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CHS campus 'impressive'

Community gets an eyeful of new school By Todd G. Dickson

When 15-year-old Oscar Talamantes was asked what he thought of Centennial High School during a tour of the new \$110 million campus Thursday, July 26, the future sophomore Hawk could only say, "It's amazing!"

His mother, Luz Talamantes, was more impressed with how the sprawling campus is contained with security fences and gates, she said.

"I came here today to see how safe the school was," she said. "It's so far out of town. You're out here in the desert and you know how kids are.'

Seeing the security steps in the school's design, along with assurances from the staff about how they plan to keep on top

of the students, put her more at ease.
"I'm feeling a bit a better about this,"

Centennial, located at 1950 S. Sonoma Ranch Blvd., just east of the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, is currently accessed from Dripping Springs Road. The first day of classes for high schools is Monday, Aug. 13, and Centennial is expecting 1,165 students to arrive.

To introduce parents, students and interested residents to the new high school, Centennial and district staff gave tours throughout Thursday.

Also taking the tour in a group led by architect Gary Yabumoto was 15-year-old Cynthia Carrete, who will be one of the school's more than 175 juniors. The rest are sophomores and freshmen, but no

seniors the first year.

Carrete said she chose to transfer from Oñate High School because she heard that media will be a big part of the school's career focus.

The school's main academic areas are divided into four wings, with the first being a freshman academy for first-year students. The other three wings are centered around different career interests – not by grade levels, something that people were asking questions about on the tour.

Centennial is designed using a "schools within a school" concept with each of the wings will be like their own "campus,"

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Students, parents and local residents stand atop a large Zia symbol on the mall of Centennial **High School** during a tour of the \$110 million high school Thursday, July 26. At the center of the Zia by stairs leading into the mall is a time capsule. Centennial will open for classes on Monday, Aug. 13, with 1,165 students expected to attend. Las Cruces

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Interchange work kicks up concerns

NMDOT predicts revamped off-ramps to be ready by April

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

With some of the noisiest parts nearly done on the major overhaul of the interchange for interstates 10 and 25, the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) is trying to keep traffic

Work on the \$53.8 million project won't be completed until April 2013. The work will reconfigure the linking lanes between the interstate freeways with two new bridges on

a raised lane for traffic from 1-10 to I-25, replacing a hard-angled westbound exchange that officials say caused large vehicles to easily overturn.

To create the more gradualbut-sweeping interchange lanes, the revamp includes setting back Las Alturas Drive and Stern Road south of Cholla Road.

Since the project began in late April, residents have raised some concerns along the way, and NM-DOT officials say they have made

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Judge rejects feds groundwater suit

Federal attempt at control worried local governments

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

A lawsuit that some lawmakers claimed would give the federal government unprecedented control over groundwater was thrown out by a district judge in Las Cruces Wednesday, Aug. 1.

Judge James Wechsler ruled the federal government's water rights along the lower Rio Grande were limited to the surface water.

The ruling came after a daylong hearing in which a slew of local

government and water management entities gave positions on the possible effect of the federal claim.

The lawsuit became a topic of public interest after regional and state officials told a legislative committee meeting in Las Cruces Monday, July 30, that it could have sweeping consequences if the federal government won.

The lawsuit has its roots in a settlement between New Mexico and Chevron/Molycorp related to groundwater contamination at

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adjustments in response.

The first part of the project included demolition of the old concrete road, which was broken up at a temporary plant near the site so the rubble could be recycled as fill for the now raised ramps, said Leo Montoya, project manager.

Initially, there was crushing at night, but those nighttime operations were limited after residents complained about the noise. There is still work on the interchange being done at night with the contractor working roughly 20 hours a day, Montoya said

The contractor, AS Horner, has the incentive of reaping a \$46,000 a day bonus – limited to \$2 million – if it finishes earlier than April 2013, said engineer Jerry Paz of Molzen Corbin at a recent public meeting with residents.

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At that meeting, held Thursday, July 26, residents close to the expansion work on the two roads flanking where I-10 switches to I-25, also had concerns about how well traffic noise will be contained after the work is completed.

Montoya said the new interchange lanes will be coated with a material designed to help vehicles stay on the road better, as well as reduce traffic noise.

Some residents asked why only a section of sound wall was being planned for an area near a trailer court. NMDOT officials said there is limited budget for sound barriers, as well as aesthetics of the walls – though there will be images on the exposed walls of roadrunners, quail and yuccas with an earth-toned color scheme.

The project is being made possible by the second phase of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds, so the need for sound walls is determined by population density via federal standards, the NMDOT officials said.

With schools opening in a few weeks, some residents are concerned about the increased traffic to the "frontage roads" from Mesilla Valley Christian Schools and the new Centennial High School.

Work update

As work progresses, motorists will encounter heavy equipment and field personal working near moving traffic. Montoya said one thing NMDOT has learned from previous projects is to keep the detours stable as long as possible, rather "switching back and forth all the time."

Still, NMDOT encourages the public to proceed with extreme caution, and to follow traffic alerts as they are posted.

The two-way northbound and southbound traffic is using detour crossovers for construction of the I-25 northbound bridge over Cholla Road. The completed southbound bridge for the new south-to-west ramp is open to traffic. The northbound lanes have been reduced to one lane approaching Cholla for construction of new flyover bridge support.

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Las Cruces Bulletin illustration by Rafael Torres

This graphic shows how the new interchange of interstate highways 10 and 25 will require setting back Las Alturas Drive and Stern Road to make room for new connecting ramps.

For traffic heading east and west, lanes in both directions have been reduced to one lane intermittently for work in the median and on the shoulders.

On Stern, the traffic is on the new detour closer to the houses for construction of retaining walls for the flyover bridge over I-10 and the new east-to-north ramp. This traffic pattern will be in place until end of August.

Las Alturas traffic will be switched to the new alignment for the construction of the new east-to-north flyover ramp.

This project will be progressing in stages where updates will be posted at www.dot.state.nm.us/InterchangeI10-I25.html or the NMDOT road advisory site at www.nmroads.com.



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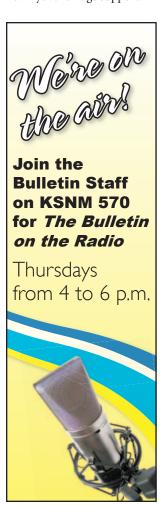
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Take advantage of tax-free shopping

Back-to-school time is always a time for a fresh start

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Friday.



This weekend, Aug. 3-5, is tax-free weekend in New Mexico.

Las Cruces Public Schools begin the week of Aug. 13.

Add those two things together and you get big shopping this weekend in Las Cruces.

This will be the eighth year New Mexico has had a back-to-school tax holiday, to give a break to families feeling the crunch as school starts.

