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Water demand drinking up state's supply

Annual conference looks at tough water choices in the future

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

At the state's annual Water Conference held Tuesday, Aug. 28, at New Mexico State University, there seemed to be little debate about how the prolonged drought has strained the state's water supply, but finding a solution is fraught with conflicts.

The biggest conflict is between traditional surface water used for agriculture with growing municipalities needing more water for residents.

Nowhere is that conflict better illustrated than in the Mesilla Valley, where nearly all municipalities depend on groundwater – deep underground aquifers – while growers depended on surface water, primarily irrigation water from the Rio Grande.

With two growing seasons seeing little surface water available for irrigation, farmers and growers are leaning on wells, many tapping into the upper levels the Mesilla Basin – a very large underground aquifer containing millions of acre-feet of water.

This is the same aquifer that supplies the City of Las Cruces through deep wells. Though the Mesilla Basin should be able to handle the city's water needs for the next couple of decades, the aquifer doesn't stop at state and international boundaries.

The state's congressional delegation has pushed for a study of the aquifers along the U.S.-Mexico border, with special focus on the Mesilla Basin, said Mike Darr of the U.S. Geological Survey, who gave a preview of the study's findings.

The City of El Paso is also tapping into the basin, but so is Juárez, where the aquifer goes by a different name: Conejos Medanos. Darr said there already is a field of wells in Juárez taking about the same amount of water from the aquifer as El Paso and Las Cruces combined.

Most of the aquifer recharge is from the Rio Grande and its system of canals,

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Lots to do during Labor Day

Three-day weekend packed with events

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

If you're in the area this Labor Day weekend, the question is not whether there's anything to do, but where to start.

With some of the area's most popular events held during the three-day weekend, Sept. 1-3, it is a holiday many look forward to in southern New Mexico.

A good place to start could be the Harvest Wine Festival from noon to 6 p.m. Saturday through Monday, Sept. 1-3, at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds, 11 miles west of Las Cruces off Interstate 10.

Besides wines from all over New Mexico and the Southwest, there will be many vendors, including those serving food and non-alcoholic beverages. There will be music performed by local favorite groups, as well as a grape-stomping contest every hour.

Admission is \$15 for adults. Those younger than 21 are allowed to attend free as long as they have a parent or legal guardian with them. All adults must have photo ID, regardless of age. The \$15 admission includes a souvenir wine glass for sampling from each of the participating wineries.

The wine festival also will give a \$3 discount to members of the military Monday, Sept. 3. For info on the festival such as a full schedule of performers, visit www.wineharvestfestival.com

For foodies, there is special place for the weekend as the Hatch Chile Festival marks the official chile harvest and roasting season.

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Chile roaster Javier Lujan, packs Big Jim green chile at Chile Willie's in Hatch Saturday, Aug 25.

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Traffic light camera study findings mixed

More crashes seen at some lights, red light running unfettered

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

New Mexico State University researchers gave another preliminary report to the Las Cruces City Council Monday, Aug. 27, that found some perplexing trends by studying intersections with traffic light enforcement cameras.

The state forced deactivation of two of the four intersections where the city has had traffic light enforcement cameras for about two

years. The study found that the traffic enforcement cameras had an apparent "negative effect" at the two intersections because car crashes increased after the cameras were installed, but decreased after the cameras were turned off.

As for red-light violations, the westward portion of Lohman Avenue where it intersects with Telshor Boulevard was the only intersection showing an upward trend, the researchers said. But when the traffic enforcement camera was deac-

tivated at Main Street and Solano Drive, red light violations increased greatly, the researchers found.

Not surprisingly, most red-light violations occur from noon to 4 p.m., with the highest rates on Fridays.

On the other hand, the study showed that speeding steadily decreased at all the intersections, except Avenida de Mesilla and Valley Drive, which had a flat trend.

The NMSU researchers said they are not yet ready to give a

conclusion that the traffic enforcement cameras have made the intersections safer. City officials contend the traffic light cameras are to change driving habits for improved public safety, not for revenue generation. Red light violations result in a \$100 civil fine.

Councillor Greg Smith said he wished the results were more conclusive and included other possible contributing factors. The intersection of Walnut Street and Lohman

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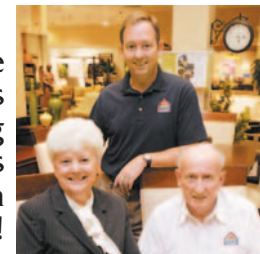
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Spaceport liability bill gets another hearing

Two committees meet in T or C

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

Legislation supporters say is critical to the economic development potential of Spaceport America was heard again by lawmakers meeting in Truth or Consequences Monday, Aug. 27.

Two interim committees made up of members from both the state House of Representatives and Senate were meeting in T or C to also review water litigation issues.

But this gave Spaceport America Executive Director Christine Anderson another chance to convince lawmakers to expand the state law that already gives liability protection to providers of space flights, such as Virgin Galactic.

The problem is that the liability protection doesn't include manufacturers of the spaceship or its suppliers. The New Mexico Spaceport Authority (NMSA) has tried to get that expansion passed twice, but both times it has died in committee.

Anderson said it must pass in the next session for more companies to locate at Spaceport America. She said the lack of the extra legal protection is the reason cited by three private space companies to locate elsewhere: XCOR to locations in Texas and Florida, RocketCrafters to Florida and SpaceX to Texas.

Florida, Texas, Virginia and Colorado all have passed similar legislation. Robert Desiderio, an attorney for NMSA, said the legislation is modeled after Texas.

David Jaramillo, president of the New Mexico

Trial Lawyers Association, spoke against the expanded protection, which only covers lawsuit liability for the space-flight passengers. The law's expansion does not provide protections against lawsuits for other kind of damages, including employees of the companies.

Jaramillo said the expansion would be a big shift in the state's public policy that gives consumers protection from faulty products.

"At what cost does New Mexico want to sacrifice its public policy in exchange for hypothetical economic development?" he said.

State Sen. Mary Kay Papen, D-Las Cruces, who is carrying the legislation for NMSA, said taking a ride on a rocketship into suborbital space isn't the same as driving a car off the car lot. Nor does one have to sign a waiver acknowledging the risks before taking the drive.

"If I wanted to sign away immunity, I feel that's my personal privilege to do so," she said.

Rep. Candy Spence Ezzell, R-Roswell, said she is concerned that the state has invested \$209 million into the spaceport and stands to lose out on the investment's return in jobs if legal concerns keep "theoretical" employers from moving to the spaceport.

"The theoretical tenants are out there," she said. "We want to secure more tenants. If we're going to be competitive ... to potential tenants, this will be a deciding factor."

Anderson agreed. "It's important we remain competitive," she said. "We can't have a spaceport with only one tenant."

State Rep. Ken Martinez, D-Grants, said the tort law change promoted by the spaceport is "bigger than any other door we've ever opened," and he's not sure it's needed.

But lawmakers were reminded that similar protections are provided for the equine and ski industries.

“ ... to potential tenants, this will be a deciding factor. ”

CANDY SPENCE EZZELL, state representative



Robert Desiderio, Spaceport America attorney, second from the right at the center table, answers legislators' questions in Truth or Consequences Monday, Aug. 27. Two interim committees met to review water litigation and the spaceport, which they toured Tuesday, Aug. 28.

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From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

Great start for our high-flying Aggies

NMSU volleyball hosts tournament this weekend after sweeping to championship last week at Northern Illinois

Volleyball fans will love Labor Day weekend in Las Cruces.

New Mexico State University will host a two-day volleyball extravaganza at the Pan American Center. The four-team, round-robin tournament will feature four respected volleyball teams, including the University of Cincinnati, Northwestern from the Big Ten, Drake University and the Aggies.

The six-game tournament will open at 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, with Drake versus Northwestern. The Aggies play Cincinnati at 7 p.m. Each team will play twice on Saturday starting with Northwestern versus Cincinnati at 10:30 a.m., followed by the Aggies versus Drake at 12:30 p.m. At 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Cincinnati will take on Drake and the Aggies will play Northwestern in the closing game at 7 p.m.

Last weekend, I had the pleasure of joining coach Michael Jordan and the Aggie ladies as they traveled up to the cornfields of DeKalb, Ill., to take on three strong teams, each of which qualified for the 2011 NCAA championship tournament.

Led by sophomore sensation and Western Athletic Conference Pre-season Player of the Year Meredith Hays, the Aggies swept all three matches 3-1 to win the championship. Hays, a powerful 5-11 outside hitter from Hereford, Texas, dominated the tournament as she posted 63 kills and an excellent .348 hitting percentage. She also had 29 digs and three service aces.

Also named to the all-tournament team were junior middle blocker Desiree Scott and newcomer middle blocker and outside hitter Preslie Alexander. Scott a 6-2 junior from Tucson, Ariz., is a two-year letter winner with the Aggies. Alexander, a 6-1 junior, came to the Aggies via Blinn Junior College, where she was a starter for the team that won the 2011 national junior college championship.

Before the opening of the season, Jordan warned fans that while the 2012 Aggies have several strong outside hitters, the big question marks would be who would replace five-time all-WAC setter Jennah DeVries and libero Kelsi Phillips. Jordan also worried about overall defense and team passing.

Those worries dissipated last weekend as newcomers Ciara Brown and Taylor Livoti were solid as they shared the setting duties. Brown, a 5-10 junior transfer from Virginia Commonwealth, handled most of the setting, while Taylor, a 5-8 freshman from Humble, Texas, performed well in her debut.

Stephanie Ziegler, a 5-8 redshirt junior from Tucson, Ariz., who had previously played two years as an outside hitter, was chosen by Jordan as the libero for the NIU tournament where she started and played all three matches. Ziegler is recognized as one of the Aggies' best passers. She performed well throughout the tournament and appeared to gain confidence with each match as she tallied a total of 40 digs.

The Aggie outside hitters are powerful and will be fun to watch this year. In addition to Hays and Alexander, other big-time hitters include 6-0 junior Lauren Loerch, a transfer from California (Berkeley) and 6-0 redshirt freshman Bradley Nash, an outstanding player from Kayenta, Ariz., who was injured in last year's opening game after a great start against Nebraska. Another exciting player is 5-10 freshman left hander Nathalie Castellanos from Anthony, N.M., where she led the Gadsden Panthers to two consecutive Class 5A championships.

Other players to watch include 6-2 middle blocker Gwen Murphy, defensive specialist Hannah Walker, a 5-5 Junior who transferred from Colorado University, and 5-7 senior Madison Hardy from Placerville, Calif.

Aggie volleyball should really be fun to watch this year. Hopefully, a good crowd will welcome the Aggies home, as they strive for their second consecutive tournament victory. See you at the Pan Am. Go Aggies!



Letters to the Editor

Adopt a kitten

We all know what happens to the glut of kittens at the shelter. We shake our heads muttering, "It's terrible. It's just awful."

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Why do we accept the killing of healthy, adoptable kittens in our community? We don't have to.

We can have a no-kill community for kittens right now – today – if our citizens act.

Here are the numbers: approximately 600 kittens will go into the shelter over the next month. We have more than 180,000 residents in Doña Ana County. If 600 people (0.33 percent) stepped up and adopted a kitten, there would be no need to kill another single kitten in this community this year.

Be that person who saves the life of a kitten. If you have all the animal companions your household can handle, then find someone to adopt. Talk to your friends, family and neighbors. Ask at your church, school and book club.

We can change this situation, if we choose to change it.

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There are seven locations outside of the shelter where a kitten can be adopted: Better

Life Pet Foods, 365 Avenida de Mesilla; Calista Animal Hospital, 1889 Calle de Niños; Doña Ana County Government Building, 845 N. Motel Blvd.; Enchanted Gardens, 270 Avenida de Mesilla; Pet's Barn, 1600 S. Valley Drive; Solano Animal Clinic, 537 N. Solano Drive; and The Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. (Saturdays during farmer's market only). You can also see many of the kittens available at Petfinder.com.

The cost to adopt is minimal. The \$50 adoption fee covers all the kitten's shots, spay or neuter and a microchip.

Since these animals will be spayed or neutered, they will not contribute to the pet population in the future.

It doesn't take a rocket scientist – though we have many of these in our community – to figure out the steps for a no-kill community: spay and neuter so fewer animals are going into the shelter and to adopt animals to get them out of the shelter.

Some of the work necessary to become a no kill community may take time. However, the plight of kittens could be solved now, if only 600 people will adopt.

Won't you be one of those champions who adopts this month?

Jackye Meinecke

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Aubrey Dunn used to call himself 'an apple farmer'

Senator and newspaper man was a master of New Mexico state politics and finances

Jay Miller
Inside the Capitol



State Sen. Aubrey Dunn was a master tactician and understood state finances perhaps better than anyone else ever has. He died last week at 84.

Dunn was business manager and part owner of the Alamogordo Daily News. He also had an apple orchard at High Rolls. At the Legislature he preferred to call himself an apple farmer, likely because that was safer than saying he was in the newspaper business.

Dunn was a Democrat, but if he were in the Legislature today, he'd probably be a Republican. It was shortly after his 1980 resignation from the Legislature that Democrats in the southeastern part of the state started changing their registration to Republican or getting beaten by Republicans.

Dunn was conservative. He thought like a business manager – or an apple grower. During the period he reigned as chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Democrats held a good 30 out of the 42 seats in the Senate.

In the House, Republicans and conservative Democrats had formed a conservative

coalition to take control. In the Senate, that wasn't necessary since most Democrats already were conservative and Dunn was in control of the money.

The battle back then was not so much Democrats versus Republicans as it was House versus Senate. By law, the House wrote the state's general appropriation act, which then went to the Senate. It was then up to Dunn to outmaneuver the House. He always found a way and it never was the same.

Dunn almost didn't get the chairmanship of the Senate Finance Committee. As chairman of the Senate Education Committee, he had wielded so much power that Senate leaders worried he would give too much of the budget to public schools.

Dunn had presided over passage of the state's first public school equalization distribution. The state was enjoying an oil boom at the time so there was money to bring most schools up to a median without affecting the

schools that had a high expenditure per child.

The better off districts, of course, were in the oil patch and their senators were not pleased with Dunn. But he managed to convince them that his objective was fairness and that fairness was good.

Most senators ended up being pleased with

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“He thought like a business manager.”

College students: Use your time wisely to avoid failure

Learn to resist Southwest's 'mañana' mentality

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



College has just started the fall semester.

Time is the great destroyer of college students. Specifically when students say “I have plenty of time.” That is a front bumper looking for a fence to hit. “I have plenty of time” is said often in the first month of the semester. Usually, there is a tiny voice in our heads protesting, you just do not feel like studying now.

While we mull over our options, the north and south parts of our brain go through an elaborate rationalization that sounds like:

“If I do not spend the evening studying, I will flunk tomorrow's test.”

“You won't,” says the other side of your brain. “You really want to go to a party tonight.”

“Yes, I want to go out tonight, but I do not want to flunk the test tomorrow.”

“You can study when you get back, hey, there's plenty of time to study.”

“But after the party, I won't feel like studying.”

“You don't feel like studying now!”

“Hey, I don't want to flunk.”

“You won't flunk. Besides, right now everyone else in the class is out partying, you will do at least as good as them and since the course

is graded on the curve, you will get a C and C is OK.”

“Well, maybe you are right; I'll go for a little time.”

Time passes. It is now 2 a.m. and you sit at your desk. You recreated until they closed the doors. The words in the book swim before your eyes and your north and south speak again:

“I have to read the material.”

“You don't want to read the book; you want to go to bed so you will be fresh for the test, which is in just six hours. Go to bed now and get up an hour early, you'll still have plenty of time.”

“You're right, I'll get up an hour early.”

As you drag into class at 8:32 a.m. a friend asks if you studied. You say, “A little.”

What you don't say is that you woke up at 8:23 a.m., which didn't leave much time. You cross your fingers for good luck and begin writing. As you scan the test questions you recognize a word here and there, but you wonder if you sat down in the wrong classroom.

While grading your paper the professor notices your fine work such as, Christopher Columbus discovered America with his ships the Nina, the Pinto and the Santa Fe Grill. Your professor is not amused and rewards your work with an F minus.

When you get your paper back you say, “Well, I still have the final, I can pull my grade

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Dunn

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Dunn's Senate finance leadership. Back then, the House didn't try to get the appropriation bill to the Senate by mid-session. House leaders waited as long as they could to send the bill to the Senate so Dunn would have as little time as possible to outmaneuver them.

The Senate Finance Committee always was left with very little time to consider the massive bill. That meant night sessions that often lasted well into the morning.

Dunn endeared himself to many lobbyists when he looked over the crowd at the beginning of a night session and enumerated those issues that would not be addressed that evening. Those lobbyists could get a good night's sleep.

After the committee session, Dunn often would retire to his office with top lieutenants

to plan strategy. The following morning a swarm of lobbyists would be waiting for him to enter the building, hopeful they could get a nugget of information or impart information to him. Occasionally, he would tell one or two to come see him after a while.

Then there was the big pork barrel bill, which Dunn aptly renamed the Christmas Tree Bill. Back then, there were no agreements about everyone getting a present or how many presents the governor would receive.

The bill would reach the floor of the Senate late on the final morning of the session. As lawmakers were frantically searching through the many pages in the bill, Dunn would caution that there wasn't time to look for their projects. There only was time to vote for passage of the bill.

Nancy Pelosi was not the first person to think of that maneuver.

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College

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up to a C if I get an A on the final. I'll start studying tonight."

Then you hear that voice say: "But I thought you were going to go out tonight."

"I was, but I don't want to flunk the course."

"Relax, you won't, you have plenty of time to study."

"Yeah, you're right, I have plenty of time to study, but I'm going to start studying tomorrow so I can ace the final."

In the Southwest, we have a term for this kind of thinking: "mañana." The Spanish/English dictionary reports "mañana" to mean "tomorrow." In Southwest usage, it means, "Not today."

When are you going to start on that report?

Mañana. It is not a promise to do the action tomorrow; it is only the statement that the action is not going to be done today.

Since this is so very early in the semester, you may have a mañana attitude toward the things you will have to do in 18 short weeks.

"Oh, I'll do them later, I have plenty of time."

Most college students learn the hard way. The semester is like a parachute jump. You have a long time and then the ground comes rushing up. If you make a mistake in the amount of time it will take to do all of the things you have to do this semester, your only hope may be that some soft-hearted professors may cancel some of their assignments.

Take it from me; I wouldn't count on professors being soft-hearted.

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The problem with pets

People love pets. Let me rephrase that.

Pets have a welcome place in many households around the country. Approximately one-third of all homes in the U.S. have a cat or dog.

It is a common response when students are asked why they chose to go into the veterinary medicine or vet tech professions, to say, "I just love little animals."

Psychologically it is possible for some humans to literally "love animals." They can develop an extreme attachment to them or, more likely, to one individual pet be it a dog, cat or horse.

I would guess most of these very close attachments occur during childhood and

have a deep, emotionally entangled relationship. As a person matures, starts a family and acquires grown-up responsibilities, a pet affection must compete with other important demands on their heart. A person may still enjoy the company of a dog or cat.

I have been surrounded by dogs and cats most of my life. I had one or two that I shed a tear for, and many more who were "part of the farm life," i.e. cowdogs, barn cats, strays, ravens, rabbits, fish, a good horse, county fair animals and the occasional "marker" beast.

I figure if we gave the animal a name, even ones like Born to Buck or Lead Foot, we have elevated them in our consciousness.

In a recent study, over the last 10 years, pet ownership is down 2.4 percent. Analysts concluded it is due to the economy and changing demographics, i.e. two-parent families with children are the most likely to have pets.

As America and Canada move away from traditional households, pet numbers

decline. It can be an expensive hobby these days for the average family.

However, fear not that they are in danger of extinction. There are still 70 million dogs and 74 million cats living in our homes and, to our consternation, millions more are being dumped on our farm roads or taken to the local humane society (not to be confused with the much-maligned Humane Society of the U.S.).

There are radical animal rights groups who want to outlaw the raising and selling of registered breeds of dogs. Their convoluted logic is that people who would like to own a dog of their choice should be forced to buy a pet from a local animal shelter instead (see Missouri Prop B 2011).

Those of us who live in the country realize irresponsible pet owners, just like irresponsible horse owners, will neither neuter nor spay their pets. And if they become a nuisance, they will drop them off down a country road. They assume the animal will find a home.

The truth is, we who are being dumped on usually take on the responsibility of humanely disposing of your unwanted, abused or neglected

animals. We do it for the animal's sake, just like the local animal shelters do.

And let me tell you, we do not take pleasure in killing the animals you don't want.

So, the decision you make when you consider a pet is not, "How you will raise and care for it?" but "What will you do when you decide you don't want it anymore, even though your children just love little animals?"

We all will thank you.

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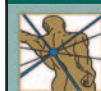
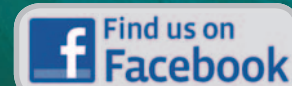
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Gilly's Hatch Valley Chile Company roaster Armando Lopez, prepares hot green chile Saturday, Aug. 25, in Hatch.

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Labor Day

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This is the 41st year for the three-day celebration of all things chile at the village the New Mexico Legislature proclaims as the "Chile Capital of the World." For more on the festival's history and events, see the Arts & Entertainment section cover story.

Festivities begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 1, with a parade, followed by opening ceremonies at noon. There are a number of both fun and tasty events, as well as music and a carnival, mostly held in fairgrounds on the northwest side of the village.

A little further north, Labor Day Weekend is a big one for Elephant Butte Lake State Park, with people getting in some more water skiing, sail boarding and jet skiing before fall arrives.

Back closer to Las Cruces, there is also the Franciscan Festival of Fine Arts at the Holy Cross Retreat Center from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 1-2. The festival features arts and crafts for sale, live music, a beer garden and food. Visit www.holycrossretreat.org for more information.



Lopez washes chile at Chile Willie's. The store will be the future site of Gilly's Gillactic Chile Bowl restaurant, coinciding with the opening of Spaceport America.

White Sands Full Moon Night



The moon comes out from under clouds during July's full moon night at White Sands National Monument. During the spring, summer and fall months, visitors can enjoy the white, gypsum sand dunes a little later under the moonlight. The next full moon night is Saturday, Sept. 1. At 7:30 p.m., Native American flutist Randy Granger will fill the moonlit night with his unique blend of instruments, interpretation of traditional melodies and original music.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Holiday closings

Most City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 3, for the Labor Day holiday.

Emergency services and law enforcement in the field will not be affected, but the administrative offices of the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department will be closed.

Saturation patrols and checkpoints will be in place to apprehend impaired drivers.

In Las Cruces, City Hall, Branigan Library, senior programs and city museums will be closed. RoadRUNNER Tran-

sit will not operate, and the office will be closed. City recreation centers will be closed.

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, 3551 Bataan Memorial West, will be open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The regular City Council meeting will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4, inside City Council chambers, 700 N. Main St.

Federal offices – including post offices – and many banks will also close for the holiday. Schools and New Mexico State University will be closed.

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Coming Up

Golden Mesa celebrates heroes

Golden Mesa Retirement Village, 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway, will host a variety of free events for area seniors and pay tribute to local heroes during its Patriot Days celebration Sept. 6-8.

- The Patriot Days events include:
- **8 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 6:** Waffles for Heroes Fundraiser with freshly cooked waffles, strawberries, warm syrup and cream. All veterans and first responders are invited.
 - **12:15 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7:** Veterans luncheon and cell phone donation drop-off for soldiers.
 - **11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 8:** Let's Talk Seniors Genealogy Workshop followed by a chef-prepared lunch. RSVPs are requested to Golden Mesa at 522-4219. For more information, call 522-4219 or visit www.holidaytouch.com.

Wine festival at fairgrounds

The annual Harvest Wine Festival will be from noon to 6 p.m. Sept. 1-3, at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds, 12125 Robert Lawson Blvd.

The festival features award-winning wines from 20 different wineries, plus vendors with arts, crafts, produce and food. Live music will be featured each day.

Admission is \$15 for adults and includes a souvenir glass. Those under 21 are admitted free with a parent or legal guardian. For more information, visit www.wineharvestfestival.com.

Anthem singers sought

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

Qualifiers would have the opportunity to sing at sporting

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

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

For more information, contact Lauren Adee at 646-5348 or ladee@nmsu.edu.

Detention center graduation set

Ten new detention center officers will be sworn in after having successfully completing a seven-week Basic Detention Officers' Academy at the Doña Ana County Detention Center.

The public is invited to attend the graduation ceremony, which will take place at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 31, at the Commission Chambers of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

District 1 Doña Ana County Commissioner Billy Garrett will deliver the commencement address, and Doña Ana County Probate Judge Alice Salcido will administer the oaths of service.

Graduating detention officers are: Daniel Barrientos, Robert Cordova, Julio Covarrubias, Shaun Davis, Raul Delgado, Brandt Goette, Robert Goodwin, Robert Herren and Marcela Rocha.

Breakfast supports honor flights

The Kiwanis Club of Las Cruces is hosting a pancake breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 1, at VFW Post No. 6917, 5845 Bataan Memorial West. Cost is \$5. Takeout is available.

A hair styling event will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7, at Salon De Venus, 3961 E. Lohman Ave., across from Dion's Pizza. Eight stylists will be on hand to cut and style hair. Refreshments, raffles and music will be available.

Proceeds will benefit the veterans who will be traveling to Washington, D.C., in October with Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico. The Honor Flight program of Southern New Mexico is a nonprofit that has already escorted 189 WWII Veterans back to Washington, D.C., to experience their memorial first hand. This October will mark the fifth trip with 23 WWII and 21 Korean veterans benefiting from the generous support of local businesses and the community.

AAUW meeting set Sept. 4

The September meeting of the American Association of University Women of Las Cruces will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4, in the Roadrunner Room of Branigan

Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Members and guests are invited to come at 6:15 p.m. to socialize before the meeting begins.

Persephone Wilson will present an overview of Planned Parenthood services and activities in New Mexico and the challenges the organization faces. Wilson has been with Planned Parenthood of New Mexico for 14 years. She got her degree in sociology and women's studies from the University of New Mexico and, after working for the feminist artist Judy Chicago for a year, she began work at Planned Parenthood of New Mexico. After 12 years managing clinics and providing training for clinic employees, she accepted her current position of vice president of education.

For more information, call Bonnie Eisenberg at 541-8443.

Doña Ana Camera Club meets

The Doña Ana Camera Club will have two meetings in September.

- **7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4:** Debbie Hands will discuss the use of layers in photo editing, the advantages of this nondestructive method, kinds of layers and how to create and manipulate them to enhance photos.
- **7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18:** Bruce Berman, a New Mexico State University journalism professor and photojournalist, will review three of his documentary projects created between 1969 and 2012.

Meetings are held at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Attendees are asked to enter on the west side. Meetings offer technical presentations, friendly suggestions for improving photos, travelogues, networking and other activities for a spectrum of photographers and abilities.

For more information, visit www.dacameraclub.org or call 532-1919.

ALR lectures begin Sept. 5

The September Academy for Learning in Retirement lecture series will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 5 and 12, and Mondays, Sept. 10 and 17, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the auditorium.

Greg Butler, associate professor of government at New Mexico State University, will present "American Politics in a Changing World." Butler will examine the American form of government from both a historical and philosophical point of view and the challenges it poses to constitutional democracy both home and abroad in a changing industrial-technological world.

There is a \$5 fee for each session but no advance registration is required. Complimentary refreshments are available beginning at 10 a.m.

For more information, all Don Finke, at 522-6512 or visit www.dacc.nmsu.edu/comed/ALR.

MV Stamp Club meets Sept. 6

The Mesilla Valley Stamp Club will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday Sept. 6, at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the board room. All stamp collectors are invited. The featured program will be "How to Identify Forgeries."



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Media quarrels with Quarles

Holloman AFB loses key role in America's space program



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

This is part one of a three-part story.

The scientist that President Dwight Eisenhower appointed as assistant secretary of defense for research and development early in September 1953, was jeopardizing America's "most challenging Space Age assignment," The Associated Press and the Alamogordo Daily News charged.

Donald Quarles was a World War I captain who "studied theoretical physics at Columbia University," according to the website af.mil. In 1949, after positions at Western Electric-cum-Bell Telephone Laboratories, Quarles "became chairman of the Committee on Electronics of the Joint Research and Development Board of the Department of Defense." Six months after his posting as assistant secretary of defense, Eisenhower "appointed" him again, this time to NASA's predecessor, the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

Subsequently, from Aug. 15, 1955, to April 30, 1957, Quarles was the fourth secretary of the Air Force before becoming deputy secretary of defense. He was, the website said, the "right man at the right time" to help lead America into the Space Race.

The ADN, however, in a Jan. 28, 1958 story, accused Quarles of "literally and

figuratively" stealing a space project "from the Air Force Missile Development Center."

The \$16.5 million project at Holloman Air Force Base involved stands to test intercontinental ballistic missile parts, such as propulsion systems and engines, the Feb. 4, 1958 ADN said. Construction, begun in 1956, had been halted without explanation.

"Holloman had more plans than the Air Force had funds."

CLINTON P. ANDERSON,
New Mexico Senator

New Mexico Sen. Clinton P. Anderson, after making inquiries, said in a Feb. 10 story that the problem was funding. An article two days after that reported Anderson "had been advised that the project was junked so that missile manufacturers could set up test stands near their own plants." Anderson responded the bottom line was "Holloman had more plans than the Air Force had funds."

Fueling frustrations, and

even Cold War fears, was that the Soviet Union had already orbited the world's first two artificial satellites after launching them atop ICBMs. Sputnik I lifted off on Oct. 4, 1957; Sputnik II, carrying the first space traveler, the canine Laika, followed on Nov. 3. The United States' first successful satellite launch, Explorer I, wouldn't happen until Jan. 31, 1958, and that followed months of failures.

The spate of articles railing against Quarles' decision didn't let up. Not only had The Associated Press, on Jan. 28, "charged (Quarles) with torpedoing a projected space program at Holloman," but the ADN reported the accusations had "been confirmed by Aviation Week." AW Editor Robert Hotz wrote in the Jan. 27, 1958 issue that "Quarles choked off a comprehensive space technological program at Holloman just as that program was set to get under way (sic)."

Hotz made further accusations: "A few years ago when the Air Force research and development budget was being viciously squeezed under a constant level budget policy that prevented acceleration of key basic research and critical development areas in which our position is now being challenged by the Soviets, Mr. Quarles, as Secretary of the Air Force, personally overruled the unanimous position of the Air Council and the USAF's research and development experts in presenting a more adequate program to Congress."

He expounded even more: "Two years ago a USAF general officers board (sic) composed of its top research and development commanders proposed a program of military useful space research INCLUDING CONSOLIDATING ALL SPACE

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AROUND THE NUCLEUS ALREADY EXISTING AT HOLLOMAN AIR DEVELOPMENT CENTER (caps in original article). This plan too was unanimously approved by the Air Council but personally vetoed by Mr. Quarles on the ground that it INVOLVED SPENDING MONEY TO NO GOOD PURPOSE. Six months later, (the) USAF tried again with a program to develop an exploratory space vehicle. This too got Mr. Quarles' personal veto."

The ADN added that Quarles' "denial of this key space role to Holloman — a role now vested in the Advanced Research Projects Agency, strangled scientific initiative at Holloman." The DoD directive establishing ARPA would be finalized in less than two weeks, on Feb. 7.

On Feb. 15, 1958, The AP reported "the House Armed Services investigating subcommittee is now taking a look into the reports of alleged waste in the building of missile test stands at Holloman." The next day, the ADN said "one of the least-expensive items in the now defunct project cost tax payers a cool \$100,000."

At the time, "the Holloman-White Sands Proving Ground area (was) known as 'The Gateway To Space,'" the Jan. 28, 1958 ADN said. The designation was rooted in the post-World War II Operation Paperclip. On Sept. 20, 1945, German rocket engineers began immigrating and came to White Sands Proving Ground and Fort Bliss. They signed a year's contract that spared them from prosecution of war crimes, and the Army paid them a temporary duty salary. After room and board deductions, the Germans each netted about \$1 a day.

The article "Borrowed Scientists," published in the



ADN/NMMSH Archives
The front page story of the Jan. 28, 1958, Alamogordo Daily News accused Assistant Secretary of Defense Donald Quarles of stealing a vital space program at Holloman Air Force Base.

Dec. 6, 1946 Fort Bliss News, reported each man had a small room in a former base hospital. Army officers taught them English, but were prohibited from social interaction because the Germans were "former enemies."

"That was the start of the whole (missile program)," the Jan. 28, 1958 ADN quoted WSPG Public Information Officer Bill Haggard. "Most of (the German scientists) were research and development boys."

On May 10, 1946, the German scientists, working alongside the Army, launched the first successful V-2 at White Sands.

Three years later, most of

them relocated to Huntsville, Alabama. Only a handful stayed in southern New Mexico and West Texas.

On Jan. 28, 1958, the ADN revealed that only "some eight German scientists (were still) working at the Proving Ground." According to the paper, that the Germans were moved to Alabama only "multipl(i)ed the 'sins' committed against Holloman" by denying "the base their 'talent and services."

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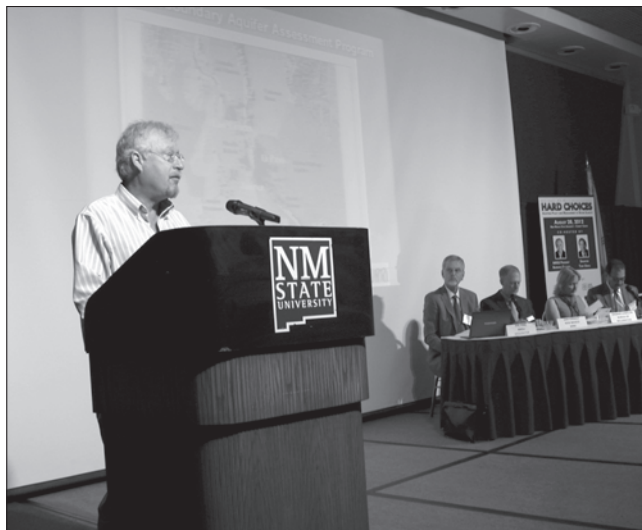
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Mike Darr of the U.S. Geological Survey talks about the Transboundary Aquifer Assessment Project at the annual state water conference Tuesday, Aug. 28, at New Mexico State University. Seated at the stage table are Phil King of NMSU, Sam Fernald of NMSU's Water Resources Research Institute, Dagmar Llewellyn of the Bureau of Reclamation, Del Archuleta of Molzen Corbin and Steve Vandiver of the Rio Grande Conservation District in Alamosa, Colo.

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U.S. Sen. Tom Udall introduces past state engineers John Hernandez, Eluid Martinez, Tom Turney and John D'Antonio for panel discussion about the future of water in New Mexico. All called for attempting to resolve issues through cooperation instead of litigation.

Water

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so how heavily Mexico taps into it could shorten its life expectancy as the main supplier of municipal water.

Through the study, relations have been established with Mexico to share important information about the wells, Darr said. As long as Mexico continues to closely record and monitor how much water it's using and continues sharing that data, Darr said this will help the study to get a clearer picture of the basin supply.

"There's been a good sharing of information, so their use of the basin has made Juárez' use less of a wild card," he said.

Also fortunate, he said, is the massive size of the basin, nearly reaching the valley's east and west edges at its most southern area. In the past, water experts have estimated the Mesilla Basin to hold about 100 million acre-feet of water. With the bulk of the basin's water the result of melted snow from the last Ice Age, it is a concern because Las Cruces takes more than what the recharge replaces.

Regional planning

Before water supply reaches a crisis, Del Archuleta of the Molzen Corbin engineering firm said there are steps the state and municipalities can begin taking, such as upgrading antiquated water infrastructure, more leak surveys, better watershed management and, of course, water conservation.

"The problem is everybody is working very hard doing what they are doing, but they are doing that work independently, not cooperatively," Archuleta said.

A more regional approach is needed with priorities driven by data, he said. Good data collection will help identify where to emphasize reuse, recharge and surface water use.

Archuleta said the public also needs to be educated on the real value of water and be charged for that water at a level that is sustainable, especially with less government money now available for water system upgrades and development.

Steve Vandiver of the Colorado portion of the Rio Grande Water Conservation District said his state has had to implement a robust ef-

fort to monitor water use and provide water by priority needs. The state has made a concerted effort to retire water rights and close wells to protect its limited water aquifers, he said. Money to buy those retired water rights comes from fees charged per acre-foot of groundwater pumped, he said.

Colorado acknowledges water as a finite resource that cannot sustain unlimited growth, Vandiver said.

Sam Fernald, interim director of the New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute, said the state has a huge, largely untapped reserve of brackish water that could sustain the population and other uses if it can be cleaned in a cost-effective way.

Climate changes

Regardless of people's belief in global warming, Dagmar Llewellyn of the Bureau of Reclamation said humans have thrived during an extraordinary period of climate stability, but that stability is fast becoming history.

At a later panel discussion, former New Mexico state engineer Tom Turney showed a graph based on the study of tree rings, which can illustrate droughts over hundreds and even thousands of years. Turney said the 1950s are usually referenced as a bad drought period, but the tree rings, which go back to 136 B.C., show there were much more severe and prolonged periods of drought in the past.

"I have no doubt that history will repeat itself, so that's why a conference like this is so important," he said.

U.S. Sen. Tom Udall said he became a co-sponsor of the conference with NMSU because of this kind of concern. Turney was part of a panel discussion hosted by Udall with former state engineers to frankly talk about policy issues.

Water management issues are deep in the state's history and complex because of American Indian tribes and previous Spanish ownership, the former engineers agreed. With the

mix of urban and agricultural uses, "New Mexico is truly the poster child for water issues in the entire United States," said John D'Antonio.

Unlike some Western states, New Mexico doesn't prioritize water use because state law gives all beneficial uses equal status, said Eluid Martinez. He cautioned against the state going to a priority system because it often becomes an acquisition system eventually, as has happened in Colorado.

The former state engineers said they were concerned there's increasing talk of transferring traditional agriculture usage to municipal uses.

D'Antonio said it is a challenge to balance water use for people and agriculture because all usable water in New Mexico is fully appropriated.

Turney said an interim stopgap would be to allow some temporary transfers water rights, but Martinez said the legal process for transfers is too cumbersome. On the other hand, Udall said, short-term transfers would require local discussion and better public awareness of water issues.

The state engineers urged cooperation before litigation on these issues.

"Adjudication is sometimes necessary, but only as a last resort," Turney said.

Howard Passell of Sandia National Laboratories said researchers ran a number of different scenarios for solutions such as transferring agricultural uses, but found none alone fully shored up an estimated 2 million acre-foot deficit between demand and supply in the middle Rio Grande by 2100.

Instead of cutting agriculture, Passell said growers need to change crop patterns and go to drip irrigation and urban areas need to reduce use per capita and control population growth.

"I've heard more talk today about population control than I've heard in a long time, which is heartening," he said.

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Red lights

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Avenue did see an increase in crashes, he said, but that could be attributed to increased shopping depending on what time of year.

Mayor Ken Miyagishima said the findings did tell him the cameras affect people's driving, noting the huge increase in red-light violations in deactivated intersections.

"Once they knew the cameras were turned off, they started speeding right through them," Miyagishima said.

Councillor Gill Sorg said he wants more information about the cause of the crashes, such as distracted driving. Sorg was skeptical that the cameras caused the increase of crashes at some intersections.

"Red-light cameras aren't everything," he said. "They can't be the be-all and end-all to the causes of crashes."

Sorg said he would like to know the sta-

tus of roadwork at the intersections with wrecks, as well.

A steady compliance shown at the intersection of Solano and Main, Sorg said, shows the cameras have a deterrent because a lot of people don't know that they were deactivated.

Miyagishima said he no longer sees drivers creeping out into middle the intersections with the cameras to make left-hand turns after traffic passes as the green light expires.

Councillor Miguel Silva said the study's mixed results illustrated human nature.

"It shows me people are going to run the red lights anyway," Silva said. "The reason we're doing this is to measure and influence driving habits."

Miyagishima said residents are more used to the cameras and complaining about them less.

But Councillor Nathan Small said there's not enough evidence yet to justify expanding the cameras, because there is a lack of conclusive evidence they are serving as a deterrent.

Donation challenge met



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Nancy Barnes-Smith, southern New Mexico representative for the Roadrunner Food Bank, accepts a ceremonial check from Karen Billings on behalf of her family Monday, Aug. 27, which would have been the 50th wedding anniversary of her late parents. In their memory, the Billings Memorial Fund put up the \$5,000 as a challenge donation, meaning it would be donated if the community came up with matching donations by the end of summer – usually a slow time for donations. Residents exceeded the challenge by donating almost \$14,000.



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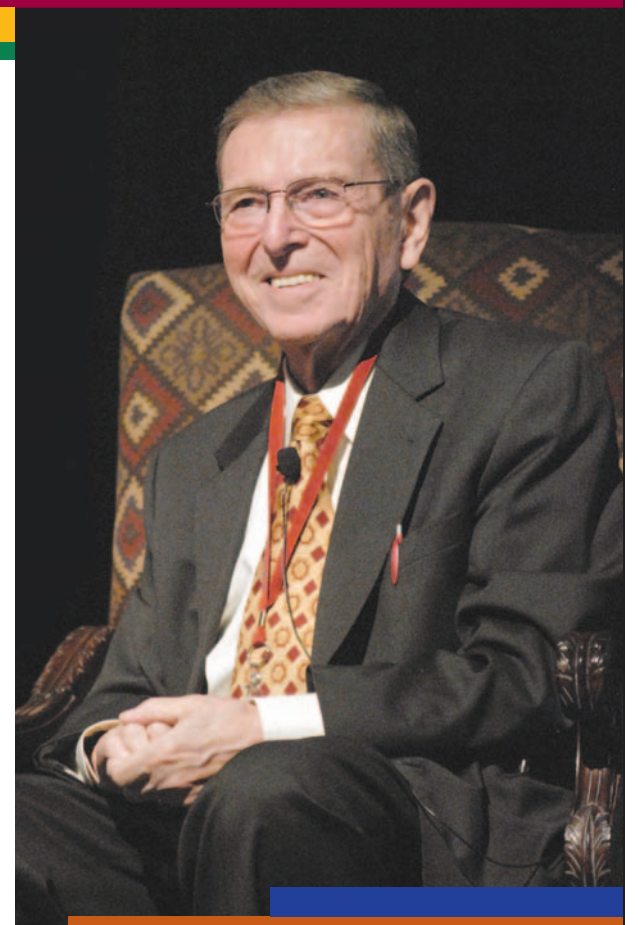
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Christina Jimenez, a new student in business administration at Doña Ana Community College, is greeted on the East Mesa campus by an assistant professor in computer technology, Jamie Marrujo; Hillary Avitia, an instructor in business and information systems; and Patty Montoya, an instructor in lab tech with business and information systems.

Doña Ana Community College photo



DACC students return to studies

Two satellite campuses add to community college outreach

Doña Ana Community College opened the doors of its two new satellite centers for the fall semester and welcomed students Thursday, Aug. 23, putting a college education within easier reach of residents living in underserved parts of the county.

Students living in Chaparral will save about 40 minutes a day by attending the new Chaparral Center instead of making the 25-mile round trip to the Gadsden Center in Anthony. Students living in the Hatch Valley attending the new Hatch Center will eliminate approximately 80 commuter miles and save more than an hour of drive time.

"Residents in Anthony and Sunland Park welcomed DACC when we extended our services to those communities, and we are confident the new centers in Chaparral and Hatch will also attract students who otherwise might not attend college," said Margie Huerta, president of DACC.



HUERTA

The Chaparral and Hatch Centers are strategically located adjacent to their respective high schools, permitting students to take dual-credit classes with DACC, which count simultaneously toward high school and college graduation. It is not unusual for a high school student enrolled in the DACC dual-credit program to have fulfilled all requirements for a college certificate of completion in a business, health, education, public service or technical career area before graduating from high school.

This fall, the Hatch Center offers classes such as Medical Terminology, Introduction to Business and Introductory Sociology. The Chaparral Center offers classes such as Business in a Global Society, Human Growth and Behavior and Rhetoric and Composition.

Although classes began Aug. 23, prospective students wishing to attend classes at any DACC center or campus have until Tuesday, Sept. 4 to enroll.

Established in 1973 at the request of the Gadsden, Hatch and Las Cruces school boards, DACC continues to meet the educational needs of county residents by providing instruction leading to associate degrees and technical certificates as well as community and adult education opportunities. As the second largest community college in the state, DACC offers accessible and affordable higher education opportunities to more than 28,000 students annually with eight learning sites countywide.

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Election 2012: State Senate District 36

Name: Mary Jane Garcia
Position seeking: State Senate District 36
Party: Democratic
Age: 75

Political experience: State senator almost 24 years
Professional background: Anthropologist, retired business owner

Education: Master's and bachelor's degrees in anthropology from New Mexico State University, associate degree in psychology from City College of San Francisco

Family: Single

Organizations, affiliations: Doña Ana Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association, Doña Ana Arts Council, Doña Ana County Gang Task Force, Doña Ana Historic Preservation Committee

Current residence: Village of Doña Ana

Original hometown or where born: Lifelong resident of Doña Ana

Hobbies: Coin and music collecting and traveling

What do you believe are the key issues in this race?

- Subdivision reform
- Child abuse
- Human trafficking

How will you approach solving these issues?

I've been working on legislation to increase the penalty for child abuse. One of my first significant pieces of legislation was to stop subdivision practices that create colonias. In the area of human trafficking, I worked with Attorney General Gary King on my legislation to fight human trafficking.

Why are you the best candidate?

I bring a complete knowledge of the Legislature with 24 years behind me. I know the process, the committees and can work with the leadership of both parties. I always make sure to pass a major piece of legislation each year.



GARCIA

Name: Lee S. Cotter
Position seeking: State Senate District 36
Party: Republican
Age: 58

Political experience: Has previously campaigned for this position and worked as an analyst for the state Senate for seven sessions

Professional background: Engineer for oil and natural gas companies, home builder and apartment landlord

Education: Bachelor's degree in engineering from NMSU

Family: Single

Organizations, affiliations: Former board member of the Rio Grande Natural Gas Association

Current residence: Picacho Hills

Original hometown or where born: Las Cruces

Hobbies: Golf, Western dancing, flying

What do you believe are the key issues in this race?

- Jobs
- Honest voting and drivers license reforms
- Getting third-graders to read

How will you approach solving these issues?

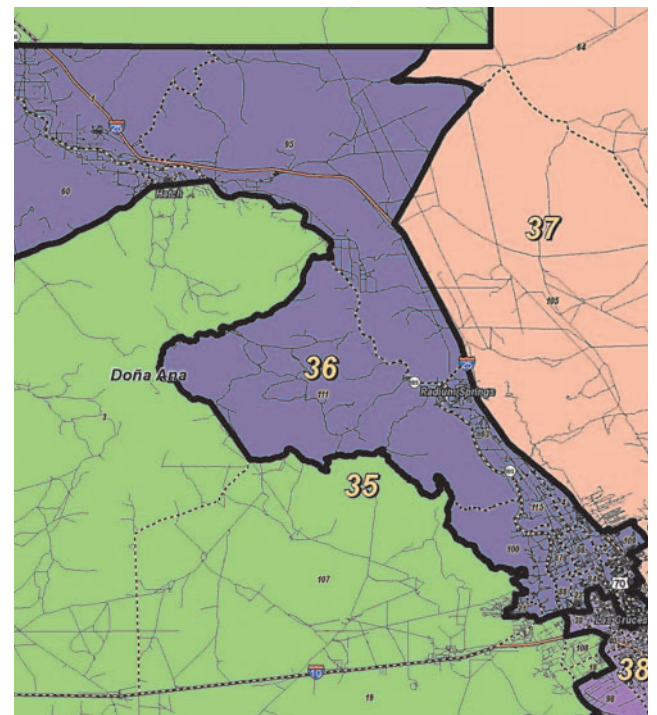
New Mexico and Arizona became states at the same time and look at the difference. We need to get rid of burdensome processes. As for presenting an ID to vote, we have to do that to cash a check. That's one reason why we must also stop issuing drivers licenses to non-citizens. If a student doesn't know how to read by the third grade, they won't succeed in the other grades, so they should not go on until they know how to read.

Why are you the best candidate?

I have experience with the legislative process in Santa Fe. I really care about New Mexico.



COTTER



These are the new boundaries for District 36 in the New Mexico Senate.

Martinez featured at GOP convention

New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez made her national political debut Wednesday Aug. 29, at the Republican convention in Tampa, Fla.

Martinez described how she rose from modest roots in El Paso to become the nation's first female Hispanic governor.

"Growing up, I never imagined a little girl from a border town could one day become a



MARTINEZ

governor," Martinez said. "But this is America. My parents taught me to never give up and to always believe that my future could be whatever I dreamt it to be."

Her prime-time appearance preceded Paul Ryan accepting the vice presidential nomination. Before being elected as governor, Martinez was the long-time district attorney for Doña Ana County.



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Civil War commemoration event seeks sponsorships

Historic re-enactments set for Oct. 18-21

For four days in October, a chile field in Mesilla will be transformed into a Civil War camp for a commemoration event to teach about the war between the states that reached into southern New Mexico territory 150 years ago.

Retired educator Tancy Bird, who operates the Gadsden Museum, said the commemoration events will include a military ball on the plaza, speakers, guest lecturers, a candlelight procession and a concert that will feature Civil War-era music.

There will be Civil War re-enactment groups coming in from out of town and out of state, Bird said. While the field and other activities are being provided by the local community, Bird said she'd like to help the re-enactment groups offset their travel costs, which includes the transportation of horses and period items.

So far, the group putting on the commemoration has secured six sponsors. There are four levels of sponsorships: gold for \$1,000, silver for \$750, bronze for \$500 and patron for \$200.

Mesilla's 150th Civil War Commemoration runs Oct. 18-21.

Tandy said the emphasis of the event is the teaching of history and school groups will visit the encampments of both union and confederate units. They will get to see demonstrations of authentic activities from the era with docents in period costumes.

During the Civil War, Mesilla briefly served as the New Mexico territorial capital for the Confederacy, but many significant historical figures in the area first came to the Mesilla Valley with union troops, such as Col. Albert Jennings Fountain, who was a member of the

California Column sent in response to American Indian raids.

The event will acknowledge the area's other significant moments in history, such 1848 Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo and the 1854 ratification of the Gadsden Purchase. There will be presentations on the role of religion and influences on local history.

Efforts to bring history alive for the students include a poster contest for middle and high school students.

For more information, Tandy may be contacted at the Gadsden Museum, located at 1875 Boutz Road, by calling 526-6293.

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Kidnapping suspect sought

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information that leads to the arrest of a man suspected of kidnapping his ex-girlfriend.



