control Act. In theory, the sequestration would affect all

trated almost entirely on non-defense discretionary expenditures, which are only about one-sixth of the budget," according to the let-Spending ter released by the two groups. "Spending on these programs is not the primary cause of our on these rising debt. Wholesale additional reductions in these and programs other programs that educate and train the next generation is not the risk undermining our nation's human capital, infrastructure, primary cause technological and scientific of our rising

debt. 🗨

Letter to Congress from

university presidents

needs." As the countdown to the automatic budget cuts continues, most of the public's attention has gone to how the cuts would affect defense spending. But, as the educators point out, other segments of our economy will suffer disproportionately.

age. However, entitlement programs, such as Social Security, and parts of the Depart-

ment of Defense budget are exempt. That

leaves other government programs par-

'Deficit reduction until now has concen-

ticularly vulnerable.

"Sequestration is an undiscerning and blunt budget tool

that would substantially harm our nation's future by blindly slashing valuable investments in education and scientific research, as well as other important discretionary programs that provide health, economic and national security," the letter stated. "Americans know that investments in education and scientific research pay long-term dividends.

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Centennial Spotlight

Library houses Casad documents New book chronicles story of historic Mesilla Valley family

By Jim Hilley Cruces Bulleti

A person can look in vain for the name "Casad" in a local phone book, but Thomas Casad (1816-1885) was one of the most important pioneers in the Mesilla Valley.

A newspaper columnist, agricultural innovator and successful land speculator, Casad's history, and that of his family, is the subject of a new book "The Casads: A Pioneer Family in the Mesilla Valley," by New Mexico State Historian Rick Hendricks.

At Branson Library on Thursday, July 12, Hendricks and New Mexico State University Library officials introduced the book, and formally announced the acquisition of more than 70 linear feet of documents related to the Casad family by the NMSU



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Library Archives and Special Collections Department.

Interim Department Head Laurence Creider called the recently acquired collection "the raw material of history," and he urged other families with similar collections to "not put them on the shelves and forget about them."

Such collections provide insights into the lives of ordinary people during different times, he said.

"They give an idea of what composed wealth," Creider said. "Look at a will (from the 19th century) it will show every book. Wealth means different things at different times.

"Letters and diaries provide insight into families. Repeated references indicate relationships over time. Many historians find family his-tory useful, especially when in large aggregations." Creider thanked the many

descendants of the Casad family who gathered at the event for their determination to see that their family history was preserved, and that a biography of Thomas Casad was written.

Early efforts by family members to have Thomas Casad's biography written ran into difficulty, but when they approached the NMSU Library and Special Collections Department about the project, library staff were able to steer the project to Hendricks, who was uniquely qualified to complete the book.

Hendricks said the task of researching the family's history took him to far off places such as Summerford, Ill., a town that Thomas Casad founded, and Santa Ana, Calif., where Casad built the first two-story home.

Hendricks is the author or co-author of numerous books, including "New Mexico in 1801: the Priests



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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley

Paula Stahl of Safford, Ariz., and Archie Kindler of Albuquerque browse through historical items from the Casad Collection on display Tuesday, July 12, at Branson Library. Kindler's mother grew up around Maud Casad (1866-1961), Stahl's great-grandmother and the fifth daughter of Thomas and Sarah Casad.

Report," and "The Witches of Abiquiú: The Governor, the Priest, the Genízaro Indians and the Devil," with Malcom Ebright.

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LAURENCE CRIEDER, **NMSU Library Archives** and Special Collections

Casad's journey to the Mesilla Valley was sparked by an incident in Kansas, Hendricks said, when Casad fled as a fugitive from justice after killing a rival landowner. Leaving his fortune behind, Casad fled to New York. An overland passage through Panama took Casad and his family to California.

Casad was a success in California, but again had to leave hastily, heading east to Texas. A snowstorm halted the family in New Mexico, and Casad, with a keen eye for land values, put down his roots in the rich soil of the Mesilla Valley. He was a constant promoter of Doña Ana County until his death in 1885.

The Casad family story does not end there, however, and Hendricks' book covers the family's deep influence in the Mesilla Valley, especially in the Brazito, Mesilla and La Union areas.

Among the families' lasting contributions to New Mexico culture was their providing for the education of a young Mexican orphan named Fabian Garcia.

"The Casads: A Pioneer Family of the Mesilla Valley," is published by Rio Grande Books, 925 Salamanca, NW, Los Ranchos, NM 87107. For information about purchasing the book, contact Rio Grande Books at 505-344-9382 or inquire at a local bookstore. List price is \$17.95.



LookingBackThis week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Jim Hilley Reflections

100yearsago

1912

• Fred Bascom died after a long illness. He was one of the pioneers of the Mesilla Valley and identified with the very existence of Las Cruces for many years.

• The Las Cruces Athletic Club booked a boxing match between Kid Steele and Kid Pavo, both of Denver. Both boys weighed in at 116 pounds and there was reportedly a history of strife between the two.

• Dr. O.H. Brown circulated a paper for subscriptions to a street-sprinkling fund. It was hoped the sprinkling "which was necessary for the health and comfort of the community," could begin within a week.

75yearsago

1937

• Court officials, "from the judge on his bench down to the lowly janitors," were cheered by the announcement that the old Doña Ana County courtroom would be outfitted with air conditioning. The docket for the fall term was expected to be heavy, with three murder cases scheduled for trial.

• More than 300 4-H Club boys and girls were expected to attend the annual 4-H Club picnic for Doña Ana County clubs at the agricultural college. County leaders Lillian Nicholson and Howard Ball would be in charge of the affair.

• Funeral services were held for John Wesley Northcutt, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nortcutt. The boy was struck by lightning in the afternoon a few days earlier. He was survived by his parents, three brothers and a sister.

50yearsago

1962

• The Las Cruces City Council discussed the construction of a \$3 million city/county hospital. Grady Mayfield, chairman of the Memorial General Hospital board, urged the council to support the construction, saying there was no way to expand the current hospital on Alameda Boulevard and the old hospital would be "dangerously overtaxed," by 1966.

• City Commissioner Herculano Ferralez said he was in favor of withholding payment to C.B. Smith and Sons, the contractor which constructed new pool facilities at Frenger and Apodaca parks. "I have looked closely at the structures," Ferralez said, "and it seems that the work on one of the bathhouses was clearly not up to standards."

25yearsago

1987

• Groundbreaking for a new Kmart on Del Rey Boulevard was set for July 29 at a 200-acre site just east of Interstate 25 and south of U.S. Highway 70. The facility would have an entrance on Del Rey, which would be extended to connect with Telshor Boulevard, or Don Roser Road as it was formerly named, which would be curved to connect to Del Rey. The city said it would have a traffic signal in place at Highway 70 and Del Rey before the Kmart opened.

• A pet licensing task force voted 5-3 against pet licensing in Doña Ana County, but several members said they were not given time to fully vet the issue and only voted "no" because of the lack of time they were given to prepare for the vote, and didn't realize the the vote would mean the end of deliberations. Randy Basch, representative from the Humane Society of the task force said the society prepared a great deal of information on the issue, but was only afforded time to present it 15 minutes before the vote.



Photo courtesy of Glenda Hilley Elwa Bumgarner and a "beau" gaze across the Mesilla Valley from a lava flow west of what is now Stahmann Farms, probably in the late 1920s.

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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 informa-

tion, 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.

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Class is from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Mondays and from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Las Cruces 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.

AEROBICS CLASS

Aerobics class is from 9 to 9:50 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Las Cruces Aquatics Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Classes are drop in. Registration with Senior Programs is required. Suggested donation 50 cents for seniors, \$2 fee under 60.

HATHA YOGA

Yoga classes are from 8 to 9 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Las Cruces Aquatics 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.

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.

HFAITH **INFORMATION BENEFITS** COUNSELING

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

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: Gallup, Inter-Tribal

- **Ceremonial**: Aug. 10-12. Cost: \$205 double, \$255 sinale
- **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 dou-
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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 \$14 for nonmembers, paid at the door the day of class.

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

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

July 24, at Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village. 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

Frequently called numbers

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CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

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

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

Pilates: 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays

The following class is held at Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road:

Zumba: 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays For more information, call

541-5185.

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

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

- Relax and Stretch: 1 to 2
- Pickleball: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Paddles
- may be rented for \$1. Indoor Cycling: 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays

Wednesdays and Thursdays For more information, call

The following class is held at the East Mesa Recreation

McClure Road

Papen Community Center, 304. W. Bell Ave., Mesilla Park

Senior Programs D cards. For more information, call 541-2550 or 541-2553. The

TTY number is 541-2772.

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

Judy at 522-6543.

MEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

An 8-ball tournament for men ages 50 and over is held the last Wednesday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Sign up is from 8 to 9 a.m. and play begins at 9:15 a.m. Cost is \$3 per person. Gift cards are awarded to first- and secondplace winners. For more information, call 541-2550.

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

is noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday,

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Center, 5589 Porter Drive:

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bingo from 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. Wednesdays for individuals age 50 and older who are registered members of Senior Programs, at the following dates and locations:

• July 25, Benavidez Community Center, 1045

Aug. 8, Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Aug. 22, Frank O'Brien

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85 and strong at Barbara Hubbard's Birthday Bash

Photos by Rafael Torres



Barbara "Mother" Hubbard, accompanied by her beloved family and friends, blows out the candles at her 85th Birthday Bash held Saturday, July 14, at the Pan American Center.



Gerald Thomas and his wife, Jean, arrive to a standing ovation and join Hubbard on her very special day.



The Liars rock the night away.



Brennin Hunt, one of the top 32 contestants from "The X Factor," thanks Hubbard for the encouragement she gave for him by singing at her event.



Hubbard is joined by New Mexico State University President Barbara Couture and her husband, Paul.



John Sigler and Hubbard inform the audience about the \$23,235 raised for her national scholarship that evening.



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7:00 РМ	12:00 PM	12:00 PM
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oct. 11th	Oct. 13th	Oct. 29th
7:00 PM	7:00 PM	7:00 PM
N JOSE STATE*	UTAH STATE*	IDAHO*
Nov. 1st	Nov. 3rd	Nov. 15th
7:00 PM	7:00 PM	7:00 PM

Las Cruces Bulletin



Telling tales at the *Storytellers conference*

Photos by Todd Dickson

National gathering held in Las Cruces

Nearly 40 storytellers from all over the United States gathered in Las Cruces Thursday through Sunday, July 12-15, for the National Storytellers League annual conference.

Carol Satz from New Jersey, outgoing president of the association, said the motto of the organization is "Service Through Story." That means going to members of the community – such as seniors – who can learn and enjoy the craft and art of storytelling, she said.

Fred Quinn, in-coming national president also from New Jersey, said the group has enjoyed their visit to Las Cruces, which included field trips, such as a day spent at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.



Carol Satz, outgoing president of the National Storytellers League, visits with Fred Quin, the incoming president, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Saturday, July 14.







Voz Vaqueros, the Singing Men of Las Cruces, entertained the storytellers with Southwestern songs.



Death Notices

Rogers

Roberta N. Rogers, 74, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on July 12, 2012. Services are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

Andersen

Katherine P. Andersen, 91, passed away on Friday, July 13, 2012. Funeral arrangements are with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

Barker

Thomas Jefferson Barker, 75, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on July 17, 2012. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

Rodriguez

Lorenzo Rodriguez, 79, passed away July 13, 2012 in Las Cruces at home with his family by his side. A funeral service was held July 18, 2012 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road with Pastor Mark Jordan officiating. Concluding Service and Interment followed at the Doña Ana Cemetery where he was laid to rest. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222. Your exclusive providers of "Veterans and Family Memorial Care."

McClelland

Kathleen "Kay" Frances McClelland passed July 13, 2012. Kathleen is survived by her son, Kyle Anton Schueller; a sister, Patricia Paiz; two brothers, Robert McClelland III and Michael McClelland, and her father, Robert McClelland II.

Services will be held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1000 West Florida Street in Deming, New Mexico, at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 21, 2012.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers donations in Kay's name be made to: Cancer Support of Deming and Luna County, P.O. Box 1746, Deming, NM 88031.

Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory. 575-527-2222

FABREGAS

Ramon J. Fabregas, 64, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Sunday, July 15, 2012 at La Posada – Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

Kern

Randall W. Kern, 54, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Sunday, July 15, 2012 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

Amaro

Rita Granillo Amaro, 82, of Mesquite, New Mexico, passed away on Saturday, July 14, 2012 as a result of an automobile accident. Celebration of the Funeral Mass is at 10 a.m. Friday, July 20, 2012 in San Pedro Catholic Mission, 137 Lomas Avenue in Del Cerro. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in Missionary Ridge Cemetery in Mesquite where she will be laid to rest. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

Fierro

Gilberto R. Fierro, 63, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on Saturday, July 14, 2012 at Memorial Medical Center surrounded by his loving family. Services have been held. The Fierro Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

Thompson

William T. Thompson, 101, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Friday, July 13, 2012 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

Zemek

Freda H. Zemek, 92, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Monday, July 16, 2012 at University Terrace Good Samaritan Village. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

Bolter

Mark Brady Bolter, 55, of Newport Beach, California, died Monday, July 16, 2012 at La Posada – Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

Puentes

Jose Cruz "Cruzito" Puentes, 88, completed his mission here on earth and went to meet Our Savior on Tuesday, July 10, 2012 at La Posada Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services have been held. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed at Masonic Cemetery, where he was laid to rest next to his wife. The Puentes Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

Smith

Jessica Rozina Smith, 36, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on July 17, 2012 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center. A celebration of Jessica's life will take place on Friday, July 20, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home Chapel. 555 W. Amador Ave., Las Cruces, NM. 575-526-6891



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Citizens volley over the mountains



Richard Coltharp That's the Way

of the World

All across America, city council, county commission and village trustee meetings follow a similar pattern.

Ninety percent of the time, they are attended by just a few people. Typically those include media, some local political junkies and citizens affected by the meeting's topic.

Once or twice a year, however, the subject matter is such that it fills the municipality's chambers.

That was the case Monday, July 16, at Las Cruces City Hall, when councillors heard public comment regarding plans for national monument status for the Organ Mountains.

Dozens of people stood and pre-sented their opinions about the idea and the differing concepts of a monument's scope.

In some ways, it was a beautiful demonstration of democracy in action: the people's voices being heard by their

elected representatives. There was potential for chaos and fireworks, but Mayor Ken Miyagishima did a masterful job serving as, in essence, the emcee for the afternoon. Miyagishi-ma was cordial and judicious, allowing everyone to speak for their allotted time and tactfully cutting off people who meandered past the buzzer. The mayor did math on the fly, as some planned speakers forfeited their minute to other presentations, and Miyagishima deftly determined who had what time.

His least cordial moment was publicly crossing off his Christmas card list the man who brought up the subject of recalling the councillors if they didn't vote his way. He still managed to do that in a light hearted way

in a light-hearted way. The afternoon, however, demon-strated one of the flaws in democracy. The people's elected representatives can never fully represent their constituency. In the end, despite presentations roughly evenly split for and against, the council voted unanimously (6-0) to endorse the most comprehensive of the monument proposals, the one encompassing more than 600,000 acres of Doña Ana County land.

Perhaps many of the opponents live outside the city limits, but it's certain the council's 100 percent pro vote does See Mountains on page B2

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Hybrids, new models bolster mpg numbers By Alta LeCompte For the Las Cruces Bull

A summer road trip back east or up north will carry a lower price tag this year, thanks to a dip in gasoline prices.

Among the happiest motorists, however, are those driving hybrids. Hybrids sales recently surged in Las Cruces

and across the country.

"Right now we have a huge increase in hy-brid sales. We had to go out of state and purchase 20 to maintain our inventory," Susan Vescovo of Las Cruces Toyota said. "Everyone knows the word Prius."

While some national analysts attribute a November 2011 to April 2012 uptick in sales to the growing availability of hybrid models, an informal survey of Las Cruces dealers and car owners indicates that mpg drives the local market.

The final decision often boils down to whether to purchase a lower cost gasoline vehicle or a more expensive hybrid.

'To me it looks pretty much like a wash," Vescovo said. "You use less gas; you pay more for a vehicle."

She added, as the popularity of hybrids grows, prices are likely to decline.

"Three years ago we were not paying what we pay now for an iPhone," she said. "Mass production lowers costs."

Small hybrids dominate

On Sunday, July 15, Elizabeth Moore parked one of five hybrids - including several Priuses to arrive at the Wellspring Church parking lot on Taylor Road.

"I love my Prius," Moore said, "If I am going on flat roads, like going to El Paso, it is easy to get 49 to 50 mpg.'

According to Wikipedia, the top selling hybrid car in the U.S. is the Toyota Prius, with 1 million units sold in the country by April 2011.

46 to 50 in summer while driving in the Las Cruces area.

In 2009, hatchbacks - the Honda Insight and Toyota Prius – dominated the market with 52 percent of hybrid sales. Sedans claimed 26 percent of the market share and SUVs 18 percent.

The top seller in the U.S. by an American manufacturer is the Ford Escape Hybrid, with cumulative sales of 116,556 vehicles since 2004, followed by the Fusion Hybrid, with sales of 47.656 units since 2009.

New models roll out

Toyota and Honda, known for their hy-brids, are about to get some new competition

from U.S.-based companies.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte Elizabeth Moore points out that her 2005 Prius gets about 38 to 40 mpg in winter and

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Ford is introducing its third-generation hybrids early this fall.

Joining Ford's hybrid lineup will be the new 2013 C-MAX hybrid gas and go and the plugin C-MAX Energi.

C-Max is set to hit the market shortly with a price tag in the mid to high 20s.

Toyota has dominated the market," Christopher Lopez of Borman Autoplex said. "This

vehicle is designed to compete with the Prius." Ford is offering a new battery electric 2012

Focus, and is expected to market its 2013 Fusion Hybrid in fall 2012 and a plug-in 2013 Fusion early in 2013.

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A May 8 hailstorm damaged onions, chile and other crops in Hatch.

Chile handles hail better than onions By Marvin Tessneer as Cruces Bulleti

Hatch and Rincon valleys farmers have had time to check out the damage from the May 8 Rincon Valley hailstorm and are finding some total losses, but also some recoveries.

They are adjusting management practices to offset their losses and attempting to get back on their harvesting schedules.

"It was the worst hail storm I ever went through," said John Brawley, who farms south of Hatch.

His 20 acres of chile are recovering, he said, 'but the hail damage to the young plants set production behind.

The hail was especially hard on onions. Farmers reported flattened tops in some fields and bruised emerging bulbs from hail battering in others, which can cause rot.

"Because of the hail damage, our onion See **Crops** on page B2

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Fuel efficiency a luxury?

Some dealers said the market is still slow. They said they are seeing few young drivers buying fuel-efficient cars that command a premium price.

Vescovo said the tightening of credit by banks in the past few years may pose a challenge for some potential buyers.

She said, however, that young families are buying. Some even are opting for mini-vans rather than SUVs.

Adam Hunt of Bravo Chevrolet said the typical buyer of the rechargeable electric Volt with auxiliary gasoline engine is 50 or older, married, retired and with an annual income of \$150,000.

"It's a limited market," he said. "It's not a big seller."

In spite of the fact a Volt can go only 40 miles on a charge, most who buy it use it as their principal car, he said. A gasoline engine kicks in when the juice runs out and regenerates power to the battery and brakes.

He said the dealership's sales staff reviews the prospective buyer's buying habits in order to help them decide whether the Volt would be a viable investment.

Volt is expected get some competition in September with the release of an electric Honda Accord reported to run 12 hours on a fourhour charge.

More modest all-electric models start in the mid \$30,000s and travel from 70 to 100 miles on a charge. They include the Honda Fit Ev, Nisson Leaf, Toyota Rav 4 EV and WheegoLeFe.

Alternate routes

Although several hybrids in the Wellspring Church parking lot were capable of running on alternative fuels, none of the owners was harvesting used vegetable oil from their neighborhood fast food store.

Dealers and drivers alike said alternative fuels, which burn cleaner than gasoline but may be more costly, have not caught on in Las Cruces or the rest of New Mexico.

Some Pic Quik stores in Las Cruces, including one at 4675 Sonoma Ranch Blvd. and one at 2580 Don Roser Drive, sell E85, a high-level ethanol blend for use in flex fuel vehicles.

According to the U.S. Department of Energy, the fuel has about 27 percent less energy per gallon than gasoline but offers more power and performance.

Recent studies indicate a positive energy balance for corn ethanol. The fuel reduces greenhouse gas production by as much as 52 percent.

Las Cruces also offers fueling options for those who drive liquid propane (LPG) vehicles. Griffin's Propane at 2640 W. Picacho Ave. and the Pic Quik on Sonoma Ranch Boulevard sell LPG.

Throughout the state, there are seven sources of biodiesel, nine for CNG, 12 for E-85, 17 for electric and 53 for LPG, according to the

Variety fuels auto market

U.S. Department of Energy.

In the end, fuel economy is in the eye of the beholder.

Lopez said a customer recently bought a Lincoln hybrid to improve his mpg. The new vehicle was rated at 41 city, 36 highway.

"He absolutely loved it. He had been driving an SUV and we tripled his gas mileage," Lopez said.

Some Las Crucens turn to diesel for high mpg and high performance. "When we get diesels, we can't keep them

on the lot," Ryan Carrillo of Sisbarro Autoworld said. "Especially the 2012 Passat, the Motor Trend Car of the Year."

The VW line will expand with a diesel Jetta hybrid in early 2013, he said.

In the end, many cost-conscious, environmentally hip, mpg-aware motorists shop around and end up back where they started with a gasoline engine under the hood.

According to the most recent www.carseek. com figures, the 2010 field offered three cars under \$16,000 that delivered about 30 mpg. They were:

- 2010 Honda Civic, \$15,010, 28/34 city/ highway;
- 2010 Ford Focus, \$14,395, 24/35 city/ highway;
- 2010 Honda Fit, \$13,950, 28/34 city/ highway.

For a comprehensive primer on all alternatives fuel vehicles, their cost, fuel efficiency, and emissions, visit www.afdc.energy.gov/ pdfs/51785.pdf

Details

As of December 2011 the Toyota Prius had sold 1,091,564 units, followed by the Honda Civic Hybrid, with cumulative sales of 209,216 vehicles since 2002, and the Toyota Camry Hybrid

In 2009:

- Hatchbacks the Honda Insight and Toyota Prius - dominated the hybrid market with 52 percent of total sales.
- Sedans Honda Civic, Lexus GS 450h, Toyota Camry, Nissan Altima, Lexus LS600hL, Saturn Aura, Chevy Malibu, Ford Fusion, Mercury Milan, Lexus HS 250h - accounted for 26 percent of hybrid sales.
- SUVs Ford Escape, Lexus RX400h, Toyota Highlander, Mercury Mariner, Saturn Vue, Chevy Tahoe, GMC Yukon, Cadillac Escalade - captured 18 percent of the hybrid market, according to Wikipedia.

Save the date

FRI. 7/20

11:30 a.m. High Technology Consortium (HTC) of Southern New Mexico luncheon meeting the in the Sunset Grill at the Sonoma Ranch Golf Club, 1274 Golf Club Road. Wayne Maley will be the featured speaker. For more information, call Richard Majestic at 521-0018 or email info@htcnm. com.

TUE. 7/24

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Doña Ana Community College Ethics in the Workplace class. Special introductory price of \$79. For more information, call 527-776.

8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. DACC class, Word 2010:Intermediate level, cost, \$139. For more information, call 527-776.

5:15 p.m. New York Life ribbon cutting, 1803 Avenida de Mesilla. For more information, contact the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces at 524-8900 or office@hisp.

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces July Mix 'n Mingle at Meson de Mesilla, 1803 Avenida de Mesilla. Hosted by New York Life. Food, prizes, entertainment and networking. For more information, contact the HCCLC at 524-8900 or office@hisp

Mountains

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not completely reflect that of the Las Cruces citizenry

Despite all the back-and-forth banter, however, the council's vote doesn't have direct influence.

The decision will be made by Congress, or by a Presidential Proclamation, not by the city or the Doña Ana County Commission, which also endorsed the proposal. The resolutions endorsing the plan will be taken into consideration when decision time comes, and they do carry some weight.

A frequent topic of conversation during the debate was the impact on the economy of having the Organs declared a national monument.

Proponents would have you believe businesses and tourists will line up at the city limits waiting to come to Las Cruces on the day the monument status is proclaimed. Opponents would have you believe the streets will dry up on that same day.

It wasn't that cut and dried, of course, and there were legitimate arguments made on both sides.

Most concerned were ranchers and farmers uncertain what national monument status would mean to the land they work, and per-

damage caused the onions to stop growing.

"But when they started growing again, they had double centers, and we were unable to harvest all of them in that field," Terry Adams said.

Willie Villegas of Chili Willie's in Hatch said enough of his chile survived to make a go of sales this year.

"We ended up with some that made it, but it's not going to be on full throttle," Villegas said. "My sons lost 18 acres. They're going to have to come back with corn or something else."

Farmers in the Hatch Valley help each other out, he said. In the past, he has sold some of his chile to local farmers who lost crops. This year it will be reversed.

"I'm going to have to buy chile from my local friends in Garfield or Arrey who didn't get damaged," Villegas said. He expects most Hatch Valley farmers to start harvesting by

THU. 7/26

9 to 11 a.m. How to Start a Business, at the 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, contact SBDC at 528-7432 or http//dacc.nmsu.edu/sbdc/

5:30 p.m. 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. 7/31 Noon. WESST Empowering Women in Business Networking Luncheon, Las Cruces Association of Realtors, 150 E. Idaho Ave. Cost: \$5. RSVP by Friday, July 27, to 541.1583 or jgaray@wesst.org or jcraig@ wesst.org.

THU. 8/16 Greater Las Cruces Chamber of

Commerce City/County Update **Luncheon** at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. For more information, call 524-1968.

haps more important, their access to it. Proponents pointed to language in the

proposal that would protect their operations. Opponents lack confidence in the validity and duration of those promises.

The ranchers' skepticism is certainly understandable. We live, remember, in the shadow of White Sands Missile Range, which represents about two million acres that once were farm and ranch land.

Tourism and related business increase will definitely be more with national monument status than with previously proposed wilderness status. We only have to look down the road 40 miles to White Sands National Monument and its nearly half million visitors a year to see that.

The question is, will visitation be like that at White Sands, the 13th most visited national monument in the U.S., or like that at Fort Union National Monument near Wagon Mound in northern New Mexico? Fort Union is the fourth least visited monument, with about 11,000 annual visitors.

My guess, it will be closer to White Sands than Fort Union.

There is wide variation in the three different proposals, one seeking 600,000 acres, one seeking 400,000 and one seeking 58,000.

A lot of discussion was heard July 16. We'll hear a lot more before anything is resolved.

Even though lower supplies can some-

times mean higher prices, "we can't be out-rageous with price," Villegas said. " I've been there eight years and I've got to be loyal to my

customers. The Hatch guys aren't even pick-

"There are people selling right now with chile from Mexico," Villegas said. "I won't

bring in chile from Mexico, Artesia (N.M.) or

Van Horn (Texas). If we do that, the Hatch

name is going to dissolve pretty soon. There's

only Hatch chile can be called Hatch chile.

She needs to come in and enforce it here in

'Governor Martinez passed that law that

ing green chile in Hatch already.

so much other chile.

However, he said, some outsiders are sell-

the end of July.

ing yet."

Hatch."

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harvest is going to be way down this year," Brawley said.

He estimated the hail destroyed about a fourth of his 130 acres of cotton. He has offset some of that by planting corn silage, which reportedly is bringing a better price this year. Damage to his 200 acres of alfalfa hay

caused him to lose his first cutting. Rincon Valley farmers have been discuss-

ing among themselves their damages, but haven't been able to come up with total loss for the valley.

"It was very spotty," Dickie Ogaz said. "The storm came in strips. It didn't hit the whole valley. Some fields were hit pretty bad, and some didn't have any damage.

Jerry Franzoy said he lost about 30 percent of his over-winter onions, those that had been transplanted or directly seeded. When he started harvesting in late June, however, the yields and quality looked good.

The hail damage to our green chile crop has put it behind about 10 days, but it looks like the quality and yields will be excellent," Franzoy reported.

He said he is adjusting to his loss of his 20 acres of chile by growing iceberg lettuce.

The hail threw the development off schedule with one field of onions on the Scott Adams farm near Hatch. The chile survived the storm, however, according to Terry Adams, Scott Adams' wife and the farm bookkeeper.

"We discuss the farm operations all the time," she said.

The Adams raise about 500 acres of onions, and in one field, about 50 acres, the hail

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BytheNumbers

Building Las Cruces



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp The Haciendas at Grace Village are expected to be completed in the fall of 2012. The facility, located near the intersection of Sonoma Ranch Boulevard and Morningstar Drive, will specialize in Alzheimer's and dementia care. For more information, call 647-4752 or visit www.gracevillagelc.com.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
July 13	Loma Heights Elementary	1600 E. Madrid Ave.	527-5934
July 6	Fleet Maintenence Facility	2033 E. Griggs Ave.	647-7200
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

Our numbers

As of 8:53 p.m. Tuesday, July 17

2.18 million Hybrid cars and SUVs sold in the U.S. 2004-12

561,112 Alternative fuel vehicles on

U.S. roads in 2010

1.22 percent 2012 hybrid percentage of total car sales

39 Hybrid models introduced since 1999

Sources http://www.green-energyefficient-homes.com/hvbrid-car sales-statistics.html, http://www. afdc.energy.gov/data/tab/fuelsinfrastructure/data_set/10345, http:// www.afdc.energy.gov/fuels/stations_ counts.html

Gas update

Monday, July 16

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have not moved in the past week, averaging \$3.26 per gallon. This compares with the national average that has not moved in the last week and stands at \$3.42 per gallon.

New Mexico prices Monday, July 16, were 26.7 cents per gallon than the same day one year ago and are 21.3 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 11 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 24.7 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

1. Dylan's	1900 N. Main St.	\$2.99
2. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.03
3. Bradley's	920 El Paseo Road and 1260 El Paseo Road	\$3.03
4. Valero	2695 W. Picacho Ave. and 1401 E. Lohman Ave.	\$3.05
5. Fina	1250 N. Valley Drive and 1501 E. Amador Ave.	