School supplies are a must and, as kids have this pesky habit of growing a few inches every year, there's always the need for new clothes It's bigger and shoes.

Fortunately, clothes and shoes are among the items that are tax free.

Keep in mind not everything is tax-free this weekend.

Clothes and shoes under \$100 are tax-free, but if you plan on purchasing a pair of Nike Air Jordan Lite men's basketball shoes at \$170 a

pop or some Manolo Blahnik pumps for \$800, you'll be paying the tax on

If you plan to shop tax free, make a point to do it locally here in Las Cruces, particularly with our locally owned businesses. Several local business owners are stocking up on school supplies to accommodate Las Crucens.

Our state leaders had the wisdom to schedule the tax-free weekend two weeks before Texas' tax-free weekend. That means we might even draw some El Pasoans to our side of the border this weekend.

Our Las Cruces businesses could use a bump like that.

Here's a tip, though, if you're considering hopping the border when Texas' tax-free weekend rolls around: Any tax savings you might see will be eaten up by the gas expense driving over there.

Susan Palmer, marketing manager at Mesilla Valley Mall, says tax-free weekend is "probably bigger than Black Friday weekend.

Business Products Center Vice President Chris Drumm said his store is giving away free backpacks to the first 500 students to his store on El Paseo Road. The store will also sell discounted packages of school supplies, tailored to the Las Cruces Public Schools requirements. The idea is to compete with the big-box stores.

"One of the biggest things is keeping the money in the community," Drumm said.

Certain computer items are also tax free, which likely means increased traffic for Best Buy.

"It's bigger than Black Friday," said Harry Day, Best Buy's operations manager.

Even without the tax-free discounts, back-to-school is one of the best times of the vear.

> Every child approaches the return of school with different emotions, but all are glad to re-unite with old friends and meet new

Every athletic team is undefeated and every student is passing. Those things change, of course, as the school year develops, but we can all relate to the opportunity for a fresh start.

This year brings an extra buzz to Las Cruces as Centennial High School gets its first start ever.

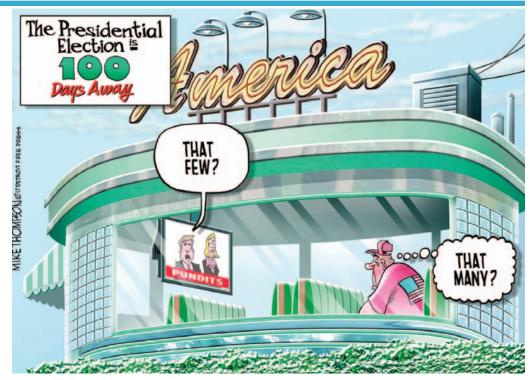
One of our cover stories spotlights this impressive facility.

It's beautiful and intriguing enough to make me want to go back to high school.

In addition to the primary and secondary schools, New Mexico State University is nearing its fall term as well. We know our local businesses can breathe a little easier as soon as all the students are back in place. We all look forward to that.

Let's offer all of our local kids encouragement for a great school year. Thanks to the efforts of a lot of people, dropout rates are decreasing. It's up to us as parents, families and communities to do whatever we can to keep that trend going.

Here's to a fruitful academic year, and the hope that, come springtime, we can be saying "Hats off" to as many graduates as we possibly can.



Letters to the Editor

Tea party is real target

I don't believe the majority of people were "upset" when the Electric Light Parade judges awarded the grand prize to the tea party float, which displayed a Confederate flag as part of New Mexico territorial history.

I agree that judges and the parade committee should look at the floats ahead of time. If there is something that may be "offensive," they should simply ask the group to remove that part of the float.

Councillor Gill Sorg's comment was not very thoughtful. A "float full of nudists" is in no way comparable to a float with a Confederate flag on it. I did not appreciate Councillor Nathan Small saying that "the award did not reflect the values of the community."

Who determines the values of our community?

Freedom should be the same for all, including the tea party.

Probably the real reason a few people got upset is because the award went to the tea party. Some in our city have let this become a "tempest in a teapot" (no pun intended) instead of just accepting the decision of the judges and moving on.

Elaine Rafferty

Apology needed

The tea party displaying the Confederate flag during the annual Las Cruces Electric Light Parade has become a national disgrace.

What does the tea party intend to do next, display the swastika and the Nazi flag on future national celebrations? Will they sneak their hateful symbols at the Las Cruces Veterans Memorial Park where American patriots of all colors, race, religion and ethic backgrounds are memorialized including those who fought and died in the Civil War?

Just what gave the tea party the right to promote a history of racial hatred and bigotry in New Mexico, which fought and defeated a racist army which came to enslave an American territory which was free of slavery at the time?

What the tea party did in displaying their hateful symbol was to insult the memory of brave Union soldiers who fought and died to keep the great southwest a the nation free of slavery and racism.

For city officials to allow groups to display such hateful racist symbols, and even more insulting to give them a prize package, on events such as the Fourth of July says much about the kind of people and society America has become, doesn't it? In any civilized society, freedom of speech is one thing - promoting hatred is another.

The tea party not only needs to apologize to the citizens of Las Cruces and surrounding communities but also to re-educate themselves of what America and the Fourth of July means to many.

Fermin-Fermon Torres

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Some August occasions worthy of remembrance

Final month of the summer is lacking in holidays, but is full of significant history

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World War II.

Jay Miller
Inside the Capitol



Welcome to August. The month has no holidays. Maybe because so many people already are on vacation.

But August has many days to remember, especially for New Mexicans. Some of them

could be holidays, but we just don't celebrate them for one reason or another.

Every elementary school child knows Christopher Columbus arrived in the New World on Oct. 12, 1492. But he set sail on Aug. 3 of that year.

They still are teaching elementary students that Columbus was the guy who figured out the world is round. But we have learned over the years that when he set sail, he had no doubt he wasn't going to fall off the edge of the Earth.

Many people already knew the world was round and some even knew others had already explored new lands to the west. The only question was how far west.

It was August 1598 when Juan de Oñate and his colonists settled in northern New Mexico near Española.

It was Aug. 10, 1680, when the pueblos, with the help of Apaches, decided they didn't like Spanish rule. Some 400 colonists and 21

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Franciscan missionaries were killed.

The rest fled down the Rio Grande to south of El Paso. It is said to be the first and only instance of Native Americans over-throwing their conquerors.

It was August 1846 when U.S. troops, under the command of Gen. Stephen Watts Kearny, invaded New Mexico. On Aug. 22, Kearny declared all residents to be American citizens.

On Aug. 6 and 9, Little Boy and Fat Man

were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, assuring a quick end to World War II. The dates are not celebrated in the United States. They are mourned by the Japanese and American peace activists.