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Jerald M. Martinez, 27, whose last known address is 1717 Calle De Suenos in Las Cruces, is wanted by Las Cruces Police on kidnapping and robbery charges for the incident that was reported Sunday, Aug. 26. Because he violated terms of his probation, the Adult Probation Office has obtained a warrant for Martinez's arrest.

Police learned that Martinez held his ex-girlfriend against her will, and stole the woman's cell phone and keys. He also is believed to have taken a vehicle without the owner's permission. The woman was not seriously injured and was able to call police.

Martinez is 5-foot-7-inches tall and weighs approximately 175 pounds. He has short brown hair and brown eyes, and numerous tattoos about his neck and arms. Martinez may be armed and is considered dangerous.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Martinez is asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip via text message to CRIMES (274637), keyword LCTIPS.

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Honoring cultural supporters at the Cultural Legacy Awards

Photos by Nicolas Bañales

Court Youth Center Artistic Executive Producer Irene Oliver-Lewis visits with actor Jeffrey Tambor during the Cultural Legacy Awards reception Saturday, Aug. 25. Tambor was visiting Las Cruces as part of the White Sands International Film Festival. The Legacy Awards were given to people who have helped preserve or establish cultural resources in the community. For example, former lawmaker and mayor Rubén Smith was recognized for his role in converting Court Junior High into a youth center that also houses Alma d' Arte Charter High School.



Marci Beyer enjoyed looking at J. Paul Taylor's art piece that was given to honorees.

Taylor, second from the left, is surrounded by his children and their spouses, including Rosemary Taylor Stolberg, Mary Helen Taylor Ratje, Jim Ratje and Pat Taylor



Award recipient S. Derrickson Moore met Tambor, who was accompanied by locally reknown playwright Mark Medoff.

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Toasting 10 years of good health at MountainView Regional Medical Center

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Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima congratulates MountainView Regional Medical Center CEO Denten Park on the hospital reaching its 10th anniversary Thursday, Aug. 23, in the hospital's main lobby. Speakers commented on how the hospital has improved health care in the area, not only by providing people a choice, but also by introducing competition, which has spurred others to broaden and improve services.



With cups of sparkling grape juice, Drs. Edward Sweetzer and Ismael Lopez toast the achievement of the city opening its second hospital 10 years ago.



John Hummer, MountainView's first CEO, shares food served at the event with Richard Haas, chair of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce board.



Also appreciating the food was Paul Alvarado, who works in the radiology department.




Sweetzer welcomes Paul Herzog, CEO of Memorial Medical Center, the city's first hospital.



Park cuts a ceremonial ribbon in the main lobby driveway, surrounded by guests from area chambers of commerce.

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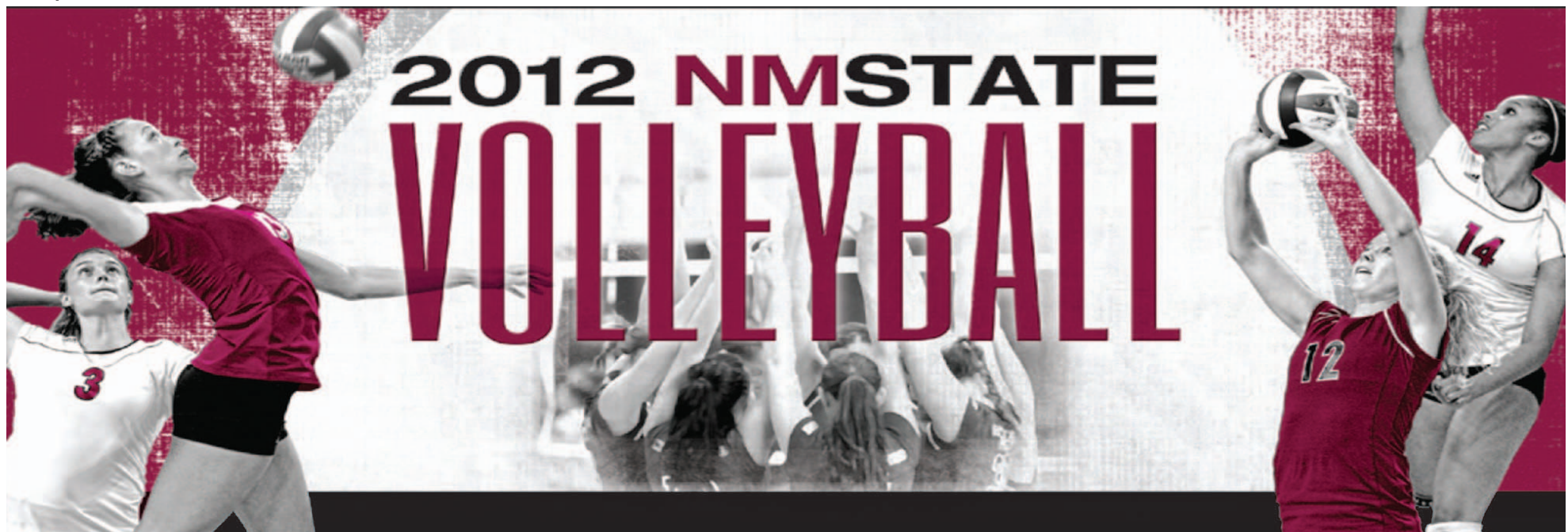


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Jim Hilley
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We have all heard the old saying that "Revenge is a dish that is best served cold."

I say, "Optimism is a dish best served with a grain of salt."

In Las Cruces, make that mucho grains.

You can eat your grains, and the coaches will have migraines.

Yes, the college football season is beginning in Las Cruces and optimism is wafting through the air.

Hmm, smells a lot like roasting green chile to me, which may be appropriate, because being overly optimistic can burn you.

So maybe optimism should be served rolled and stuffed with cheese.

However, I think optimism is kind of cheesy to begin with, so maybe it's just "batter up!"

Oh? That's a baseball term you say, and baseball isn't starting now?

Well, then I guess that reference is going eggactly nowhere. Didn't even make first base. And that's no yoke!

So, since this is the start of pig skin season, maybe optimism is really a dish of chicharrónes.

That is appropriate, too, since optimistic football fans in the Mesilla Valley have seen their hopes thrown in a vat of hot oil each season for 52 years running now.

Anyway, a lot of Aggie football fans have been eating those chicharrónes lately.

Some are even saying the Aggies could go to a bowl game.

By the time you read this, NMSU football fans will have a better idea of what dish they will be eating this season, as the Aggies first game against Sacramento State will be in the history books.

Somebody – either the Aggies or the Broncos – will have found that their goose is cooked.

Coaches will reach into their bag of clichés and say things like, "Well, it's still early in the season."

"There were still a lot of positives."

"Next week is a whole new ball game."

"They wanted it more," or "We wanted it more," or "How about some s'mores?"

But there isn't no chocolate coating that can sweeten the taste of defeat.

Some people say you're supposed to make lemonade. Is that because defeat tastes like lemons?

Just don't wine about it, that would be sour grapes.

Personally, I think the Hornets will have had their wings clipped, but if I say that, it would make me an optimist.

A few early season wins would surely feed the optimism.

I think with a healthy dish of execution the Aggies could make a post-season appearance.

I'd have to eat a lot of chicharrónes.

A whole bowl of them.

Can you tell I haven't eaten lunch yet?

La Quinta: A tough task

Strong Aggie volleyball team hosts home tournament

By **Jim Hilley**
 Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State University volleyball coach Michael Jordan couldn't help but chuckle when asked about the importance of Preseason Western Athletic Conference Player of the Year Meridith

Hays to his volleyball team.

"Well, beyond the kill numbers, which you see right away, she's the go-to attacker-type person," Jordan said. "We are going to call her number a lot and she's delivering."

Delivering? We're not talking pizza here. We are talking 63 kills in three games. How about

NIU Tournament Most Valuable Player?

"She had a phenomenal weekend," Jordan said. "To expect her to continue to put up those kind of numbers is just crazy."

"After the first match teams were working really hard to stop her and she still hits .348 on the weekend – that's an amazing number."

Jordan has a lot to chuckle about.

"She is really playing well from the ball-control standpoint, too," he said. "She's improved a lot there."

"She's got a really fun spirit about her, she loves to play. She's a great team person, smiling a lot when things are going well, and when they are not going well she has kind of a sense of calm. She's a very positive person and we need that. She's been fantastic for us."

You won't hear coach Jordan chuckle when he talks about the task set for the Aggies (3-0) during the 2012 La Quinta Invitational Tournament NMSU is hosting beginning Friday, Aug. 31.

The Aggies begin the tournament with a match against Cincinnati (0-3) at 7 p.m.

"The are the best 0-3 team in the country," he said.

"All three teams (they lost to) are in the top 15, I'm sure in the top 20 in the poll and very high

RPI teams. Iowa State (No. 15), Florida State (No. 8) and (Tennessee, No. 14). All great teams that they played. Certainly no indication what kind of team Cincinnati is.

"They know they are a great team. They were Big East champions last year and they are going to be in contention this year."

Cincinnati coach Molly Alvey said she thinks her team is close to putting it all together.

"The things that we need to improve upon after this weekend are nothing major," she said. "It is a simple, tiny switch of our mindset that will completely change the level of ball we are playing."

"Very specifically, we need to serve tougher and continue to control the match with our first contact."

On Saturday, Sept. 1, the Aggies will face Drake University at 12:30 p.m., a young team out of the Missouri Valley Conference.

"Drake is rebuilding a little bit," Jordan said.

The Bulldogs (0-3) had seven freshmen and sophomores playing significant minutes in their three losses to Green Bay, Auburn and Central Michigan in the Green Bay Country Inn & Suites Tournament

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New Mexico State University photo

New Mexico State University outside hitter Meridith Hays, shown here at practice, began her sophomore year with a strong showing in the Northern Illinois University Tournament Aug. 24-25, earning the Most Valuable Player Award and leading her team to a 3-0 sweep of Wichita State, North Dakota State and NIU.

Prep football kicks off

LCHS hosts Chapin, Oñate at Bel Air

By **Craig Massey**
 Las Cruces Bulletin

If their scrimmage against Clovis last Thursday was any indication, the Las Cruces Bulldawgs are ready for the 2012 football season to begin.

The scrimmage at Alamogordo between the No. 1 Bulldawgs and Clovis was halted by lightning and rain about midway through, but LCHS was putting on a very strong performance, scoring several times against the Wildcats' No. 1 defense.

"It was a good scrimmage for us and we came out of it healthy," LCHS coach Jim Miller said. "Now, it's for real."

The Bulldawgs open the season at the Field of Dreams against El Paso Chapin at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31. In other Friday high school games, Oñate plays at El Paso Bel Air at 7 p.m., and Mesilla Valley Christian Schools plays at

Anthony, Texas, at 7 p.m.

On Thursday, Aug. 30, Centennial played its first-ever game, hosting the El Paso Americas junior varsity at the Field of Dreams, and the Mayfield Trojans opened the season at El Paso El Dorado.

For years, Mayfield routinely opened the season against Chapin, but now it's Las Cruces High's turn to face off against one of El Paso's better programs.

"They're a perennial playoff team and they usually do better than most El Paso teams in the playoffs," Miller said. "They're a good team with good size and speed. They're very athletic."

Chapin is led by quarterback Seth Gonzales, a junior who is a preseason all-city selection.

Jonathan Joy is the Bulldawgs' starting quarterback and he'll work behind a big offensive line that returns four starters –

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Craig Massey

Oñate High School linebacker Geoffrey Smelser leads the Knights in a recent workout. Smelser and the Knights open the season Friday, Aug. 31, against Bel Air High School in El Paso.



Aggie soccer player Katelyn Smith defends the ball from Yolanda McMillion and Lauren Cope during the Aggies' Crimson & White Scrimmage Aug. 10.

Aggie soccer continues road play

NMSU looks for first win in Riverside Tournament

The New Mexico State soccer team returns to action with two matches in the UC Riverside Tournament in Riverside, Calif. The Aggies face tournament host UC Riverside, at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, and Southern Utah at 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 2.

The UC Riverside Highlanders are 2-2 this season after falling to Houston Baptist, 1-0, Friday, Aug. 24, and Santa Clara, 3-0, Sunday, Aug. 26. Sophomore forward/midfielder Celina Valencia posts a team-high 10 shots with a goal scored. Defensively, senior goalkeeper Jessica White has a 1.41 goals against average with 19 saves and .760 save percentage.

Friday's meeting is the first in the series for the Aggies and Highlanders.

The Southern Utah Thunderbirds have started the 2012 with a 0-2 record. Southern Utah suffered a 2-1 double

overtime loss to UC Riverside, Sunday, Aug. 19, and then fell at Utah, 4-0, Thursday, Aug. 23. The Thunderbirds play UTEP at 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, prior to meeting the Aggies. Freshman forward Madison Wood scored Southern Utah's first goal of the season, and senior goalkeeper Charly Booth has recorded 19 saves, a 2.67 goals against average and .760 save percentage. This is the first meeting between the Aggies and Thunderbirds.

New Mexico State suffered a 1-0 loss at Boise State to open the 2012 season in the first match of the Holiday Inn Classic in Boise, Idaho, Friday, Aug. 17. At halftime, the match was tied at 0-0. Sophomore midfielder Katie Smith led the NMSU offense with three shots. In the 67th minute, Boise State scored the lone goal of the match to take a 1-0 advantage.

The Aggies then registered a 2-0 loss to Idaho State, Aug. 19, also in the Holiday Inn Classic in Boise, Idaho. Sophomore midfielder Katie Smith and junior midfielder Mary Kate Koziol posted a game-high four shots for the Aggie offense. Senior midfielder Lauren Cope also contributed three shots.

The Aggies had a 14-9 advantage in shots in the contest but couldn't convert. After a scoreless first half for the second consecutive match, Idaho State scored first in the 55th minute and then added another goal at the 63rd-minute mark.

Cross country set for season opener

Aggies team hopes to build on solid performance during 2011

The New Mexico State University cross country team is ready to begin a new season after finishing the best season in school history last year.

Last year the men's and women's cross country squads each finished second at the 2011 Western Athletic Conference Championships. Neither team ever finished as strongly.

The men's squad will have eight returning athletes and the women's squad will have 15 returners. Of the returning athletes, senior twins Courtney and Camille Schultz will head up the women's team and the men's team will follow the lead of senior brothers Jonah and Ian Ruybalid.

The Aggies will also have a group of strong incoming freshman that will be able to compete early and contribute to the team right away. The men's squad will add five new Aggies to their roster and the women's team has four incoming athletes.

The Aggies will open up the season against their in-state rival University of New Mexico for the Lobo Invitational in Albuquerque at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31.

Assistant cross country coach Christopher Huff said the meet will serve as a "rust buster" and will take place in the evening under stadium lights – something the team is not used to performing under.

"For the newcomers, especially for those athletes who are out-of-state, this meet will serve as an interesting adjustment in regards to altitude," Huff said.

After the Lobo Invitational the Aggies will face rival UTEP at the Lori Fitzgerald Invitational in Santa Teresa, N.M., Friday, Sept. 7. The Aggies will then return to Las Cruces to host the Kachina Classic Saturday, Sept. 15.

"It is a good thing that the first three meets are so close to home, because it allows us to take more athletes to compete," Huff said. "Because of that, it gives our runners more of an opportunity to separate themselves from the crowd."

Huff also said the beginning of the season is designed to help determine the strongest runners for the bigger events later in the season.

After the Kachina Classic, NMSU will travel to Lawrence, Kan., for the Rim Rock Collegiate Invite Saturday, Sept. 29. The Aggies will then head to Arizona for the Grand Canyon Invitational in Goodyear, Ariz., Saturday, Oct. 6.

The Aggies' last regular season meet will then be in Sunnyvale, Calif., for the Bronco Invitational Saturday, Oct. 15. The WAC Championships will be Saturday, Oct. 27, in Ruston, La.

"The outlook of our schedule is to see how the athletes are responding week after week and who will be on the team for the bigger meets," Huff said.

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The Aggie volleyball team poses on the court after winning the championship in the Northern Illinois University Tournament, Saturday, Aug. 25.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David McCollum



La Quinta

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Aug. 24-25.

"We are pleased with our progress from the Green Bay match ... to the Auburn match ... to the close match against Central Michigan," Drake coach Tony Sunga said. "We struggled until the second set against Central Michigan but we pushed through and scored some points and it was an all-around great effort to close."

"Our leadership has been good. They are doing a good job of being vocal and helping the freshmen at their respective positions with teaching points. We have a bright future in front of us."

The Aggies' final match of the tournament will be at 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 1, when they take on Northwestern (2-0) out of the Big Ten Conference.

"They handled us at their place pretty well last year in the second or third weekend," Jordan said. "They have a lot of Big Ten athletes, they are well coached and they are going to be very difficult to beat. It's our home court, so we're hopeful."

Northwestern is led by preseason All Big Ten member Stephanie Holthus. As a sophomore, Holthus started all 31 matches for the Wildcats and ranked fourth in the Big Ten with 475 kills, a number that marked the seventh-best single-season output at Northwestern. She also set a new Northwestern single-season record with 1,453 attempts.

The Wildcats claimed the championship at the Marquette Challenge

Tournament, defeating Bowling Green and Marquette. In that tournament, Holthus was named MVP and Madalyn Shalter, Julie Chin and Katie Dutchman made the all-tournament team.

Despite the tough matches this weekend, Jordan has to feel confident about his team's chances in the La Quinta Tournament. Not only did Hays earn MVP at the NIU tournament, she was also named Western Athletic Conference Player of the Week. She was also joined on the NIU All-Tournament team by juniors Desiree Scott and Preslie Alexander.

"Preslie played really well," Jordan said. "Because of her versatility, we kind of started moving her around a little bit. She'd hit high ball sometimes, sometimes we'd set her the quick stuff. She played middle and



New Mexico State University photo

Aggie volleyball players Preslie Alexander, Taylor Livoti and Lauren Loerch maintain their focus during practice at the Pan American Center.

she played right and left she played all three positions. Teams had a hard time trying to figure out where we were going to send her offensively. She hits a pretty hard ball and she hit some crucial kills when we needed it."

Jordan was also pleased with Alexander's leadership.

"There was a point against North Dakota State in the morning where she had made an attack error, some-

body else had gotten blocked and they had scored a few points in a row and I called a time out," he said.

"She piped up almost right away and said 'Set me the slide, set me the slide.'

"You love that from your players when they are going, 'Hey, give me the ball. That's a neat deal."

"So we walked out of the time out and I said 'Alright, give her the slide.' She went out and got a kill on it."

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Football

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guards Jacob Banegas and Taylor Ladd and tackles Lane Cummings and Rudy Guerra. Las Cruces will use as many as three running backs regularly and will strive for offensive balance.

"We can't turn the ball over and we have to be balanced between running and passing," Miller said. "We need to mix it up offensively. Defensively, we can't give up the big play."

The strength of the Bulldawg defensive is in their front seven, which features returnees such as linebackers Sam Denmark and Paul Aguirre, nose tackle Taylor Tisby, tackles Jacob Banegas and defensive ends David Ramirez and Kamryn Dixon.

Oñate, coming off a tough scrimmage against Artesia, will face a different kind of

challenge against Bel Air. While Artesia prefers to strike through the air, Bel Air is a power running team that lines up in the wing-T offense, OHS coach Caleb Hull said.

"They match up with us extremely well," Hull said of Bel Air. "On defense, they line up in a 3-3-5 and blitz all over the place. For us to win, we'll have to play our best game."

The Knights enter the season "100 percent healthy," Hull said, which is a lot different than the way they ended the 2011 season.

"Our leadership is better this year, too," Hull said. "We demand a lot in our program and our seniors are pushing the others."

Quarterback Curtis Hynes leads Oñate, as well as running backs Isaiah Fielder and Rhyan Araiza, tight end Kevin Benda and defensive standouts such as linebacker Geoffrey Smelser, linemen Isaiah Polansky, Anthony Garcia and Jose Bustillos.

H I G H S C H O O L SportsSchedule

Centennial High School

Aug. 31-Sept. 1.....	Soccer (Coed)	at LCPS Soccer Tournament.....	TBA
Saturday, Sept. 1	Cross Country	at YISD meet.....	9 a.m.
	Volleyball.....	Lordsburg High School	Noon
Tuesday, Sept. 4	Volleyball.....	at Cobre High School.....	5:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 6	Football	at El Paso High School	7 p.m.
Sept. 7-8.....	Soccer (coed)	at LCPS JV Soccer Tournament	TBA
	Volleyball.....	at Sweet 16 Volleyball Tournament	TBA



Las Cruces High School

Aug. 31-Sept. 1.....	Volleyball	at West Texas Tournament.....	TBA
	Soccer (Coed)	at LCPS Soccer Tournament.....	TBA
Saturday, Sept. 1	Cross Country	at YISD meet.....	9 a.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 4	Girls Soccer.....	Santa Teresa High School	5 p.m.
	Volleyball.....	Ruidoso High School	6 p.m.
Sept. 7-8.....	Volleyball.....	at Sweet 16 Volleyball Tournament	TBA
Friday, Sept. 7	Football	Eldorado High School.....	7 p.m.



Mayfield High School

Aug. 31-Sept. 1.....	Soccer (Co-ed)	LCPS Soccer Tournament.....	TBA
	Volleyball.....	at West Texas Tournament.....	TBA
Saturday, Sept. 1	Cross Country	at YISD meet.....	9 a.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 4	Boys Soccer	Cathedral High School	3 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 6	Football	at Franklin High School	7 p.m.
Sept. 7-8.....	Volleyball.....	at Sweet 16 Volleyball Tournament	TBA



Oñate High School

Aug. 31-Sept. 1.....	Soccer (Co-ed)	LCPS Soccer Tournament.....	TBA
	Volleyball.....	at West Texas Tournament.....	TBA
Friday, Aug. 31	Football	at Bel Air High School	7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 1	Cross Country	EPISD Meet (at Irvin High School)	9 a.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 4	Girls Soccer	Deming High School	5 p.m.
	Boys Soccer	Deming High School	7 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 6	Football	Socorro High School.....	7 p.m.
Sept. 7-8.....	Volleyball.....	at Sweet 16 Volleyball Tournament	TBA



Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Friday, Aug. 31	Football	at Anthony High School	7 p.m.
Aug. 31-Sept. 1.....	Volleyball.....	at Gadsden JV Volleyball Tournament... 4 p.m., 10 a.m.	
Tuesday, Sept. 4	Volleyball.....	Hot Springs High School	6:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 7	Football	at Tornillo High School	7 p.m.



A head in the game



Mayfield High School's Michael Conaway knocks the ball away from a Cleveland High School player during the Trojans 3-2 loss in Rio Rancho Saturday, Aug. 25, as Mayfield's Chris Trujillo looks on.

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The diagnostic psychopathology of golfers

Many golf disorders considered untreatable

Editor's note: this is part one of a two-part series.



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

As someone trained and licensed in the mental health field, your intrepid Doctor of Golf has had to deal with the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM IV) for many years. DSM IV represents the rather comprehensive compendium of mental and related disorders, as published by the American Psychiatric Association. The shrink's Bible as it were.

I have long thought there should be a similar tome for golf, which would be definitive for afflictions of the brain and behavior as they apply specifically to golfers. In fact, for some time I've been working on that very project, and here are some of my current analyses – summarized, of course.

Please understand that the intent here is strictly humor and parody, with no intention of disrespecting persons who suffer from serious emotional and behavioral conditions. For your enjoyment and instruction I have listed below some of the psychopathology found in everyday golfers, for which I only have diagnoses but no real cure. Or none that would fit these pages.

Lesson-avoidant personality disorder. A pervasive pattern of feelings of golfing inadequacy and hypersensitivity to negative evaluation as indicated by the following typical behaviors: fearing criticism by golf teachers; preoccupied by feelings of rejection when suggestions are made; ignores golfing failures in favor of avoiding learning situations; afraid to take risks in golf-learning situations because of feeling inept or inadequate; tends to take advice and quasi-information from inappropriate sources like inept golfers or random unqualified sources like betting friends.

Intermittent club-throwing disorder. A pattern of behavior marked by several public episodes of failure to resist aggressive impulses that result in hurling or flinging golf clubs in anger, usually following bad luck or bad golf. The nature of these episodes is grossly out of proportion to any precipitating physical or social stressors. And club throwing is truly a danger to self and others. As yet, no correlation has been found between club throwing and antisocial personality disorder.

Greenside Tourette's. This syndrome can involve motor or vocal tics (or both) which are sudden, rapid non-rhythmic movements or noises that usually occur by a discourteous player, mostly while an opponent is putting or preparing to putt. Examples would include talking loudly, rattling pocket change, coughing, dropping clubs and other far more creative and loathsome distractions. The disturbance may not be due to the direct effects of alcohol or drugs, and the onset is usually after someone has played considerable golf and lost money over the years. Persons with the affliction may be heard yelling profanities to themselves even while playing alone.

“Treatment is long and arduous. There is no known cure.”

Post-tournament stress disorder (PTSD). This is a serious, sometimes career-ending, condition where the person has been exposed to a traumatic event in competitive golf when the event is so overwhelmingly disappointing and distressing that it has caused serious emotional disturbance. Recent examples would be Jim Furyk had a four-stroke lead going into the final nine holes of this year's U.S. Open and lost to Web Simpson, and then lost in the Bridgestone by double-bogeying the last hole. But the biggest potential for golfer PTSD would be Adam Scott with his meltdown at the British Open by bogeying the final four holes to lose to Ernie Els by one shot. Phil Mickelson was tormented and crippled for a brief period following the 2006 Open.

Other famous examples can be found throughout golfing lore. Symptoms of golfer PTSD include: experiencing recurrent and intrusive recollections of the event; recurring dreams (actually nightmares at that point) of the tragedy; having flashbacks before, during and after subsequent tournaments with the “yips” often interfering with play; physiological reactions to the event such as excess nervousness and shaking; often there is the inability to recall exactly the details of the trauma correctly, at least not for a while. Be alert for difficulty sleeping as the strokes and rolls of the ball are replayed late at night over and over again; irritability and outbursts whenever the topic is brought up; difficulty concentrating with a quick startle response, say to a golf cart brake release; hypervigilance, often seen in not entering tournaments or taking chances. Treatment is long and arduous. There is no known cure.

Reactive cell phone attachment disorder of adulthood. This adult developmental disorder is marked by uncontrollable attachment to one's cell phone (or any other smart tablet, iPad, Kindle or electronic device that they make you turn off when you're on an airplane). The telltale signs are seen in compulsive checking of voice messages, texting, scrolling and otherwise fidgeting with small buttons while it's obviously an inappropriate social or sport situation, such as in the middle of a golf match. Sometimes the patient will recognize that the behavior is unwelcome by others, and will even apologize, but then goes right back to playing with the phone.

The disorder involves the persistent disregard for traditional social (as opposed to “slacker”) decorum, and the serenity of those within ear and eye-shot. Even a short time out of reach of the high-tech instrument produces anxiety similar to a panic attack. The most posh golf courses in the world have attempted to deal with this affliction in penalizing ways. Cherry Hills Golf Club in Denver imposes stiff fines on members who use their cell phones on the golf course. Brentwood Country Club in Beverly Hills, Calif., cautions its extraordinarily rich and famous members that there could be damaging consequences for cell phone use while golfing. Some members were heard to say fines were “chump change.”

Selective Mutism (formerly Elective Mutism). This is a consistent and even inconsistent failure say “That's

good,” or “Pick it up,” when it is obvious that the situation or the length calls for conceding the putt. Poor social skills, meanness or being oblivious to the common courtesies of a friendly golf match are usually involved. Golfers sometimes refer to the condition as “lockjaw.” The disturbance interferes with the social relationships of certain groups and even ends longtime friendships. This is similar to a mental disturbance that involves not knowing the rules of golf or attempting to establish makeshift rules in the middle of a match. Duration can last a lifetime. Inability to find a golf game and resulting loneliness seem to be the only cures.

Golf Channel induced insomnia. Sleep disturbance becomes distressful and potentially dangerous medically when it causes clinically significant distress in social, occupational, sexual or other important areas of functioning. A predominantly male phenomenon, with origins in the mid-1990s, Golf Channel sleep disorder afflicts men between the ages of 16 and 96, with most reporting that they can't sleep and then turn on the Golf Channel, rather than the other way around. These patients rarely recall what infomercials they were watching, but they say, almost invariably, that it helped them to return to sleep if they spent enough time feeling brain-dead in front of the cable tube. Beautiful girls on the “Morning Drive” show hasn't helped these patients. Sometimes Golf Channel insomnia (some call it “Golfer's Obsessive Lazy Fadeout” or GOLF for short) occurs in the course of another disorder, which is often compulsive golf club and swing aid purchasing. The upside is it does tend to stave off depression due to golfing blues. This disorder is not to be confused with golf course induced Hypersomnia, which is basically going to sleep in the middle of an important match or tournament. Some find that normal. I do not.

More to come next week.

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NMSU women's basketball 2012-13 schedule announced

Western Athletic Conference slate includes 18 games

New Mexico State women's basketball coach Mark Trakh released the Aggies' 2012-13 hoops schedule that includes nine games against teams that played in postseason tournaments a year ago.

With five new squads joining the Western Athletic Conference schedule this season, the conference slate grows to 18 games. Each squad will play home-and-home contests with the other nine teams.

New schools on the Aggies' conference schedule this year include Denver, Seattle, Texas State, UT Arlington and UT San Antonio. NMSU's travel partner in 2012-13 will be the Denver Pioneers.

The Aggies' upcoming non-conference ledger consists of seven home match-ups and four road contests. Prior to the WAC schedule, NMSU tips off against four opponents with 2012 postseason credentials.

"I think we have put together a very good schedule this year," Trakh said. "It's a very competitive schedule. The non-conference games will prepare us for conference play which will also be a challenge."

NMSU's 29-game, regular-season schedule kicks off in Las Cruces Nov. 12 against Loyola Marymount.

The Aggies' first road contest occurs at 2012 NCAA Tournament team UC Santa Barbara Nov. 14 in Santa Barbara, Calif. NMSU knocked off the Gauchos at home last season 52-51.

In-state rival New Mexico is on the Aggie docket for a pair of home-and-home contests in 2012-13. NMSU travels to Albuquerque Nov. 20 and completes the Rio Grande Rivalry against the Lobos at the Pan American Center Dec. 18.

New Mexico State looks for its fifth Aggie Hotel Encanto Thanksgiving Classic title in six seasons Nov. 23-24. Joining the Aggies in the two-day holiday tourney is 2012 Women's National Invitational Tournament selection Drake along with UC Irvine and George Mason. NMSU and GMU will battle in game two of the tourney Nov. 23.

Rival UTEP also advanced to the postseason as an NCAA qualifier last season. The Aggies and Miners play twice. NMSU travels to El Paso Nov. 28 then hosts UTEP a week later in Las Cruces Dec. 5.

Rounding out the non-conference slate, the Aggies travel to Southern Utah on Dec. 1 and later host 2012 WNIT opponent UMKC Dec. 21. NMSU breaks away from conference play when it entertains Cal State Bakersfield

Feb. 23, 2013.

NMSU opens WAC competition with four of its first six games at home in 2012-13. The Aggies open the conference schedule at home against UT Arlington Dec. 29 before a New Year's Eve battle against traditional power Louisiana Tech.

The Aggies kick off 2013 with their first conference road trip to UTSA Jan. 3 before visiting Texas State for a game two days later. NMSU returns home to face 2012 Women's Basketball Invitational selection Seattle on Jan. 10 and Idaho Jan. 12.

On Jan. 17, another 2012 WNIT participant in Utah State hosts NMSU. The Aggies then travel to San Jose State Jan. 19, and make a visit to Denver a week later to complete the first half of the WAC slate.

The Crimson and White hosts Texas State Jan. 31 and UTSA Feb. 3 before making road trips to Idaho Feb. 7 and Seattle Feb. 9. SJSU invades the Pan Am on Valentine's Day, a couple days before Utah State pays a visit to the Mesilla Valley Feb. 16.

After stepping out of conference to play Bakersfield, NMSU hosts Denver for its final home game on Senior Day, March 2. The Aggies close out the regular season on the road at LA Tech March 7 and at UT Arlington March 9.

The 2013 WAC Tournament will be held at the Orleans Arena in Las Vegas, Nev., March 12-16. All 10 teams will take part in the conference tourney.

The Aggies completed the 2011-12 campaign at 6-24 in Trakh's first year on the NMSU sideline. The Aggies finished the season on a strong note, pushing top-seeded Fresno State to the final minute at the 2012 WAC Tournament before the Bulldogs escaped with an eight-point victory.

NMSU returns seven players from a year ago but loses the services of Aggie 1,000-point club member Tabytha Wampler and fellow departed seniors Erica Sanchez and Kaitlyn Soto. Trakh and his staff added six new commitments including former high school All-American and USC transfer Stefanie Gilbreath.

Gilbreath, a 6-1 guard originally from Katy, Texas, joins fellow spring signees Danesia Williamson, a 5-6 guard from San Diego and Alexis Nelson, a 5-7 guard from Aurora, Ill. They followed fall signees Abby Scott, a 6-1 guard from Madras, Ore., Sasha Weber, a 6-0 guard from Lacey, Wash., and Shay Young, a 6-0 guard from San Diego.

A strong start

Volleyball team begins season in style



Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

The Aggies' "coach of champions" is out of the blocks fast. Mike Jordan's volleyball team swept the field at the Northern Illinois Tournament and is settling in for three more matches in the Pan American Center this weekend.

Any tournament championship on the road is quite a statement, but when you figure in the caliber of opposition, these wins take on a new luster. All three were over NCAA postseason participants last year and all were picked to finish near the top of their respective leagues.

Jordan's teams have been characterized by having a strong hitting front line and that appears to be the case in 2012. Sophomore Meredith Hays was named tournament MVP at NIU, topping off the weekend against the Huskies with 18 kills.

Newcomer to the starting lineup junior Preslie Alexander recorded eight kills, two service aces and a block assist, and was named to the all-tournament team along with junior Desiree Scott. Scott finished the tournament with 18 kills and 16 total blocks in the tournament to help the Aggies to the championship.

This weekend, the Big Ten, the Missouri Valley and the Big East Conferences will be represented on the Pan Am parquet as Northwestern, Drake and Cincinnati will be in town.

The tournament is the perfect compliment to the home season, which began Thursday, Aug. 30, with the Sacramento State football game starting things off.

At 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, Cincinnati is the opposition, 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1, it is Drake and the grand finale to the tourney is at 7 p.m. Saturday versus Northwestern.

The Aggies were picked to win the WAC this year but Jordan isn't assuming anything. As usual he has selected non-conference opponents that will test his team's mettle and that has always shown to be beneficial when it comes time to win conference tournament games.

The Aggies' golden age of volleyball began in 2003 when the Aggies blew through the Sun Belt play with ease to begin a string of five NCAA tournament appearances in six years. That era has an excellent chance of continuing in 2012.

The coach is happy with Hannah Walker as his new libero coming in from the University of Colorado. The tournament also will have games involving the other participants matched up so the Pan Am will be the place to be for volleyball action this weekend.

Oh say can you sing: Vocalists to perform the national anthem at Aggie home games are being sought. Bring a 90 second audition tape to Lauren Adee at the Stan Fulton Center with a sample of your work. Singers are needed for all home games, and she can give you more details.

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Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Jim Hilley
Reflections

100 years ago

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75 years ago

1937

• Dr. H.L. Kent, president of New Mexico A&M, announced he was leaving the university to accept a position as director of administrative research at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas.

• Two-hundred 4-H Club boys and girls were expected to attend the 4-H Club encampment at New Mexico A&M. The youngsters would represent 175 clubs from the state's 31 counties. Gov. Clyde Tingley was invited to attend and was expected to address the group.

• State police warned motorists Aug. 31 was the last day expiring brake and light certificates would be valid.

• W.P. Houser, a miner in Gold Camp on the east side of the Organ Mountains, discovered a "freak" animal that "looked like a cross between a dinosaur and a cow" after three of the animals appeared out of a cave. Two adult animals escaped but Houser managed to capture a juvenile, which later died. Houser had the animal mounted and the specimen was to be put on display at the JB Café.

50 years ago

1962

• Jack Rogers was named the new administrator at Memorial General Hospital, said Grady Mayfield, chairman of the hospital's board of directors.

• Las Cruces High School football coach Ed Boykin, speaking to the Las Cruces Lions Club, said the only person smiling on the team was Rudy Camuñez, who resigned as coach after the 1961 season to become an administrator. Boykin said a large portion of the LCHS squad would be made up of sophomores.

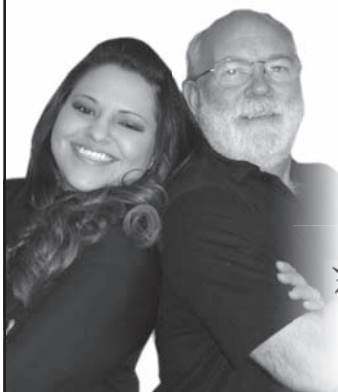
• Large crowds were expected for the third annual Jeepathon in the Doña Ana Mountains over the Labor Day weekend. Drivers were expected to come from all over the West to compete in the grueling three-day race on what was being billed as "the world's toughest race course."

25 years ago

1987

• Hatch Valley chile farmers were waiting for fields to dry out after rains pummeled the area Sunday night and into Monday.

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This view of "Federal Route 70" and 8,236-foot San Andres peak circa 1925 gives an idea of why local citizens were clamoring for a better road between Las Cruces and Alamogordo.

interrupting the chile harvest. A clogged drain resulted in a damaged irrigation canal and caused water to back up into the fields. The onion crop was unaffected because harvest was already complete.

• Fifty-three balloons were expected for the sixth annual Whole Enchilada Balloon Rally at the Burn Lake Recreation Area. The event would feature a "Hare and Hound" race and a "convergent navigation trajectory event," (CNTE) and a Chile Drop Contest each day.

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NMSU receives NSF grant

Research to develop tiny wireless sensors

New Mexico State University recently celebrated at a Research Rally for an assistant professor who has received funding from the National Science Foundation he plans to use to make a significant impact on wireless sensor networks in experimental biology research.

Satyajayant Misra, with the College of Arts and Sciences' Department of Computer Science, is one of only 11 to receive the CREATIV (Creative Research Awards for Transformative Interdisciplinary Ventures) award through the Integrated NSF Support Promoting Interdisciplinary Research and Education (INSPIRE) initiative. With the \$800,000 award, Dr. Misra and his colleagues will be developing small, high-quality wireless sensors that will not only be allowed continuous monitoring of aquatic and terrestrial animals with discomforting them, but will also be inexpensive.

Research in WSNs has attracted much attention since it started two decades ago. The vision has been that the application of WSNs would be commonplace in sciences, industries, the military and in everyday life. However, widespread use of WSNs has not been realized, even in a domain such as experimental biology, Misra said. Monitoring and manipulation of biological subjects are still performed manually, significantly limiting data reproducibility, documentation, reliability and overall research productivity.

The lack of adoption of WSNs can be attributed to three main barriers: current sensor nodes are expensive and fragile, hard to customize for specific scientific inquiry, and hard for non-experts to program.

Misra was inspired to pursue this research by watching one of his colleagues in biology, professor Graciela Unguez, monitor and stimulate electric fish in an aquarium. Unguez's students take the fishes out of the water and

attach electrodes to them to perform tasks.

"However, the problem is that when you take the fish out of the water, they may become scared or disoriented, so the data received from them is probably not accurate," Misra said. "This phenomenon may be generalized to almost all closely monitored animal subjects in research."

WSNs can help transform experimental biology research by providing previously unavailable, automatic and frequent monitoring and manipulation of the subjects in natural and experimental environments without human intervention.

Misra and his team, including Hong Huang, with electrical and computer engineering, have created a prototype they are now working to miniaturize. They are addressing the major barriers to wireless sensor networks by building a framework that consists of low cost, rugged customizable sensor hardware and easy-to-use software and firmware.

Misra and his team envision branching out from biological research to allow the public to individualize the wireless sensors for their needs, whether that means using the device to monitor crops or the weather, or even creating a customized home security system.

"This project is not only going to enable experimental researchers in the lab and in the field to stimulate and monitor animals or specimens in real time without human intervention," said NMSU President Barbara Couture, "it will also bring us one step closer to making WSNs that do this kind of data retrieval commonplace in our daily lives."

For the time being, the NMSU researchers are looking at the longevity and durability of the sensors as well as harvesting different sources of energy to operate the devices, such as solar energy.



New Mexico State University photo

New Mexico State University professor Satyajayant Misra talks about the design of a sensor that monitors water temperature and light levels in aquariums with graduate students Evan Salazar and Michael Harris. Misra is conducting research to create much smaller wireless sensors to not only be used under water, but also attached to a fish.

In the news

Robotics contest earns corporate support

The New Mexico BEST Robotics program administered by the New Mexico State University College of Engineering will be supported with gifts from long-time corporate sponsors.

Martin "Marty" Small, CEO/CTO and president of Las Cruces-based CALCLUDEX, Inc., has given a \$10,000 gift in support of NM BEST Robotics. Small has supported the program since it was launched in New Mexico in 2001.

Jacobs Technology Inc. and Jacobs Engineering together have made a \$6,000 gift to support the program. Jacobs Vice President and General Manager Keith Beck presented the gift to College of Engineering Dean Ricardo B. Jacquez. It is the fifth year that Jacobs has supported the program.

The Boeing Corp. has committed to providing \$5,000 in support to BEST for the second year in a row.

BEST, which stands for Boosting Engineering, Science and Technology, is a nationwide, annual competition that offers middle and high school students an opportunity to work in a situation where they are confronted with the same problems, challenges and breakthroughs that an engineering team encounters. The BEST mission is to inspire participating students to pursue careers in engineering, science, technology and math.

NMSU has been host (or hub) to the local competition for 11 years.

"Programs like BEST really do make a difference in feeding the pipeline of students into engineering at the college level. We are very grateful to Marty Small, Jacobs and Boeing for this support," Jacquez said.

Last year, more than 400 students representing teams from New Mexico and El Paso competed against each other. This year's competition, which will have a space theme, will begin with Practice Day on Oct. 13. The official competition will be held Oct. 20 at the NMSU James B. Delamater Activity Center. Schools will compete with each other on the game field. Schools will also be judged on presentations, notebooks, sportsmanship and spirit.

For more information about BEST, contact Program Coordinator Tracey O'Neil at traceyo@nmsu.edu or 646-7852 or visit <http://engr.nmsu.edu/best/index.shtml>.

County Codes to enforce weed control ordinance

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

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

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

Police crisis intervention team seeks volunteers

Las Cruces Police Department's Victims' Assistance Unit is taking applications for volunteers interested in joining the Crisis Intervention Response Team (CIRT).

The team works with police officers and detectives in offering assistance to victims of crimes. Volunteering for the team is a unique opportunity for those interested in a career in law enforcement or as a victim's advocate, or college students who want experience in law enforcement or social work.

CIRT volunteers must:

- Be at least 18 years old
- Have a valid New Mexico driver's license
- Have a vehicle and proof of insurance
- Live within Las Cruces or in close proximity to city limits
- Pass a criminal background check

CIRT volunteers serve on-call and sometimes overnight hours on weekends and possibly on holidays. The Las Cruces Police Department provides 40 hours of training which is mandatory and must be completed prior to serving as a volunteer.

For more information on the Crisis Intervention Response Team, or the Victims' Assistance Unit, contact Tommi Fisher at 528-4111 or tofisher@las-cruces.org, or Sofia Rangel at 528-4265 or srangel@las-cruces.org.



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Centennial Spotlight

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In the 1950s and '60s, there was one place to always visit in Las Cruces during a trip into town – the Shamrock Drive-In restaurant, above. Before the Lucero family built and ran it, the diner had its humble beginnings as a snack shack, below left, on a lot at Picacho Avenue and Church Street, which was then as far north the city reached.



In this 1952 ad, the Shamrock was easy to find – you just had to “follow the crowd” to its soda fountain.



David Lucero, who started the Shamrock Drive-In with his brother Hob, holds a framed copy of the top photo taken in 1957. When urban renewal changed Downtown, Lucero sold the property to the American Linen Company, which is still located on the site today.

The Shamrock Drive-In brought 'Happy Days' Lucero brothers owned popular eatery

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

If you talk to residents who lived in Las Cruces during the 1950s, many will describe the times much as being like the TV show “Happy Days,” and where the drive-in was a central meeting spot for the show’s characters, so was the Shamrock.

David Lucero and his brother Hob were able to get a \$6,000 loan from the First National Bank to build the octagon-shaped drive-in restaurant. Lucero said the banker, Jake Aragon, gave the loan in two parts – one payment of \$3,000 to get a set of walls up, with the other half to follow if the brothers accomplished the first task.

The banker had good reason to give the boys a chance. The Luceros own the properties where the current City Hall and Branigan Memorial Library now stand. The family opened grocery stores and a gas station, as well as a successful Mexican food restaurant out of one of their homes off Church Street.

With help from an engineer at White Sands Missile Range, the brothers built the unusually

shaped drive-in, Lucero said.

“My father originally wanted it to be in a real circle, but that was too hard,” he said

The lot was property the Luceros held and for a time at the close of World War II, it was used as a yard for surplus vehicles. The lot got so well used that the Lucero family opened a small, cinder-block snack shack for the workers. Lucero’s father, Juan, offered the lot to the brothers to make into a business.

Lucero had worked at a diner in town, as well as the family restaurant. The diner, Dink’s, had recently closed and the Lucero brothers were able to buy its fryers, grill and soda fountain with four ice cream cabinets and jars for syrup.

From the moment it opened, the Shamrock was a huge success, Lucero said.

“In the ’50s it was the biggest thing you ever saw here,” Lucero said.

With their father cutting fries, the brothers cranked out hamburgers, tacos, shrimp in a basket, chicken fried steak and other diner staples. Lucero said he believes he invented the green chile cheeseburger and the Shamrock went through two tons of chile each year.

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

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

For registration information, call 528-3000.

STRENGTHEN ABDOMINALS

Strengthen Abdominals class is from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Mondays and from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 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.

60+ SENIOR ACQUATICS CLASS

Senior Aquatics classes for seniors age 60 and older are from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Las Cruces Aquatics Center, 1401 E.

Hadley Ave. Participants are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration with senior programs is required. Suggested donation is \$1.

HEALTH BENEFITS COUNSELING

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

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:

- **New Orleans:** Nov. 10-18. Motor coach, nine days and eight nights. Cost: \$1,080 single, \$810 double.
- **Canada/New England cruise:** Oct. 10-20, 11 days and 10 nights. Cost: Inside cabin \$2,250, outside cabin \$2,420, balcony cabin \$2,700.
- **Australia/New Zealand cruise:** March 4, 2013, 13 days, 12 nights, inquire at Voyagers office.
- **San Antonio, Texas:** May 5-11, 2013. Cost: \$620

double, \$800 single.

- **Niagara Falls/Toronto:** Sept. 23-26, 2013, four days, three nights. Cost: \$1,647 double. For more information, call Helen Glover at 528-3166.

60+ T'AI CHI CLASSES AT MUNSON CENTER

T'ai chi classes for seniors age 60 and older are from 3 to 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Classes are drop in.

Registration with Senior Programs is required. Suggested donation \$1.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

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

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

Classes are held on a first-come, first-served basis.

The next available class is from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25, at Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

For more information, visit www.aarp.org or call 505-830-3096.

CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

- **Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. For more information, call 541-5185.

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

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

and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays

- **Relax and Stretch:** 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesdays
- **Yoga:** 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- **Pickleball:** 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Paddles may be rented for \$1.
- **Indoor Cycling:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call 541-2782.

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

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

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

50+ SINGLES BREAKFAST CLUB

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

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

GOING SOLO 50+ SINGLES

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

potlucks and game nights.

For more information, call Judy at 522-6543.

THE THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

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

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

SOCIAL DANCERS

Genie and the Starliners will perform music from the '50s and '60s from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1, at Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. The dance is sponsored by the Las Cruces Social Dancers. Cost is \$6 per person

For more information, call 541-5982.

AQUATICS CENTER CLASSES ADDED

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

- **Tai Chi:** This Tai Chi Chuan choreography will improve body mechanics for safe and efficient

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movement. Participants will learn to concentrate with gentle precision on the alignment of knees, hips, spine, shoulders and other joints while receiving a low impact workout. Tai Chi is offered in eight-class sessions. Classes will be held from 5 to 5:50 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The cost for this class is \$30 per session. Register in advance at the Regional Aquatic Center.

- **Zumba Gold:** This class takes the Zumba formula and modifies the moves and pacing to suit the needs of the active older participant, as well as those just starting their journey to a fit and healthy lifestyle. Zumba Gold classes will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday. Cost is \$2 per person per class.

- **Lunch Break Yoga:** This class is a perfect mid-day energizing and tension-releasing yoga class designed to help get through the rest of a busy day. Participants are asked to bring a yoga mat, towel and water. Classes will be held from noon to 1 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday. Cost is \$2 per person per class.

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

For more information, call the Regional Aquatic Center

at 541-2782. The TTY number is 541-2772.

WOMEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

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

For more information, call 541-2550.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

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

- 11:30 a.m. each Thursday at Garduños in the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. For more information, call Jan at 522-7133.
- 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Arbors of Del Rey, 3731 Del Rey Blvd. Respite care available during meeting. For more information, call Faith at 382-5200.

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

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

AARP MEETS

AARP meetings are held at 2 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at the Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Meetings offer people over

the age of 50 interesting guest speakers, light refreshments and a chance to socialize.

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

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Each month a selected artist displays his or her work at City Hall. A ceremony with the mayor is at 12:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month to recognize that month's artist.

For more information, call 528-3000.

50+ BINGO

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

- Sept. 5: Frank O'Brien Papan Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.
- Sept. 12: East Side

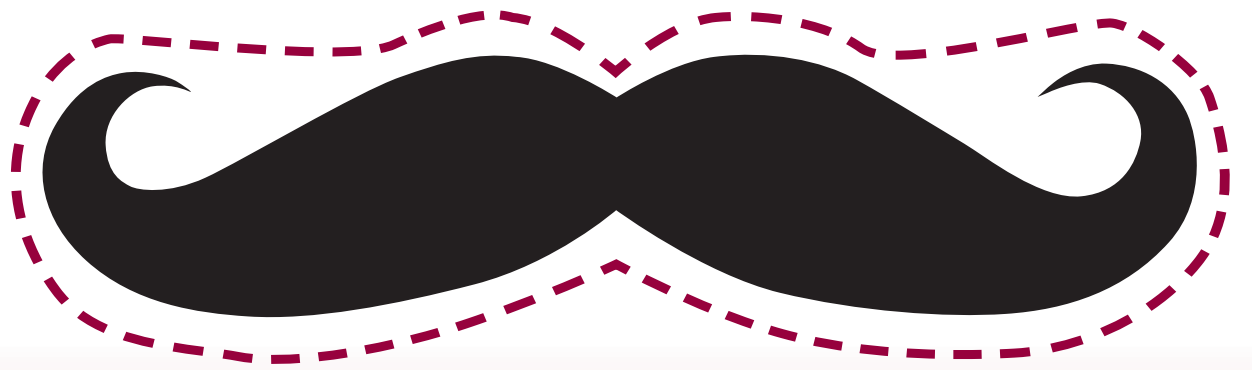
Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.