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com, as of Monday, July 17

Adventure Travel Airfare Watcl

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FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	CARRIER
Albuquerque	\$86.80	Southwest
Atlanta	\$215.60	US Airways
Austin	\$183.50	Southwest
Chicago	\$307.60	US Airways
Dallas-Love	\$195.80	Southwest
Houston	\$180.30	Southwest
Las Vegas	\$197.60	US Airways
Los Angeles	\$171.80	American
Phoenix	\$114.60	United
San Antonio	\$196.80	Southwest
New York City	\$189.60	United
Washington, D.C.	\$169.60	United
San Diego	\$176.60	United
London	\$1,395.80	United
Paris	\$1,896.40	American
Rome	\$1,719.80	KLM

Source: Adventure Travel *Prices effective through July 24-31 *Restrictions apply

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

Euro \$1.22911 in U.S. dollars 0.8136per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso \$0.07606 in U.S. dollars 13.148 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen \$0.01264 in U.S. dollars 79.09 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com, as of July 17

Market snapshot

For the week of July 2-6, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	12772.47	12,777.09	4.62	0.0	4.6
Nasdaq	2937.33	2,908.47	-28.86	-1.0	11.6
Strong: Materials, Telecom, Consumer Discretionary, Healthcare					

Weak: Solar, Airlines

Source: http://briefing.com



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Las Cruces Home Bu	uilders Association					
Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20123797	Clayton Donnelly Roofing	McDonald's Corporation (49-30)	Reroof	2330 E. Lohman Ave.	\$6,055	\$63.43
20123874	Carter Construction and Roofing	Investments West	Reroof	760 N. Motel Blvd.	\$107,175	\$477.0
20123879	G. Sandoval Construction Inc.	Dan A. & Grace Z. Malone	Reroof	3228 Neptune Drive	\$7,599	\$72.5
20123915	B and L Roofing Inc.	Sandra C. Solis	Reroof	2416 Bugatti Drive	\$7,000	\$69
20123924	Gilbert & Sons Roofing & Plastering	Renee Perry	Reroof	5802 Habanero Drive	\$11,832	\$97.4
20123942	Progreen Superior Coating and Roofing	Lee A. and Margaret Bull	Reroof	5187 Hacienda Ave.	\$11,213	\$93.8
20123945	Clayton Donnelly Roofing	Dava & Lee McRimmon	Reroof	1000 Candeleras St.	\$5,942	\$62.7
20123961	G Bishop Roofing LLC	Eldon & Billye Steelman	Reroof	2053 Southern Star Loop	\$9,810	\$85.55
20123969	Julius M. Siegal	Julius & Minerva Siegel	Reroof	324 Ethel Ave.	\$3,700	\$49.56
20123803	DRF Construction and Property Development	Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity	New/Res	4956 Kenmore Road	\$124,312	\$212.24
20123887	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Compass Bank	New/Res	4756 Zeno Place	\$169,740	\$4,706.80
20123890	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Sonoma Ranch East II LLC	New/Res	4315 Calle Amarilla Arc	\$168,756	\$4,705.12
20123902	Michael Demeulenaere	Rosa E. Demeulenaere	New/Res	5312 Melody Lane	\$85,280	\$145.60
20123903	Spirit View Homes	Mission Santa Clara LLC	New/Res	1936 Calle De Fuerte	\$210,576	\$4,776.52
20123904	Summit Development	D & B Harmony Inc.	New/Res	4497 Miramar Arc	\$205,820	\$4,768.4
20123918	Binns Construction Inc.	Mesilla Valley Improvement Inc.	New/Res	2377 Flintstone Loop	\$123,492	\$4,627.84
20123928	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Evans Realty Holdings LLC	New/Res	4363 Isleta Court	\$221,810	\$3,963.70
20123929	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	HHT LLC	New/Res	4124 Espana Way	\$169,740	\$4,706.8
20123930	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Compass Bank	New/Res	4711 Zeno Place	\$186,960	\$4,736.20
20123931	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Laura Bullock	New/Res	5893 Coyote Flats St.	\$186,960	\$4,736.2
20123941	Spirit View Homes	GL Green & Associates LLC	New/Res	4052 Demos Ave.	\$207,460	\$4,771.2
20123948	Freilino Properties LLC	Blue Horse Development Inc.	New/Res	2911 La Union Court	\$175,890	\$2,158.3
20123955	R. Hines Construction LLC	GL Green & Associates LLC	New/Res	4059 Demos Ave.	\$330,132	\$4,980.64
20123970	Spirit View Homes	Mission Santa Clara LLC	New/Res	2051 Villa Napoli Loop E.	\$202,950	\$4,757.90
20123900	Can Do Construction	Gary Madrid	Res/Add	4409 Valle de Luz	\$800	\$33.20
20123971	Reynolds Company	Jennifer Kreie Living Trust	Res/Add	5425 Longview Lane	\$10,000	\$86.67
20123894	GS Roofing	Edward E. Milkovich Trustee	Res/Alt	1505 La Fonda Drive, Apt. 36	\$10,912	\$92.04
20123791	Amber Skies Construction	BCD LLC	Rockwall	5803 Organ Peak Drive	\$882	\$44.10
20123863	Southern Comfort Builders	GL Green & Associates LLC	Rockwall	4082 Bella Sierra Court	\$2,646	\$132.30
20123878	Ernesto Olivas	Ernesto & Hermila Olivas	Rockwall	6461 Cortez Drive	\$6,468	\$323.40
20123895	E and R Contractors	Mission Santa Clara LLC	Rockwall	2033 Villa Napoli Loop E.	\$3,626	\$181.3
20123916	Terrill M. Hansen	Terrill M. Hansen	Rockwall	450 Milton Ave.	\$1,500	\$7!
20123919	Binns Construction Inc.	Mesilla Valley Improvement Inc.	Rockwall	2377 Flinstone Loop	\$2,744	\$137.20
20123932	Southern Comfort Builders	Sonoma Ranch East II LLC	Rockwall	4367 Calle Amarilla Arc	\$2,597	\$129.8
20123934	Southern Comfort Builders	Hunt Dos Lados LLC	Rockwall	3950 Agua De Vida St.	\$1,565	\$78.2
20123936	Southern Comfort Builders	Hunt Dos Lados LLC	Rockwall	3937 Agua De Vida St.	\$1,965	\$98.2
20123938	Southern Comfort Builders	Logos Development Inc.	Rockwall	3962 Monte Lindo Court	\$1,470	\$73.50
20123962	Rockwalls and Landscapes by Design	Phillip J. Leon and Martha E. Villegas	Rockwall	4035 La Purisima Drive	\$500	\$3

Doña Ana County Building Permit Report July 7-13

Las Cruces Home Bu	uilders Association					
Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Subdivision	Permit
37574	Self	Manuel and Jazmin Vasquez	Residential	2790 Hot Peppers Road	Desert Aire Estates	\$461
37575	Rokas	Stephen and Sally Thomas	Rockwall	10310 Hardrock Road		\$80
37578	EMG Construction	Maria and Heriberto Flores	Rockwall	299 Vista Del Rey Drive	Vista Del Rey	\$60
37579	Self	Mireya Suniga	Reroof	118 W. Luciano Chavez St.	Colorado Addition	\$210
37582	Ruiz Land/Roofing	James and Gracie Whitlock	Reroof	1501 E. Hall St.		\$58
37583	NA	Ray Lubeck	Rockwall	1211 Vintage Court	Coronado Ridge	\$390
37585	Self	Kenneth and Donna Beal	Reroof	17895 S. Highway 28		\$80
37587	R. Hines Construction	David and Judith Bess	Residential	1332 Portales Place	Las Estancias de Picacho	\$824
37859	Comyford Builders	Lawrence and Jill Kindrick	Mueller Building	5020 Shalem Colony Trail		\$330
* Information provid	ded by LCHBA from information provided b	y City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County pern	nit offices			

EBID expands water release to farmers 10 inches still well below normal

By Marvin Tessneer Cruces Bulletin

The Elephant Butte Irrigation District Board of Directors during its monthly meeting Wednesday, July 11, voted to add 4 inches to the amount of water it releases to farmers this season, but with the warning farmers should place orders while there's still water in the system.

The addition brings the total delivery to farmers in 2012 up to 10 inches. The average allotment to farmers with a good snow pack runoff is 3 acre-feet.

At the end of June, the district had an allocation from the Bureau of Reclamation of 125,000 acre-feet, hydrology director James Narvaez said.

"We started out conservatively with 6 inches

and planned to re-evaluate in July," Narvaez said. "Based on what we have in the reservoirs, we were able to increase that by 4 inches.'

But the EBID board advised farmer patrons to order irrigation water while it still is in the system, district consultant Phillip King said. The current level in both reservoirs is less

than 20 percent of storage capacity. "Farmers have to realize that they have to

order water while it's still in the system," King said. "When our allocation runs out, we'll have to shut down."

He estimated about 44 percent of the allocation has been diverted and the water delivery possibly could run into August.

Charles Tharp, who irrigates 400 acres of alfalfa and pecans off North Valley Drive, thought the board made a "great" decision.

We've had to pay for a full allotment of 3 acre-feet already," he said. "And I appreciate the board's diligence in watching our water supply for us. We feel that if there's water available, they'll supply it. They've done it in the past years."

July rains help out area cattle ranges

Ranchers looking to possible El Niño

By Marvin Tessneer Cruces Bulle

Rainfall the last couple of weeks in southern New Mexico has been sporadic, but some is reaching cattle ranges, and a climate pattern is building that may bring more rain.

The rain measurement from July at Las Cruces International Airport on the West Mesa was 0.11 inches as of Tuesday, July 17, but the measurement at the El Paso airport was 1.20 inches, the National Weather Service station in Santa Teresa reported.

Measurements in Deming and Alamogordo were 0.57 and 0.56 inches, respectively.

"The rainstorms have a tendency to put down heavy rain in small areas and leave other areas dry," Santa Teresa meteorologist Tom Bird said.

Cattle ranges and the rest of the community didn't receive any measurable precipitation in June, when the average rainfall measurement is 0.66 inches, state climatologist David DuBois said.

The Corralitos Ranch ranges west of Las Cruces received a little winter precipitation that left them in stable condition, according to manager Brian Foster.

"We had a reasonable amount of winter moisture, snow and rain in December and January, which helped get us through April, May and June," he said. "The soil moisture brought on a good weed production and greened up the grass and helped sustain things going into the monsoon season. This is the beginning of the monsoon season, but we've got a long way to go.

Ranchers are hoping earlier rains are signs the monsoons, a term for summer rains, have started.

"It looks like everyone got a little rain, but we could use more," said Caren Cowan, executive director of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association. "This year isn't over yet. We need more rain than we've got. We'll need several years in a row of good rains to restore grazing. Everyone is just trying to hold on to the herd numbers they've got left."

An example of the erratic rainfall was reported in Luna County, where only 0.3 inches have fallen since July 4.

Luna County saw snowfall around Christmas, but just half an inch of rain since February. That has brought on tumbleweeds, lambs quarters and filaree weeds, which cattle are feeding on, rancher Ken Treadwell said.

'These types of moisture bring through weeds, and the cattle have been feeding on them," Treadwell said. "For the shape the rest of the country is in, the cattle are in pretty good shape. But we're only stocking about 30 percent of carrying capacity. Most ranchers have less cattle than they normally carry.

The scattered rainstorms didn't bring any runoff into the reservoirs. Elephant Butte, as of Saturday, July 7, had a storage of 233,239 acre feet, and Caballo had 28,895 acre feet. Both are far below 20 percent of capacity, according to the Bureau of Reclamation.

"The reservoirs didn't receive any runoff from the rains," Bureau Director Filiberto Cortez said. "The arroyos are so dry they just soaked up any water coming down."

But the climate pattern known as El Niño, which originates in the South Pacific, may bring some precipitation to the ranges, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau.

"Climatologists are forecasting a wet July, a moderate August and more rains in September," the bureau reported.

Briefs

Wine Spectator Magazine honors Sunset Grill & Wine Bar

The Wine Spectator Magazine has recognized the Sunset Grill & Wine Bar at Sonoma Ranch Golf Club with a 2012 Wine Spectator Award of Excellence.

The restaurant will be recognized in the August 2012 issue with the Award of Excellence. This is the fourth consecutive year the local restaurant was selected.

The Sunset Grill & Wine Bar is only the second restaurant south of Albuquerque, as of 2011, to achieve this honor. According to The Wine Spectator Awards "are based on the quality of the overall wine program.

The Sunset Grill & Wine Bar, 1274 Golf Club Road, features prime meats and chops, fresh fish and poultry, with a wine list that offers more than 300 wines.

Maley to address technology impact on agriculture, food

Wayne Maley will be the featured speaker Friday, July 20, at the High Technology Consortium (HTC) of Southern New Mexico luncheon meeting in the Sunset Grill & Wine Bar at the Sonoma Ranch Golf Club, 1274 Golf Club Road.

He will discuss new technologies impacting agriculture, food and biological systems.

Maley is an agricultural engineer with extensive experience in market development and has made contributions to farm buildings, agricultural equipment, food handling, mining and resource recovery.

Maley is the former association manager of the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers, headquartered in St. Joseph, Mich. For more information, contact Richard Majestic at 521-0018 or info@htcnm.com.

MVEDA panel to explore water scarcity issues

U.S. Sen. Tom Udall's office and the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance (MVEDA) will host a panel on Managing Water for Economic Development at the Business in the Borderplex luncheon 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7.

A hot entrée buffet will precede the meeting at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

The panel will discuss private industry's role in water conservation and its needs and opportunities to address water scarcity.

Participants include Intel's Director of Sustainable Business Innovation Carrie Freeman, Russell Hernandez from Olive Garden's Green Team, Terry Mount from Doña Ana Community College's Water Technology program and a representative of the Border Industrial Association.

The meeting is open to the public. Due to space constraints, reservations are required. Luncheon cost is \$20, payable by cash, check or major credit card. The deadline for confirming a reservation is Thursday, Aug. 2. Email to rsvp@mveda.com or call 525-2852.

Martinez discusses 2011 growth of tourism in New Mexico

Gov. Susana Martinez and state tourism officials on Monday, July 16, presented statistics that point to a nearly 5 percent increase in the number of visitors to New Mexico in 2011.

Martinez also discussed the economic impact of the tourism industry to the economy, as well as the recent increase in employment in the leisure and hospitality industries.

The event was held in the New Mexico Tourism Department Courtyard, 491 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe.

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B6 | Business Las Cruces Bulletin **Community Foundation coalition increases awareness**

CFSNM works with other groups from New Mexico

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) has joined four other community foundations within New Mexico to grow the public's awareness of community foundations through the New Mexico Coalition of Community Foundations.

As publicly supported philanthropic institutions governed by a board, community foundations administer individual funds contributed or bequeathed by individuals, other agencies, corporations and other sources

Community foundations serve donors, the nonprofit sector and the community. As a member of the New Mexico Coalition of Community Foundations, the CFSNM is able to gain valuable insight into other foundations while also strengthening community awareness regarding community foundations and their purpose.

"It's not about giving to the community foundation," said Ammu Devasthali, secretary of the CFSNM board of directors who helped establish the SpringBoard! Scholarship Program within the foundation in 2004. "The community foundation really has the flexibility of benefiting so many different organizations and causes, and we believe it is really important to emphasize that partnership.

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As a nonprofit itself, the CFSNM accepts donations so donors can make an impact.

Currently, the CFSNM manages endowments for 35 nonprofits, and by building up an endowment, nonprofits have the assurance money, or the distributable income, is coming each year.

Because not many nonprofits

are able to hire their own money manager, using the CFSNM is also beneficial and the CFSNM has an investment committee comprised of professionals who are actively involved in finances and investing.

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Need some extra tax-free cash? Many qualified homeowners use a reverse mortgage

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What do actor Robert Wagner, former U.S. Sen. Fred Thompson and Trapper John of "M*A*S*H" fame have in common? They're all TV pitchmen for companies involved in the reverse mortgage business.

What's a reverse mortgage?

According to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), it is a "special type of home loan that lets a homeowner convert a portion of the equity in his or her home into cash."

Hold it right there.

... Lets a homeowner convert a portion of the equity in his or her home into cash?' What's so special? Isn't that how a not-so-special, aka "normal," home loan works?

Well, yes, to a point.

With a normal home loan, you sign the papers, take the cash and pay back the loan over an agreed-upon period of time. With a reverse mortgage, just the opposite is true.

You sign the papers and take the cash (ei-ther in a lump sum or monthly payment), but don't have to repay the loan until you no longer use the home as your principal residence.

Here's how it works:

To be eligible for the nation's most popular reverse mortgage, HUD's Home Equity Conversion Mortgage (HECM), you have to be age 62 or older, and must live in the home and either own your home outright or have a low mortgage balance that can be paid off at the closing with proceeds from the reverse loan.

The amount of the money you'll get from a HECM depends upon your age, the appraised value of your home, and current interest rates.

In general, the older you are and the more valuable your home (and the less you owe on it), the more money you'll receive.

The location of your home also has a bearing. The size of an HECM depends on the maximum FHA loan limit, which varies by county, and it's adjusted annually.

Currently, the FHA loan limits for Doña Ana County range from \$271,050 for a onefamily home to \$521,250 for a four-family home. The maximum value of your home is unlimited, but it must be a single-family dwelling or a two-to-four unit property you own and occupy. Townhouses, detached homes, units in condominium complexes and some manufactured homes are also eligible.

Once you've been approved for your reverse mortgage, you'll have to decide how you'd like the proceeds of your loan delivered to you. According to HUD, there are five methods by which you can receive your funds.

The first option is called tenure. This option will result in proceeds being disbursed in equal monthly payments for life, as long as at least one qualifying borrower is alive and oc-

For more info

Reverse Mortgage Resources

- www.hud.gov/buying/rvrsmort.cfm
- www.reversemortgage.org
- www.aarp.org

cupies the property as a principal residence. Another option is called term, which will provide you with equal monthly payments for a fixed period of months (or term). The amount of the payments and number of months are chosen in advance.

The third option is like a traditional line of credit. Under this provision, you may take unscheduled payments or installments at the time and in amounts you choose until the line of credit is totally tapped out.

No. 4 on the list of choices is the modified tenure option. This alternative allows you to receive proceeds through a combination of a line of credit and regular monthly payments to you for life, as long as you remain in your home.

If you desire to have a combination of a line of credit and regular monthly payments to you for a fixed period of months, you'll want to choose option No. 5 – the modified term.

What if you outlive the term of the loan? Not to worry.

HUD says you'll never be required to repay the loan as long as you or your co-borrower lives in the house and keeps the taxes and insurance current. HUD also says you can never owe more than your home's value.

When vou sell vour home, or no longer use it for the primary residence, you and your estate will repay the cash you received from the reverse mortgage, plus interest and other fees, to the lender. The remaining equity in your home, if any, belongs to you and your heirs.

So what can you do with the proceeds of a reverse mortgage?

According to the National Reverse Mortgage Loan Association (NRMLA) and HUD, you can use the money for just about anything. Home repairs, vacation, supplemental retirement income, purchasing an RV, obtaining inhome care, pay for prescription drugs, paying off bills or purchasing an annuity are just some of the possibilities.

Since its creation in 1989, the reverse mortgage has helped thousands of seniors 62 or older use the equity in their homes to supplement their incomes, provide financial security and raise their standards of living to levels that would be otherwise difficult to achieve. See you at closing.

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In Good Company: Stubbs Engineering, Inc. **Architects lure engineer back home**

Sound business plans support structural firm By Alta LeCompte

Stubbs Engineering, Inc. southern New Mexico's only structural engineering firm, will mark its second anniversary Thursday, July 26.

The date is a milestone for the community, which has matured to the point of needing structural engineering services.

The date also is a personal milestone for founder Mark Stubbs and his family, returning to Las Cruces after an absence of nine years.

During his years studying civil engineering at New Mexico State University, Stubbs worked summers at Chavez-Grieves Consulting in Albuquerque. He graduated in 1998 - at just the time the firm was opening a Las Cruces office - and began an internship with the company.

'I resigned Sept. 10, 2001, just before everything changed," Stubbs said.

The events of the following day accelerated a trend toward increased safety regulations governing structural engineering practices, he said.

A history in codes

Stubbs pulled down from a shelf a current state code, one from the 1980s and one from the '20s to illustrate his point. Although the two more recent books were not radically different in size, the paper in the current one was far thinner: It contained more fine print.

Stubbs said escalation of regulation started in the early 1990s, prompted by a series of catastrophic earthquakes, the Oklahoma City bombing and finally the events of 9-11.

"Codes have become much more complicated and hard to keep up with," he said. "The regulatory climate has changed."

Planning a structure involves consideration of its site and the seismic risk, which Stubbs said is moderate in the Rio Grande Valley.

The impact of environmental regulation on structural engineering is minimal, he said.

He attempts to maximize the use of recycled content and specify sustainable, environmental products, he said.

"The focus is on making structures more economical as well as safer," he said.

Constructing a new model

Stubbs said he packed up and went to Dallas because he had an opportunity to work with two of the best in the business, Mike Stenstrom and Jerry Schneider, both of whom served on the professional engineers exam board.

'It was a real good mentorship experience," he said.

In 2003, Stenstrom Schneider, Inc. spun off a full-service company that specialized in fasttracking projects "geared toward hyper-sensi-tive schedules" by doing design and construction in house. The new company gave Stubbs an opportunity to work in construction management as well as design.

"It is a completely different mind shift," he said. "At the time, only four companies in the United States, including us, were structured that way.

In 2008, the company restructured and changed its name, and Stubbs was named president.

"I changed jobs twice, worked for three different companies and never had to pack my stuff and move to another office," he said.

Back home in Cruces

"I like to say we were in Dallas nine years -



How it works

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versions.

Stubbs said as the intern's skills evolve, he

The intern also will work with 3-D com-

'My principal function is to find global so-

lutions to structural problems. The intern runs

the calculations and works out the details,'

Stubbs said. "I figure out where the beams and

columns will be, and he figures out how big

of engineers on the project trade drawings

back and forth as the design moves along. As

principal engineer for his firm, Stubbs plays

a role in resolving any conflicts among the

point, our product is my personal ideas, but

"What we sell are ideas," he said. "At this

He said the architects and various kinds

will start taking over some of the responsibil-

ity of running calculations associated with

We run tons of math," Stubbs said.

eight-and-a-half years too long," Stubbs said. The borderland was growing and architects in El Paso and Las Cruces urged Stubbs to return.

In July 2010, Stubbs returned and started Stubbs Engineering, Inc.

The firm is traditionally structured and operates mostly as a subcontractor hired by an architectural firm to undertake major projects.

"Our job is to design the structure – the framing members and the foundation - to provide the structural integrity," Stubbs said.

He said the work of structural engineers tends to be taken for granted because it all gets

covered up and the public doesn't see it. "I have the hardest time describing what I do," he said.

Planning, funding and start-up

Stubbs spent nine months working with the Small Business Development Center, first in Roswell and then in Las Cruces, to flesh out his business plan.

"Mainly they tried to identify potential clients," he said.

Financing was a challenge he met by investing his own capital and assistance from Pioneer Bank.

"When we work on a project, it's six months to a year before they start building, and it's 60 to 90 days after that that we start getting paid," Stubbs said. "There are projects I did when I first opened the door that I haven't been paid for yet. It's not like a restaurant or retail where you can start generating cash immediately.

But the firm's services were in demand. Prior to the opening of Stubbs Engineering, Inc., local architects had to work with structural engineers from Albuquerque or El Paso because no one was doing the work in Las Cruces.

Stubbs serves as principal engineer. At the end of 2011, he hired two drafting technicians and an office manager. On July 30, the firm will welcome a new NMSU civil engineering graduate, who must complete a four-year internship prior to obtaining a license.

"When I was developing a business plan, I saw the advantage of being in close proxim-ity to NMSU," he said. "Their civil engineer-ing department is probably one of the best in the country. It's as good as UT (University of Texas) Austin, which is probably considered the best in the southern part of the country."

Stubbs himself is part of a family tradition of studying engineering at NMSU. He followed in the footsteps of his father and uncle, and his younger brother followed him.

"It was a given," he said.

Details

Stubbs Engineering, Inc.

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Professional organizations

- Design Build Institute of America executive board, Southwest Region
- American Institute of Steel Construction
- American Society of Professional Engineers, NMSU student chapter practitioner adviser

Licenses

• New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Florida

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as we grow, it will be the ideas of all our engineers.

Local buildings Stubbs Engineering, Inc., worked on include Pro's Ranch Market on Wyatt Drive and The Power Center on North Telshor Boulevard.

Projects under construction include a fire station at Las Cruces International Airport, office buildings and strip malls in El Paso, an expansion at Bayard Elementary School, the local USDA office, an apartment complex and the new Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce headquarters.

Projects in design include Conlee Elementary School additions, Picacho Middle School music room, the new Las Cruces Sun-News building, the Ben Archer Clinic and Robledo Ridge Apartments.



Details

Kristi Lane

• Wild Birds Unlimited 2001 E. Lohman Ave.

Family

 Husband Wes Parents Glen and Mary Brooks

Education

• Bachelor's degree, animal and range science, New Mexico State University

Organizations

• Courtesy chair, Philanthropic Educational Organization (PEO), supporting scholarships and educational opportunities for women

Awards

• 2011 Wild Birds Unlimited Top 30 most improved retail sales



bird-related events sponsored by Mesilla Val-ley Bosque State Park, the Audubon Society and other bird-friendly organizations in her flyers, emails and on the website, www.lascruceswbu.com.

The site features articles, puzzles, a directory of sightings and more.

Kristi Lane reaches out to the community, giving talks at the bosque park and for garden oups, as well as at elementary schools.

"Bird feeding is the second fastest grow-ing hobby in the U.S. Gardening is No. 1," she said. "Anybody can feed the birds – in the middle of town, out in the desert, wherever."

Dispelling a myth

Kristi Lane said studies by Cornell University and others show that birds, during normal conditions, get only 20 percent of their food from feeders, so feeding won't "spoil" them.

"In times of drought like this, you can really help out. If you feed birds, they can spend more time caring for their young, fattening for migration and making it through the winter," she said. "If you don't feed, you can provide a source of water, one of the easiest ways to help. Whether you use a little pie plate or a fancy bird bath doesn't matter to the birds."

Many of her customers are nature lovers and gardeners. Most own dogs and cats, she said. During the weekend of Aug. 11, she said she will do an in-store fundraiser for the Safe Haven no-kill shelter.

In September, Wild Birds will celebrate its fifth anniversary with a visit from Hawks Aloft Inc. of Albuquerque. Handlers will bring hawks and owls to the store for an educational get-acquainted event.

Store hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 523-5489.

Profile Kristi Lane: **Bird lover spreads her wings**

Lohman Ave., with her husband, Wes Lane.

Merchant a resource for hobbyists Lane owns Wild Birds Unlimited at 2001 E.

By Alta LeCompte

Kristi Lane's grandmother introduced her to the joy of feeding wild birds, a hobby she turned into a retail business in 2007.

She's a farm girl at heart - a New Mexico State University animal and range science alumna who loves animals, open spaces and



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being her own boss, she said. Prior to opening the shop, she had always worked for someone else, doing assorted jobs that didn't spark her passion. Kristi Lane said she worked as a legal assistant, waitress and desk clerk, to name just a few.

During her time off from those jobs, she nurtured her hobby – caring for wild birds. "I used to go to the Albuquerque (Wild

Birds Unlimited) store to load up on No-Melt Dough, a high-energy treat for nut-eating birds, such as desert cardinals," she said. "I would buy it by the case, sometimes two or three cases.'

Bird watchers build business

One day five years ago, the Lanes were sitting watching the birds at their home in the desert west of La Mesa, talking about starting a business, when Wes Lane had an idea. He suggested Kristi open a store like the one she was frequenting in Albuquerque.

The Lanes already had one business, Mesa Seca, formerly Lane Hay custom baling, which Wes Lane started in 1979. The baling business evolved into a small trucking company. Kristi Lane has helped out with the bookkeeping for 10 years, just as Wes Lane now helps her at the store.

Although they had business experience when they started looking into Wild Birds Unlimited, neither had any retail experience, Kristi Lane said.

"When opportunity knocks, you answer it," she said. "We had people tell us we shouldn't do it, but we didn't listen to them.

Fortunately, Wild Birds Unlimited was able to give them the training and support they needed to elevate their hobby to a busi-

Mentors support beginners

Kristi Lane trained at the Wild Birds Un-limited franchise headquarters in Indianapolis and continues to work with a business consultant from the franchise. Store owners network and help one another by email and phone.

Each store is independently owned. The national headquarters can recommend products, but the local store orders directly from vendors.

Kristi Lane said each store is different because the environment and bird populations vary.

She stocks a variety of high-quality seed and treats appropriate for local birds, as well as hummingbird supplies, feeders, bird baths and garden accessories.

Cards and gifts for bird and nature lovers abound. On the walls are photos customers have shared of birds dining at their feeders. Customers also share stories at Wild Birds

Unlimited.

"You should hear the stories I hear," Kristi Lane said. "One woman has been feeding a curved-bill thrasher for four or five years. The bird is not an albino, but is lacking in color, so she knows it's the same one. If she's not on time feeding, it goes from window to window looking for her and jumping up and down to get her attention."

Bird lovers flock to Lohman Avenue

The store is the epicenter for wild bird watching and feeding in the community. Kristi Lane publishes announcements about

Online tax will increase competition's costs



Chris Erickson *State of the Economy*

Federal law has long exempted online retailers from local sales tax.

Brick-and-mortar retailers don't like this, arguing it gives online retailers an unfair cost advantage. Support is building for repeal of

the sales tax exemption. For the first time, Republican governors are joining their Democrat counterparts, dropping their longtime opposition to sales taxes on online purchases. On the surface, the move toward repeal is driven by an understandable desire for increased revenue to balance struggling state and local budgets. Now, for the first time, Internet retail giant Amazon has joined those who favor taxation of online sales.

Amazon's support for repeal may have

Analyzing income statements In hockey terms, where is the puck going to be?

Jim Spence Business Matters



Last week, we turned our attention to the qualitative metrics we use to analyze a company for investment that can be found on the company's financial statements.

Most importantly, we stressed that taking any one number on those statements at face value, out of context, can be very deceiving. The balance sheet, income statement and cash flow statement taken together can reveal a lot about a company's ability to compete in the future.

When it comes to analyzing the income statements of a publicly traded company, there is nothing particularly magical about the number of months it takes for the earth to travel around the sun one time. Still, many analysts get locked into one year figures as if they were the be-all and end-all measures.

We try not to over-emphasize any single year's results when analyzing a company. Rather, we prefer to use three-, four- or even five-year rolling averages to get a feel for consistency.

As a starting point in our screening processes we recognize all reported earnings on income statements are not created equal.

The critical question we ask ourselves of all companies in our Spence Asset Man-agement universe is this: How much of yearly earnings must the company use for new equipment, plant upgrades and other improvements to maintain its competitive position and unit volume?

To get a reasonable answer to this question, we calculate what we call "owner earnings.

Calculating owner earnings cannot be done with pinpoint precision.

To calculate owner earnings, we add a company's net income, depreciation, depletion and amortization. Then we subtract its capital expenditures and any additional working capital that might be needed to maintain the same level of unit volumes.

Sometimes calculating future maintenance capital expenditures requires very rough estimates.

However, because this calculation is so important, and because nobody will do it for us, we do our best to estimate this type of capital spending rather than ignore it. We find that calculating the owner's earnings helps us level the playing field of analysis between companies with divergent capital spending requirements so we can look "apples to apples" in our comparisons.

In previous columns we have pointed out why capital intensive industries should

be red flags for all investors.

A perfect example of a capital-intensive industry is the airline industry. The his-torical incidence of bankruptcies in this industry is no coincidence. With capitalintensive companies, a large portion of reported earnings don't actually belong to the shareholders. Instead, with those aftertax dollars, capital-intensive companies are forced to purchase expensive equipment, such as airplanes, that increases in cost with the rate of inflation.

The purely objective analyst who cannot get outside of an empirical box might scoff at the notion of deliberately engaging in a process that involves subjectively estimating maintenance capital expenditures. We would refer to Warren Buffett on

this point when he quoted the legendary John Maynard Keynes. Keynes said, "It is better to be vaguely correct about something than precisely wrong."

Our estimates of maintenance capital expenditures will never be precise but, at the same time, they will most definitely not ignore these future costs.

Future costs are just as important to investment analysis as future profits. At the end of the day, successful investing is similar to successfully playing ice hockey. The greatest hockey player to ever strap on a pair of skates was Wayne Gretzky.

When asked why he was so successful, Gretzky offered this explanation: "I don't skate to where the puck is, I skate to where it is going to be."

When it comes to investing, looking at a single income statement will not tell you where a company will be. Ultimately, the analysis of an income statement is a single snapshot at a given point in time. To properly gain insights into a company in order to calculate owner earnings, it is necessary to examine numerous income statements, including all cash flows and the resulting changes in the balance sheet.

After performing the previously discussed qualitative analysis such as maintenance capital spending estimates and owner earnings calculations on a series of income statements as well as understanding how these items impact the cash flow statement and balance sheet, we feel like we are in a much better position to project where an investment is headed.

Once we think we understand where a company is headed, the final piece of the investment puzzle is valuation.

Next week, we will begin our discussion of how to arrive at a value for a company that we think has a promising future.

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. turned the tide in favor of online taxation. It isn't a coincidence that the Republican governors and Amazon have changed their position at the same time. Indeed, New Jersey Governor Chris Christy's support of online taxation happened after Amazon chose New Jersey as a site for a huge new warehouse.

What gives? Why is Amazon reversing its longtime opposition to online taxing?