At the time, it seemed to our leaders like the thing to do. High school graduates were being drafted and quickly sent to the Pacific to prepare for a land invasion expected to take a million lives

Scientists and engineers from Los Alamos were sent to the island of

Tinian in the Northern Marianas, near Guam and Saipan, to prepare the bombs and the modified B-29s that would carry them.

We knew that American prisoners held in Japan, including 900 members of the New Mexico National Guard, would be shot as soon as a land invasion commenced. But when the two big ones dropped, prison guards throughout Japan ran for their homes and never returned.

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Smoke in the air

Every summer, we watch hundreds of thousands of acres of forest burn. We try and blame the Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the pine-bark beetle, untended campfires, tossed cigarettes or arson.

As I listen to folks anguish and wring their hands, I have to remind myself it is all part of nature's cycle in the West.

Smokey Bear admonished us as kids, "Only you can prevent forest fires." But is that really true? On a centennial scale, certainly on a millennial scale, it seems fire is inevitable. You can only put if off for so long.

The stages of a forest's growth go from seedling, to pole (or sapling), to young, to mature and to old. Our Western pine forests can reach 140 years. But eventually they will succumb to fire, storm, disease, insects or time, but they do succumb. Lightning strikes a match in a mature forest and cleans house. Then the cycle starts over.

Enter man: Homo sapiens. It's only been in the last 200 years of our continent's existence that forest fires have become an inconvenience to humans. We became civilized and presumed we could encroach on the forest's natural cycle. We have found that unless they are completely destroyed there will always be a threat. So that's what we do, we paye it.

There are many examples of natural cycles and extreme changes that give man pause to question his own influence. Build a city below sea level, dam a river, put a freeway over an earthquake fault or live

in the desert. Stay there long enough, and Earth will try and take it back.

We have given much attention to global climate change. Duh, in the grand scale our Earth has frozen over and heated up on a regular basis. We worry man is polluting the atmosphere. It's a bit pretentious to think that man, over the millennia, can have much effect.

If man disappeared like the dinosaurs, in a short 1,000 years the Earth would begin to putrefy, erode, digest and bury our human footprints. Oh, the Sierra Club's National headquarters in San Francisco might last longer than a cow path in a wildlife refuge, but sooner or later it will become dust.

And the floods and fires and earthquakes and volcanoes and ice ages will carry on. This is no consolation to those who have been victims of nature's power. We can only sympathize, but man is stubborn.

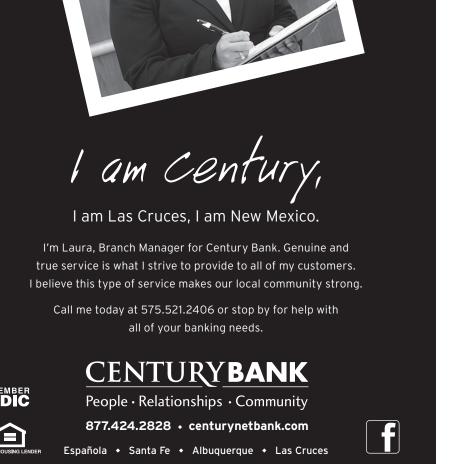
No doubt we will continue to try and tame acts of nature with our own unnatural acts. So, with a tip of the hat to the many thousands of firefighters risking their lives to protect man-made possessions, fire is simply Earth renewing itself, as it has since Genesis.

The mountain outside my living room window is on fire as I write this. It's part of a National Forest. We moved the cows out of danger. Let 'er burn.

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Even before the two bombs dropped, Japan had been making efforts toward ending the war. But there were still holdouts in the Japanese high command that either wanted to fight to the end or to bargain for keeping the lands they had taken.

The bombs hastened the decision to surrender. Six days after the second bomb was dropped, Japan surrendered. It was high noon, Aug. 15, in Tokyo and 6 p.m. the day before in Washington, D.C.

There was great rejoicing nationwide. Next to the photo of the Iwo Jima flag raising, the picture of a sailor sweeping a nurse off her feet on Times Square is probably the most beloved in American history. I was a 7-year-old in Las Cruces watching the celebrating.

But the yearly celebrations didn't last. Although the bombs killed no more than our nightly saturation bombings of Japanese cities, the radiation deaths and illnesses that followed ensured that nuclear devices have not been used in warfare since.

August also is the anniversary of New Mexico native Smokey Bear being adopted as our national forest fire prevention symbol in 1944. Even Smokey had a war connection.

All our able-bodied men were fighting elsewhere. And Japan was tying small bombs to gas balloons and launching them into the winds headed for our West Coast forests. Some of them made it. So the American public was alerted to fight forest fires.

One life in the day of a hospital

Competition in Phoenix creates impressive medical system

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion

There is no better time to talk about health care than when I am at a hospital intake area a couple of hours away from a heart operation.

This column started the morning of July 17, at the Arizona Heart Hospital in Phoenix. I will not keep you in suspense – I survived the procedure. My heart and I are much better.

The first thought I had that morning: I am so glad I was born in the 20th century and there are treatments when my heart decides to be a bit funky. There was the regular boring beat, ka-thump, ka-thump and then there was the heart deciding to run away at 200 beats a minutes or do the samba. The procedure which, has been available for several decades is an ablation where two wires are threaded up into the heart and the part of the heart that wants to samba is fixed so it does not.

While doing paperwork, I admired how easily John, the concierge at the front desk, got people to the correct place as they completed paperwork and made them feel at ease.

I had an odd thought: I am used to people being quite scared in my radio studio, knowing they are being heard all over New Mexico, when I have no anxiety whatsoever. I caught up with the anxiety index even though I had confidence in the doctor and hospital.

Both my local heart doctor and my sister, who used to work in a Lubbock, Texas, heart clinic, urged me to do this procedure in a place that only did heart procedures.

"Go some place where there is a conga line of patients, three before you, three after, all with the same need," she said.

I am glad I did.

In the couple of days I was at this heart hospital I did not find one thing they did that was not just excellent. I am quite picky and expected to record that they were 92 percent good, which would have been great. I kept watching and never found anything. From the first nurse, Cindi, to the anesthesiologist, Jacob, I kept waiting for that first moment when I would say to myself, that could have been better. It never came.

What will we give up in quality of service when the government gets involved?

The aftercare nurse when I woke up, Jella, seem to have done all of this before (obviously many times) and was ahead of me in everything I was thinking. The surgeon, Dr. Swarup, and the physician's assistant Carla were by before and after the procedure and seemed to look right at me, to listen carefully to what I said.

I was impressed. Somewhere in the last few hours, I said I was quite impressed that this organization was really top notch.

"Michael, there are three other hospitals like us within 30 miles so we have to be excellent," one of the nurses said.