- Sept. 19: Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.
- Sept. 16: Benavidez Community Center, 1045 W. McClure R0ad
- Oct. 3: Frank O'Brien Papan Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.
- Oct. 10: East Side Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.
- Oct. 17: Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.
- Oct. 24: Benavidez

Community Center, 1046 W. McClure Road

- Oct. 31: Frank O'Brien Papan Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.
- In addition, Sagecrest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 2029 Sagecrest Court, will be offering bingo from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. Seniors must present their Senior Programs ID cards. For more information, call 541-2550 or 541-2553. The TTY number is 541-2772.

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VIOLA E. CULCASI

March 6, 1933 - August 25, 2012

It is with deep sorrow and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, Viola E. Culcasi, 79, of La Union, New Mexico, who left her dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life to be with her heavenly Father, Saturday, August 25, 2012 at Providence Memorial Hospital in El Paso, Texas. She was born March 6, 1933 in Pecos, New Mexico to Jose Tobias and Percide Martinez Baca. Mrs. Culcasi was a Store Manager for Hickory Farms of Ohio. She was a member of the American Italian Association; the Jolly Elders; the Geranium Garden Club in Suisun, California; the Wednesday Club and was a Master Gardener through the University of California, Davis.

Those left to mourn her passing include her loving husband, Nichola A. Culcasi of the family home; three sons, Carlos Martinez of El Paso, Texas, Steve Martinez of Washington, DC, Richard Martinez of Pittsburg, California; a daughter, Yolanda Judd and husband Tom of Jacksonville, Florida; two stepsons, Salvatore Culcasi and wife Cindy of Brentwood, California, Gino Culcasi of Antioch, California; a stepdaughter, Ana Marie



Waters of Brentwood, California; sister, Esther C. Hulslander of Phoenix, Arizona. Other survivors include ten grandchildren; four great grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, John and Tobias Baca Jr.

Visitation for Mrs. Culcasi will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, August 30, 2012 in Our Lady of Refuge Catholic Church, 1320 Mercantil Avenue in La Union where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled for 7 p.m. Family and Friends will join together to celebrate the Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Friday, August 31, 2012 in the same church. Concluding Services and Interment will take place at the Holy Cross Cemetery in Antioch, California.

Local arrangements have been entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222 For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com



DEATH NOTICES

SILVA

Luis R. Silva, 85, of Tortugas, New Mexico, entered eternal life on Monday, August 20, 2012 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Mr. Silva served his country honorably in the U.S. Army and was a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Services have been held and burial of remains took place in the Tortugas Cemetery. Military honors were accorded by a New Mexico National Guard Honor Guard and the Marine Corps League - El Perro Diablo Detachment.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Dr. William Baker and his staff, as well as the staff at Mesilla Valley Hospice, especially the nurses who cared for him in his final days. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Mesilla Valley Hospice, 299 E. Montana, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

The Silva Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces 575-527-2222.

GUERRERO

It is with deep sorrow and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved father, son, brother, uncle and friend, Michael "Uncle Mike" "Big Mike" "Mick" Guerrero, 51, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, on Friday, August 17, 2012 as a result of an automobile accident.

Services have been held and cremation has taken place. Private inurnment of remains will be held at later date.

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

MENDOZA

It is with deep sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved son, brother, uncle and friend, Sammy P. Mendoza, 38, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, on Tuesday, August 14, 2012 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Services have been held and The Rite of Committal and Interment was in the Doña Ana Cemetery where he was laid to rest.

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KING

Joan Cynthia King, 78, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Monday, August 6, 2012 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice.

At Mrs. King's request cremation has taken place and a Celebration of Life Service has been held in Agape Christian Church.

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DIAZ

On Sunday, August 19, 2012, Aureliano Diaz, 90, of Chamberino, New Mexico, took his last breath here on earth and came before the presence of the Lord. 2 Cor. 5:8

Services have been held and cremation followed. Inurnment of remains will take place at a later date.

John 11:25b "He that believeth in Me, though he may die, he shall live."

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LIESS

Bernice May Liess, 97, passed away peacefully Friday, August 10, 2012. Born April 28, 1915 to Wurt and Anne Hickey in Chicago, Illinois. Whether dodging bullets on the streets of Chicago during the Al Capone era, bike racing for Schwinn in the late 1930's; making sure her brothers and every other young soldier had the right equipment during WWII or raising her four children, our mother lived a full and beautiful life.

Do not weep for her; it was time for her to dance to the whalers songs once again with her dear husband.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that a donation be made in Bernice's name, to your local food bank.

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LOZANO

Sofia Lozano, 67, of Vado, New Mexico, passed away on Saturday, August 25, 2012 at her home. Services are pending with Getz Funeral Home. 575-526-2419

GIANA "ANNIE" VOM FRUHLINGSBACH

November 17, 2001 - August 17, 2012

Giana vom Fruhlingsbach, affectionately known as, "Annie" died August 17, 2012. Annie was born November 17, 2001 in Claton, California to Tarzan V. Tiekhook and Cora vom Haus Drexel. In 2002 she moved to San Miguel, New Mexico where she began training in obedience, agility and Schutzhund. In her agility training (North American Dog Agility Council) she received her Novice Chances, Novice Jumpers, Novice Agility, Novice Tunnelers, Novice Touch and Go, and Open Tunnelers. She was working Elite Tunnelers when she took time off to have puppies.

In 2004, Annie was preparing to return to training when she was diagnosed with Pannus (a condition, that German Shepherd Dogs are prone to, that leads to blindness), which made competing at such high levels very difficult. She then came to live with Dr. Carver, where she started her new job of public relations and personal protection. She excelled in both.

When Annie was young, she loved tug of war and was the first puppy, of her litter, on the tug, and the last one to let go. At 4 weeks, she was the



first puppy to retrieve the tennis ball and return it. She retained these traits all of her life. Dr. Carver recalls several times while she was holding a clinic, Annie would see people playing soccer or basketball and would join in and play. Of course, all the balls "belonged" to her. Her training also helped her beg for anything she wanted. She would sit, in a very ladylike "sit" and watch with her big eyes, until you gave her what she wished.

Annie was an ambassador for her breed and her training. She made friends everywhere she went.

She is survived by her children; Zacchaeus (aka Pocket), Zev, Zane, Zephyr and Zapata.

Annie was an exceptional friend and will be truly missed by everyone who met her.

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SERNA

Helen Serna, 70, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Monday, August 20, 2012 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center.

Services and cremation have taken place. Inurnment of cremains will be held at a later date in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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ESPARZA

Angeles Aguilar Esparza, 80, of Hatch, New Mexico, and originally of Rancho Nuevo, Zacateca, Mexico, entered eternal life Friday, August 17, 2012 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice surrounded by her loving family.

At Mrs. Esparza's request, cremation has taken place and no services are scheduled.

The family has requested, in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice, 299 E. Montana Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005 or www.mvhospice.org.

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VAUGHN

Daphne Dean Vaughn, 93, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away Monday, August 20, 2012 at her home. She was born October 12, 1918 in London, England and retired as a school teacher. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

AGUILAR

Eduardo Luis Aguilar, 72, of Anthony, New Mexico passed away on August 23, 2012 at Mountain View Medical Center. Services are pending with Getz Funeral Home. 575-526-2419

ORTIZ

Jose Jesus Ortiz, 63, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Saturday, August 25, 2012. Services were held at Our Lady of Purification Catholic Church in Dona Ana, New Mexico. Burial followed at Dona Ana Cemetery. Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home. 575-526-2419

MONTOYA

Tomasa G. Montoya, 97, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on August 27, 2012 at her home. Services are pending with Getz Funeral Home. 575-526-2419

TAMPLÉN

Randy Tamplen, 56, passed away Tuesday, August 28, 2012 at his home.

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

CRAMER

Raymond Cramer 72, passed away at his home in Elephant Butte, New Mexico.

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

SERNA

Manuel L. Serna, 92, of Las Cruces, New Mexico was called by the Lord on August 21, 2012 in El Paso, Texas surrounded by his loving family.

Services have been held. The Rite of Committal and Inurnment of Cremains was at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, with military honors accorded by the New Mexico National Guard Honor Guard and the Marine Corps League - El Perro Diablo Detachment.

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ORONA

Jeanette Lopez Orona, 50, of El Paso, Texas, passed away on Tuesday, August 21, 2012, at her home. She was a Top 10 Honors Graduate of Gadsden High School Class of 1981. At the time of her death, Jeanette was employed at Boeing in El Paso, and was awarded for dedicating over 17 years to her employer.

Services have been held. Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces 575-527-2222.

STUEVEN

Neil A. Stueven, 81, passed away peacefully on August 20, 2012. A memorial service was held at New Mexico State University Golf Course. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your favorite charity.

Arrangement by Getz Funeral Home and Getz Family Crematory corner of Solano and Bowman Ave., Las Cruces, NM 575-526-2419. To sign the local online guest book, go to www.GetzCares.com

NAVARRETE

Benito Navarrete, 73, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Friday, August 24, 2012 at his home surround by his loving family. Services were held at our Lady of Health Catholic Church, with Reverend Francisco Oviedo Celebrant. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed at Masonic Cemetery where he was laid to rest.

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MORALES

Alfred Stephen Morales, 49, a lifetime resident of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Wednesday, August 22, 2012 at Casa Arena Blanca Nursing Center in Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Services were held at Living Waters Assembly of God with Pastor Conrad Valdez and Pastor Alan Granger officiating. At his request cremation followed and inurnment of cremains will take place at a later date.


Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces 575-527-2222.

LECHUGA

Concepcion M. Lechuga, 79, of La Mesa, New Mexico, passed away Friday, August 24, 2012. She was born on September 7, 1932. Services to celebrate her life are pending with Getz Funeral Home. 575-526-2419

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Dunn got things done



Richard Coltharp
That's the Way of the World

We are 61 days away from the Nov. 6 election.

Between the New Mexico Senate and the House there are 12 state legislative positions from our area up for grabs.

What legacy will the winners leave behind when their time in Santa Fe is done? It's always more difficult to make an impact when you hail from the southern part of the state.

Few state legislators from our neck of the woods have left an imprint to match that of Aubrey Dunn Sr., who passed away last week. The Alamogordo native, rancher and former co-owner of the Alamogordo Daily News served 15 years in the state Senate, wielding a great deal of power.

I got to know Dunn well during my 12 years working in Alamogordo at the Daily News. Though he had been out of the Legislature for 15 years when I arrived in Otero County in 1995, he still carried a great deal of influence locally, regionally and even statewide until he had to move to Texas a few years ago for health reasons.

The tall Dunn cut a country impression with his cowboy hat, boots and the high-pitched twang of his voice, but I never saw a city slicker he couldn't out-slick.

When Dunn walked into a room, he quickly and efficiently sussed out the people who had the most useful information, learned it and determined how to make the best use of it.

Dunn's most visible legacy is the gleaming cube that is the New Mexico Museum of Space history, perched in the Sacramento Mountains looming over the city of Alamogordo.

Another project he worked hard on was the four-laning of U.S. Highway 54 between Alamogordo and El Paso. When it was completed, I took Dunn on a road trip to test the new highway.

He talked about his whole life, including the night in the 1950s, when he and about a dozen other cars were at the midway point to El Paso on 54 when every vehicle suddenly quit working. All the lights in the area went out too. What was it? An experiment at White Sands Missile Range? Alien activity?

"I'm just telling you what happened," Dunn said. "I can't explain it."

It was the only time I ever knew him not to have an opinion on something.

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Growing green in the desert

Sapphire develops oil from algae

By **Richard Coltharp**
Las Cruces Bulletin

An agricultural renaissance is taking place in a Columbus, N.M., field that had lain fallow for 40 years.

The field, which once grew chile, is now growing a different kind of green.

"Green crude" is the nickname Sapphire Energy has given to the end product of what it's growing in the southern New Mexico desert.

Other nicknames it's had over the years are "black gold," "Texas tea."

We're talking oil.

This oil does not come from the ground, but is developed from algae grown in specially designed ponds in Las Cruces and Columbus, where the first construction phase of Sapphire's Green Crude Farm was completed this month. Ponds in Columbus are as much as a mile long and a quarter-mile deep.

"Bringing our Green Crude Farm online is not only an important accomplishment for Sapphire Energy, but a critical step toward a viable alternative energy future," said Cynthia "CJ" Warner, Sapphire's CEO and chairman.

"What was once a concept is now becoming a reality and model for growing algae to make

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

Sapphire Energy Vice President of Corporate Affairs Tim Zenk eyes his company's prize, green algae in the final steps before it becomes oil. The Sapphire facility in Columbus, N.M., features 22 acres of algae ponds, with room to expand to 300 acres.

Centennial Spotlight

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Silent compress harbors history

Cotton was once hopping in Cruces

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Many cotton growers remember seeing plumes of steam shooting up from the old Southwest Irrigated Cotton Growers compress.

Cotton was king, and there were about a dozen gins operating up and down the Mesilla Valley.

The railroad spur still lies next to the former SWIG warehouse where the cotton bales were loaded.

Compress Street still carries traffic.

But the old compress is silent.

The SWIG compress squeezed cotton bales that had been processed at gins into smaller sizes so more bales could be loaded into rail freight cars.

In those days, the compress was busy.

Look at these National Agriculture Statistics figures on New Mexico cotton from 30-plus years ago: 1980 – 120,000 acres, 107,000 bales and a revenue of \$41.6 million and 1981 – 106,000 acres, 133,000 bales and revenue, \$38.3 million

Since then, cotton has declined in New Mexico. The harvested cotton acres for 2010 was 47,000; in 2011, it was up a bit to 58,000 harvested acres, the NAS records show.

Ed Hughes said SWIG put the steam



U.S. Bureau of Reclamation photo

Baled cotton awaits shipment at Las Cruces, 1967. The cotton compress facility is in the background.

compress into operation around 1928 and it was shut down in 1997. Hughes is the manager of the Southwest Ginning Research Laboratory at 300 E. College Ave. on the New Mexico State University campus.

"When we learned that they were shutting

down the old compress, we filmed it on Jan. 25, 1997," Hughes said.

The compress operators converted to compressed air to reduce cotton bale sizes.

The warehouse and compress were

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a renewable crude oil for energy. We look forward to sharing our progress as the Green Crude Farm moves to its next stage.”

Oil is now being created every day at the sites. The finished product looks exactly like crude oil, only with a greenish tint.

Creating oil from algae may sound strange to some, but as Sapphire's New Mexico operations manager, Bryn Davis, likes to say: “All oil comes from algae. It's just that it's 500 million years old.”

A few years ago, the founders of Sapphire, in a quest for a sustainable energy source, began looking for the most easily photosynthesized plant. They found it in algae and set about the plan of growing algae and converting it to oil.

Convinced of the scientific viability of the \$135 million project, the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Department of Agriculture joined the project in a major way.

“We got a \$50 million DOE grant,” said Tim Zenk, Sapphire's vice president of corporate affairs at a recent visit to Columbus. “To keep the grant, we have to meet monthly milestones, and there's a DOE independent engineer on site to make sure everything's being met.”

So far, everything is being met, Zenk said, adding that construction costs have been on budget and things are actually slightly ahead of schedule. He said the project is well on the way to its target of producing 100 barrels of oil a day by the end of 2014.

Sapphire invested \$85 million of its own funds, and the USDA backed that up with a \$54.4 million loan guarantee.

'Experimental kitchen'

At Las Cruces' West Mesa Industrial Park, shiny silver concertina wire decorates the top of the walls surrounding Sapphire's Test and Development Site.

Behind the walls, scientists work in what Davis describes as an “experimental kitchen,” developing many strains of algae in search of the most efficient product. Even if a strain proves woefully inefficient, it's not considered a mistake.

“There's nothing like a failure in our business,” Davis said. “If it didn't work, it's another piece of data.”

As an example, one strain of algae could perform poorly during the heat of the summer, but could prove to do well in the winter.

Sapphire currently has 14 strains and is building a “library of strains,” Davis said. Indeed, with each strain, researchers create a “book,” which is a package outlining all of the strain's characteristics.

Testing begins in a small Petri dish, then progresses to larger laboratory containers. The lab is filled with liquid in varying shades of green in varying sizes of containers.

Strains that show promise are tested in progressively larger outdoor ponds at the Las Cruces facility. The top performing strains are pro-

moted to the Columbus site, where the largest ponds are 2.2 acres.

After it's introduced, algae grows in the Columbus ponds and is monitored until it's ready for harvest, based on the specs provided in the library package, which lists ideal measures for density, pH and other factors.

Parasites and predators

Can you visualize something as small as two-millionths of a meter? Not without a microscope. Something that small, in the form of a parasite or predator, could prove a big threat to certain algae strains.

Chris Meenach, a New Mexico State University agronomy graduate, works as a scientist in Sapphire's crop protection lab.

“We get a new algae, throw it out in the environment and see what kills it,” Meenach said. “Then we go after the bad guys.”

“We stay one step ahead of the next thing that's going to come along and kill our crop.”

Davis has a term of endearment for the crop protection scientists: “Seers into the future.”

“I can take them a test tube, and in a day they can tell me what will attack it,” Davis said. “In two days, they can tell me how to stave it off.”

'You coulda stayed here'

When you think of New Mexico and oil, you think of Hobbs, Artesia, wells, rigs and roughnecks.

Sapphire's methodology, however, is more like agriculture.

Rebecca White, a PhD biologist who is director of cultivation at the Columbus site, said she always has one eye on the weather.

“The Farmer's Almanac,” she said. “I've got it right by my bed and read it every day.”

Growing up on a farm in Quail, Texas, a dot on the map in the state's panhandle, White knew all about tending cotton and cattle. She earned her undergraduate degree at the University of North Texas and her doctorate at Texas A&M. The schooling took her 10 years.

When she took the job with Sapphire, she described the operation over the phone to her grandfather, a third-generation farmer back in Texas.

“He wasn't quite getting it,” White said. “So I said, ‘Grandpa, I'm going to be running the farm.’”

“He said, ‘Well what the hell'd you go to school for so long for? You could have stayed and done that here.’”

New Mexico flavor

Of the 35 full-time employees at the Columbus site, White is one of only three who's not a New Mexican. Columbus is in Luna County, which as of July had a 16.5 percent unemployment rate, the worst in the state. Zenk and White said they are hopeful Sapphire can continue to put a dent in that figure, both directly and indirectly through other jobs that can be created in the county to support Sapphire.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

Sapphire Energy's Green Crude Farm in Columbus, N.M., employs 35 full-time staff. See more photos of Sapphire's operations in Columbus and Las Cruces on page B11.

“One thing I'm really proud of is the ability we've had to bring people back to the place where they grew up,” White said.

One of those returnees is Gil Jones, former Las Cruces City Councillor who left the state and is now back as the operations manager in Columbus.

Staffing at the Las Cruces site is made up almost exclusively of locals, with a heavy dose of NMSU Aggie crimson. An example is process engineer Veronica Madewell, a Las Cruces native and NMSU graduate who Davis said has worked the “alpha and omega” of Sapphire. She has worked in the lab at the beginning, creating algae, and now works at the end, overseeing the conversion to crude. About 45 people work at the Las Cruces facility.

Sapphire is headquartered in San Diego, where another 100 people are employed.

Kari Wolff, a cultivation technician, is based in San Diego but is currently participating in Sapphire's internal transfer program and working a six-month stint in Columbus. In addition to green crude, Wolff said she's quickly learning all about green chile.

Lynco Electric of Las Cruces is heavily involved with equipment and operations, and CRG International of Deming has had a strong presence in the construction phases.

Getting the oil out

During his recent visit to Columbus, Zenk stood on a platform above a giant vat of bright green liquid algae. A sweeping arm rotated across the top of the liquid, skimming off the thicker stuff.

By that point, the algae had been released from its pond to a harvest pool and pumped through filtering pipes. After leaving the vat, it would be filtered again and sent through a two-story centrifuge. From there, it goes to a

tank, ready to be trucked away to a refinery.

Except for its color tint, the Green Crude appears and behaves just like regular crude oil.

The enterprise's biggest costs, Zenk said, are carbon dioxide, which is used in the growing process; energy, mostly electricity that runs mechanized equipment of the process; and water chemistry, all the things needed to make sure the water is in the best condition to grow algae.

Only a demonstration

If you were to get a bird's-eye view of the Columbus operation, you'd see 22 acres of ponds and algae production. It looks huge. However, Sapphire owns 300 acres on the site, plenty of room for expansion.

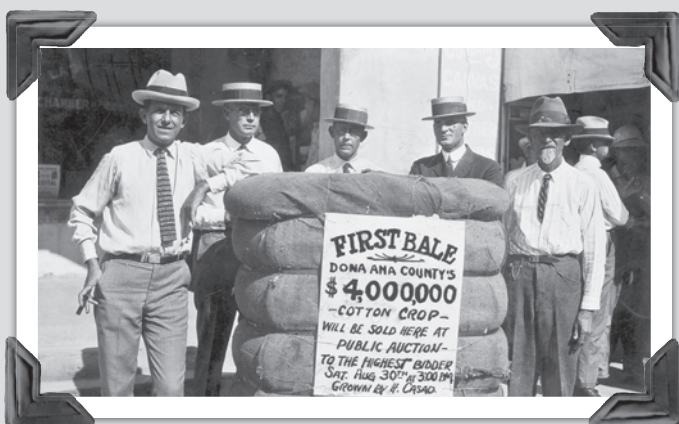
Already, Sapphire has discovered improved efficiencies. For example, simple gravity ponds are proving to be more effective and less energy-intensive than the current paddle-wheelstirred ponds. That means the 22 acres now could produce more oil than they do now.

As massive as the operation appears, and with as much room as it has to grow, it's easy to forget Sapphire's facility is only a demonstration site.

The company is already looking at more land, both in and out of New Mexico, for future expansion.

How big could this thing get?

“Our ultimate goal would be to provide 15 percent of the fuel in the U.S.,” Zenk said. “That may not sound like a whole lot, but think about Exxon/Mobil. Until Apple recently overtook them, Exxon/Mobil made more money than any company in America. They provide about 3 percent of the fuel in the U.S.”



NMSU LASC photo

R.C. Garland, Mr. Stockdale, Frank Knight, W.P. Thorpe and John Evans prepare for a high-stakes cotton auction in the 1930s.

Compress

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eventually taken over by Calcot of Bakersfield, Calif.

Smokey Blanton recalls his thoughts when he saw that plume of steam from the old compress.

“When you saw that steam shooting up, you knew that was another bale of cotton squeezed down to about half its size and ready for shipping to the mills,” Blanton said.

Blanton worked with the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau as the southwest quadrant regional director for 33 years. He remembers

many of the former gins in the county – Garfield, Hatch, Hill, Doña Ana, Harvey Gin in Las Cruces, Fairacres, Four Points near Mesilla, Stahmann Farms, La Mesa, Berino and Anthony.

David Hand, former SWIG president, 1988-2006, said in those days the company had four warehouses. In addition to the Las Cruces facility SWIG had warehouses in Deming, Artesia and Fabens, Texas.

“We probably handled 150,000 bales of cotton a year in the four warehouses,” Hand recalled. “But when there was plenty of cotton around, I'd say we handled about 50,000 bales in a good year at the Las Cruces compress.”

Looking back

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is currently featuring the exhibit “The Art of the Cotton Gin,” by Las Cruces photographer Storm Sermay, who gives a fresh look to old cotton gins in the Mesilla Valley. 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.

By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



Downtown Main Street

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp
Construction continues on the portion of Downtown Main Street just south of Griggs Avenue.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
Aug. 24	Vista College	840 and 850 N. Telshor Blvd.	993-5246
Aug. 17	US Bank	Corner of Lohman Avenue and Foothills Drive	524-0033
Aug. 10	Target expansion	2451 E. Lohman Ave.	575-5899
Aug. 3	Las Cruces Orthopaedic Associates	675 Avenida de Mesilla	525-3535
July 27	Museum of Nature & Science	411 N. Main St.	532-3369

Our numbers

Annual cotton production

12.8 million
U.S. bales

74,000
New Mexico bales

\$20.8 million
New Mexico crop value

108,960
New Mexico bales, 10-year average

24,100
Doña Ana County bales

199
New Mexico cotton farms

1,350
New Mexico cotton farm jobs

Source: National Cotton Council, USDA (figures reflect final data through 2008, the most recent year for which data is complete)

Gas update

Monday, Aug. 27

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **risen 2.6 cents** per gallon in the past week, **averaging \$3.48** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **increased 3.0 cents** per gallon in the last week and stands at **\$3.73** per gallon.

New Mexico prices **Monday, Aug. 27**, were **0.5 cents** per gallon **higher** than the same day one year ago and are **25.7 cents** per gallon **higher** than a month ago. The national average has **increased 23.3 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **11.8 cents** per gallon **lower** than this day one year ago.

1. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.26
2. Giant	2210 E. Lohman Ave., 1998 Bataan Memorial E. and 1685 E. University Ave.	\$3.29
3. Bradley's	920 El Paseo Road and 1260 El Paseo Road	\$3.33
4. Valero	1401 E. Lohman Ave., 3101 N. Main St., 2501 N. Main St., 1305 El Paseo Road and 2695 W. Picacho Ave.	\$3.39
5. Pilot	2681 W. Amador Ave.	\$3.39

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com, as of Wednesday, Aug. 29

Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

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

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

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

Euro
\$1.25329 in U.S. dollars
0.7979 per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso
\$0.07539 in U.S. dollars
13.264 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen
\$0.01270 in U.S. dollars
78.75002 per U.S. dollar

Canadian Dollar
\$1.01345 in U.S. dollars
0.98673 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com, as of Aug. 29



Market snapshot

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

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	13,275.20	13,157.97	-117.23	-0.9	7.7
Nasdaq	3076.59	3069.79	-6.8	-0.2	17.8

Strong: Technology

Weak: Utilities, energy

Source: http://briefing.com



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In Good Company: *Mesilla Pedicab Co.*

Cyclist masters the art of the tour

Passengers rediscover historic town's charm

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

Cesár Martínez of Mesilla Pedicab Co. is pedaling hard in Mesilla to keep moving forward on two disparate career paths – art and transportation.

Martínez is both a pedicab entrepreneur and a New Mexico State University student

working toward a master's degree in art history.

The pedicab business grew out of his love of cycling. He's still trying to figure out what art's got to do with it.

When tourists go window shopping and gallery hopping in Mesilla, Martínez is there to offer them a ride.

He provides a respite for weary feet and a

place to park a pile of packages. More important, Martínez gives the curious a narrative of local history and color.

"I point out Mr. Frieze's old store, the old elementary school, the beautiful arch on the plaza," he said. "A lot of people like to look at trees and flowers. They're amazed at how people do landscaping and gardening in the desert."

Martínez even shows off a farm where peaches and pears are produced.

"You can actually go through some of the pecan orchards," he said. "They see this place can be beautiful."

If they're interested, Martínez will take their pictures for a keepsake.

Entrepreneur adopts Mesilla

As he unloaded his pedicab, a bicycle-propelled carriage, in a Mesilla parking lot one recent Saturday morning, neighbors stopped by to chat.

They hugged and greeted him like old friends.

A couple from Hobbs with a baby in tow stopped to pick up a business card and said they'd love to ride after their walk.

"Visitors like it – the stores like it for a change of pace," he said.

Restaurant owners appreciate him as well. "I'm the guy out there passing out menus for local restaurants."

His most pleasurable moments on the job are when the neighborhood kids ride along with him a while. And then there's the man with the 1960s Schwinn who will accompany him for a couple of stretches.

"Riders from Route 28 will get here and take a quick break in the plaza," he said. They'll come over and want to see the pedicab."

Although his business is just months old, Martínez has a history in Mesilla.

"I used to work with Denise (Chavez) on the Border Book Festival," he said. "I was her trade show coordinator for four years. I really grew to love Mesilla."

Business poised to grow

Prior to start-up, Martínez researched the pedicab industry, studied best practices and worked with the zoning committee and fire marshal to make sure he would have a safe, compliant business.

Details

Mesilla Pedicab Co.

Location
Mesilla Plaza

Hours
10 a.m. to dusk
Saturdays and Sundays

Phone
915-257-5185

Because pedicabbing is new in the area, he researched how it's done in cities such as Dallas and Phoenix, as well as in small communities, to determine how it would fit in here.

"We plan to keep to our business plan, provide services and grow the business," he said. "Maybe farther down the road we'll do some retail and provide bicycle maintenance."

He plans to put a second cab on the road in Mesilla early this fall.

"Once we assess the impact of a second one, we can maybe grow to at least four and add bike rentals," Martínez said.

Aside from the vehicles, the business has few special needs. There's no fax, no website, no storefront, no laboratory.

Surrounded by cycles

Martínez's business tools are a cell phone for reservations and promotion via Twitter, and the tools in his garage. He maintains his work vehicle, as well as his family fleet of bicycles.

"The garage is just like another bike shop," he said. "I'm afraid to count the wheels."

Just as the bicycles, trailers and pedicab, however, all require regular maintenance, so does his No. 1 asset, his physical ability to pedal the conveyance.

"During the week, I just ride regularly with my wife and kids," said Martínez, who's been bicycling for 20 years. "I try to watch what I eat and drink a lot of water and some nice teas while I'm working."

His delight in finding a niche is reflected in the taglines he's included on oversized black and white cards he designed for the business.

One reads: "Established in 2011. Making fools of ourselves since 1850."

A carriage ride back in time with Martínez costs \$15. Reservations are available by phone call or text at 915-257-5185.



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William Mudd and Laura Hannah of Scentchips Mesilla take a test drive with Cesár Martínez, who plans to add a second pedicab after a successful summer.

Profile

Bob Pofahl: Developer's goal: 'a sense of place'

Projects underway in Las Cruces, the Baja

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

Bob Pofahl has an eye for a development opportunity where he can create a sense of place.

His breadth of vision extends from his Picacho Mountain master-planned community to the renaissance of Downtown to Baja, Mexico, where he is developing two retirement resorts.

Pofahl is CEO of CBI, Commercial Builders Inc., headquartered at the base of Picacho Peak. His wife, Karen Pofahl, is COO and his primary teammate running CBI.

"I'm more the vision person, the leader who always sees opportunities," he said. "The great people around me make me look real good."

Building community

Whether the site is in Downtown Las Cruces, the side of an extinct volcano on the outskirts of the city or a small coastal town on the Baja, Pofahl believes building is about something creating something greater than a collection of structures.

The Picacho Mountain development began with the purchase of 800 acres. Pofahl and his team devoted three years to creating and securing approval for the master plan. A number of builders are working in the community, where 22 homes are occupied and 40 lots are available.

"It's about building community, not just buildings," he said.

Pofahl's vision for Picacho Mountain featured xeriscaped yards linked by trails for walking and hiking.

Looking several years down the road, he sees patio and town homes, a small commercial area at the top of the mesa with a little boutique village, hotel and some restaurants completing the mixed-use community.

The Downtown Pofahl envisions is a magnet.

"I hope to see lots of people, seven days a week – Downtown as the hub of a place to live, work and play," he said.

Step one is recruiting restaurant and entertainment venues, said Pofahl, who is one of the private sector partners working on Downtown redevelopment.

The group meets monthly and connects on frequent conference calls to "create a good solid plan and begin to implement it," he said.

"The inspiration for my vision of town is the Embarcadero Center in Arcadia, Buena Park and El Segundo, Calif., and Altamonte Springs, Fla.," he said.

"They all are redevelopment projects with hotels as an anchor."

Seeing the possibilities

Whether innate or learned, Pofahl's talent for spotting opportunities surfaced early.

He said at the age of 12 or 14 he began helping his father maintain rental properties in El Paso.

His dad was always adding and improving every property he bought. The philosophy rubbed off on his three sons, all of whom are builders.

Details

Bob Pofahl

CEO
Commercial Builders Inc.

Education

University of Texas at El Paso

Family

- Wife Karen
- Daughters Tiffany Eetterling and Kim Major
- Son Jason
- Four grandsons

Organizations

- Congress of New Urbanism
- Local and national homebuilders associations
- Las Cruces Community Partners LLC
- Youth with a Mission, board member 35 years
- King's Kids, El Paso-based youth ministry
- Mesilla Park Community Church



"I started having customers, my father and others," Pofahl said. "I was always looking for things to do to their property, whether it was maintenance or a room addition."

When he was a senior in high school, he decided to "buy some lots and build some houses," Pofahl said. "A cousin helped me find the lots."

A high school friend's dad was a mortgage broker. The man helped Pofahl put the financing together.

"I always had mentors in my life," he said.

Pofahl partnered with his older brother, all of 19, on the project.

They built and sold three homes.

Learning from experience

While studying at the University of Texas at El Paso, Pofahl continued to do construction.

"The business grew so fast I never got time to finish. I was going to drop out for one semester," he said.

"I took business, engineering, psychology classes – things I felt I needed to be equipped for a career, not particularly for a degree."

While at UTEP he met Karen, who was studying business and education.

"She worked in the escrow office for a title company. She has always been very helpful," he said. "She shares the passion I have for building communities, creating a sense of place."

The Pofahls, who have lived in Las Cruces seven years, take full advantage of working and living at Picacho Mountain, where they walk, hike and golf.

"She took up golf two years ago," he said. "Other than spending time with the grandkids, it's our favorite activity."

His tennis game has been on hold as he has focused on golf and work.

Mission inspires career

The mainstay of Pofahl's career from 1974 to 1986 was the construction of 25 Embassy Suites across the United States with Bob Woolley, whom he met in El Paso.

Many of the projects they undertook were multi-use and included offices, restaurants and apartments as well as hotels, he said.

Pofahl developed more than 3 million square feet of industrial and commercial space in El Paso and multiple multi-family communities totaling more than 8,000 units in Texas, Colorado, Tennessee, Virginia and Florida.

During a recession in the 1980s, he dropped out of business for five years. Accompanied by his family, he did international mission work.

They took teams of youth on mission trips to do projects in Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean.

"The kids were the leaders; we were the facilitators," he said. "We were coming alongside of them, letting them select the projects or programs they were going to do. The challenge for us was to step back and let the kids lead. It was very hard for a Type A workaholic to do."

He continues to be involved with the program, King's Kids, and has served on the board of its parent organization, Youth With a Mission, for 35 years.

He also hosts visiting church groups at a Homes for Hope training campus in Tijuana, Mexico. The groups build more than 300 homes each year.

Details

Bob Pofahl has participated in the development, design and construction of more than \$4 billion of mixed-use, commercial, hotel, resort, apartments, retail, industrial and master-planned communities. In 1985, he worked with America First Securities and E.F. Hutton to sponsor the first combined debt and equity real estate security offered on Wall Street. The offering successfully raised more than \$300 million for the development of residential apartments.

Sources: <http://Downtown-redevelopment.com>, Las Cruces, New Mexico blog

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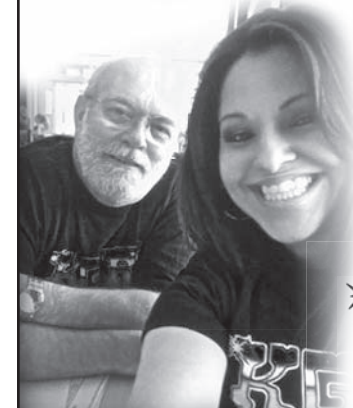
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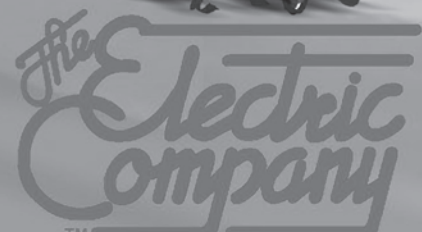
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The virtual office arrives

Arrowhead Executive Center is a first in Las Cruces

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

Ousmane Diagne, a Boston resident with investment clients from coast to coast, travels to meet with them several times a year.

Whether business takes him to New York, California or points in between, he welcomes clients to a private, well-appointed professional office.

The office where he works in for a day or a week is called a virtual office.

Diagne soon will be able to host Las Cruces clients and offer them the upscale office amenities investors expect at a financial adviser's office – in the brand new Arrowhead Executive Office Center.

The 4,000-square-foot building houses executive offices of varying sizes for full-time tenants, as well as an unlimited number of virtual offices for clients such as Diagne.

Arrowhead is the first building in the city to offer virtual offices.

A virtual office is real, physical space. It operates like a vacation timeshare at Walt Disney World – the tenant pays for and gets the use of the space for a limited time.

Architect-designed space

Studio D is the architect and GenCon Corp. is the contractor for the Southwest contemporary building nearing completion in Arrowhead Research Park on the New Mexico State University campus.

If Diagne rents space there, he won't be the only financial planner to meet clients in the Arrowhead Center.

One of the executive offices will be occupied full time by financial planner Tom Chaney, president of Arrowhead Executive Office Center and owner of T.R. Chaney Financial Planning.

Chaney said the concept of providing virtual offices within an office complex has caught on in most major cities.

"Albuquerque has four or five virtual office complexes," he said while giving an informal tour of the facility.

Fastest internet on Earth

Chaney said the Arrowhead Center is the only business office in the city with lightning-fast, fiber-optic Internet. The building also is equipped for high-definition video conferencing.

"We were looking at property in other parts of the city, but found they didn't have fiber optic service," Chaney said.

The service is available at Arrowhead Center because it is located on the NMSU campus.

The building also is set up with a Voice Over Internet Protocol phone system that enables tenants to plug a phone into any of the building's many Internet connections, Chaney said.

Anyone who has ever shivered or sweat through a meeting will appreciate another unique feature of Arrowhead Office Center – climate controls in each conference room.

Amenities and services

Diagne said when he rents a virtual office, amenities are key to a successful experience.

In addition to super-fast Internet and VOIP phones, he will find Arrowhead has a full range of professional office amenities: a receptionist to screen and forward calls, package receipt and shipping services, fax service, conference rooms equipped for presentations as well as high-definition video conferencing and on-site notaries.

Chaney said the office center is not just for traveling professionals.

For example, a local insurance agent currently working from home may need a space more professional than the kitchen table at which to meet clients. An office with conference facilities and support services may be just what that agent needs to make a professional appearance.

Or an El Paso attorney may want to have a presence in Las Cruces, complete with a local phone number and mailing address.



Tom Chaney, president of Arrowhead Executive Office Center, checks progress at the building nearing completion on the New Mexico State University campus. Arrowhead Executive Office Center will house the first virtual offices in Las Cruces as well as executive offices for full-time tenants. The building will be served by fiber optic Internet.

Another prospective client might be an innovator who has developed a product in the university incubator and is ready to take "the next logical step," Chaney said.

Companies hosting contractors with business at White Sands Missile Range also may need a physical presence in the area, he said.

Location and price

Chaney pointed out the location is adjacent to Interstate 10 and has ample free parking.

For as little as \$400 a month, a business or professional person can rent a full-time executive office. There is no long-term lease, so the arrangement offers maximum flexibility.

Virtual office packages start at \$99 a month.

Chaney said Arrowhead Executive Office Center is taking leases throughout the month of September.

"These offices are not just for the university, but for Las Cruces as well as out-of-town businesses," he said.

For more information, call 523-8899.

City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report Aug. 17-24						
Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20124750	A & A Roofing Inc.	Margaret L. Nichols Trust	Reroof	360 El Prado Ave.	\$7,530	\$72.12
20124761	Side View Construction Incorporated	Christopher F. Wise	Reroof	837 Rouault Ave.	\$10,000	\$86.67
20124763	Gilbert & Sons Roofing & Plastering	Michael McCormick	Reroof	2614 Calle De Salud	\$7,544	\$72.20
20124787	Milliden Construction	Alejandro Maldonado	Reroof	3807 Lamanite Court	\$5,900	\$62.52
20124792	Permier Install	David T. & Agrifina C. Kenny	Reroof	1445 Roberts Drive	\$2,000	\$46.04
20124838	JC Roofing Inc.	Robert E. & Prudence E. Templeton	Reroof	1087 N. Willow St.	\$2,800	\$44.26
20124853	RSM Inc.	OM-Hotel Asset LLC	Reroof	5000 Mesilla Valley Mall	\$296,349	\$1,016.19
20124863	Neal McCowan Quality Construction	John C & Donna J. Hill	Reroof	2070 Corley Drive	\$3,000	\$45.44
20124889	Clayton Donnelly Roofing	Robert Lee Tucker	Reroof	3392 Elkridge Lane	\$8,605	\$78.45
20124726	Sunwest Homes Inc.	Sunwest Homes Inc.	New/Res	4036 Monte Luna Court	\$141,450	\$2,899.50
20124752	DR Horton Cruces Construction Inc.	D R Horton Inc.	New/Res	5887 Organ Peak Drive	\$170,936	\$4,707.92
20124753	DR Horton Cruces Construction Inc.	D R Horton Inc.	New/Res	5901 Coyote Flats St.	\$174,168	\$4,714.36
20124754	DR Horton Cruces Construction Inc.	D R Horton Inc.	New/Res	5879 Organ Peak Drive	\$170,396	\$4,707.92
20124793	Flair Homes Inc.	Flair Homes Inc.	New/Res	4594 Rimrock Court	\$186,468	\$3,935.36
20124822	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Sonoma Ranch Subdivision LTD Co.	New/Res	2513 Monticello Drive	\$204,344	\$4,765.88
20124823	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Sonoma Ranch Subdivision LTD Co.	New/Res	4484 Ojo Caliente Circle	\$230,666	\$4,810.82
20124829	GL Green and Associates	GL Green & Associates LLC	New/Res	4070 Bella Sierra Court	\$162,606	\$4,694.62
20124830	GL Green and Associates	GL Green & Associates LLC	New/Res	1009 Calle Griega	\$164,820	\$4,698.40
20124831	GL Green and Associates	GL Green & Associates LLC	New/Res	4079 Demos Ave.	\$205,492	\$4,767.84
20124736	Tierra Encantada Builders	Kent L. & Barbara J. Bennett	Res/Add	1774 W. Picacho Ave.	\$10,000	\$86.67
20124825	Spirit View Homes	Patrick A. & Megan L. Ward	Res/Alt	3541 Evy Lane	\$2,000	\$46.04
20124722	Southern Comfort Builders	GL Green & Associates LLC	Rockwall	4062 Bella Sierra Court	\$1,960	\$98
20124738	Rokas Construction	Mark A. Newcomer	Rockwall	2416 Sunridge Drive	\$450	\$30
20124818	Southern Comfort Builders	Sonoma Ranch Subdivision LTD Co.	Rockwall	4484 Ojo Caliente Circle	\$1,176	\$58.80
20124819	Southern Comfort Builders	Sonoma Ranch Subdivision LTD Co.	Rockwall	2513 Monticello Drive	\$2,210	\$110.50
20124869	Southern Comfort Builders	Sonoma Ranch Subdivision LTD Co.	Rockwall	4241 Sommerset Arc	\$2,700	\$135
20124871	Southern Comfort Builders	Hakes Brothers LLC	Rockwall	5818 Organ Peak Drive	\$2,499	\$124.95
20124873	Southern Comfort Builders	GL Green & Associates LLC	Rockwall	1009 Calle Griega	\$1,020	\$51
20124876	Southern Comfort Builders	GL Green & Associates LLC	Rockwall	1044 Calle Griega	\$2,124	\$106.20
20124880	R and R Concrete Inc.	GL Green & Associates LLC	Rockwall	4059 Demos Ave.	\$5,211	\$260.55

* Information provided by LCHBA from information provided by City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County permit offices

Vida de Las Cruces focuses on music, fun, philanthropy

Event to benefit homeless veterans, animal causes

A newly created special community event will bring live music and dancing to the area with a focus on helping homeless veterans and animal welfare.

With help from the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM), Vida de Las Cruces, scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 25, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Court Youth Center, was created to raise funds for the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, the Doña Ana County Humane Society and the Spay/Neuter Action program (SNAP).

Musicians Russ Smith and Jeff Steinborn created the Vida de Las Cruces event to make

an impact in the community.

"There are a lot of veterans struggling in the community," Smith said. "We wanted to help support them and improve animal welfare in this creative new way."

Vida de Las Cruces will feature bands including Adrian Vigil, Nueva Sol, Crooked Beaver Creek, Travis James Manning, La Cella Bella, Triple Jack, Cambden and Pacheco and the Casual Fridays. Musical entertainment will be complemented by dancing from the New Mexico State University Dance Department and the Las Cruces School of Dance and Music. Smith and Steinborn, both drummers,

will also be performing in the Vida de Las Cruces House Band along with singer Tess Fresquez, bass player Joe Miele and guitarist Travis Manning.

"We aren't shy about trying something new and this is a great way to have fun and raise money for some very important causes," Steinborn said. "Each band will perform several songs and there will be a wide range of musical styles."

The event will be emceed by Lynz Green of 99.5, The Rocket and Trinity Kriegel of Magic 105. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at Mountain View Market Co-Op, Happy Dog Foods and at the door.

There are also sponsorship opportunities ranging from \$200 on up that will bring visibility to sponsors and include group tickets to the event. Interested sponsors and people wanting tickets can also contact Russ Smith at 640-8283.

The CFSNM is serving as the fiscal agent for Vida de Las Cruces.

"We felt the Community Foundation was a good

partner and would allow us to raise money in a transparent way," Steinborn said.

“ There are a lot of veterans struggling in this community. ”

RUSS SMITH, event creator

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Details

Vida de Las Cruces

Tickets available at Mountain View Market Co-Op, Happy Dog Foods and at the door

When

7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25 (doors open at 6 p.m.)

Sponsorships available
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Where

Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave.

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Treasury revamps mortgage firm bailouts

Fannie and Freddie shareholders likely will not see value



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

Without much fanfare, the U.S. Treasury has, in effect, nationalized \$5.4 trillion in private assets – the equivalent of one-third of GDP.

I'm referring to the recent action by the government to seize all profits from Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

Fannie and Freddie, of course, are the huge government-sponsored enterprises created to promote home ownership by funding mortgages. Many economists (and by "many economists," I mean me) blame these two for funding the housing bubble

that precipitated the financial crisis.

These institutions are kind of odd ducks. Created by the federal government, they have long been presumed to enjoy a federal guarantee allowing them to borrow at near the Treasury rate; yet, they are private institutions with private shareholders.

The two institutions were placed into conservatorship by the federal government in September 2008 after suffering massive losses on subprime-mortgage-backed securities. Initially, Fannie and Freddie were recapitalized by issuing preferred stock to the Treasury that paid a guaranteed 10 percent. Ultimately, the government kicked in \$188 billion.

Unfortunately, Fannie and Freddie were only able to pay the promised dividend by borrowing from the Treasury. That is, they borrowed from the Treasury so as to be able

to pay a dividend to the Treasury.

The Treasury Department changed the terms of the mortgage giants' government lifelines last week, ending this weird arrangement. From now on, rather than pay a 10 percent dividend, the two companies will pay all profit to the Treasury. When the companies generate losses, as they have in three of the last four quarters, no payments will be made.

Many observers (and by "many observers," I mean me) now think there is almost no chance shareholders will receive any value. In effect, the incumbent shareholders have been wiped out and the government is now the owner of Freddie and Fannie.

This means the U.S. government is now, far and away, the largest lender in the mortgage market.

Like health care soon will be, the

mortgage market has been taken over by the government.

The sensible thing would be to wind down Freddie and Fannie as rapidly as possible, and return their trillions in assets back to the private sector.

Unfortunately, political considerations mean this isn't likely to happen anytime soon. At the very least, the end of Fannie and Freddie will mean higher mortgage rates; worst case scenario: the end of the 30-year mortgage.

In any case, the status quo of continued government subsidies and ambiguous guarantees represents a major distortion of the private sector.

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Regulators have lost the way

Most individual investors unaware of practices

Jim Spence
Business Matters



In the wake of the Great Depression, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) was created to vastly improve the policing of our capital markets.

Among other reasons, confidence needed to be restored so American companies would have the ability to raise critical equity capital. On its website, the SEC indicates its mission is to "protect investors, maintain fair, orderly, and efficient markets, and facilitate capital formation."

To accomplish these goals, the SEC must require ethical conduct by professional participants in the securities market places. Ethical conduct beyond reproach and a culture of high integrity are the most fundamental elements of maintaining confidence.

For decades, the SEC achieved its mission. Full disclosure became the rule instead of the exception and our nation's stock exchanges and U.S. securities broker-dealers were held to the highest ethical standards. Market-making broker-dealers adhered to strict rules of conduct imposed on them in exchange for being granted the privilege to engage in actively making a market in the buying and selling of stocks. Penalties for ethical violations were severe.

Unfortunately, the system that is supposed to protect investors and maintain fair, orderly and efficient markets has reversed course. A move in the opposite direction has taken place over the last 15 years or so.

How did it happen?

In the mid-1990s, well-organized and well-funded entities were allowed to operate as de facto stock exchanges. They were allowed to do so in the shadows with few if any of the time-tested safeguards imposed on the New York Stock Exchange and NASDAQ market makers.

Though the original reasons for allowing these entities to operate under a different set of rules seemed justified, somehow the SEC also allowed a blurring of the concepts of full disclosure, investor protections and fair markets.

In response to un-regulated competition, eventually the heavily regulated NYSE and NASDAQ organizations morphed from non-profit entities into for-profit public companies. In doing so, they effectively abandoned

their unique roles to primarily serve as a high-integrity referee for all participants in the equities markets.

For many decades, stock exchanges had served as one-of-a-kind entities. Their role was to serve all securities markets participants in an above-board and even-handed manner.

These days, the administrators of our once high-integrity and fully disclosed markets have been replaced by dozens of self-serving private market-making armies. The exchanges themselves have joined the ethically challenged mess that now values trading volumes above all else.

Stock exchanges are in unique possession of critical information regarding the buy and sell order flow from investors large and small.

Real-time information on the details of current order flow for trillions of dollars worth of securities each day is worth untold billions of dollars each year to any high-speed trading operation that has both the technology and the access to the inside information needed to take advantage of others.

Unfortunately for all investors, our stock and futures exchanges are no longer places where the exchanges make sure transactions are done fairly. The NYSE and NASDAQ, as well as many shadow exchanges, are facilitating a rigged system.