I'll give you a hint: It isn't altruism. A little background: According to a 1992 Supreme Court decision,

if an online retailer has a physical presence in a state, such as a store, business office or warehouse, it must collect sales tax from customers in that state. But when there is no physical presence, the business doesn't have to collect taxes.

Thus, New Mexicans buying from Eddie Bauer online have to pay tax, as Eddie Bauer has two stores in Albuquerque, but not when buying from L.L. Bean, which does not have facilities in our state. Amazon is developing

a new business plan to more directly compete with brick-and-mortar businesses. Amazon is adopting a strategy of same-day delivery, setting up distribution centers across the United States. This means locating warehouse facilities around the country, meaning that Amazon will be subject to sales tax in many more jurisdictions.

The plot thickens. If Congress repeals the sales tax exemption for Internet sales, no harm to Amazon, as Amazon will be paying sales tax anyway given its new strategy. If Congress doesn't repeal the sales tax exemption, then Amazon's online competitors will continue to enjoy a cost advantage.

One can't help but think the Republican governors are being used by Amazon to achieve Amazon's own agenda, to make it harder for smaller online businesses to compete with giant Amazon.

Traditional brick-and-mortar stores have long argued for extension of sales tax to

66 What gives? Why is Amazon reversing its opposition to online taxing? I'll give you a hint. It isn't altruism.

online retailers, arguing that the cost advantage enjoyed by online retailers has resulted in layoffs of local employees. Still, the Republicans maintained opposition to any increases in online taxes. But suddenly, giant Amazon drops its opposition and the Republican governors follow along. It smells like crony capitalism.

Extending sales tax to online retailers will require congressional action. Action is unlikely in an election year. Moreover, Grover Norquist's Americans for

Tax Reform has come out against the plans. Ninety-five percent of Republican Congressmen have signed Norquist's no-new tax pledge, giving the lobbyist considerable power in molding tax policy.

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Lead Director: Marina Atma

Program Coordinator: Audrey Collins-Mele

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B10 | Business Las Cruces Bulletin Celebrating at the Image: Comparison of the state of the

Photos by Alta LeCompte

Jack Key cuts the ribbon at the Jack Key Kia dealership grand opening Thursday, July 12, while his son and general manager Kevin Key, far right, holds a proclamation. The store is relocating from the North Main Street location it shared with Jack Key Jeep and Chrysler.





Lisa Key keeps cool inside with Cindy Ziegenfuss and Farrah Marquez of First American Bank.

Mariachis serenade while guests snack.







Mary ladicicco of Allstate and Belinda Mills of the Las Cruces Sun-News with Kevin Key at the Jack Key Kia ribbon cutting at 955 S. Valley Drive



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Allen Lumeyer, general manager of Radio Las Cruces, Hispano Chamber de Las Cruces board member Katy Petermeier and Pistol Mangino

Kia staff inflate balloons for the grand opening and ribbon cutting at Jack Key Kia.



Friday, July 20, 2012

Friday, July 20, 2012 **Las Cruces Bulletin** Heating up at the Santa Fe Grill event

Photos by Richard Coltharp

Laura Pierce and Mandy Leatherwood of Memorial Medical Center, Susan McGonnell of The Massage Club and Samantha Drumm of Santa Fe Grill attended the Santa Fe Grill ribbon cutting Friday, July 13, at the Pic Ouik at 2200 Missouri Ave.





Business | B11



Aubrey Saenz of Santa Fe Grill serves beverages for guests looking to beat the heat.



Snakebite Gourmet Salsa, the green sauce served with burritos at Santa Fe Grill locations, is now available in jar form at all 22 Pic Quiks. The sauce is a locally made unique blend of freshly ground jalapeños.



Joey "Taco Man" Reyes of Santa Fe Grill dishes up fresh brisket tacos.

Steve Chavira, Georgia Lane and Eldelisa Nava of the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces

Ivonne Cacy of Santa Fe Grill and Marcella Malm of BravoMic Communications



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT No. D-307-CV-2012-00034

BOKF, 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, IR and if married IANE JR., and, if married, JANE DOE ATCHISON (true name unknown), his spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 25, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the under-signed 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 named Defendants in and to named Detendants 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 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 UUY 27 NEW MEXICO ON IULY 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 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 of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,298.99. The Plaintiff and/ be \$1,298.99. The Plaintiff and/ or its assignces 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 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 reserva-tions, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-

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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 a one month right of redemp-

Pamela A. Carmody, ecial Mast Special Master PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-642-5567

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02349 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE,

MIGUEL GONZALES; and if married, JANE DOE GONZALES, (true name unknown), his spouse; S-SI LAS CRUCES VENTURE, Defendants.

vs

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be made to satisfy a judgment



Pub # 12067 Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 2012

LLC, Plaintiff,

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 main entrance of the Dona 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 here-inafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located 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

LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID CORAZON DEL VALLE SUBDIVISION, 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-



NOTICE IS FORTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reserva-tions, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein and all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or per-sonal property. affixture of any

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property, if any.

Plaintiff

CRISTA B. AMEZQUITA, MARK A. AMEZQUITA, WELLS FARGO BANK,

MERGER TO WELLS FARGO

HOME MORTGAGE, INC.,

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

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N.A., SUCCESSOR BY

LP; and STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS. NOTICE OF SALE

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.,

LOT NUMBERED 8 IN BLOCK NUMBERED C OF CORAZON DEL VALLE SUBDIVISION,

AUCTION The South Central Solid Waste

SOUTH CENTRAL

For more information please contact the South Central Solid Waste Authority at 575,528,3709 or email scswa.prop@ las-cruces.org.

Pub # 11912 Dates 5/4 - 11/2, 2012 UNIT C. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN 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 tile and interest of the 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, 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. Plat Records.

The address of the real prop-erty is 1018 lvydale 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 describition, then the property description, then the property being sold herein is the prop erty more particularly described erty more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any pro-spective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on December 16 2011 in the above entitled to the land, deactivation of the to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zon-ing violations concerning the property if any. 16. 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and 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 publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insur-ance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and sub-mit 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 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



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that the real property and improvements concerned with improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reserva-tions, easements, all recorded any and all patent reserva-tions, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the nurchaser at the sele and the purchaser at the sale and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the Valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or per-sonal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zon-ing violations concerning the property, if any.

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

Jeffrey Lake Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-04577_FC01

Pub # 12068 Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT No. D-307-CV-2012-00269

PNC MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER WITH NATIONAL CITY WITH NATIONAL CITY REAL ESTATE SERVICES LLC, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, INC. F/K/A NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO. DR. MORTGAGE CO. DBA COMMONWEALTH UNITED MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff.

GUADALUPE F. 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

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, includ-ing 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 proper

address of the described proper-ty; 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 prop-erty located at the street address;

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sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address 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 aboveto have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum 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, includ-ing the Special Master's fee, publication costs and Plaintiffe 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.

any prospective purchaser at the

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 success-ful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reserva-tions, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys diccleim all cornorchibitity for disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or per-sonal 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 home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zon-ing violations concerning the property, if any.

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

Jeffrey Lake Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #2 Albuquerque, NM 87102 #20

NM00-00062 FC02 Pub # 12069 Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO DOÑA ANA COUN THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO. D-307-CV-201003330 BEAL BANK, Plaintiff,

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 under-signed Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Complex, located at 201

hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is locat-ed at 2062 Windsor Place Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico and investigation New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows: LOT NUMBERED 8 IN BLOCK

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 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.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the com-plaint in said cause on or before THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the be entered against you.

above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on January 19, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described prop-erty. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and 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 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 NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reserva-tions, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein, and all recorded closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or per-County Assessor as real or per-sonal 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 zon-ing violations concerning the ons concerning the ing vio

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 redemp-

property, in any.

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

Case No. D-307-CV-201201106 WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,

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

West Ticacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, sell all the right, Davis and the Unknown Spouse of Alan Davis, if any. title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the hereinafter described real estate 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 Pood Lee Ceucer MM 89011 Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011, Doña Ana County, New Mexico,

Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more par-ticularly 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 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

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Respectfully Submitted

Elizabeth Mason

Keya Koul LeNatria H. Jurist

CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO DOÑA ANA COUNTY THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2011-02709

LNV CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

SAMUEL J. MENDOZA; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF

SAMUAL MENDOZA; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE

WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that on August 22, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the under-

hour of 10:00 a.m., the under-signed 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 bareinotic docribed real extent

hereinafter described real estate

to the highest bidder for cash.

to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is locat-ed 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

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

UNKNOWN), TENANTS,

NOTICE OF SALE

Deputy

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OF THE CUNTY 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 ren-dered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on May 9, 2012, being an 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 assignces bas the right and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing 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 improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reserva-tions, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due Plaintiff and its attorneys due. Plaintiff and its attorneys 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 per-sonal 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 home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zon-ing 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 redemp tion

Pam Carmody ecial Mast 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, hav-ing appointed me or my des-ignee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situ-ated in Doña Ana County, New Marico, commonly Income, at ated in Dona 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 Center Heights, Phase 1, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and des-ignated on the plat thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 21, 2005 and recorded

in Book 21 at Page 115-116, plat record

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 nay of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Aurora 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 August 15, 2011, in the amount of \$9,596.01, plus late charg-es/other fees of \$385.97, plus recoverable/escrow advance bal-ance 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 \$466.13, with interest on the Judgment including late

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 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 attornexy dickdim all responits attorneys disclaim all respon-Its attorneys disclaim all respon-sibility 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 man-ufactured home

ufactured 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 zon-ing 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

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLEAND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BUDDING BIDDING.

By: /s/ Faisal Sukhyani, 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 MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-02285 AURORA LOAN SERVICES I.LC. Plaintiff,

VINH Q. TRAN, a married man as his sole and separate property, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, hav-ing appointed me or my des-ignee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real

property (the "Property") situ-ated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 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 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 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 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 in the sum of \$900.00 and costs in the sum of \$900.00 and costs through October 22, 2011 in the sum of \$456.37, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 6.50% per annum from date of the entry of the 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, ease-ments, all recorded and unre-corded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unre-corded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Aurora taxes that may be due. Aurora Loan Services LLC and its attor-neys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County. County Assessor as real or per-sonal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to the land, deactivation of the to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zon-ing violations concerning the property if any.

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redemption.

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 is hereby given that on May 7, 2012, Constancia C. Trujillo, PO Box 1502, La Union, NM 88021, filed appli-cation numbered LRG-15295cation 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 pro-NW1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of pro-jected 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 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion Zone, NAD83) for the diversion

Zone, NAD83) for the driversion of 12.285 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater com-bined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 2.73 acres of land owned by the appli-cant located within Pt. NE1/4 cant 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. north-east and 1,750 ft. east northeast, respectively, of the intersection of E. Amula and Alvarez Rd 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

rights. Any person, firm or corporat or other entity having stand-ing to file objections or protests ing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objec-tion must be legible, signed, and include the writer's com-plete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the appli-cation must be based on: (1) Impairment if impairment you Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights*; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation 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 trip-licate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hir/Gory Loop Suite 1 Las 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 with-Cruces, NM 88005-6598 with-in ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and post-marked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests cafi be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid pro-test or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 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 num-bered 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 Underground Basin in Dona Ana County by discontinuing 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 Schools and drilling a new well LRG-15252-POD1 to be located approximately X=1,365,425 and Y=607,174ft NAD 1983 NMSP Y=607,1/4ft 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 amount to be determined by the Third Judicial District Court for Third Judicial District Court for the irrigation of 3.56 acres locat-ed 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 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, Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having stand-ing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifi-cally 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 submust show you will be sub-stantially effected. The written

facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid pro-test 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.

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 discon-tinuing 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, T235. the SEI/4 NWI/4 NWI/4 of projected Section 01, T23S, R01E, NMPM and using pro-posed well LRG-15298-POD2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 150 ft. below ground surface with 4-inch casing locat-ed 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 con-Y=488,611 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the con-tinued 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 physical address of 3065 Doña Ana Rd. Wells LRG15298-POD1 and proposed well LRG-15298-POD2 are located approxi-mately 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 corpora-

Any person, firm or corpora-tion or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writ-ing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone num-ber and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment: if inpairment application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights*; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or con-servation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substan-tially and specifically affected. The written protest must be The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State hied, 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 pro-test as long as the hard copy is hand,delivered or mailed and hand-delivered or mailed and

postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing post-mark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State 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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DONNA I. ASHLEY has been appointed personal repre-sentative of this estate. All per-sons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first pub-lication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces 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,

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 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 support.

You must file a Response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last pubdays of the date of the last pub-lication of this Notice or judg-ment 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

and unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or per-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. mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title lames H. Dempse to a mobile or manufactured to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zon-ing violations concerning the property, if any. CLERK OF THE DISTRICT

BY: Angelique Huerta DEPUTY

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Plaintiff.

vs.

Pub # 12091 Dates 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DEBORA ESCOBAR and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; DON C. NORDBY, and if ma ried, JANE DOE NORDBY (true new unknown) bis

(true name unknown), his spouse; and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that on August 1, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the under-signed Special Master will, at

the main entrance of the Doña

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

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

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

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 manu-factured home attached thereto and more particulativ described

and more particularly described as a 1996 Fleetwood doublewide, VIN AZFLS21A02394GB12/ AZFLS21B02394GB12, 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

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/

be \$2,164.60. The Plaintiff and/

or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit

to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and

rescheduled at the discretion of

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

NOTICE IS FORTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reserva-tions, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein and all proorded

County Assessor as real or per-sonal property, affixture of any

the Special Master.

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OF THE STATE OF NEW

MEXICO, Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pamela Carmody, Special Master PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 No. D-307-CV-2011-02763 GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC,

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575-642-5567

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 redemp-

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00733

BOKE N.A., a national bank ing association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,

DALILA TORRES, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, hav-ing appointed me or my des-ignee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situ-ated in Doña Ana County, New Ated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1344 Kilmer Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as fol-lows:

LOT 8, BLOCK 25, UNIT NO. 10 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES 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 APPLI 28, 1976 IN BOOK 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 Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the bighest and best bidder for cash highest and best bidder for cash nignest 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 principalsum of \$118,323.62, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through May 1, 2012, in the amount of \$4,438.14 and 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 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 assessme 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

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No. 12-0144 stantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in trip-licate, 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 pro-test as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEONA M NUGENT, DECEASED.

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

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,

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 success-ful hidder for any damager.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

NOTICE IS FORTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reserva-tions, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein and all recorded

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

YOLANDA PATTERSON, IP

THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE

OF JACOB PATTERSON, IF ANY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF YOLANDA PATTERSON, IF ANY, Defenders(c)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 9, 2012 at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right tile and integer of the

the right, title, and interest of the

above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County

Lot 2, Block E, SEDONA HILLS SUBDIVISION AT SONOMA RANCH EAST, 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. 3732 on 03/19/2003

The address of the real prop

Book 20 Page(s) 285-86 of

MORGAN CHASE BANK, NA.

JACOB PATTERSON,

Defendant(s).

and State

Plat Records.

NOTICE OF SALE

manufactured home

mobile

property, if any.

ful bidder for any damages.

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MAKE THEIR OWN TO EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR 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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No D-0307-CV-201201386

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., laintiff,

WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF WILLIAM H. TAYLOR OF WILLIAM H. TAYLOR DECEASED, MILDRED K. TAYLOR, GENERAL MOTORS ACCEPTANCE CORP., UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, THE DEVELOPMENT, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, IF ANY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MILDRED K. TAYLOR, JF ANY, Defender(c) Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants William H. Taylor, if living, if deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of William H. Taylor, deceased, Mildred K. Taylor, the Unknown Spouse of William H. Taylor if away and the William H. Taylor, if any and the Unknown Spouse of Mildred K. Taylor, if any.

GREETINGS: 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 4575 Redfly Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more par-ticularly described as:

A tract of land situate east of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico as part of the NE 1/4 SW1/4 of Section 10, T.22S., 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 set for the southeast corner of this tract; whence a U.S.G.L.O. brass cap found for the southeast corner of Section 10, T.22S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. surveys bears the following two courses and distances:

S.00° 03' 17" E., a distance of 500.55 feet to a concrete monument found for the center south 1/16 corner of Section 10; thence \$ 63° 15' 02" E., a distance of 2957.88 feet;

Thence from the point of begin-ning N. 89° 22' 22" W., 326.17 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the to a 1/2 " iron rod set for the hwest corner of this tract;

Thence N. 00° 03' 17" W., 166.65 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the northwest corner of this tract:

Thence S. 89° 22' 22" E., 326.17 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the northeast corner of this

Thence S. 00° 03' 17" E., 166.65 feet to the point of beginning containing 1.250 acres of land, more or less, subject to a 25 foot wide road and utility ease-Keya Koul ment parallel and immediately adjacent to the east boundary

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 28th day of June, 2012 Respectfully Submitted, CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

James H. Dempsey CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Elizabeth Mason Keya Koul Steven Lucero 20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602 Albuquerque, NM 87102 Telephone: (505) 848-9500 Fax: (505) 848-9516 Attorney For Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES T. MARTIN, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 29th day of June, 2012.

be entered against vo

James H. Dempsey CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT By: Mary Apodaca Deputy

NM12-01161 FC01 Pub # 12099 Dates 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA

Case No. D-307-CV-201200962 JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

RICHARD A. JOHNSON, SERENNA R. JOHNSON, SONOMA RANCH EAST II SUBDIVISION EAST II SUBDIVISION HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAX ATION & DEPUTUE TAXATION & REVENUE, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT ON FIRST AMENDED COMLAINT

GREETINGS. You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed 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 prop-erty located at 4495 Maricopa Circle, Las Cruces, NM 88011-1748. Doña Ana County New 1748, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot numbered 15 in Block nu Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sonoma Ranch East II-County, New Mexico on May 632-633

be entered against you.

CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC By: Elizabeth Mason

Steven Lucero Robert Lara 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

By: Mary Apodaca

Deputy NM00-03462 FC01

> Pub # 12100 Dates 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT No. D-307-CV-201200719

CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,

CARMEN CLARK, MARY TOVAR, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CARMEN CLARK, IF ANY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARY TOVAR, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

that the undersigned Special Master will on August 9, 2012 at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to

above-named defendants in and

to the following described real estate located in said County

A tract of Land situated in the

the North its 100 feet, bounded by Lucero St. on the West its 75 ft and bounded by A. Martinez,

on the South its 100 ft and is bounded by B. Dudley and on the East side its 75 ft. and is bounded by Raul Carbajal.

The address of the real property

is 740 East Lucero, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the

ated street address is the street

stated street address is the street address of the described proper-ty; 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 prop-erty located at the street address; any propertive purchaser at the

any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address

wherein Plaintiff was adjudged

to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum

and State:

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Richard A. Johnson and Serenna

R. Johnson.

red E of Sonoma Ranch East Phase I, Las Cruces, New Phase I, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana 17, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folic

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the com-plaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will Respectfully Submitted

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 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 success-ful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reserva-tions, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for. 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 per-sonal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to a mobile or manufactured to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zon-ing violations concerning the property, if any.

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

Jeffrey Lake Special Master Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-04081_FC02

Pub # 12101 Dates 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 2012

A tract of Land situated in the Assessors Plat #2 in the County of Doña Ana, Las Cruces, New Mexico and being more particu-larly described as follows: On STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00152

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff.

MATILDA V. CHAVEZ AKA MALIDA V. CHAVEZ, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF LOSE D. CHAVEZ OF IOSE D. CHAVEZ. DECEASED, SANDIA FEDERAL SAVINGS AND FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, ACTION BAIL BONDS, THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN 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 use adjudged DEVELOPMENT NEW DEVELOPMENT, NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS BENEFIT PAYMENT CONTROL SECTION AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MATILDA V. CHAVEZ AKA MALIDA V. CHAVEZ, IF ANY, Defordert(c) Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

described real estate in the sum of \$73,402.04 plus interest from April 6, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 14.590% per annum, the costs of sale, includ-ing the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes insur-NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 9, 2012 at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: costs expended for taxes, insurcosts expended for taxes, insur-ance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and sub-mit 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.

Lot numbered 13 in Block numbered 106 of County Club numbered 106 of County Club Estates No. 3 Plat No. 3, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said County Club Estates No. 3 Plat No. 3, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County New M&T BANK, Plaintiff,

of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 02/17/1965 in Plat Book 9, Folio 59.

The address of the real property The address of the real property is 1008 Ellendale, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described proper-ty; if the street address does not match the lead describion them match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the propdescribed above, not the prop-erty 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 indement entered on lune the judgment entered on June 1, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was 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 \$159,563.69 plus interest from March 25, 2012 to the date of sale at a variable rate per year the costs of sale including year, the costs of sale, including year, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publica-tion 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 sub-mit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or

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 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 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 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 foreand unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or per-County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title

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 zon-ing violations concerning the property, if any. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption. Jeffrey Lake Special Master

Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 Albuquerque, NM 87102 NM11-02396 FC01 Pub # 12102 Dates 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 2012

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT No D-307-CV-201200650

CARLOS VALLES, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 9, 2012 at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 35K, Block 12, ELEPHANT Lot 35K, Block 12, ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND AND TRUST CO., AMENDMENT #2 OF SUBDIVISION "C", BLOCKS #12, 13, 14, AND 15 AS CORRECTED, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 679 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on July 17, 1967, and recorded in Book 10, Pages 10-12, Plat ords Re

The address of the real property is 5134 Creek Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88012-7303. 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 ty; 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 prop-erty located at the street address; any property more the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address 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 \$153,107.95 plus interest described real estate in the sum of \$153,107.95 plus interest from May 11, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.625% per annum, the costs of sale, includ-ing the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insur-ance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and sub-mit its bid verbally or in writing. mit 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 address of the real prop-erty is 405 W. College Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005-3734. 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 prop-erty located at the street address; 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. erty located at the street addre

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.

wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$152,063.12 plus interest from May 21, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.750% per NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN annum, the costs of sale, includthat the real property and improvements concerned with annum, the costs of sale, includ-ing the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insur-ance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and sub-mit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the herein will be sold subject to herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reserva-tions, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys

and the purchaser at the and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or per-sonal 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 zon-ing violations concerning the ing violations concerning the property, if any.

disclaim all responsibility for,

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

Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM12-00224 FC01

Jeffrey Lake

Pub # 12103 Dates 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA AN THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00520

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., Plaintiff.

DIETER GUELL, VICKI GUELL AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DIETER GUELL, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN described real property subject to rights of redemption. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 9, 2012 at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the neight tile and integet of the Jeffrey Lake Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 Albuquerque, NM 87102 the right, title, and interest of the NM11-02421 FC01 above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County Pub # 12104 and State Dates 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 2012

Lot 2 of The Sanchez Addition of Mesilla Park, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and desig-nated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 8,1968 and recorded in Book 10 at Pages 29, Plat Records. No. D-307-2012-00356 IPMORGAN CHASE BANK.

erty located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 7, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause which was

and numbered cause, which was

a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and

wherein Plaintiff was adjudged

Third Judicial District Court,

Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from T.J. HICKS, JR. to

T.I. JOHNSTON-HICKS, and

T.J. JOHNSTON-HICKS, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 15th day of August, 2012, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., at the Doña Ana County District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Submitted by:

T.J. HICKS, JR 2490 Tuscan Hills Lane

Pub # 12115

COURT

Las Cruces, NM 88011 575-556-9037

Dates 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 2012

No. CV-12-1495 (Martin)

and wife. Plaintiffs.

BENJAMIN B. SANCHEZ and

IRENE V. SANCHEZ, husband

JOSE LUIS AGUAYO and MARGOT C. AGUAYO, hus-band and wife, THE HEIRS OF JOSE LUIS AGUAYO and MARGOT C. AGUAYO,

WHETHER KNOWN OR

UNKNOWN; and ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS

WHO MAY CLAIM ANY

LIEN, INTEREST OR TITLE ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS IN THE PREMISES, and ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS IF DECEASED, Defendants.

LIEN, INTEREST OR

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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erty is 2262 Spirit Rock Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the 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 prop-erty more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any pro-mention surchaser at the sche at the street address; any pro-spective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 7, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$189,573.22 plus interest from May 21, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.875% per annum, the costs of sale, includ-ing the Special Master's fee, publication costs and Plaintiff's publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurcosts expended for taxes, insur-ance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and sub-mit 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 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 NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reserva-tions, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due Plaintiff and its attorneys due. Plaintiff and its attorneys 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 per-sonal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home 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 zon-ing violations concerning the property, if any.

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

Jeffrey Lake Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM11-02502 FC01 Pub # 12105

Dates 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-03046

IPMORGAN CHASE BANK. N.A., successor in interest by purchase from the FDIC as Receiver of Washington Mutual Bank, F.A., Plaintiff, EROC J. VAN METER; TRACY L. VAN METER; HUDSON & KEYSE, LLC, Assignee of Bank of America, N.A., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

vs.

follows

the Special Master

property, if any.

Pamela Carmody,

Special Master PO Drawer 16169

575-642-5567

Pub # 12107

Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

that on August 8, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the signed 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 here-inafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at property to be sold is located at 120 Magic Shadow Drive, Santa Teresa, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and particularly described as fol-

LOT 1 IN BLOCK 5 OF SANTA TERESA SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 5, LOCATED ON DOÑA ANA, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED FOR PLAT THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA, NEW MEXICO ON MAY 13, 1976 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 12 AT PAGES 62, PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 14, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$70,688.44 and the same bears interest ef 6 1256 \$70,688.44 and the same bears interest at 6.125% per annum from May 25, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$901.52. 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 nart of its judgment to the any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. purchase price in lieu or 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 reserva tions, easements, all recorded tions, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the nurchaser at the sale and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or per-sonal 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 environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zon-ing 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 redemp-Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-642-5567 Pub # 12106 Dates 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT No. CV-2010-2397

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

on Liquor License Application number A-816326, requesting approval of the issuance of a Winegrower's License to manu-LOUIS A. HENDREN; BLAIR **BISBEE HENDREN; WELLS** Winegrower's License to manu-facture 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 premis-es, but not for resale, wine of the winegrower's own production FARGO FINANCIAL BANK, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 8, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the under-signed Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña winegrower's own production, or wine produced buy another winegrower on the wine-grower's premises. The appli-cant and location are Sombra 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 Antiqua Winery, 430 La Vina Road, Chamberino, NM 88027, which has received Preliminary named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2045 Austin Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Pub # 12108 Dates 7/13, 7/20, 2012

Approval by the Director of the Alcohol and Gaming Division of the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department.

N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces NM,

NOTICE is hereby given that Lot 5, Block 10, COLLEGE Lot 5, Block 10, COLLEGE PARK REPLAT NO. 2, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on September 4, 1963, in Book 1 Page 66 of Plat Records. **THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a indement NOTICE is hereby given that on February 20, 2012, Elias and Clara Moreno, PO Box 2929 Mesilla Park, NM, 88047 filed application LRG-4287-4 to Change Location of Well and Place of Use of Underground Water within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by moving the groundwater rights under LRG-4287-4 for the irrigation of 5.36 acres of irrigation previ-ously permitted to be used on be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 20, 2012, being an ously permitted to be used on lands located and owned by the action to foreclose a mortgage lands located and owned by the applicant in the projected SE1/4, Section 9, Township 24 South, Range 2 East back to the original place of use of 5.36 acres, as adjudicated under LRS-28-007-0083, and located in the project-ed SE1/4 Section 7, Township 25 South, Range 3 East on land owned by the applicant for a diversion of 24.12 acre-feet per annum combined with surface on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is includes interest and costs, is \$64,862.00 and the same bears interest at 5.250% per annum from April 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,212.83. The Plaintiff and/ or its assignces 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 annum combined with surface water from EBID. The rights under LRG-4287-4 will any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of moved from well LRG-14976-POD1, located at X=1,489,852ft and Y=448.346ft NAD 1983. State Plane New Mexico Central State Plane New Mexico Central to a new well to be drilled under LRG-4287-POD3 on lands owned by the applicants and located at X=1,509,443ft and Y=416,598ft NAD 1983, State Plane New Mexico Central to an approximate depth of 130feet with a 6-inch diameter casing for. Well LRG-14976-POD1 will continue to be used for the irri-NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reserva-tions, easements, all recorded tions, easements, ail recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys continue to be used for the irrigation and water rights under LRG-14976.

The general location of the move to land and proposed well are described as being near La Mesa, NM on South Sunshine Lane.

Any person, firm or corporati

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 per-sonal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to a mobile or manufactured or other entity having stand-ing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoncomplete name and mailing address). The objection to the complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifi-cally 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 sub-stantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in trip-licate, 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 pro-test 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 pro-test or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the ing violations concerning the 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 redemp-tion Dates 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 2012 A Public Hearing will be held during the Regular Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Doña Ana test or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and Commissioners of Dona Ana County at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 24, 2012 (not on July 17, 2012 as previously advertised), in the Commission Chambers on the 1st floor of the Doña Ana 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978. Pub # 12110 Dates 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 2012 County Government Center, 845

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 16, 2012, Tony Montano, 210 Taylor Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15265 POD1 numbered LRG-15265 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 discounting the use of existing well LRG-1992 located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of prothe NE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of pro-jected Section 23, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 22' 36.69"N, 106° 48' 46.59"W NAD83, on land owned by Garcia Family Rewordble Trust and drilling a Revocable Trust, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 175 feet for 6-inch casing to be located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 26, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifi-cally described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 22' 16.64"N, 106° 48' 41.39"W NAD83 on land owned by the NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determina-tion by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte trriation District for the Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 2.67 acres of land,

irrigation of 2.67 acres of land, owned by the applicant, locat-ed within the NW1/4 of pro-jected Section 26, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM as described in part by Subfile Nos.: LRN-28-006-0209-A and LRN-28-006-0209-B of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for replacement well LRG-15265 POD1 is located south of Doña Ana, NM and south of Doña Ana, NM and may be found at the physical address of 210 Taylor Road. Existing well LRG-1992 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 (objec-tion must be legible, signed, and include the writer's comand include the writer's com-plete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the appli-cation 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 if public welfare or conservation 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 trip-licate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickney Loop Suite 1 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) davs after the date ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and post-marked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period Protests can be faxed to period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid pro-5/5-524-6160. If no valid pro-test or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12111 Dates 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 7, 2012, John Morgan, P.O. Box 1448, Las Cruces, NM 88004 filed application num-bered LRG-10437-POD3 with the Ottot Foreigner for Departit the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of exist-ing well LRG-10437, located within the SW1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 01, T23S, R01E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-10437-

POD3 to an approximate depth of 400 feet below ground surface with 4 inch casing to be located within SW1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 01 at approximately X=1,471,579 NW1/4 of said Section 01 at approximately X=1,471,579 Y=486,756 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 5.5 acre-feet per annum, or that 5.5 acre-teet per annum, or that amount required for beneficial use, whichever is less, of shallow groundwater for domestic and mobile home park purposes. The proposed well site is located approximately 0.25 miles north of the city limits of Las Cruces along Doña Ana Rd. approxialong Doña Ana Rd., approxi-mately 300 feet south south-east of the intersection of Doña Ana Rd. and Carlton Rd. and is located at the physical address of 2620 Doña Ana Rd. Well LRG-10437 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having stand-ing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objec-tion must be legible, signed and include the writer's comand include the writer's com-plete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the appli-cation must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfzre/Conservation of Water: 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 you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in trip-licate, 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 date of the last publication of date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid pro-test as long as the hard copy is hand delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing post-mark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer 575-524.6160 State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objec-tion is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application accordance with the provi of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12112 Dates 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on NOTICE is hereby given that on May 24, 2012, Vancil and Mary Lou Pendergrass, 2148 Shady Pl., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-531-POD2 associated with water right LRG-12475 with the State Engineer for Permit water right LRG-12475 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discon-tinuing the use of well LRG-12192, located on land owned by Jose Perez-Ledezma within the NW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 34, T22S, R01E, NMPM and using new well LRG-531-POD2, proposed well LRG-531-POD2, proposed well LRG-531-POD2, proposed under separate application, to be drilled to an approximate depth of 150 ft. below ground surface with 6-inch casing. The well is located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 34 on land owned by Hector M. and Alicia C. Quiroz at approximately X=1,461,345 Y=492,146 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion Zone, NAD83) for the diversior Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of 4.185 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater com-bined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 0.93 acres of land owned by the appliof land owned by the appli-cant located within Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 34. Wells LRGof said Section 34. Wells LRG-12192 and proposed well LRG-531-POD2 are located approxi-mately 2,300 ft. and 1,650 ft. southwest, respectively, of the intersection of Westwind Rd. and Northwind Rd. Well LRG-531-POD2 will be located at the

physical address of 2178 Shady P1., northwest of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-12192 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having stand-ing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objec-tion must be legible, signed, and include the writer's com-plete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the appli-cation must be based on: (1) Impairment, ji (impairment, you Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights*; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water if public welfare or conservation 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 trip-licate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 with-in ten (10) days after the date in ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and post-marked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid pro-test or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with

Pub # 12113

NO. CV - 2012- 1514

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF MARTIN EMMETT JOHNSTON FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Martin Emmett Johnston, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Martin Emmett Johnston to Martin Emmett Johnston-Hicks, and that this petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 15th day of August 2012, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse. 201 Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, NM.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Martin E. Johnston 2490 Tuscan Hills Lane Las Cruces, NM 88011 575-556-9037

Pub # 12114 Dates 7/13, /20, 7/27, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

CV-2012-1515 JUDGE MARTIN

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF T.J. HICKS, JR., FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

DISTRICT COURT CLERK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that T.J. HICKS, JR. a resi-dent of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Pub # 12117

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application in accordance with the provisions of Chart the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CIVIL ACTION TO QUIET TITLE

FROM THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

NOTICE is given that in the above-styled cause, Plaintiffs have filed suit against you, the general object of which is to quiet title in fee simple in and to the real property described in the Complaint in said cause, which lands are more particu-larly described as follows:

Being part of Lots 4 and 5, ROUNTREE SUBURBAN FARM TRACTS, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 311, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on August 8, 1940, and recorded in Book 6, Pages 26, Plat Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and more particularly described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SUBJECT TO reservations, restrictions and easements of record.