Bingo. Competition leads to better health

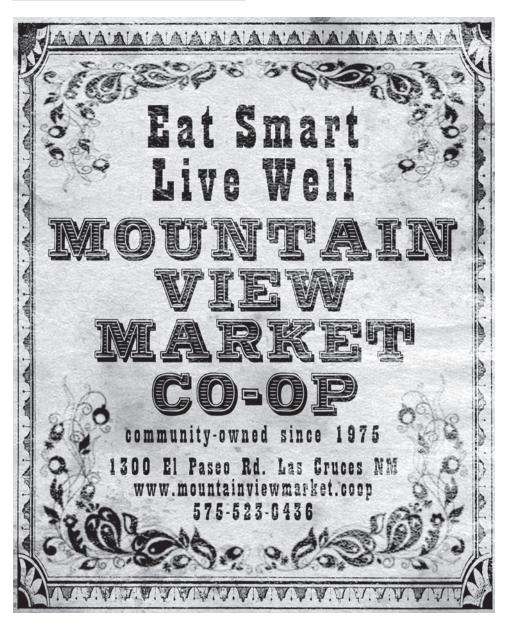
In the free market of Phoenix with four choices, this hospital had to be excellent or go out of business. Nothing against communities where there really is not any competition, but over the years I have been around noncompeting hospitals and know the difference. I understood as I left the facility why my local heart doctor recommended doing the procedure there. Again, perhaps I could have done it closer to home, but the care was oh so excellent

The question I have been asked most often is how I feel. Much better, thank you. This is something I had needed to do for quite a while and when the pharmacology could no longer tame my dancing heart, this was exactly what the doctor ordered.

I thought about the future when the government gets more involved in our health care. I wonder if an unfeeling bureaucrat in Washington, D. C., someone working for the Internal Revenue Service, would have let me go to Phoenix for this heart treatment. Perhaps not, since there were hospitals closer. What will we give up in quality of service when the government gets involved?

I guess only time will tell. The one thing I know for sure: any time you walk out of a hospital, it is a good day. Amen.

Michael Swickard is co-host of radio talk show News New Mexico on KSNM-AM 570. Swickard may be contacted at michael@swickard.com.





In the news

Mitchell is new NMSU regent

Gov. Susana Martinez appointed Las Cruces businesswoman Kari Mitchell to the New Mexico State University Board of Regents. She is the CEO and owner of Las Cruces Machine, Mfg. & Engineering and serves on the executive committee of the Bridge of Southern New Mexico.

"We are proud to welcome Kari to the Board of Regents," said Mike Cheney, chair of the NMSU Board of Regents. "New Mexico State University is the state's only land-grant university and a leader in research, service and education. Kari is a dynamic leader who will be an asset to our university and I'm confident her experience will enhance the effectiveness of the board."



Mitchell is a member of NMSU's Town-Gown Commission, which aims to strengthen ties between the

university and the community. She is past chair of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance and was a founding board member of the New Mexico Economic Development Partnership. She holds an MBA from the University of Houston-Clear Lake as well as a bachelor's degree in marketing and management from Adams State College.

"I'm honored by this opportunity to serve our community and NMSU in this capacity," Mitchell said. "I'm humbled by Gov. Martinez's confidence in appointing me; and share her passions regarding educational opportunities in New Mexico. I look forward to working with the distinguished Board of Regents, President Barbara Couture and her leadership team. It will be a pleasure to work alongside these individuals to continue the excellence the university has obtained while ensuring a high return on educational investment through graduate outcomes, and focusing on the employability of our students.

"On behalf of the students, faculty and staff of NMSU, I'm delighted to welcome Kari Mitchell as our newest Regent," Couture said. "I've had the pleasure of working with Kari on several local initiatives, and have come to appreciate her passion for addressing the educational needs of our community. We are fortunate to have a strong Board of Regents and Kari will be a great addition."

Mayor's Top Teens announced

Forty-two Las Cruces high school students - all from LCPS high schools - have been named to Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima's Top Teens for the 2012-13 school year, the City of Las Cruces has announced.

Here are the sixth annual Mayor's Top Teens:

Las Cruces High School: Frances Attiogbe, Quintin Dean, Amanda Dick-Peddie, Sarah Kim, Hanna Christina Makk, Serena Melendrez, Joseph Ortiz, Rosanna Rosales, Sidney Brook Sanders, Wei-Te (Mark) Ting and Duy To

Mayfield High School: Luis Barrera, Dakota Barrow, Garrett Bensley, Brooke Coffeen, Claire Ann Engle, Zane Engel, Jaquelynn Ann Flores, Raelyn Gardner, Savannah Graves, Kendra Hernandez, Kathlyn Huerta, Jeff Kirkpatrick, Ryan Maki, Molly Olson, Joseph Paz, William Peck, Sonia Portillo, Paige Ramsey, Vanessa Romero, Ashton Schoeppner, Mitch Squires, Sereena Telles and Sylina Williamson

Oñate High School: Marion Blair Hartley, David Alejandro Lynch, Desiree Nuñez, Joseph Ortiz, Katherine Rathgeber, Emily Santa Maria, Julia B. Sierra, Amber Lynn Squire and Luis Varela

Teens were nominated because they overcame a significant obstacle in their lives, performed community service, demonstrated scholastic achievement, set a good example and/ or been a positive role model for others. Nominations came from teachers, counselors, friends, clergy or family members, except for parents, guardians or other students.

During the 2012-13 school year, top teens will participate in a number of events, including an orientation at Las Cruces City Hall in August, a Barnes & Noble book fair, a Las Cruces City Council meeting in September and a Top Teens banquet Oct. 14.

Cai makes Miss Teen USA top 10

Miss Teen New Mexico Jacqueline Cai finished in the top 10 among 50 contestants in the Miss Teen USA pageant held in the Bahamas Saturday, July 28.

Connecticut's Logan West was crown Miss Teen USA.

A 17-year-old graduate of Mesilla Valley Christian Schools with a straight-A grade point average, Cai also is one of only 28

graduates accepted into the University of New Mexico's highly competitive combined bachelor's and medical degree program to produce more doctors.

Cai has been on the high school honor roll all four years with a 4.0 grade point average. In 2011, she received the National Leadership Award from the United States Achievement Academy for her outstanding involvement in her community. Cai also spends many hours volunteering in southern New Mexico communities. She



also is a classically trained pianist who started performing at the age of 3. She was born in Las Cruces and raised by her mother, Betty Cai, who owns an insurance business in Anthony, N.M.

Cai said she enjoyed the experience of the national pageant, as well as visiting a tropical paradise.

City starts Toastmasters Club

The City of Las Cruces is celebrating the chartering of a Toastmasters Club to help employees develop and improve their communication and leadership skills.

The city government's club, CLC Toastmasters, became an official club on June 18. City employees participate in this club on their own time at a weekly lunch meeting and pay their own dues. The club chartered with 29 members. To celebrate this occasion, the club held its charter ceremony and gala Friday, July 27, in City Hall Council Chambers. A reception followed in the City Hall

Mayor Ken Miyagishima welcomed the club members and district officers. Toastmasters International District 23 Gov. Tracie 'TK" O'Geary presided over the ceremony.