Each day, they sell confidential buy-and-sell order data to third parties. For huge fees, the exchanges reveal critical buy-and-sell order information entered by individuals, pension funds, mutual funds and other institutional investors to high-speed trading operators.

They do so before the trades are executed.

Sadly, though most institutional investors are keenly aware of these huge problems, most individual investors don't realize the stock exchanges are allowed to lease high-speed trading operations space that enables them to "co-locate" their computer servers in the same buildings as the exchange servers and get a sneak split-second peek at order flow.

In next week's column we will identify the entities leveraging their access to this confidential information and we will explore all of the ways that this shift away from integrity in the order systems of the securities markets has opened the door to unethical behavior that is still perfectly legal.

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.

Housing permits

New Home Permits 2012			New Home Permits 2011		
Month	Permits	Value in Millions	Month	Permits	Value in Millions
January	47	\$8.1	January	34	\$5.2
February	48	\$8.6	February	31	\$6.0
March	33	\$6.6	March	49	\$8.8
April	35	\$6.0	April	44	\$7.8
May	24	\$4.5	May	50	\$8.7
June	34	\$6.5	June	46	\$8.6
July	49	\$9.3	July	23	\$4.6
Totals	270	\$49.4	Totals	277	\$49.5

Local home builders prepare for 2013 spring sales season

Increase in permits reveals optimism

Gary Sandler's
Real Estate Connection



U.S. home builders sold new homes at an annual rate of 372,000 in July, up 3.6 percent compared with the annual rate of 360,000 in June and a 25.3 percent increase over July 2011, according to a recent report from the Census Bureau.

As has been typical over the past few years, Las Cruces area home builders remain behind the curve.

Local home builders closed 12 newly constructed homes in July, 29.4 percent fewer than June's 17 closings but 33.3 percent above the nine closings booked in July 2011.

In spite of July's mixed showing, building permit reports from the City of Las Cruces indicate local builders are already gearing up for next year's spring and summer selling season.

The City of Las Cruces issued 49 new-home building permits, valued at just more than \$9 million, in July. In contrast, the city issued 23 new-construction permits valued at \$4.6 million during July 2011.

While pulling a permit doesn't necessarily mean a builder will start building immediately, those homes on which construction begins now will be ready for market around December or January.

It's also not uncommon for builders to "roll out" their inventory over a period of time, which serves to curtail bloating the inventory while at the same time managing supply to achieve maximum sales prices.

Government reports indicate the Census

Bureau's new-home sales data has been revised upward eight months in a row.

A recent TV "talking head" said one more month's worth of upward progress means that the new-home side of the housing recovery is firmly underway.

The folks who publish the S&P/Case-Schiller Home Price Index seem to agree.

David M. Blitzer, chairman of the index committee at S&P Dow Jones Indices, spoke of the second quarter in a recent press release:

"In this month's report all three composites and all 20 cities improved both in June and through the entire second quarter of 2012. All 20 cities and both monthly composites rose for the second consecutive month. It would have been a third consecutive month, had we not seen home prices fall in Detroit back in April."

There's every indication that the nation's housing market's efforts to get its head above water are paying off.

That's good news for the nation and especially for Las Cruces. Why? Because the Las Cruces housing market has trailed the national market by around 12 months, which, if the housing outlook continues to improve, means that our upswing may be just around the corner.

See you at closing.

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



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Courtney

Stephanie Baumann shows off a cupcake in front of her display case Wednesday, Aug. 29.

Cupcake corner opens

Let Them Eat Cake celebrates with 'little bites of sweet'

Cupcake emporiums are sweeping the U.S., and one has come to Las Cruces.

Stephanie Baumann of Stephanie's Let Them Eat Cake has opened a cupcake corner in Barb's Flowerland, Suite 136 of Arroyo Plaza, 2101 E. Lohman Ave.

Each week Baumann offers a new menu of 13 flavors at the cupcake corner, which is open 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

"We're here early so people can stop on the way to work and we're here until 5:30 so they can stop on the way home," she said.

During the warm months, Let Them Eat Cake is offering a variety fruit combinations such as key lime with almond frosting and tropical (pineapple and coconut) with mango frosting.

Standard flavors available every day include: chocolate, gluten free, sugar alternative, vegan, white, and yellow.

"Cupcakes are great. They're cute little bites of something sweet," Baumann said.

Several customers take home assortments for family tastings, she said.

This week's boxed assortment of four cupcakes is "a box of bubbly" – champagne, champagne cocktail, mimosa and champagne with

strawberry cupcakes.

In addition to cupcakes, Baumann continues to make custom decorated cakes as she has professionally for 11 years.

She started baking and decorating cakes as a hobby and the hobby grew into a business in response to requests from people who had seen and tasted her work.

Each week's special flavors are listed on Facebook at StephaniesLetThemEatCake.

Information and photos are available at www.StephaniesLetThemEatCake.com.

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Gonzalez Dairy closes

Feed prices put squeeze on area farms

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Gonzalez Dairy has closed, a casualty of the imbalance between the high cost of feed and the low returns on milk.

"Feed prices are so high that we haven't been getting break-even prices for our milk," said Joe Gonzalez owner of the farm on Dairy Row near Mesquite. "I've been getting \$19 for 100 pounds of milk, but it's been costing me \$22 to produce that 100 pounds of milk."

Gonzalez started his dairy in August 1966 and closed it down April 20 this year.

His dairy had been milking 3,000 cows.

He said he noticed that the cost-squeeze trend started in 2009.

"I tried to hang on," Gonzalez said. "I'm still paying off bills. I decided it was time to get out."

Alfalfa hay has been costing many dairymen \$325 to \$350 a ton.

New Mexico's dairy industry is in a crisis, according to Dr. Robert Hagevort, New Mexico State University's Extension dairy specialist stationed at the agriculture science center in Clovis.

In recent years, the industry has been forced to close about 15 dairies, he said.

"If we lost about 15 dairies so far, we've lost about \$24 million, direct and indirect in related processing, in economic influence and – in the state – about 1,500 jobs," he said.

The Bright Star Dairy near Mesquite is trying to maintain its herd of 2,000 cows in the current cost-price crunch.

"We're not making the money to cover our overhead costs," said bookkeeper Annelies DeRuyter.

The Caballo Dairy near Arrey has been able to buy hay from local farmers, but it is paying an average of \$300 a ton for hay to feed its Holstein herd of 2,700 cows.

Milk production still is New Mexico's leading agricultural commodity, and in 2010 brought in a revenue of \$1,237,000. The National Agriculture Statistics Service currently is working on dairy reports to compile 2011 revenue statistics.

Southern New Mexico – Doña Ana, Sierra and Luna counties – produces 15 percent of the state's milk. Eastern dairies dominate with 77 percent of the state's milk produced in Curry, Roosevelt, Chaves, Eddy and Lea counties, according to Hagevort.

The hay shortage also is hurting equine centers. Horse owners had been paying \$5.50 to \$6.50 a bale, but now the price has gone up to \$9 to \$10 a bale, Martha Sayles of Sayles

Quarter Horses said.

"People are selling pleasure horses or giving them away because they can't afford to feed them," she said. "It's hard to get by with these tremendously high feed prices."

Danly and Martha Sayles train and breed Quarter Horses near Mesquite.

“ People are selling pleasure horses or giving them away because they can't afford to feed them. ”

MARTHA SAYLES,
Sayles Quarter Horses

Save the date

TUE. 9/4

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance Business at the Borderplex luncheon, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Reservations are required by Friday, Aug. 31, at rsvp@mveda.com or 525-2852.

FRI. 9/7

11 a.m. "How to Help your Business Recycle More" workshop for area businesses, GreenWorks Building, 125 N. Main St. Free. For more information, call the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce at 323-1575.

WED. 9/12

6:30 a.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Good Morning Las Cruces, Las Cruces Home Builders Association, 2825 N. Main St. For more information, call the chamber at 524-1968.

4 p.m. Zia Natural Gas ribbon cutting, 1700 W. Picacho Ave. For more information, call 524-1968.

THU. 9/13

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Las Cruces Home Builders Association meeting, 2825 N. Main St. New Mexico Economic Development Secretary Jon Barela will speak. Cost \$10 members, \$15 industry supporters, \$20 non-members. For more information, call 535-8598 or email office@lchba.com.

FRI. 9/14

4 p.m. Ribbon cutting, Nora Lancaster Insurance Agency, 665 E. University Ave., Suite A., next to Cutter Gallery facing El Paseo Road. For more information, call 524-1968.

TUE. 9/20

5 p.m. Ribbon cutting, Sports Skills Institute, 3929 W. Picacho Ave. For more information, call 524-1968.

WED. 9/26

1 p.m. Economic Update Forum at KRWG-TV Studio on the NMSU campus. For more information, call 524-1968.

THU. 9/27

5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours at Red Hawk Golf Club. Members welcome For more information, call 524-1968.

FRI. 9/28

Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic Tournament at the New Mexico State University Golf Course. For more information, call 524-1968.

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Taking a look at the Sapphire Energy facility

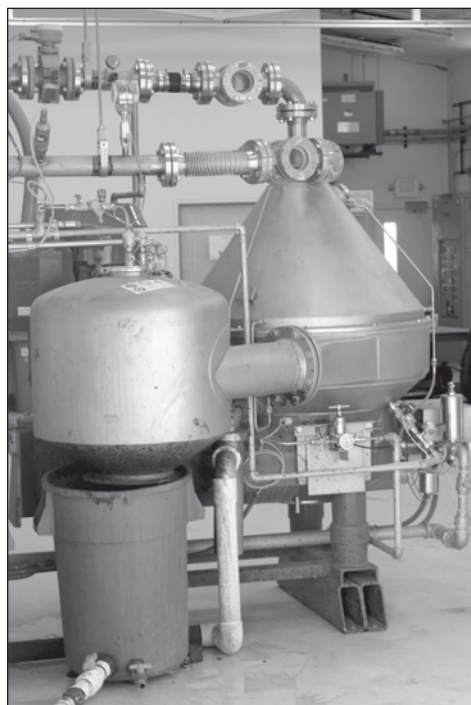
Photos by Richard Coltharp



Concentrated algae is processed through these units, where it becomes "green crude" oil at the Sapphire Energy Las Cruces Test and Development Site at the West Mesa Industrial Park.



This tank at Sapphire's Columbus, N.M., facility holds 15,000 gallons of "green crude."



A 10,000-pound centrifuge, which cost \$760,000 installed, separates water from the algae.



During a demonstration at Sapphire's Las Cruces facility, crude oil made from algae flows into a bottle.



Chris Meenach, a New Mexico State University graduate, studies algae parasites and predators in the lab at Sapphire's Las Cruces facility.



Sapphire's Las Cruces Operations Manager Bryn Davis and Process Engineer Veronica Madewell talk about the "alpha to omega" process converting algae to oil.



A paddle-wheel at the Las Cruces facility churns water in an algae-growing pond.



Rebecca White, cultivation director at Sapphire's Columbus, N.M., site shows how the algae ponds are stair-stepped so, when emptied, the algae can flow via gravity into the harvest canal.

After hours business at the Business After Hours

Photos by Richard Coltharp



Savonne Griffin of FirstLight Federal Credit Union, Beverly Stotz of White Sands Missile Range and Stella Shelley of Shelley Eye Center attended the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Thursday, Aug. 26, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.



Greater Chamber Vice President of Development Troy Tudor visits with Dr. Brent Shelley of Shelley Eye Center.



Elisa Cundiff of Energy Concepts, Grisel Chavez of Southwest Abstract and Title and Justin Chavez of Williams Design Group

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With great pleasure, First New Mexico Bank, Las Cruces is proud to announce the promotion of Monica McDonald to Assistant Vice President. Monica has been with the bank since its opening over 10 years ago. We would like to recognize her excellence in the information technology and compliance areas and thank her for the hard work she has done. *Congratulations, Monica, on your promotion!*

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Christine Logan, City of Las Cruces Economic Development and Business Assistance, and Russell Larcher of Energy Concepts



Brett Beckett of COAS Books and Jessica Pyeatt, a student at New Mexico State University



Lynette Schurdevin of the Branigan Memorial Library and Ron Camuñez



Summer Irvin and Ceci Vasconcellos of the Doña Ana Arts Council



Sherri Jeska of Turning Point of Las Cruces and Sherry Franzoy of Decorating Den



Peter Ibarbo of the Office of U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce and Armando Martinez



Bob Harrington of Credit Repair of New Mexico, Judy Tipton of Village at Northrise and Candy Allen of Mesilla Valley Mall

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

CASE NO: CV-12-879
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**CITIZENS BANK OF LAS
CRUCES NEW MEXICO,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**MARCOS PORRAS, SR.;
CERAMIC TILE and
NATURAL STONE, LLC.;
ARIZONA TILE, LLC; and
INTERNAL REVENUE
SERVICE OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Default Judgment and Stipulated Judgment issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 16, 2012, in the above entitled cause in which it was determined that Plaintiff had a judgment against the Defendant Marcos Porras, Sr., and Ceramic Tile and Natural Stone, LLC, and the amount of the judgment is \$397,481.52, together with interest at the rate of 18% per annum, from and after July 6, 2012, and by which judgment I am among other things commanded to sell all of the lands described in said judgment which real estate is to be sold in this foreclosure sale is more particularly described in the Judgment in said cause and hereafter described.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of September, 2012 at the hour of 1:30 p.m. in the front of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, I will in obedience to said Judgment sell the following described real estate to wit:

TRACT 1

Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, Block 14, of GRANDVIEW SUBDIVISION, located in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on Plat thereof recorded on June 3, 1908 in Plat Book 3, at Page(s) 45, records of Doña Ana County.

The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 706 E. Amador Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

And
TRACT 2

A tract of land situate North

of Anthony, Doña Ana County, New Mexico located in the SE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 23, Township 26 South, Range 3East, N.M.P.M. and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of the tract herein described whence a point on the northeast corner of Section 23, T.26S., R.3E., bears the following two courses and distances;

N.89°50'50"E., a distance 663.40 feet and N.0°08'10"E., a distance of 1644.80 feet;

Thence S.89°50'48"W., 659.87 feet to the southwest corner of the tract herein described;

Thence N.0°05'30"E., 198.00 feet to the northwest corner of the tract herein described;

Thence N.89°51'04"E., 659.95 feet to the northeast corner of the tract herein described;

Thence S.0°06'50"W., 197.95 feet to the southeast corner of and place of beginning.

The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 2030 Anthony Drive, Anthony, NM 88021.

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate and in any way pertaining to said premises to satisfy Plaintiff's Judgment in the amount of \$397,481.52, together with interest thereon to the date of sale in the amount of \$12,153.24, together with all costs of said sale.

If the amount bid is over and above the amount due the Plaintiff, plus costs of sale, the amount of the proceeds shall, pursuant to said Judgment, be paid into the registry of the Court for determination of the amounts to be paid, and to whom said amount shall be paid, said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds provided however that Plaintiff shall be entitled to bid all or a part of its Judgment.

DATED This 1 day of August, 2012.

RESPECTFULLY
SUBMITTED,
By /s/ Stephen Hosford
Special Master
P.O. Box 420
Arrey, NM 87930-0420
(575) 644-6068

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
We hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Sale was mailed to:

Michael F. Menicucci, Esq.
Brinnon Scott, Esq.
Calvert Menicucci, P.C.
8900 Washington NE, Suite A
Albuquerque, NM 87113
Attorneys for Arizona Tile, LLC
on this 1st day of August, 2012.
/s/ William L. Lutz

Pub # 12201

Dates 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2012-00510

**BOKE, N.A., A National
Banking Association d/b/a
Bank of Oklahoma, as
Successor in Interest by
Merger to Bank of Oklahoma,
N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DANIEL FLORES; ZULEMA
FLORES; CIT GROUP
CONSUMER FINANCE,
INC.; TEXAS WORKFORCE
COMMISSION; MIDLAND
CREDIT MANAGEMENT,
INC.; and UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA (IRS),
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 5, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4971 Galina Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 22, Block 18, LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE V-A, AMENDED, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 2496 thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of said county on March 2, 1994 and recorded in Book 18 pages 23-26, Plat Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 25, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The

Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$91,689.53 and the same bears interest at 8.500% per annum from June 22, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,622.78. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.
D-307-CV-2012-00946

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**PHILLIP HUGH ROBLES
AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF PHILLIP
HUGH ROBLES, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 11, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 21 in Block numbered C of Rincon Mesa Subdivision, Phase 3, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Rincon Mesa Subdivision, Phase 3, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 2, 2007 in Plat Book 22, Folio 210-211.

The address of the real property is 4935 Chesney Road, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 21, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$161,398.06 plus interest from June 1, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys

disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-03436_FC01

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Dates 8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2012-00587

M&T BANK, Plaintiff,

v.

**HORTENCIA M.
CHAVARRIA AND VICTOR
CHAVARRIA, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 11, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 1 in Block A of Capistrano Estates, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana, New Mexico on September 29, 2003 and recorded in Book 20 at Pages 441-443, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 4100 Capistrano Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 10, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$268,444.42 plus

interest from June 11, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM12-00525_FC01

Pub # 12213
Dates 8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-200900355

**HSBC BANK USA,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
AS TRUSTEE FOR WELLS
FARGO HOME EQUITY
TRUST 2004-2, Plaintiff,**

v.

**ROBERT GUTIERREZ,
OCCUPANTS WHOSE TRUE
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN
AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF ROBERT ANTHONY
GUTIERREZ, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 11, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:


Lots 1, 2, 3 AND 4, Block 2, GRANDVIEW ANNEX SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 354, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on March 3, 1948, and recorded in Book 6, Page 71, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1502 Arizona Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on December 27, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$40,161.06 plus interest from November 11, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 10.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys



City of Las Cruces
PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE


PUBLIC AUCTION

The City of Las Cruces (City) uses an online auction service to dispose of obsolete, unusable, or surplus equipment, furnishings, vehicles and supplies.

The public is invited to view and bid on items by accessing PublicSurplus.com through a link on the City's webpage las-cruces.org. All sales are final.

For more information, please contact the City of Las Cruces Property Transfer & Disposal Coordinator at 575-541-2683, 575-541-2590 or auction@las-cruces.org

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**SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE
AUTHORITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC
AUCTION**

The South Central Solid Waste Authority uses a web-based auction service to dispose of obsolete or surplus equipment. As items are available they will be posted to publicsurplus.com where the public is invited to view or submit bids using this online auction service.

For more information please contact the South Central Solid Waste Authority at 575.528.3709 or email scswa.prop@las-cruces.org.

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disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-01023_FC01

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Dates 8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 9/7,
2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-201200677

**METLIFE HOME LOANS,
A DIVISION OF METLIFE
BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,**

v.

**ROGER HOLT, RBS
CITIZENS, N.A. AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
ROGER HOLT, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 11, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 2, Block B, THE PATIOS AT SAN MIGUEL, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on September 8, 2004, in Book 20 Page(s) 785-787 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1304 Golf Club Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 11, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against

the above-described real estate in the sum of \$184,486.17 plus interest from May 31, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
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Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-00759_FC01

Pub # 12215
Dates 8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 9/7,
2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.
D-307-CV-2010-00291

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE
FOR MASTR ASSET BACKED
SECURITIES TRUST 2006-
WMC3, MORTGAGE PASS-
THROUGH CERTIFICATES,
SERIES 2006-WMC3,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**NICHOLAUS WILLIAMS,
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC**

**REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE
FOR LENDER AND
LENDER'S SUCCESSORS
AND ASSIGNS),
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF
ANY AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF NICHOLAUS
WILLIAMS, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 15 in Block D of Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 2, located in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 24, 2005 and recorded in Book 21 at Pages 122-123 of the Plat records.

The address of the real property is 1156 Gunsight Peak Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 12, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$192,713.25 plus interest from May 17, 2012 to the date of sale at a variable rate per year, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful

bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-04041_FC01

Pub # 12216
Dates 8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 9/7,
2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.
D-307-CV-2011-02895

**ONEWEST BANK, FSB,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**REYLYNN GARCIA PISANO
AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF REYLYNN
GARCIA PISANO, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 11, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 85 in Block 1 of the Pines Unit 8, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said the Pines Unit 8, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on February 21, 2006 in Plat Book 21, folio 531-532.

The address of the real property is 2312 Stone Pine Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located

at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 16, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$114,115.99 plus interest from July 5, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM11-02226_FC01

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2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-201200876

FEDERAL NATIONAL

**MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JOSEPH E. PERRAULT AKA
JOSEPH PERRAULT AND
VICTORIA ANN PERRAULT,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 11, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 6, Block 6, Mesa Village Subdivision, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on February 6, 1976, in Book 12 Page(s) 39-40 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 5909 Holman Road, Las Cruces, NM 88012-7052. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 16, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$112,254.89 plus interest from May 23, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and

improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM12-00213_FC01

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Dates 8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 9/7,
2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2012-00894

**BOKE, N.A., A
NATIONAL BANKING
ASSOCIATION D/B/A
BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS
SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST
BY MERGER TO BANK OF
OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

v.

**CYNTHIA L. FARGO,
FAIRWAY VILLAGE
NEIGHBORHOOD
COUNCIL INC. AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
CYNTHIA L. FARGO, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 11, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 47, FAIRWAY VILLAGE PHASE III, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on March 7, 2003, in Book 20 Page(s) 269-270 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1501 Fairway Village Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold

herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 10, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$245,017.23 plus interest from June 10, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

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No. D-307-CV-2012-01043

BOKE, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

JUSTIN SHERWOOD AKA JUSTIN REY SHERWOOD AND AMY SHERWOOD AKA AMY LYNETTE SHERWOOD, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 11, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A tract of land situate Southeast of Rincon, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Sections 27 and 28 T19S, R2W, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, being part of U.S.R.S. Tract J-19 and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod set on the North right of way line of U.S. Highway 185 for the Southwest corner of the tract herein described; whence the 1/4 corner common to Sections 27 and 28 T19S, R2W, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears the following two courses and distances: N. 77° 53' 29" W., 122.57 feet; thence S.27° 45' 34" E., 503.26 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and leaving the North right of way line of U.S. Highway 185, N 20° 40' 07" E., 863.85 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set on the South right of way line of the Rio Grande Canalization Project for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence along South right of way line of the Rio Grande Canalization Project, S. 72° 52' 00" E., 282.08 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S. 31° 00' 19" W., 887.48 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found on the North line of U.S. Highway 185 for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence along the North line of U.S. Highway 185, around the arc of a curve to the let, having a radius of 1482.69 feet, through a central angle of 4° 44' 17", with an arc length of 122.61 feet, and whose long chord bears N. 73° 09' 12" W., 122.57 feet to the point of beginning, containing 4.000 acres of land, more or less.

The address of the real property is 28510 N Hwy 185, Rincon, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the

street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 12, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$408,937.09 plus interest from July 6, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102
NM12-00859_FC01

Pub # 12220
Dates 8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 9/7,
2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-201201250

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO CHASE HOME FINANCE
LLC SUCCESSOR BY
MERGER WITH CHASE
MANHATTAN MORTGAGE,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**IRMA P. RIVERA AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
IRMA P. RIVERA, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lots 16, 17, 18, Block 1, J.A. GUSTAFSON SUBDIVISION, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on January 21, 1939, and recorded in Book 6 at page 19 of the plat records.

The address of the real property is 1028 Organ View Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 13, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$46,086.46 plus interest from July 2, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102
NM12-01127_FC01

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2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. JQ-2012-19

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,

not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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NM12-01127_FC01

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2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN THE CHILDREN'S
COURT**

No. JQ-2012-19
Judge: Macias

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ex rel. CHILDREN,
YOUTH AND FAMILIES
DEPARTMENT**

**In the Matter of A, Z., I. E.,
and H. E., Children, And
Concerning, Stacy Carreras,
Eric Estrada and Domingo
Jimenez, Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF
ACTION**

**TO: Domingo Jimenez,
Respondent.**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an abuse/neglect petition has been filed against you in the above named court and county by the State of New Mexico. In the petition, the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department alleges that you have neglected and/or abused A.Z., a child, and seeks legal custody of the child.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this Notice. Unless you appear at the hearing on the petition in the above court, a judgment may be entered against you.

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for the Petitioner is: Linda Burson, P.O. Box 2135 Las Cruces, NM 88004, 575-373-6408

**THIS PROCEEDING
COULD RESULT IN THE
TERMINATION OF ANY
PARENTAL RIGHTS YOU
MAY HAVE TO THE NAMED
CHILD.**

Witness my hand and Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

(Seal)

Date: 7/13/12

Clerk of the District Court

By /s/ Peggy Brock
Deputy

Pub # 12222
Dates 8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN THE CHILDREN'S
COURT**

No. JQ-2012-06
Judge: Macias

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ex rel. CHILDREN,
YOUTH AND FAMILIES
DEPARTMENT**

**In the Matter of K. G., J. M.,
children, And Concerning
Keri Gabriel and David Miller,
Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF
ACTION**

TO: David Miller, Respondent.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an abuse/neglect petition has been filed against you in the above named court and county by the State of New Mexico. In the petition, the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department alleges that you have neglected and/or abused K.G. and J.M., children, and seeks legal custody of the children.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this Notice. Unless you appear at the hearing on the petition in the above court, a judgment may be entered against you.

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for the Petitioner is: Linda Burson, P.O. Box 2135 Las Cruces, NM 88004, 575-373-6408

**THIS PROCEEDING
COULD RESULT IN THE
TERMINATION OF ANY
PARENTAL RIGHTS YOU
MAY HAVE TO THE NAMED
CHILDREN.**

Witness my hand and Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

(Seal)

Date: 7/13/12

Clerk of the District Court

By /s/ Peggy Brock
Deputy

Pub # 12223
Dates 8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 2012

Notice is hereby given that on July 2, 2012, James Kerner, on behalf of Hacienda Pacific Properties, LLC, 4601 B. Snow Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-1705-POD5 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-1705, located on land owned by Tim J. and Mary Lou Arend within the NW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 01, T24S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-1705-POD5 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 400 ft. below ground surface with 8-inch casing located within the NW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 07, T24S, R02E on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,475,007 Y=452,563 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of 76.248 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 16.944 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 07 and Pt. NE1/4 of projected Section 12, T24S, R01E. Wells LRG-1705 and proposed well LRG-1705-POD5 are located approximately 2,750 ft. north northwest and 1,600 ft. north northeast, respectively, of the intersection of NM Hwy 374 and Snow Rd. The proposed well will be located at the physical address of 4601 Snow Rd., approximately 1.5 miles south of Mesilla, NM. Well LRG-1705 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights*; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition for Adoption of the child born to Ashley Howell on July 31, 2004 has been filed in the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

You are hereby directed to serve a pleading or motion in response to the Petition within 30 days after service of this Notice if you intend to contest this action. Unless you serve or file a responsive pleading or motion, the Petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Petition and it shall be treated as a default.

Pub # 12231
Dates 8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

No. CV-2012-1325
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**SPRINGLEAF FINANCIAL
SERVICES, INC. f/k/a
AMERICAN GENERAL
FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ARMANDO A. MIRANDA,
Defendant.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF SUIT**

**TO DEFENDANT
ARMANDO A. MIRANDA**

You are hereby notified that Springleaf Financial Services, Inc. f/k/a American General Financial Services, Inc., the above-named Plaintiff, has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled court and cause, the general object thereof being to collect upon a debt related to the alleged default on a Promissory Note by you executed in favor of American General Financial Services, Inc. on June 25, 2010. Unless you enter your appearance in this cause within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication of this Notice, judgment by default will be entered against you.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
BY: MARTIN, LUTZ,
ROGGOW, & EUBANKS, P.C.**

By: /s/ David P. Lutz
P.O. Drawer 1837
Las Cruces, NM 88004-1837
(575) 526-2449
(575) 526-0946 (FAX)
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Pub # 12232
Dates 8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

**IN THE CHILDREN'S
COURT**

Cause No.: SA-2012-00033
Judge: Fernando R. Macias

**In the Matter of THE
ADOPTION PETITION OF
BRIAN J. MAKI, Petitioner.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF
ACTION**

**THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO:**

TO: RYAN NANEZ

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition for Adoption of the child born to Ashley Howell on July 31, 2004 has been filed in the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

You are hereby directed to serve a pleading or motion in response to the Petition within 30 days after service of this Notice if you intend to contest this action. Unless you serve or file a responsive pleading or motion, the Petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Petition and it shall be treated as a default.

Attorney for Petitioner:

Samuel I. Kane
1018 E. Amador
Las Cruces, NM 88001

WITNESS the honorable Fernando R. Macias, District Judge of said Court of the State of New Mexico and the Seal of the District Court of said County, this 30th day of July, 2012.

**JAMES H. DEMPSEY
COURT ADMINISTRATOR**

Deputy /s/ Joe M. Martinez

Pub # 12233
Dates 8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 11, 2012, Edward M. Padilla, 3585 Paradise Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88033, filed application numbered LRG-5052 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of wells LRG-9 et.al., located on land owned by Simpson Farms and located at X=1,454,705 and Y=495,051, X=1,456,334 and Y=494,766, X=1,455,385 and Y=498,330, X=1,454,249 and Y=500,776 (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) and using existing well LRG-5052 located at X=1,455,460 Y=500,314 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) located on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District required for beneficial use, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 0.97acres of land located within the SW1/4 of projected Section 21, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM. Wells LRG-9 et.al., are collectively located south and east of the intersection of Shalem Colony Trail and Paradise Lane. Well LRG-5052 is located approximately 0.4 miles east of the intersection of Shalem Colony Trail and Paradise Lane. All of the aforementioned wells are located north of Fairacres, NM. Old wells LRG-9 et.al. will be retained for the exercise of other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights*; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile.

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12241
Dates 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 20, 2012, Boyd Lee Welch and Dale Hopkins, 2205 Desert Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88011, filed application numbered LRG-1596-POD6 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1596, located on land owned by the Dale J. and Sara Lou Hopkins Revocable Trust within the NW1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 15, T24S, R02E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-1596-POD6 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 350 ft. below ground surface with 16-inch casing located within the NW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 15 on land owned by said Trust at approximately X=1,493,426 Y=444,371 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of 378.855 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 84.19 acres of land, of which 7.97 acres are irrigated via groundwater only, owned by Boyd Lee and Roberta Welch, the Boyd Lee Welch Revocable Trust, and the Dale J. and Sara Lou Hopkins Revocable Trust located within Pt. SW1/4 and Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 15. Wells LRG-1596 and proposed well LRG-1596-POD6 are located approximately 2,800 ft. east southeast of the intersection of Ft. Fillmore Rd. and S. Main St., approximately 3.0 miles south of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-1596 will be properly plugged.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CHRIS SMITH has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: August 15, 2012.

CHRIS SMITH
1010 Maple Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

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 # 12243
Dates 8/24, 8/31, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF CARL RICHARD
YALKUT, DECEASED.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Carl Richard Yalkut, deceased, and all persons having claims against said Estate are required to present their claims within two [2] months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative c/o Kenneth L. Beal, P. C., P. O. Box 725, Las Cruces, NM 88004, or filed with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Ste. A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

/s/ Kent Edward Yalkut
3008 Ronna Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Pub # 12244
Dates 8/24, 8/31, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 31, 2012, Gregory T. Daviet, on behalf of Leslie L. Daviet II, PO Box 579, Laveen, Arizona 85339 filed application numbered LRG-753-A and LRG-4233, under OSE File No.: LRG-14085-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by commencing use of well LRG-4233 located within the SE1/4 of projected Section 6, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 14' 45.20"N, 106° 46' 15.30"W NAD83, on land owned by Joseph and Rebecca Lujan, and well LRG-753-A located within the NW1/4 of projected Section 6, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 9.94"N, 106° 46' 51.63"W NAD83, on land owned by Harry and Alice Lora Trust, to supplement well LRG-14085 POD1 located within the SE1/4 of projected Section 6, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 14' 55.45"N, 106° 46' 24.55"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, well LRG-14085 POD2 located within the SE1/4 of projected Section 6, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 14' 51.91"N, 106° 46' 21.47"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, and well LRG-14085 POD2 located within the SW1/4 of projected Section 6, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 14' 50.22"N, 106° 46' 52.91"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 255.78 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within part of the NW1/4, part of the NE1/4, part of the SW1/4, and part of the SE1/4 of projected Section 6, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-001-0104 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. Proposed supplemental well LRG-4233 is located south of La Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately 340 feet southwest of the intersection of Highway 28 and Avenida De Quintas. Proposed supplemental well LRG-753-A is located south of La Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately 1,590 feet northwest of the intersection of Highway 28 and Apodaca Road.

Pub # 12245
Dates 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV 2012-1460
Judge Arrieta

**NORMAN A. CHILTON,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**FILOMENO CHAVEZ and
ESTHER CHAVEZ, husband
and wife, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF
SUIT TO QUIET TITLE TO
REAL PROPERTY**

**THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO:**

TO: FILOMENO CHAVEZ

You are hereby notified that the above named Plaintiff has brought suit in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, against you in Cause No. CV-2012-1460 on the Civil Docket of said Court, the general object of which is to quiet title in the Plaintiff to the following described real estate, situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Lot 9, Block 20, Val Verde Homesites, Plat No. 2, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on September 23, 1964 as Plat No. 629, in Book 9, Page 42 of Plat Records; commonly known as 5905 Ledesma Drive, Doña Ana, New Mexico 88032.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause and plead to the Complaint on or before the 5th day of October, 2012, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause.

Plaintiffs attorney is Bradford H. Eubanks of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Rogow & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 N. Main

signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12245
Dates 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV 2012-1460
Judge Arrieta

**NORMAN A. CHILTON,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**FILOMENO CHAVEZ and
ESTHER CHAVEZ, husband
and wife, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF
SUIT TO QUIET TITLE TO
REAL PROPERTY**

**THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO:**

TO: FILOMENO CHAVEZ

You are hereby notified that the above named Plaintiff has brought suit in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, against you in Cause No. CV-2012-1460 on the Civil Docket of said Court, the general object of which is to quiet title in the Plaintiff to the following described real estate, situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Lot 9, Block 20, Val Verde Homesites, Plat No. 2, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on September 23, 1964 as Plat No. 629, in Book 9, Page 42 of Plat Records; commonly known as 5905 Ledesma Drive, Doña Ana, New Mexico 88032.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause and plead to the Complaint on or before the 5th day of October, 2012, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause.

Plaintiffs attorney is Bradford H. Eubanks of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Rogow & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 N. Main

Street, P.O. Box 1837, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-1837.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 17 day of August, 2012.

Court Administrator
By: /s/ Joe M. Martinez

Pub # 12246
Dates 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. 2012-1608
Judge James T. Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
PETITION OF JOYCE
ELIZABETH KOMINSKI FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
CHANGE NAME**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Joyce Elizabeth Kominski, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen (14) years, by and through her attorneys of record, 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 Joyce Elizabeth Kominski to Joyce Elizabeth Rothrock, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 11th day of , 2012, at the hour of 11:00 AM, at the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

THE DARDEN LAW FIRM, P.A.
By: /s/ John A. Darden
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578
(575) 541-6655

Pub # 12247
Dates 8/24, 8/31, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 6, 2012, Ronald G. & Nancy E. Watson, 1697 Hwy 192, La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-1199-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1199, located on land owned by the applicants and located at X:1,492,221 and Y:413,397 (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) and using proposed new well LRG-1199-POD 2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 300 feet with 16-inch casing on land owned by the applicants at approximately X=1,492,339 Y=413,347 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District required for beneficial use, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 93.44 acres of land located within part of the NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of projected Section 15, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM. Well LRG-1199 and the proposed new well LRG-

1199-POD 2 are both located approximately 0.33 miles SE of the intersection of Gavilan Avenue and Doña Ana County Road B10, which is in the vicinity of La Mesa, NM. Old well LRG - 1199 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12248
Dates 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 25, 2012 Ophelia Chavez, 4140 Shalem Colony Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-4902-POD7 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by commencing use of well LRG-4233 located within the SE ¼ of projected Section 6, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 20' 41.002"N, 106° 51' 10.274"W NAD 198, on land owned by applicant, and drilling a new well, LRG-4902-POD7, to a depth of 320 feet with 16 inch casing to be located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 20' 40.135"N, 106° 51' 10.233"W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, for the irrigation of 51.79 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within Pt. SW 1/4 of projected Section 33, Township 22 South, Range 1 East and Pt. NW 1/4 of projected Section 04, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRN-28-007-0011 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site for proposed well, LRG-4902-POD7, is located northwest of Las Cruces, approximately .03 miles north of Pacana Trail and east bordering Shalem Colony Trail, and is

further identified by the property address of 4284 Pacana Trail. Existing well LRG-4902-S will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on May 31, 2012, Gregory T. Daviet, on behalf of Leslie L. Daviet II, PO Box 579, Laveen, Arizona 85339 filed application numbered LRG-753-A and LRG-4233, under OSE File No.: LRG-14085-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by commencing use of well LRG-4233 located within the SE ¼ of projected Section 6, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 14' 45.20"N, 106° 46' 15.30"W NAD83, on land owned by Joseph and Rebecca Lujan, and well LRG-753-A located within the NW1/4 of projected Section 6, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 9.94"N, 106° 46' 51.63"W NAD83, on land owned by Harry and Alice Lora Trust, to supplement well LRG-14085 POD1 located within the SE 1/4 of projected Section 6, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 14' 55.45"N 106° 46' 24.55"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, well LRG 14085 POD2 located within the SE 1/4 of projected section 6, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 14' 51.91" N 106° 46' 21.47" W NAD83 on land owned by the applicant, and well LRG-14085 POD3 located within the SW1/4 of projected Section 6,

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NOTICE is hereby given that on July 30, 2012, Catherine Leslie, 891 Eagle Wings Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-3 associated with water right LRG-15110 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-14020-POD1 located on land owned by the Jose and

Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 14' 50.22"N, 106° 46' 52.91"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 255.78 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within part of the NW 1/4, part of the NE1/4, part of the SW1/4, and part of the SE1/4 of projected Section 6, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and within part of the NW1/4 and part of the NE1/4 of projected Section 7, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-001-0104 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. Proposed supplemental well LRG-4233 is located south of La Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately 340 feet southwest of the intersection of Highway 28 and Avenida De Quintas. Proposed supplemental well LRG-753-A is located south of La Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately 1,590 feet northwest of the intersection of Highway 28 and Apodaca Road.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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Linda Contreras Revocable Trust within the NE1/4 SE1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 25, T21S, R01W, NMPM and instead using existing well LRG-3 located within the NW 1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 25 at approximately X=1,442,324 Y=528,941 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by Los Puentes Farms. Inc. for the diversion of 44.73 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 9.94 acres of land owned by the applicant located at the physical address of 891 Eagle Wings Rd. within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 25. Wells LRG1020-POD1 and LRG-3 are located approximately 1,600 ft. west and 1,150 ft. south, respectively, of the intersection of Homer Rd. and N. Valley Dr. Well LRG-3 is located at the physical address of 9411 N. Valley Dr., Radium Springs, NM. Well LRG-14020-POD1 will be retained for water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-02285

AURORA LOAN SERVICES LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

VINH Q. TRAN, a married man as his sole and separate property, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated

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 designated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County as Plat No. 4040 on 10/26/2004 in Book 21 Page(s) 18-21 of Plat Records.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on September 21, 2012, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Aurora Loan Services LLC.

Aurora Loan Services LLC was awarded a Judgment on October 6, 2011, in the principal sum of \$133,018.00, plus outstanding interest on the balance through October 22, 2011, in the amount of \$12,025.61, plus late charges of \$268.08, plus recoverable/escrow balance in the amount of \$2,548.89, plus attorneys fees in the sum of \$900.00 and costs through October 22, 2011 in the sum of \$456.37, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 6.50% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Aurora Loan Services LLC and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

By: Faisal Sukhyani, Special Master
2222 Park West NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120
(505) 228-8484

Pub # 12253
Dates 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 2012

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-01626

AURORA LOAN SERVICES LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

SCOTT ENGEL and JAMIE ENGEL, husband and wife; AXIS MORTGAGE & INVESTMENTS, a Division of the Biltmore Bank of Arizona, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1137 Gunsight Peak Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 45 in Block C of Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 1, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 21, 2005 and recorded in Book 21 at Page 115-116, plat records.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on September 21, 2012, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Aurora Loan Services LLC.

Aurora Loan Services LLC was awarded a Judgment on August 16, 2011, in the principal sum of \$126,518.15, plus outstanding interest on the balance through August 15, 2011, in the amount of \$9,596.01, plus late charges/other fees of \$385.97, plus recoverable/escrow advance balance in the amount of \$6,804.85, plus attorneys fees in the sum of \$900.00 and costs through August 15, 2011 in the sum of \$466.13, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 2.75% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Aurora Loan Services LLC and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any

mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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By: Faisal Sukhyani, Special Master
2222 Park West NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120
(505) 228-8484

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act.

To be held at:

Picacho Self Storage
1760 W. Picacho Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88005

ON SATURDAY, 9/08/2012, BEGINNING AT 10:00 AM THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS C33, B19, C16, A5, B21, B63 & C17 Tenant addresses are "last known".

Unit C33
Kristine Flores
2300 Stern Dr.
#221
Las Cruces, NM 88005
Unit Consists of: Misc Items

Unit B19
Lorenzo Fernandez
P.O. Box 1282
Mesilla Park, NM 88047
Unit Consists of: Misc Items

Unit C16
Steve Guerrero
1750 E. Madrid
Las Cruces, NM, 88001
Unit Consists of: Misc Items

Unit A5
Jake Perrault
805 Valley View
Las Cruces, NM, 88005
Unit Consists of: Misc Items

Unit B21
Albert Avila
1109 W. Hadley Ave.
Las Cruces, NM, 88005
Unit Consists of: Misc Items

Units B63 & C17
Anthony Avila
1015 Citrus Way
Phoenix, AZ 85014
Unit Consists of: Misc Items

Inventory was taken from outside the units only; units may consist of more misc. items than listed.

CONTENTS WILL BE SOLD

TO HIGHEST BIDDER TO COVER UNPAID CHARGES FOR RENT AND ASSOCIATED FEES.

CASH SALES ONLY

Pub # 12255
Dates 8/24, 8/31, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 29, 2012, Linda Seggerman 4734 Campbell Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15312-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15312-POD-1, located on land owned by the applicant and located at X: 1,464,455 and Y: 496,754 (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) and using proposed well LRG-15312-POD 2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 160 feet with 5-inch casing on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,464,450 Y=496,725 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District required for beneficial use, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 1.37 acres of land located within the NW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 26 and the NE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 27, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM. Old well LRG-15312, POD 1 and proposed new well LRG-15312-POD 2 are located north of Las Cruces, NM approximately 850 feet SE of the intersection of Campbell Road and Taylor Road at the aforementioned physical address. Old well LRG-15312-POD 1 will be properly plugged.

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Dates 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 27, 2012, Marian and Timothy Gelgand, 6555 Dos Lobos Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005 filed application numbered LRG-1942 POD7 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-1942, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 13' 42.696"N, 106° 44' 21.598"W NAD 1983, on land owned by Isidro Pena, and drilling a new well, LRG-1942 POD 7, to a depth of 150 feet with 4 inch casing to be located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 13' 28.64"N, 106° 44' 24.679"W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 4.40 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE1/4 of projected Section 16, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-002-0101 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site for proposed well, LRG-1942 P0177, is located south of Las Cruces, approximately .33 miles southwest of the intersection of Addington Road and S. Main St., and is further identified by the physical address of 6555 Dos Lobos Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Existing well LRG-1942 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12257
Dates 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201201621

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

MARIA E. PARRA, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISES, OR LEGATEES OF MARIA E. PARRA, DECEASED, JOSE LOUISE VALENCIANO AKA JOSE L. VALENCIANO, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARIA E. PARRA, IF ANY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOSE LOUISE VALENCIANO AKA JOSE L. VALENCIANO, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Maria E. Parra, if living, if deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Maria E. Parra, deceased.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1316 E May Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: A tract of land situate within the Corporate Limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being part of Block 12, Las Cruces Park Addition, plat filed October 3, 1940, in Book 2, Pages 47-48, of the Doña Ana County Records, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a ½" iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract: WHENCE the Southeast intersection of East May Avenue and Virginia Street bears S.72°55'00"W., 154.90 feet;

THENCE, from the point of beginning, along the Southerly line of May Avenue, N.72°55'00"E., a distance of 62.50 feet to a mark set for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, leaving East May Avenue, S.17°47'00"E., a distance of 50.00 feet to a mark set for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 72°55'00"W., a distance of 62.50 feet to a ½" iron rod found for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N.17°47'00"W., a distance of 50.00 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 0.072 acre of land, more or less. Subject to all easements and reservations of record. A plat was prepared under Job No. 04-03-0243. Field Notes by SCANLON WHITE, INC. License No. 9433.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default

will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By:
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Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Court Judge, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 13 day of August, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By:
Deputy

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Dates 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-0307-CV-0201201387

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

CHRISTINE VAN LOOK, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF DIANE VAN LOOK, DECEASED, WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHRISTINE VAN LOOK, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Christine Van Look, individually and as personal representative of the Estate of Diane Van Look, deceased and the Unknown Spouse of Christine Van Look, if any.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 18816 S Hwy 28, San Miguel, NM 88058, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: A tract of land situate in San Miguel, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 10, T.25S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being U.S.R.S. Tracts 18A-79B and 18A-79C and more particularly described as follows, to wit;

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod set on the West line of the Rodriguez Spur Drain for the Southeast corner of the tract herein described; whence the North 1/4 corner of Section 10, T.25S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys bears N.37° 28' 42"E., 1849.00 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and leaving the drain, S.52° 21' 55" W., 169.94 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found on

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the Easterly line of New Mexico State Road 28 for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence along the Easterly line of New Mexico State Highway 28, N. 52° 35' 26" W., 235.27 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the highway, N.55° 50' 41" E., 247.06 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set;

Thence N.05° 50' 34" E., 75.73 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set on the West line of the Rodriguez Spur Drain for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence along the West line of the Rodriguez Spur Drain and around the arc of a curve to the left, having a radius of 622.95 feet, through a central angle of 25° 34' 40", with an arc length of 278.09 feet, and whose long chord bears S.23° 20' 51" E., 275.79 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.099 acre of land, more or less.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

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Attorney For Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES T. MARTIN, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 16 day of August, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By:
Deputy

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-0307-CV-201201087

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST 2006-CH2, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-CH2, Plaintiff,

v.

GUADALUPE P. FERRALES, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVEISES, OR LEGATEES OF GUADALUPE P. FERRALES, DECEASED AND GENERAL MOTORS ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT ON FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

STATE OF New Mexico to

the above-named Defendants Guadalupe P. Ferrales, if living, if deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devises, or Legatees of Guadalupe P. Ferrales, deceased.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1705 E. Griggs Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot 1 and 2, Block 10, GRAMERCY PARK TRACT, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 113 on 06/14/1910 in Book A Page(s) 15 of Plat Records.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Attorney For Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES T. MARTIN, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 16th day of August, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Mary Apodaca
Deputy

NM12-00439_FC01

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2011-01657

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,

v.

MARCOS PORRAS, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARCOS PORRAS, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AND ARIZONA TITLE, LLC, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 25, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest

bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 3 in Block numbered 2 of Sleepy Farms Subdivision, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sleepy Farms Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on August 27, 1975 in Plat Book 12, Folio 20.

The address of the real property is 761 Palomino Road, Vado, NM 88072. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 16, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$441,102.15 plus interest from April 19, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if

any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00140

FINANCIAL FREEDOM ACQUISITION, LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVEISES OR LEGATEES OF CHARLES H. MARGOLIUS, DECEASED, LINNEY MARGOLIUS, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LINNEY MARGOLIUS, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 25, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 3, Block B, EL RANCHO GRANDE, CORRECTION PLAT, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 3153 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on October 8, 1998, and recorded in Book 19, Pages 178-180, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1700 Rincon de Amigos, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 10, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against

the above-described real estate in the sum of \$173,337.05 plus interest from March 31, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.560% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201102304

U.S. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., AS SUCCESSOR TO LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MERRILL LYNCH FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-H1, Plaintiff,

v.

MARGARET HECHTER, JOHN D. WEST AND ANETTE WEST AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARGARET HECHTER, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 25, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 20, Block 5, MAJESTIC HILLS SUBDIVISION, NUMBER TWO, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 784 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on August 13, 1973, and recorded in Book 11, Pages 55-61, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 3112 Risner St., Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 17, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$180,367.58 plus interest from November 18, 2011 to the date of sale at a variable rate per year, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

ROSA H. MATA, WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL TEXAS, INC. AND CESAR ALBERTO SALINAS, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 25, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with

herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02922

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS LEGAL TITLE TRUSTEE FOR LVS TITLE TRUST I, Plaintiff,

v.

ROSA H. MATA, WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL TEXAS, INC. AND CESAR ALBERTO SALINAS, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 25, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 33 in Block numbered 1 of Riverside Subdivision Unit 1A, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Riverside Subdivision Unit 1A, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on November 5, 1981 in Plat Book 13, Folio 103-105.

The address of the real property is 104 Walnut Ct, Sunland Park, NM 88063. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective

purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 28, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$108,137.56 plus interest from February 22, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.510% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201201243

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

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v.

REBECCA Y. SOTO AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF REBECCA Y. SOTO, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 25, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 10, Block 1, of DESERT SONG ESTATES, located in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on Plat thereof recorded on May 23, 2007 in Plat Book 22, at Pages 220 and 221 as Plat No. 4582, records of Doña Ana County.

The address of the real property is 6411 Towhee Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 16, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$210,612.22 plus interest from August 1, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations,

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201200877

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,

v.

ELCO ORTEGA AND
PATRICIA ORTEGA,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 25, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 419, LEGENDS WEST NORTH, PHASE I, 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 DECEMBER 27, 2006, IN BOOK 22 PAGE(S) 83-91 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 2882 San Lorenzo Court, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale

will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 11, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$167,543.85 plus interest from May 31, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 11, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$167,543.85 plus interest from May 31, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00924

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,

v.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations,

FERMIN C. ALVARADO,
CAROL ALVARADO
AND HOME LOAN
CORPORATION, D/B/A
EXPANDED MORTGAGE
CREDIT, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 25, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 2, Block C, Country Club Estates No. 24-Phase 2, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on March 3, 2003, in Book 20 Page(s) 259-260 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2961 Jennifer Street, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 11, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$234,573.57 plus interest from June 30, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations,

easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-03757_FC01

Pub # 12269
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21,
2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00236

CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
successor in interest to ABN
AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.
by merger, Plaintiff,

vs.