Unless you enter your appear-ance herein on or before August 15, 2012, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A. Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 366, 220 S. Water Street, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366 (524-0833), is the attorney for the Plaintiff

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on this 3 day of July, 2012.

JAMES DEMPSEY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN By /s/ Ioe M. Martinez

Dates 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 2012

LEGALANOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the prop-erty located at the street address;

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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

Pub # 12119 Dates 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 2012

COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA

ROSALES AND FIA CARD

Pamela Carmody

Special Master P.O. Box 16169

Las Cruces, NM 88004

NM00-00828 FC01

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D0307CV200900869 US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR JPMMT 2006-S3, Plaintiff.

ANTONIO R. GONZALEZ, ANTONIA J. CARSE-GONZALEZ, DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS AS TRUSTEE RESIDENTIAL FUNDING COMPANY, LLC FKA RESIDENTIAL FUNDING CORPORATION ATTORNEY IN FACT AND OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 15, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right title and interest of the the right, title, and interest of the e-named defendants in and abov to the following described real estate located in said County

A tract of land situate within the Corporate Limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being part County, New Mexico, being part of Block 6 and part of vacated Jackson Street, Bishops Tract, plat filed November 15, 1946, in Book 6, Page 46, of the Doña Ana County Records, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at an "X" found on the Northerly line of East Hernandez Street for the Southwest corner of this tract: Southwest corner of this tract: IDENTICAL to the Southeast corner of Block 3, Bishops Tract, plat filed November 15, 1946, in Book 6, Page 46, of the Doña Ana County Records;

THENCE, from the point of beginning, leaving the Northerly line of East Hernandez Street, N.41°05'00"W., a distance of 19.70 feet to a mark found on the Easterly line of a 50.00 foot wide U.S.R.S. 115 K.V. transmis-sion line easement for an angle point of this tract;

THENCE, along the Easterly line of said 50.00 foot wide transmission line easement, N.13°43'30"W., a distance of 120.27 feet to a fence post found for the Northwest comer of thi

THENCE, leaving the Easterly line of said 50.00 foot wide transmission line easement, N.63°00'00"E., a distance of 90.83 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S.27°00'00"E., a dis-tance of 136.13 feet to an "X" found on the Northerly line of East Hernandez Street for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, along the Northerly THENCE, along the Northerly line of East Hernandez Street, S.63°00'00"W., a distance of 113.65 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 0.330 acre of land, more or less. Subject to a 5.00 foot wide utility easement parallel and immediately adia. parallel and immediately adja-cent to the Northerly boundary. Also subject to all other ents and reservations of ecord

The address of the real property is 1205 East Hernandez Road #A, B, C, D, 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

est from November 6, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 7,500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for targe incurrence and loans for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price judgment to th in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist at the time of sale, this sale will

> and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the success-ful bidder for any damages. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reserva-tions, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due Plaintiff and its attorneys due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for and the purchaser at the sale and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or per-sonal 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 home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zon-ing violations concerning the operty, if any.

be null and void, the successful

bidder's funds shall be returned.

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

Pamela Carmody Special Master ecial Master Special Master P.O. Box 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004

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tions, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT No. D-307-CV-2010-00342 and the purchaser at the sale US BANK NATIONAL

and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or per-sonal 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 zon-ing violations concerning the property, if any. ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CSAB MORTGAGE BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1, Plaintiff,

JESUS B. BRIVIESCA, MARIA S. BRIVIESCA AND OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF

ANY, Defendant(s), NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should that the undersigned Special Master will on August 15, 2012 verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on December 31, 2009 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 \$163,165.17 plus inter-est from November 6, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of verify the location and address at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey 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:

STATE OF NEW MEXICO Lot numbered 20 in Block mbered M of Sandhill Center THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT numbered M of Sandhill Center Heights Phase 7, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sandhill Center Heights Phase 7, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doãa Ana County New Mexico No D-307-CV-201200658 AURORA BANK FSB, Plaintiff, Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 17, 2006 in Plat Book NICK ROSALES, CARLA D. 21, Folio 625-626. SERVICES, N.A., Defendant(s). The address of the real prop-erty is 1230 Lea Ranch Drive Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff

is the street address of the

sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 2, 2010 in the above entitled

2, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a licen excitent the above.

to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum

of \$158,266.99 plus interest from to the date of sale at the rate of

in lieu of cash

Master may specify.

ful bidder for any damages.

property, if any.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN does not represent or warrant that the stated street address that the undersigned Special Master will on August 16, 2012 at 10:30 AM, Front entrance to described property; if the street address does not match the legal the Doña Ana County District 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. address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the prop-erty more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any pro-spective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said and State:

Lot numbered 2 in Block numbered 4 of Telshor Hills numbered 4 of Telshor Hills Subdivision, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Telshor Hills Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on September 6, 1963 in Plat Book 1, Folio 22.

To the date of sale at the rate of 7.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keep-ing the arcment in good armsing The address of the real property is 2615 Ardis Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described arrange ing the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at address of the described proper such sale and submit its bid verty; if the street address does not bally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price match the legal description, then match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the prop-erty 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 At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special 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 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, 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 \$205,836.64 plus interest from June 1, 2012 to the date of cale at the path of 6 500% one 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, of sale at the rate of 6.500% per annum, the costs of sale, includand the Special Master and the annum, the costs of sale, includ-ing the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insur-ance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and sub-mit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the success-NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reserva-tions, easements, all recorded

> 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 hat 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 yoid the successful 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 success-

ful 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 closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or part County Assessor as real or per-sonal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home mobile or manufactured nome 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 zon-ing widely any compared the ing violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption. Jeffrey Lake

Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 Albuquerque, NM 87102 NM12-00308 FC01

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA

THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT No. D-307-CV-201200714

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, Plaintiff,

> NANCY R. MONSIVALZ AND AURFLIANO A MONSIVAIZ JR. AKA AURELIANO A. MONSIVAI MONSIVAIZ, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 16, 2012 at 10:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 24 in Block lettered M of DOS SUENOS ESTATES, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Dos Suenos Estates, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 23, 2004 in Plat Book 21, Folio 84-89.

The address of the real property is 4427 Camino Dos Vidas, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of 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 prop-erty located at the street address; any propertive purchaser at the any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 31, 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 wherein Plaintiff was adjudged

to have a lien against the above-

described real estate in the sum

of \$184,054.76 plus interest

from May 31, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.500% per annum, the costs of sale, includ-ing 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 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 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 success-ful bidder for any damages.

from May 31, 2012 to the date

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reserva-tions, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-closed 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 per-sonal 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 zon-ing violations concerning the property, if any. takes the property subject to, the property, if any.

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

Jeffrev Lake Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM12-00440_FC01 Pub # 12121 Dates 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT No. D-307-CV-201101172

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE AS IRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-1, Plaintiff,

> YSIDRO P. LOPEZ, FIRST NEW MEXICO BANK, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, FIRST SAVINGS BANK, HARDINGE INC. AND THE UNKNOWN CROUTE OF WEIDRO B SPOUSE OF YSIDRO P. LOPEZ, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the undersigned Special Master will on August 16, 2012 at 10:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the

above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County

A tract of land situate southwest of Mesilla, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Last, IN.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys as part of U.S.R.S. Tract 11-211, and being more par-ticularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at an iron rod found on the easterly side of California Lateral for the southwest corner of the tract here-in described, identical to the in described, identical to the northwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 11-212, whence the 1/4, corner common to Section 35, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, and Section 2, Township 24 South, Range 1 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys bears South 83° 31' 45" West, a dis-tance of 3016 38 feet. tance of 3016.38 feet:

THENCE from the place of beginning along the easterly side of said California Lateral the following four courses and distances: North 20° 09' 30" East, 258.58 feet to an angle point: Thence North 28° 30' 40". point; Thence North 28° 30' 40" East, 191.81 feet to an angle point; Thence North 26° 04' 00" East, 203.74 feet to an angle point; THENCE North 31° 15' point; THENCE North 31° 15' 30" East, 136.99 feet to the most northerly corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE leaving said California Lateral and along the center of irrigation ditch South 53° 59' 20" Fast, 417 94 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE leaving said irrigation ditch South 55° 54' 45" West, 642.48 feet to a concrete monument found for an angle point of the tract herein described, identical to the northeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 11 -212;

THENCE South 54° 21' 25" West, 181.20 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3.9344 acres of land, more or less.

The address of the real property is 3219 Snow Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005-4439. Plaintiff does NM 88005-4439, Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described proper-ty; 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 propdescribed above, not the prop-erty located at the street address; erty located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 27, 2012 in the above entitled and purphered cause which use and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$580,989.35 plus inter-est from October 17, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of \$1000'. 8.100% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special of sale, including the opecan Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keepfor taxes, insurance, and keep-ing the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid ver-bally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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 success-

ful bidder for any damages. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reserva-tions, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys 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 per-sonal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zon-ing violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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Pub # 12122 Dates 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 2012

> STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201102122

OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,

LYDIA BELINDA GALLEGOS, THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE, BANK OF AMERICA NA AND W. H. PARTIN, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 16, 2012 at 10:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State. at 10:30 AM. Front entrance to and State:

Lot 11. Block 11. DALE Lot 11, Block 11, DALE BELLAMAH ANNEX, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on February 25, 1954, in Book 7 Page 51 of Plat Records.

The address of the real prop-erty is 1301 Walden 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 described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property description, then the property being sold herein is the prop-erty more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any pro-spective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold Said sale property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the ent entered on December udgm 15, 2011 in the above entitled

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and numbered cause, which was 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 \$78,938.85 plus interest from December 2, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.620% per annum, the costs of sale, includannum, the costs of sale, includ-ing the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insur-ance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and sub-mit the bid verbally or in writing mit 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 all 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 hat 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 yoid the successful 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 fore closed herein, and all recorded closed herem, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or per-sonal 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 are takes the property subject to, the on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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Pub # 12123 Dates 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00678

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff.

TERESA C. TAPIA AKA TERESA TAPIA, PRESBYTERIAN HEALTHCARE SERVICES, INC. DBA ALBUOUEROUE AMBULANCE, DBA PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL AND DBA PRESBYTERIAN PROFESSIONAL BILLING AND JOHNNY TAPIA, nt(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special

Master will on August 16, 2012 at 10:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above. newed defendants in and above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

Lot 18, Block B, San Elena Subdivision, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 894 thereof, filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of said county on October 18, 1977, and recorded in Book 12, Pages 134-135, plat records

The address of the real prop erty is 2405 Janet Ann Lane Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the 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 prop-erty more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any pro-spective nurchaser at the sele at the street address; any pro-spective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 13, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the abovedescribed real estate in the sum described real estate in the sum of \$461,589.03 plus interest from May 17, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, includ-ing the Special Master's fee, ublication costs and District⁽⁷⁾ 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

Master may specify. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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 success-ful bidder for any damages.

that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reserva-tions, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all accordedibility for 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 per-sonal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination

Jeffrey Lake

Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite # Albuquerque, NM 87102 NM11-02487 FC01 Pub # 12124

Dates 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 2012 STATE OF NEW MEXICO

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02816 WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF JESUS S. OLIVER, DECEASED, CARMEN V. OLIVER, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CARMEN V. OLIVER, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 16, 2012 at 10:30 AM, Front entrance to at 10:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right title and interact of the the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

Lot numbered 3 in Block num-bered 100 of Country Club Estates No. 3 Plat Number 1 Revised, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Country Club on the plat of said Country Club Estates No. 3 Plat Number 1 Revised, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on June 27, 1963 in Plat Book 9, Folio 2.

The address of the real prop-

erty is 2905 Devendale Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff

Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the prop-erty more particularly described above, not the property located

above, not the property located at the street address; any pro-

at the street address; any pro-spective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 21, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause which was

and numbered cause, which was

if any of these conditions exist.

above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$157,620.74 plus interest from May 7, 2012 to the date of sale at a variable rate per year, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keep-ing the property in good repair on the property, if any, and zon-ing violations concerning the property, if any.

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

at the time of sale, this sale will 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 success-ful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reserva-tions, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for. 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 per-sonal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home 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 zon-ing violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CV-2010-217 CITIMORTGAGE, INC. or in interest to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. by merger, Plaintiff,

MARK A. TIBBS; TRACI L. TIBBS and THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 15, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the under-signed Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is cash. The property to be sold is located at 5836 Leasburg Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follc

Lot 4, Block 2, DOÑA VILLA SUBDIVISION AMENDMENT NO. 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 April 21. 1977, in Book 12 Page 96 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 1, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is includes interest and costs, \$134,639.43 and the same bea interest at 4.750% per annum from December 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$4,538.08. 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 herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reserva-tions, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due Plaintiff and it attorparts due. Plaintiff and its attorneys 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 per-sonal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home 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 zon-ing 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

Pameia A. Carmody, Special Master PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-642-5567 Pub # 12126

Dates 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 2012 STATE OF NEW MEXICO

UNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT No. D-307-CV-2011-01407

NATIONWIDE ADVANTAGE MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff.

vs

HUGO CALDERON, and if married, JANE DOE CALDERON (true name unknown), his spouse; ENRIQUE CALDERON; SOCORRO CALDERON: STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF

DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (IRS); and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defondents Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 15, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the under-signed 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 abov -named and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the here-inafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 630 Scout Lane, Radium Springs, and is situate in Doña Are County New Mexico and Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as fol-Lot numbered 10 of Buffalo

Estates Subdivision No. II, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and desig-nated on the plat of said Buffalo Estates Subdivision No. 11, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on October 22, 2001 in Plat Book 19, Folio 740-742, and Plat Book 19, Folio 740-742, and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufac-tured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 2007 Champion Redman Eaton Park 28 x 72 Double Wide, VIN TX 124000HU12249 B TX124000H012249AB.

THE FOREGOING SALE will

be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 29, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$181,169,99 and the same bears \$181,169.99 and the same bears interest at 7,000% per annum from April 2, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$4,725.31. The Plaintiff and/ or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its hid yerbally or in writing 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 Mast

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reserva-tions, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or per-sonal 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 zon-ing violations concerning the ing violations concerning the property, if anv.

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 # 12127 Dates 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

Cause No.CV-12-478 Judge James T. Martin MESILLA VALLEY HABITAT

FOR HUMANITY, Plaintiff,

JESUS M. FRAUSTO and YANETH P. FRAUSTO, hus-band and wife, Defendants. NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on August 14, 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 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

Lot 8 in Block A of CHULA VISTA, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 10, 1953 and recorded in Book 7 at Pages 48, Plat Pacerde

SAVING AND EXCEPTING: A parcel of land situate within the corporate limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Sections 12,

T23S, R1E, N.M.P.M. of the 1255, K1E, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys. Being part of Chula Vista Subdivision as filed December 10, 1953 in Plat Record 7 Page 48 of the records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the north side of the Palmer the north side of the Paimer Avenue for the southwest corner of Lot 8, Block A, Chula Vista Subdivision and for the south-west corner of the parcel herein described;

> THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING along the west lot line of Lot 8 N18°36'13"W. 4.00 feet to the northwest corn of the parcel herein described;

THENCE N71°23'47"E, 4.00 feet to the northeast corner of the parcel herein described;

THENCE \$18°36'13"E, 4.00 feet to a point on the north side of Palmer Avenue for the southeast corner of the parcel herein described;

THENCE along Palmer Avenue S71°23'47"W, 4.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 16.00 square feet of land more or less

The address of the real estate is 1206 W. Palmer Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico. The sale will be made pursuant to the Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Sneeial Maxter Appointment of Special Master entered on June 29, 2012, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to fore cause, which was a suit to fore-close 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 \$51,457.10, plus title examina-tion fees of \$53.78, plus \$654.00 for perpendic and incur for payment of taxes and insur-ance; plus \$60.00 for late fees, plus \$2,156.56 for attorneys plus \$2,156.56 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 indement 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 post-poned and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

Notice is further given that the real property and improve-ments will be sold subject to any and all patent reserva-tions, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreand unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to the 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 mobile or manufactured nome to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the accounty if any and conenvironmental 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 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 th purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to any rights of redemption provided by applicable law.

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)

DATED at Las Cruces, New

Pub # 12128 Dates 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 29, 2012, Ignacio B. Medina, P.O. Box 45, Chamberino, NM 88027 filed application num-bered LRG-718 POD2 with the bered LRG-718 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discon-tinuing the use of existing well, LRG-718, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 4' 34.504°N, 106° 40' 58.959°W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant and 106° 40° 58.959 W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant and drilling a new well, LRG-718 POD2, to a depth of 300 feet with a inch casing to be located within NW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 6, Township 26 South, Range 3 East NMPM, and more specifically at or near and more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 4' 34.49"N, 106° 40° 58.80°W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant, for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one household use, as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-011-7015 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for proposed well, LRG-718 POD2, is located south of Las Cruces at the southeast corner 40' 58.80"W NAD 1983, on land Cruces, at the southeast corner of the T-intersection of Hwy 28 and Veterans Road, and is fur-ther described by the property address of 12090 S. Hwy 28.

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, tion must be legible, signed, and include the writer's com-plete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the appli-cation must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare(Conservation of Water: Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New 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 trip-licate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) deer, after the date ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and post-marked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour paried Protects can be faved to period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid pro 5/3-5/24-6160. If no valid pro-test or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12129 Dates 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that NOTICE is hereby given that on July 6, 2012 Norman & Sally Beyers, 190 Pettit Road, Anthony, NM 88021 filed appli-cation numbered LRG-15305-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the lower Pio of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by discontin-

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for taxes, insurance, and keep-ing the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid ver-bally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price 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 ancellation of this sale. Further,

Held on July 16, 2012:

Code, as Amended.

Linda Lewis, CMC

Deputy City Clerk

Dates 7/20, 2012

Pub # 12141

SANTA MARIA DURAN

ALERO, MAROON; VIN: 1G3NG52M8V6311078; No

DOMINICK DURAN, CHINO FCU, AND 1997 OLDS

Mexico License Plate No. LSW

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Domick Duran:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New

Mexico, seeks to forfeit all inter-est you may have in the fol-lowing described motor vehicle: 1997 Olds Alero, Maroon; VIN:

1G3NG52M8V6311078; New Mexico License Plate No. LSW

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publi-

3. A default judgement may be

entered if a response is not filed

by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted, CITY OF LAS CRUCES

CITY OF LAS CRUCES Harry S. (Pete) Connelly City Attorney PO. Box 20000 (575) 541-2128 (575) 541-2017 Fax Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James

T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of

the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District court of

Doña Ana county, this 28 day of June, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca DEPUTY

Pub # 12139 Dates 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE

ESTATE OF MONIKA HAMSTRA, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

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 pres-ent their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the

publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either

to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of The

Darden Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 578, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-0578, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana

Dated this 10th day of May,

Probate Court of County, New Mexico

/s/ Theodor Hamstra

Personal Representative

Attorneys for Personal

Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0578

Pub # 12140 Dates 7/20, 7/27, 2012

(575) 541-6655 (telephone) (575) 524-2059 (fax)

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of The City of

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

Representative

PO Box 578

P.A.

THE DARDEN LAW FIRM,

No. 12-115 Judge Alice M. Salcido

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cation is sought

1. Council Bill No. 13-002; Ordinance No. 2657: An Ordinance Repealing Article V. Standards for Erosion Control From Chapter 32 of the Las Cruces Municipal Code, as Amended and Replacing it With a Revised Article V. Standards for Erosion Control for Chapter 32 of the Las Cruces Municipal Code, as Amended.

Copies Are Available for

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 17th day of July 2012.

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 4, 2012, Albert Herrera 10228 Rockville Pike #102, Rockville, MD 20852-3310, filed

Rockville, MD 20852-3310, filed application numbered LRG-17 POD4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of exist-ing well LRG-17, located where Latitude and Longitude inter-

Latitude and Longitude inter-sect at 32° 11' 46.012"N, 106° 42' 42.881"W NAD83, and drill-

42' 42.881'W NAD83, and drill-ing a replacement well, LRG-17 POD4, to a depth of 200 feet with 6-inch casing to be located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 11' 46.004"N, 106° 42' 40.424"W NAD83, on land owned by appli-cant for the continued diversion

cant, for the continued diversion

of an amount of water reserved

future determination 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 irriga-

tion of 1.84 acres of land, owned

by applicant, located within the SW1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of pro-

iected Section 26, Township 24

South, Range 2 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile No.: LRS-

described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-004-0163-B of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for proposed replace-ment well, LRG-17 POD4, is

located south of Las Cruces and is further identified by the

property address of 8895 Calle de Brazito.

Any person, firm or corporation

Any person, hrm or corporation or other entity having stand-ing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objec-tion must be legible, signed, and include the writer's com-

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test or objection is filed, the

State Engineer will evaluate the

application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12142 Dates 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 2012

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uing the use of well LRG-15305-POD1located at X=1,512,783.8ft and Y=365,223.53ft, NAD 1983 NMSP Central Zone and drilling a new well LRG-15305-POD2 to be located at approximately X=1,512,797.54 and Y=365,277.64 NAD 1983 NMSP Central Zone in the SE1/4 NW1/4, Section 32, Township 26 South, Range 03 East, NMPM, all on land owned by Norman & Sally Beyers, LLC East, NMPM, all on land owned by Norman & Sally Beyers, LLC for the diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet of groundwater for domestic purposes. The pro-posed well and household are generally described as being at the physical location of 190 Pettit Road in Anthony, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having stand-ing 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 specifi-cally identify your water rights: if impairment, you must specifi-cally 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 sub-stantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in trip-licate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces. New Mexico 88005 Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid pro-test as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period Protests can be faxed to period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid pro-test 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 # 12130 Dates 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 13, 2012, Glenn and Lela York, 3249 El Camino Real, Las York, 3249 El Camino Real, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed appli-cation numbered LRG-15309 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Rasin in Doña Ana County by Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well, LRN08-0125, also known well, LRN08-0125, also known as LRG-15309 POD1, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 20' 50.874"N, 106° 47' 50.088"W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant and drilling a new well, LRG-15309 POD2, to a depth of 200 feet with 4 inch casing to be located within SW14 of to be located within SW1/4 of to be located within SW1/4 of projected Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 1 East NMPM, and more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 20' 50.913"N, 106° 47' 49.995"W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one household use as domestic one household use as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-008-0342 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey: The site for proposed well. LRG-15309 POD2, is located in irvey: well northern Las Cruces, approxi-mately 0.26 miles southwest of the intersection of El Camino Real and Armstrong, and is fur-ther described by the property address of 3249 El Camino Real. Well LRN08- 0125, also known as LRG-15309 POD1, will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standor other entity having stand-ing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objec-tion must be legible, signed, and include the writer's com-plete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the appli-cation must be based on: (1) Impairment if impairment you 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 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 trip-licate, 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 of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will Notice. Facsimiles (taxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and post-marked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period Protest; can be faved to period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid pro test or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12131 Dates 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cause No.: D-307-DM-2012-323 Judge: Susan Riedel

IOSE OUESADA, Petitioner, MARIA QUESADA,

OUESADA

NOTICE OF SUIT TO MARIA

You are hereby notified that a You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County by Jose Quesada, Petitioner, requesting a Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of incompatibility, and a division of property and

and a division of property and debts. You must file a Response or

You must hle a Response or responsive pleading within twenty (20) days of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default may be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage may be granted be granted. John D. Watson

Attorney for Petitioner 345 N. Water St., Ste. S1 Las Cruces, NM 88001 575-524-4588

Pub # 12132 Dates 7/20, 7/27, 2012 STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT No. PB-2012-0057 Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: FEDERICO V.

MOLINAR, DECEASED. NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF HECTOR V. MOLINAR, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY

IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

Hearing on the petition filed by the undersigned personal representative, which petition provides for an order determin-ing the heirs of the FEDERICO V. MOLINAR, deceased, will be held before the Honorable James

T. Martin in the Las Cruces District Courthouse located at 201 West Picacho Ave., #A, Courtroom No. 7, Las Cruces, New Mexico on the 10th day of September, 2012 at 9:00 a.m Pursuant to 45-1-401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on said petition is hereby given you by publica-tion, once each week, for two concerning under consecutive weeks. Witness our hands and seal of this Court. Date: July 10, 2012.

> IAMES H. DEMPSEY, Clerk of District Court

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca Deputy

/s/ JOHN E. KEITHLY For ALFREDO V. MOLINAR Personal Representative of the Estate of Federico V. Molinar, deceased P.O. Box 17453 El Paso, TX 79917

KEITHLY & ENGLISH, L.L.C. IOHN E KEITHLY

JOHN E. KEITHLY Attorney for Petitioner P.O. Drawer 1329 Anthony, NM 88021 (575) 882-4500 (575) 882-5000 [FAX]

Pub # 12133 Dates 7/20, 7/27, 2012

IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No 2012-0148 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CANDELARIA CABRALES, NAVARRO, a/k/a CANDELARIA PEREZ, DECEASED

DECEASED NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ROBERT ERSTON TRAMMEL 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 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. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: July 12, 2012.

ROBERT ERSTON TRAMMEL 20614 Stone Oak Pkway #1511 San Antonio, Texas 78258

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 # 12134 Dates 7/20, 7/27, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO CV 12-1397

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Refugio Soto FOR CHANGE OF NAME WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF HECTOR V. MOLINAR, DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that Refugio Soto, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen 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 Refugio Soto to Maria Malte, and that this Petition will be heard before Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 15th day of August 2012, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted, /s/ Refugio Soto 4224 N. Charles Las Cruces, NM 88005 575-647-9674

Pub # 12135 Dates 7/20, 7/27, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

STATE BANK OF TEXAS, successor-in interest to MILLENNIUM STATE BANK OF TEXAS, Plaintiff,

MEGA HOTELS, LLC, a New Mexico limited liabil-ity company, JAPINDERPAL SARANG, UPS CAPITAL BUSINESS CREDIT, a Connection Region of the Connecticut Business Corporation, UNITED STATES SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, and STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS, Defendants.

Cause No. CV 2012 - 208 Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 16th day of August, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., at August, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., at the east entrance of the Doña Ana County District Court, located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, tile and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the following described real estate and personalty locatreal estate and personalty locat-ed in said County and State:

Lot 1, CHIMAYO PLAZA Lot 1, CHIMAYO PLAZA SUBDIVISION NO. 1, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on February 17, 2004, in Book 20 Pages 545-546 of Plat Records; with a street address of 1300 Avenida de Mesilla, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005. New Mexico 88005.

Said sale will be made pursu

Said sale will be made pursu-ant to the Stipulated Judgment, Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale, and Appointment of Special Master entered on July 10, 2012, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which, among other things, was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage against all secured real property by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum described real estate in the sum of \$2,178,123,45, on which post-judgment interest shall run at the default rate of 4.50% per annum from June 11, 2012 until satisfied in full, which the Special Master calculates to be a per diem of \$246.46 for 67 days to the date of the Special Master's sale (the "Sale"), for total post-indgment interest of total post-judgment interest of \$16,512.82, together with attorney fees incurred and costs of sale to the date of sale, and a reasale to the date of sale, and a rea-sonable Special Master's fee. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid ver-bally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its

judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash at the sale. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master. The above lien amounts do not include property taxes due, or any other tax, fee, assessment, or claim that might constitute a claim on, or interest in the property. Each bidder' satisfaction, the nature of such outstanding claims or interests, and bid accordingly.

Bidders, to the extent that they do not have a judgment permit-ted to be bid in lieu of cash, ted to be bid in lieu of cash, must bid cash at the sale. The successful bidder will be given until the close of the second business day following the determination of the winning bidder to supply to the Special Master cash, certified check, or cashier's check in the amount of the bid. Failure to do so will void that bid, and the Special Master shall either accept the next hielpest bid, or the Special next highest bid, or the Special Master may, in her sole discre tion, telephone each bidder who attended the sale, using the who attended the sale, using the telephone number each bidder submits at the sale, and com-municate a new date and time for a subsequent sale, without republication of any further notice. Responsibility for recep-tion of notice of any subsequent tion of notice of any subsequent sale is on the bidder submitting the telephone number. All pro-spective bidders are notified that

they are responsible for making their own determination as to the extent and nature of the title being conveyed by purchase at the Special Master's sale.

any and all patent reservations easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein and all recorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, this 17th day of July, 2012.

P.O. Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004 Telephone (575) 642-5567

Submitted by: Kelly P. Albers

I do hereby certify that on this 17 day of July, 2012, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Notice of Sale was sent via the U.S. Postal Service,

erly addressed to the follo

Marta L. Nesbitt, SAUSA

By: Kelly P. Albers

No.: 12-0158

Shawn K. McGuire was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Fern E. McGuire, deceased, without bond in an deceased, without bond in an informal probate of the Estate of Fern E. McGuire, deceased. All persons having claims against this Estate must present their claims within two months after the date of first publication of this Notice or the claims will be presented to the Personal be presented to the Personal Representative c/o Law Office of Katherine N. Blackett, PC, Post Office Box 2132, Las Cruces New Mexico 88004-2132, or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007

Dated this 14th day of July, 2012.