Founded in 1924, by Dr. Ralph Smedley, Toastmasters International has grown into a global organization with 270,000 members in more than 13,000 clubs, in 116 countries. The most important benefit of membership in Toastmasters is the mutually supportive club environment where members have fun while developing public speaking and leadership skills. As Toastmasters develop and polish their communication skills, they experience increased confidence, greater self-esteem and the ability to relate more effectively with others. Leadership skill sets include learning how to effectively organize and conduct a meeting, introduce speakers, give positive evaluations and think and respond on one's feet.

Besides opportunities in the club environment, there are leadership and speaking opportunities throughout the organization's structure. Like the City of Las Cruces' slogan of "People Helping People," Toastmasters International's Vision is

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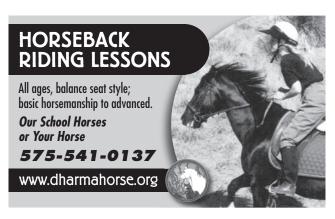
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The City of Las Cruces now has six clubs. Visit www.district23. org to find information on the six clubs in Las Cruces, the club in Alamogordo and clubs in El Paso. This website offers information on the 90 Toastmasters International clubs located in District 23 which covers all of New Mexico and parts of Texas and Oklahoma. Visitors are always welcome.

Shop tax-free this weekend

Gov. Susana Martinez visited the Coronado Mall in Albuquerque Monday, July 30, to announce the state's eighth annual back-to-school tax holiday that will help New Mexico families and teachers save money on supplies as they prepare for the upcoming school year.

From Friday, Aug. 3 until midnight Sunday, Aug. 5, retailers will not collect gross receipts taxes (GRT) on numerous items, such as school supplies, clothing and shoes, computers and computer equipment.

The beginning of the school year is an exciting time for parents, students and teachers, but buying new supplies can also be a financial challenge," Martinez said. "During these difficult times, the tax holiday will provide some relief to New Mexicans as they prepare for the school year. Getting our children the supplies they need is an important part of ensuring their success in the classroom.'

Retail sales during the three-day tax holiday are estimated to increase by up to \$25 million statewide with New Mexico families pocketing a savings of \$4 million. Non-taxable items include: clothing and footwear \$100 and under; school supplies such as pens, paper and other items typically used in a classroom setting \$30 and under; computers \$1,000 and under; and assorted computer equipment \$500 and under. The price limits are for each item - not the total amount spent for all purchases.

During the tax holiday, the law provides a deduction from GRT on qualifying items, effectively allowing retailers to sell the items "tax free." Anyone can take advantage of this program to purchase qualifying items.

For more specific information on the legislation, definitions, types of sales, rain checks, exchanges, refunds, gift cards, layaways, online orders, mail orders and telephone sales, visit the Tax Holiday section on the Taxation and Revenue Department web site at www.tax.newmexico.gov.



— PUBLIC NOTICE — Members sought for **Las Cruces Utilities Board**

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

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

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

THE APPLICANT CANNOT BE:

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

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

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

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

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Coming Up

DACSAR meets Aug. 6

Doña Ana County Search & Rescue Inc., a volunteer search and rescue team, will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 6, in Breland Hall classroom No. 185, on the New Mexico State University campus. Visitors and prospective new members are welcome.

For more information, call 526-4918 or visit www.dacsar.org.

Friends of NRA banquet set at convention center

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

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

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

Tickets are \$35 per person, or \$60 per couple. For more information, call McIntosh at 524-2486, or Harry Stryker at 523-2424.

Heinrich visits Pioneer Women's Park Saturday

The Democratic Women of Doña Ana County, in partnership with the Democratic Party of Doña Ana County, will host a rally from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, at Pioneer Women's Park, 530 W. Las Cruces Ave.

Along with entertainment, there will be appearances by U.S. Rep. Martin Heinrich, the Democratic candidate for U.S. Senator from New Mexico; Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima; James B. Lewis, treasurer of the state of

New Mexico; Mary Gail Gwaltney, Democratic national committeewoman; Sam Bregman, Grassroots New Mexico; Jessica Martinez, past youth president of LULAC; Helen Davis, immediate past president NEA Las Cruces; and Carrie Hamblen, chapter president, PFLAG.

Attendees are asked to bring American flags, lawn chairs, sack lunches and beverages.

For more information, call 405-7638.

Camera club has two August meetings

The Doña Ana Camera Club will have meetings at 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Aug. 7 and 21, at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St

At the Aug. 7 meeting, members will discuss preparations for the upcoming club exhibit at the Branigan Cultural Center Aug. 21

The Aug. 21 meeting will feature a presentation by Las Cruces photographer Mel Stone titled "Stalking the Image," and "10 Minutes with Andrew Kertesz," presented by club member Lisa Mandelkern.

Meetings offer technical presentations, friendly suggestions for improving member photos, travelogues, networking, and other activities for a spectrum of photographers and abilities.

Members are asked to use the west side entrance to the environmental center.

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

Native plant society to elect officers at meeting

The Native Plant Society of New Mexico, Las Cruces Chapter, will have its annual planning meeting and officers election at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the

conference room.

For more information, call Carolyn Gressitt at 523-8413 or Al Krueger at 532-1036.

Dragonfly program at bosque park on Aug. 11

Professor emeritus David B. Richman will present "Flying Gems in the Land of Enchantment: Dragonflies and Damselflies in the Southwestern Environment," at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, at Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park, 5000 Calle del Norte, west of Mesilla.

More than 100 dragonflies and damselflies have been recorded in New Mexico – more than 90 at the Bitter Lake National Wildlife Refuge near Roswell alone. This short talk is an introduction to these gem-like flying predators of the wetlands. The event is free with a valid park pass.

For more information, call 523-4398.

Old-fashioned games at railroad museum

The Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St., will have a hands-on display of 20th century games such as jacks, cup and ball toss, dominos, wooden puzzles and more from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 11, during the monthly Family Game Day event at the museum.

For more information, contact Joanne Beer at 647-4480 or jobeer@las-cruces.org.

County blood drive set

The 12th annual Judy Price Memorial Blood Drive will be from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3, in the rotunda of the Doña Ana County Government Center at 845 N. Motel Blvd.

The drive is coordinated by Janine Divyak. For more information or to schedule a time to donate, call 525-6130.

Gym Magic celebrates Olympic games Aug. 4

Gym Magic Sports Center and Preschool, 2341 Entrada del Sol (behind Best Buy) is hosting an open house from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 4, to celebrate the Olympics and promote fitness in our youth.

The event is free and open to the public and offers personalized tours, live demonstrations of real classes and special promotional offers.