STEVE CHENAULT and,
if married, JANE DOE
CHENAULT, (True Name
Unknown), his spouse;
WANDA CHENAULT and, if
married, JOHN DOE A, (True
Name Unknown), her spouse;
FIRST TENNESSEE BANK
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
who acquired First Horizon
Home Loan Corporation;
CITIBANK SOUTH DAKOTA
N.A., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 26, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2983 Mesilla Hills Drive, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate west of the limits of the Town of Mesilla, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in the NW 1/4 of Section 3, T.24S., R.1E., of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows, to wit: BEGINNING at a point on the east line of a 100 foot wide entry road for the Southwest corner of the tract herein described, whence a U.S.G.L.O. brass cap found for the section corner common to Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, T.24S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears S.41°23'00" W., a distance of

3674.08 feet;

THENCE, from the place of beginning around the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 2936.91 feet, an arc length of 78.17 feet through a central angle of 1°31'30" and whose long chord bears N.47°41'15" W., 78.17 feet to the northwest corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE leaving the entrance road N.42°58'30" E., 263.80 feet to a point on the west line of the Mesilla Civil Colony Grant for the northeast corner of the tract herein described; whence AP-18 of the Mesilla Civil Colony Grant bears N.44°53'20" W., a distance of 919.42 feet;

THENCE along the grant line S.44°53'20" E., 256.03 feet to a point on the north bank of an arroyo for the southeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE along the bank of the arroyo S.78°02'00" W., 309.34 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.0000 acre of land more or less.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 21, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$343,309.80 and the same bears interest at 6.250% per annum from August 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,350.80. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 12270
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21,
2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02066

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as
successor by merger to BAC
HOME LOANS SERVICING,
LP, fka COUNTRYWIDE
HOME LOANS SERVICING,
LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSEPH ANDAZOLA, and
if married, JANE DOE
ANDAZOLA (true name
unknown), his spouse;
VERONICA SALVIDAR,
and if married, JOHN
DOE A (true name
unknown), her spouse; and
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC., AS NOMINEE,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 26, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 3353 Neptune Dr., Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 35, Block C, SUNSET HILLS SUBDIVISION PLAT NO. 2, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 947 on August 23, 1978 in Book 12, Page(s) 211-212 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 21, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$143,964.83 and the same bears interest at 6.000% per annum from August 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,348.93. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture

of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 12271
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21,
2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01124

BOKE, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

EDEN SANCHEZ, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5649 Kiskadee Place, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 1, BLOCK 1, OF DESERT SONG ESTATES, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON MAY 23, 2007 IN PLAT BOOK 22, AT PAGES 220 AND 221 AS PLAT NO. 4582, RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on October 3, 2012, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKE, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on August 21, 2012, in the principal sum of \$155,046.03, plus outstanding interest due on the Note, as modified, through June 1, 2012, in the amount of \$4,748.31 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$22.30 per diem, plus late charges of \$174.70, plus escrow advances of \$584.74, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through June 1, 2012, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through June 1, 2012, in the sum of \$450.15, with interest on the

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aforesaid amounts at the rate of 5.250% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendant as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ John A. Darden, III
Special Master
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578
(575) 541-6655

Pub # 12272
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21,
2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cause No. CV-2011-2732
Judge Martin

WHOLE ENCHILADA
FIESTA, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

JERRY MORALES AND
DON MEDINA d/b/a
ONSTAGELIVE EVENTS
AND PHILIP CANDELARIA
d/b/a PONY PRODUCTIONS,
Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF
CIVIL ACTION PENDING

TO: JERRY MORALES, DON
MEDINA AND PHILIP
CANDELARIA

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff The Whole Enchilada Fiesta, Inc. has filed a Complaint for Breach of Contract, Unjust Enrichment, Violation of the Unfair Practices Act and Fraud in the above entitled and numbered cause in the office of the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The object of the action is for breach of contract, fraud, unjust enrichment and violation of the New Mexico Unfair Practices Act.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before the 4th day of October 2012, Judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default.

The Plaintiff's attorney is HOLT MYNATT MARTINEZ, P.C. (Blaine T. Mynatt), P.O. Box 2699, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004. A copy of the Complaint may be requested by calling Blaine T. Mynatt at (575) 524-8812. If you file an Answer or any other pleading in this case, you must provide a copy to Plaintiff's attorney at the foregoing address.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 22nd day of August, 2012.

District Court Clerk
By: Mary E. Apodaca
Deputy

Pub # 12273
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT

No. CV-12-1617

BOKE, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

FRANKIE J. BARNES,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF SUIT

TO DEFENDANT FRANKIE
J. BARNES:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on July 11, 2012, against the above-named Defendant. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1413 Thomas Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 6, BLOCK 13, DALE BELLAMAH ANNEX, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 29, 1954, IN BOOK 7 PAGE(S) 56 OF PLAT RECORDS,

and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defendant and any other parties bound by the notice of lis pendens in the Property, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

FURTHER, the above-named Defendant Frankie J. Barnes is hereby notified that she has until thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should said Defendant choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendant.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303 is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

JAMES J. DEMPSEY

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT
(SEAL)

By: /s/ Nancy A. Heavner
Deputy

Pub # 12274
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01407

STERLING BANK & TRUST,
FSB, Plaintiff,

vs.

GARYTH R. CHARLES,
KEAR-CO., INC. D/B/A
PAYLESS HOMES and
KOKOPELLI MORTGAGE
COMPANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF SUIT

TO DEFENDANT
KOKOPELLI MORTGAGE
COMPANY:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on June 6, 2012, against the above-named Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5279 Seminole Trail, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 2J, BLOCK 11, ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND AND TRUST CO. SUBDIVISION "C" AMENDMENT NO. ONE OF PART OF BLOCK ELEVEN, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 6, 1966, IN BOOK 9 PAGE 97 OF PLAT RECORDS,

and to foreclose the interests of the above-named Defendant and any other parties bound by the notice of lis pendens in the Property, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

FURTHER, the above-named Defendant Kokopelli Mortgage Company is hereby notified that it has until thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should said Defendant's agent choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendant.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303 is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

/s/ Mary Apodaca
Deputy

Pub # 12275
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 2012

NOTICE OF INTENT TO
ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinances at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on September 17, 2012:

1. Council Bill No. 13-005; Ordinance No. 2660: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change From O-2C (Office, Professional-Limited Retail Service-Conditional) to C-3C (Commercial High Intensity-Conditional) on 1.56 + Acres of Land Located on the Southeast Corner of Lohman Avenue and Indian Hollow Road; 3830 E. Lohman Avenue. Submitted by Tom Whatley on Behalf of Samra, LLC, Property Owner (Z2853).

2. Council Bill No. 13-010; Ordinance No. 2665: An Ordinance Authorizing a Real Estate Purchase Agreement Between the City of Las Cruces and Union Avenue LLC, for the Sale of 2.08 Acres of Municipally Owned Land at 101 E. Union Avenue for the Purchase Price of Eight Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000.00), in Accordance with Provisions of LCMC 1997, Section 2-1312.

Inclusive in this Ordinance are the following:

1. Terms of Sale: Proposed sale is for \$850,000.00 payable in cash or equivalent at closing.

2. Appraised Value: The property was appraised by two local appraisers in May 2012. One appraiser concluded a value of Nine Hundred and Five Thousand Dollars (\$905,000.00), while the other appraiser valued the property at Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000.00). The proposed sale price is Eight Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000.00).

3. Schedule of Payments: \$10,000.00 earnest money deposit has been received. \$840,000.00 will be paid at closing.

4. Amount of Purchase Price: Proposed sale is \$850,000.00.

5. Purchaser of Property: Union Avenue, LLC. whose address is 420 S. Kenazo, El Paso, TX 79928.

6. Purpose of Sale: The City has received a fair market offer. Due the building being vacant the City objective is to remove a liability and budget draining asset from its inventory. Selling the parcel to a private entity would eliminate those costs to the City.

3. Council Bill No. 13-011; Ordinance No. 2666: An Ordinance Authorizing a Real Property Sale and Use Agreement Between the City of Las Cruces and Jal Properties, LLC, A/K/A "Angel Care" for Municipally Owned Property Located at 2225 E. Griggs Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88001 For the Amount of \$45,000 and Additional Consideration for the City's Continued Use of the Property for the City's Parks & Recreation Department's Therapeutic Programs at No Cost to the City for a Period of

Five (5) Years, With the Option to Renew in Five (5) Year Increments from the Closing Date in Accordance with the Provisions of New Mexico State Statute Section 3-54-1.

Inclusive in this Ordinance are the following:

1. Terms of Sale: Proposed sale is for Forty Five Thousand (\$45,000.00) payable in cash at closing. The City will continue to use the building for programming for five (5) years at no cost.

2. Appraised Value: The property was appraised in May 2012. The appraiser concluded a value of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$130,000.00).

3. Schedule of Payments: \$45,000.00 will be paid at closing.

4. Amount of Purchase Price: Proposed sale is for \$45,000.00.

5. Purchaser of Property: JAL Properties, LLC, a/k/a Angel Care located at 151 S. Walnut, C-1, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001.

6. Purpose of Sale: The City has received an offer and use agreement that is mutually beneficial. The current condition of the building, needed repairs, and operational agreement will ensure continued programming. Additionally, the City objective is to remove a liability and budget draining asset from its inventory. Selling the parcel to a private entity would eliminate those costs to the City and allow the City continued use.

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 28th day of August 2012.

Esther Martinez-Carrillo, CMC
City Clerk

Pub # 12276
Dates 8/31, 2012

NOTICE OF INTENT TO
ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the issuance of a Restaurant Liquor License to Zeffiro, LLC d/b/a Main Street Bistro & Alehouse at 139 North Main Street, Space B, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council on Monday, September 17, 2012, beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the issuance.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 21st day of August 2012.

/s/Esther Martinez-Carrillo,
CMC,
City Clerk

Pub # 12277
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 2012

NOTICE OF INTENT TO
ISSUE WAIVER

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss the issuance of a waiver of the church/school distance restriction for a Restaurant Liquor License to Zeffiro, LLC d/b/a Main Street Bistro & Alehouse at 139 North Main Street, Space B, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council on Monday, September 17, 2012, beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the waiver.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 21st day of August 2012.

/s/Esther Martinez-Carrillo,
CMC,
City Clerk

Pub # 12278
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 2012

Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

To:
Luke Markwith
401 Cardenas
Albuquerque, NM 87108

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0137 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$386.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Entertainment center, coffee table, misc.

Date of Auction:
September 17, 2012

Time:
10 a.m.

Place:
Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 – Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

Pub # 12279
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 2012

Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

To:
Foothills Medical, Attn: Peggy
P.O. Box 1420
Las Cruces, NM 88004

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0665 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$424.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Boxes, misc.

Date of Auction:
September 17, 2012

Time:
10 a.m.

Place:
Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 – Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

Pub # 12280
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT

No. PB-2012-64
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF: JOANN MAY
MASTERS, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 107 Puesta Mirador, Santa Teresa, NM 88008 or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

/s/ WAYNE L. MASTERS
Personal Representative
107 Puesta Mirador
Santa Teresa, NM 88008

KEITHLY & ENGLISH, L.L.C.
JOHN E. KEITHLY
Attorney for Personal
Representative

Post Office Drawer 1329
Anthony, NM 88021
(575) 882-4500
(575) 882-5000 [FAX]

Pub # 12282
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA

No. 2012-0178
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF: FELIX
RODRIGUEZ, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 813 Eduardo St., Anthony, TX 79821 or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

/s/ LETICIA RODRIGUEZ
Personal Representative
813 Eduardo St.
Anthony, TX 79821

JOHN E. KEITHLY

Attorney for Personal
Representative
Post Office Drawer 1329
Anthony, NM 88021
(575) 882-4500
(575) 882-5000 [FAX]

Pub # 12282
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT

No. CV-2012-1874
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE
PETITION OF Mayra Urbina

FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF
Francisco Antonio Saucedo
Mayra Yuridia Urbina

NOTICE OF PETITION
TO CHANGE NAME (OF
PERSON UNDER 14 YEARS
OF AGE)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mayra Urbina, has filed a Petition to Change the Name of her children, Francisco Antonio Saucedo and Mayra Yuridia Urbina to Francisco Antonio Saldivar-Urbina and Mayra Yuridia Saldivar-Urbina. This petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 11th day of September, 2012, at the hour of 11 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Mayra Urbina
2200 Holiday Ave., Sp. 292
Las Cruces, NM 88005

Mailing Address if different:
P.O. Box 202
Chamberino, NM 88027
505-901-0259

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Dates 8/31, 9/7, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT

No. DM-2012-934
JUDGE Nelson J. Goodin

Nancy Pino-Casillas,
Petitioner,

vs.

Ruben Casillas, Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED
RESPONDENT:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, requesting a Divorce/ Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of incompatibility, and a division of property, debts.

You must file a Response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice of judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Nancy Pino-Casillas
1016 N. Armijo
Las Cruces, NM 88005

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

WITNESS the Honorable Nelson J. Goodin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 2nd day of July, 2012.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
BY: Angelique Huerta
DEPUTY

Pub # 12284
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 3, 2012, Frances S. Diaz, P.O. Box 133, La Mesa, NM filed application numbered LRG-5042 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling a supplemental well, LRG-5042 POD2, to a depth of 300 feet with 6 inch casing to be located within the NE1/4 of Section 6, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 4' 57.16"N, 106° 40' 3.32"W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant, to supplement existing well LRG-5042, located within Pt. of the NW1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 6, Township 26 South, Range 3 East NMPM, and more specifically described at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 4' 57.155"N, 106° 40' 12.292"W NAD83, on land owned by applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 19.24 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE1/4 of Section 6, Township 26 South, Range 3 East NMPM, as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-012-0007 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for the proposed well, LRG-5042 POD2, is located south of Las Cruces, at the intersection of Mantes. Rd. and E. Afton Rd., and can be found at the property address of 900 E. Afton Road.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12285
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 4, 2012, Edward H. and Wanda Wallace, 3745 Valdes Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005 filed application numbered LRG-1940 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-1705, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 14' 46.327"N, 106° 40' 20.466"W NAD 1983, on land owned by Tim Arend, and use existing well, LRG-1940, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 14' 50.232"N, 106° 47' 12.944"W NAD 1983, on land owned by Sam Salopek, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of

New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 7.41 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE1/4 of projected Section 12, Township 24S, Range 1E NMPM and NW1/4 of projected Section 7, Township 24S, Range 2E NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-001-0055 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site of existing well LRG-1940, is located south of Las Cruces, approximately .30 miles north-east of the intersection of Snow Rd. and Apodaca Rd., and is further identified by the property address of 2619 Apodaca Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88005. Existing well LRG-1705 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12286
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB-2012-74
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF DANIEL
VUJNOVICH, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 1381 Grand Bay Wilmer Rd. N., Mobile, AL 36608 or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

/s/ DANIEL J. VUJNOVICH
Personal Representative
1381 Grand Bay Wilmer Rd. N.
Mobile, AL 36608

JOHN E. KEITHLY
Attorney for Personal
Representative
Post Office Drawer 1329
Anthony, NM 88021
(575) 882-4500
(575) 882-5000 [FAX]

Pub # 12287
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT

No. CV-2012-351
Judge: Manuel I. Arrieta

CAPITAL BANK, SSB,
Plaintiff,

v.

LA POSTA PROPERTIES,
LTD., LA POSTA
MANAGEMENT, LLC,
NEWTON BARRILETT
PHILLIPS, III, TRACY
PHILLIPS, and PHILLIPS
HOMES OF EL PASO, INC.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 24, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the

undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located and situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and are particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situated south of Mesilla, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 31, T.23S., R.2E, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. surveys being U.S.R.S. tract 11-202B and being more particularly described as follows, to wit;

Beginning at an iron pipe found on the west line of Highway 28 and the south line of a 15 foot wide road easement for the tract herein described, being identical to the northeast corner of U.S.R.S. tract 11-203 Tract 1;

Thence from the point of beginning and along the south line of said 15 foot wide road easement, S.58°59'29"W., 368.13 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southwest Corner of this Tract;

Thence leaving the South line of said 15 foot wide road easement, N.34°38'00"W., 142.14 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this Tract;

Thence N.58°37'00"E., 367.99 to a 5" steel post found on the west line of Highway 28 for the Northeast corner of this Tract;

Thence along the West line of Highway 28, S.34°38'00"E., 144.55 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.209 acre of land, more or less. Subject to a 15 foot wide road easement North of and parallel to the South boundary line. Also subject to any other easements and restrictions of record.

Information in preparation of this description derives from miscellaneous document filed April 12, 2004, in Clerks Book 511, Pages 1104-1105, Doña Ana County Records. Field notes by Moy Surveying, Inc., License #5939.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on July 11, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes reasonable attorney's and court costs, is \$406,497.37 and the same bears interest at 18.00% per annum from July 11, 2012, to date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$15,034.50. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with

herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Thomas R. Erickson,
Special Master
P.O. Box 2183
Mesilla Park, NM 88047575-528-0500

Pub # 12288
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 2012

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Pub # 12289
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT

NO. CV-12-1658
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE
PETITION OF Rosario De
Fatima Caldera Espino

FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF
Lindsay Esmeralda Agüero
Caldera

NOTICE OF PETITION
TO CHANGE NAME (OF
PERSON UNDER 14 YEARS
OF AGE)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Rosario De Fatima Caldera Espino, has filed a Petition to Change the Name of her child, Lindsay Esmeralda Agüero Caldera to Lindsay Caldera. This petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 11th day of September, 2012, at the hour of 11 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Rosario Caldera
Rosario De Fatima Caldera
205 Mora Lane
P.O. Box 2790
Sunland Park, NM
575-589-4384

Pub # 12290
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 2012



New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will open bids at 4:00 P.M. local time in the office of the Director of Procurement Services & Risk Management for the following:

Bid Invitation #: 201201073-PGE Appliances - Pricing Agreement

Bid Opening Date: 09/12/12 @ 4:00 PM (local time)

Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at <https://scquest.ionwave.net/prod/Default.aspx?company=nmsu> to obtain a copy of this bid electronically and be registered for future bids for this commodity.

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Dates 8/31, 2012

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act

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THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS 701, 246, 188, 016, 696, 262, 471, 514, 297, 213, 019, 418, 148

Tenant addresses are 'last known'

UNIT # 701
Lilia Marquez
1825 Gladys Dr #13
Las Cruces, NM 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Bedroom Furniture, misc household

UNIT # 246
Kathy Alarcon Gonzales
P.O. Box 1584
Silver City, NM 88062
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc Household

UNIT # 188
Vanessa M Robledo
1739 E Griggs
Las Cruces, NM 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc Household items

UNIT # 016
Jessica Hernandez
360 Armstrong Sp#16
Las Cruces, NM 88007
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Household Furniture

UNIT # 696
Eddie Leon Jr
1408 Myles Rd
Las Cruces, NM 88007
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Houshold Furniture, Boxes

UNIT # 262
Cathleen Marquez

1315 E Griggs
Mesilla, NM 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Furniture, Misc Houshold

UNIT # 471
Patricia Sermeno
5600 Midway
Las Cruces, NM 88012
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Boxes, Household items

UNIT # 514
Jerrold A, 2nd King
131 Pinkerton Ct
Mesquite, NM 88007
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Household items, furniture

UNIT # 297
Ysela Madrid
P.O. Box 1027
Las Cruces, NM 88046
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Furniture household items

UNIT # 213
Michael A Munoz
2600 E Idaho H119
Las Cruces, NM 88011
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc Household items

UNIT # 019
Sonnice M Sanchez
215 Oxford
Las Cruces, NM 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc Household items

UNIT # 418
Cyndi L Davis
P.O. Box 15058
Las Cruces, NM 88004
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc Household items,
Furniture

UNIT # 148
Merlinda H Acosta
608 Parker
Las Cruces, NM 88005
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc Household items

CASH SALES ONLY
Due Immediately Upon
Completion of Sale

Pub # 12292
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE PROBATE COURT
DONA ANA COUNTY

No. 12-0200

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF Michael Guerrero,
DECEASED.

NOTICE TO KNOWN
CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 2781 Crown Point Court, Las Cruces, NM 88011.

Dated: 8-29, 2012

/s/ Vivian Rad
15435 Franklin Drive
Brookfield, WI 53005
262-271-6806

Pub # 12293
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 2012



City of Las Cruces
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INVITATION
BID/REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)/REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ)

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Due Date/Time
Fleet Batteries Price Agreement	12-13-342	N/A	September 11, 2012 / 11:00 a.m.

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations:
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Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Department, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.

Copies of solicitation documents may be inspected or obtained at City Hall, 700 N. Main St, Room 3134, Las Cruces, NM. Additional information/clarification regarding solicitations may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Section at (575) 541-2525 or by email to bidclerk@las-cruces.org

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Hatch goes green for Chile Festival

Event celebrates region's culture, economy

By **Nicky Pessaroff**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Hatch is about to heat up, as the 41st annual Hatch Chile Festival takes place Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 1-2, at the Hatch Municipal Airport. The festival celebrates the Village of Hatch's world-famous green chile and features all the traditions of festivals past.

Marcia Nordyke, celebrating her fifth year as Hatch Chile Festival chairwoman, said the idea of tradition is important to the festivities.

"We decided a long time ago that if it's not broke, don't fix it," she said.

The Hatch Chile Festival started small as a fundraiser for the high school's FFA group. For its first 10 years, the festival remained strictly community-oriented, limiting itself in size and scope as a school fundraiser.

"Most of the kids were chile growers' kids," said Nordyke, expanding that the festival to celebrate Hatch's chile identity seemed natural. However, the event remains community oriented.

"We're still volunteers," she said. "We do it because the chile is Hatch."

Simply put, there's something special about Hatch green chile, something that brings people from around the globe to

the little village of 1,600 year after year. Nordyke said Hatch has played host to guests from as far away as Germany, Korea and China, as well as journalists from Food Network, the Travel Channel and the BBC.

"They find us, and they come," Nordyke said. "We don't do that much advertising. I don't understand it."

For two days, Hatch will explode in population, as 20,000 visitors pass through. Of course, this means a strain on logistics; parking has been a problem in years past.

But, Nordyke said, "Bring a bottle of patience and a bottle of water, and we'll find a place for everyone."

As in years past, the Hatch Chile Festival features a series of events that celebrate Hatch green chile.

Festivities begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 1, with a parade, followed by opening ceremonies at noon, presided over by Hatch Mayor Judd Nordyke. Speaking of the parade, Judd Nordyke said, "We always hope it's bigger and better."

Attendees should once again expect to see their favorite events back, such as the chile toss and chile-eating contests, in which participants must finish a plate of eight to 10 chiles, donated by participating chile roasters, down to the stem. The prize? A 40-pound bag of chile, of course. Both contests take place multiple times per day and anyone is invited to participate.

The first day will feature country music by the Cadillac Kings, while the second day showcases the Yarbrough Band and Ransom.

The Las Cruces High School Mariachi Band also plays the second day. The High Desert Brewing Co. beer garden will provide refreshment, while kid-friendly activities just outside means parents can enjoy a beer responsibly.

The Hatch Chile Festival also features amusement rides, food and craft vendors, an artists' show, the Hatch Chile Queen



Kathlyn West closes her ears while sister Winona, mom Molly and dad Dan watch the closing of the 2011 Hatch Chile Festival parade.

contest and the ubiquitous green chile, fresh or roasted.

After all, it's all about the chile.

"We have soil, air and water content that grows the best chile," Judd Nordyke said.

Hatch depends on green chile not just for its identity, but also for its economy. The Hatch Chile Festival provides an essential role for local growers, allowing them to showcase their product to an international audience.

"(The festival) allows farmers to get some advertisement. It gets their names out," Marcia Nordyke said.

In fact, the Hatch Chile Festival is so important to the Village of Hatch that the festival has a standing committee on the Hatch Valley Chamber of Commerce.

So what makes Hatch chile so special?

What, exactly, does Hatch green chile taste like? Marcia Nordyke explains it simply: "Hatch chile is green. If you look at green and say, 'What does green taste like?' It's green."



Moel Brown leads the way riding a vintage 1947 John Deere tractor during the parade in 2011.

Details

Hatch Chile Festival

When

- 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 1
- Noon Sunday, Sept. 2

Where

Hatch Municipal Airport

Cost

\$10 per vehicle

Website

www.hatchchilefest.com



Ray and Nayely Aparicio ride in the 40th Annual Hatch Chile Festival parade last year.



Southern New Mexico State Fair Rodeo princess Alyssa Jo Gonzales and rodeo queen Caitlynn Roy wave to visitors of the 2011 Hatch Chile Festival.



The Lions Club is all smiles on their float during the 2011 Hatch Chile Festival Parade.

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Featured artists: *Mark Vasconcellos & Matthew Valdovinos*

A taste of Hollywood in the desert Filmmakers showcase local talent in 'Precious Cargo'

By **Isabel A. Rodriguez**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

At the end of each semester, Doña Ana Community College film professor Mark Vasconcellos issues a challenge to all his students: "Make one movie that matters."

Little did he know several years ago, that his words would lead to the inception of "Precious Cargo," a feature film currently in the works by Matthew Valdovinos, a former student of Vasconcellos.

In fact, Vasconcellos will star in the movie, in addition to serving as producer.

The two men have come a long way since they first met at DACC.

"Mark was one of my first film professors, and I still remember how much I hated him," Valdovinos said laughing. "I felt like he wouldn't let me do anything, he was keeping me tied down. For my first project, I had a huge, elaborate story and I put so much thought into it. Mark said, 'No, that's way too big for you. You'd better try something else.'

"I'm so glad he did. All along he was teaching me that you've got to walk before you can run. I did learn quite a lot. We grew as friends and collaborators. He never acted like he was the professor and I was the student. He treated me like a colleague, and I appreciated that."

Valdovinos said he was appreciative of the education he received at DACC, and described the courses as "very hands on." He credits his former professor for inspiring him to come up with a storyline that isn't just for entertainment purposes.

"He told us to think about the power of film, and challenged us to make a movie that matters," Valdovinos said. "I thought, 'Wow, that's so true.' With my first feature film, I want to deliver a message. This is the most personal."

Valdovinos is taking a much different approach to "Precious Cargo" than he did for his first film, made when he was only 10 years old.

Shot on a hand-held VHS camcorder, "Indiana John" starred Valdovinos' brother and cousin, and started his love



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Isabel Rodriguez
Mark Vasconcellos and Matthew Valdovinos are currently in pre-production of the upcoming film "Precious Cargo." Valdovinos said they hope to begin filming at the end of the year.

for filmmaking, he said.

In the feature film "Precious Cargo," Vasconcellos plays Floyd, an Arizona rancher who rescues a young, injured Mexican smuggler. As the boy regains his health, he develops a bond with Floyd and helps him reconnect with his wife, Sarah, who has become estranged after the death of the couple's son in Iraq.

Vasconcellos, a California native, has years of experience as an actor and director. Five years ago, he moved to Las Cruces.

He created "Enchantments," a 13-episode New Mexico travel show that spotlights sites and events around the state, including Hatch Chile Festival and Roswell's UFO Festival. The show has aired in Las Cruces and El Paso.

"I try to stay at the forefront of New Mexico films," Vasconcellos said.

The idea for the movie came from reading an article about a 14-year-old

hitman for the Mexican mafia, as well as from Valdovinos' personal experience mysteriously losing a loved one in Mexico.

Valdovinos described "Precious Cargo" as a departure from the usual border films.

"I think other movies made about the border exploit the violence more than anything else," he said. "I want to show the human side, the good and bad from both sides and the ripple effects in the United States."

"I want to show that not everyone from Arizona is racist. Not everyone from Mexico is a drug dealer. Not everyone from the U.S. is a good guy."

Another goal of his is to showcase local talent and film nearby.

"One thing that frustrates me about the filmmaking industry in Albuquerque is that they're constantly trying to get people from Los Angeles to come over here," Valdovinos said. "I guess they just don't see the amount of talent we have over here. I don't know why we wouldn't rather nurture what we have."

"We're using local talent and would like to pay people," Vasconcellos said. "Our budget is \$80,000 to \$100,000. We plan to get this out to Sundance, Toronto and Tribeca Film Festivals because we really feel that the script is that good."

Valdovinos' first concern, he said, is that the cast and crew get paid.

"I'm adamant about that," he said. "I think it shows two things. First, that I have total faith in this project. Second, that I'm more committed to the people working for me than anything else."

Although they are still raising funds and soliciting investors, the "Precious Cargo" filmmakers said they hope to begin production on the movie by the end of the year.

To learn more about the film, visit www.facebook.com/matthew.valdovinos.7.



Matthew Valdovinos hangs out with actor Jeffrey Tambor and Terrence Fualkner during the 2012 White Sands International Film Festival.




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SAT. SEPT 1	10:30 A.M.
Write Now! with Anne Aylor Casa Camino Real	
SAT. SEPT 1	11:30 A.M.
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Evangeline Randall pours a taste at the Heart of the Desert Winery booth for the 2011 Harvest Wine Festival held Labor Day Weekend at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds. This year's wine festival will be held from noon to 6 p.m. Saturday through Monday, Sept. 1-3. The festival features award-winning wines from 20 different wineries, plus vendors with arts, crafts, produce and food. Live music will be featured each day. For more information or to buy tickets in advance, visit www.wineharvest.com.

Mesilla Valley's rich cotton history

Photographer portrays gins at Farm & Ranch exhibit

Las Cruces photographer Storm Sermay's exhibition at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road gives a fresh, new look to some old structures in the Mesilla Valley.

Cotton gins are the subjects of her photography and the viewer is provided a closer view of these tall, metal buildings that are decorated with light, shadows, angles and shapes.

"The Art of the Cotton Gin" features 20 black-and-white photographs and recently opened in the museum's Arts Corridor.

"I fell in love with the cotton gins when I first began looking at them as part of another photo project," said Sermay. "Driving by, one would think that they are just old, dirty, industrial buildings. But seeing them through a camera lens shows an entirely different view."

Not only are the gin structures featured in Sermay's photographs, but also walls, fences, tools and other equipment associated with the gins.

"Whether in use or abandoned, the cotton gins are part of the history and life of the Mesilla Valley and anywhere else that cotton is grown and processed," she said. "My goal with this project is to allow the viewer to really

'see' the gins rather than pass them by with no thought to their history."

The exhibition will be in the Arts Corridor through Dec. 2.



New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum September events



Speaker Series: Celebrate! New Mexico's Statehood Revelry in 1912

7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13

State Historian Rick Hendricks will talk about the many ways New Mexico celebrated its statehood in 1912. Hendricks, who received his Ph.D in Ibero American Studies at the University of New Mexico, has written or collaborated on more than 16 books and 70 articles on the Spanish colonial period in the American Southwest and Mexico. His writings have garnered awards from the Historical Society of New Mexico, the New Mexico Historical Review, the El Paso County Historical Society, the Border Regional Library Association and the Doña Ana County Historical Society. Admission is a suggested donation of \$2.

In the Saddle: More demonstrations on the South 20

Beginning in September, the museum will add more fun and educational activities to its list of regular demonstrations. The Parade of Breeds will take place in the round pen from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. each Tuesday. Roping on horseback will be in the museum's roping arena from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. each Wednesday. Other regular activities include milking at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. each day (3 p.m. only on Sunday), and pony rides each Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon. The pony rides are \$5 per ride.

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Galleries & Openings

OPENING

MESQUITE ART GALLERY

will feature the works of Las Cruces artist Lois Smith – mostly watercolor and monotypes with some early Asian-influenced work thrown in as a bonus. The exhibit opens Sept. 1, and runs through Saturday, Sept. 29. There will be an artist reception from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8.

The gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 640-3502.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY

presents "Gourdgeous" an exhibit of fine craft decorated gourds. This show opens Sunday, Sept. 2, with an artist's reception from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and runs through Friday, Sept. 28.

The exhibition consists of the work of artists who participate in a monthly gourd group in Las Cruces and meet to share their passion and techniques for working with gourds. Each artist has a unique style. Artists include Sylvia Hendrickson, Marie Hughy, Wanda Sparks, Judy Folkman, Barb DeRungs, Joanna Bradley and Kathe Stark from Las Cruces and Judy Crawford from Deming.

The Tombaugh Gallery is located in the Unitarian Universalist Church at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and by appointment. For more information, call 522-7281.

MVS STUDIOS

will feature encaustic art by Sherry Ikeda and John Schaeffer of Santa Fe. Also featured will be works by Las Cruces artist Joyce Macrorie. The exhibits will run through September. MVS Studios is located at 535 N. Main St., north of the Branigan Cultural Center. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday or by appointment. For more information, call 524-3637.

MAIN STREET GALLERY

will feature an exhibition of Southwestern artworks by accomplished New Mexico artists – Victoria Mauldin, Rory Combs, Misha Malpica and Roy Brown.

This exhibit includes large scale oils that evoke both the Southwestern and Native American cultures, limited edition bronze sculptures that capture the essence of Native American forefathers, metal work hand forged to unite with distinctive ceramic designs, and haunting mixed media sculptures and masks that portray the dignity and proud traditions of the "Ancient Ones." The exhibit opens Friday, Sept. 7, and runs through the month of October.

The gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Hours are

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

UNSETTLED GALLERY

will feature the exhibit "Out of Place," by Jean Reese Wilkey and Jenni Higginbotham. "Out of Place," takes its name from what might describe the artists' work (and their intentions in creating that work), which is at once both highly realistic yet imaginative, surrealist or fantastical. Your perceptions, based on first impressions when viewing the work, may collide with the unexpected. There will be an artists' reception from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8. The exhibit runs through Saturday, Sept. 29.

Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 10 to 4 p.m. Saturday and by appointment. For more information, call 635-2285 or visit www.unsettledgallery.com.

LAST CHANCE

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY

will feature two local artists for August. Roxana Quinell is a mixed-media artist emulating portrait personalities of animals in a combination of pencil and acrylic glazes, which boggles the imagination with their expressions.

She holds a bachelor's degree in fine art and education from the University of Montana Western.

Kurt Van Wagner has emerged as an accomplished, self-taught digital artist. His artwork has gained international and local attention.

In addition, the artists of the gallery offer art in many media, including original paintings, fused-glass art jewelry, wood-turning objects, stained glass, photography, pen and ink, mixed media, affordable prints, cards and miniature paintings.

The gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday.

For more information, call 522-2933 or visit www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com.

THE THEATRE GALLERY

will feature "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 monotyping) and digital photography to produce one-of-a-kind pieces.

The gallery is located at 430 N. Main St. The exhibit runs through Sunday, Sept. 2, and will be open an hour

before performances and by appointment. For more information, call 523-1223.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY

displays "Thinking New Mexico," a celebration of 100 years of New Mexico art. The show runs through Saturday, 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.

WEST END ART DEPOT

presents "Open Invitational," featuring artworks by WE.AD members and supporters, including Matt Begin, Sean Carpentier, Daniel Roberts, SABA and Adi Schwab. The exhibit will run through Friday, Aug. 31.

West End Art Depot is located at 431 Mesilla St. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 312-9892.

ONGOING

GALERIE ACCENTS FINE CUSTOM FRAMING,

will feature the work of renowned local artists Robert "Shoofly" Shufelt and Robert Highsmith. Shufelt is known for his Western graphite drawings, which depict the essence of the cowboy lifestyle. Highsmith is known for his watercolor paintings showcasing Southwest scenery and landscapes.

The gallery is located at 344 S. San Pedro St., Suite 3. For more information, call 522-3567 or email galerieaccents@yahoo.com.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM

will feature "The Art of the Cotton Gin," by Las Cruces photographer Storm Sermay. Her exhibit gives a fresh, new look to old structures in the Mesilla Valley. Cotton gins are the subjects of her photography. The exhibit includes 20 black-and-white photographs.

The museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 522-4100.

NOPALITO'S GALERIA

will feature "Cowboys, Indians and Apple Pie," an exhibit representing the many different settlers and cultures as well as the growth of the nation in order to celebrate the American Southwest. Come witness historic photographs and depictions of the Southwest.

The gallery is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Hours are 3 to 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

For more information, call 650-5690.

ARALIA GALLERY displays the photographic art of Troy Brajkovich and Ali Keyes, as well as paintings by Wendy Robin Weir, Marj Leininger and Rob Crombie.

The gallery is located at 224 N. Campo St. Hours are from 3 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, 2 to 5 p.m. Friday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 650-7543.

DENNIS BELL DISABILITY ARTS, CULTURE & CITIZENSHIP

will host "Belonging Through the Arts" sponsored by Progressive Residential Services (PRS).

The "Risk" chandelier and "The Beloved Community" mural were created by local artist Dorothy Zitzler, who incorporated the individual artwork of people served by PRS and fellow community members. The "Risk" and "Beloved Community" projects were co-sponsored by New Heights Faith Community and the Devasthali Family Foundation.

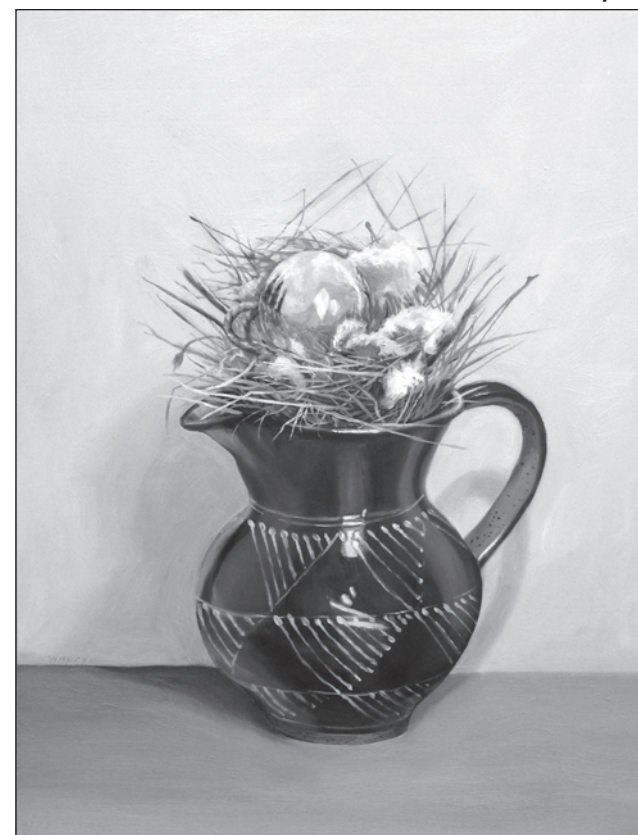
The center is located at 250 S. Main St. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 523-8431.

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.



"Silver Ornament," by Jean Reese Wilkey, will be on display at Unsettled Gallery, 905 N. Mesquite St. The painting is part of the exhibit "Out of Place."

NMSU holds the largest public collection of retablos in the United States. From 1963 to 1973, more than 1,700 retablos were donated to the university.

The library is located at 1780 E. University Ave. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 646-2545.

ADOBE PATIO GALLERY

displays "The Illuminated Landscape," by David Drummond.

The gallery also will present work from members of the New Mexico Watercolor Society Southern Chapter.

The gallery is located at 1765 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. For more information, call 532-9310.

DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER

will display more than 100 pieces of original student art from the Las Cruces and Gadsden

public schools.

The gallery is located at 845 N. Motel Blvd. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 525-5801.

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.

MOUNTAIN GALLERY & STUDIOS

presents it "Changing Seasons," the Las Cruces Arts Association opener. "Changing Seasons" is a part of the LCAA's 50th year of promoting art in Las Cruces, the fourth to date in its newly established cooperative gallery in a sophisticatedly renovated craftsman style cottage. The exhibit opens Friday, Sept. 7, from 5 to 7 p.m.



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EventsCalendar

FRI. 8/31

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SAT. 9/1

8:15 a.m. Bird tours, Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park, 5000 Calle del Norte. Join the rangers for a nature hike. Bring binoculars, water, and sunscreen and wear hiking shoes. Cost \$5 fee per vehicle, free with a valid parking pass. Call 523-4398.

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

9 to 11 a.m. Nature Trek: Seasonal Adaptations Affecting the Plants and Animals of the Bosque, Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park, 5000 Calle Del Norte. Join park staff and learn the changes that occur within the park from summer to fall. Participants will go on a guided nature hike to observe these seasonal changes. Cost \$5 per vehicle. Call 523-4398.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. The storytellers at the Downtown location will be Al Infante and Sarah Addison, and Sonya Weiner will be the reader at the Solano store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Write Now! Casa Camino Real, 314 S. Tornillo St. Author Anne Aylor will offer a writing workshop to help spark your imagination and memory to help you access the stories within you and discover how they might be told. Costs \$60. Call 523-3988.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Story and craft time, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

Noon to 6 p.m., Harvest Wine Festival, Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds, 12125 Robert Lawson Blvd. The festival features award-winning wines from 20 different wineries, plus vendors with arts, crafts, produce and food. Live music will be featured each day. Visit www.wineharvest.com.

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.

8 p.m. "Shirley Valentine," Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. In this one-woman play, the title character ruminates on her life and tells the wall about her husband, her children and her past. Cost \$10 general admission. Call 523-1223.

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7:30 p.m. Randy Granger in concert, 19955 U.S. 70, Alamogordo. White Sands National Monument presents a full-moon concert with the award-winning Native American flute player and world musician. Cost \$3. Call 479-6124.

7:45 p.m. Dirt Track Racing, Southern New Mexico Speedway, 12125 Robert Larson Blvd. Enjoy a night at the races including modified, street stocks, super truck legends and hornets. Cost \$7-10. Call 524-7913.

SUN. 9/2

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.

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Anne Aylor, a former Las Cruces who now lives in London, has returned to do various literary workshops for the Border Book Festival at Casa Camino Real, 314 N. Tornillo St. Aylor is a professional writer and teacher who has had short stories and poems published by the Arts Council of Great Britain, The Literary Review, London Magazine and Stand Magazine.

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TUE. 9/4

1 to 3:30 p.m. Beginning to Advanced Drawing, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Open to students of all skill levels. Taught by nationally recognized art educator Wayne Huber. Open enrollment starting any Tuesday. Call 647-5684.

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.

9 p.m. A Night of Hip Hop at WE.AD. West End Art Depot at 401 N. Mesilla St. Featuring Qwazaar & Batsauce with Asphate and Lady Daisey. Cost \$7. Call 312-9892.

WED. 9/5

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11:15 am to 1:45 p.m. Beginning to Advanced Figure Drawing. My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Wayne Huber teaches gesture and detailed figure drawing and painting. Call 647-5684 for details.

Noon to 3 p.m. Psychic readings Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Featuring Dawn Cheney, whose work encompasses the healing systems and knowledge of Healing Touch, Reiki, Sekhem and Shamanic tools. Donations accepted. Call 523-0436.

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.

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. 9/6

9 a.m. to noon, Fiber Club, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

Noon to 5:30 p.m. Anahata Massage and Bodywork, Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Featuring David Deissenberg, who specializes in deep tissue, Eastern and Western healing modalities, as well as energy work at Downtown Desert Yoga. Call 523-0436 for details.

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FRI. 9/7

2 p.m. Author book reading, Barnes & Noble at NMSU,

1400 E. University Ave. Malaka Sharice El will read from her book, "Varseth." A book signing will follow the reading. This event is free and open to the public. Free. Call 646-4431.

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8 p.m. Cultural Series, Atkinson Recital Hall at NMSU. The NMSU Cultural Series will begin with Ethel and Robert Mirabal performing. Ethel, a post-classical string quartet, will be joined by Native American flutist Robert Mirabal. Cost \$10 for NMSU students, \$15 for adults. Visit <http://bit.ly/N3oLg9>.

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AtTheMovies

A bit of 'magic' at Fountain Theatre Reiner movie is worth seeing

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Rob Reiner's directorial career has run the gamut from the absurdly funny ("This is Spinal Tap") to the big budget ("The Bucket List," "When Harry Met Sally") and now to the small and story-driven feature with "Magic of Belle Isle."

His last film, the unjustly ignored "Flipped," which was the tale of two eighth-graders, complete opposites, growing up in '60s suburbia, was a definite turn in his repertoire, as is this film.

Reiner teams up with "The Bucket List" star Morgan Freeman to share the often funny, gently dramatic saga of Monte Wildhorn, a hard-drinking, wheelchair-bound writer of Western fiction, whose star has faded, and who is now reduced to house-sitting for a friend in a somewhat bucolic village.

Upon his arrival with a helpful nephew,

Wildhorn is continuing to indulge in large quantities of alcoholic wonderment, when he meets the neighbors, Charlotte (finely and honestly played by Virginia Madsen) and her three kids, Willow, Finnegan and Flora. He is determined to remain on the low road, so just leave me alone, thank you very much ...

But against what he thinks is his better judgment, Wildhorn allows himself to become involved with the family (along with some of other locals), especially Flora, who takes a real shine to him. Wildhorn, over time, becomes her somewhat-reluctant mentor, teaching her about imagination and a bit about using it for writing.

Reiner, who co-wrote the script, also allows his audience to learn about his characters, unraveling each one slowly but surely, while not making a point for over dramatic moments. When we finally learn more about Wildhorn, it is at a leisurely, but assured pace. His drinking and disability are nearly one and the same, and the reasons for the drinking ties this part of the story together rather well.

As a minor co-star, Wildhorn also has inherited Ringo, the dog he is taking care of as part of the deal. Ringo is loopy and friendly, not very smart and kind of the dog about town. He helps teach Wildhorn lessons in patience.

Madsen, as Charlotte, presents an honest and open character, one who is not averse to changing herself, and it becomes more apparent as we watch the characters grow and influence each other. Freeman is perfectly cast in his role - curmudgeonly, yet honest and likable.



Morgan Freeman and Virginia Madsen star in Rob Reiner's "Magic of Belle Isle," now playing at the Fountain Theatre.

Wildhorn even decides to start writing again when he learns of Flora's love of elephants.

Certainly not an overwhelming picture, but one of steady gait and pronounced characters, "Magic" is a fine watch, tempered by the writing and directing, and even the location. It made me want for someplace green

and with water, rather than someplace brown with bugs.

Time well spent for you and the family as well.

*It's brown, but less buggy here in Santa Fe ...
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"Magic of Belle Isle" starts a week run Friday, Aug. 31, at the moist old Fountain Theatre. It is in English, and quite lovely.

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- 4:30-5:30 p.m. ... Mariachi Real de Chihuahua (Outside Stage)
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- 6-6:30 p.m. New Mexico State University Gospel Choir (Outside Stage)
- 6:30-7 p.m. Guzman Karate Kickboxing Demonstration (Inside Parish Hall)
- 7-9 p.m. The Mixx Band

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- Noon-12:30 p.m. Procession from Church to Fiesta grounds led by Matachines
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- 1:30-2 p.m. ZZ the Clown & Company (Outside Stage)
- 2-3 p.m. New Horizons Dance Academy from El Paso, TX (Inside Parish Hall)
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. ... Carlos Saucedo y El Mariachi Aguila de Juan de La Cruz (Inside Parish Hall)
- 2:30-4:30 p.m. ... Kicks Band (Outside Stage)
- 4:30-5:30 p.m. ... New Mexico State University Dance Sport Team (Inside Parish Hall)
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Playwright returns to community theater

Bringing back 'Red Ryder' after 40 years

By Isabel A. Rodriguez

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

It was almost 40 years ago that Mark Medoff's production "When You Comin' Back, Red Ryder?" premiered in New York City, and after four decades, the play's theme is still relevant.

The production will run at the Las Cruces Community Theatre where playwright Mark Medoff got his start. Medoff will again direct the production – his first time directing at LCCT since 1977.

"I confess I was reluctant to direct a play I've directed three times, and in which I performed in Chicago and New York for a hundred-and-some performances," Medoff said. "But the passion for the work of this cast and our designers and crew just makes me happy to go to rehearsal every day. I told my producers I needed to repay a debt and do "Red Ryder" at the Las Cruces Community Theatre. And so, we mounted it in 1975, with me directing and playing the role of Teddy that the wonderful Patrick Payne is now playing."

The setting in "Red Ryder" is Foster's Diner, a New Mexico rest stop. Employees include restless cook Stephen (nicknamed "Red Ryder" and played by Charles LeCocq), mousy waitress Angel (Amy Lanassa), and their no-nonsense boss Clark (David Reyes). Lyle, owner of the adjacent filling station (David Edwards), stops in on occasion to break the monotony with his cheery banter.

The boring routine of the daily grind is disrupted with the arrival of two couples, the upscale Richard (Ross Marks) and Clarisse



Charles LeCocq, Patrick Payne, Amy Lanasa and Ross Marks star in "When You Comin' Back, Red Ryder?" at the Las Cruces Community Theatre beginning Friday, Sept. 7.

(Debra Medoff Marks – the director's daughter), and the younger and wilder Teddy, an unbalanced Vietnam War vet, and Cheryl (Tiffany Schoer), his hippie girlfriend. Complications arise when illegal drugs and guns enter the picture, and Teddy resorts to physical, mental, and emotional torture when he holds everyone hostage.

Those who saw the 1979 movie can expect a much different take when they see the live production. Medoff admitted he's not too en-

thused about the screen adaptations of most of his productions, because filmmakers try too hard to reach a wider audience.

The theme, Medoff said, deals with the death of the American heroic myth.

Asked if he thought audiences today would respond differently to the play than when it first premiered, Medoff said he's been surprised how the play still holds relevance.

"It would not be difficult to rewrite some lines and substitute Iraq or Afghanistan for Vietnam," he said.

Medoff explained how he got the idea for "Red Ryder."

Details

"When You Comin' Back, Red Ryder?"

When

8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays
beginning Sept. 7 through Sept. 22
and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, 16, 23

Where

Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313
Main St.

Cost

\$7-10

Phone

523-1200

"My wife Stephanie and I wandered into an Albuquerque diner in 1969, after seeing one of my early plays the night before," he said. "As we sat there watching two young people carrying on an elusive love affair, I told Stephanie to remember everything she could. Driving home, she wrote down what she could remember, and I added things to the little bit of their lives we had seen.

"I wrote a one-act play about the people in the diner, adding the inevitable imagination of the storyteller – me. Two years later, in response to the death of a friend in Vietnam, my opposition to the war and the rage of several returning vets in my classes, 'Teddy' walked out of my head onto the page. He changed my life, as he inadvertently changes the lives of the other characters. He also allowed me to expiate a lot of feelings I didn't know I had about what had happened since I was a kid after World War II."

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David Edwards and Patrick Payne act a scene in "When You Comin' Back, Red Ryder?"

Special event

Meet Mark Medoff

In celebration of its 50th season, the Las Cruces Community Theatre is hosting "Wine & Dine with Mark Medoff," for guests to have dinner with the playwright Thursday, Sept. 6, at Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St., before watching a special showing of the play. Medoff received a Tony and London's Olivier Award for "Children of a Lesser God," was nominated for an Academy Award and a Writers Guild of America Best Adapted Screenplay Award for the "Children" film script and for an Emmy for his HBO Premiere movie "Apology." For more information, call 639-0511.