/s/ Shawn K. McGuire Personal Representative Prepared by: LAW OFFICE OF KATHERINE N. BLACKETT, P.C. /s/ Katherine N. Blackett

Attorney for Personal Attorney for Personal Representative Post Office Box 2132 255 W. Hadley Avenue Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2132 (575) 526-3312 telephone (877) 457-7213 facsimile

Pub # 12137 Dates 7/20, 7/27, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

Shavn K. McGuire was appoint-ed Personal Representative of the Estate of Lowell K. McGuire, deceased, without bond in an informal probate of the Estate of Lowell K. McGuire, deceased. All persons having claims against this Estate must present their claims within two months after the date of first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must

be forever barred. Claims win be presented to the Personal Representative c/o Law Office of Katherine N. Blackett, PC, Post

Office Box 2132, Las Cruces

New Mexico 88004-2132, or filed with the Doña Ana County

Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated this 14th day of July,

No.: 12-0159 Judge Alice M. Salcido Notice is further given that the above-described real estate and improvements located on such real estate will be sold subject to IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOWELL K. MCGUIRE, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS Shawn K. McGuire was appoint

Pamela Carmody, Special Master P.O. Drawer 16169

Kelly P. Albers LAW OFFICE OF KELLY P. ALBERS, P.C. 650 Montana Avenue, Suite D Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001 Telephone (575) 527-9064 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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R. Trey Arvizu, III P.O. Box 1479 Las Cruces, NM 88004 (575) 527-8600

Small Business Administration 625 Silver Avenue SW, Suite 320 Albuquerque, NM 87102-9946

Dates 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

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/s/ Shawn K. McGuire Personal Representative Prepared by: LAW OFFICE OF KATHERINE N. BLACKETT, P.C

2012

/s/ Katherine N. Blackett Attorney for Personal Representative Post Office Box 2132 255 W. Hadley Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2132

2132 (575) 526-3312 telephone/(877) 457-7213 facsimile

Pub # 12138

COURT

No. CV-2012-890

Judge: Martin

Dates 7/20, 7/27, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONIA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO. ex

on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT.

rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES

Pub # 12136

Judge Alice M. Salcido IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FERN E. MCGUIRE, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Las Cruces Bulletin

BY OV

Classifieds

Heart of The Desert Gift

Shop is seeking a friendly and dependable part-time

sale clerk. Must be 21 years

of age and able to work evenings and weekends.

sales, stocking, store main-tenance, and customer ser-vice. Please apply in person

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This recruitment may be used to fill

multiple vacancies

to include positions

that are regular, or contract and maybe

full-time, temporary, or seasonal

Pay Range: \$13.24-\$19.86 per hour

Closing Date: 7/23/2012

SCHOOL CROSSING

GUARD

Part-Time, Contract

Pay Rate: \$12.00 per crossing

Closing Date:

7/23/2012

PLANNER SENIOR

Full-Time, Regular

Salary Range: \$46.258.93-

\$69.388.39

Closing date:

7/30/2012

GIS ANALYST

Full-Time, Regular Salary Range: \$49,815.51-

\$74,723.71

Closing Date:

7/30/2012

For more

and other current

listings, please visit our website at

www.las-cruces.org

Laura 575-526-8765

Museum gift shop.

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Duties

LOST & FOUND

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Canine 'companion' at Fountain Theatre **C7**



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Furry friends set sail in new 'Ice Age'

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NEXT WEEK

Art Ramble Las Cruces Art Association presents youth's talent in upcoming showcase. FIRST-EVER BEER FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD AT THE

SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO STATE FAIRGROUNDS.



Helping Hands organizes Tour de Beers Event offers weekend of music, crafts, ice-cold beer Details

By Isabel A. Rodriguez For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces may still be a few months away from the next Southern New Mexico Wine Festival, but Helping Hands Event Planning – the same company that organizes the event - is gearing up for its first-ever festival aimed at beer connoisseurs.

Tour de Beers, Las Cruces' first full-scale beer festival, will be held Saturday and Sunday, July 28-29 from noon to 7 p.m., and will bemuch like wine fests, but instead of focusing on local breweries, organizers will present an international array of tastes.

"We're celebrating international beers," said Dawn Starostska, festival organizer. "That broadens the playing field a little bit. A lot of people are very particular (about the beer they like), and we're tapping into a new audience."

Starostska said she's had requests for almost four years from people who attend wine fest and wished for a similar event featuring beer.

Because the local brewing industry is not as large as that of wine, Starostska admitted it took her a while to "get up the nerve" to organize the event.

"(But) there's a market for it, and we're giving people what they want," she said. "We want folks to taste their way around the world and do a little tour of the fairgrounds in the process."

More than 30 different breweries, including local and from abroad, will be featured, including Blue Moon, Leinenkugel, Boston Beer and Rio Grande Brewing.

Amanda Collier, event and marketing manager of Helping Hands, said the set-up of the event will be quite similar to wine fest. 'You take away the wine, put beer, and that's

what you're going to get," she said.

As is the case with wine fest, attendees should enjoy the event, but also be safe, Starostska cautioned.

"Pace yourself and keep hydrated," she said. "We're also working with Doña Ana County's Project Home to make sure that people don't get behind the wheel (after they've been drinking). It's a really good deal."

For up to two people, the taxi is a flat fee of \$5 to any destination within Doña Ana County. Starostska said Tour de Beers is the perfect

opportunity to try something new. "Our focus is encouraging people to try something they've never tried before, without risking financial investment," she said. "People see a bottle at the store and say, 'This is a pretty label, but will I like it?' There will be represen-

their products. "The festival is timed pretty well. A pretty glass of wine on a hot muggy day doesn't taste as good as an ice-cold beer.'

tatives from the breweries who really know

Featured live entertainment will include local bands Beans & Crackers, The Liars, Nosotros and Taxi Cab Drivers.

Tickets may be purchased online or at La Posta's Chile Shop in Las Cruces and Primo's Craft Beer in El Paso.



Casey Hollis pours a sample of Voluptuous wine at the Southern New Mexico Wine Festival held in May. Tour de Beers, organized by Helping Hands Event Planning, is modeled after the wine festival.

Tour de Beers

When

• Noon to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, July 28-29

Where

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Cost

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Featured artist: Judy Bess Local artist combines her two passions into one

Bess takes time to perfect her craft every day By Isabel A. Rodriguez

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

You probably wouldn't know it by looking at her accomplished paintings, but Judy Bess began her professional career as an artist only five years ago.

After a business career at General Motors and Electronic Data Systems, Bess was finally ready to fully dedicate herself to her passion.

"I've actually always been interested in art," she said. "As a little girl, I was always messing around with something. I have a minor in art, and I taught it for a number of years."

In 2007, Bess and her husband, Dave, retired to Las Cruces.

After catching a glimpse of the picturesque mountains, with the sun hitting them just the right way, Bess had a bit of an epiphany, she said.

"I thought, 'I have to capture this somehow.' So I took some lessons in how to handle acrylic," she said. "I hadn't really worked with it before.

After some lessons with local artist Annetta Hoover, she said, 'I think you're ready to plunge into a gallery.' I've been a member of the Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery since 2008, and I've enjoyed getting a little bit more involved."

Even though it took her some time to return to her former hobby, Bess said, she has always been an artist at heart. For example, friends would sometimes ask for her help designing pamphlets. "That was just fun to do, help people

out," she said. "I have the time now to really devote to picking up the brushes and doing something. As an artist, I need time to burrow down, and I don't want to come out of that to burrow until I've accomplished something."

People who have a passion of any kind, she said, really need to dedicate themselves to that passion.

"You're not going to do yourself jus-tice (if you don't)," she said. "It requires a level of dedication.

"It's not like I want to turn this into a full-time job, but I want to do it enough that I see improvement in myself. It's about honing the craft; if I don't do it every day, it's going to get a little rusty."

Because painting is an activity she enjoys, Bess said she has no problem doing it every day. She described the practice as surreal and thrilling.

She also has no problem improving her work when she doesn't think it's good enough.

"The nice thing about acrylic is that you can paint right over it," she said, adding that she usually spends about eight hours working on a single painting. "I like to paint for a while, get a distance from it and see how it's going. I like to get back from it and just kind of catch my breath.

If you log onto Bess' website, you



"Seaside Memories," by Judy Bess, is on display at the Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, 2470 Calle De Guadalupe. The original is for sale, but the work is also for sale as a print and card.

might see a notice announcing that 10 percent of all her proceeds are donated to the American Heart Association, which works to reduce the number of deaths caused by heart disease and stroke.

Bess took an interest in the organization when Dave suffered a stroke in 2008, following the couple's move to Las Cruces.

"Fortunately, he recovered fully from it, but we came to realize at that moment, that stroke care in the city was kind of behind the times," Bess said. "We started inquiring, and connected with a coordinator in Santa Fe who invited us to become members of a stroke advisory council. We had the opportunity to lobby in Washing-

Details

Judy Bess painter

Where

- Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, 2470 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla
- When
- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday

Contact

www.jbessstudio.com

ton, D.C., for improved stroke care. "As a result, I'm delighted to say that I think we've made a little bit of a differ-

ence. One hospital is now pursuing becoming a primary stroke center." Bess emphasized that although she

paints for her own satisfaction, it's always a thrill when someone else likes it, too. "It's a tremendous honor for an artist to produce something that somebody

else wants to hang on his wall," she said. "The art is a piece of myself. It's pretty special and humbling. In addition to originals, prints and

cards of Bess' works are available for sale at Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery.



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Galleries&Openings

ONGOING

MESILLA VALLEY BOSQUE STATE PARK

GALLERY is featuring more than 40 photographic images. Friends of Mesilla Valley

Bosque State Park and members of the Doña Ana Camera Club created the exhibit from images captured beginning with a dawn photo shoot in March. Several images from the park's wildlife cameras are also included. The gallery is located at 5000 Calle Del Norte in Mesilla. Park hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 7 a.m. to 7 p.m Saturday and Sunday. The exhibit runs through the end of July. 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. The exhibit will run through Tuesday, July 31. The gallery is located at 401 Mesilla St. 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 runs through Saturday, Aug. 25. The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information call 541–2154.

NOPALITO'S GALERIA will feature "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 media and subjects with an emphasis on local culture and heritage. The exhibit will run throughout the month of July.

The gallery is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Hours are 3 to 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 650–5690.

ARALIA GALLERY is

displaying the photographic art of Troy Brajkovich and Ali Keyes, as well as paintings by Wendy Robin Weir, Marj Leininger and Rob Crombie.

The gallery is located at 224 N. Campo St. Hours are from 3 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, 2 to 5 p.m. Friday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 650–7543.

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.

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. Gallery hours are from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541–2154.

MAIN STREET GALLERY

hosts the 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 – a way even Ansel Adams would relish.

The exhibit includes images by Scott Weaver, Brett Miller, David Shaw and many more. The gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a m to 1:30 p m Saturday.

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DENNIS BELL DISABILITY ARTS, CULTURE & CITIZENSHIP will host an exhibit by local artist Chris

Simpson. Simpson is a native Las

Crucen whose artistic style is inspired by Picasso. He has studied under local artist Sally Quillen for several years. The center is located at 250

S. Main St. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 523–8431.

MOUNTAIN GALLERY

AND STUDIOS hosts the Las Cruces Arts Association member's show "Anything Goes."

The Cooperative Artists, a group of artists working in many media including silk paintings, fabric art, oil paintings, pastels, watercolors and glass work, continue its show, which includes new works. The Mountain Gallery, opened 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 is displaying 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 works in many media including original paintings, fused glass art jewelry, wood turning objects, stained glass, photography, pen and ink, mixed media, affordable prints, cards and miniature paintings.

The gallery is located at 2470–A Calle de Guadalupe. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522–2933 or visit www.

mesillavalleyfinearts.com.

M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY is currently displaying a cased set of Liege proofed pistols with Damascus twist barrels. The gallery is located at 221 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 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 artwork is on display in the library dean's office.

A unique artistic tradition of 19th century Mexico, retablos are popular expressions of faith painted on small sheets of tin– coated iron. Retablos were not originally created as art objects, but were functional, everyday items used for home worship.

Pilgrims who traveled roadways such as El Camino Real between Mexico City and Santa Fe stopped at shrines along the way, leaving their devotional images behind. This caused the art to move northward into New Mexico. The display in the library is a sampling of the university's collection. 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.

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

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 foot. The exhibit will run through Aug. 5.

The museum is located at 700 S. Telshor Blvd. in Mesilla Valley Mall. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 522–3120.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY will display and sell gallery owner Mel Stone's photography and original art from various artists around the country during the month of July.

The gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Saturdays. 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.





"Morning on the Sands," by Naida Zucker, is on display at TheTheatreGallery, 430 N. Main St. The exhibit runs through Sept 2. For more information, call 523-1223.

CUTTER GALLERY

resents an art opening titled "Just Friends," featuring Betty Hummer and Virginia Roach.

Hummer and Roach have been friends since the early 1980s when they took an art class together from Jim Mitchers. Since that time, they have truly been friends, showing their artwork together, traveling to Spain, Portugal and Mexico and continuing to paint every week with a group they established called the Artamonts.

The gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541–0658.

ADOBE PATIO GALLERY displays "The Illuminated Landscape," by David Drummond.

The gallery also will present work from members of the New Mexico Watercolor

Society Southern Chapter. The gallery is located at 1765 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. For more information, call 532–9310.

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.

DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER displays 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.

THETHEATREGALLERY

features "PhotoHectography: My Adventures in Mixed Media Art by Naida Zucker" in the lobby of the Black Box Theatre. Zucker's work is a mixed-media combination of hectography (gelatin monoprinting) and digital photography to produce one-of-a-kind pieces.

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Las Cruces Bulletin

Playbill

"Man of La Mancha" Las Cruces Community

Opening

313 N. Main St. Friday, July 20

Sunday, Aug. 5 Call 523-1200

Theatre.

through

EventsCalendar

FRI. 7/20

6 to 8 p.m. Open Mic Night, Barnes & Noble at NMSU, 1400 E. University Ave. The public is invited to enjoy the performances or to sign up to take the stage. Free. Call 646-4431.

6 to 9 p.m. Live music,

Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. Featuring Jaime Midez. No cover. Call 527-5310.

7 p.m. "An Evening of Magic." Rio Grande Theatre.

Magic," Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Students from the Magic Camp workshops will perform the tricks of the trade they learned. Cost \$7 for adults, \$3 for children. Visit www.riograndetheatre. com.

8 p.m. "Man of La Mancha,"

Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. Larry Chandler directs the Don Quixote play within a play, kicking off the theater's 50th anniversary. Cost \$20 for adults, \$9 for students and seniors, \$7 for children 6 and under. Call 523-1200.

8 p.m. "Fat Chance," Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. 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. Cost \$10, \$9 for students and seniors. Call 523-1223.

SAT. 7/21 8 a.m. to noon, Pet adoptions, Las Cruces Farmers &

Crafts Market, Downtown Las

Cruces. The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley will conduct an off-site pet adoption event. Available for adoption will be dogs, puppies, cats and kittens. Adoptions cost \$75 for dogs, \$50 for cats. Call 382-0018.

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pet adoptions, PetCo, 3050 E. Lohman Ave. Available for adoption will be dogs, puppies, cats and kittens. Adoptions cost \$75 for dogs, \$50 for cats. Microchipping for pets that already have homes will be available to the public for \$20, and city pet licenses will be available to neutered pets for \$5 each. Call 382-0018.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bison Family Day, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. The event will begin with the

event will begin with the Buffalo Dance by the Jemez Pueblo. Families can experience bison-themed games, crafts, storytelling, fiber spinning demonstrations and guest speakers. Free. Call 541-2154.

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 Gloria Hacker and Nancy Banks will be the reader at the Solano store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Story and craft time, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

Noon to 3:30 p.m. Live music, Sparky's, 115 Franklin St. in Hatch. Featuring Country Blues Revue. No cover. Call 267-4222.

1 to 3 p.m. Book Signing, Cafe A Go Go, 1120 Commerce Drive. Audrey Hartley, a resident of Las Cruces, will sign copies of her children's book, "Colors for Michaela." Free. Call 522-0383.

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 p.m. KRWG Benefit, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Featuring Steve Smith and Hard Road, which evolved into a full working group as a result of the success and chemistry of the musicians who came together to work on Smith's original live studio recording "Hard Road." Cost \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Call 646-2222.

7:45 p.m. Dirt Track Racing,

Southern New Mexico Speedway, 12125 Robert Larson Blvd. Enjoy a night at the races with modifieds, street stocks, legends and hornets. Cost \$7–10. Call 524-7913.

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SUN. 7/22

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday Growers' Market, Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Accepts SNAP and WIC benefits. Free. Call 523-0436.

Noon to 3:30 p.m. Live music, Sparky's, 115 Franklin St. in Hatch. Featuring Guitar Slim. No cover. Call 267-4222.

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7 p.m. Music in the Park, Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Featuring Sonny & All Star Band and Colores De Cristo. Free. Call 541-2200.

TUE. 7/24

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. Recording engineer and full-time musician Travis Manning will perform. Free. Call 523-6403.

6:30 p.m. Live music, First Baptist Church of Las Cruces, 106 S.Miranda St. This Hope will sing a unique blend of contemporary Christian music, sometimes accompanied by musicians and sometimes utilizing an intricate acappela harmony. Free. Call 524-3691.

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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.

5 p.m. Books to Movies, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Each Wednesday evening during the month of July, the library will show a different movie based on a popular novel. The program is free to the public and the books represent varied genres. Many of these films should not be considered appropriate for family viewing. Free. Call 528-4013.

6 to 8 p.m. Open Mic Night,

Barnes & Noble at NMSU, 1400 E. University Ave. The public is invited to enjoy the performances or to sign up to take the stage. Free. Call 646-4431.

6:30 p.m. Stitch & Visit meeting, Hastings, 2350 E.

Lohman Ave. Creative ideas and good conversation are shared. To participate, bring a portable craft. Free. Call 525-1625, email meadows@ zianet.com or visit www. lascrucesstitches.multiply.com.

THU. 7/26

9 a.m. to noon, Fiber Club, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

2 p.m. Summer Screen,

Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Each Thursday afternoon during the month of 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.

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AtTheMovies



Beth (Diane Keaton) is distraught when her husband (Kevin Kline) loses the family pet, Freeway, in "Darling Companion," playing at the Fountain Theater in Mesilla.

Pooch brings family back together in film 'Darling Companion' examines relationships

FILM REVIEW

GRADE

Darling Companion opens July 20 at the Fountain Theatre in

Mesilla. It runs for 100 minutes.

Review by Jeff Berg

OK so "Darling Companion" probably isn't going to win any awards this year. In fact, it has faced massive negative reviews from around the land.

I can't say I was overwhelmed by it, but I did find it pleasant and occasionally insightful and funny. And what a cast.

Also note that, even though the dog aspect of the film is played up somewhat, this is not per se a dog movie. Certainly the amiable mutt enjoys some screen time and received an extra dose of dog treats as a reward, but the film is more in tune to the actual title.

Diane Keaton plays Beth, the wife of Joseph (Kevin Kline), a member of the medical profession who is always at work whether he is in the office or not.

Their marriage is as rocky as the beautiful Rocky Mountain scenery where much of the movie takes place. They are wealthy and wanting for nothing in terms of home or things, but the passion has long ago taken a hike and not returned.

They have a daughter, Grace (Elizabeth Moss), whose love life is not exactly lively.

One day, while driving home together, Grace and Beth happen past an injured dog lying alongside the freeway. They load him into the car and take him to a friendly (and handsome, of course) vet, who pronounces the canine to be OK, just hungry, tired and disheveled.

They take him home, which changes the household functions

immediately. Grace can't forget the vet, and the

attraction was mutual. Time passes, as it is wont to do, and soon Grace and Sam (the vet) are celebrating their engagement at the family vacation home (boy, doctors sure like fancy digs), and while walking Freeway (yes, corny as it is, that becomes the dog's name), Joseph loses track of him while speaking to a medical comrade on his cell phone.

Needless to say, all hell breaks loose since Freeway has become the catalyst for all sorts of companionship. Other relationships are formed: Beth's

sister, Penny, and her new goofball scamming beau, Russell (Richard Jenkins in a lesser performance) and a budding interest between Penny's son, Bryan, and the attractive soothsayer housekeeper, Carmen.

The search is on, aided by Sam Shepard as Sheriff Morris, who doesn't get much of a chance at finding a companion.

The story is rather soft and trite, and some of the performances have a made-for-cable feel to them, as does the general story.

However, this film began to look much better to me after I read that it is based in part on a true story, an incident that happened to director Lawrence Kasdan (who has made several films in New Mexico), and how it changed a lot of things in his life and relationships.

Rather than this being a shaggy dog story or one that allows Freeway to save Timmy from the well or to win World War I single-pawedly, it becomes a feel good piece about companionship and how important it is to us from our family, friends, loved ones and, yes, mangy mutts and sneaky cats as well.

"Darling Companion" may win you over for those reasons, since it certainly is not very original. But if you stay with the story and appreciate the beautiful prominent mountain scenery which may make you feel 20 degrees

cooler, you'll be that much better for it.

"Darling companion" wanna-be's can find me at jeffberg@ lascrucesbulletin.com. 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.

'Man of La Mancha' returns to Las Cruces

Director, lead revive roles after 12 years

By Isabel A. Rodriguez For the Las Cruces Bulletin

It's been 12 years since the Las Cruces Community Theatre presented "Man of La Mancha," but with the theater coming up on its 50th anniversary, organizers thought the time was finally right to bring back the much-loved production.

"Man of La Mancha" is a musical inspired by Miguel de Cervantes' 17th century masterpiece "Don Quixote." It tells the story of a mad knight, Don Quixote, as a play within a play, performed by Cervantes and his fellow prisoners as the man awaits a hearing during the Spanish Inquisition.

"Director Larry Chandler and Bob Diven teamed up for this show 12 years ago, and it proved to be the most successful musical production in the history of the Las Cruces Community Theatre," said Janet Mazdra, secretary and public relations board member of the theater. "Man of La Mancha' was also the first show ever performed in the theater's current location, when we moved from the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla into the old State Theatre downtown in 1977. It seemed only fitting to open our 50th season with a reprisal of this nostalgic musical."

Mazdra said plays are chosen by a committee that accepts submissions from directors. The theater tries to pick plays that would be well-received by Las Cruces audiences.

Although "Man of La Mancha" has been performed before, expect a fresh, new take in this production, Mazdra said.

"If you saw it 12 years ago and you come see it again, you'll get a completely different show," she said.

Chandler agreed that this year's "Man of La Mancha" is unlike before.

"We've matured in our approach to it," he said. "The feeling is different, and the cast (aside from Diven) is different. If the audience has never seen this play before, I expect they'll be entertained and get lost in the fantasy of it."

Details

"Man of La Mancha"

When

• 8 p.m.Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays

Where

• Las Cruces Community Theater, 313 N. Main St.

Cost

 \$10 for adults, \$9 for students/ seniors, \$7 for kids six and under

Contact

- 523-1200
- www.lcctnm.org

Although Diven is reprising his role as Don Quixote, the actor has grown and honed his talent, the director said.

"Bob's an immensely talented individual. His approach this time is more methodical," said Chandler, adding that he expects the audience to respond positively to the play's theme of hope.

"If you're fighting a hard battle, you can always get through it. The message is that we can enjoy life, no matter what age we are."

Chandler has worked at the LCCT since 1998.

"The quality of the sets and the productions has improved," he said. "We've learned, and we bring more to each production. In small towns it's hard to find musicians, but we're fortunate that Las Cruces has a very large talent pool of people involved with theater arts.

"The actors are from all different walks of life. We've got cooks, a professor and a stay-athome-father acting in the play."

'Zulu' offers history lesson

Different interpretations for audience members

The CineMatinee for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, July 21, is "Zulu" (1964, 138 minutes, not rated).

Set in 1879 in Natal, "Zulu" is a magnificently staged, brilliantly acted film that tells the true story of the heroic defense by overwhelmingly outnumbered British troops of the tiny outpost Rorke's Drift.

Having been warned by a pacifist and alcoholic missionary (Jack Hawkins) that a British army contingent has been massacred by Zulu warriors, Lt. John Chard (Stanley Baker) orders his troops to dig in, despite the pleas of Lt. Gonville Bromhead (Michael Caine), the blueblood second-in-command who wants to abandon the post and who feels that he, rather than Chard (an engineer), should be in charge. Rather than fleeing, however, the Brits withstand attack after attack, night and day, from 4,000 Zulus.

Whether you find the film racist and jingoistic or a dead-on accurate portrayal of a real battle that occurred in 1879 (in many ways, the British version of the Alamo) probably depends on your heritage and your opinion of British imperialism, but this amazing film is devastatingly accurate in its depiction of the Rorke's Drift action, and is superbly directed by Cy Endfield, (who was blacklisted during the McCarthy Communist period) whose battle scenes are some of the most powerful ever committed to film.

CineMatinee is a unique blend of movies presented by the Mesilla Valley Film Society which showcases unique films, past and present, often with an emphasis on life in the West – the new West, Old West or anything in between – and "movies that missed us," notable films that never had a lot of publicity.

The series is designed to show area residents that film is a form of art and education as well as entertainment. At least one film a month for this series has a New Mexico "connection," drawing from the vast pool of movies made in the state – nearly 500 – or perhaps featuring a star/story from New Mexico talent.

Unless otherwise noted, screening time is 1:30 p.m., and admission is \$5 for everyone except film society members who are admitted for \$2.

The Fountain Theatre is located at 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, one-half block south of the Mesilla Plaza. For more information, call 524-8287.

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RestaurantGuide



Happy hour specials

Aqua Reef 900 S. Telshor Blvd., Suite B 522-7333 Sunday: 1/2 price wine bottles after noon (excludes certain selections) Monday: House Sake \$2 Tuesday: All day \$3 beers Wednesday: \$4 Saketinis Thursday: \$4 Sake Mojitos Friday: \$5 Hamami Cocktail Half off Dim Sum every weekday from 2 to 5 p.m.

Café España and Azul 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

(Inside Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces) 532-4277 5 to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday,

20% off all well drinks Friday: Live sushi station and live entertainment, martini and sushi roll

Cattleman's Steak House

375 Bataan Memorial West 382-9051 4 to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, Food and drink specials Live entertainment every other week Every Wednesday night is open mic

790 S. Telshor Blvd. 522-7533 4 to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, Discounted drink specials and complimentary food bar

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Serving up 50,000

Chilitos 3850 Foothills Road 532-0141 2405 S. Valley Drive 526-4184 3 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, \$2 domestic beers

Double Eagle 2355 Calle de Guadalupe 523-6700

3 to 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. to close, Monday through Friday Discounted liquor, beer and wine by the glass

Discounted bar food specials **Dublin's Street Pub**

1745 E. University Ave. 522-0931 3 to 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Monday through Friday, \$1 off domestic pints and well drinks

1/2 off select beer of the day High Desert Brewing Co. 1201 W. Hadley Ave. 525-6752 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday and Monday, \$1 off pints Lunch specials available daily

Hooters 3530 Foothills Road, Suite D 521-9898 2 to 6 p.m. and 9 to 11 p.m. Every day is military day -10% off for all military personnel Tuesday: \$2 you-call-it drafts all day Wednesday: All-you-can-eat wings \$10.99 per person Thursday: \$2 Shock Top bottles Saturday: Kids eat free. One kids meal per paying adult meal all day

1210 N. Solano Drive, 523-4220 3471 Foothills Road, 532-8759 1603 El Paseo Road, 523-9677 930 N. Valley Drive, 523-9562 2925 N. Main St., 527-8808 2 to 5 p.m. daily, 1/2 priced drinks 5 p.m. to close Tuesday, 5 single burgers for \$5.55 After 8 p.m. daily, 1/2 priced shakes

The Game Sports Bar & Grill 2605 S. Espina St. 524.GAME (4263) 4 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, \$2.50 pints, \$2 bottles, \$3 well drinks

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world. He headed for Las Vegas, Nev., determined to kick it up a notch and work with famed chef Emeril Lagasse. Confident he could be the next Lagasse, or at least Lagasse's next sous chef, Day was crushed when he didn't even get an interview. Depressed in his Las Vegas apartment, he was mocked by the neon light of a Japanese restaurant across the street. Finally, he said, "I can do that." Day, whose mother is Japanese, strode into the Japanese restaurant and got a job.

By 2009, Day was back home in southern New Mexico. The timing was right, because Chiaki Miyazaji, owner of Mix Pacific Rim Cuisine, was opening the Katana Teppanyaki Grill next door. Miyazaji hired Day and he went to work. Less than three years later, Day bought Katana from Mivazaii. The two restaurants – and the nearby Mix Express – consider themselves sister operations, and Day is like the kid brother who grew up and went out

on his own. Emily Reynolds, who co-manages all three restaurants with Day's brother Chris, said Day provides the "only place in town where you can get a fresh buffet cooked to order."

Here's how lunch works. From the buffet of fresh vegetables, you fill your plate and bring it back to your dining spot. While enjoying your cup of miso soup, you select your protein – beef, chicken, fish, shrimp, tofu or, for \$2 more, salmon.

With the seven sauces, the six proteins, the dozen or more vegetables and the two choices of rice (steamed or fried) the possible combinations are staggering. If it can be a little overwhelming, the staff is helpful in guiding you to well-matched combos Every time I've gone, I've had a different combination and have loved every one. Some of the sauces are



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Katana offers fresh Asian buffet

Help create your perfect dish By Richard Coltharp

Fresh from culinary school in Scottsdale, Ariz., Alamogordo-native James Day was ready to tear up the

"It's in my heritage," he said.

Two months later, he was skilled in the art of teppanyaki – grilling the dinner in front of guests, performing tricks with utensils and minor pyrotechnics with onions and other food items.

Then you select your sauce – seven different tasty sauces are available

Most of the seats are arranged around two flat

grills. When it's your turn, the chef tosses your plate of vegetables on the grill, asks for your meat and sauce and starts cooking and slicing away.

Details

Katana Teppanyaki Grill

Address

• 1001 E. University Ave., Suite E

Phone 532-0526

• 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday • 5 to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday • 5 to 9:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday



Katana Teppanyaki Grill owner and chef James Day prepares lunches for several guests Friday, July 13, at the restaurant.

spicy and, if you're like me, you like even more spice, which you can add with a hot chile sauce, or a jalapeño soy sauce on the on the side.

At \$9.99, it's a bargain.

You can load up on as many vegetables as you can stack on your plate. Putting the vegetables on the plate is a skill in itself, akin to building Legos or playing Jenga. The zucchini makes a good building block, but you have to be careful how you place the more round items, such as the broccoli or the mushrooms. You don't want to waste one bite by dropping it on the floor.

This is a refreshing change of pace to many workday meals, where your entrée is pulled from a freezer and then flash-fried or zapped to an acceptable level of warmth.

You watch your whole meal come together before your eyes. In fact, you often have your meal in front of you in the time it would take to sit through a lunchhour drive-thru line at a fast-food restaurant.

If you're in the mood for sushi, you can order – in addition to or instead of your lunch – a \$5 sushi roll. There's an abbreviated lunch menu of 10 popular rolls.

"We're known for our sushi as well as the Mongolian dishes." Day said. For dinner, the ambience, as well as the menu,

changes a bit. Both customers and staff have more time to spend on the meal.

"It becomes a live entertainment show," said Reynolds, adding the chefs do more of the acrobatics and interactive repartee that makes teppanyaki unique.

"With the seating arrangement around the grill, people wind up making conversations with people they've just met. It's fun seeing people interact, laughing and having a good time."

Katana offers more menu items in the evenings, including calamari, steak, scallops and lobster.

Tuesdav night is Gentlemen's Night, where men can get a New York strip steak and a 12-ounce beer for \$18. On Thursdays, it's the ladies' turn. Ladies Night features a chef's choice appetizer and homemade white peach sangria for \$10.







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SUNDAY MORNING

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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

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AtTheMovies

ICE AGE: **CONTINENTAL DRIFT**

Starring the voices of: Denis Leary, Jennifer Lopez, Ray Romano

Rated: PG

Running time: 94 minutes Directors: Steve Martino,

Mike Thurmeier

Film Review

I'd join this "scurvy Grade crew" on any adventure as long as Wanda Sykes is nearby to keep the laughs coming.

'Ice Age 4' a cold, hard dose of laughter

The gang sets sail and braces for change It may come as a surprise to some, but school

is out and parents are looking to keep their

is just the way to do it

kids occupied, and cooling off, with "Ice Age"

Manny (Ray Romano), Diego (Denis

Leary) and Sid (John Leguizamo) are together

Review by Lorena Sanchez

The gang's back ... with some new additions!

"Ice Age: Continental Drift" knocked Spider-man out of the top spot this weekend.



them trying to get home after the continent breaks apart and Manny is left separated from his wife Ellie (Queen Latifah) and daughter Peaches (Keke Palmer).