For more information, call 523-1616.

Mountain View Market Co-op August events

Mountain View Market Natural Foods Cooperative, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M, has announced the following events:

• Farm Volunteer Days are from 6 a.m. to

- noon each Wednesday at the MVM Farm in Mesilla. Volunteer days are also held from 9 to 11 a.m. the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.
- The SelfMastery Book club meets from 7:45 to 8:45 p.m. each Wednesday in the Community Room.
- Feral cat care class: from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7. Joe Miele will speak.
- "Introduction to the Religions of the World," presented by Kristy Parks, is from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8, in the Community Room. This is a free introductory class.
- "The Benefits of PEMFs," a free discussion on the use of Pulsed ElectroMagnetic Frequencies, will be presented from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, and from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20, in the community room by licensed acupuncturist and personal fitness trainer Bonnie Crotsenburg.
- "Adult Weight Management" with Rosa Lopez will be from noon to 1 p.m. Fridays, Aug. 10 and 24, in the Community Room. Lopez is a registered dietitian with the New Mexico Department of Health. This class is free and open to the public. For more information, call 503-575-8024 or email cherylneeley@gmail.com.
- "Desert Baby-wearers" will meet from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 18, in the Community Room. Participants can learn the art of baby-wearing, practice new methods, try different carriers and meet other baby-wearers. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 312-1974 or email leslieh1206@ yahoo.com.
- A canning and preserving workshop will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19. Class size is limited to 12 people. Cost is \$8 for members or \$10 dollars for nonmembers.
- "Evening with a Doctor" with Dr. Kelley Elkins will be from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21, in the Community Room. Elkins will focus on today's health issues and present ideas that can assist anyone interested to alter, change or correct their concerns easily and inexpensively. The class is free and open to the public. For more information, email kelley@aneyteten.org
- anextstep.org.
 "Seed Share," from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28, in the Café. Bring your own seeds to trade at this free event.

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Boosting Apollo

Dannenberg's technology used to send Neil Armstrong on flight to the Moon



By Michael Shinabery

Konrad Dannenberg, born on Aug. 5, 1912, turned 18 the day Neil Armstrong entered the world on Aug. 5, 1930. Born worlds and cultures

apart, President John Kennedy's 1962 challenge to "go to the moon in this decade merged their paths toward mankind's first venture to a never-before visited world. Among Dannenberg's successes was the Saturn V engine that boosted the Apollo 11 astronauts – Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins moonward on July 16, 1969.

Armstrong grew up on a farm outside of rural Wapakoneta, Ohio and Dannenberg in Saxony, Germany.

"At an early age" Dan-nenberg became "fascinated by space technology," the website timesonline.co.uk said. Carmaker Fritz von Opel, who "constructed the first rocket-powered car engine in 1928," inspired Dannenberg; as did Max Valier, "an Austrian amateur rocketeer who campaigned for the use of rockets for space flight."

Dannenberg's master's degree was in mechanical engineering. He'd studied "the injection of diesel fuel into engines," www.timesonline. com/uk said. Peenemunde, the German secret facility along the Baltic Coast that built the V-1 and V-2 weapons, made him director of rocket motor development – a far different responsibility from his first military experience. In 1939, the German army had conscripted Dannenberg and as-

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signed him to a "horse-drawn company" in France. The next year, the Army discharged him "as unsuitable for riding horses.

Likewise, flight fascinated

Armstrong.
"He built model airplanes and got his student pilot's license on his 16th birthday," Michael Cassutt documented in "Who's Who In Space: The First 25 Years." Without the scholarship the Navy awarded him, however, Armstrong would never have been able to "afford" college.

Armstrong entered Purdue University in 1947 to study aeronautical engineering. By then, Dannenberg had been in the United States for two years. He immigrated on Nov. 16, 1945, according to the World War II document "Ordnance Research and Development Division Suboffice (Rocket) Fort Bliss, Texas." The post-war Operation Paperclip brought Dannenberg and other Germans to El Paso, where they helped the Army develop increasingly advanced rockets at New Mexico's White Sands Proving Ground.

In 1949, the Army relocated the scientists to Huntsville, Ala. The rockets and satellites they built included Explorer 1, launched in January 1958, after the Soviet Union put the world's first artificial satellite. Sputnik, into Earth's orbit. Others included the Redstone rocket that boosted Mercury astronauts, and the Saturn V.

Dannenberg joined NASA in 1960. Two years later, the agency chose Armstrong in the second group of astronauts.

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By then he'd earned a master's degree in aerospace engineering, then his Navy wings, and he'd fought in Korea before becoming a test pilot at Edwards Air Force Base. Armstrong's first NASA mission was commanding Gemini VIII, with pilot Dave Scott, in March 1966. Cassutt said the pair "accomplished the first docking between two spacecraft."

"Neil eased their (capsule) up to the Agena on the third orbit," said "Countdown." The crew then fired "the Agena engine to change their orbit," said "Men From Earth." "The docked Gemini-Agena began rolling, slowly at first, and then with increasingly wilder gyrations." Some eight minutes elapsed before Armstrong "managed to get things to slow down enough so they could undock," said "Deke!" (Doherty/1994). "The moment they backed away from the Agena, however, Gemini start(ed) rolling and tumbling" end over end, one revolution every second. Disorientation. dizziness and damage to the spacecraft that could leave them marooned in space, endangered them.

"Armstrong broke the spin by completely shutting down the spacecraft's orbital attitude and maneuver system," said "Men From Earth," "and activating the separate reentry control thrusters.'

Around the same time, Dannenberg "found himself at the heart of an immense effort



Konrad Dannenberg posed next to a display on the V2 rocket when he visited the New Mexico Museum of Space History in his later years.

New Mexico Museum of Space History Archives

of development" to build the Saturn, timesonline.uk said. Three years later, Armstrong's second mission - the third using the Saturn V booster – put him on the Moon.

'It was a massive undertaking," Dannenberg told Forbes magazine in 2007

The military had "conceived" the 363-foot tall Saturn "as a long-range military ballistic rocket and a satellite launcher," timesonline.uk said. However, after the Soviet Union launched the first man in space, and Kennedy challenged America to put the first man on the moon, "the search for a rocket to accomplish this took on a new urgency."

The first manned Saturn V began the mission that sent Apollo VIII into lunar orbit on Christmas Eve 1968. Apollos IX and X, both Saturn-boosted, followed, and then the lunar landing mission of which Armstrong had to wrest control at literally the last minute. Boulders were strewn across the designated touchdown site, and a computer malfunction

almost caused an abort.

"Neil was flying, looking for a boulder-free spot. It's fair to say people were holding their breath," astronaut Bruce McCandless said in the article "Landing on the Moon: Apollo11, The Untold Story' (May 27, 2009), posted on www.popularmechanics.com.