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Engaging every audience, young and old, is top priority

By **Suzanna Lester**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

"Do you need help spelling words like handsome and debonair?" Phil Holmes asked me with a roguish grin, while Jerry Phillips chuckled over his over-easy eggs at our interview luncheon.

Holmes said he and Phillips have about a hundred years of musical experience between them. These "ramblin' men" have been on the road all over the country throughout the years, and endured drastically different stages in their lives – including locale, day jobs, relationships and especially bands.

"Phil was in a hair band in the '80s," Phillips razzed.

Phillips (bassist, vocals) and Holmes (guitar, vocals) have worked together in different musical endeavors for 12 years. They met at Mountain Music on Valley Drive, a music store owned by Phillips.

"Picture this – a bunch of old musicians sitting around this music store. All we need is a pickle barrel and an old hound dog and it's a perfect Americana scene," Holmes said.

Their old-married-couple banter can account for a good amount of the comedic appeal to their performances.

"Sometimes we get along, sometimes we don't," Holmes said with his characteristically dry humor. "Just like any partnership – it's not all beautiful."

The two recently formed a band called Fast Lane, but the genre is a little hard to explain.

"We usually start out with country, but by the end of it we're usually playing Motown, and we play classic rock and some jazz," Phillips said.

"We're pretty PG rated ... well, maybe PG-13," Holmes said.

Either way, it's a comical, toe-tapping experience, to say the least.

"We like to involve our audience, make them feel a part of what we're doing," Phillips said. "We (hand out) tambourines and maracas and wood blocks ... they're easy and unexpected."

"We like to entertain. Phil's a player. I'm more of an entertainer and performer, but together we banter pretty well."

Over the years, these men have lived very different lives with seemingly parallel experiences. Life would finally bring them together here in Las Cruces, now harboring many (very different) opinions, but the wisdom to know what's important and what isn't.

"We work hard at not stepping on each other's toes, 'cause we want to get the message across to the audience and make it effective. You can't do that with someone doing handstands behind you," Holmes said. "And, believe me, we've put up with that over the years with some people."

This high quality of entertainment can be universally appreciated, thanks to the lack of egotistical tug-of-war on stage.

"We've played in front of audiences that shouldn't like us, like teenagers and stuff like that," Holmes said.

"And it's as big of a surprise to us as it is to them!" Phillips said.

But, the thrills of living to perform can sometimes skew other priorities in life.

"Jerry went on the road for all his life and I went on the road twice for my whole life," Holmes said.

"That's why he's still married – his wife



John Busby, Phil Holmes, Derrick Lee and Jerry Phillips make up the band Fast Lane.

played with him," Phillips said about Holmes. "I missed too many birthdays, holidays. 'Sorry, I gotta play, baby!'"

"Ya, my wife was my singer for 11 years," Holmes said. "What they don't tell you is that it's real hard work and you miss almost every occasion ... but the good times far outweigh the bad."

"Whoever put that word on what we do – 'playing' – should never have done it. It just makes it seem like, (in a high-pitched, whiny voice) 'oh, you're just playing' – like a group of kids," Phillips said.

"What they do," as Phillips put it, is make magic happen on stage – a performance quality that should have made them millions. But, as the music "biz" goes – some make it, and some don't. In the long run, as a musician, one will most likely cross paths with those fortunate few that do make it big.

"Around here, Toby Keith (and I), we all used to be in the same circuit, The Desert Sun. Toby Keith, was, and still is, in a band called The Easy Money Band. We all played the same places, and he made it," Phillips said. "A lot of times it's about being prepared and that luck coming along."

Phillips and Holmes also mention having worked with musicians such as Johnny Paycheck, Jimmy Dickens, Johnny Rodriguez and Charley Pride.

"Nobody's going to know these names, but they were national hits at the time," Phillips said.

"When I was on the road I met some absolutely inadequate musicians, but they made a show," Holmes said. "What I tell these new bands is – get out of the practice room and get on stage. That's when we get the most laughs is when we screw something up!"

Phillips runs an open mic at 7 p.m. every Wednesday at Cattleman's Steakhouse, 3375 Bataan Memorial East. It's operated out of a room that he's nicknamed "The Bunkhouse Lounge," or the vast musical oasis, hidden behind looming double doors where you'd imagine the kitchen might be. Instead, a large audience and a well-equipped, brightly lit stage awaits wide-eyed musical rookies.

But, for the rest of town, where gigs are actually paid for, Phillips warns against taking the craft too lightly.

"The college kids – I understand where they're coming from. There was a time when

I'd play for beer ... But, you're hurting the one's behind you. Don't give it away ... You have to be professional," Phillips said.

And "professional" can absolutely describe Fast Lane's modus operandi. The band is fully booked through New Year's.

Details

Fast Lane

When:

7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14

Where:

Josefina's Old Gate, 2261 Calle De Guadalupe

Contact:

www.facebook.com/Fastlaneincnm

Of course, the ensemble would not be complete without the other puzzle pieces.

John Busby is a retired educator and very technical guitarist.

"(Busby's) a workhorse. He's kind of background, but the string that holds it all together," Holmes said.

Derrick "Dr. D" Lee is a graduate of New Mexico State University in composition. He plays drums but can tell you a chord when it's played.

He's on the shy side, but "women love him," Holmes said.

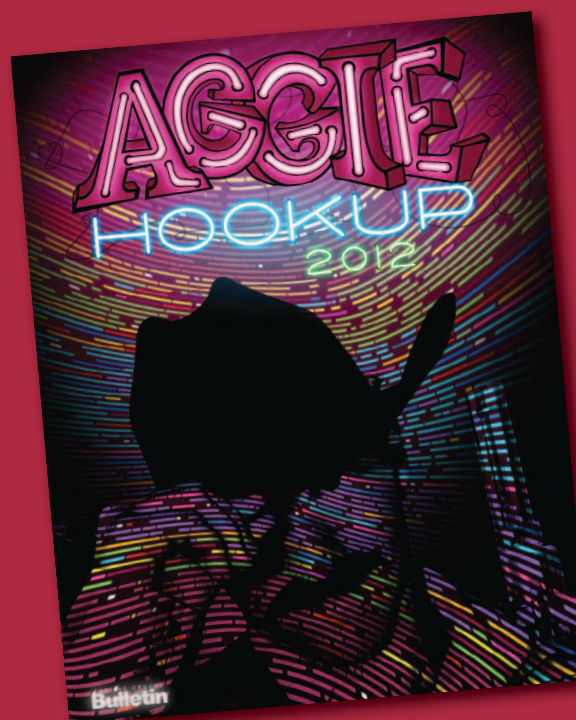
"We're real fortunate to have him as part of this band," Phillips said.

There's a CD in the making for Fast Lane, but, of course, it will focus on their "live" quality, featuring some material from their shows at favorite venues such as Josefina's Old Gate and Amelia's of Mesilla, St. Claire's Winery & Bistro in Deming and Sparky's in Hatch.

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New menu delights

Sunset Grill continues to surprise

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

I don't golf, but in recent years I've lunched at the Sonoma Ranch golf course clubhouse's Sunset Grill many times while checking out meetings of the High Tech Consortium of Southern New Mexico.

Mostly, I've had the sandwiches during these meetings. The Angus beef burger and Ruben are most often picked by members of the group, while I have ventured to sample its Albacore tuna melt, Cuban pollo and barbecue dip.

But recently, the mac and cheese item caught my eye, so I decided to give it a try. It was nothing short of a culinary revelation for a favorite comfort-food dish that is also probably responsible for half my body mass.

Instead of traditional macaroni, penne pasta is used and chicken breast meat is added – but it's the smoked Cheddar cream sauce that made this a mac and cheese from another planet. I've been informed since by a waiter that I should add green chile and tomatoes to make it mac and cheese from another universe.

The mac and cheese made such an impression on me that when we were talking about what restaurant to profile next, I said we had to do Sunset Grill. It was a decision that proved to be timely as Sunset Grill will debut its new dinner menu in September.

Added to its most popular items will be new offerings, such as bison sliders for appetizers and an empanada stuffed with crab and corn, topped with a roasted plantain-poblano sauce. New salads

feature items such as roasted corn, Anasazi beans, berry goat cheese and grilled apples. New entrées are regionally inspired, so the grilled buffalo steak is rubbed with chile and coated in a green chile demi-glace – and that's just one of nine new main courses.

General manager Peter Raitt said the new menu takes much of its inspiration from the Baja, northern and southern portions of Mexico. Raitt said he's excited about the new menu because it builds on the transformation he's accomplished over the past six years with the restaurant that started off as a sandwich shop for golfers.

"What we strive to do is provide a dining experience that people can't find anywhere else in our area," Raitt said.

Throughout the lunch and dinners, customers will find dishes they are familiar with, but often with a Southwestern twist, he said.

"I like to have them step outside the box a bit," Raitt said. "We do this by being aware of trends and bringing them in – but without being trendy."

For those who have already discovered the Sunset Grill, the seafood quality is one of the things the restaurant is known for – with fresh seafood shipped in from Honolulu. Where else but the Sunset Grill can one enjoy sea bass marinated in sake? The Sunset Grill also has a great reputation for its wine selection – so extensive and selected that it has won awards from Wine Spectator magazine.

Details

Sunset Grill
 Address
 1274 Golf Club Road
 Hours
 • 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily



Because I had only lunched there, Raitt kindly arranged for me to sample two of the new dinner entrées and one of the favorite signature dinners.

Starting with the seafood, I was presented with a dish called Seeductive Sea Scallops. As a former professional seafood cook myself, I know the difference between awful and awesome scallops, and the key is freshness. The scallops were plump and seared, ringed with pepita and sesame seeds – thus the name play of the dish's title. The scallops were perfectly cooked and would be a savory treat if that's all there was. But the scallops also were served with delicate slices of avocado and grapefruit. Little bit of cilantro – with bites of the scallops illuminated the flavor.

Next up was perfectly seared Hawaiian ahi tuna, topped with grilled pineapple salsa that was as sumptuous to taste as it was lovely to look at. Also accenting the tuna was red chile oil and a mango lime coulis.

Accents are important in making the food at the Sunset Grill exceptional, Raitt said.

"It's the little things that make a big difference," he said.

My dinner sampler ended with one of the most popular entrées served at the Sunset Grill – a 32-ounce rib-eye steak, grilled with the bone in and drenched in green chile au jus. What's remarkable about the au jus is that you taste the meat first, then a delayed burst of chile flavor hits you – not overpowering the meat, but as an enhancement to the flavor of the meat. After my first bite, I uttered "wow" – or maybe it was "amazing." I'm sure I used both talking to both executive chef Felipe Chavez and Manager Jeremy Cardwell.

I will definitely be returning for dinner at the Sunset Grill, especially to try the new duck tacos. I can hardly wait.



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Todd Dickson
 In front of one of Sunset Grill's wine racks are Michael Tirre, sales and marketing; Jeremy Cardwell, manager; and Peter Raitt, general manager.

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This year's Hatch Chile princess Selina Duran, 17, and the 2011 Hatch Chile Princess Maria Gomez, stand in front of fresh Hatch green chile at the Downtown Main Street SalsaFest! Sunday, Aug 26.



Erika Camuñez, 5, right, and her sister Arabella Camuñez, 8, try their hand at fruit and vegetable painting.



Ruben Ortega pours a helping of his family-recipe salsa.



Erin English enjoyed Tia Sandra's salsa. "Great flavor and just the right amount of spice," English said.

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Television Listings

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Sports News Movies

FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 31, 2012

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Need	Wash.	Moyers & Company	Great Performances (N) CC	Charlie Rose (N)	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Undercover Boss	CSI: NY CC	Blue Bloods CC	News	Letterman	Ferguson					
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Shark Tank	(:01) 20/20 (In Stereo) CC	News (N)	Nightline	Blitz	Kimmel					
FOX 8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Two Men	Bones (In Stereo) (PA) CC	KFOX News	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny					
NBC 9	News (N)	News (N)	News	America's/Talent	Grimm CC	Dateline NBC (N)	News (N)	NC9	Jay Leno					
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	"Til Death	Million.	Top Model	Nikita "Wrath"	TMZ (N)	Excused	Cougar	Law Order: CI					
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	30 Rock	Scrubs			
ESPN 26	Coll. Football Live	College Football	Boise State at Michigan State. (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2 27	2012 U.S. Open Tennis	Men's Second Round and Women's Third Round. (N) (Live)	World/Poker	Baseball Tonight (N)	NASCAR	NFL Live	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene					
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU					
TNT 32	The Mentalist CC	*** "16 Blocks" (2006) Bruce Willis.	*** "16 Blocks" (2006) Bruce Willis.	*** "16 Blocks" (2006) Bruce Willis.	*** "16 Blocks" (2006) Bruce Willis.	*** "16 Blocks" (2006) Bruce Willis.	*** "16 Blocks" (2006) Bruce Willis.	*** "16 Blocks" (2006) Bruce Willis.	*** "16 Blocks" (2006) Bruce Willis.					
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Payne	Payne	Worse	Worse	** "Valentine's Day" (2010) Jessica Alba.	Office	** "Road Trip"					
COM 35	Daily	(:44) Tosh.0 CC	Tosh.0	(6:50) Futurama	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Daily	The Colbert Report			
LIFE 39	Ghost Story	My Ghost Story	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted					
FOOD 40	Best	Best	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Cool Pools CC	Extreme Homes (N)	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Extreme Homes	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl
A&E 43	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers
HIST 44	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers
TLC 45	Gown	Gown	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Gown	Gown	Say Yes	Say Yes	Gown	Gown	Say Yes	Say Yes
DISC 47	Last Frontier	Bering Sea G.	Bering Sea G.	Bering Sea G.	Yukon Men (N)	Bering Sea G.	Yukon Men CC	Yukon Men CC	Yukon Men CC	Yukon Men CC	Yukon Men CC	Yukon Men CC	Yukon Men CC	Yukon Men CC
ANPL 50	North Woods	North Woods	Law on the Border	Law on the Border	Law on the Border	Law on the Border	Law on the Border	Law on the Border	Law on the Border	Law on the Border	Law on the Border	Law on the Border	Law on the Border	Law on the Border
FAM 51	*** "Mean Girls" (2004, Comedy)	*** "Mean Girls" (2004, Comedy)	*** "Mean Girls" (2004, Comedy)	*** "Mean Girls" (2004, Comedy)	*** "Mean Girls" (2004, Comedy)	*** "Mean Girls" (2004, Comedy)	*** "Mean Girls" (2004, Comedy)	*** "Mean Girls" (2004, Comedy)	*** "Mean Girls" (2004, Comedy)	*** "Mean Girls" (2004, Comedy)	*** "Mean Girls" (2004, Comedy)	*** "Mean Girls" (2004, Comedy)	*** "Mean Girls" (2004, Comedy)	*** "Mean Girls" (2004, Comedy)
DISN 52	Good	ANT	Jessie	Wizards	Gravity	Gravity	Gravity	Gravity	Gravity	Gravity	Gravity	Gravity	Gravity	Gravity
NICK 54	Figure It	Brain	"Rags" (2012) Max Schneider. (In Stereo)	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
AMC 57	"October Sky" CC	*** "The Princess Bride" (1987) CC	*** "The Princess Bride" (1987) CC	*** "The Princess Bride" (1987) CC	*** "The Princess Bride" (1987) CC	*** "The Princess Bride" (1987) CC	*** "The Princess Bride" (1987) CC	*** "The Princess Bride" (1987) CC	*** "The Princess Bride" (1987) CC	*** "The Princess Bride" (1987) CC	*** "The Princess Bride" (1987) CC	*** "The Princess Bride" (1987) CC	*** "The Princess Bride" (1987) CC	*** "The Princess Bride" (1987) CC
SYFY 59	(4:00) "Growth"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) CC	Lost Girl (N) CC	Alphas "Alphaville"	Warehouse 13									
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Costco Craze	Ultimate Factories	American Greed	Mad Money	Ultimate Factories	American Greed	Mad Money	Ultimate Factories	American Greed	Mad Money	Ultimate Factories	American Greed	Mad Money
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	Lockup: N.M.	Lockup: N.M.	Lockup: N.M.	Lockup: N.M.	Lockup: N.M.	Lockup: N.M.	Lockup: N.M.	Lockup: N.M.	Lockup: N.M.	Lockup: N.M.	Lockup: N.M.

SATURDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2012

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS 22	C. Rose	T. Smiley	Builder	Martha	Thomas	Mr. Rogers	W'dwright	Best of Joy	Fine Art	Quilt	Sewing	Liv'g
CBS 3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CBS This Morning	College Football Navy vs. Notre Dame. From Dublin, Ireland. (N) CC	2012 U.S. Open Tennis							
ABC 7	Storms	Reporter	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning El Paso	Hanna	Ocean	Explore	Rescue			
FOX 8	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Eco Co.	Paid Prog.	House	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
NBC 9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today Labor Day sales; barbecue. (N) CC	Noodle	Pajanimals	Poppy Cat	Justin	LazyTown	Wiggles			
CW 14	Paid Prog.	Perf. Yard	Who Knew	Tummy	Cubix	Rescue	Rangers	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Iron Man	Justice	WWE	Dragon
WGN 15	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI
ESPN 26	SportsCenter CC	SportsCenter CC	SportsCenter (N) CC	College GameDay From Arlington, Texas. (N)	College Football							
ESPN2 27	NFL Live	English Premier League Soccer: West Ham United vs Fulham	SportsCenter (N) (Live) CC	College Football								
USA 31	Defrosting	Cook Safe	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Royal Pains	White Collar CC	Covert Affairs	"Pirates-Worlds"				
TNT 32	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Perception "Nemesis"	Major Crimes CC	Rizzoli & Isles CC	"Executive Decision"				
TBS 33	Earl	Earl	Earl	Earl	Earl	Earl	(7:55) ** "Road Trip" (2000, Comedy) CC	"National-European"				
COM 35	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	Half Hour	(:16) *** "Private Parts" (1997) Howard Stern, Robin Quivers. CC	(:17) * "Mallrats" (1995) CC							
LIFE 39	Hair Loss	Hoover	Hollywood	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	Chris	"Fantasia Barrino Story"		
FOOD 40	Barbecue	Sand. King	Be.. Made	Guy's, Bite	Mexican	Paula	Dinner	Pioneer	Contessa	Giada	Chopped	
HGTV 41	Bryan	Elbow	All American Handyman	Property	Property	BathCrash	BathCrash	YardCrash	YardCrash	Hse Crash	Hse Crash	
A&E 43	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House CC	Flip This House CC	Hideous Houses (N)	Sell: Extreme	Flip This House CC					
HIST 44	Heavy Metal	Swamp People CC	Swamp People CC	Swamp People CC	Swamp People CC	Swamp People CC	Swamp People CC	Swamp People CC	Swamp People CC	Swamp People CC	Swamp People CC	Swamp People CC
TLC 45	Zumba Fit	Paid Prog.	Jillian	Paid Prog.	Moving Up CC	Moving Up CC	Moving Up CC	Moving Up CC	Moving Up CC	Moving Up CC	Moving Up CC	Moving Up CC
DISC 47	Cindy C	Yng- Skin	Cook Safe	Loss	American Guns CC	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property
ANPL 50	I Was Bitten (In Stereo)	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Dogs 101 CC	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered
FAM 51	Boy/World	* "Leap Year" (2010) Amy Adams, Adam Scott.	** "Bewitched" (2005) Nicole Kidman.	*** "Freaky Friday" (2003)								
DISN 52	Suite/Deck	Phineas	Phineas	Little	Octonauts	Mickey	Doc McSt.	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas
NICK 54	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Robot	Robot	Power	SpongeBob		
AMC 57	Rifleman	(:45) Hell on Wheels	(:45) **** "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance" (1962, Western) CC	(:45) *** "The Cowboys" (1972)								
SYFY 59	Cook Safe	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Twi. Zone	*** "The Lost Future" (2010) Sean Bean.	*** "Children of Men" (2006)					
CNN 62	Newsroom	Newsroom	CNN Newsroom (N)	Bottom	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)
CNBC 63	Hair Loss	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	SHARK	Tummy	Cindy C	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	New Keurig	Insanity!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64	Weekends-Witt	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)	Melissa Harris-Perry (N)	Weekends-Witt								

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 1, 2012

	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS 22	Hometime	MotorWeek	NMSU	This Old House Hr	P Allen	Garden	Kitchen	John Besh	Sue Chef	Lawrence Welk		
CBS 3	(10:00) 2012 U.S. Open Tennis Men's and Women's Third Round. (N) (Live) CC									Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
ABC 7	Health	Food	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Football	College Football Regional Coverage. (N) (Live) CC						
FOX 8	Paid Prog.	30 Rock	'70s Show	MLB Player	Pregame	MLB Baseball Regional Coverage. (N Subject to Blackout) CC						
NBC 9	LazyTown	Track and Field	Women's Soccer				Horse Racing	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
CW 14	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Rangers	Go for It!	Ani. Tails	Ani. Tails	Explr.	Explr.	Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest Moments	
WGN 15	MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Chicago Cubs.	10th Inning	Law Order: CI	The Unit CC	Videos	White Sox						
ESPN 26	(10:00) College Football Ohio at Penn State. (N)	Score	College Football Bowling Green at Florida. (N) (Live)	Score								
ESPN2 27	College Football Northwestern at Syracuse. (N)	Score	College Football	Countdown								
USA 31	(10:00) ** "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End" (2007) CC	*** "Friday" (1995, Comedy) Ice Cube. CC	** "Next Friday"									
TNT 32	(10:00) *** "Executive Decision"	*** "Face/Off" (1997) John Travolta. Premiere. CC	*** "Mission: Impossible III" (2006) CC									
TBS 33	"National-European"	(11:55) ** "Tommy Boy" (1995) Chris Farley.	King	King	King	King	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
COM 35	* Mallrats (:23) * "Saving Silverman" (2001) Jason Biggs.	(:29) ** "Sex Drive" (2008, Comedy) Josh Zuckerman. CC	"Harold & Kumar"									
LIFE 39	Fantasia	** "Little Girl Lost: The Delimar Vera Story"	"Taken From Me: The Tiffany Rubin Story" CC	** "The Secret Life of Bees"								
FOOD 40	Cupcake Wars	Food Truck Race	Restaurant Stakeout	Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America	Restaurant: Impossible					
HGTV 41	Love It or List It CC	Sarah	Sarah	Sarah	Urban Oasis 2012	Genevieve	Donna Dec	Hunters	Hunt Intl			
A&E 43	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	*** "Independence Day" (1996) Will Smith, Bill Pullman. Premiere. CC	Hatfields & McCoys						
HIST 44	Swamp People CC	Swamp People CC	Swamp People CC	Swamp People CC	Swamp People CC	Swamp People CC	Swamp People CC	Swamp People CC	Swamp People CC	Swamp People CC	Swamp People CC	Swamp People CC
TLC 45	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6
DISC 47	Fast N' Loud CC	Fast N' Loud CC	Fast N' Loud CC	Fast N' Loud CC	Fast N' Loud CC	Fast N' Loud CC	Bering Sea Gold: Under	Bering Sea Gold: Under	Bering Sea Gold: Under	Bering Sea Gold: Under	Bering Sea Gold: Under	Bering Sea Gold: Under
ANPL 50	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered
FAM 51	Freaky	** "Bring It On: Fight to the Finish" (2009)	** "Bring It On" (2000, Comedy) Kirsten Dunst.	** "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002)								
DISN 52	Gravity	Fish Hooks	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Austin	Shake It	Jessie	Jessie
NICK 54	Parents	Parents	Parents	Parents	Rock	Big Time	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Victorious	Victorious
AMC 57	(9:45) *** "The Cowboys" (1972)	(:45) *** "Thunderheart" (1992) Val Kilmer, Graham Greene. CC	*** "Top Gun" (1986) CC									
SYFY 59	Children	* "Repo Men" (2010) Jude Law, Forest Whitaker. CC	* "In the Name of the King: A Dungeon Siege Tale" (2007)	Outlander								
CNN 62	Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)	The Situation Room					
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Defrosting	Insanity!	Jillian	Paid Prog.	Insanity!	Cook Safe	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64	Weekends-Witt	Fear: Versace Murder	Tylenol Murder	City in Fear	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera

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PBS	22	Globe Trekker	NOVA (In Stereo)	Royal Memories	Masterpiece Mystery!	On the Edge	Best Fest	Americas	Tracks						
CBS	3	News	News	60 Minutes	(:01) Big Brother (N)	The Good Wife	The Mentalist	News	Without a Trace	Paid					
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	ABC Fall 2012	Once Upon a Time	TV's Most Dynamic Duos: Paley Center	News (N)	News	Insider	Betty					
FOX	8	14	Futurama	American Cleve	Simpsons/Simpsons	Fam. Guy Fam. Guy	KFOX14 News	Big Bang	Mother	Office	Mother				
NBC	9	9	News	News	Dateline NBC (N)	MDA Show of Strength	The 2012 fundraiser. (C)	News (N)	Road	Nieman	Paid				
CW	14	14	*** "Nell" (1994, Drama)	Jodie Foster.	*** "X-Men: The Last Stand" (2006)	TMZ (N) (C)	Ugly Betty (C)	Brothers & Sisters							
WGN	15	15	30 Rock	Mother	MDA Show of Strength	The 2012 fundraiser. (C)	WGN News at Nine	Monk (C)	Monk (C)						
ESPN	26	26	NASCAR	NASCAR	Racing Sprint Cup: AdvoCare 500. (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live) (C)	SportsCenter (N)							
ESPN2	27	27	Baseball Tonight (N)	MLB Baseball	Chicago White Sox at Detroit Tigers. (Live)		SportCtr	QB Camp	QB Camp	NASCAR Racing					
USA	31	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	White Collar (C)	Law & Order: SVU	*** "Street Kings"						
TNT	32	32	(4:30) *** "Ocean's Eleven" (2001)	Leverage (N) (C)	Leverage (C)	*** "Men in Black II" (2002)	(:45) *** "Wild Wild West" (C)	Sullivan	(:35) *** "I Love You, Man"						
TBS	33	33	"Heartbreak Kid"	"Talladega Nights: Ricky Bobby"	"Talladega Nights: Ricky Bobby"										
COM	35	35	(3:49) *** "Dumb & Dumber"	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	(:41) Futurama	The Burn-Jeff	Jackass				
LIFE	39	39	"An Officer and a Murderer" (2012) (C)	* "Drew Peterson: Untouchable" (2012)	(:01) "An Officer and a Murderer" (2012)	"Drew Peterson"									
FOOD	40	40	Food Truck Race	Cupcake Wars (N)	Food Truck Race	Iron Chef America	Restaurant Stakeout	Food Truck Race	Iron Chef America						
HGTV	41	41	Extreme Homes	Buying and Selling	Property Brothers	Handyman	Holmes Inspection	Property Brothers	Handyman						
A&E	43	43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage				
HIST	44	44	Mountain Men	Mountain Men	Mountain Men	Mountain Men	Shark Wranglers	(:01) Mountain Men	(:01) Mountain Men						
TLC	45	45	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried						
DISC	47	47	Survivorman	Survivorman	One Car Too Far (N)	Yukon Men (C)	One Car Too Far	MythBusters (C)	Survivorman						
ANPL	50	50	Off Hook	Off Hook	Off Hook	Off Hook	Mermaids: The Body Found (C)	Mermaids: The Body Found (C)	Off Hook	Off Hook					
FAM	51	51	(4:00) "Toy Story"	**** "Toy Story 2" (1999) Tim Allen	**** "Toy Story 2" (1999) Tim Allen	J. Osteen	Ed Young	Z. Levitt	Paid						
DISN	52	52	Good	Good	Code 9	ANT	ANT	Code 9	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Vampire	Vampire		
NICK	54	54	You	You	My Wife	George	George	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	Friends	My Wife	My Wife	
AMC	57	57	Into the West	Jacob and Nathan Wheeler.	Hell on Wheels (N)	Breaking Bad (C)	Town	(:35) Breaking Bad	(:40) Hell on Wheels	Break					
SYFY	59	59	"Land of the Lost"	*** "The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian" (2008)	* "Land of the Lost" (2009) Will Ferrell.	"Star Trek-Insur."									
CNN	62	62	CNN Newsroom (N)	Teddy: In His Own Words (C)	CNN Newsroom (N)	Teddy: In His Own Words (C)	CNN Newsroom								
CNBC	63	63	Debt/Part	Wall St.	Diamond Ripping	Pill Poppers	Amer. Greed	Crime Inc.	Ultimate Factories	Amer. Greed					
MSNBC	64	64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Trafficked: Slavery	Sex Slaves: TX	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw						

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PBS	22	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Antiques Roadshow	Market Warriors	Antiques Roadshow	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS	3	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS (DVS)	Convention	NCIS: Los Angeles	News	Letterman	Ferguson			
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Bachelor Pad (N Same-day Tape) (C)	(:01) Castle (C)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX	8	14	KFOX News	Big Bang	Two Men	Hotel Hell (Season Finale) (N) (In Stereo)	KFOX News	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny				
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Stars Earn Stripes (Season Finale) (N)	Grimm "Quill" (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon				
CW	14	14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	Million.	The L.A. Complex	Top Model	TMZ (N)	Excused	Access	Law Order: CI				
WGN	15	15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	30 Rock	Scrubs				
ESPN	26	26	Coll. Football Live	College Football	Georgia Tech at Virginia Tech. (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)						
ESPN2	27	27	2012 U.S. Open Tennis	Round of 16. (N) (Live)			SportsCenter (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	NASCAR	NFL					
USA	31	31	NCIS: Los Angeles	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) (C)	(:05) *** "Fast & Furious" (2009) (C)	Perception (N)	Major Crimes (C)	Perception (C)	CSI: NY (C)	CSI: NY (C)					
TNT	32	32	Rizzoli & Isles	Major Crimes (C)	Major Crimes (N)	Perception (N)	Major Crimes (C)	Perception (C)	CSI: NY (C)	CSI: NY (C)					
TBS	33	33	(4:00) "17 Again"	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (C)	Office	Office	Conan (C)		
COM	35	35	Jeff Dunham: Spark of Insanity	Jeff Dunham	Jeff Dunham: Spark of Insanity	Jeff Dunham	Jeff Dunham	C. Titus: Neverlution	Daily	Colbert					
LIFE	39	39	Trading Spouses	*** "Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys" (2008)	Prank	Prank	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners		
FOOD	40	40	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners		
HGTV	41	41	Hunters	Hunters	Love It or List It	Love It or List It (N)	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl			
A&E	43	43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Coma Healthy patients slip into comas. (N)	(8:52) Coma (Part 1 of 2) (C)	(:43) Coma (Part 1 of 2) (C)						
HIST	44	44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers					
TLC	45	45	Amy's 50th Birthday	Little People	Bates	Bates	Big Tiny	Big Tiny	Little People	Bates	Bates	Big Tiny	Big Tiny		
DISC	47	47	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper		
ANPL	50	50	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman		
FAM	51	51	Switched at Birth	Switched at Birth	*** "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002)	The 700 Club (C)	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid					
DISN	52	52	Good	Good	ANT	ANT	Austin	Gravity	Jessie	Shake It	Vampire	Phineas			
NICK	54	54	Sponge.	Sponge.	*** "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial" (1982) (C)	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George			
AMC	57	57	"Good, Bad & Ugly"	*** "Thunderbolt and Lightfoot" (1974) Premiere.	*** "Joe Kidd" (1972) Clint Eastwood.	"Thunderbolt and Lightfoot"									
SYFY	59	59	(4:30) *** "Blade II" (2002, Horror)	*** "Daybreakers" (2009) Ethan Hawke.	*** "Stake Land" (2010) Nick Damici.	"Dracula 3000"									
CNN	62	62	Conventn.	Obama Revealed: Man	Countdown Convention	Obama Revealed: Man	Countdown Convention								
CNBC	63	63	Crime Inc.	Crime Inc.	Amer. Greed	Amer. Greed	Amer. Greed	Amer. Greed	Amer. Greed	Amer. Greed					
MSNBC	64	64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word						

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PBS	22	22	PBS NewsHour (N)	Democratic National Convention (N) (In Stereo Live) (C)	NOVA (In Stereo)	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley							
CBS	3	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS (DVS)	Convention	NCIS: Los Angeles	News	Letterman	Ferguson			
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Middle	Last Man	Convention	Happy	Apt. 23	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX	8	14	KFOX News	Big Bang	Two Men	Hell's Kitchen	MasterChef (N)	KFOX News	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny			
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	America's Talent	Convention	America's Talent	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon			
CW	14	14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	Million.	Hart of Dixie (C)	The Next (C)	TMZ (N)	Excused	Excused	Access	Law Order: CI			
WGN	15	15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	30 Rock	Scrubs		
ESPN	26	26	MLB Baseball	New York Yankees at Tampa Bay Rays. (C)	MLB Baseball	Teams	TBA. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live) (C)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)				
ESPN2	27	27	2012 U.S. Open Tennis	Men's Round of 16 and Women's Quarterfinals. (N) (C)			SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)						
USA	31	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	White Collar (N)	(:01) Covert Affairs	(:02) Royal Pains	(:02) White Collar	(:02) Covert Affairs						
TNT	32	32	The Mentalist (C)	Bones (C)	Bones (C)	Bones (C)	CSI: NY (C)	CSI: NY (C)	CSI: NY (C)	CSI: NY (C)	CSI: NY (C)	CSI: NY (C)	CSI: NY (C)	CSI: NY (C)	CSI: NY (C)
TBS	33	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) (C)	Office	Office	Conan (C)		
COM	35	35	Colbert	Daily	Work.	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	The Burn	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	The Burn	Daily	Colbert
LIFE	39	39	Dance Moms (C)	Dance Moms (C)	Dance Moms (N)	Women Went	Women Went	Women Went	Women Went	(:01) Dance Moms	(:01) Dance Moms				
FOOD	40	40	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Chopped "Own It!"	Chopped (N)	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped "Own It!"	Chopped				
HGTV	41	41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Love It or List It	Property	Property	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Million	Million	Property	Property	Hunters	Hunt Intl
A&E	43	43	(:05) Coma (Part 1 of 2) (C)	Coma Healthy patients slip into comas. (N)	(8:57) Coma (Part 1 of 2) (C)										
HIST	44	44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Top Gear (N) (C)	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	(:02) Top Gear	Pawn	(:01) Top Gear			
TLC	45	45	High School Moms	High School Moms	19 Kids	19 Kids	Abby	Abby	High School Moms	19 Kids	19 Kids	Abby	Abby		
DISC	47	47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadly Seas (C)	Deadliest Catch	Deadly Seas (C)	Deadliest Catch	Deadly Seas (C)	Deadliest Catch				
ANPL	50	50	Wild Amazon (C)	Wild Amazon (C)	Walking the Amazon	(In Stereo) (C)	Wild Amazon (C)	Walking the Amazon	(In Stereo) (C)						
FAM	51	51	Hill Nannies	Hill Nannies	Hill Nannies	Hill Nannies	The 700 Club (C)	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid				
DISN	52	52	Good	ANT	ANT	ANT	Good	Jessie	*** "Spy Kids						

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PBS 22	PBS NewsHour (N)		Democratic National Convention (N) (In Stereo Live) (CC)						Nature (In Stereo)		Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley	
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Brother (N)	Convention				Criminal Minds		News Letterman		Ferguson	
ABC 7	News (N) ABC	News (N)	Ent	Middle Suburg.	Convention				Mod Fam Suburg.		News (N) Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
FOX 8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Two Men	So You Think You Can Dance (CC)					KFOX News		Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny
NBC 9	News (N) Football Night	NFL Football	Dallas Cowboys at New York Giants. (N) (CC)								Dateline NBC (CC)	News (N)	Jay Leno	
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	Million.	Oh Sit! (N) (CC)	Supernatural (CC)				TMZ (N)	Excused	Excused	Access	Law Order: CI	
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos				Chris	Chris	30 Rock	Scrubs		
ESPN 26	Kickoff E:60 (N)	World/Poker	World/Poker	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)				SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)		
ESPN2 27	2012 U.S. Open Tennis	Men's and Women's	Quarterfinals. (N) (Live) (CC)						Nation	Outside	NFL Live (N) (CC)	Baseball Tonight (N)		
USA 31	NCIS (CC)	NCIS (CC)	Royal Pains (N)	(:01) NCIS (CC)					(:01) NCIS (CC)		(:01) Royal Pains	CSI: Crime Scene		
TNT 32	The Mentalist (CC)	The Mentalist (CC)	The Mentalist (CC)	The Mentalist (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)				CSI: NY (CC)		CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)		
TBS 33	Seinfeld Seinfeld	Family Guy (CC)	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)			Sullivan Office	Conan (CC)		
COM 35	Colbert Daily	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Kevin Hart			Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert
LIFE 39	Trading Spouses	Wife Swap (CC)	Wife Swap (CC)	Wife Swap (CC)	Wife Swap (CC)	Wife Swap (CC)			Wife Swap (CC)		(:01) Wife Swap	(:01) Wife Swap		
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant Stakeout	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant Stakeout		
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Property Brothers	Buying and Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Buying and Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Buying and Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl
A&E 43	Storage Storage	Storage Storage	Storage Storage	Storage Storage	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Storage Storage	Storage Storage	Storage Storage	Storage Storage	Storage Storage	Storage Storage
HIST 44	Nostradamus Effect	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	American	American	American	American	American	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun
TLC 45	Honey Honey	Honey Honey	Honey Honey	Honey Honey	Honey Honey	Honey Honey	Honey Honey	Honey Honey	Honey Honey	Honey Honey	Honey Honey	Honey Honey	Honey Honey	Honey Honey
DISC 47	American Guns	American Guns	American Guns (N)	Dirty Jobs Down	American Guns	Dirty Jobs Down	American Guns	Dirty Jobs Down	American Guns	Dirty Jobs Down	American Guns	Dirty Jobs Down	American Guns	Dirty Jobs Down
ANPL 50	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell
FAM 51	(4:30) *** "Pretty Woman" (1990)			*** "My Best Friend's Wedding"					The 700 Club (CC)		Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid
DISN 52	Good Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Phineas Good	Jessie	Gravity	Shake It	** "Spy Kids 3: Game Over"	Austin	Phineas				
NICK 54	Figure It Splatalot	Victo	Victo	My Wife My Wife	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George
AMC 57	CSI: Miami "L.A."	** "Behind Enemy Lines" (2001) Owen Wilson.		** "Basic" (2003, Suspense) John Travolta. (CC)					*** "Airplane!"					
SYFY 59	Paranormal Witness	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters (N)	Paranormal Witness	Ghost Hunters	Paranormal Witness	Ghost Hunters	Paranormal Witness	Ghost Hunters	Paranormal Witness	Lost Girl (CC)			
CNN 62	Democratic National Convention	The 2012 Democratic National Convention. (N) (In Stereo Live) (CC)							Piers Morgan		Convention			
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Amer. Greed	Amer. Greed	American Greed	Mad Money				Amer. Greed		American Greed			
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show				Rachel Maddow		The Last Word			

THURSDAY EVENING											SEPTEMBER 6, 2012			
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PBS 22	PBS NewsHour (N)		Democratic National Convention (N) (In Stereo Live) (CC)						Travel NMSU		Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley	
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Two Men	Convention			Big Brother (CC)		News Letterman		Ferguson	
ABC 7	News (N) ABC	News (N)	Ent	Wipeout "Rats!" (N)	Convention				Rookie Blue (CC)		News (N) Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
FOX 8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Two Men	Raising New Girl	Glee "Goodbye"				KFOX News		Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny
NBC 9	News (N) News	News (N)	News	Democratic National Convention (N)					America's/Talent		News (N)	Jay Leno		J. Fallon
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	Million.	The Vampire Diaries	The Next "Chicago"				TMZ (N)	Excused	Excused	Access	Law Order: CI	
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine			Chris	Chris	30 Rock	Scrubs		
ESPN 26	Coll. Football Live	College Football	Pittsburgh at Cincinnati. (N) (Live)						SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)		
ESPN2 27	2012 U.S. Open Tennis	Pro-Celebrity Exo/Men's	Quarterfinal. (N) (Live) (CC)						NFL Live (N) (CC)		Baseball Tonight (N)	NASCAR	NFL Live	
USA 31	NCIS Tense reunion.	NCIS "Shalom"	NCIS "Escaped"	NCIS "Singled Out"					Covert Affairs		** "He's Just Not That Into You" (CC)			
TNT 32	The Mentalist (CC)	The Mentalist (CC)	The Mentalist (CC)	The Mentalist (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)				CSI: NY (CC)		CSI: NY "Recycling"	CSI: NY (CC)		
TBS 33	Seinfeld Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sullivan	Big Bang	Conan (N) (CC)			Sullivan Office	Conan (CC)		
COM 35	Colbert Daily	South Pk	South Pk	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Daily	Colbert		Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert
LIFE 39	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway (N) (CC)						Project Runway (CC)		(:01) Project Runway	(:01) Project Runway		
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Extreme Chef (N)	Food Truck Race				Chopped		Extreme Chef			
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Buying and Selling	You Live in What?	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Abroad	Hunt Intl	You Live in What?	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	
A&E 43	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (N)	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48
HIST 44	Titanic-Achilles	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Great Lake Warriors	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
TLC 45	Honey Honey	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings (N)	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
DISC 47	Property Wars	Property Wars	Auction	Auction	Texas Car Wars (N)	Auction	Auction	Texas Car Wars	Property Wars	Property Wars	Property Wars	Property Wars	Property Wars	Property Wars
ANPL 50	Swamp Wars (CC)	River Monsters	River Monsters	Swamp Wars (CC)	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	Swamp Wars (CC)			
FAM 51	*** "Mulan" (1998)	Lea Salonga	*** "Mulan" (1998)	Lea Salonga					The 700 Club (CC)		Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid
DISN 52	Good Austin	Austin	Austin	Phineas Good	Jessie	Gravity	Shake It	** "16 Wishes" (2010) (CC)	Austin	Phineas				
NICK 54	Figure It Splatalot	Victo	Victo	My Wife and Kids	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George	George	George
AMC 57	CSI: Miami (CC)	** "Four Brothers" (2005) Mark Wahlberg. (CC)		** "Four Brothers" (2005) Mark Wahlberg. (CC)					"Donnie Brasco"					
SYFY 59	Collection	Collection	Collection	Collection	Collection	Collection	Collection	* "The Hills Have Eyes 2" (2007, Horror)	Lost Girl (CC)					
CNN 62	Democratic National Convention	The 2012 Democratic National Convention. (N) (In Stereo Live) (CC)							Piers Morgan		Convention			
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Crime Inc.	Crime Inc. (N)	Your Money, Vote	Mad Money				Crime Inc.		American Greed			
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show				Rachel Maddow		The Last Word			

Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter. Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER	1 8 6	7 2 3	4 9 5
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	7 9 2	4 1 5	3 6 8
CHALLENGER	4 1 5	2 3 7	9 8 6
	6 7 9	1 5 8	2 3 4
	2 3 8	9 4 6	1 5 7
	8 5 4	3 7 1	6 2 9
	9 2 1	6 8 4	5 7 3
	3 6 7	5 9 2	8 4 1
EXPERT	9 1 2	6 3 4	5 7 8
	8 4 5	1 2 7	3 6 9
	7 3 6	8 5 9	4 2 1
	6 8 3	4 1 5	2 9 7
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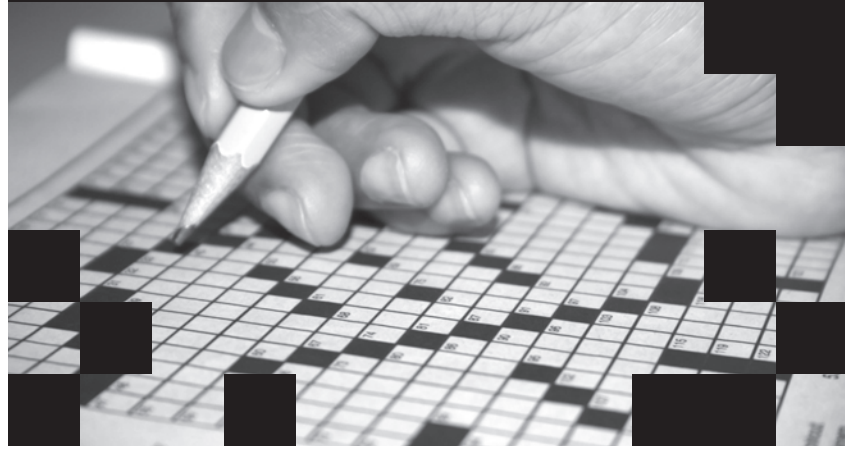
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BrainGames



Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

ENGLISH	SPANISH
ALIBI	COARTADA
APOLOGY	DISCULPA
CLARIFICATION	CLARIFICACIÓN
CONFESSION	CONFESIÓN
DEFENSE	DEFENSA
ELUCIDATION	ELUCIDACIÓN
EXCUSE	EXCUSA
EXPLANATION	EXPLICACIÓN
JUSTIFICATION	JUSTIFICACIÓN
STORY	CUENTO
TO ANNOUNCE	ANUNCIAR
TO TELL	RELATAR

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Crossword Puzzles

Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

- ACROSS**
- 1 Charms
 - 8 Brings from abroad
 - 15 Mass beginning
 - 16 Alecto's cohort
 - 17 French castle
 - 18 Made land plan
 - 19 Author Fleming
 - 20 Singer Domino
 - 24 Mets' park
 - 27 Operated
 - 28 Building wing
 - 29 Counterbalance
 - 31 Odd ornaments
 - 34 Clinch
 - 35 Notice
 - 36 Actress Louise
 - 37 Fireside
 - 38 Pacino and Hirt
 - 39 Tire patterns
 - 41 Needle opening
 - 43 Scads
 - 45 Tiny amount
 - 46 Displace
 - 50 Be indebted to
 - 51 Manipulate
 - 52 Mine detectors
 - 53 Cariou or Berman
 - 54 Chaotic struggle
 - 56 Diner
 - 58 Massage
 - 59 Full theater sign
 - 60 Mudhens' home
 - 63 Related
 - 67 ___ gotcha now!
 - 68 "Oh, Pretty Woman" singer
 - 72 In days past
 - 73 ___ Moines, IA
 - 74 Hepburn film
 - 75 Dash
 - 76 Derivative looks
 - 79 Precious one
 - 80 Judd and Campbell
 - 84 Cowboy Mix
 - 85 Reality rerun?
 - 89 First
 - 93 Lee or Landers
 - 94 NASA partner
 - 95 Mount Hood state
 - 96 New York city
 - 97 Greek letter
 - 98 Grain beard
 - 99 Tidings
 - 100 Mature
 - 101 Black goo
 - 102 Harvesters
 - 106 Ancient Greek philosopher
 - 110 Wood of Hollywood
 - 111 Informal alliance
 - 112 Cowboy hat
 - 113 Like richer soil

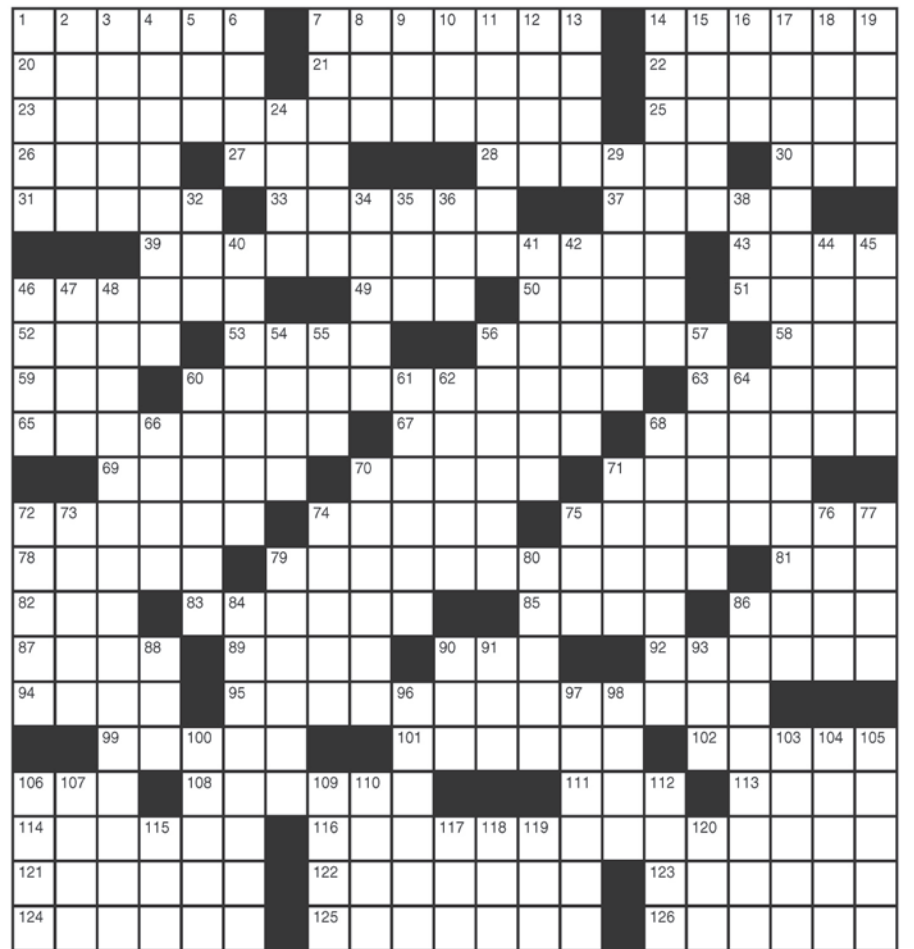
- DOWN**
- 1 Superlatively risky in Britain
 - 2 Nasal applicator
 - 3 Marvel Comics man
 - 4 Work of ___
 - 5 Canape spread
 - 6 Actress Farrow
 - 7 Overfills
 - 8 Damage
 - 9 Brooks or Torme
 - 10 Links org.
 - 11 Horse morsel
 - 12 Court do-over
 - 13 Cloying sentiment
 - 14 The blues
 - 21 Buffoon
 - 22 Tiger's peg
 - 23 Actress Meryl
 - 24 Secret plot
 - 25 Color property
 - 26 Time period
 - 29 Somewhat aged
 - 30 In less time
 - 32 Annette or Peter
 - 33 Precipitation event
 - 40 Border on
 - 42 Uh-huh
 - 44 Repudiate
 - 46 Phonies
 - 47 Aquarium favorite
 - 48 Billy of keyboards
 - 49 Empress of the past
 - 55 Mine yield
 - 57 Tip of a wingtip
 - 60 Forceful trend
 - 61 Carry to excess
 - 62 ___ of two evils
 - 64 Argyle repairman
 - 65 Large lizard
 - 66 Kiddy taboo
 - 69 Kids' weapons
 - 70 Anger
 - 71 Cook just below boiling
 - 76 Thomas ___ Eliot
 - 77 Child's play
 - 78 Spring (from)
 - 81 Gin cocktail
 - 82 Too quickly
 - 83 Talking pig?
 - 86 Marcus or Jackie of baseball
 - 87 ___ of consent
 - 88 Promise
 - 90 Ring legend
 - 91 Little devil
 - 92 Vin of movies
 - 103 Writer Conroy
 - 104 Ernie of golf
 - 105 ___ Grande
 - 107 Lennon's love
 - 108 School org.
 - 109 Skirt border

C FORTIFIED

- ACROSS**
- 1 Confound
 - 7 Book bag
 - 14 Tent occupant
 - 20 Cream-filled pastry
 - 21 Blot on the landscape
 - 22 By word of mouth
 - 23 Perfumed love letters?
 - 25 Backdrop
 - 26 Transit waste allowance
 - 27 Distress signal letters
 - 28 Online business
 - 30 Affirmative response
 - 31 Asian skewered dish
 - 33 City near San Diego
 - 37 As a friend: Fr.
 - 39 Public weigh station?
 - 43 Bryce Canyon state
 - 46 Sleekly graceful
 - 49 Delight
 - 50 Bunker or Nob
 - 51 Long yarn
 - 52 Sudden thought
 - 53 Avid for
 - 56 Brunch cocktail
 - 58 Fish with a long snout
 - 59 Cell stuff
 - 60 Get ready to make wine?
 - 63 Transmission components
 - 65 Student's challenge
 - 67 Eagle's home
 - 68 Loud and flashy
 - 69 Grizzled
 - 70 Tankard
 - 71 Relay race requirement
 - 72 Go-betweens
 - 74 Potbelly, e.g.
 - 75 Touched tenderly
 - 78 Welsh dog breed
 - 79 Absent-minded maestros?
 - 81 One-tenth of MDX
 - 82 "___ a Wonderful World"
 - 83 Water passages
 - 85 Demolish
 - 86 Deep in tone
 - 87 Medical pers.
 - 89 Cotton package
 - 90 Lea low
 - 92 Airport runway surface
 - 94 Break suddenly
 - 95 Check out Goya self-portrait?
 - 99 Tappan Zee Bridge town
 - 101 Sturdy shoe
 - 102 Hindu mystic
 - 106 Possessed

- DOWN**
- 108 Share top billing
 - 111 Dawn goddess
 - 113 Spill the beans
 - 114 Ferdinand's realm
 - 116 Really nasty-looking mildew?
 - 121 Nobleman's address
 - 122 Powerful naval forces
 - 123 Rainbow band
 - 124 Hod jockeys
 - 125 Make like new
 - 126 Noted sleuth's sidekick

- DOWN**
- 1 Outdoes
 - 2 Ghana's capital
 - 3 Speedy
 - 4 Disney classic
 - 5 Lang. course
 - 6 Joule fractions
 - 7 Vacillate
 - 8 Vote for
 - 9 Lunar New Year
 - 10 Forensics series on CBS
 - 11 Accords, e.g.
 - 12 Consequently
 - 13 For fear that
 - 14 Some officers
 - 15 Redolence
 - 16 Bub
 - 17 Casablanca con?
 - 18 Supermodel Macpherson
 - 19 Deli loaves
 - 24 Part to play
 - 29 Symphony members
 - 32 One of a Chinese philosophy duo
 - 34 Extensive
 - 35 "Xanadu" band
 - 36 Contrail milieu
 - 38 Greek letters
 - 40 Airplane safety machines
 - 41 Contribute
 - 42 Actress Anouk
 - 44 Lab cultures
 - 45 Strident
 - 46 Solid
 - 47 Writer Buchanan
 - 48 Misbehavior in the tanning trade?