Surprise, surprise – Scrat and his acorn had a little something to do with that break up of the continent.

Joining the trio on their adventure are some new characters with very familiar voices. Wanda Sykes voices Sid's grandmother, Granny, abandoned, like Sid, by the family for being too much of a handful. Sykes' character serves up some great lines in her sometimes senile and clueless moments, with Sid following close behind, keeping watch over her.

Together the foursome find themselves in a heap of trouble when they run into a vengeful and cruel pirate and his crew.

Captain Gutt (Peter Dinklage) plays the villain to the tee with little regard for his crew made up of Shira (Jennifer Lopez) a white saber-tooth tiger, a seal, skunk, rabbit and others.

Teeth clash when Diego and Shira meet for the first time and Captain Gutt refuses to be outwitted by Manny and his "scurvy crew."

Back on land, Ellie tries to keep everyone together as the animals work their way to higher land before the drifting continent threatens to destroy the piece of land they are traveling to safety on.

Meanwhile, Ellie and Manny's daughter, Peaches, struggles to fit in with a popular crowd of mammoths without compromising herself. She befriends Louis, a Molehog, in hopes of winning the approval of the hand-

some and popular Ethan (Drake) and his group of friends, including Steffie, voiced by Nicki Minaj.

It's hard to imagine that it has been a decade since the first "Ice Age" came out. But even with the criticism that came after the third installment, the creators wanted to take another swing at doing it right.

There's even a little jab at the beginning made by Sid referencing the last film, so the creators had no illusions about it. Although, I will admit, I didn't mind the last film.

Sitting in front of a large family helped me gauge how audiences of all ages would enjoy the film. I would say, from start to finish there was more than enough action to hold the attention of some squirmy kiddos and adults.

Sykes was a great addition to the cast. Another addition to the film was a little song and dance – a chanty, actually – to Captain Gutt.

The most enjoyable part of the film was the interaction between Manny, Sid, Diego and Granny.

There were some slight issues with the story - the sirens weren't my favorite - but that was only a small bit of the story.

And who could forget Scrat. The rodent is still on his quest to gather acorns, and plenty of great moments resulted.

I'll admit, the film may not be for everyone, but I enjoyed the lightheartedness of it, mixed in with a little saber-tooth love story and high-seas adventure.

The animation does not disappoint either. There were some great laughs, and a wonderful message about the importance of loyalty.



Diego (Denis Leary) and Shira (Jennifer Lopez) clash over loyalty on their adventure to find Manny's family.

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Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.co

Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter

Brave

Rated: PG

Director: Mark Andrews

Starring: Taylor Kitsch, Blake Lively

comes to life as the result of a childhood wish.

Starring: Mark Wahlberg, Mila Kunis

Starring: Taylor Kitsch, Liam Neeson

Dark Shadows

Starring: Johnny Depp, Eva Green

Moonrise Kingdom

and run away together into the wilderness.

Katy Perry: Part of Me

Starring: Katy Perry, Shannon Woodward

Directors: Dan Cutforth, Jane Lipsitz

Starring: Bruce Willis, Edward Norton

Director: Seth MacFarlane

Battleship

Director: Peter Berg

Director: Tim Burton

Director: Wes Anderson

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and off-stage.

Savages

Director: Olive Stone

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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

Plot Overview: Determined to make her own path in life, Princess

Plot overview: Pot growers Ben and Chon face off against the

Plot Overview: A story centered on a man and his teddy bear, who

Plot Overview: A tale that unfolds across the seas, in the skies and

Plot Overview: Two 12-year-olds who fall in love make a secret pact

Plot overview: A documentary that chronicles Katy Perry's life on

over land as the planet fights for survival against a superior force.

Plot Overview: Barnabas, a vampire, discovers the

dysfunctional remnants of his family two centuries later.

Mexican drug cartel who kidnapped their shared girlfriend.

Merida defies a custom that brings chaos to her kingdom. Starring the voices of: Kelly Macdonald, Billy Connolly

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Men in Black III Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: When Agent K's life and the fate of the planet are at stake, Agent J will have to travel back in time to put things right. Starring: Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones Director: Barry Sonnenfeld

Ice Age: Continental Drift

Rated: PG **Plot Overview:** The gang embarks on another adventure after their continent is set adrift. Using an iceberg as a ship, they encounter sea creatures and battle pirates are in ship, they encounter sea creatures and battle pirates as they explore a new world.

Starring: Dennis Leary, Ray Romano Directors: Steve Martino and Mike Thurmeier

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





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

Rock of Ages

Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: A small town girl and a city boy meet on the Sunset Strip while pursuing their Hollywood dreams Starring: Julianne Hough, Russell Brand, Tom Cruise Director: Adam Shankman

Madagascar 3: COCO **Europe's Most Wanted**

Plot Overview: Alex, Marty, Gloria and Melman are still fighting to get home to their beloved Big Apple. Starring: Ben Stiller. Chris Rock

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

Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: A new terrorist leader, Bane, overwhelms Gotham's finest, and the Dark Knight resurfaces. Starring: Christian Bale, Tom Hardy, Michael Caine Director: Christopher Nolan **OPENS FRIDAY, JULY 20**

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Spider-Man

Theater Performances at Santa Fe Opera Some dazzle, others lack luster

Review by Gerald M. Kane

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

What a joy and privilege it is to be able to report to you from this year's cultural mecca, Santa Fe.

This is the 10th year I have made such a report. Another one will follow in two weeks.

It is my understanding that I am the sole journalist / critic from southern New Mexico who covers the Santa Fe Opera and Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival as well as the Santa Fe International Folk Art Market. Journalists from around the world ascend to Santa Fe each year, and I am honored and humbled to join their ranks.

Heartfelt thanks to David McCollum for his vision and support of the arts in our great state.

And now, off to the Santa Fe Opera! One of the most famous television commercials in the 1970s for Chiffon margarine warned viewers not to mess with Mother Nature. For years, a variation of that advice held true as well for popular operas. If a composer and librettist set an opera in a particular period of history, opera companies kept the story intact.

In 1943, Oscar Hammerstein was one of the first rule breakers when he wrote "Carmen Jones" and moved the location and story line of Bizet's "Carmen" from 19th century Spain to an army base in the American South at the time of the Second World War. Other operas have made the transition to other time settings with varied results.

The Santa Fe Opera is well known for breaking that rule. Its re-framings of "The Elixir of Love" and "Cosi Fan Tutte" a couple of years ago are prime examples of how this concept works so well. Directors and designers at the SFO pioneered the movement of the settings of famous operas out of the time frames in which they were placed by the composer and librettist, oftentimes bringing an added insight into the audience's appreciation of the work.

Australian director Stephen Barlow tries a different tactic in his re-visioning of Puccini's "Tosca," which opened this year's Santa Fe Opera season. He kept the time as June 1800 with Napoleon advancing on the city of Rome.

Yannis Thavoris' settings are grand and awesome. His first act impressionistic interpretation of the Church of Sant' Andrea de la Valle with its gold leaf, domed ceiling, along with a massive portrait of Mary Magdalene, takes one's breath away. The second act in the apartment of the villain, Scarpia is appropriately dark and ominous, dominated by a mural suggesting the Apocalypse. The third act, set on the roof of the prison at Castel Sant' Angelo is dominated by large ominous buildings precariously placed at an angle, which gives us the impression that they will fall upon us. Barlow warns in his program commentary that we will be seeing the opera from a "new perspective."

The new perspective is perhaps best epitomized by the color of "Tosca's" second act gown. In most productions I have seen, Tosca appears in a shade of red or crimson, at once showing her deep lust and foreshadowing her murder of Baron Scarpia. This Tosca (South African, sung unevenly by soprano Amanda Echalaz, making her American debut) is attired in teal.

A small point, yes, but symbolically revealing. Her performance had its moments of coquettishness and passion, but the anger and raw lust for which "Tosca" is known was as diffused as the color of her color of her costume.

Brian Jadge's performance in the role of the painter Cavaradossi had promise in the first and second act, but he missed the desperate note at the end of his famous aria in the third act "E lucevan le stele" ... not prompt-





Cavaradossi (Brian Jagde) and Tosca (Amanda Echulaz) share a romantic moment in "Tosca," one of the performances at the Santa Fe Opera.

ing any applause that has greeted tenors for decades. Check out Pavarotti's version on You Tube to see the impact of Puccini's ending of this aria.

Raymond Aceto's characterization of Scarpia was devious, as opposed to ominous – a subtle difference, which also tempered and dampened my expectations. He was evil looking enough, but his cunning overtook his sadism.

A re-staging of Scarpia's killing and Tosca's exit was down played as well, and this was the cruelest change of all. Echalaz's delivery of the pivotal line "And before him all Rome trembled" was barely audible. There were no candles placed at head and foot, as musical directions insist.

Puccini was messed with here and, as you can tell, I didn't approve.

Bizet's "Pearl Fishers" does not receive many performances around the globe, and after viewing the current SFO production, one can see why.

The story is silly. (Google it to discover to what I am referring.) The music, while florid and exotic, does not make one leave the opera house "humming." Most importantly, it takes a strong conductor, along with soloists with very strong voices, to handle the musical acrobatics necessary to get through some of the duets.

By no means does this suggest there is nothing redeeming about the current production. I wish that baritone Christopher Magiera's "Fisher King" had a stronger voice to match up with the dynamite sound coming from the lungs of tenor Eric Cutler. The opening duet, Au Fond du Temple Saint, one of the most famous duets in Western opera was a real let down because of the inequality of the voices of the two singers. This duet made famous by Jussi Björling and Robert Merrill (available on You Tube), shows us why folks flocked to see the production.

Nicole Cabell, whose Musetta in SFO's "La Boheme" in 2007 lacked fire and coquettishness, mightily redeemed herself as the Priestess Leila. Her lush tones and her passion at the opera's end were worth seeing and hearing.

Alas, director Lee Blakeley and costume designer Brigitte Reiffenstuel presented us with a time warp confusion. I laughed out loud when Bass Wayne Tigges appeared as Leila's overseer in a black sheath and red turban – shades of Roger De Vries in "La Cage aux Folles."

The final opera we saw during this trip made up for all the flaws of the first two.

"Maometto II" is a re-working of what Gioachino Rossini (of "Barber of Seville" fame) tried first to produce along with his longtime collaborator Cesare della Valle in "The Siege of Corinth." Rossini experts Hans Schellevis and Philip Gossett discovered new manuscripts of the opera and altered it significantly. In doing so, they created and redefined the opera into a remarkable masterpiece.

The production by director David Alden is surprising and astonishing. The stage effects designed by Jon Morrell takes one's breath away. To reveal any of the magic that transpires on stage will diminish your appreciation of the opera. I urge you to consider attending this unique production. It is a long evening, but well worth it.

The real stars of the production are SFO's chief conductor, Frederic Chaslin (who also conducted "The Pearl Fishers") who kept an extraordinary balance between the orchestra and the phenomenal singers, along with chorus master Susanne Sheston who truly outdid herself in keeping the large chorus balanced and effective.

Unlike most Rossini operas, this work is more of a "marathon." Singers have no chance to rest their voices, but are "full throttle" throughout. Enthusiastic applause and standing ovations greeted the principal voices as they took their very well deserved bows on opening night.

Heading the cast is Luca Pisaroni in the title role whose tall, stately, handsome presence and rich baritone cut a swash-buckling figure as the title character, the Turk commander lusting for the opposing ruler's daughter, mightily sung by newcomer Leah Crocetto.

Praise is due as well to Bruce Sledge as the long-suffering head of the Venetians and his amazing assistant played by Irish mezzo Patricia Bardon in a "pants role."

In conclusion, what appears as a half page plot summary extends to three hours. It is well worth your time and a trip up Interstate-25 to see opera at its best.

Health & Well Being Friday, July 20, 2012 Section D

Store up energy for this weekend



Southern New Mexico's cool summer morning and mild winters make for perfect year-round running and cycling conditions. Add majestic desert vistas and challenging elevation, and New Mexico is a mecca for runners and cyclists.

This weekend, athletes will travel to Elephant Butte to participate in a weekend celebration, highlighted by three races for all ages.

The weekend kicks off Saturday, July 21 with the Dreadmon Xterra triathlon, consisting of an 880-yard open water swim, 10.74-mile mountain bike ride and 3.26mile trail run through the Elephant Butte Dam Site Recreation Area. This course will challenge both new and veteran off-road tri-athletes while providing scenic views.

Festivities will continue at the Dam Site Restaurant and Bar with live music on the patio throughout the evening - a great time to celebrate the race or a personal best.

Saturday evening, the Dam Site Du youth race will challenge young athletes ages 6 to 16 in a cycling and running race. Distances are based on age.

Sunday, July 22 will include the grand finale, the Dam It Man Triathlon, billed as the toughest sprint race in the universe.

The course begins with a 400-meter swim in Elephant Butte Lake. Athletes will then transition to a 12-mile cycle across the Elephant Butte Dam, through Turtle Back Mountain Resort and finish at the Dam Site Recreation Area. The race continues as athletes put on their running shoes for another three-miles of road with majestic views of Elephant Butte Lake.

The course is also spectator friendly, allowing for family and friends to cheer on their favorite competitors.

The races are put on by HEROS Inc., a nonprofit organization committed to supporting and promoting healthy activities in traditionally under-served, rural areas. For more information, visit www.dreadmontriathlon.com, www. damitmantriathlon.com or http:// elephantmantriathlon.com.

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An even playing field

Celebrating 22nd ADA signing anniversary By Lorena Sanchez

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On July 29, 1990, the Americans with Disabilities Act was signed to provide men and women with disabilities the opportunity for equal employment, state and local programs, access to public facilities, telecommunications and transportation.

To celebrate the 22nd anniversary of the signing, businesses, organizations, groups and others will get together from 3 to 7 p.m. Thursday, July 26, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., to shed light on the achievement that has brought awareness to the issue.

'It was a federal law designed to protect and advocate for people with disabilities," said Tim Farr, committee member for the ADA celebration.

The act, Farr said, covers any disability including visible and not visible - mental disabilities and health impairments.

Al Sanchez, community employment manager for Tresco Inc., said the act has opened doors that were previously closed.

"It has opened the door for a better life (for people with disabilities) in terms of transportation, employment, access to buildings they work in and frequent and their homes," Sanchez said. "It has created a better quality of life for them and their families, educated the community and bettered (the nation)."

Tresco Inc. is one of the largest nonprofit organizations in Doña Ana County that provides hundreds of jobs to people with disabilities developmental, physical and others - in



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez

Ray Smith, Steve Barela, Carla Riley, Joe Madrid, Jeffrey Measday and Inez Grijalva are members of the Aktion Club, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Las Cruces and Tresco Inc., which was created to encourage people with disabilities to contribute to the community. The club has volunteered for the March of Dimes, the Great American Clean Up, Kars for Kids, Jardin de los Niños, the Child Crisis Center and more.

community, state and government worksites.

The company also provides transportation and home care for individuals with disabilities, as well as therapeutic services to children with developmental delays through Tresco TOTS.

Sanchez a long-time member of the Kiwanis Club of Las Cruces, which sponsors, along with Tresco Inc., the Aktion Club, a club of men and women with disabilities who volunteer

throughout the community. "They set a good example for giving back to the community," Sanchez said.

Positive examples like this demonstrate the importance of supporting those in the community with disabilities, Sanchez said.

"This is the first time we are celebrating the act," Farr said. "We're finally getting together See ADA on page D4

Reaching the 30-year mark

Hospice service continues to grow By Lorena Sanchez Las Cruces Bulletir

A well-deserved celebration was held Thursday, July 12, to celebrate Mesilla Valley Hospice's (MHV) 30 years of service to Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, as well as its continued growth.

The event kicked off with an official ribbon cutting to mark the opening of My Physician, a private health care advisory program created as a much-needed service for the community as well as a way to financially support MVH's charity care program.

When a patient has several doctors treating different ailments, it can become difficult to keep track of all the information given to them and ensure that one doctor's orders do not conflict with another's. That is where My Physician comes in. All the information is sent to Mark Abramson, lead physician, and he coordinates communication and information between doctor's, family and patients. The annual fee ranges from \$1,500 to \$3,000, depending on the level of care and service needed.

"It comes from the need for charity care to raise money for MVH," Abramson said. "It's not insurance. It covers doctor visits and correspondence - not lab costs or hospitalization."

See Hospice on page D4



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez

Judy Sanchez, executive director of My Physician, with My Physician lead physician Mark Abramson, by her side cuts the ribbon during the official ribbon cutting ceremony Thursday, July 12, for My Physician, a private health care advisory program in which all net proceeds benefit Mesilla Valley Hospice's charity care program.

Health Briefs

Relay for Life karaoke competition

The Sound Sense Group, a group of community volunteers, is hosting a karaoke competition from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, June 20, at the American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave. The group will raise money for Relay for Life, the American Cancer Society's prominent fundraiser.

The singing competition has categories for kids, solos and duets. Winners in these categories will win gift certificates and awarded a trophies. The night's best performances will win trophies and cash prizes: \$50 for third place, \$75 for second place and \$100 for first place. Contestants are asked to bring their own music on a CD.

Food will be for sale, including brisket, enchilada plates, nachos, hot dogs and more.

Registration is \$10 per contestant. There is a \$5 entrance fee and a surprise raffle for those who attend. Contestants can register ahead of time or at the door.

For more information or to register, call Connie Tan at 532-9008 or 915-816-7097.

Cruisin' for St. Jude Children's **Research Hospital**

A car and bike show to raise funds for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital will be held from 11 a.m to 11 p.m. Saturday, July 21, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Tickets \$10 per person and will be sold at the door. Children 12 and under get in for free. There will be live music, food for sale, alcohol for anyone 21 or older and other vendors.

There is no fee to enter a car or bike in the show. First-, second- and third-place trophies will be given to winners in the motorcycle and car categories.

For more information, contact 571-6859 or cruisinforstjudelc@gmail.com

Babysitter's Boot Camp

A two-day babysitting training will be held by the American Red Cross from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, 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, and infant and children nutrition.

Kids EXPO 2012

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department's Kids EXPO 2012 will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 28, at the Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.

The expo will celebrate summer with games, contests, giveaways, arts and crafts, refreshments and music.

The annual event is free and open to children of all ages.

Local businesses, groups and agencies will be on hand to provide information about youth services in Las Cruces.

High Heels for High Hopes models needed

Models are needed to participate in the March of Dimes High Heels for High Hopes fashion show. Ladies, no matter their age or size, must be willing to put the time and effort into the event. Models are also 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, 680 E. University Ve.

Anyone interested in modeling in the show can contact Becky Horner at bhorner@ marchofdimes.com or 523-2627.

Send us your health briefs

Local organizations and businesses are encouraged to send brief notices, as well as a photo, to the Health & Well Being to health@lascrucesbulletin.com.

Gear up for a good cause Group advocates for organ donations

By Isabel A. Rodriguez

Automobile enthusiasts are invited to show off their hot rods, trucks, motorcycles, bicycles and scooters as part of the Donate Life Car Show and Health Expo Saturday, July 21, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

Proceeds from the event will be donated to the Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group, which is a part of the Donor Services of New Mexico.

The first two years the car show was held, proceeds were donated to a national transplant organization.

"At first we were just a transplant support group, and couldn't accept any money," said Susan Brown, secretary and treasurer of the group. "The money would go to donor services in Albuquerque.'

Brown and Rudy Ortega, group president, have firsthand experience in what members of the support group are experiencing. Both are recipients of organ donations.

We're very blessed here in Las Cruces," Ortega said. "There are a lot of organ donors. My own donor was a 17-year-old young man from Arizona. He passed away in an accident, and his family wanted to donate his organs."

Although Ortega was never able to meet the man, he refers to him as a best friend, and has become close to his family.

"The motto of Donor Services is 'You get a second chance at life," Garcia said. "The support group means a lot of me, because through it, I'm able to help people understand the importance of organ donations. I'm helping them see it through the eyes of the donors and recipients."

The group is currently working to establish a memorial at La Llorona Park. A portion of the proceeds from Saturday's car show will go toward the memorial fund.

In recent years, car show has yielded between \$1,500 and \$1,800.

Ortega said it's important to remind people that even if they aren't able to become organ donors, they can still contribute to the important cause by making a financial donation.

In addition to setting up the memorial, the group also tries to offer some financial support to its members.

Even after individuals receive an organ transplant, they remain on medication – something only partially covered by insurance.

We might be able to help by a few hundred dollars," Ortega said.

The Southern New Mexico Support Group meets 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave.

Details

Donate Life Car Show and Health Expo

When

• 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 21

Where

• Young Park 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

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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 GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. The group offers advocacy and support for those infected with or affected by the HIV virus, and focuses on the rebuilding of community, outreach, education, self-advocacy and wellness. For more information, call Seth at 621-0681

BRAIN INJURY GROUP

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features

games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation. For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301

NEEDLE EXCHANGE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, located at 1320 S. Solano Drive, seeks to reduce HIV and hepatitis C by decreasinging 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 Center, 4351 E. Lohman Ave., 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 Plaza 4351 E. Lohman Ave., in the Women's Resource Center, 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

CPR, AED AND FIRST AID CLASSES

The American Red Cross Southwestern New Mexico Chapter, 1401 E. Griggs Ave., will offer an Adult CPR and AED class from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 25. The course teaches individuals how to recognize the signs of a heart attack and provide care for an adult who is experiencing a breathing, choking or cardiac emergency. This course also will provide Automated External Defibrillator (AED) training. For more information or to

register, call 800-733-2767 or email support@redcrosstraining. org.

LAUGHTER YOGA EXERCISE

Laughter Yoga Exercise, taught by Beth Le Blanc, is from 9 to 10 a.m. Thursdays at Curves, 3291 Del Rey Blvd. Sessions are free to MountainView Regional Medical Center Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or a \$2 donation for others. For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

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, call the 24-hour hotline at 800-272-3900, or the Southwest Regional Office at 647-3868.

DIABETES LECTURE

Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach will present "Together We Can Make a Difference," support group meeting from 7 to 8:15 p.m. Tuesday, July 24, at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., in Conference Room A. Linda Schaberg, MSN, RN, and Fred Schneider will discuss

'How You Can Help Your Doctor and How Your Doctor Can Help You.'

The event is free and no preregistration is required. For more information, contact the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach at

522-0289 or snmdo@snmdo or visit www.snmdo.org.

HEARING LOSS ASSOCIATION

The Hearing Loss Association of America Las Cruces Chapter meets at 1:30 p.m. the third Saturday of each month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

For more information, call Bert Heger at 532-0413 or

email hlalascruces@yahoo.com **APHASIA SUPPORT GROUP MEETS**

The Southern New Mexico Aphasia Support Group is a community group for conversation, support and education about aphasia. The group meets at 4 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave. For more information, call 521-6400.

YOGA CLASSES AT **UU METHODIST**

Olivia Solomon is offering yoga classes for all levels from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Thursdays at the University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St.

For more information, call Solomon at 522-5350 or email wildvoga@vahoo.com.

YOGA CLASSES

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and upper teens at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewel, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardín de los Niños. Participants should bring a yoga mat and any props they may need. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

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to celebrate with live music, art, culture, dancing, guest speakers and information booths. It will help show what people with disabilities can do as opposed to what they can't."

Kay Lilley, director of Progressive Residential Services of New Mexico Inc. (PRS-NM), said she feels ADA is an important cause to celebrate, but there still exist barriers in the community (for people with disabilities) including financial, physical and environmental.

"We want to spread general awareness," Lilley said. "Accessibility isn't something people think about until they experience it. We're hoping people will join the celebration."

PRS-NM is a disability service provider. The organization's current focus is on adults with developmental disabilities. PRS-NM is also working with ADA and The Whole Enchilada Fiesta to make the festival more accessible – parking, bathrooms and getting around the grounds – to the individuals with physical disabilities.

The celebration is open to the public and is an important outlet to celebrate the milestone and raise awareness, Farr said.

"Disabilities affect all spectrums of society," Sanchez said. "People without disabilities, at some point in life have a friend, family member, neighbor with a disability, come in contact with or become disabled themselves. The ADA is important for people with and without disabilities. It strives to create an equal opportunity in the community in many areas of life."

Sanchez said, in some segments of society there's acceptance in others there is still a struggle, which is why it is important to celebrate the ADA and become educated about disabilities.

"The more we work together the bigger strides we can make," Farr said.

Details

22nd anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act signing

When

 3 to 7 p.m. Thursday, July 26

Where

 St. Paul's United Methodist Church 225 W. Griggs Ave.

Cost

• Free

Center celebrates fourth year



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez

Instructor Waithera Kinuthia leads a class in a pure muscle workout Saturday, July 14, at the Jazzercise Las Cruces La Buena Vida Women's Club fourth anniversary celebration. Owner Dianne Sage welcomed newcomers to try classes for free that morning and held a private celebration in the evening for her friends, staff and instructors. "Jazzercise has been in Las Cruces for over 20 years," Sage said. "We've been at this location for four. This year we're celebrating our instructors." Sage has been teaching for 12 years.

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Which is why Abramson and Judy Sanchez, executive director of My Physician, encourage patients not to give up their insurance or primary care doctor.

Donna Brown, executive director of MVH, makes clear that My Physician is a service offered to the entire community and has little to do with hospice care, unless those with family in hospice would like to use the service.

After the ribbon cutting the rest of the event focused on celebrating the 30th anniversary of MVH.

Brown, who has been with MVH for 18 years, said that since opening in 1982, the hospice has grown from caring for one patient and an eight-room facility to more than 20 rooms and 105 staff members.

MVH is the only freestanding hospice house in New Mexico, meaning it is not attached to a hospital, but offers a far-less clinical atmosphere to its patients.

MVH provides end-of-life medical and palliative care inhome, at La Posada (the MVH facility), nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

"For any nonprofit to be in the community for this many years is incredible," Brown said. "Without the community's support it would be difficult to stay."

MVH is operates on support from the local community, therefore, La Posada is designated for Doña Ana County residents, Brown said.

"Our first priority are the citizens of Doña Ana County," she said. " I just want to thank the community for all their support and our staff for making this (milestone) possible."

Injury prevention chair-elect chosen

NMSU professor accepts position

Department of Public Health Sciences associate professor Satya Rao has been unanimously elected as the new chair-elect of the New Mexico Injury Prevention Coalition. Rao will serve as chair-elect from 2012-13 and as chair from 2013-14.

The coalition's work includes education, awareness and prevention efforts in reducing the number of injuries in the state; focus on therapeutic and other interventions; advocacy at the community level and in the political arena; and working on policy-based initiatives and changes.

The 2012 "The Facts Hurt: A State-by-State Injury Prevention Policy Report" by the Trust for America's Health and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation indicates that New Mexico has the highest rate of injury-related deaths for Americans with every 97.8 in 100,000 people dying from their injuries. The national average is every 57.9 in 100,000 people. "We have our work cut out for us as a coalition and it pres-

"We have our work cut out for us as a coalition and it presents a big opportunity to get dedicated folks all across the state to work together to reduce the rate significantly," Rao said.

The coalition works closely with the Office of Injury Prevention with the New Mexico Department of Health. A Center for Disease Control grant funds part of the coalition.

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A dose of education at the Pro's Ranch Market Health Fair

Photos by Zak Hansen



Gladys Caffaro gets her blood pressure checked by Beatriz Vela of the NM Department of Health Saturday, July 15, at the Pro's Ranch Market Health Fair.



Estevan Melendrez draws a picture as Liryk Smith looks on inside the health fair tent. Health fairs are held at Pro's Ranch Markets in California, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona offering free health screenings and to spread awareness about healthy living.

Michael Stewart, Patty Aranda, Joemily Prieto and Brenda Calderon of Familia Dental gave out toothbrushes, paste, and information about proper dental care during Saturday's event.





Andrea Camuñez brought her children, Arabella, Erika, and Daniel to the health fair to learn about helmet and bike safety.



The Santana children Mystery, the apple, Isabel, the orange, and David, the banana are joined by Erlinda Martinez and Sandra Medrano dressed as grapes and a strawberry for the health fair.

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley senior volunteer Clare Kapner comforts a "shy and skittish" female-pit bull-mix who is not used to being on a leash hesitant to go out for a walk. Kapner has been a shelter volunteer for six years. Bigger, older dogs, are in most need of adoption at the shelter.

Dogs

dog

United States

The value of volunteering

Multiple options available to help shelter exercise and socialization. By Robin Prok

Animal shelters exist to house lost, unwanted or abandoned domestic animals.

Animals are brought into the shelter by people in the community who suffer from hardships, can no longer take care of their animals or, on occasion, are irresponsible pet owners. One key ingredient in creating a solution for this community problem is volunteerism.

Volunteering is a step that can enable the community to be a part of the solution. Volunteers join a network of people working to make the world safe and more humane for animals. Friendships are easily made because volunteers are in contact with and working with people who have similar interests. Volunteers may even learn new skills. Employers and colleges look at volunteer service as work experience.

The best part is the animals are extremely grateful when shown just a tiny bit of kindness, so you will certainly receive some well-deserved warm fuzzies.

At the Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley, there are many ways to give back to the community by helping the animals:Dog walker/animal enrichment: This

position takes a select group of dogs and puppies living under our care to designated areas of the facility in order to provide

- Off-site adoption event assistance: This position works with shelter staff to set-up off-site adoption events and assist with the handling and caring for our adoptable animals while trying to find them loving
- new homes. Humane education/community outreach: Our outreach volunteers conduct educational presentations at schools, churches, clubs and other organizations about pet ownership responsibilities, preventing animal abuse, and combating pet overpopulation.
- Fundraising/marketing and special events: Our fundraising volunteers provide assistance to shelter staff in soliciting donations and sponsorships from the business community.
- Office assistance: Our volunteer office assistants supplement our shelter office staff with greeting the public, putting together
- adoption packets, making copies and more. Adoption counseling: Our volunteer adoption counselors assist shelter staff in finding lifelong, responsible homes for our companion animals.
- Animal care assistant: Our volunteer animal care assistants provide direct care to dogs and cats housed in our facility.
- Transport assistance: Some of our volunteers also assist the center with the transportation of cages and crates to and from our off-site adoption locations.

Foster home program: Our volunteer foster parents provide care at home for very young animals, nursing mothers with litters, and/ or adult animals recovering from illness or injury.

It takes a community to change a

community problem. Volunteer for the shelter, and become part of the solution. For more information, call 382-0018.

Robin Prok is the volunteer coordinator for the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley. Prok can be reached at 382-0018.

Medium Dog cost care and responsibility

Deciding to care for a pet is a big responsibility; it is not a decision that should be made lightly.

Annual costs				
Food ¹	\$120			
Recurring medical ²	\$235			
Toys/Treats	\$55			
License	\$15			
Health insurance ⁴	\$225			
Misc.	\$45			
Annual total	\$695			
Capital Costs				
Spay/neuter	\$200			
Other initial medical ^₅	\$70			
Collar/leash	\$30			
Carrier bag	\$60			
Crate	\$95			
Training class	\$110			
Capital total	\$565			
Special costs				
Long hair groom	\$320			
**First year total	\$1,580			
[1] Premium brand dry kibble [2] Exam, vaccinations, heartworm				

entative & topical flea/tick preventative [4] Insurance coverage varies: some policies cover spay/neuter, vaccinations and heartwo medication. The annual deductible will also vary depending on the policy. [5] Deworming, basic blood tests & microchip points, (5) Dewonning, basic block tests & introcomp ** According to Dr. Beth Vesco-Mock, director of the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, expenses gradually decline after the first year. Expenses rise when pets reach senior ages. Expense varies depending on type and size of the animal. Source: www.aspca.org

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2011-12 Pet ownership statistics

- Twenty-eight percent of owners own two dogs
- Twelve percent of owners own three or more dogs
- On average, owners have almost two dogs (1.69 percent)

There are approximately 78.2 million dogs owned in the

- The proportion of male to female dogs is even
- Twenty-one percent of owned dogs were adopted from an animal shelter
- On average, dog owners spent \$248 on veterinary visits (vaccine, well visits) annually
- Seventy-eight percent of owned dogs are spayed or neutered

Cats

- There are approximately 86.4 million cats owned in the **United States**
- Thirty-three percent of U.S. households own at least one cat
- Fifty-two percent of owners own more than one cat
- On average, owners have two cats
- More female cats are owned than male cats (80 percent versus 65 percent, respectively)
- Twenty-one percent of owned cats were adopted from an animal shelter
- Cat owners spent an average of \$219 on routine veterinary visits
- · Eighty-eight percent of owned cats are spayed or neutered

Source: American Pet Products Association 2011-12 National Pet Owners Survey



PetsandPeople

The faces of adoption



Pet Briefs APA's DAPA! adoption campaign

ACTion Programs for Animals (APA) and their Dona Ana Pets Alive! (DAPA!) campaign holds weekend cat and dog adoptions from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m Saturdays, at the Tractor Supply Co., 1440 W. Picacho Ave., and Sundays, at Petco, 3050 E. Lohman Ave. The animals up for adoption are at risk ones pulled from the municipal shelter and placed into foster homes and also the organization's Second Chance Dogs, which are from former abuse cases.