"Every flying machine has its own unique characteristics, some good, some not so good. Pilots naturally fly the craft in such a manner as to take advantage of its good characteristics and avoid the areas where it is not so good," Armstrong said in the article. "In the case of the lunar module, surprisingly, it flew much more smoothly than I had expected based on all the simulator work we had done. It was a welcome surprise.

Dannenberg spent his last NASA years "working on (the) space station design" before retiring in 1973, said his obituary posted at www.guardian.co.uk. Dannenberg died in 2009, at

Armstrong, in his introduction to "Moon Shot," characterized the U.S. and Soviet Union's Space Race posturing thusly: "Technological leadership was the key to demonstrating ideological superiority. Each invested enormous resources in ever more spectacular space achievements. . . . It was a competition unmatched outside the state of war."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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The BLM has released the Draft Resource Management Plan (RMP) and Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Draft EIS. BLM staff will be on hand to answer questions and Cruces in the southern third of the Robledo Mountains



PREHISTORIC TRACKWAYS

Prehistoric Trackways National Monument. A public meeting is being hosted by the BLM to obtain comments on the Draft RMP/ listen to your concerns. The Monument is located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico and is approximately 5 miles northwest of Las

For more information contact: Lori Allen, BLM Las Cruces District Office, 575-525-4454.

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-PUBLIC NOTICE -**Members Sought For Capital** Improvements Advisory Committee

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

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

- · Advise and assist the City in adopting land use assumptions, which include a description of the service area and projection of changes and land uses, densities, intensities and population in the service area over at least a five-year period;
- Review the capital improvements plan that identifies capital improvements or facility expansion for which impact fees may be assessed, and file written comments:
- Monitor and evaluate implementation of the capital improvements plan:
- File annual reports with respect to the progress of the capital improvements plan and report to the City through its city manager any perceived inequities in implementing the plan or imposing impact fees:
- · Advise the City of the need to update or revise the land use assumptions, capital improvements plan and impact fees; and
- Advise the City regarding growth management strategies.

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

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Las Cruces artist Bob Diven completes work on a space mural that covers all four upper walls of the cafeteria at Tombaugh **Elementary School. Diven also** wraps up his lead performance in "Man of La Mancha" this weekend at Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. Show times are 8 p.m Friday and Saturday, Aug. 3-4, with the final performance being a matinee at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 5. Tickets are \$10. For reservations, call 523-1200 or visit http://lcctnm.org.



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Spaceport board picks T or C welcome center

Best Hatch location still being sought

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T or C mayor

community.

This site

The New Mexico Spaceport Authority (NMSA) board selected a site Wednesday, NMSA on May 17. Two of the proposals re-

Aug. 1, for the Sierra County Spaceport Welcome Center in Truth or Consequences, N.M.

A site owned by the City of T or C was chosen by the NMSA Welcome Center Site Source Selection Committee and approved by the NMSA

Meanwhile, the committee opted against selecting the only proposed location for the Welcome Center in Hatch for not adequately meeting the criteria of the

Welcome Center Site Selection Request for Proposals (RFP).

For the Sierra County center, the selection committee recommended the board select a 6.254 acre parcel about half a mile off Interstate 25 Exit 75.

The site was selected based on its close proximity to and visibility from I-25, low cost and strong value to the State of New Mexico. The purchase price of the land from the City of T or C was \$151,195.

The location was selected out of six sites that were submitted to the Source Selection Committee through an RFP issued by the

ceived were not evaluated due to their locations outside the perimeters of the city – a requirement of both the RFP and an Memorandum of Understanding between NMSA and Sierra County.

"This site, located just off of I-25 on the way into the T or C downtown area, is a win-win for the whole community," said T or C Mayor John Mulcahy.

The NMSA Welcome Center Source Selection Committee only received

and reviewed one proposal for a 6-acre site in Hatch and recommended no contract award at this time due to the low score the site received.

Shortcomings include a lack of access roads, utilities and other infrastructure to the site, the low visibility from I-25 going north, and the site's location in a flood plain.

The NMSA board approved the recommendation to make no awards for a Hatch site.

The NMSA will continue to work with the Village of Hatch to identify a suitable Spaceport America Welcome Center site," said NMSA Executive Director Christine Anderson.

Trip contest extended

Two weeks added to geocache jaunt

The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) has extended the Summer Road Trip Geocache Adventure Contest for two additional weeks to allow as many adventure seekers the opportunity to hunt for New Mexico landmarks on the new free mobile iPhone app available for download at www.nmroads.com.

Participants will have the opportunity to explore New Mexico landmarks that are located on or near state roadways. Each of the more than 30 locations will be identified as "Special Events" in the NMRoads app, each with associated latitude and longitude coordinates.

To be eligible for the grand prize drawing, contestants need to find four of the geo-cache locations that must be photo-documented and submitted along with feedback on the new

The grand prize drawing will be held from

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14, at El Pinto Restaurant in Albuquerque. All entrants will receive a gift for participating.

The Grand Prize Package includes:

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Lawsuit

a mine by Questa in northern New Mexico. In the lawsuit, the federal government was claiming it had "superior" groundwater rights, said state Rep. Joseph Cervantes, who chaired the Legislature's Water and Natural Resources Committee meeting in Las

There has been federal government involvement in water issues when the water crosses state line, Cervantes said, but states have traditionally been given the primary control over ground water. The argument has now spilled over to water rights of surface water from the Rio Grande to farmers because of how irrigation recharges underground aquifers.

From the Office of the State Engineer and Elephant Butte Irrigation District to the City of Las Cruces and New Mexico State University, legal briefs were filed in opposition to the lawsuit.

Also at play is the prolonged drought, forcing officials to clarify who owns what water and how much, which is complicated by the farmers needing to pump more groundwater into their fields with less irrigation water available from the Rio Grande, which must also be shared with Texas and Mexico.

D.L. Sanders, chief counsel for the Office of State Engineer, told the Albuquerque Journal that the federal government's claim could give farmers first claim to water line. The arguments in court cover legal issues reaching back to before New Mexico's statehood and calls into question the Bureau of Reclamation's ability to supply water to farmers because it doesn't have the ability to control groundwater beneath the fields.

The Western Governors' Association, however, is citing existing case law in a 1935 federal decision in California based on language in the Desert Land Act of 1877 that "non-navigable waters" are public domain and thereby under the control of

New Mexico's argument with the federal government is not unique, Cervantes said, but is being fought in other courtrooms throughout the Western states.

In a letter to Interior Secretary Ken Salazar and Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack, the Western Governors' Association states that the "ramifications of such legal position extend to the very heart of the Western states' exclusive ownership and/or management and control of the groundwater resources within their respective boundaries.'

Las Cruces Utilities Director Jorge Garcia told the committee that federal control of groundwater would make it difficult for the city to plan future water usage.