- 54 Prone to pry
- 55 Boy king
- 56 One Hemingway
- 57 Striped stones
- 60 Unchanging
- 61 Bayou lurkers
- 62 Medieval bailiff
- 64 Cupid alter ego
- 66 ___ Kong
- 68 Rooms at the top
- 70 Hot
- 71 Folk singer Joan
- 72 Etching fluids
- 73 Boarded
- 74 La ___ (Milan opera house)
- 75 Dixie, initially
- 76 "Born Free" cat
- 77 Kind of jockey
- 79 Light noshes
- 80 Maine campus site
- 84 Leaves secretly
- 86 Intimidate
- 88 007, e.g.
- 90 Man of mystery
- 91 Buffoon
- 93 Sawbones' org.
- 96 Public meetings
- 97 Sharp fold
- 98 Golden calf, e.g.
- 100 Squirrel's bite
- 103 Jackson and Rickman
- 104 Bette's "All about Eve" role
- 105 "Hedda Gabler" playwright
- 106 Mia of soccer
- 107 Diva specialty
- 109 Old autocrat
- 110 Farm unit
- 112 Plodding
- 115 Muck
- 117 Tangled mass
- 118 Meter lead-in
- 119 Remote
- 120 Auber opera, "___ Diavolo"

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

T O T I B I H X E O T C I Ó N
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 T O P E R F O R M N Ó I C M E

Diagramless

A D O H A H
 A C T S O U T T U N A S
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Body Parting

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

"The dinosaurs were really pumped over the mellow new kind of coffee they had just discovered- Jurassic Perk."



AtTheMovies

A 'rush' of action despite inconsistencies

Gordon-Levitt makes messenger thriller enjoyable, character likable

Review by **Isabel A. Rodriguez**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Quick-moving action shots dictate the tone of "Premium Rush," directed by David Koepp.

Going into the movie theater, I was somewhat wary I wouldn't enjoy this film because it appeared too fast-paced and might not make full use of the talents of its star, Joseph Gordon-Levitt.

Not long into the film, I realized I didn't need to worry about those things, though.

Gordon-Levitt plays Wilee, a New York City bike messenger who clearly enjoys his job, but might just be a little too reckless. For example, there are no brakes on his bicycle.

Wilee's simple task of transferring items from point A to point B is complicated when he picks up an envelope from his girlfriend's nervous roommate. Mere minutes after the small envelope is in his care, a middle-aged man appears and asks for the package. Wilee refuses, and the first of several chases across New York City traffic ensues.

The plot also thickens, somewhat, when the audience learns the man following Wilee is a dirty cop. Meanwhile, another cop – on a bicycle – is hot on Wilee's tail, trying to nail him for all the traffic violations he's accrued while on the run.

One of the things I liked about this movie

is the audience gets a glimpse of Wilee's mentality as he maneuvers through NYC traffic. There are moments when he pauses to decide which route to take, and the movie slows down a bit to show why he goes in a certain direction.

If he goes right, he could crash into a baby stroller, and that would be no bueno. If he follows a straight path, he could collide with an approaching taxi and go flying into the air. Best to steer left and just narrowly avoid getting hit by a car.

The fast-paced shots reminded me of "The Bourne Identity," in that the main character is constantly on the run, and the audience sees him weave in and out of back alleys, jump from rooftop to rooftop and hide in narrow nooks to avoid his pursuers.

Wilee is no Jason Bourne, though, and that's a good thing.

He's a genius on his bike to the point that it's almost ridiculous, but he's not smarter than the audience. Running through red lights into oncoming traffic? Not smart. He also has his flaws, and is fighting to keep his girlfriend, also a bike messenger, who isn't as foolish as Wilee.

I actually questioned myself halfway through this movie. I'm a huge fan of Gordon-Levitt, and have been since his days as Tommy on "3rd Rock from the Sun." Therefore, I wondered whether I'd still like Wilee



Joseph Gordon-Levitt stars as Wilee, an ambitious NYC bike messenger who finds himself in a lot of trouble after picking up a small envelope for delivery.

and root for him if he was played by another actor. At one point, he seemed so careless to me that, had it not been for Gordon-Levitt's charisma, I would have been annoyed at all the risks he was taking.

I'd like to think this just shows the acting capabilities of Gordon-Levitt, rather than my own bias.

Michael Shannon as the dirty cop is a perfect bad guy. I really detested his character and couldn't wait to see him taken down. He's so bad, though, that it was difficult to see him controlling his temper long enough to convince other officers that he was fighting for justice.

I enjoyed seeing the chases portrayed in a new way, rather than having both characters running on foot, or driving. Having one character on the bike allows for a more intense, fast and furious chase.

I wasn't crazy about portrayal of Vanessa, Wilee's girlfriend (Dania Ramirez). She came across as very whiny and stubborn. She complains to Wilee that he is too committed to his occupation and could be working as a lawyer instead.

It seems that Wilee dropped out of school and never took the bar exam, but we never get any explanation as to what happened, which is a little frustrating.

Although there were a few holes and inconsistencies with the plot, "Premium Rush" is a movie I'd recommend.

I appreciate that it doesn't follow the typical pattern for action thrillers, even though there aren't too many surprises in the end. It's actually nice to have a main character that has a streak of arrogance in him and makes more than the usual mistakes along the way.

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"PREMIUM RUSH"
 Starring: Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Michael Shannon, Dania Ramirez
 Rated: PG-13
 Running time: 91 minutes
 Director: David Koepp

Film Review
 "Premium Rush" had me wishing Joseph Gordon-Levitt – no matter how reckless – would deliver a message to me. **Grade A**



At The Movies

Picking the Flicks



Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

The Dark Knight Rises

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: A new terrorist leader, Bane, overwhelms Gotham's finest, and the Dark Knight resurfaces.

Starring: Christian Bale, Tom Hardy, Michael Caine

Director: Christopher Nolan



Hit and Run

Rated: R

Plot Overview: A couple is on the run from the feds and a gang after compromising their Witness Protection Plan identities.

Starring: Dax Shepard, Kristen Bell

Directors: David Palmer, Dax Shepard



The Odd Life of Timothy Green

Rated: PG

Plot Overview: A childless couple bury a box in their backyard, containing all of their wishes for an infant. Soon, a child is born.

Starring: Jennifer Garner, Joel Edgerton, CJ Adams

Director: Peter Hedges



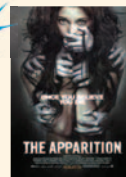
The Apparition

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: A couple is haunted by a supernatural presence that is unleashed during a college experiment.

Starring: Ashley Greene, Sebastian Stan

Director: Todd Lincoln



Hope Springs

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: A middle-aged couple attends an intense counseling session to work on their relationship.

Starring: Meryl Streep, Tommy Lee Jones, Steve Carell

Director: Vanessa Taylor



Total Recall

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: A factory worker begins to suspect that he is a spy after visiting ReKall.

Starring: Colin Farrell, Kate Beckinsale

Director: Len Wiseman



Sparkle

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: When three sisters form a Motown group, their close-knit family begins to fall apart.

Starring: Whitney Houston, Jordin Sparks, Derek Luke

Director: Slim Akil



Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days

Rated: PG

Plot Overview: School is out and Greg is ready for the days of summer, when all his plans go wrong.

Starring: Zachary Gordon, Robert Capron

Director: David Bowers



The Campaign

Rated: R

Plot Overview: Two CEOs seize an opportunity to oust a long-term congressman by putting up a rival candidate.

Starring: Will Ferrell, Zach Galifianakis

Director: Jay Roach



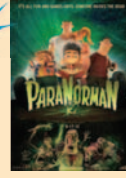
ParaNorman

Rated: PG

Plot Overview: A boy takes on the paranormal to save his town.

Starring: Kodi Smit-McPhee, Anna Kendrick, Christopher Mintz-Plasse

Directors: Chris Butler, Sam Fell



Thunderstruck

Rated: PG

Plot Overview: A basketball star switches talent with a klutzy 16-year-old fan.

Starring: James Belushi, Brandon T. Jackson

Director: John Whitesell



The Expendables 2

Rated: R

Plot Overview: The Expendables seek revenge when one of their men is murdered.

Starring: Sylvester Stallone, Liam Hemsworth

Director: Simon West



Premium Rush

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: A bike messenger picks up an envelope that attracts the interest of a dirty cop, who pursues the cyclist throughout the city.

Starring: Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Michael Shannon

Director: David Koepp



Lawless

Rated: R

Plot Overview: Set in the Depression era, a bootlegging gang is threatened by a new deputy and other authorities who want a cut of their profits.

Starring: Tom Hardy, Shia LaBeouf

Director: John Hillcoat

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The Oogieloves in the Big Balloon Adventure

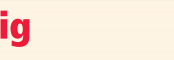
Rated: G

Plot Overview: The Oogieloves set out to find five magical balloons that will make their good friend's surprise birthday party extra special.

Starring: Jaime Pressly, Cloris Leachman

Directors: Matthew Diamond

OPENS FRIDAY, AUG. 31



The Possession

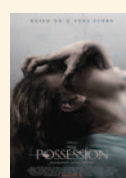
Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: A young girl buys an antique box at a yard sale, unaware that inside the collectible lives a malicious ancient spirit.

Starring: Natasha Calis, Jeffrey Dean Morgan

Director: Ole Bornedal

OPENS FRIDAY, AUG. 31



New this week on DVD

Tuesday, Sept. 4

The Five Year Engagement

Starring: Emily Blunt, Jason Segel

Director: Nick Stoller

Genre: Comedy

Rated: R

High School

Starring: Matt Bush, Adrien Brody

Director: John Stahlberg Jr.

Genre: Comedy

Rated: R

Safe

Starring: Jason Statham, Catherine Chan, Chris Sarandon

Director: Boaz Yakin

Genre: Action

Rated: R

Woman Thou Art Loosed: On the 7th Day

Starring: Blair Underwood, Sharon Leal

Director: Neema Barnette

Genre: Drama

Rated: PG-13

Top Grossing Aug. 24-26

- 1 The Expendables 2** (Week No. 2) **\$13,423,000**
- 2 The Bourne Legacy** (Week No. 3) **\$9,336,000**
- 3 ParaNorman** (Week No. 2) **\$8,639,288**
- 4 The Campaign** (Week No. 3) **\$7,472,397**
- 5 The Dark Knight Rises** (Week No. 6) **\$7,222,000**
- 6 The Odd Life of Timothy Green** (Week No. 2) **\$7,122,000**
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Enlightenment at the 2012 film festival

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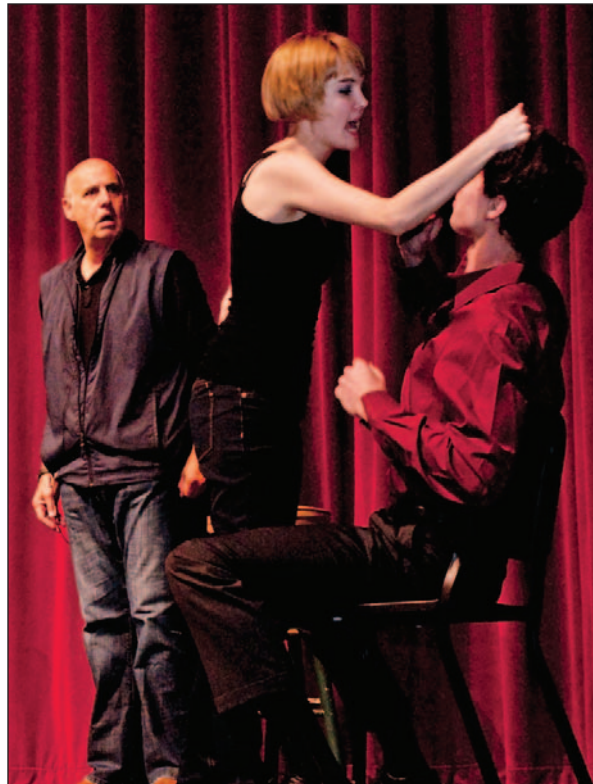
Director David Spaltro accepts the Audience Choice Award for his film "Things I Don't Understand" during the White Sands International Film Festival (WSIFF) award ceremony Saturday, Aug. 25.



Ross Marks, WSIFF artistic director and Bill Connor, WSIFF board president, present actor Jeffrey Tambor with the Lifetime Achievement Award Friday, Aug. 24.



New Mexico State University president Barbara Couture and Mark and Stephanie Medoff at the NMSU Golf Course for the filmmaker social and sponsor party.



Tambor at his "Performing Your Life Away Workshop" Saturday, Aug. 25.



Maria Reyes, Spencer List and Monica Denton



Alexandra Boylan and Christopher Dempsey of the film "Home Sweet Home" and Jonathon Deaver and Russ Greene of the film "Easy Street"



Medoff and Tambor at Cineport 10 for a viewing of Tambor's film "Justice for All"

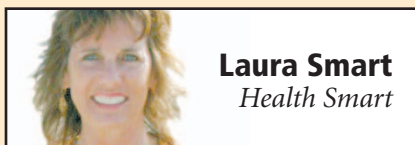


Marks, Stephen Griffin, David Spence, Medoff, Cesar Alejandro and Rod McCall give an independent filmmaking workshop at the Black Box Theatre Thursday, Aug. 23.



Tambor puts on an enlightening workshop for filmmakers, actors and the Las Cruces community at the Rio Grande Theatre.

Juicing: An age rewind for some people



Laura Smart
Health Smart

As I revisited Cincinnati last month, for a University of Cincinnati 1970s college reunion, I climbed up to Mt. Adams, where I was employed for a few months after college, before I began my 30 years of employment with Delta Airlines. The Blind Lemon, a historical, famous wood and stone bar, is owned by Eddie, my former employer.

I was pleasantly surprised when we decided to eat lunch at a restaurant, Mt. Adams Bar & Grill, also owned by Eddie, adjacent to The Blind Lemon.

As three of my girlfriends and I browsed our menus, Mary and I were commenting about how healthy the menu items were. Vegan sandwiches, gluten-free entrées and other heart-healthy, organic combinations of various plant and meat options.

As we ate, we were all in agreement about how “yummy” our choices tasted.

I knew Eddie’s wife, Pat, managed this restaurant, so I asked her if Eddie was available.

A few minutes later, I walked Eddie, whom I hadn’t seen in more than 40 years. He’s 70 years old, and appeared to be the picture of health – thin and lean.

We began conversing about what each of us had been up to during the last 40 years. I expressed my delight in his menu selections of healthy options.

He told me he’d been “juicing for 40 years and didn’t eat anything with a face.” At 70 years old he is not taking any medication, which is quite remarkable in our “pill-popping-to-fix-everything” society.

Eddie is a perfect specimen for a 70-year-old human being, who has lived a healthy life without the assistance of medication, simply by juicing!

I only noticed one outward appearance, which gave away his age – his face was wrinkled, dry and rugged, but nothing a little anti-aging moisturizer couldn’t correct in a week.

We continued our conversation and became more excited as we exchanged questions about which health books each of us had read and which DVDs we had seen.

I had found someone who enjoyed talking about healthy options as much as

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2,500 miles to save 2nd base

Riding for breast cancer awareness

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

At this end of his 35-day bike ride from Tampa, Fla., to Los Angeles, Dusty Showers will have traveled more than 2,500 miles while wearing a bra – all in the name of breast cancer.

On Wednesday, Aug. 22, Showers trekked into Las Cruces, where he spent three days spreading awareness about his cause to the community.

His journey began long before he started his bike ride on July 28. In 2003, Shower’s former mother-in-law was diagnosed with breast cancer.

“I’ll admit, I was uneducated (about breast cancer) when my mother-in-law was diagnosed,” Showers said.

But in support of her, Showers decided to participate in the Susan G. Komen 3-Day, a 60-mile walk with his then wife.

“I decided to walk the next year, too,” Showers said. “I was captain of a team made up of only women.”

When the group pulled up to his house to pick him up, they were all wearing bras and had one in-hand for him.

Although hesitant, Showers agreed to wear it and soon realized

that small act made a lot of people smile. He decided to use this positive attention to continue to help raise awareness and money for breast cancer patients and their family.

Outwardly, Showers became an advocate for the cause, all while struggling through some difficult times in his personal life as he went through divorce.

“When I was at a low point in my life, the breast cancer community was there,” Showers said. “Then the mother of my daughters was diagnosed with breast cancer.”

The disease started to hit closer to home, and as he became more educated about the disease and more involved in the breast cancer community, he witnessed the process of diagnosis, treatment and devastation.

Along with Mara Gorden, a breast cancer survivor herself, Showers co-founded 2nd Basemen, Inc.

“It’s an organization that helps families (directly affected by breast cancer) financially, or do what we can to make them smile.”

To raise awareness and money for the organization, Showers goes to the extreme, wearing his signature bras while skydiving or

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

Dusty Showers, president and co-founder of the 2nd Basemen Inc., speaks at the Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce’s Business After Hours Thursday, Aug. 23, about his efforts to raise \$50,000 to help breast cancer patients by riding 2,500 miles from Tampa, Fla., to Los Angeles wearing a bra.

Student recognized for leadership

Builders Club president gets international award

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

In the three years the Builders Club has been a part of Lynn Middle School, each year the presidents have been awarded the Builders Club International Leadership Award by Kiwanis International.

The competitive award is open to the 45,000 Builders Clubs worldwide.

Of the members who are nominated, only 10 awards are given each year to members who demonstrate tremendous leadership skills and, through volunteer service, have worked to better their community. The club, which is backed by the Kiwanis Club of Las Cruces, is also a three-time winner of Distinguished Club Status.

Builders Club is the middle school service club backed by the Kiwanis Club. The Elementary schools have the K-Club, high schools have the Key Club and universities have the Circle K club.

Elva Armijo has been the Lynn Middle School club supervisor since the club was started, and is welcoming new students to the

club this school year.

“The Builders Club helps the community and makes the kids aware of and understand that there are a lot of things you can do for your community,” Armijo said.

Armijo oversees the members with help from Jim Pudlewski, the Kiwanis member assigned to the club.

Now in its fourth year, the club will once again be led by Katy Sayre, who won the leadership award for the 2011-12 school year.

“I can always count on her,” Armijo said. “She is deserving of the award because of her initiative and her ability to lead the club. She’s always shown up at all the (service) activities. (Sayre) always comes through.”

On Aug. 6, at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Las Cruces, Sayre was honored with a medal, a trophy and \$100.

“I was really happy (to receive the award) because it’s really hard to get, since there were only seven awards given this year,” Sayre said.

Sayre has been a part of Builders Club for

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“The Builders Club is a great way to help your community.”

KATY SAYRE,
Lynn Middle School
Builders Club president



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez

Katy Sayre, president of the Lynn Middle School Builders Club, recently won the Builder’s Club International Leadership Award by Kiwanis International. The competitive award recognizes the leadership skills and volunteer work of club members throughout the world.

An enchanting grant



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez

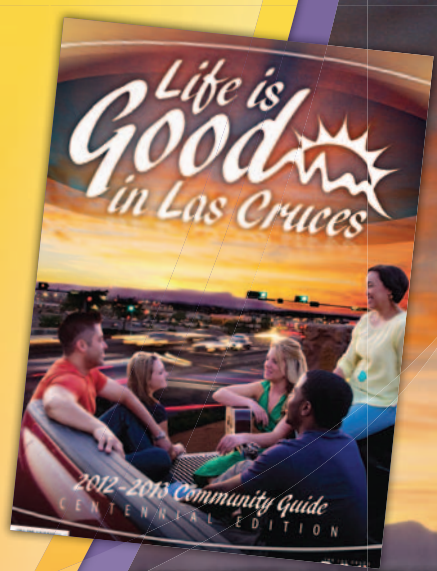
Casa de Peregrinos Executive Director Lorenzo Alba and Enchanted Life Foundation Executive Director Elizabeth Grinnell stand in front of the local food bank's pantry Monday, Aug. 27, which is stocked with food to help feed community members in need. The foundation announced it is awarding a \$10,000 grant to Casa de Peregrinos at the beginning of September. The grant will support the food bank's Expanded Rural Food Initiative, to provide services to residents in surrounding rural communities, also referred to as "colonias." Grinnell said Alba's grant truly demonstrated that their mission was to feed people, which has absolutely nothing to do with politics. "We put food on people's tables," Alba said. "And that's what's important to us."

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Dusty Showers embraces Alison Murray, a radiation oncologist at Memorial Medical Center's Ikard Radiation Oncology Center, Friday, Aug. 24, after she thanked him for his efforts. Murray told Showers she had been diagnosed with breast cancer and decided to transition from commercial banking to oncology to make a difference. Showers spoke to the center's staff about his journey as part of his final stop in Las Cruces before continuing to Los Angeles.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez

2nd base

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swimming with alligators – which brings us to Showers' 2,500-mile trek.

"I'm not really a cyclist," Showers said. "It's been testing and it's a lot of pressure on my team."

Showers and his one-man crew, Casey Frankfort, have weathered the journey together – Frankfort with his camera in hand videoing the entire experience, and Showers making the most out of the experience.

"(Frankfort) was originally brought on to film but he's really been a lifeline," Showers said. "He drives the truck, follows me, drives ahead and makes sure I don't need anything."

The two met when Showers' organization was helping a friend of his who was diagnosed with breast cancer that spread to her brain. Half her skull had to be removed.

She was a big Red Sox fan, so the organization gave her the opportunity to go to Boston to see a game and meet some of the players. Frankfort, who is from Boston, was there to film it which is how the two first met. When Showers decided to make the 2,500-mile trek, he recruited Frankfort to join him on his journey.

"It's really been amazing," Showers said. "I didn't know what to expect getting into it. It give me time to think and the people you meet along the way are the most amazing thing about the trip."

Along the way, Showers' has been stopped by police, multiple times, encountered a tornado,

ridden through some not so ideal weather, but has kept his spirits up through it all.

"(The organization) was getting multiple requests from people and we were frustrated that we weren't able to help and wanted to," Showers said. "I wanted to do something that would get attention. So I told my partner (at the organization), 'I'm going to put on a pink bra and ride to L.A.'"

Along the way Showers stops in communities to bring awareness to the cause, talk about his journey, meet staff and patients who deal with the disease on a daily basis and, most importantly, try and reach his fundraising goal.

"The trip is to raise awareness and financial support," Showers said. "We want to raise money through the ride. Our goal is \$50,000."

Although the trip is proving successful, Showers isn't planning his next trek across the U.S.

"I don't know if I'll do the bike ride again or try something bigger," Showers said. "I love it. It's been a blast, but I like to keep it fresh."

Showers said he doesn't make money through his organization or his extreme acts to raise awareness and money – he makes his living in the pest control business in Florida. Through his experience, Showers hopes to encourage people to "go out and do something."

"We want to bring smiles and inspiration to people," Showers said.

Anyone interested in helping Showers reach his goal of \$50,000, can make a donation at www.2ndbasemen.org. To follow Showers on the last leg of his trip, visit www.facebook.com/DustyShowersThe2ndBasemen.

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I did.

"Have you seen the movie 'Forks Over Knives?'" I asked.

"Have you read, 'The Omnivore's Dilemma?'" he inquired.

"How about 'The Food Revolution,' have you read that?," I suggested.

We both agreed on multiple areas of health and acknowledged the severity of America's obesity disease.

Rock on, Eddie, and keep juicing – it certainly agrees with you.

Anyone out there want to join me and learn more about juicing?

Laura Smart is an independent health consultant and can be reached at lauralsmart@comcast.net

Healthy Happenings



TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room. For more information, call 523-6240.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight loss goals. For location information, call Doris Fields at 524-7461.

ART OF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

Art of Recovery, a support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment. For more information, call Kathy or David at 522-6404 or email bridge@nmsu.edu.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step, spiritual program for those with a desire to stop eating compulsively. There are no fees. The program meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive. Enter

through the back door.

Overeaters Anonymous is also offered at noon each Wednesday at St. James Episcopal Church, 105 Saint James St. For more information, call Wayne at 647-5684.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

A family caregiver support group meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays at Garduños in the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Co-facilitators with 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 decreasing the circulation of unclean syringes, and helps drug users overcome addiction by providing information on available drug-treatment services. The office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The service is confidential and no appointments are needed. For more information, call Stefano at 556-1549.

T'AI CHI CHIH AT MOUNTAINVIEW

MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., offers T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez-Diosdado from 9 to 10 a.m. and from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays.

Sessions are taught in the Women's Resource Room, and are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or a \$2 donation is requested. For more information, call 505-359-5256 or 312-8320, or email rositaad4@gmail.com.

GENTLE YOGA AT MOUNTAINVIEW

Gentle Yoga sessions for men and women taught by Beth LeBlanc are from 10 to 11 a.m. Mondays at

MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the Women's Resource Room 404. Sessions are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or a \$2 donation for others. For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

LAUGHTER YOGA EXERCISE

Laughter Yoga Exercise, taught by Beth 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.

YOGA CLASSES AT UU METHODIST

Olivia Solomon is offering yoga classes for all levels from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Thursdays at the University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St.

For more information, call Solomon at 522-5350 or email wildyoga@yahoo.com.

YOGA CLASSES

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and upper teens at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewel, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardín de los Niños. Participants should bring a yoga mat and any props they may need. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, email Nichols at karen_f_n@yahoo.com or leave a message at 882-4943.

BELLY DANCE YOGA

Suhaila offers a new yoga experience geared to stretching and toning muscles. Suitable for all levels of experience from 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays at My Place Jewel, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost is \$5. For more information, email mail4jewell@yahoo.com or call 621-2746.

HATHA YOGA

Hatha Yoga classes for beginners are held at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and noon Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Shoshana, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket. For more information, call 522-7119.

STROKE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

A stroke survivors support group meets at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. The facilitator is Dolores Hendricks. For more information, call 528-3000.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

If you drink, that's your business. If you want to stop drinking and can't, that's ours. For more information including a schedule of meetings, call 527-1803.

GLBTQ CENTER OFFERS SUPPORT

The Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St., provides a variety of groups and services for Las Cruces' gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning community.

For more information, call 635-4902, email info@newmexicoglbtcqcenters.org or visit www.newmexicoglbtcqcenters.org.

12-SESSION NAMI CLASSES BEGIN

A free, comprehensive 12-session course designed specifically for families of persons with major depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, panic/anxiety disorder, obsessive compulsive disorder or post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) started Thursday, Aug. 30. The course provides information on self care, coping skills and emotional support. For more information, visit <http://nami-dac.org>, email namiinstructors@gmail.com or call 522-1934.

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

USToo of Southern New Mexico, a prostate cancer support group, will have a free meeting, at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25, at Memorial Medical Center Annex, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. Information will be given on CyberKnife cancer treatment, a non-invasive alternative to surgery or an adjunct to surgery in the treatment of many cancers. For more information, call 525-3294.

TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group (TRIO) meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the conference room located on the right side at the entrance to the cafeteria. For more information, call Susan at 496-2627.

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Coping with teen acne

A guide to clear skin for a new school year

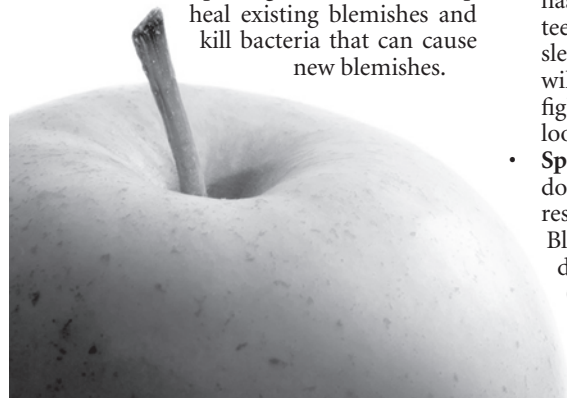
Teenagers across the country experience excitement, anxiety and stress as they head back to the classroom.

This mix of emotions can shift teens’ hormones into overdrive, aggravating the symptoms that cause acne. A breakout is the last thing any teen wants to deal with before heading off to school.

Teens look forward to greeting classmates for the first time after summer break and making new friends as the semester continues, but it also comes with some pressure as they want to look and feel their best. While 90 percent of teenagers develop acne at some point, a breakout can lower self-confidence, particularly during special times like the start of school.

No teen should have to feel like he or she needs to hide. Here are some acne treatment tips to help avoid breakouts so skin can look its best today and in the future:

- **Reduce stress.** Even though going back to school is stressful, it’s important to relax. Remember, acne starts inside hair follicles, where glands produce the protective oil that keeps skin soft and supple. Stress affects the hormones that control these glands. Teens might consider doing calming activities, such as taking a bath, doing yoga or walking the dog.
- **Prevent acne with a daily routine.** To maintain clear skin, stick to a daily acne-fighting skin care routine. One popular treatment is the Proactiv 3-Step System. Use the renewing cleanser with prescription-grade benzoyl peroxide to cleanse skin. Then use the revitalizing toner to hydrate and remove dead skin cells. Finally, use the repairing treatment to help heal existing blemishes and kill bacteria that can cause new blemishes.



- **Remove makeup before physical activity.** Many teens participate in after school sports, meaning they likely will work their bodies and break a sweat. For females, combining sweat and makeup can be the ultimate pore-clogger. It’s wise to remove makeup prior to physical activities with a quick face wash or cleansing wipes that can easily be stowed in a backpack.
- **Always wear sunscreen.** The sun dries out skin, causing it to produce more oil and dead skin cells, the ideal combination for breakouts. Furthermore, sun damage to skin can happen at any age, and even though the effects may not be apparent for many years, it’s wise for teens to get into the habit of wearing sunscreen each day now. Smart teens will avoid excess sun exposure and wear at least SPF 30 sunscreen every day, even when it’s cloudy.
- **Treat body breakouts.** Acne doesn’t just affect the face – it can appear anywhere on the body, and many teens experience breakouts on their chest or back. A medicated cleansing bar is perfect for in the bath or shower to help prevent body breakouts. For example, the Proactiv Medicated Cleansing Bar is a convenient, soap-free bar that lathers with 1 percent salicylic acid to gently wash away dirt, impurities, excess oil and layers of dead skin.
- **Eat the right foods.** Do french fries and chocolate cause breakouts? While indulging in these foods from time to time does not cause pimples, eating an unbalanced diet may trigger acne flare-ups. Keep in mind there is some evidence that teenagers who eat more vegetables have fewer breakouts. In general, choose fresh, unprocessed foods from all four food groups and drink eight glasses of water a day.
- **Rest up each night.** A good night’s rest has many health benefits. Besides helping teens concentrate better in the classroom, sleeping seven to eight hours each night will boost the immune system, helping to fight infection and clear acne so skin can look its best.
- **Spot treat when needed.** When a pimple does occur, spot treating the issue can help resolve it quickly. The Proactiv Advanced Blemish Treatment provides an emergency dose of concentrated benzoyl peroxide (6 percent) to help kill the blemish fast. Additional ingredients help absorb excess oil, soothe irritation and moisturize skin.

Sayre

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three years. Last year, Sayre was elected vice president, but stepped up to lead the club when the president stepped down.

“We were thrilled (when she won the award),” said Sayre’s mom, Jayna. “She has always been a natural leader. She leads by example. When she makes a commitment she follows through. We’ve always felt our kids should give up some of their time and do something for someone else.”

During her time with the club Sayre has participated in service projects throughout the community, including reading each week to children at a local daycare. She also headed a book drive at Lynn Middle School that resulted in a grocery cart of books being donated to the daycare. She led the club as they hosted the annual Kiwanis Southwest Governor’s visit that hosted Arizona’s governor to the region. Sayre has taken on several speaking engagements, speaking about the club and its service, including the Southwest Kiwanis District midyear conference. Sayre and other club members go to Hillrise Elementary School twice a year to do an activity with the kindergarten classes. They have also participated in various other community service projects.

But her commitment goes beyond that.

“I just like helping people who need help,” Sayre said. “I enjoy volunteering. The Builders Club is a great way to help your community.”

In addition to her responsibilities as club president, Sayre involves herself in various afterschool activities — but it’s nothing she can’t handle.

Not only does Sayre take part in service projects throughout the week, but she swims for the Las Cruces Aquatic Team, is a cheerleader, plays volleyball, volunteers for the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, plays cello in the school orchestra and participates in the engineering magnet.

Sayre’s future plans include attending Las Cruces High School and continuing her service with the Key Club. She would then like to attend college to become a genetic scientist or an engineer.

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Battling cancer with every step at the Relay for Life

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Chris Rodriguez and Flor Tovar light luminarias in honor of family members who have died or survived cancer at the Relay for Life Friday, Aug. 24, at the Ron Galla T-ball field. Many turned out to raise awareness and funds for the American Cancer Society. Devoted team members walked around the field throughout the night.



Lining the walking track were luminarias, many decorated with art and even photographs.



Las Cruces High School Junior ROTC cadet Ryan Ring, 15, stands at attention during the Color Guard ceremony at the start of the event Friday.



Jamie Luna and his daughter Isabella Luna, 7, came to support relatives and a co-worker.



At the break of dawn Saturday, Aug 25, walkers take the final laps of the relay while others take part in a morning dance exercising to keep their energy up in the last hours of the over-night event.



Celestina and Dolores Telles hold up a sign for their relative Christina Garcia, a survivor of breast cancer.



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A 'thank you' to members at the Club Fitness Friends & Family Night

Photos by Eli Moore

Susana Luna and Lucia Guillen attended the Friends & Family event Friday, Aug. 24, at Club Fitness. Club Fitness not only offers its members a place to get fit, but also aids in physical therapy.



Head trainer Ignacio Ochoa, Maurice Hesser and Dr. Brian Hesser were present at the event, answering questions and helping customers.



Elizabeth and Bob Riley getting refreshments from Morgan Montgomery at the juice bar inside Club Fitness.



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Bouts benefit Relay for Life at the Southwest Kickboxing Association champion fights

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Frank Rojas of El Paso takes a hard left from Troy Schaa of Albuquerque Saturday, Aug. 25, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. A portion of all ticket sales went to American Cancer Association's fundraiser Relay for Life of Doña Ana County/Las Cruces.



Damian Hernandez of El Paso and Elias Bowen of Albuquerque trade kicks. Bowen went on to win the match by unanimous decision.



Organizer Art Monsivaiz stands with some of his students from Chinese Kenpo Karate of New Mexico, Josiah Prieto, Jacob Duarte and Jennifer Moreno.



Jacob Hawks of Albuquerque raises his arms after defeating Joel Torres.



Albuquerque's Edward Rios, foreground, reacts to the judges' decision in favor of his opponent, Lamont Tower of El Paso.



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WWII vets honored at the *Keep the Spirit of '45 Alive*

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Saul Montenegro and Justin Telles were the honorary grill masters for the celebration.



The staff of Cottonbloom Assisted Living and Memory Care put on an event Saturday, Aug. 25, at the senior living center to celebrate the Spirit of '45, honoring the men and women who served World War II.



Mary Bartlett, Jeanie Verlander and Lorraine Gibson welcome guests and get them started on the treasure hunt for the event. The event also included a free lunch, music, entertainment and an American Heroes presentation.



Sr. Airman Manny Gonzalez, Tech Sgt. Benjamin Stoker, Sr. Airman Bryan Knapp, A1C David Fleming, Sr. Airman Mathew Baca, A1C Jordan Scraner and A1C Robert Pichardo attend as Honor Guard and present the colors.

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Logan, Rianna and Cameron Wismer were in attendance for the senior center's event to honor WWII veterans.





In preparation for the upcoming build season, Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity is encouraging local churches and community members to give back to those in need of a home.

## Habitat seeks help from area churches

### The International Day of Prayer to take place Sept. 30

Bulletin Staff Report

The International Day of Prayer and Action for Human Habitat, observed Sunday, Sept. 30, is a time when the entire Habitat for Humanity International community is urged to come together in prayer for those in need of shelter.

In 1985, the United Nations declared the first Monday in October "World Habitat Day" in order to recognize the vast housing need in cities around the world. Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity is combining these two special days this season and hopes community members and local congregations will join in and offer themselves as instruments of service.

The International Day of Prayer began in 1983 to make housing a matter of conscience. The intent was to place in the hearts, minds and souls of people everywhere the idea that poverty housing is unacceptable. The community must respond to those in need.

The International Day of Prayer and World Habitat Day is a wonderful opportunity for Habitat for Humanity to partner with you and your congregation.

MVHFH invites churches and community members to do any or all of the following:

- Sign up for a build day (beginning Oct. 1, Tuesday through Saturday). Put out a signup sheet for your congregation and get groups of 12 to come build with MVHFH.
- Provide lunch for approximately 20 MVHFH volunteers on the build site.
- Shape the worship service on Sept. 30 around God's call to serve one another. If you wish, use the "Prayer for Shelter" in your service.
- Offer prayers for those in need of shelter.
- Adopt housing as an ongoing ministry emphasis. Participating in Habitat events, builds and donation drives.
- Take up a collection for Habitat on Sept. 30. "Habitat, My Offerings" envelopes can be provided upon request, if preferred.

MVHFH hope is to be intentional about praying together to give thanks for the blessings of this ministry, to pray for housing solutions and those in need of shelter and to pray that God will direct people to use their gifts and put their faith into action.

To schedule dates and times to help or for more information, call Maria at 525-0475.

# Health Briefs

## Labor of Love Pet Adoption

ACTion Programs for Animals (APA) will hold The Labor of Love Pet Adoption event from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 2 and Monday, Sept. 3, at Petco, 3050 E. Lohman Ave., for a reduced adoption fee of \$40 for dogs and \$25 for cats. All adoptable animals are healthy, vaccinated, spayed/neutered and microchipped. The APA's Second Chance Dogs – all formerly abused pit bull-type dogs – also come with training support post-adoption to ensure a successful transition in their new homes so they never have to suffer another day of abuse or neglect. For more information call, 644-0505 or visit [www.actionprogramsforanimals.org](http://www.actionprogramsforanimals.org).

## Walk to End Alzheimer's

The Walk to End Alzheimer's will be held Saturday, Sept. 8, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

Each year, the walk, which is the largest nationwide fundraising event for the Alzheimer's Association, is held to raise awareness about a disease. Money raised during the walk goes to go toward support and research to find the cause, develop treatments, discover a cure for Alzheimer's and sustain the local chapter.

Funds raised also go to providing support for loved ones caring for family member with the disease. Registration the day of will be held at 8 a.m. Registration is free.

The opening ceremony will begin at 9 a.m. with the 1-mile walk immediately following.

For more information or to register in advance, visit <http://act.alz.org> or call 647-3868.

## APA dog/cat vaccination clinic

ACTion Programs for Animals (APA) is holding a low-cost dog/cat vaccination

clinic 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Blue Moon Bar Patio, 13060 State Highway 185, Radium Springs. Rabies vaccines will be \$5; dog (DAPP) and cat (FVRCP) combo vaccines will be \$10; and microchips will be \$20 (cash only). Free deworming is also offered for puppies and kittens.

For more information, call 644-0505 or visit [www.actionprogramsforanimals.org](http://www.actionprogramsforanimals.org).

## Walk Like MADD & MADD Dash 5K

The New Mexico Department of Transportation District 1 office is partnering with Mothers Against Drunk Driving and Doña Ana County for the Walk Like MADD & MADD Dash walk/run.

Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, at La Llorna Park Trail.

Opening ceremonies will be held at 8:30 a.m. and the walk/run will start at 9 a.m. Registration for adults (21 and older) is \$20, youth (20 and younger) and virtual walkers are \$15.

For more information, visit [www.walklikemadd.org](http://www.walklikemadd.org) or call Cristina Rivera at 505-255-2955, ext. 3551.

## Volunteers and Buddy Walk

The Southern New Mexico Down Syndrome Families (SNMDSF) will be having its annual Buddy Walk Fundraiser on Saturday, Oct. 27.

SNMDSF is a nonprofit organization of families and others working to increase public awareness, support families and improve opportunities for those touched by Down syndrome.

A registration form will be available at [www.snmdsf.org](http://www.snmdsf.org), on Saturday, Sept. 1.

In addition to corporate and small business sponsors of this event, SNMDSF is seeking volunteers to assist with the Buddy Walk.

For more information, email

[snmdsf07@yahoo.com](mailto:snmdsf07@yahoo.com) or call Tim at 636-3643 or 636-3644 (Español).

## Cruisin' for Critters

The third annual Cruisin' for Critters Charity Motorcycle Run will take place Saturday, Sept. 29. The run benefits Action Programs for Animals. Registration is from 10 a.m. to noon at Barnett's Las Cruces Harley Davidson, 2600 Lakeside Drive. The cost is \$10 per rider, which includes lunch at the after-party at the Blue Moon Bar in Radium Springs. The event at the Blue Moon runs from 3 to 6 p.m. and will feature live music by Triple Jack, dancing, prizes, raffles and other activities. Non-riders can attend the after-party for an \$8 entrance fee at the door.

ACTion Programs for Animals is an animal-welfare nonprofit organization helping companion animals in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County.

For more information, call 621-4942.

## Whole Enchilada 5K/Fun Run

The Las Cruces Running Club will produce and sponsor The Whole Enchilada Fiesta 5K Road Race and 1 mile Fun Run before the parade along the parade route. The 5K Road Race will begin at 8:30 a.m. Sept. 29, with a one-hour time limit. The 1-mile Fun Run starts at 9:30 a.m. with a 20-minute time limit. The course will be cleared after each race.

The club will provide a secure Road Race course starting on Hadley Avenue at Hermosa Street going west then north on Solano Drive for a loop around Apodaca Park then back to the Start/Finish line on Hadley Avenue. The 1-mile Fun Run will share the start/finish line going west on Hadley Avenue, then north on Solano Drive, turning around at the .5 mile mark.

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# A warm welcome



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler

Peace Lutheran Church welcomed 18 Border Servant Corps volunteers Sunday, Aug. 26. The group of volunteers began orientation Monday, Aug. 20, and will work with social justice organizations in Las Cruces and El Paso for a year, with an option to stay a second year. This year, the church is hosting five second-year volunteers. 2012 marks the 15th year the church has participated in the program, and will hold an anniversary celebration the first weekend in October.



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# Church News

## ORDINATION CEREMONY

Las Cruces resident and seminarian Ron Catherson will be ordained to the minor order of Cleric by Bishop Mark Newman at 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1, at First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 1809 El Paseo Road. A reception will follow, during which Newman and Bishop Linda Rounds-Nichols will hold an answer-and-question session about the Catholic Apostolic Church of Antioch. For more information, visit [www.churchofantioch.org](http://www.churchofantioch.org).

## SACRED PARENTING CLASS

Sierra Vista Community Church, 514 N. Telshor Blvd., will hold Sacred Parenting classes from 6 to 7:15 p.m. Thursday Sept. 6-Oct. 18. Through these classes, author Gary Thomas' curriculum addresses core issues of parenting such as sacrifice, guilt, anger, perseverance and fear. Participants must purchase a \$9 book. Registration deadline is Sunday, Sept. 2. For more information, call 526-9535.

## MEN'S RETREAT

Men ages 21 and older are invited to an ACTS Retreat held Thursday through Sunday, Sept. 6-9, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina St. The retreat is an opportunity for men to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ, renew themselves spiritually, build lasting relationships and become more active in their church. Cost is \$60 and scholarships are available. For more information, call 524-8563.

## CALLING SPIRIT HOME

Patricia Gray presents the workshop series "Calling Your Spirit Home" from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 8, at Full Circle Health Center, 210 W. Las Cruces Ave. The workshops will assist those who want to dispel fear of disease, despair and hopelessness. Cost \$20. For more information, call 636-3456.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school for all ages will begin at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., Sunday, Sept. 9. Classes will be held from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. for children ages 3 years old through eighth grade. For more information, call 522-7119.

## DAVE RAMSEY AT SONOMA SPRINGS

The newest edition of Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University will begin Wednesday, Sept. 12, at Sonoma Springs Covenant Church, 3940 Sonoma Springs Ave. The class will teach how to take control of money, invest in the future

and give like never before. Sign up at [www.daveramsey.com](http://www.daveramsey.com). A preview class will be offered at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5. For more information, call 526-4907 or visit [www.sonomasprings.org](http://www.sonomasprings.org)

## UNITY WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Unity worldwide will celebrate a 24-hour prayer vigil Thursday, Sept. 13. Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, will host prayer and meditation from noon to 2 p.m. that day. Reading of names will also take place. The community is encouraged to mail or drop by a list of names to pray for. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit [www.unityoflascruces.org](http://www.unityoflascruces.org).

## WORLD COMMUNITY DAY

Church Women United of the Mesilla Valley will observe World Community Day at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 14, at First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. New clothes for children, personal grooming items and diapers are requested to be donated to those in the Las Cruces area. For more information, call 522-3855.

## BETH MOORE EVENT

Living Proof Live Simulcast featuring Beth Moore and worship leader Travis Cottrell will be Saturday, Sept. 15, presented at Sonoma Springs Covenant Church, 3940 Sonoma Springs Ave. Doors open at 9 a.m. and the event begins at 9:30 a.m. It concludes at 4:15 p.m. Tickets are \$25. Seating is limited. Payment is required with your reservation. For more information, call 526-4907 or visit [www.sonomasprings.org](http://www.sonomasprings.org).

## ECKANKAR EVENT

Eckankar, Religion of the Light and Sound of God, will hold a free event from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 22, at Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. The topic will be "Embracing Your Spiritual Lessons with Grace."

## UNITED NATIONS PEACE CELEBRATION

The annual "Life Las Cruces and the Borderland in Prayer" singing event will be celebrated Sept. 23. Those interested in singing in the choir can contact Nancy Ritchey at 647-2560.

## COMMUNITY EVENT

Connected2JC third annual Community for People event will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 13 at Pioneer Park. Blankets, coats, socks and underwear for the needy will be handed out. Local pastors are invited to deliver the word. Free food will be served to the

hungry. Donations for the items being handed out will be accepted. For more information, call 639-1881 or 805-2204.

## BIBLE INTERPRETATION

Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, will host a study on metaphysical interpretation of the Old Testament from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays through Oct. 4. There is no fee, but love offerings will be accepted. The class is available for credit to anyone considering becoming a Unity Licensed Teacher. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit [www.unityoflascruces.org](http://www.unityoflascruces.org).

## DAY OF RENEWAL

"Be Transformed by the Renewing of Your Mind" is the theme of a Day of Renewal4Women held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road. Women from throughout the community are invited. The registration fee is \$28 for those who sign up before Oct. 1, \$35 after that date. Lunch is included. For more information or to register, visit [www.renewal4women.com](http://www.renewal4women.com).

## PET EXPO

New Heights Faith Community will sponsor a pet expo from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 20, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. There will be best pet costume, owner/pet lookalike and largest/smallest pet contests. Rev. Joe Whitley will also conduct a pet blessing. For more information, contact [whitleymys@gmail.com](mailto:whitleymys@gmail.com) or 523-0470.

## 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.



# Centennial Spotlight

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## Milestones to celebrate

### Holy Cross Retreat Center turns 55

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

As the state of New Mexico celebrates its centennial, the Holy Cross Retreat Center is also celebrating a few milestones.