For more information about APA/DAPA! and their adoptable animals or to learn how you can get involved in the organization's No Kill efforts, visit www.actionprogramsforanimals. org or call 644-0505.

Proceeds from film screening help coalition

Two showings of the film "Darling Companion" will benefit animals in Doña Ana County, with proceeds from ticket sales aiding the work and projects of the Community Coalition for Pets & People. Showings are at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 20 and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, July 22.

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at Enchanted Gardens, 270 Avenida de Mesilla; at Better Life Pet Foods, 365 Avenida de Mesilla; or at the door if they are still available.

The film, rated PG-13, stars Kevin Kline and Diane Keaton as husband and wife in a story about relationships and a bond with a special dog. The film's director is Lawrence Kasdan, director of "The Big Chill."

Low-cost dog and cat vaccination clinic set for July 21st

A litter of eight lab-mixes

were released to the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley by

their owner and will

Cats, dogs and other

animals are up for adoption at the shelter

daily. Larger dogs are most in need of

adoption.

soon be up for adoption.

Due to over-population,

some have to be housed in separate areas.

For more on adoption or

to offer assistance to the

shelter, call 318-0018.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez

ACTion Programs for Animals (APA) is holding a low-cost cat and dog vaccination clinic from 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, July 21, at The Feed Store, 5165 Doña Ana Road Rabies vaccines will be \$5. Dog (DAPP) and cat (FVRCP) combo vaccines will be \$10. Microchips will be \$20. Free deworming will be offered for puppies and kittens.

For more information, call 644-0505 or visit www.actionprogramsforanimals. org/, www.facebook.com/APALasCruces or www.facebook.com/DonaAnaPetsAlive.

Animal Resources

ACTion Programs for Animals P.O. Box 125 Las Cruces, NM 88004 644-0505 actionprogramsforanimals@yahoo.com www.actionprogramsforanimals.org

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Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary 840-D El Paseo Road Las Cruces, NM 88001 527-4544 safehaven@nightfury.com www.safehavenanimalsanctuary.net

Spay and Neuter Action Program (SNAP) 2405 W. Picacho Ave. Las Cruces, N M 88005 524-9265 www.snapnewmexico.org



Group looks to curb cat overpopulation Big Kitty Fix hopes to lessen euthanization

By Michele Corella

The Doña Ana County Big Kitty Fix isn't just a catchy name with a cute logo, it's a small, but determined, group of citizens who believe that the best way to reduce the feline intake and subsequent euthanasia at the animal shelter is to promote and facilitate widespread spaving and neutering of felines.

Big Kitty Fix has hosted two spay/neuter clinics since June, resulting in 51 feline spays. The group intends to host two additional clinics by the end of 2012.

By spaying or neutering approximately 100 cats, Big Kitty Fix prevents between 300 and 750 kittens from being born in a single calendar year. The group intends to host at least six clinics in 2013, spaying 25 to 30 cats per clinic, which will result in even fewer kittens being born in 2013-14.

Big Kitty Fix is a subgroup of the Coalition for Pets and People, whose goal is to help Doña Ana County and Las Cruces become a "no-kill community" within seven years or less.

The "no-kill" designation means that more than 90 percent of the dogs and cats entering the shelter would be saved and adopted into loving homes, and that only irredeemably ill and suffering or extremely vicious animals would be euthanized.

The Doña Ana County Big Kitty Fix is a special project of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico. Donations to the program are tax-deductible.

For more information, visit www.dacbigkittyfix.com.

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D8 | Health & Well Being **Las Cruces Bulletin** Out with the pooch at the Canines & Cocktails Puppy Brunch

Photos by Lorena Sanchez

Dog owners enjoy the cool morning air, drinks and brunch with their furry companions at the Canines & Cocktails Puppy Brunch Saturday, July 14 at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces. The event raises money to benefit ACTion Programs for Animals (APA) and its Doña Ana Pets Alive! campaign.







Nicholas Raitt, 4, pets Ruby, who attended the brunch with her owner, Shannon Murray.



Lea Jones and her dog, Zoey, share a laugh at the event. "It's an absolutely wonderful event," Jones said. "It's nice to socialize the dogs and meet new people."

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APA volunteers William Barela, Amy Jo Gonzalez and Michel Meunier greet guests as they enter the event.

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Pax gives owner Karen Rawres his paw. Rawres said she appreciates that the event was held in the morning so she and Pax could stay cool and enjoy the outdoor event.



Public school immunization clinics set up for students Clinics scheduled for Aug. 10, 13, 15 "Allen Theatres is a wonderful LCPS/NM-

In partnership with the New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH), Las Cruces Public Schools has scheduled student immunization clinics shortly before and during the start of the 2012-13 school year.

The school district follows NMDOH student immunization requirements, said LCPS Health Services Director Ellen Williams, RN.

She noted that New Mexico school nurses are granted public health authority by the NMDOH secretary to collect and submit student immunization information.

The student immunization clinics are scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Allen Theatres Cineport 10, at the Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. on:

- Friday, Aug. 10 (the last day of the summer break)
- Monday, Aug. 13 (the first day of the 2012-13 school year for ninth to 12th grade students)
- Wednesday, Aug. 15 (the first day of classes for first to eighth grade students)

Church News

BENEFIT CONCERT

A benefit concert by Nancy and Friends will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 22, at Calvary Baptist Church, 1800 Locust St. The concert will raise funds to build a home for a missionary family in south Sudan. The ministry is called In Deed and Truth.

EVENTS AT TEMPLE BETH-EL

Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave., will hold a discussion titled "The God Survey" at 7 p.m. Monday, July 23, and will examine the Union for Reform Judaism's survey on belief in God. For more information, contact 524-3380 or rabbi@tbelc.org.

THIS HOPE IN CONCERT

Musical group This Hope will hold a concert at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 24, at First Baptist Church, 106 S. Miranda St. There is no admission fee. For more information, visit www.thishope.org.

BACKYARD THEOLOGY

Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1327 N. Miranda St., will hold Backyard Theology at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 25. The discussionis titled "Is Silver Good Enough.'

HISPANIC BAPTIST CONVENTION

Primera Iglesia Bautista, 905 S. Chaparro St., is hosting a Hispanic Baptist Convention Wednesday through Friday, July 25-27. On July 25, a banquet will be held at 6 p.m. at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. For more information, call 526-5414.

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.'

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FINE ARTS CAMP

Sonoma Springs Covenant Church, 3940 Sonoma Springs Ave., will hold a fine arts camp for students in first through sixth grade from 8:30 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, July 30-Aug.1. The registration fee is \$20 for the first child and \$10 for each additional child in the same family. An open house will be held at 7 p.m. Aug. 1. For more information, call 526-4907.

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.

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.

CORNERSTONE VBS

Cornerstone Baptist Church, 5301 Cortez Drive, will hold Vacation Bible School from 8 a.m. to noon Aug. 6-8. It is free to all children ages 4 years old to sixth grade. For more information, call 532-0902.

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. 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 registration material, contact Teri Gillen at terigillen@yahoo.com or Jo Ingle at 523-0442 and leave a message

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Health student immunization requirements,

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of Health at 523-7991, ext 110.

www.health.state.nm.us/immunize.

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For more information, contact Williams at

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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.

Five summer habits that pack on the pounds

Some may be more surprising than others

Swimsuit ready? Not for long. Gaining the weight you lost preparing for summer is so easy, you're likely to do it without trying. If you don't stop the eating patterns that unintentionally cause weight gain, you'll never be successful at losing body fat.

Tom Nikkola, director of nutrition and weight management at Life Time Fitness, "The Healthy Way of Life Company," said people unintentionally sabotage their diet even as they're cutting calories.

Here are five ways you may be packing on the pounds without realizing it:

1. Load up on sugar

You don't have to indulge in sweets or spoon extra sugar over your food to eat too much. If you eat a lot of processed foods, you're probably already eating too much sugar. Nikkola said you can even find added sugar in processed meats.

White flour, bread, waffles, many cereals, chips, granola and crackers are easily converted to sugar as well," he said.

2. Skimp on protein and fat

"Protein and fat are macronutrients that are essential to our health," Nikkola says. "By avoiding these foods, you'll be more likely to have an insatiable appetite."

On the flip side, he notes, people who include protein and fat in every meal are less likely to overeat and may reduce cravings for carbohydrate-rich or sugary foods.

3. Eat more breakfast cereal

"A bowl of cereal is a great way to start the day if your goal is accumulating addi-tional body fat," Nikkola said.

Such a breakfast can leave you hungry just a few hours later, and reaching for highcarbohydrate snack foods. Before noon

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you'll likely be feeling the effects of low blood sugar, like trouble focusing, a reduction in energy and increase in irritability (which only makes you want to eat more).

4. Fill up on fruit and fruit juice

Fruit and fruit juice are not synonymous in a healthy diet.

'Juice is much more concentrated in sugar, especially fructose, and does not include fiber, which may help reduce your appetite," Nikkola said.

"Loading up on juice is a great way to increase calorie intake, much like drinking soda would be.'

Even too much whole fruit can lead to too much sugar in your diet. The best way to balance out your fruit and vegetable intake is to eat three to four servings of non-starchy vegetables for each serving of fruit.

5. Reward yourself after every workout

"It doesn't take much to offset what you burn in each workout," Nikkola said. "With a muffin, some chips or a bowl of pasta, you'll replace all the glycogen you burned in your training session and eat enough extra carbohydrates to add to your fat stores.

Instead, refuel with whole food and include protein for better recovery.

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Luke Williams shows off his juggling skills during the Grace Bible Church block party Sunday, July 15, at the Bonita Plaza.





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Arielle Moreno gets her face painted by AnneMarie Swartz during Grace Bible Church's block party.





Levi Wadley, 18 months, shows his parents his new rubber ducky.



D12 | Health & Well Being Las Cruces Bulletin The red carpet treatment at the ACHSNM fifth anniversary

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Advance Care Hospital of Southern New Mexico employee Barbara Fresquez escorts her grandson Tony, 5, into the premiere of "The Amazing Spider-Man" Wednesday, July 11 at the Cineport 10, to celebrate the hospital's fifth anniversary.





Roy Rivas interviews David Diamond and Jessica Evans as they stride up the red carpet.



The ACHSNM leadership team pose for a group shot before entering the theater.



Rivas pauses for a photo with Stephanie Laird during a red-carpet interview.



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Featured home: 4949 Wrangler Place

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Stacked rock and a carved mantel cover the fireplace.



Wildlife can often be seen from the windows surrounding the jetted bathtub in the master suite.



The large bedroom includes a sitting area overlooking the property.



The 4,008-square-foot residence at 4949 Wrangler Place was built in 2002.



A curved wall of windows captures the scenic view of the Organ Mountains.



Windows were placed throughout the home to take full advantage of the scenic surroundings.



A lagoon-shaped swimming pool is in the resort-like backyard.

Details

Featured home 4949 Wrangler Place

Square footage 4,008

Acres 2.35

> **Bedrooms** Four

Bathrooms Four

Fireplaces Three

Price \$749,000

Special features

Southwest architecture with numerous wood features, numerous curved walls with windows to bring in the view of the Organ Mountains and surrounding landscape, a fourcar garage, RV carport, saltwater swimming pool with rock waterfall and hot tub and interesting ceiling designs.

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The home's ornate ceiling design continues on the patio.

An attention-grabbing home Spacious residence retains a feeling of comfort

By Beth Sitzler Las Cruces Bulletin

The horseshoe driveway meanders past a rundown wagon, adorned with a cow skull.

As you enter the sage green gate into the flagstone-covered courtyard, you can't help but pause in awe of numerous vigas extending like spokes out of the radius overhead.

These touches of the Southwest were what attracted Marie and James Wooten to the residence at 4949 Wrangler Place, built in 2002 as the personal home of former builder Kevin Tegmeyer.

We came from California," Marie Wooten said. "We came to the New Mexico area and were looking for something really spacious."

Wanting room to stretch their legs, the Wootens visited numerous homes throughout the area. Their attention, however, kept returning to the 4,008-square-foot abode located off Soledad Canyon Road.

'We kept coming back to this home," Wooten said. "It caught our eye. It's large but it felt homey. It's well put together so there isn't extra space or extra rooms to maintain.'

In addition to the layout, the builder's attention to detail caught the couple's eye. Wooten said her family operated a wood factory in France, and she was drawn to the various wood detail of the home is the tray, star-shaped ceiling elements - vigas, corbels, columns, doors used throughout the home.

"It has a beautiful quality," she said.

All of these elements combined made the residence ideal for the Wootens, and they purchased the 2.35-acre property in 2006.

"We changed the color outside and did a few things here and there," Wooten said. "But we mostly left it. We liked it. We liked that feeling of being in the country. I put a lot of Western things in because I felt it went with the home."

After admiring the grand curved ceiling shading the courtyard, one's attention is then drawn to the metal sculpture residing in the center. Although a contemporary piece of art, the fountain has a Southwest theme, depicting two yuccas swaying in the wind.

Stacked rock - a feature detailing the home's façade - surrounds the arched front door. Inside, a patrician with a recessed feature blocks the entrance from the rest of the home. A circular, tiered skylight illuminates the foyer. A mosaic medallion - containing broken tile and smooth stones - mimics the skylight shape on the floor.

Behind the wall, painted a terracotta color, is the dining room. Curved, butt-jointed windows overlook the lush backyard. A unique



A star is found overhead in the dining room.

element. Featuring a Spanish-inspired border and rope lighting, the unusual architectural detail casts visitor's attention upwards.

Near the dining room is the large family room. Carved columns separate the space from the hall, allowing it to remain open but still feel private. Once again drawing inhabitants' attention upward, the 14-foot-tall ceiling includes large vigas accented with tongue-andgroove wood paneling.

Large windows framing the Organ Mountains, a built-in entertainment center and a lavish fireplace, drenched in stacked stone and featuring a carved mantel, balance the statement-making ceiling.

Beyond the rustic wet bar are two bedrooms. The bedroom to the left can be used as a guest suite, Wooten said, thanks to its full bathroom and entrance to the courtyard.

"Every bedroom has its own built-in desk," she said.

The bedroom to the right is the master suite. As with the courtyard, vigas set in a wagon wheel pattern extend across the ceiling. Wooten said this ceiling design can also be seen in the kitchen.

Across from the bed is a built-in entertainment center, which includes a fireplace. Next to this is a sitting area. Surrounded by windows, the area also features an octagonal tray ceiling, accented in wood planks.

A short hallway with a barrel ceiling leads into the master bedroom. At the center of the room, nestled between two sinks, is a jetted bath. A relaxing getaway, this is an ideal area to spy on neighboring wildlife, Wooten said.

"I was taking a bath recently and a bobcat came up," she said, adding she also has been visited by wandering deer.

A wall of glass blocks curves into the shower, covered from floor to ceiling in tile. A large walk-in closet completes the space.

On the other side of the home is a powder room dressed up in stacked stone and terracotta paint as well as the home's two remaining bedrooms, which are adjoined by a Jack and Jill bathroom.

A hallway featuring another barrel ceiling leads into the kitchen.

"We looked at the home online and I thought, 'This is different,'" Wooten said of the kitchen.

Custom designed cabinets fill the kitchen with a rustic appearance as a ceiling detail replicates the unusual shape of the island below. The island also includes a wine refrigerator and a Corian countertop. The edge of the countertop was fabricated to look like jagged, broken stone.

A breakfast nook can be found outside of the four-car garage. Beside the garage, on the side of the home, is a carport large enough to fit an RV.

Outside, the ceiling of the covered patio duplicates the wagon wheel design found on the front of the home. A wood fireplace with a gas lighter is located in the area.

Stamped concrete, imitating flagstone, leads to the pool. Featuring a beach entrance, the lagoon-shaped, saltwater swimming pool includes a rock waterfall and attached hot tub.

To complement the refreshing pool, a mixture of plants, such as sage and oleander, was used throughout the rock landscaping. Wooten said the plants that require watering are on a drip system.

Since moving into the home, Wooten said she has been surprised to discover that sand never gets in, not even when the wind kicks up, and a sense of peacefulness that surrounds the property.

'It's very quiet," she said. "I open the windows and I can hear birds."

Switching up summer

Four unexpected tips can make your parties memorable

Everything about summer should be fun, including the food. But if you always serve the same old burgers and potato salad, or hot dogs and coleslaw, your get-togethers could start to feel stale.

Never fear: a few simple tips can really amp up your summer festivities. If you're looking to add some new flavor to your summer celebrations, consider these ideas:

Familiar food with a twist

Food for summer gettogether has to be fun, social, easy to make and taste great. That's why so many people fall back on staples such as hamburgers and hot dogs. Pizza is a great summer option with lots of possibilities to be the main attraction at your next party if you try something new.

The spirit of summer

Summer is the peak-selling season for beer. If you and your friends enjoy a nice, cold brew on a hot summer day, why not really celebrate the spirit of summer with a beer tasting party?

Get the crew together and host a beer tasting where everyone brings their favorite beer to share. For an added variation, try a blind tasting and ask the guests to name the different beer varieties. Or, visit your local spirits store for some advice and serve up a selection of local/regional beers along with favorite dishes from those areas. Your local grocery store may also have an interesting selection of beers from around the world if you want to add an international flair to your party.

Remember to drink responsibly and have a safe transportation plan in place for all those who participate in the fun.

Salads with spice

Salads can be great complements to summertime foods such as pizza, and are also a smart way to ensure you're not too full for on-the-go summer activities. Now is the perfect time to broaden your salad experience since plenty of fresh produce and interesting ingredients are in season and available in grocery stores or at farmers markets.

Start by exploring greens other than the standard iceberg lettuce. Experiment with spinach, arugula, beet, watercress and fresh herbs. Switch up veggie staples beyond carrots, cucumber and tomato. Toss in a handful of nuts, including pine, pecan or walnut, for flavor and crunch, dried fruit such as tart cherries and top off with an outside-the-box dressing choice such as sweet chili, lemon poppy or apple mustard.

The possibilities are endless and you can find ample ideas and suggestions online.

Stack the deck

Summer means spending time outdoors on your patio or deck enjoying good food and entertaining company, but do you really use your outdoor space as much as you could?

Lots of other summer activities can take on new excitement when you take them outside to the deck or patio. Whether it's date night at home with someone special, the weekly card game with the guys or a hosting friends and family for an amazing meal, moving fun indoor activities out onto the deck or patio lets you spice things up with summer flair.



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Maureen Villmer is an interior designer in Las Cruces with 35 years of experience. If you have questions you would like answered in her column, email her at maureenvillmer@hotmail.com, visit Environs Interior Design on Facebook or call 496-7605.

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Jeff Anderson of the Doña Ana County Cooperative Extension Service prepares the organization's plot at the Gomez Community Garden for corn plantings Friday, July 13.

Las Cruces welcomes new community garden

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Despite soil setbacks, plots begin to fill with signs of new growth ^{By} Beth Sitzler

By Beth Sitzle

Drive down Espina Street and it's hard to miss the Tony Gomez park, a large grassy area speckled with trees.

A new addition to the park that might catch your eye is a community garden, the first created by the City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department.

"The goal (of the community garden) is to provide gardening in the urban setting," said Phil Catanach, recreational program manager

for the city. "Gardening isn't like it used to be. Today, people have small yards that they can't do much with. This provides the community with exposure to gardening as well as the opportunity."

Community members approached the city with the garden idea a few years back, and after a strategic planning session two years ago, it was decided to move ahead with the project, Catanach said.

"It provides access to gardening, which not everyone has," said Frances Silva, acting programs coordinator with the city.

The duo said several community groups – such as

the Healthy Kids Initiative, Master Gardeners program, Las Cruces Public Schools, Border Servant Corp and the Department of Health, among others – helped make the public garden a reality.

One of the first steps the Parks and Recreation Department took was finding an ideal location for such an amenity.

"(We chose this location) because we thought the area was close to the university and school," Catanach said. "It's an area that's already established."

The garden was placed in a corner of the

park, next to the playground equipment and picnic tables located under a pavilion. After the dirt area was chosen, Silva said it had to be converted into a soil that allowed plants to grow.

"There was a lot of turning over the soil," he said. "There was a lot of alkaline. Layers had to be taken off the top and it had to be flushed out with water. Soil was also brought in."

This process turned out to be the greatest challenge of the project. "The biggest road block was the soil," Cata-

nach said. "The garden was going to open sooner, but

the salt level was really high," Silva said.

With improvement to the salt level, the City of Las Cruces was able to open the Gomez community garden to the public in March. Silva said the community garden, enclosed by an iron gate, features 15 plots measuring 19 by 6 feet. By late March, plants

began to go in. "The response ha

"The response has been great," Silva said. "People have called for more information and have been asking if we'll have a bigger site."

"All of the plots were full before the garden even opened," Catanach said.

Silva said due to time constraints, some plot owners had to give back their areas in the community garden. Plots in the community garden cost \$15 per year.

"They have access to water and tools to garden," said Silva, adding that an on-site shed includes hoes, shovels and racks for gardeners. "They also have access to the

Master Gardeners to ask questions."

In addition to a plot cared for by the Master Gardener program, other entities that will grow in the new community garden include Las Cruces High School, Peace Village, Border Servant Corp, Doña Ana County Cooperative Extension Service and New Mexico State University.

"This really is a teaching garden," said Catanach, adding that community members occupy the rest of the lots. "Las Cruces Public Schools and NMSU have plots and they'll have

High Range Neighborhood Association: Yard of the Month



The home of the Jodice Family on Cheyenne Drive in the High Range area was selected as the High Range Neighborhood Association Yard of the Month for July. The Jodice home was recently under construction for improvements to the façade and front yard. HRNA appreciates this effort and the success so far of their landscaping, including what has to be the greenest patch of grass in the whole area.

workshops out here. Our after-school program has a plot."

Jeff Anderson, an agent with the Doña Ana County Cooperative Extension Service and director of the Master Gardener program, said it has taken a year to get the community garden off the ground, but he envisions it being a great resource to Las Crucens.

"This site on the edge of the park has been sitting here for years," Anderson said. "It's a great, sunny spot.

"Members of the community garden are part of the improvement of the soil. It's now up to them to really work the soil and build it.

ip to them to really work the soil and build it. "We've got to get the salt content under control. We've got to keep working the soil and applying water."

Silva and Catanach said community members can expect to see more happening at the garden, especially when school is back in session. In addition to workshops, the garden will be a gathering place, uniting people throughout Las Cruces, Silva said.

Catanach said the city plans to open another, smaller community garden next year. This one will include raised beds and will possibly be located at the Munson Senior Center.

For more information, call the City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department at 541-2550.



Plants are beginning to sprout at the community garden created by the City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department. The garden opened in March.

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Ice: Mother Nature's frosty offering

Cool ways to use frozen water around the house

By Beth Sitzler

Rappers sing about it, penguins slide on it, polar bears need it to survive and spring comes after it has melted.

I'm referring to ice – the crystallization of water, which occurs when temperatures reach below freezing.

Ice is a phenomenon of nature taking on several different forms – from tiny snowflakes and balls of hail to gigantic glaciers and polar ice caps. Most desert dwellers, however, know ice in its cubed form, floating in their beverage.

With summer temperatures reaching into the 100s some days, an ice-cold drink is just what you need to get through. Keep your freezer fully stocked with ice cubes. Not only will this serve to keep your beverages properly chilled, but that supply can be used in other ways around the house.

1. Water hard-to-reach plants: Sure, that decorative fern brings life to the room and masks that unsightly corner, but it can be a pain to water. Rather than lugging out the step stool every few days, keep your plant watered with ice cubes. Place a few in the pot and they will slowly melt, watering the plants at a steady pace. This trick works on other out-of-the-way plants, including your Christmas tree.

2. Fluff your carpet: Rearranging your furniture can be fun and give new use to your living spaces. It can also, however, result in dents in your carpet, caused by the legs of your furniture. Get rid of these spots with the help of an ice cube. Set an ice cube on the dent, let it melt and then brush the area. The fibers will be fluffed back into a standing position.

3. Get smooth caulk seams: Taking care of projects around the house can be rewarding. Why hire someone to re-tile your bathroom floor when you can do it yourself? A problem you can run into, however, is handling sticky caulk. An easy way to keep your hands clean and create smooth seams is with an ice cube. Run the cube along the caulk line. The line will be even and you won't have to worry about the caulk sticking to the ice.

4. Iron out wrinkles: Wrinkles can be an early morning obstacle you just don't want to face. The secret to getting those pesky wrinkles out of your garment quicker lies in an unlikely place – your freezer. Grab an ice cube and wrap it in a soft cloth. Rub the ice cube over the wrinkles before you iron. The wrinkles will smooth out in no time.

5. Help the medicine go down: Mary Poppins' advice that a spoonful of sugar helps the medicine go down is most likely frowned upon by today's health experts. After all, with obesity on the rise in America, do we really want to encourage such things? Another way to help the medicine go down, without the

added glucose, is with an ice cube. Suck on an ice cube right before taking the medicine. Your taste buds will be numb so there is no worry about the unpleasant flavor.

6. Remove a splinter: Dislodging a splinter can be a painstaking task, especially when that splinter is in an upset child. Ease the pain and discomfort of the foreign object by numbing the skin with an ice cube. Now you can concentrate on steadying your tweezers.

7. Stop a blister from forming: If you're not careful, it's easy to burn yourself while cooking. An easy way to get relief if a burn occurs is by placing an ice cube on the hurt area. Not only will this soothe the spot, the ice cube will also stop the burn from blistering.

8. Keep your pets cool: During these hot summer days, I'm sure Fluffy would appreciate a cold, refreshing beverage, too. Help your pets beat the heat by adding a few ice cubes to their water containers. Everything from hamsters and gerbils to cats and dogs will enjoy the frosty treat.

9. Get your disposal moving: Is a sluggish garbage disposal causing you problems? Get things moving with the help of ice cubes. Put a handful of the chilled squares down the drain and turn on the disposal. As the cubes are spun around in the disposal, the built-up grease will cling to the frozen water particles. After the ice is ground, it and the grease will wash away, leaving your garbage disposal residue free.

10. Want creamy salad dressings?: Getting creamy salad dressing like the kind you find at the grocery store doesn't require unveiling top secrets passed on from generation to generation. Rather, all you need is ice. Put your dressing ingredients into a jar and add a single ice cube. Securely attach the lid and shake the jar vigorously. Remove the ice cube before serving and you and your guests will enjoy delightfully creamy dressing.

11. Prevent your sauce from curdling: Hollandaise sauce is a hard one to master. If it's too hot or too cold, isn't whisked enough or the ingredients were improperly measured or combined, the sauce will begin to separate. A quick fix to curdling sauces is to add an ice cube to the saucepan and stir. The ice will help turn your sauce back into a smooth concoction.

12. Remove fat from soups and stews: A nifty trick to getting excess fat out of your soups and stews involves a metal ladle and a handful of ice. Before serving your soup, fill a metal ladle with the ice cubes and run the bottom of the utensil over the top of the liquid. The fat will cling to the ladle, helping to make your dish healthier.

13. Reheat leftover rice: Some things just don't taste as good the day after being originally prepared. Take rice for example. It's easy to overcook rice, making it chewy and unappealing to



diners. The trick to reheating rice is ice. Add an ice cube on top of your pile of rice before placing it in the microwave. As the rice is heated, the ice will melt, providing the dish with the required moisture.

14. Overcome sticky gum: There are some messes that can just ruin your day, one being gum matted into fabric. Removing that wad of gum doesn't have to be pain. The trick is to rub an ice cube over the area. After the gum has hardened, use a spoon to scrape it off.

15. Have fun and beat the heat: Whether your children are toddlers or four-legged canines, keep them busy and cooled during the summer by freezing plastic toys in buckets of water. Simply fill the container with water and toys, place in the freezer for an extended amount of time and dump out the contents on your patio or lawn. Kids can chisel away and dogs can lick the block of ice until the toys are freed.

16. Relieve heat stroke: Living in the desert, a day outdoors can be detrimental to your well-being if you aren't prepared. If you find that yourself or a loved one has symptoms of being exposed to the sun too long – rapid heart beat and breathing, lack of sweating and flushed skin, to name a few – place ice on the bottom of their feet. This will give instant relief. Of course, if symptoms are severe, don't go away or if the person is unconscious, seek medical attention.

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Margarita machine makes quick work of popular cocktail By Beth Sitzler

The hot summer days call for a cold, refreshing drink.

If you're looking for an ice-cold beverage of the adult variety to sip on, you can't go wrong with the margarita.

Although the margarita has been a popular cocktail since its introduction around the 1940s, its origins are shrouded in mystery. There are several myths surrounding how the margarita came into formation.

One story features well-known Dallas socialite Margarita Sames. It is said that Sames created the tequila-based beverage while mixing together random liquids for guests at her poolside Christmas party.

Another commonly believed story says the margarita was invented by bartender Danny Herrera, who poured the drink for showgirl, and a notoriously picky customer, Majorie King at the Rancho Del et' Ice

Gloria Bar in Rosarita Beach, Mexico.

Whichever story you choose to believe, you most likely have a preferred way of drinking a margarita. From taking it over ice or blended to the brand of tequila used, each person has their own "best' recipe.

Traditionally, margaritas consist of tequila combined with an orangeflavored liqueur - such as cointreau or triple sec - and lime juice, served in a glass with salt along the rim. According to the International Bartenders Association, the margarita follows a 7:4:3 ratio, meaning, 50 percent is tequila, 29 percent is orange-flavored liqueur and 21 percent is limejuice.

Nowadays, the margarita comes in a multitude of forms. Just about

any fruit and flavored liqueur can be added to the mix, creating untraditional cocktails.

raspberries or watermelon thrown in, or if you prefer the basic formula, if you're devoted to the alcoholic beverage, you may benefit from a margarita machine.

What is it?

The margarita machine is a gadget that quickly mixes blended margaritas for easy enjoyment.

A relatively new amenity, the margarita machine comes in a variety of forms, each with its own abilities and advantages.

For those looking to serve several guests with their margarita machine, there is the variety that resembles a slushy maker. Available with one or two spouts, these machines are great for those wanting to make multiple batches at once. These machines are commonly found in restaurants and other commercial uses, but can be utilized by at-home bartenders as well.

Whether you like your margaritas with

Another form is similar to a blender. This margarita machine is more compact and is great for casual home use. While most of these machines can only whip up one batch at a time, Margaritaville makes a gizmo that can blend up to three at once.

Both of these gadgets can be used to make other frozen beverages - alcoholic or not.

How does it work?

Because there is such a variety in the type of margarita machines available, each operates differently. From tumbling and swirling the ingredients together to whipping them into perfection with sharp blades, each maker gets it done in its own way.

One thing these machines have in common, however, is that they are for those who like their margaritas blended, not on the rocks.

Where can it be found?

A blender-type margarita machine can be found in the kitchen department of just about any general store, including Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

Because the slush variety of the margarita machine is more of a novelty, they aren't as readily available in stores. For the best deals and options, visit websites such as www. amazon.com and http://swirled-ice.com.