The main building of the retreat center, built in 1912 by Californian Frank Monaghan, turned 100 years old while the retreat center itself celebrates its 55th anniversary in 2012.

"Frank Monaghan and his wife lived here until 1954," said Father Tom Smith, director of the Holy Cross Retreat Center. "It was too big of a house for them."

The couple built a smaller residence on their 90-acre property and sold the large, 14-bedroom residence to a group Franciscans with the intention of turning it into a retreat center.

"This was part of the Catholic Diocese of El Paso," said Smith, adding that the retreat center features furniture donated by the Monaghan family as well as numerous donated pieces of art. "They needed a retreat center for people to come for prayer. They didn't have any place like this in El Paso or southern New Mexico."

The purpose of the retreat center was to be a relatively isolated space

people could visit to strengthen their faith and return home renewed.

"That is still our purpose," said Smith, adding that the retreat center is now open to not just Catholics, but other faiths as well as non-religious organizations.

"The retreat center has grown and expanded in the types of retreats we have. It was primarily the Franciscans, but now we also have other groups come in."

Since holding its first retreat in 1957, the Holy Cross Retreat Center, 600 Holy Cross Road, has become and remains an essential part of the community, Smith said.

"There is a need for a facility like this," he said. "Most groups come here and find it very beneficial to stay at a separate site."

He said it can be hard to focus when surrounded by the events, activities and chaos of everyday life. By visiting and staying the night at a retreat center, participants will be more able to shut out the world.

"By coming here, it gives them a more focused experience," Smith said. "And the atmosphere is an enjoyable place. There are trees, flowers and grass. I see it as an oasis."

Featuring 46 rooms, the retreat center houses as many as 120 people

overnight and seats as many as 130 in the dining area.

"The most we've had stay overnight is 102 people," Smith said. "We can have two or three groups here at the same time."

The retreat center, which is home to five Franciscans, also houses cancer patients visiting from out of town.

"We also do outreach to cancer patients," Smith said. "Cancer patients who live outside of the Las Cruces area but have to come here for treatment are allowed to stay here so they don't have to pay for a hotel."

Smith said in the past, people have approached those in charge of the retreat center about having weddings or Sunday worship services at the property.

"We really focus on being a retreat center," he said. "We choose not to have Sunday Mass because, one, there are adequate parishes in our area, and two, we believe it would be a distraction for people who come here for retreat."

Throughout the years, however, the retreat center has hosted various festivals, from barbecue to arts and crafts.

The original home of the Renaissance ArtsFaire, Holy Cross Retreat Center also hosts the annual Franciscan Festival of Fine Arts over Labor

Day Weekend. The event began in 1992 by Father Marcos Reyna and Bobbie Provencio.

"They invited local artists to come and sell their artwork," said Smith, adding that the festival had a brief hiatus from 1997 to 2004.

Smith said the festival now hosts 75 artists from New Mexico, Arizona and Texas who work in a variety of media and subjects.

This year, the festival will take place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 1-2. During the event, there will be live music from local musicians, a silent auction, raffles, an enchilada dinner, food vendors and a beer garden featuring microbreweries.

"(We hold the festival because) it encourages people to come out here who may not have been here before," said Smith, adding that art is an important aspect of the Franciscan order. "It also is a fundraiser for us. It helps with the operations and up grading."

Smith said there are plans to add more residences for Franciscans to the retreat center as well as add more bed space. They also plan to add a larger chapel.

"A small chapel was added in 1976 for 25 to 30 people," he said, adding that the chapel, enclosed behind hand-carved doors, was designed in a kiva style.

While the retreat center is booked every weekend through 2013, Smith said they have space during the week



**This crucifix, believed to be made by an artist in Tularosa, hangs in the kiva-inspired chapel at the Holy Cross Retreat Center. Art has played a major role at the retreat center and can be seen throughout the property. The Franciscan Festival of Fine Arts, held Sept. 1-2, honors that tradition.**

for visitors.

For more information, call 524-3688 or visit [www.holycrossretreat.org](http://www.holycrossretreat.org).



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# Beauty in the valley

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# Featured home: *1869 River Court*

Photos by Steve MacIntyre



Built in 2009 by Ned Tutor, the home at 1869 River Court features 3,260 square feet of space on a 1.03-acre lot off Taylor Road in the Mesilla Valley.



The office was designed to be a flex space.



High ceilings and large windows fill the living room, which also includes a fireplace covered in marble tiles.



The theater room was designed for expert sound.



A split floor plan gives the master bedroom space and privacy.



# Home built around family activities

## Residence designed for living and entertaining

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

When the Honeycutts decided to build their dream home, they had one thing in mind: to make it the perfect family home.

Marla Honeycutt said this dream home began with the perfect lot – a spacious piece of property located on a cul-de-sac outside of the hustle and bustle of the city. She found just that location at 1869 River Court, a 1.03-acre property located off Taylor Road.

“The location is great because you’re outside of the city limits, but you’re still so close to everything,” she said. “It’s the best of country living and city convenience.”

After the lot was chosen, Ned Tutor was hired by the Honeycutts to construct their 3,260-square-foot residence.

An important element to Honeycutt was the floor plan of the home. She worked with the architect to ensure it suited the needs of her family.

“I took one of Ned Tutor’s designs and made it my own,” she said.

Another important aspect of the home was its energy efficiency, Honeycutt said. Energy-efficient items such as low-e windows and extra insulation, were included to save the family on their utility bills.

When it came to the style of the home, Tutor pulled elements and flair from Southwestern and Mediterranean architecture, creating a unique palette for earth-tone hues and tile detailing.

In 2009, the three-bedroom, two-and-a-half-bathroom home was finished.

“The house is just the place to live in and entertain in,” Honeycutt said.

A U-shaped driveway leads to a stamped-concrete path. The walkway guides along the landscaping of rock and native plants to the

front door.

Inside, tile flooring leads from the entry into the living room. Set behind arches featuring wood accents, the living room showcases a 14-foot ceiling and several large windows that bring the outdoors inside. Marble tiles featuring a pattern named Michelangelo surround the fireplace located in the corner of the room. Outlets are placed along the floor for easy access.

The living room connects to the dining room and kitchen area, designed to be an entertainment hub.

“This is a kitchen to die for,” said Realtor Laura Reynolds of ERA Sellers, Buyers & Associates, who represents the home.

“When we have company, everyone hangs out around the island, bar and dining area,” Honeycutt said. “It’s amazing.”

The kitchen includes custom-made cabinets. Wanting something different, Honeycutt was inspired by a home she saw during an open house and selected three different colors of cabinets and combined them together with the help of a designer.

The tile backsplash, which includes a glass mosaic element, complements the color scheme of the kitchen as well as the granite countertops found along the oversized bar area and island.

A unique element of the kitchen is the extremely large refrigerator, located next to a dry bar with wine refrigerator.

“It’s a full-sized refrigerator and a full-sized freezer,” Honeycutt said.

Reynolds said one of her favorite features is the 6-by-12-foot pantry.

“One thing I put into the house that I’m really proud of is the super large pantry,” Honeycutt said. “The pantry is my favorite room. I’m a very organized person and there is a place for everything in there.”

In addition to its size and storage ability, the pantry also includes another full-sized refrigerator.

“I was smart enough to have the plumber put in water and electricity so I could have another refrigerator,” she said. “And the counter-top next to it is tall so the 5-gallon water bottles for the water cooler can fit under it.”

Beside the pantry is an office. Enclosed behind double doors, the office was designed to be a flex space and can be transformed into a formal dining room or another bedroom, Honeycutt said. She added that the rug covering the floor can be removed to reveal the tile work underneath.

Down a hall is the oversized three-car garage, which includes a “dumb bench” and mail area handily placed nearby. The hall also leads to the master suite. Light green walls fill the bedroom as a neutral color palette is found in the bathroom.

The bathroom features three mirrors over the granite-covered sink/vanity area. The master bathroom also includes a zero-entry shower, a favorite feature of Honeycutt’s, she said. Showcasing intricate tile work and glass blocks for added light, the shower has multiple showerheads as well as a built-in bench. The shower is also wheelchair accessible and bars can be installed.

A walk-in closet completes the master suite. A door at the back of the master closet leads to the laundry room. Honeycutt said she designed it this way for convenience.

On the other side of the home is a uniquely designed guest bathroom. Featuring a fiery red and orange square sink bowl, the bathroom also has a fully tiled shower.

Beside the bathroom is the at-home theater, Honeycutt’s late husband’s favorite area, she said. The room, which is nearly soundproof, was designed by a theater specialist to ensure

the perfect projection of sound.

“We put a lot of research into the theater,” Honeycutt said. “We made sure it was right. You can’t just put in a sound system and have it sound right.”

The room includes a 133-inch, high-definition projection screen. A shelf lines the ceiling and includes ambient lighting.

Down the hall are two guest bedrooms, which are connected by a Jack and Jill bathroom.

Outside is a large patio that focuses on a fireplace, above which a TV can be placed. Even the patio roof isn’t what it seems. Honeycutt said it was designed to be a rooftop patio.

“It just needs railing and stairs,” she said.

A rock wall encloses a portion of the backyard, which includes grass and raised flowerbeds. Honeycutt said the property, which has room to house an RV, includes the plumbing and electricity needed to add a pool, if desired.

## Details

### Featured home

1869 River Court

### Square footage

3,260

### Acres

1.03

### Bedrooms

Three

### Bathrooms

Two and a half

### Fireplaces

Two

### Price

\$399,900

### Special features

Theater with professionally designed surround sound and a 133-inch, high-definition projection screen; tile baseboards and wood detailing; two full-sized refrigerators and a full-sized freezer; RV access; and raised flowerbeds

### Contact

Laura Reynolds, 640-9425 or  
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The open kitchen and dining area is a hub for entertainment. The room is filled with rich tile, granite and wood details.



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is like a splash of  
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# NMSU looks at ways to increase healthy eating

## Projects aims to encourage Mexican American families to eat more fruits

Researchers at New Mexico State University are trying to find ways to encourage Mexican American families to eat more fruits and vegetables.

The 18-month project is funded by the Paso del Norte Health Foundation in hopes of promoting healthy eating and active living among children, youth and families.

“Increased consumption of fruit and vegetable has been strongly associated with reductions in Mexican American health disparities, such as heart disease, cancer and diabetes,” said Collin Payne, an assistant marketing professor in NMSU’s College of Business and the study’s principal investigator. “To encourage greater fresh fruit and vegetable consumption, we target an overlooked, but crucial, context for health interventions – namely, the grocery store where 80 percent of food expenditures occur.”

“The Paso del Norte Health Foundation

knows that modifying policy and the food environment, including how fruit and vegetables are sold, is critical for helping families make the healthy choice the default choice,” said Michael Kelly, senior program officer for the Paso del Norte Health Foundation, the largest private foundation on the U.S.-Mexico border. Its mission is to promote health and prevent disease in the region through leadership in health education, research and advocacy.

Over the course of the study, Payne will partner with NMSU professors Mihai Niculescu of the College of Business and Rebecca Palacios of the College of Health and Social Services, as well as Cornell University professor David Just, to assess the layout of grocery stores

in the region.

The group will then analyze the purchasing and consumption patterns of Mexican American families and use sustainable marketing-

oriented environmental changes to increase the consumption of fruits and vegetables. These environmental changes would include the use of in-store, “socially driven” messages, such as “82 percent of shoppers in this store buy tomatoes for a healthy heart.” Among the study’s objectives are to increase fruit and vegetable purchases by 10 percent over a six month period.

“There are assumptions that health interventions result in decreased grocery store revenue, or that only expensive environmental changes to grocery stores can result in healthier changes. This project will work to overcome those barriers,” Payne said. “In fact, this proposal suggests win-win ways that retailers and consumers can benefit from healthier food choices.”

The study will include a report on barriers to healthy purchasing behaviors in grocery stores, a report on fruit and vegetable consumption patterns once shoppers make it home, and an analysis of how effective certain health interventions are, including the use of socially driven messages and other marketing tools.

Once the study is complete, Payne’s group plans to work with the Paso del Norte Health Foundation to disseminate their findings, including public policy recommendations to encourage greater governmental and commercial cooperation in finding ways to improve healthier eating.

“ This proposal suggests win-win ways that retailers and consumers can benefit from healthier food choices. ”

COLLIN PAYNE,  
NMSU professor



New Mexico State University photo

Collin Payne is working with other researchers at New Mexico State University to find ways to encourage Mexican American families to eat more fruits and vegetables.

## Hot tips for a cool party

### The secrets to successful outdoor entertaining

What makes an outdoor party great? It’s simple: Keep guests comfortable.

When friends and family gather at your place for a party this summer, what will they remember most about your backyard? The lovely landscaping and delicious food you served, or uncompromising weeds and stinging bugs? Make that lasting impression a positive one by creating an outdoor environment that’s both comfortable and enjoyable for everyone.

### No pest zone

Nothing ruins a party faster or more thoroughly than unwanted stinging bugs or prickly weeds. Take the proactive route and prevent these pests from showing up at the party.

Before the invitations are sent out, make a sweep of the yard and look for pesky weeds that could cause discomfort for guests. Keep unwanted plants like poison ivy, thistles or sand burrs from ruining the fun. In addition,

it’s always a good idea to head-off any annoying pests such as wasps, mosquitoes, fleas and ticks to keep them from assaulting party guests. For more information on how to effectively deal with these uninvited guests visit [www.scotts.com](http://www.scotts.com).

### Refreshments

An easy way to set the party mood is by choosing a menu appealing to everyone. Casual or formal, food can be easy to prepare and enjoyable for everyone to eat. Consider your guest list and the event that you may be celebrating. Be aware of common food allergies as well as any vegetarian or vegan friends. Make your menu simple by providing guests with a little variety and by relying on fresh produce. Locally grown fruits and veggies are abundant this time of year and are appealing to most people – even dieters. Use fresh fruits and veggies to make easy appetizers, salads, entrées, side dishes or even desserts.

Drinks are essential to great outdoor entertaining as well. Whether you are entertaining children or adults, the drinks you choose can set the mood. A signature drink is always fun. Try refreshing lemonade for the kids or a festive sangria for adults. Also, be sure to provide lots of ice-cold water to prevent dehydration in the heat of summer. Offer herb cuttings for garnish or float edible flowers in pitchers.

### Seating

Nothing is more inviting than a comfortable seating area. Offer shady areas to help establish comfy conversations and be sure to provide ample seating for all your guests. Pull out all your folding chairs, borrow outdoor chairs and tables from neighbors, rent extras if needed and get creative. Ottomans, large buckets, logs, straw bales or even coolers can make great seats. As long as the surfaces are clean and sturdy, a cushion can always be added for a little extra comfort. Make sure to dust off and spruce up existing seating for a fresh look as well.

### Lighting

Nothing sets the tone of a party better than lighting. This important element can make a

world of difference. Candles or torches can do double duty by providing soft, illuminating light and helping to keep bugs at bay. Purchase candles or oils with citronella to discourage mosquitoes from making an appearance. In addition, solar lights or battery-powered lanterns can bring some much-needed illumination to dark corners of the yard. Strings of electric twinkle lights can make the less-remote areas sparkle for guests as well.

In anticipation of a big event, you’ve compiled the guest list, pulled together a menu, made sure there was enough seating, set the mood with lighting and gotten rid of the uninvited pests. Let the partying begin.



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# Getting to know: *All Pro Handyman*

## This handyman does it all New business venture comes to the Mesilla Valley

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

When Jackie Ruiz played football for Mayfield High School, he was known as a “Jack of all trades” for his ability to play just about any position.

Now, Ruiz is using his multi-tasking abilities in his new business venture, All Pro Handyman.

“I feel, right now with this economy, people are more likely to call a handyman to take care of the small things than to buy something new,” he said. “I’m a guy they can call on and trust to fix anything around the house.”

Ruiz established All Pro Handyman eight months ago, but has worked with his hands since high school.

“My dad (Michael Ruiz) is an electrical contractor,” he said, adding that his father owns his own business, Executive Electric. “I worked in high school with him and then four years after.”

After those four years, Ruiz switched to the cabinetry business.

“I liked working with my hands,” he said. “I was going to school to be a lineman. I wanted to get on with El Paso Electric, but they weren’t hiring.”

Unsure of what to do next, Ruiz said he had a friend who worked as a maintenance man for Stull Real Estate and thought he would give the handyman industry a try. He earned his license and established All Pro Handyman.

“It’s tough running your own business,” Ruiz said. “You always have to be on it. Communication is key. You have to let the customer know what is going on.”

Ruiz said he offers services that cover just about any “everyday need,” including landscaping, yard maintenance, painting, remodeling, plumbing, electrical work, deck repair, concrete and stucco work and install drywall, flooring, tile,

cabinets and countertops.

“I’ve helped people move boxes and other little ‘honey-do’s,’” he said. “I’ve also tiled an entire home.”

Ruiz said when he first began All Pro Handyman, he expected most of his work to come from landscaping projects.

“Actually, most of it has come from home repair work,” he said.

Because Las Cruces is going through its monsoon season – or rainy period – he has done several roof repairs. Much more than simply installing new shingles, a successful roof repair “takes a good eye,” Ruiz said.

“There is a lot entailed,” he said. “You have to do it right so the seams match and it looks like no one has been there.”

Ruiz said he has partnered with his father and they help each other on various projects.

“My dad is my right-hand man,” Ruiz said. “I’ve learned a lot from him. He is very knowledgeable.”

“Since he has run his business for 20 years, I look up to him. I’ve been out on job sites with him and I’ve seen how he conducts himself.”

Ruiz also has learned a thing or two from his clients.

“When I first started my business, this old man told me, ‘If you tell your customer you’ll be there at 9 o’clock, be there at 9 o’clock,’” Ruiz said. “Your word goes a long way.”

“I’m a good listener. And the way I present myself goes a long way in this business. I can make a customer feel secure and that they’re taken care of. They’re in good hands.”

While making sure the client is happy can raise a few challenges, Ruiz said he is up for it, adding that his father taught him the importance of quality and going the extra mile.

“I like seeing (the client) satisfied with the work,” he said. “The completion of the job and seeing the customer happy is great.”

Making sure his clients are happy has already begun to pay off for Ruiz.

“I can make a customer feel secure and that they’re taken care of.”

JACKIE RUIZ,  
All Pro Handyman



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler  
**All Pro Handyman employee Mike Louis and owner Jackie Ruiz continue a roofing project on the Jostens building on Alameda Boulevard.**

“I can see the word of mouth trickle in,” he said.

A big client base for All Pro Handyman is the local real estate industry. He works closely with real estate and property management companies including Century 21, Exit Realty Horizons and Steinborn & Associates Real Estate, to name a few.

“They pretty much keep me busy,” Ruiz said. “I get homes ready for sale or to be rented.”

The week of Aug. 20, Ruiz and his employee Mike Louis were busy finishing a re-roofing project on the Jostens building located on Alameda Boulevard.

“We replaced everything on the side of the roof,” said Ruiz, adding that this included the old shingles and siding.

With his business taking off, Ruiz said he looks forward to growing in the future and has plans to earn his contractor’s license and expand his employee base.

“I’d love to have different crews, like a landscaping crew,” he said. “I feel like the sky is the limit.”

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# NetSolar shoots for platinum

## Construction begins on LEED certified homes

*Editor's note: This is part one in a series following the construction of two homes aiming for LEED platinum certification. The homes are being built by NetSolar Construction in the Metro Verde area.*

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

As the first phase of Metro Verde begins to take shape, builders wanting to reach that next level of green construction and energy efficiency are flocking to the area.

One such company is NetSolar Construction, owned by cousins Javier Cabrera and Emmanuel Dominguez.

"These are our model homes," Dominguez said. "We're trying to make homes that are affordable. We want to take advantage of tax credits to put that money back into the homes."

The duo has 10 lots in the first phase of Metro Verde, with construction on two plots – 3602 and 3638 San Clemente – just beginning.

"We got our building permit Thursday (Aug. 9) and broke ground today (Wednesday, Aug. 15)," Cabrera said. "Both lots are ready. The plumber is starting today."

The homes are being constructed so when completed, they will meet not only LEED platinum certification, but also Energy Star 3.0, Indoor Air Quality Certification and Water Smart Sense certification.

Occupying corner lots on the street, the homes will be built at the same time, with 3602 San Clemente starting a week before 3638 San Clemente.

"I think it's going to be easier to build," said Cabrera of their decision to do the two projects simultaneously. "That way, when the plumber is finished with one house, he can just move on the next one. And the same thing with the concrete guy."

Pouring through the latest material on green construction, the company, which uses structural insulated panels (SIPs), plans to incorporate energy-efficient and environmentally friendly products, gadgets and building concepts throughout the homes – beginning with the foundation.



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Beth Sitzler

**NetSolar Construction employees Ruben Gutierrez and Todd Hensley carefully cut an opening for piping in structural insulated panels that will be used to build the home at 3602 San Clemente.**

"We have a perimeter slab insulation," Cabrera said. "It has an R-value of 5."

In addition to the slab insulation, a vapor barrier – which is a plastic membrane – will be set in place before the foundation is poured.

"It will help with the air quality," Dominguez said. "You don't have humidity entering the concrete slab."

The SIPs, which are fabricated at the company's warehouse off Weisner Road, measure 6.5 inches wide, giving the walls an R-value of 24. Cabrera said the home at 3602 San Clemente will use 88 panels.

"We recycle our materials," Cabrera said. "The waste from the panels is returned to the factory."

Tankless water heaters with manifold system will be used in each home, as well as water softeners – a standard feature in NetSolar Construction homes, Dominguez said.

"There will be no more than 40 feet between the faucets and the water heaters," said Cabrera, adding that the less space the hot water has to travel, the less will be used.

The faucets and other fixtures, such as showerheads and toilets, will be low flow and dual flush, allowing users to conserve water.

The homes will include photovoltaic systems. Cabrera said they will use 2-kilowatt systems on each house.

"It's a starter kit," he said. "Owners can upgrade and add more panels to later."

Not only utilizing solar panels, the homes feature passive solar designs, taking advantage of their north-south orientation.

"The patio will be shaded in the summer, but sun will be let in the living room in the winter," Dominguez said.

Inside, LED lighting will be used in the common areas while compact fluorescent light bulbs will be used in areas such as the bathroom. Cabrera said solar tubes will also be used instead of skylights.

"They're more energy efficient than skylights and they work the same," he said.

Featuring "a lot of gadgets," the homes will include efficient, Energy Star appliances and high-efficiency HVAC systems as well as a

recycling bin area, Cabrera said.

While both of the homes on San Clemente will include the same green and energy-efficient features, they will showcase different styles.

"We wanted to show our different styles," Cabrera said. "People think sometimes with panels that we can only do square homes."

The home at 3602 San Clemente – which includes 2,526 square feet of conditioned space, and 3,550 square feet total – will feature a contemporary Southwest style, Cabrera said.

"It's going to be three bedrooms and two-and-a-half bathrooms and it will have a flex room," he said.

While 3638 San Clemente will feature a similar layout with three bedrooms, two-and-a-half bathrooms and a flex room, it will be designed in a Spanish colonial style. This home, which has a preliminary HERs rating of 28, will occupy 2,487 square feet of conditioned space and 3,597 square feet total.

The homes will be in the \$265,000 to \$275,000 price range, Cabrera said.

After the houses are plumbed, the concrete slabs will be poured in the coming weeks. The next step, Cabrera said, is to start framing the home and installing the SIPs, which will begin in about two or three weeks.

With work on the homes beginning to pick up steam, the NetSolar duo plan to have them completed within a few months.

"Both houses have to be done by November," said Dominguez said, adding that they have set Oct. 31 as their finish goal.

"(We set this deadline) for financial reasons," Cabrera said. "If we finish before November, we can file a LEED tax credit for this year. If we miss it, we have to wait another year."

The duo said the tax credit will give them back \$9 for every square foot of both houses.

Dominguez said NetSolar Construction doesn't plan to stop at LEED platinum certification – "In the future we want to make net zero homes," he said, explaining that a net zero home produces as much energy as it consumes.

The production team on the projects include Dominguez as construction manager, Cabrera as designer, Miles Dyson of Inspection Connection as the green verifier and Realtors Renee Frank and Kathy Pass as sales consultants/EcoBrokers.

For more information on NetSolar Construction, email hoes@netsolarllc.com or visit www.netsolarllc.com.



NetSolar crews work on the lot at 3638 San Clemente, one of two lots that will feature LEED platinum certified homes.

NetSolar Construction owners Javier Cabrera and Emmanuel Dominguez have begun work on two homes in the Metro Verde area that aim to reach LEED platinum certification.



# Learning to save at the Feed 'n' Seed event

Photos by Beth Sitzler

A dark star zucchini, an heirloom variety from a grower in Albuquerque, is sliced open by Jon Simmons during the Feed 'n' Seed held Tuesday, Aug. 28, at Mountain View Market Co-op.



Jon Simmons guides a group of participants through the process of preserving seeds. He covered how to save both wet and dry seeds.



Simmons spreads musk melon seeds on a sheet of newspaper to dry. He said the seeds will need to be left out for at least two weeks in a dry, dark place. When they're dry enough that they snap, they're ready to be stored.



Leah McCool tries her hand at a dry seed processing technique that involves a screen and blow dryer.

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### Creamy Hot Chocolate

- 1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 3/4 cup white sugar
- 1 pinch salt
- 1/3 cup boiling water
- 3 1/2 cups milk
- 3/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup half-and-half cream

Combine the cocoa, sugar and pinch of salt in a saucepan. Blend in the boiling water. Bring this mixture to an easy boil while you stir. Simmer and stir for about 2 minutes. Watch that it doesn't scorch. Stir in 3 1/2 cups of milk and heat until very hot, but do not boil. Remove from heat and add vanilla. Divide between 4 mugs. Add the cream to the mugs of cocoa to cool it to drinking temperature. (Recipe adapted from <http://allrecipes.com>.)

### Quick and Easy Vegetable Soup

- 1 (14-ounce) can chicken broth
- 1 (11.5-ounce) can tomato-vegetable juice cocktail
- 1 cup water
- 1 large potato, diced
- 2 carrots, sliced
- 2 stalks celery, diced
- 1 (14.5-ounce) can diced tomatoes
- 1 cup fresh green beans, chopped
- 1 cup fresh corn kernels
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Creole seasoning to taste

In a large stockpot, combine broth, tomato juice, water, potatoes, carrots, celery, undrained chopped tomatoes, green beans and corn. Season with salt, pepper and Creole seasoning. Bring to a boil and simmer for 30 minutes or until all vegetables are tender. (Recipe adapted from <http://allrecipes.com>.)

# Who wants cold cocoa?

## Beverage warmer keeps drinks the temperature you want

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Fall will come to the Mesilla Valley before you know it, and when it does, it will bring with it a crisp chill, fluffy sweaters and warm beverages.

One hot beverage enjoyed throughout the world is hot chocolate.

Originally created by the Mayans, hot chocolate was adapted by the Europeans after Cortés returned to Spain in 1528, bringing with him cocoa beans and equipment to make the drink.

Nowadays, hot chocolate is considered a "comfort food." That doesn't mean it isn't good for you, however.

Studies have shown that the antioxidants found in the chocolate are beneficial to one's health, such as reducing the risk of heart disease. In fact, a study conducted by Cornell University showed that hot chocolate has more antioxidants than wine and tea.

With temperatures still reaching well into the 90s, drinking a hot beverage, let alone keeping it warm, is probably the last thing you want right now. In fact, if you do want to your drink to stay warm, just set it outside for about 10 minutes.

Despite that, winter will be here before we know it and you won't want to get stuck with a cold cup of cocoa all because you weren't prepared. On those cold days, keep your warm beverage – from tea to hot toddy – that perfect temperature with a beverage warmer.

### What is it?

The beverage warmer is an electrical appliance for your warm drinks. Similar in design to a candle warmer, the beverage warmer is essentially a mini hotplate. While it won't heat up cold liquids, it will maintain the temperature of your beverage, ensuring the last sip is just as delicious as the first.

Not just for drinks, including tea, coffee and cocoa, the beverage warmer can also be used on things such as soup.

### How does it work?

Using the beverage warmer is as easy as flipping an on-off switch. Plug in the gadget, turn it on and you're ready to go – there is no need to preheat.

The beverage warmer is designed to be used with containers that are made of china, glass or ceramic. Avoid materials such as plastic, paper or Styrofoam, because those will be damaged and can potentially be a fire risk.

When you're done with your drink, turn off the beverage warmer and unplug it. If it needs to be cleaned, wipe off the surface with a damp cloth or sponge. More stubborn stains and messes can be removed with a mild, non-abrasive cleaner.

It might go without saying, but never submerge the beverage warmer in water or other liquid.

### Where can it be found?

Stores such as Walmart, Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond sell the beverage warmer.

### How much does it cost?

The beverage warmer cost about \$10.

### Helpful Hints

According to the manufacturer, the beverage warmer is for indoor use only and shouldn't be operated outdoors.



## Featured gadget: Beverage warmer

# Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

|                | This Week | Last Week | Same Week Last Year |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|
| Homes Sold New | 3         | 3         | 6                   |

|                     |    |    |    |
|---------------------|----|----|----|
| Homes Sold Existing | 23 | 21 | 15 |
|---------------------|----|----|----|

|                          |     |     |     |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Pending Home Sales (All) | 181 | 218 | 153 |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|

|                              | This Week | Last Week | Same Week Last Year |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|
| Average Days on Market (All) | 127       | 143       | 156                 |

|                  | This Week | Last Week | Same Week Last Year |
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| Median Price New | \$190,000 | \$168,990 | \$158,795           |

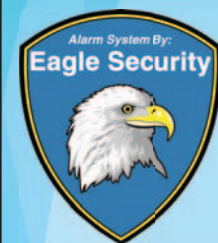
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| Median Price Existing | \$125,000 | \$140,000 | \$145,199 |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|

|                             | This Week | Last Week | Same Week Last Year |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|
| Total Homes on Market (All) | 1,140     | 1,140     | 1,156               |

|                    |     |     |     |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Real Estate Agents | 386 | 386 | 418 |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)\* for the period 08/20/12-08/26/12  
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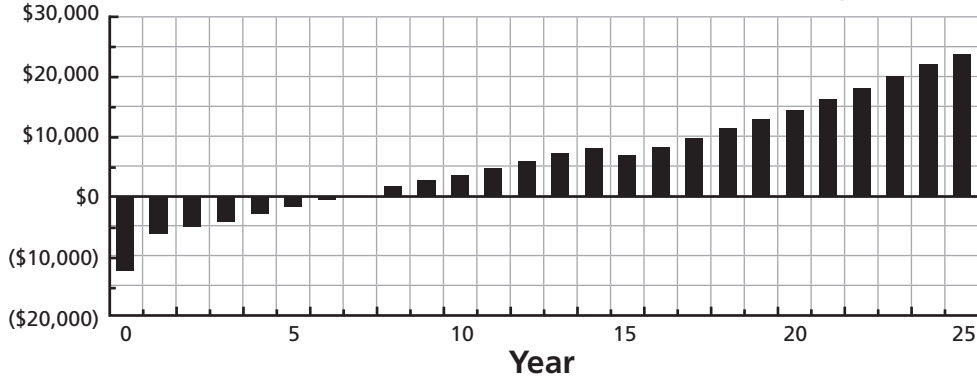
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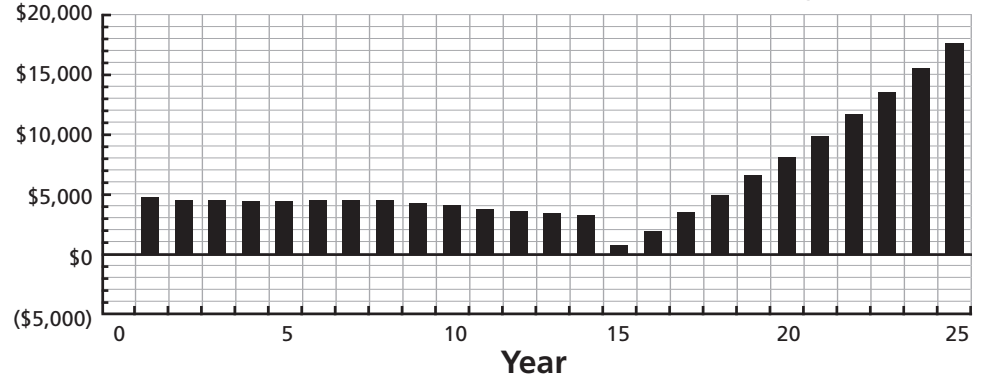
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Cumulative Cash Flow Without Financing



Cumulative Cash Flow With Financing



These charts show the cash flow with and without the new, government-backed financing program. The new financing program allows a solar user to be “cash positive” in the first year because it has no upfront costs, while without the program, the system won’t be cash positive until around year six. A dip in year 15 is when Energy Concepts believe the system’s inverter will need to be replaced. Over the lifetime of a solar panel system, which is about 25 years, a homeowner has the potential to make between \$17,700 and \$23,000.

# A new option in solar financing

## Program takes hefty price tag away from panel systems

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

While it’s hard to argue against the benefits of solar, many consumers find the initial cost of installing solar panels at their home a hurdle they just can’t get over.

The average photovoltaic system costs between \$10,000 and \$30,000. However, thanks to a new government-backed loan program, that price can be zero.

Energy Concepts Solar is the only approved contractor in Las Cruces to offer the new PowerSaver Loan Program, a national program backed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and Federal Housing Administration.

Elisa Cundiff, solar specialist with Energy Concepts, said the program is a fixed-rate financing tool that provides participants below-market interest rates.

“This is a big game changer for us,” she said. “Because of this program, solar will go to the people who need it.”

Cundiff said Energy Concepts was approached to become an approved contractor of the program because of its 20-plus years of experience of providing solar to the Las Cruces community.

“This is very exciting,” said Cundiff, adding that the idea behind the program came about in 2010 but wasn’t implemented until about two months ago. “This will help us put solar on the rooftops of people who really need it.”

“It opens the market for solar to anyone with a mortgage, a house and a credit score of 660 and above.”

In addition, there is a grant available that covers the \$1,000 closing costs, Cundiff said.

“You pay nothing,” she said. “Most people are cash positive their first month.”

Energy Concepts begins the process by first evaluating a client’s energy usage and energy loads. This will determine the appropriate system size and system location.

“We’ll evaluate their current energy costs and compare that to their potential monthly solar financing costs,” Cundiff said. “If it’s lower, it makes sense to go with solar.”

The system will be installed with no upfront costs to the client and once the interest rate – which varies from 5 to 6 percent – will be locked in. Cundiff said because the rate won’t change, consumers know exactly what their monthly payment is, making it ideal for those on a fixed income.

A large benefit of this solar financing tool is that a homeowner will make money from the system every year.

“Right now El Paso Electric pays for the energy produced (through its Renewable Energy Credit incentive) for the first

eight years,” Cundiff said.

The energy produced by the solar panels will make the homeowner money, which in return offsets the monthly payment of the loan.

To qualify, a client must have a 660 credit score and a 45 percent debt-to-income ratio.

“Those really are the two things you have to have to qualify,” Cundiff said.

She said the approval process will take up to 30 days to be completed. The entire process, start to finish, will take about three months.

Cundiff added that the grant funding covering the closing costs will last a few months, after which, the \$1,000 price tag can be wrapped into the loan. The PowerSaver Loan Program itself should be available at least a year, she said.

“Our hope is that once other lenders see the success of this program, they will take it on,” she said. “I hope this is the next step in opening up the solar market. I really do think this will lead the way for more solar financing.”

Cundiff said word on the program is beginning to spread

“ Because of this program, solar will go to the people who need it. ”

ELISA CUNDIFF,  
solar specialist

and Energy Concepts is in the beginning stages of the process with a few people.

Energy Concepts held a workshop explaining the new FHA-backed financing option Tuesday, Aug. 28. The workshop discussed the various incentives available, including through El Paso Electric as well as the state and federal government. Employees also helped those interested in the program fill out their paper work and walked them through the process.

“We expect a big response (to this program),” Cundiff said. “There are a lot of people out there who say they want to go solar.”

Cundiff said more workshops will be held in the future to educate the public on the tools available to them.

### Details

For more information on PowerSaver Loan Program, call Elisa Cundiff with Energy Concepts at 526-3372 or visit [www.eccsolar.com](http://www.eccsolar.com).



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# Solutions reach new heights

## Ladder shines in some unusual ways

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Small dark spaces I can't get out of, vertigo-inducing heights, speaking in public and climbing ladders – these are a few of my least favorite things.

While claustrophobia and a fear of heights or speaking in public are common ailments many people face, my dislike of climbing ladders might seem unusual. Stepnophobia, the fear of small heights or climbing ladders, is so unknown that WebMD.com came up empty when I searched the topic.

To clarify, I don't scream when I see ladders. Ladders aren't marching around my nightmares, chasing me through the woods or popping out of closets. I can manage a step stool just fine and have no problem standing on sturdy objects or ascending things such as pool ladders.

My problem is that a fear of falling stops me when I'm midway on a ladder. The feeling of imbalance and toppling downward, that's what gets me and leaves me unwilling to venture any further – up or down.

As an adult, on those rare occasions I've had to make my way up a vertical pathway of doom, I've been able to manage my fear with a few deep breathes and constant affirmations. The last time I climbed a ladder – July 4, 2011, to see the city's fireworks display – I didn't pause, cry or have a melt down, but my heart was racing and I did forewarn everyone that I might "get stuck."

Not wanting to be forever known as the

silly girl who can't climb a ladder, I decided to face my fears. No, I'm not going to buy a ladder and climb it in my living room – that would be weird. Instead, I researched my stagnant nemesis; after all, knowledge is power. Here is what I found:

- The most common type of ladder is the rigid ladder, which is leaned against a vertical surface.
- The bar you step on to climb the ladder is known as a rung.
- The ladder is an ancient tool and has been depicted in Mesolithic rock paintings dating at least 10,000 years old.
- The modern ladder is believed to have been thought up by Hebrews and Egyptians.
- A frequent symbol used in ancient religious text, the ladder signifies spiritual ascension.
- Dreaming of ladders can have several meanings. Going up a ladder suggests reaching an achievement, while going down can mean avoiding responsibility. Walking under a ladder can mean bad luck or regret, however, someone holding a ladder for you indicates that you'll be successful with support. Falling from a ladder denotes hardship. Using a ladder to escape can mean success after a struggle.

I also discovered a multitude of other uses for the ladder, so even if I don't want to climb one, it can still be beneficial.

### 1. Display quilts:

Those decorative quilts your grandma stitched all those years back should be on display, but how? Sure you can cover your beds with them or hang them on the walls, but there is another way. Show off

### Ladder Pot Rack

**3-foot-long ladder with at least three rungs**

**Ruler**

**Pencil**

**8 screw hooks**

**Hand drill and bits**

**Finder**

**4 toggle bolts**

**Four 5-foot lengths of heavy-duty chain**

**Large pot hooks**

Measure and mark screw hook placement on ladder, centering marks about 4 inches from each end of ladder. Drill pilot hole at each mark.

Screw a hook into each hole.

Using stud finder, locate ceiling joists. Mark toggle bolt placement along joists, spacing them the same distance apart as the screw hooks. Attach toggle bolts to joists. Attach a screw hook to each toggle bolt.

Attach one end of each chain to each ceiling hook; attach other end of each chain to ladder hooks.

Adjust chains if needed so pot rack hangs at desired height, allowing for clearance when pots are hanging from rack.

Slip pot hooks over ladder rungs and hang pots.

Source: [www.womansday.com](http://www.womansday.com)

those family heirlooms by draping them over the steps of a ladder, preferably a wooden one.

**2. Create a garden display:** Looking to add dimension and interest to your garden? Do so with a ladder or two. Using an A-frame ladder, place various potted plants on the steps. The ladder can also be painted to add a pop of color to that boring, industrial tool.

**3. Plot your garden:** If that rigid ladder is on its last leg, give it a new purpose in your garden. Lay the ladder flat on the ground in your garden, creating a ready-made shallow planter. You'll have evenly divided plots for your various plants. If the ladder is made of wood, after years of being in the soil, it will eventually decompose.

**4. Make a temporary table:** Say you're on a construction site for whatever reason – the Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity build season does begin Oct. 1 – and you find yourself without a table for your lunch. Don't fret – get a ladder. Place a ladder horizontally across two sawhorses and top it with a piece of plywood.



*Around-the-home item: Ladder*

You'll be able to set food, drinks and dishes on the surface. You can even add a tablecloth to dress it up.

**5. Create an end table:** Have an extra step-ladder you don't need? Are you lacking an end table or bedside table? Kill two birds with one stone by transforming your stepladder into a side table. You can attach a circular piece of wood to the top of the ladder so now you have a flat surface for cups, photos or a clock. If the rungs are wide, you can set knickknacks along them.

**6. Keep your pots and pans organized:** A cluttered kitchen can be a nightmare to work in. Limited countertop space and overflowing cabinets are enough to drive any at-home chef to take out. Give yourself some breathing room by creating a hanging pot rack from a ladder. Not only will it clear up space, it will also be an interesting conversation starter.

**7. Make a shelf:** While inexpensive, store-bought furniture will get the job done, it usually isn't all that interesting to look at. Instead, create your own visually appealing shelf from an A-frame ladder and a few pieces of wood. After measuring the width of the rungs and the length between each opposite rung, cut your wood accordingly. Slide the boards so they reach from one rung to the other, creating a level space for your belongings.

**8. Organize your shoes:** Has your high heel collection outgrown your closet? Reorganize your space and give your shoes more room with a ladder. Using a rigid ladder, hook the heels on the rungs. It's a great way to keep your footwear neat and tidy.

**9. Store your clothing:** If your shoes aren't the problem, but rather your assortment of clothing, the ladder can still help. Place a ladder horizontally across two bookshelves or other tall pieces of furniture of similar height. You can use the rungs to hang your clothes hangers. Plus, boxes can be stored on top of the ladder, clearing up more space.

**10. Load your vehicle:** Heavy objects, such as bicycles, couches or TVs, can be a pain to move. Heavy and awkward in shape, just getting them into your vehicle can be a strenuous task. Make the task easier by turning a ladder into a loading ramp. Be sure to cover your makeshift ramp with a long piece of wood.



# ChileKnights

## Revisit forgotten delights

### Old treasure holds these tasty dishes

**Sunny Conley**  
Chile Knights



*"The landscape accented by the brilliant red of chile drying in the sun is a picture long remembered by natives and visitors alike. No other scene is more typically New Mexican, whether the ripe pods are hanging in ristras from the eaves of the home, spread in huge sheets on the ground, or on drying sheds."* – Ruth Sneed, New Mexico State University extension specialist, 1960.

Recently, I cleaned desert dust from my cookbook stand and while doing so, I spotted a yellowed and tattered pamphlet wedged between the pages of an oversized cookbook.

Curious, I gently removed it and discovered "Chile, Circular 309, August 1960." Authored by Extension specialist Ruth Sneed, the pamphlet was published by the New Mexico State University Agricultural Extension Service of Agriculture, Engineering and Science. Neatly penciled inside the cover was \$1.50.

Initially puzzled as to how I acquired this little gem, I later recalled (if memory serves) picking it up at COAS Bookstore in the late 1990s when I first started penning Chile Knights.

Although a brief 21 pages in length, the publication is packed with historical tidbits, including Columbus' journey to the West Indies, where he found Indians growing what he mistakenly thought was black pepper, but was actually chile.

One section, "Fifty Years of Chile Research," begins in 1907 with a summary of Fabian Garcia's attempt to develop "a better chile for New Mexico ... a larger, smoother, thicker-meated, shoulderless pods of chile." Garcia, then an NMSU horticulturist, began experimenting with seeds of three chile varieties: chile colorado, chile negro and chile pasilla. Fourteen strains were selected from the varieties for test plots.

Unfortunately, over the course of five years, more than 95 percent of the plants were lost to wilt. Persistent, Garcia pursued his goal and by 1922, one of the strains, No. 9, met his standards and soon after caught the attention of commercial producers. Branded as "College No. 9," it became famous in chile-producing areas of the United States and Mexico.

Sneed covers other topics as well: the health benefits of chile, the various ways chile is sold and how to select and store peppers. The "Sharing with Others" section is a pod full of recipes contributed "from the kitchens of homemakers who thoroughly enjoy chile."

Homemakers mentioned include Mrs. Vincent Curtis, Mrs. Vigil Salce, Mrs. Emil Alary and Mrs. L.H. Witherspoon, all of Corrales; Mrs. R. H. Bombach, Las Cruces; Mary Ann Owen, Las Vegas, N.M.; Mrs. W. N. Preciado

and Dorothea Riemann, University Park; and Mrs. G. Perez, La Mesa.

A two-page spread, with black-and-white photos, illustrates step-by-step instructions on how to roast chiles in the oven broiler and how to prepare them for peeling (plunge pods into ice water or steam under a towel).

I think Chile Knights readers will enjoy these "green and red magical" recipes.

A digitized version of "Chile, Circular 309" can be downloaded at <http://tinyurl.com/9mmcx53>. On a side note, Las Cruces Press Women set up an endowed memorial scholarship in 1990 to honor Ruth Sneed, who was a longtime member.

“ Although a brief 21 pages in length, the publication is packed with historical tidbits ... ”

### Avocado-Chile Dip

A different approach to guacamole, serve as an appetizer or as a salad.

**7 to 12 green chiles, peeled and chopped (1/2 cup frozen)**

**3 ripe avocados**  
**3 tablespoons milk**  
**1 clove garlic, minced**  
**3 tablespoons French dressing**  
**1 (16-ounce) package cream cheese**  
Blend ingredients to creamy consistency.

### Green Chile and Cheese Pancake

**7 to 12 green chiles, peeled, stemmed, seeded and minced (1/2 cup frozen or canned chile may be used)**  
**1/2 cup Cheddar cheese, grated**  
**1 1/2 teaspoon flour**  
**Salt to taste**  
**Few sprigs parsley**  
**1 egg, separated**  
**1/4 cup celery, chopped**  
**1/3 cup onion, chopped**  
**1/2 teaspoon oregano**  
**1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce**

Beat egg white until stiff. Beat egg yolk and add flour, oregano and salt. Mix well; add to egg white, and then fold in remaining ingredients. Drop in small amounts on a slightly greased griddle, brown on both sides, reduce heat and finish cooking. Serve anytime: breakfast, lunch or dinner. Or serve as a side with hamburger or steak. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

### Chile Colorado con Carne de Puerco (Red Chile with Pork)

**1 pound lean pork**  
**1 tablespoon flour**  
**1 teaspoon salt**  
**1 or 2 cups red chile sauce**  
**1 clove garlic, crushed**  
**Dash of cumin**  
**4 to 5 coriander seeds, crushed**  
**Dash oregano**

Cut pork into one-inch cubes. Put in heavy skillet on medium heat and fry until lightly browned. Add flour and salt. Add remaining ingredients. Cover and simmer for 30 to 45 minutes. Variations: Use cubed or ground beef. Makes 4 to 5 servings.

### Green Chile and Squash

**1 tablespoon olive oil**  
**1 small onion, chopped**  
**2 cups summer squash, cubed**  
**1 cup fresh or frozen corn**  
**Salt to taste**  
**7 to 12 medium-hot green chiles, peeled, stemmed, seeded and chopped**  
**Water, if needed**

Slightly sauté chopped onion in the oil, and add squash and corn. Cook slowly until tender in little or no water. Add chopped chile, salt and serve. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

### Chile Bordelaise

**1/2 cup olive oil**  
**1 clove garlic, minced**  
**Juice of 2 lemons or 1/4 cup vinegar**  
**1/2 teaspoon salt**  
**8 to 10 large chiles, roasted, stemmed, seeded and chopped**

Mix olive oil, lemon juice or vinegar, garlic and salt thoroughly. Place chiles in a bowl. Add olive mixture. Refrigerate several hours



An unexpected find wedged between pages of a cookbook leads to "all things red and green."

to blend flavors. Serve over roasted or grilled meats, chicken or pork.

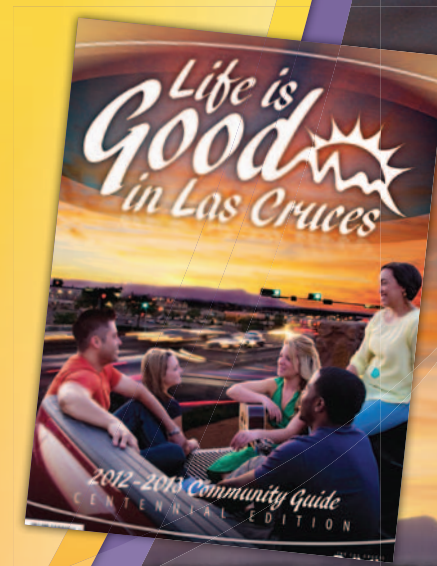
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# My gosh, the house just got bigger

## Easy ways to add space without the square footage



**Maureen Villmer**  
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If you need more space and feel stuck because you can't sell your home, here are some creative solutions to make your home bigger ... without breaking the bank.

Stop dedicating a whole room to infrequent uses. If you have a formal dining room and only use it for special occasions once or twice a year, you may have found your new space. Do you need an office, computer room or craft room?

You have just found the space to do it.

Why have a prime spot sit vacant when you could invest just a small amount and have a space that works for you.

Add lighting such as a track light, build in some shelves, add a file cabinet and a desk or work space and voila, you have done it.

Another area of frequently lost space is the dedication of a whole room to infrequent out-of-town visitors who come perhaps once a year (or less). With a decent air mattress, sleeper sofa or futon, you could have the guest room turn into a media room. Having a room that you use every day instead of once or twice a year is my idea of new-found space.

The new air mattresses that are now available with sleeper

sofas are wonderful. No more bar cutting across your back. With a touch of a button they blow up to your firmness and with the same button, deflate in seconds. The seating is comfortable, too.

Do you have a closet that you could give a makeover? If you need that small computer space or office area, steal a closet, take off the door or doors and build in a convenient area to study or perhaps do crafts. Don't add square footage to your home. Take square footage that you already have and make it work for you.

I have converted small bedrooms that are never used into laundry rooms or walk-in closets "to die for." Frequently, opportunities to re-purpose space arise when the kids finally leave home. With one couple, we converted a bedroom that was adjoining the master bedroom. We cut a door between the rooms and they had an instant walk-in closet from their bedroom.

Remember, it is just space and what you do with the space should fit you and your family's needs. For this family, it was the perfect alternative to find more usable space without adding square footage to the home.

Think inside the box. I call it space reconfiguration. Need a larger bathroom? Go find space from an adjoining bedroom or linen closet that you can use in making your bathroom larger. Be creative. There are often many solutions that accomplish the same objective; some are just less expensive than others.

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