How much does it cost?

The margarita machine comes in a range of prices, depending on its type and manufacturer. Those similar to a blender can cost between \$20 and \$200.

Much more of a financial investment, a slushy machine type of margarita maker will run anywhere from \$700 to \$7,500. If you don't want to spend that much money, especially if you're planning on using it once or twice, you're in luck – there are businesses that rent these machines.

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Frozen Cactus Pear Margaritas

The pulp of these cactus fruits is a brilliant red or, occasionally, a yellowish green, and it tastes a bit like watered-down watermelon. Cooks exploit the color by adding slices of the pulp to fruit salads, or by pureeing it and straining out the seeds. They're quite popular in Hispanic countries and around the Mediterranean.

8 ounces white tequila 4 ounces orange-flavored liqueur (recommended:

Cointreau) 4 ounces cactus

pear syrup 2 ounces fresh lime juice **Crushed ice** Lime wedge, for garnish **Coarse salt, optional**

Combine tequila, orangeflavored liqueur, cactus pear syrup, lime juice and ice in a blender and blend until smooth and frothy. Serve in rocks glass and garnish with lime

(Recipe adapted from www.foodnetwork.com.)

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Featured kitchen gadget: Margarita machine

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Types of tequila

- Tequila blanco (white or silver): This is a clear, unaged tequila normally bottled right after being distilled.
- Tequila joven (gold): This is the white variety that has been left to rest and mature. The colorants and flavorings, such as caramel coloring, oak tree extracts, glycerin or sugar syrup have been added prior to bottling. They also can be a blend of silver tequila and extra-aged tequila.
- Tequila reposado (rested or aged): This is tequila that has remained in wood for a period of two to 12 months, no longer. It is mostly aged

in French oak or white oak barrels, but each distillery is different.

- Tequila añejo (extra aged or vintage): This is tequila left to age in oak barrels for a minimum of one year. This variety is usually aged one to three years and has a darker color, a more complex flavor and is smoother.
- Tequila extra añejo (ultra-aged): This is the newest classification of tequila, defined in a report from the 2005 meeting of the National Committee on Standardization. It has been aged for at least three years.

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Getting to know: Laura Mathers Conniff **Conniff says goodbye to regents**

'Pink lady' remains active in community

By Beth Sitzler

While 2012 marks the end of Realtor Laura Mathers Conniff's 11-year tenure on the New Mexico State University Board of Regents, this "pink lady" still plans to remain active in the Las Cruces community.

Conniff grew up on a family farm in Illinois where her parents, Gene and Mary Mathers, raised short-horned cattle. When Conniff was in junior high, the family – which includes her brother, Les Mathers III – ventured to Las Cruces for what was supposed to be a little vacation.

"My mom had respiratory problems and she felt better here," Conniff said. "It was a two-week vacation, then we decided to stav the summer and then a year. That was in 1965."

Moving their farming and ranching endeavors to southern New Mexico, the Mathers family quickly acclimated to the area, which was much smaller at that time, Conniff said.

"It was a lot of fun," she said of growing up in Las Cruces. "You could walk anywhere. It was that old, ideal childhood."

Conniff said her family got into real estate after Gene Mathers earned his Realtors license and taught classes at the university in rural appraisal, real estate and investment. He later opened Mathers Realty Inc. with his wife at his side.

"I grew up in (real estate)," Conniff said. "I got involved with it, especially renting apartments. I managed our apartments in college."

Conniff said she attended Ărizona State before returning to Las Cruces to finish her last year of college. She earned a bachelor's degree in business management from NMSU.

"I had a good working back-

ground. It was mostly in banking," she said, adding that after college, she moved to Dallas.

Rejoining the family business

Conniff worked for the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas until 1975, when she returned to Las Cruces and joined First National Bank, which is now Wells Fargo.

"I thought Las Cruces was a great place to raise a family," she said of her return.

After the birth of her children, Ryan and Sarah, Conniff left the banking world to focus on motherhood.

"My dad passed away suddenly in 1978," she said. "My mom carried on the business with the help of several people. Van Bullock, who is my partner, was one.'

Undergoing a life change of her own, Conniff said she decided to join the family business. She earned her Realtors license and joined Mathers Realty in 1980. By 1986, she obtained her broker's license. She and Bullock then incorporated the company in 1992.

'I had always worked in the business," she said. "It just seemed logical (to become a Realtor)."

Conniff said she discovered that real estate came to her fairly naturally. She enjoyed the various aspects of her family's company which included listing properties, representing buyers and property management – and the challenges that came with them.

'In real estate, every day is a new day, especially in property management," she said. There is always a new challenge – or opportunity, depending on how you look at it.'



Denny and Geraldine Calhoun of Cowboys for Cancer Research join "pink ladies" Mary Henson, Magellia Boston, Pat Sisbarro and Laura Conniff in revealing the amount raised during the 2010 NMSU Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink campaign.

Alma mater comes a calling

As her real estate career grew, so did Conniff's involvement in the community.

"I've always felt that if you lived in a community, you have to give back to that community," she said, adding that she has served on boards for hospitals, a hospice and banks. "It's the only way you can improve upon your community. You can't expect someone

else to do it."

After returning to Las Cruces as an adult, Conniff became involved with the university, she said.

"I became real active in the NMSU Foundation," she said. "I was the only woman, until this last year, to be president."

In 2001, her involvement with the university went a step further when Gov. Gary Johnson appointed her to the NMSU Board of Regents.

"I do feel that education is the key to transforming our society as a whole," she said.

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Serving as a regent required a large time commitment from the Realtor, one she was happy to meet with her husband, Dr. John Conniff, a local pediatric dentist, joining her.

"I have a wonderful husband who is hugely supportive and also extremely involved in the community," she said.

"I have to give John tons of credit. We try to attend as many (university) activities as we can. It's made things more interesting and I've learned a lot."

During her 11 years on the board of regents, Conniff said she has come to discover the numerous facets of the university - from athletics and academics to research.

"I don't think people realize what a vital part of the community New Mexico State University is," she said. "It's hard to imagine Las Cruces without the university."

Are you tough enough?

In 2006, Conniff was busy not only with the board of regents, but with another endeavor -New Mexico State University Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink.

"Tough Enough to Wear Pink is the biggest and best thing I've been involved with," she said.

Conniff said she was at an NMSU rodeo event when June Mummy, wife of then NMSU football coach Hal Mummy, asked why the cowboys were wearing pink. Unsure herself, Conniff looked into the matter and learned they were supporting Cowboys for Cancer Research, a nonprofit organization dedicated to breast cancer awareness and research.

Conniff and June Mummy, both breast cancer survivors, thought the idea of a "pink" event could be applied to an NMSU football game. They asked fellow breast cancer survivors Magellia Boston, wife of NMSU Athletic Director McKinley Boston, and Pat Sisbarro of Sisbarro Buick GMC to join their effort.

"We were fortunate enough that Cowboys for Cancer Research raised money at the time so we partnered with them," she said. "Since day one when we asked for support, New Mexico State University, Memorial Medical Center and MountainView Regional Medical Center stepped up."

Soon, other businesses were joining the effort, and before the "pink ladies" knew it, NMSU Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink became an annual, communitywide week of events.

"The entire community is involved," she said, adding that their first year, they raised around \$270,000 in cash and in-kind donations and in 2011 that total was \$570,000. "It's amazing. ... It's the world's largest Tough Enough to Wear Pink (event)."

Money raised at the pink events goes to support endowments at NMSU and the University of New Mexico for cancer research. This year, the Pink Fashion Show will be Sept. 27 and the football game will be Sept. 29, although pinkrelated events are held throughout the year, Conniff said.

While 2011 was a monumental year for Tough Enough to Wear Pink, it also was one of sadness for Conniff and her family. After more than 30 years at the helm of Mathers Realty, Mary Mathers passed away at the age of 87.

"I was blessed to be able to work with my mom all of these years," Conniff said. "She worked up until the day she had her stroke.

"The most influential people in my life have been my family, especially my mom. She was a great influence. She was always a lady and an astute business person."

A new chapter

With her second six-year term as a regent up in December, Conniff said she asked not to be reappointed.

"I thought 11 years was plenty," she said. I've truly enjoyed it.

"I've served under three governors ... There have been so many different achievements."

Conniff said she is proud that during her time with the regents student retention and enrollment at the university have increased

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Laura Mathers Conniff

Company

• Mathers Realty Inc.

Phone number

- 522-4224 (office) • 644-0067 (cell)

Education

• Bachelor's degree in business management, New Mexico State University

Honors

- Mayor's Distinguished Service Award, 2011
- Las Cruces Association of Realtors Citizen of the Year, 2011
- Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow, 2010
- NMSU College of Business Hall of Fame Inductee, 2004
- Las Cruces Junior League Volunteer of the Year, 2002
- Distinguished Alumna of NMSU College of Business Administration & Economics, 1999
- Branding Iron Award,
- NMSU Foundation, 1997 • James F. Cole Memorial
- Award for Service, 1995

Organizations

- Las Cruces Association of Realtors Realtors Association of New Mexico
- National Association of Realtors
- Southern New Mexico Multiple Listings Service
- Las Cruces Economic Forum
- New Mexico Amigos
- Association of Commerce
- and Industry
- Greater Las Cruces
- Chamber of Commerce Independent Community
- Bankers of America

Family

- Husband John
- Son Ryan and
- daughter-in-law Whitney Daughter Sarah and
- son-in-law Cameron Rice
- Grandchildren Mary Kiley, 5, and Will, 2

significantly and strategic infrastructure projects were conducted.

"New Mexico State University is just a great institution," she said. "I think we've made a positive impact on students across the board.

"I think we have stability at the university with our president and the board. If we didn't, I wouldn't have stepped back."

Although she is no longer a regent, Conniff said she has plenty to keep her busy.

"I have quite a bit still on my plate," she said, adding that she is currently serving on the First American Bank board as well as the board of the El Paso branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

Conniff said she looks forward to spending time with her family and doing what she loves. I think one reason I like real estate so well

is, that in our office, I have the opportunity to

do it all," she said. "Each (aspect) is challenging

and interesting. It keeps you on your toes.

An app for everything NMSU makes selecting xeriscape plants easier

Xeriscape landscaping means more than covering an area with gravel or rocks. Homeowners and landscapers have more than 700 plants to choose from when designing a lowwater-use vard.

To facilitate selection of plants, New Mexico State University has developed a mobile app for use with Apple products that links to the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer's Interactive Plant List.

The app, Southwest Plant Selector (SW Plant), is a result of a coordinated effort between the Office of the State Engineer and the Center for Landscape Water Conservation. It is the first app of its kind to deal specifically

Details

Center for Landscape Water Conservation websites

- www.youtube.com./xericenter to tour regional demonstration gardens, including a popular video about setting up drip irrigation systems by Dan Smeal, NMSU irrigation specialist
- www.picasaweb.com/xericenter to view photos of regional demonstration gardens
- www.facebook.com/xericenter to share projects, photos and resources on creating and maintaining a beautiful, usable, yet water-thrifty landscape

with plants that are both suitable to, and commercially available in New Mexico.

'One of the ways we help homeowners and landscapers to conserve water is by offering them a mobile link to this uniquely New Mexico plant database," said Stefan Sutherin, NMSU College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences graduate student and project leader.

Sutherin coordinates the Center for Landscape Water Conservation, whose mission is to develop water-wise landscape education and water-management tools to serve the people of the Southwest, primarily New Mexico and west Texas.

The app links users to the database of water-wise plants developed by the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer. Users can search by the scientific or common name of the plant, as well as other criteria. They can also build a list of favorite plants to use at the nursery or in discussion with a landscaper.

"The introductory price is free through July 25," Sutherin said. "After July 25, the published price will then be 99 cents. However, the app will frequently be promotionally priced for free, starting with all-day Friday

Happy Hour through the end of August." With an iPad, iPhone or iPod, information and photos can be obtained about the wide variety of trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals, cacti, turf grasses, ornamental grasses, groundcover and vine plants in the database. Information available about each plant includes the size, flower color, bloom season, soil needs, sun exposure and water requirements to help with their landscape design.

This is the first data-driven app we have



built," said J.C. Chamberlin, programmer analyst with NMSU media production. "The Office of the State Engineer's database was a good candidate for us because they had this rich source of information that wasn't mobile. Our goal was to make it accessible, as well as fun to browse, so a lot of effort went into making it colorful and useable.'

The Office of the State Engineer has had positive feedback by users of the Interactive Plant List on its website prior to the Apple mobile app.

"We are excited to partner with NMSU on this project that enhances this resource available to the public through our agency and the Center for Landscape Water Conservation," said Cheri Vogel of the Office of the State Engineer Water Use and Conservation Bureau.

The SW Plants app can be downloaded from iTunes. A link is also available

Stefan Sutherin shows the new Apple mobile app for selecting xeriscape plants via the iPad. iPhone or iPod.

New Mexico State University photo

www.xericenter.com/swplants and at http://wuc.ose.state.nm.us/Plants.

The plant selector app is just one part of Sutherin's project to design the Center for Landscape Water Conservation resource portal.

People are hungry for information, whether it is what xeriplants are available or how to make an irrigation system," Sutherin said.

The Center for Landscape Water Conservation is a cooperative venture involving NMSU, Texas AgriLife Extension at El Paso, University of New Mexico, University of Texas at El Paso, San Juan College, New Mexico Office of the State Engineer, municipal water conservation coordinators, private landscapers and the business community.

The goal of the center is to coordinate applied research projects, along with demonstration and outreach activities, that focus on water-wise landscaping in the Southwest.

Everyone say 'cheese, please'

How to take your grilling from average to amazing

The sun is shining and the smell of charcoal is in the air – it's officially grilling season.

Eighty-five percent of consumers will take to the tongs for some outdoor grilling this summer, according to the Hearth, Patio and Barbecue Association. So what's on the menu?

The California Milk Advisory Board has developed a host of smokin' tips and juicy recipes that will make you say "cheese please" at your next backyard feast.

Savor the flavor

Did you know certain varieties of cheese can be grilled alone for a tasty treat? For optimal grilling results, avoid having the cheese on direct heat or setting the grill too hot. Wrap the cheese in edible leaves that have been soaked in liquid (fruit juice, olive oil, wine) or put in a ramekin and place over indirect flames and on the cooler parts of the grill. If the temperature is too hot, the moisture from the cheese will evaporate, leaving you with a grainy texture. Different textures of cheeses will re-

spond differently to the dry heat of a grill. For example:

Soft/fresh and semi-soft/moldripened: A category of cheeses that are typically creamy in texture, such as brie, ricotta and mascarpone, are best contained in a ramekin or wrapped up in an edible leaf.



Semi-hard /cooking, melting: These include cheeses such as Monterey Jack and Cheddar and are best incorpo-

rated into a dish, in or on a burger. Hard/grating: This generally describes any cheese aged sufficiently to become firm enough to grate, such as dry Jack and several Hispanic-style cheeses, such as cotija anejo and enchilado, which are dry, crumble easily and are used as a grating cheese in many Mexican dishes. These cheeses should only be used as an ingredient. Blue: Best incorporated into a dish, in or on a burger.

Avoid the burn

To check if the cheese is done and warmed through, it should have a pillowy

or supple texture depending on the type of cheese. Higher moisture cheeses will be softer and firmer cheeses will have a more supple texture. Cook 10 to 15 minutes depending on cheese variety, size and how hot your grill is.

Perfectly grilled

The grill isn't only for preparing burg-ers, chicken and fish. Expand your grilling horizons, and next time you are firing up the barbecue try:

1. Pizza: Prepare dough and grill both sides until toasted but not entirely cooked - take off of grill and build your own pizza from a buffet of cheeses and other favorite pizza toppings.

2. Quesadillas: Make quesadillas on the grill using large tortillas and your favorite queso. Place shredded queso on half the tortilla and fold. You can add anything from chicken and salsa to grilled vegetables.

3. Grilled cheese sandwich: Prepare your sandwiches on the grill by using hearty artisan bread that has a dense texture - you don't want to lose any cheese into the fire. Brush the exterior of bread with butter and fill with a favorite Cheddar (or any other semi-hard cheese) that has been shredded and mixed with chopped green onions and thinly sliced shallots.

With these simple tips, you are ready to impress family and friends with tasty flavors and pairings for any occasion.

Porter Beer Burger with Gouda Cheese, Crispy Bacon and Caramelized Onions

1 pound ground beef chuck 4 ounces bacon, cooked

- until crisp, crumbled 1 cup yellow onion, diced
- 4 ounces porter beer Salt and freshly ground

black pepper, to taste 4 ounces gouda cheese, sliced

4 potato buns, toasted, for serving Stone ground mustard **Red leaf lettuce**

Place a large frying pan over mediumhigh heat and add bacon, cook until crisp then remove from pan. Add the onion to the bacon drippings in the pan and season with salt. Cook until golden brown and caramelized. Add the porter to the pan and cook until the liquid has evaporated, remove from the pan and cool. Combine the beef, onions, crumbled bacon and salt and pepper in a bowl, and mix to combine. Form the mixture into 4 patties, each about 3 inches in diameter and 1 inch thick. Preheat the grill and brush the grill grate

with oil. Add the burgers and grill for about 3 minutes for rare, 4 minutes for mediumrare meat. Turn them over and grill for another 3 or 4 minutes, topping the burgers with the cheese in the last minute of cooking. (Or panfry the burgers in the pan you cooked the bacon in, over medium heat for 3 minutes per side for rare meat, adding the cheese as described above.)

Place the burgers on the toasted bread, and top with the red leaf lettuce and mustard. Serve immediately.

Just for you, weekend warrior

Bathroom solutions that can be done in less than 48 hours

Many homeowners are looking to redo and update their homes, but with busy schedules, they often only have time to spare on the weekends.

While a complete overhaul of the house might be unrealistic for this time frame, a bathroom makeover is completely possible. The following tips and tricks will show you how to be a weekend warrior without having to hire a professional crew for assistance.

Step 1: Get inspired

Home magazines and online resources, such as Pinterest and Houzz, are filled with all the newest color palettes, design themes and patterns to get your inspiration flowing.

While time-consuming tasks, such as replacing the tub, sink or tile, aren't in the cards for a quick weekend makeover, a new wall color, showerhead and faucet can be easily added. Utilize the many beautiful bath photos to find the theme or color scheme that calls to you and run with it.

Step 2: One-stop shop

Heading to only one or two stores is crucial for any weekend warrior. Your time should be spent renovating, not driving all over town for what you need.

Once you've found your inspiration, do a bit of online research to locate the products at your local home improvement store that would be an ideal fit in your new and improved bath. Planning ahead will lessen frustrations when you begin scouring the aisles.

Step 3: Find the perfect products

For a weekend makeover, focus on the following products: paint, faucets, showering, accessories and accents.

- Paint: Be sure to choose a semi-gloss or bathroom-specific paint, since the steam from hot showers and excessive water flow can make the bathroom a harsh environment.
- **Faucets:** When selecting your faucet, consider style, finish, coordinating products and quality.
- Accessories: Bath accessories, such as robe hooks, paper holders or towel bars, are an ideal way to keep your room looking neat and coordinated. But the latest products can also add thoughtful functionality and even safety to your bath.

For instance, are you tired of finding towels on the counter or floor, rather than hanging on the towel ring? Put this pet peeve in the past with the new Moen Retractable Towel Ring. The new accessory offers the traditional benefit of a towel ring, with a retractable cord to allow the towel to be used while it remains neatly in place.

Next, for added safety with style, try designer grab bars with accessories, which combine the safety benefits of a grab bar with one of three common bath essentials – a towel bar, a paper holder and a shelf – making each item functional and fashionable. Adding these discreet safety solutions will keep your bath looking great while still being practical.

• Showering: The shower is a place to escape and relax – so be sure to find products to enhance this space. Today's showerheads come in a variety of designs – wallmount, handheld, multi-function, rainshower – or a combination of all. Find the one that suits your showering style and be sure to choose a finish to coordinate with the rest of your bath.

Need more space in your tub/shower? Try adding a curved shower rod. In addition to adding a unique style statement in your bath, it'll add up to six more inches of elbow room. Finish the look with a new set of Moen double shower curtain rings that offer a unique double-hook design to separate the decorative curtain from the liner.





The retractable towel ring from Moen offers a retractable cord allowing the towel to be used – yet stay neatly in place

Accents: Once you've chosen all the hardware for your bath, you'll need to think of the softer accents to help pull your design together. A new shower curtain, decorative towels, throw rug and curtains will add the finishing touch to your new space.

Step 4: Install and enjoy

Once you've made your product selections, it's time to start your update. Luckily, each of these projects can be accomplished quickly and are simple enough for even a novice. Just be sure to follow the instructions on each product's packaging and, in no time at all, you'll have a beautiful and delightful bath with added storage and safety solutions.



Designer grab bars with accessories combine the safety benefits of a grab bar with one of three common bath essentials – a towel bar, a paper holder and a shelf – making each item functional and fashionable.



Labels 101 Do you really know what you're eating?

With so many people trying to improve their eating habits, the good news is that there are a lot more healthy options on store shelves than ever before. But the dizzying array of products makes it hard to know what the best choices truly are.

Have you ever stared at the products on a store shelf and wondered what all the labels meant? How do you know which ones you should feed your family?

Two prevalent labels that seem to be especially confusing are "natural" and "organic." If you have been wondering what these two terms mean and what the difference is between them, here's a hint: one is strictly regulated, while the other can mean just about anything. Which is which?

If a product has the organic seal, it means that it is regulated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and must meet strict government standards that control how such foods are grown, handled and processed.

To be certified organic, the food must be grown without toxic synthetic pesticides and herbicides, genetically engineered ingredients (also called GMOs), antibiotics or artificial growth hormones. That means when you and your family are eating organic foods, you are not putting any of those things into your bodies.

Organic farming helps by not adding chemicals to the air, water and soil, as well as keeping it away from you, your family and future generations. Some studies have shown that organic farming also helps produce more nutrient-dense crops.

When it comes to products labeled as "natural," there is no strictly defined or regulated definition. It may mean it has minimally processed ingredients, no preservatives or additives, or it may mean none of these things.

Natural products do not have to abide by any standards, so they may contain heavily processed ingredients, toxic chemicals and GMOs. If you and your family are eating natural products, you don't really know exactly what you are putting into your bodies.

"Despite what many people think, organic and natural are not interchangeable. When you eat something marketed as 'natural' you may think you are doing something good for your body, and you could be, but the reality is that it's more likely you are consuming toxins and GMOs, which wouldn't be allowed under the organic certification. Our bodies are meant to use food for energy – they get confused, irritated and harmed when presented with food and chemicals. To put it simply, organic is food, the best fuel for any body," said registered dietician Ashley Koff, author of "Mom Energy: A Simple Plan to Live Fully Charged."

If you'd like to eat more organic foods, it is easy to take the first step:

- A good place to start is with the foods that you consume every day. For instance, if you and your family start each morning with a bowl of cereal, try eating organic cereal instead, such as Nature's Path (www.naturespath.com), which has an extensive line of cereals that are all USDA certified organic.
- To learn more about organic food, go to the websites of The Mayo Clinic, The Rodale Institute or The Organic Center.

There are a lot of confusing choices out there, but with a little knowledge about the difference between the certified organic and natural labels, you can find peace-ofmind that you are making the best choices for your family. For the best assurance that you are not consuming toxins and chemicals along with your food, look for the USDA certified organic seal on the products you buy.



ChileKnights

Surviving lazy summer days

Easy-to-prepare stir-fry a great, spicy meal

Sunny Conley Chile Knights



I have the midsummer "lazies."

It is hot. It is humid. The monsoon weather has rolled in. Fans and air conditioners are kicked up to the max and the only thing I feel like doing is sipping ice tea and reading a page-turner. And when it comes to making meals and planning, the less effort, the better.

One evening, I was feeling particularly lazy, so when my tummy ached for a fix, I needed something quick, something easy. A stir-fry came to mind.

The colander on the kitchen counter held all the makings: grape tomatoes, white onion, carrots, fingerling potatoes, red bell and serrano peppers. I hauled out my nifty chopper, added all but the potatoes. Within seconds the aromatic mix was ready for the skillet.

I topped the batch with sliced potatoes along with fresh rosemary and fresh chopped basil, sea salt and pepper, drizzling the works with hot chile oil. Over a hot burner, my meal was ready-to-eat within minutes.

Stir-fry makes great summertime meals, but so do the grilled and roasted variety. This week, I share several recipes that are equally delicious and similarly simple to create. I call them "page-turner meals."

Weekend Valley Breakfast Burger with Green Chile Sauce

1 pound fresh ground turkey 1 cup fresh spinach, chopped 1 red bell pepper, diced 1/2 red onion, diced 1 cup tomatoes, diced

3 bunches green onion, chopped (green part only)

Fresh thyme, chopped (to taste) Fresh basil, chopped (to taste) 1/4 cup parsley, chopped 6 slices Swiss cheese (about 1 ounce each)

6 eggs 6 English muffins

1 cup favorite hot green chile sauce

Combine ground turkey and all the chopped vegetables and herbs. Mix well and form into six equal patties. Cook on a grill or cask-iron skillet until cooked to desired doneness. Top each burger with a slice of cheese and heat until melted. Keep warm. Fry each egg over easy. Toast the English muffins. Place each burger on a toasted half. Top with a fried egg, ladle with green chile sauce and top with other muffin half. Makes 6 servings.

Healthy Grilled Cajun Tuna Burgers

- 2 (6-ounce) cans low-sodium solid white tuna in water, drained (press out excess water well)
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard, divided
- 1/2 small yellow onion, finely chopped 1/2 cup fresh whole-wheat bread crumbs
- 1 teaspoon Cajun seasoning
- 1/4 cup low-fat canola mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon ketchup
- 1 clove garlic, pressed

2 teaspoons lemon juice 1 tablespoon minced fresh parsley 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper 1 cup arugula, or other greens 4 slices fresh tomato, cut 1/4 inch thick

Coat grill racks well with oil and preheat to medium-high. (Or, for oven broiling, preheat broiler to high.) Place tuna in a medium bowl and break into pieces. Add eggs, 1 tablespoon mustard, onion, bread crumbs and Cajun seasoning, and mix until well blended. Form into four patties and brush both sides with oil. Grill for 10 minutes, turning halfway through. (Or broil on a baking sheet on middle rack for 10 minutes, turning halfway through.)

While burgers are cooking, in a small bowl, combine mayonnaise, remaining Dijon mustard, ketchup, garlic, lemon juice, parsley and cayenne; mix until well blended.

Divide arugula or greens among plates. Top with burgers and drizzle with mayo mixture. Top with tomato slices and serve with roasted balsamic corn or cornbread salad (recipes below). Makes 4 servings.

Roasted Balsamic Corn

4 ears corn Extra-virgin olive oil

White balsamic vinegar 2 chiles de arbol, crushed (or other

dried red chile such as tépin) 1 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese Chopped fresh basil

Preheat outdoor grill or large indoor castiron skillet on medium-high heat. Remove corn husks. Lightly rub corn with olive oil and place on hot grill. Grill until kernels begin to brown, about 5 minutes. Remove from grill. Drizzle with white balsamic vinegar and crushed chile pepper. Garnish with Parmesan cheese and basil and serve immediately. Makes 4 servings.

Cornbread Salad Recipe

1 1/2 cups prepared cornbread 3 slices bacon, crisply-cooked and

crumbled after cooling

1/2 medium onion, diced

- 1 medium serrano chile pepper, deveined and seeds removed then chopped fine
- 1 large ripe tomato, diced
- 2 eggs, hard boiled, peeled and chopped fine 2 medium dill pickles, finely chopped
- 1 tablespoon pimiento, diced
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise (small amount more can be added if salad is too dry)1/4 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1/4 teaspoon dry parsley flakes

1/8 teaspoon freshly-ground black pepper

In a large bowl, crumble the cornbread until pieces are about pea sized or smaller. Add the bacon, onion, serrano chile pepper, tomato, eggs, dill pickle and pimiento; mix together thoroughly. Add the mayonnaise, and combine well.

Note: Mixing the dry ingredients before adding in the mayonnaise helps to disperse the ingredients evenly throughout the salad.

If the salad seems too dry, add 1 teaspoon mayonnaise at a time until it is well coated. Remember, the cornbread is going to absorb some of the liquid from the tomatoes and the mayonnaise, so it will not be as wet when you are ready to serve it, as it seems when mixing it.

Add the garlic salt, parsley and black pepper, tasting to make sure it is to your liking. Adjust seasoning if needed. Refrigerate for at least 2 hours before serving. Makes 6 servings. (Recipe adapted from http:// whatscookingamerica.com.)

Southwest Tilapia for Two

2 medium sweet potatoes 2 medium bell peppers 1/2 tablespoons brown sugar, divided 1/2 teaspoon favorite chile pepper seasoning blend, divided

2 teaspoons mayonnaise 2 (4-ounce) tilapia fillets About 10 tortilla chips

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Peel sweet potatoes. Cut potatoes and peppers into 1-inch chunks. Place in a roasting pan and toss with oil, 1 tablespoon brown sugar and 1/4 teaspoon seasoning blend. Roast 20 minutes. Meanwhile, mix mayonnaise with remaining brown sugar and seasoning. Spread on fish. Crush tortilla chips in a sealed plastic baggie. Press coated side of fish into tortillachip crumbs. Remove roasting pan from oven and move vegetables to side of pan. Place fish in pan and return to oven for 20 minutes, or until fish is white and flaky.

Sunny Conley, a former Las Crucen, is an award-winning cookbook author and food columnist. If you have a chile recipe or idea to share, contact Conley at sunny.conley@gmail.com.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Sunny Conley A lazy day Stir-Fry can be hot and spicy, simple and easy – a real page-turner meal.

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Need certification? Lead training held Monday, Aug. 13

Bulletin Staff Report

The Las Cruces Home Builders Association will hold lead-based paint certified renovator training from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Aug. 13, at its office, 2825 N. Main St.

Under new Environmental Protection Agency rules that went into effect in April 2010, contractors performing renovation, repair and painting projects that disturb lead-based paint in homes, child care facilities and schools built before 1978 must be certified and follow specific work practices to minimize

occupants' exposure to lead hazards. All individuals performing activities that disturb painted surfaces must be certified renovators or have been trained by a certified renovator. A certified renovator must also be assigned to each renovation and perform all of the EPA-mandated responsibilities of a certified renovator.

Fines for non-compliance are anticipated to be from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

The class, which can have a maximum of 30 participants, costs \$300 for LCHBA members and \$400 for nonmembers.

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Master Gardeners are now accepting new applications Next wave of plant-related classes to begin Aug. 23

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The Doña Ana County Cooperative Extension Service is now accepting applications for residents who wish to become certified Master Gardeners.

Applicants must successfully complete the 16-week Master Gardener classes offered as well as a 50-hour internship that includes 25 hours of answering questions on the Master Gardener's Hotline and 25 hours of other community-based volunteer activities. Certified Master Gardeners must volunteer at least 50 hours each year to retain their certification.

The Master Gardener instructional classes meet from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. every Thursday. Classes will start Aug. 23 with a half-day orientation and run through Dec. 13.

The cost of \$80 (\$150 for commercial applicants) covers the textbook and other class materials. Course instructors include New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Specialists, certified Master Gardeners and other regional horticultural experts.

The application form is available at the Cooperative Extension Office, 530 N. Church St. (just north of the Main Post Office). The form can also be downloaded at the NMSU website at http://aces.nmsu.edu/county/donaana/mastergardeber/apply.html.

Completed forms can be faxed to 525-6652, as well as mailed or delivered to Doña Ana Extension Office, 530 N. Church St., Las Cruces, NM 88001-3440.

Applicants will be contacted to confirm their acceptance and course dates and times. Applications must be submitted no later than Friday, Aug. 3.

For more information, call 525-6649.



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A Doña Ana County Master Gardener shears a plant into a desirable shape during a hands-on bonsai class held during 2012 State Master Gardeners Conference held in June. The local Master Gardener program is now accepting applications.