Some legislators vented their frustrations with federal government. State lawmakers – both Democrats and Republicans – are accusing the federal government of overreaching its authority.

Federal officials responded that the lawmakers are overstating the reach of what the federal government is trying to achieve in the lawsuit and there is plenty of case law limiting water rights

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TANF clothing allowance released

Martinez touts support need in NM

Gov. Susana Martinez said distribution of the annual children's clothing allowance, which provides a \$50 payment per qualifying New Mexico child, began Wednesday, Aug. 1.

Through the Human Services Department and the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, the allowance to families helps them buy clothes for the upcoming school year.

"This is one way in which we can ensure that our neediest children have everything they need to be able to focus in the classroom," Martinez said. "Proper clothing makes it easier for students to concentrate and makes it more likely that they will have a successful school year."

The Human Services Department (HSD) has allocated \$1 million for the children's clothing allowance this year. Preliminary estimates indicate that more than 16,000 children will receive the \$50 allowance.

The New Mexico Annual Clothing Allowance provides recipients already enrolled in one of the following cash assistance programs an additional cash allowance for school-aged children between the ages of 6 and 18: TANF Cash Assistance, Education Works, State Funded Qualified Aliens and General Assistance for unrelated children and Refugee Cash

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Men Who Cook set for Aug. 11

Food event raises money for hospice

The fifth annual Men Who Cook event is expected to raise more than \$50,000, bringing the total to more than \$200,000 in the past four years to support charity care needs for Mesilla Valley Hospice.

Mesilla Valley Hospice Foundation and Helping Hands Event Planning is presenting the Men Who Cook event Saturday, Aug. 11, with more than 60 chefs and chef assistants, a silent auction, entertainment and awards for the best appetizer, entrée, side dish and dessert.

Each chef and his station will also be raising funds by asking for "tips," all of

which will go to support the end result of raising funds for hospice care.

All food will be cooked in certified kitchens, and chefs are busily finalizing recipes and scheduling kitchen times.

The event will be from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Tickets are \$60 and can be purchased by calling the Mesilla Valley Hospice Foundation at 525-5720.

Mesilla Valley Hospice has provided more than twice the amount of charity care in the first six months of this year than it normally provides in the whole year. This charity care is above and beyond funding received through the Doña Ana County Health Services Fund and the City of Las Cruces Health Services Fund. As a result of the increased demand, charity care funding needs at Mesilla Valley Hospice are at an all-time high.

Since the demand for charity care is so high this year, in addition to Men Who Cook, Mesilla Valley Hospice will be kicking off a mini-campaign to raise additional funds for charity care

Visit www.mvhospice.org or Mesilla Valley Hospice's Facebook page for more information.

CrimeStoppers

Slain man's killer sought

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$2,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest of the person or persons responsible



for the murder of a 62-year-old man whose body was found along an irrigation canal near West Amador Avenue.

James David Vaughn, who is believed to be a transient but has lived in Las Cruces for a couple of years, was found deceased and covered with a blanket along the canal that runs perpendicular to Amador Avenue just east of Valley Drive.

A pedestrian walking in the vicinity discovered the body shortly before 6 p.m. Friday, July 27, and notified police.

fore 6 p.m. Friday, July 27, and noed police.

Las Cruces Police detectives posi-

tively identified the body as Vaughn's over the weekend and are investigating his death as a homicide. Vaughn had previously lived in Tucson, Ariz.

Detectives are hoping to speak with two other transients, a man and woman, who are believed to have known Vaughn and may have spent some time with him in Las Cruces.

The man is known by the moniker "Chaos" and is described as white, 20 to 30 years old with dark hair in a Mohawk style.

The woman, known on the streets as "Cyclone," is white, believed to be 30 to 40 years old and has dirty blond hair. The woman may be wearing military-style clothes, boots and a hat.

If you have any information on the whereabouts of "Chaos" or "Cyclone," or have any information as to who may have wanted to harm James David Vaughn, you are asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip via text message to CRIMES (274637), keyword LCTIPS.

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Election 2012: House of Representatives District 52

Name: Doreen Gallegos

Position seeking: House Representative District

52

Party: Democratic

Age: 43

Political experience: Member of the Central Committee for the Democratic Party of New Mexico

Professional background:

Executive director Mesilla Valley Court Appointed Special Advocates and social worker



GALLEGOS

Education: Master's and bachelor's degrees in social work from New Mexico State University

Family: Husband Adolfo Gallegos and son, 8

Organizations, affiliations: National Court Appointed Special Advocates, Citizens Review Advisory Committee, Children's Foster Care Committee

Original hometown or where born: Las

Amount of time lived in Las Cruces: All but seven years of my life

Hobbies: Family activities

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

- Economic opportunity (jobs)
- Access to health care
- Education

How will you approach solving these issues?

We need to continue to look for economic opportunities that are "out of the box." Access to health care has a huge impact on families. I've known many people who work full time, but it is still too expensive to get health insurance. Schools need to be adequately funded so classroom sizes are reasonable.

Why are you the best candidate?

I have a proven investment in the community and I've worked in the trenches for 20-plus years to make people's lives better. I have a proven track record.

Name: Arlington Brewbaker

Position seeking: House Representative District

52

Party: Republican

Age: 56

Political experience: First run

for elected office

Professional background:

Local business owner 19 years, construction industry since 1974, field engineer, project manager, chief estimator. Worked in six states on large projects.



BREWBAKER

Education: Salmen High School, Slidell, La. Took engineering course at Louisiana State University

Family: Wife Anna and four grown children

Organizations, affiliations: Member Holy Cross Catholic Church, New Mexico Association for Minority Contractors

Current residence: Las Cruces for 31 years

Original hometown or where born: New

Hobbies: On hold as all time is spent on seeking new business opportunities in the current economy

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

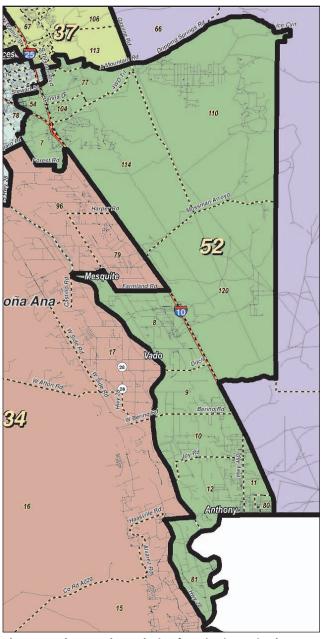
- Getting people back to work
- Educating our children
- Restoring the spirit of the American dream

How will you approach solving these issues?

I will fight to stop job-killing actions at all levels of government that affect our district, fight to adjust state procurement codes to allow more economic growth within our district and fight to adjust federal contract language to allow and encourage more local participation.

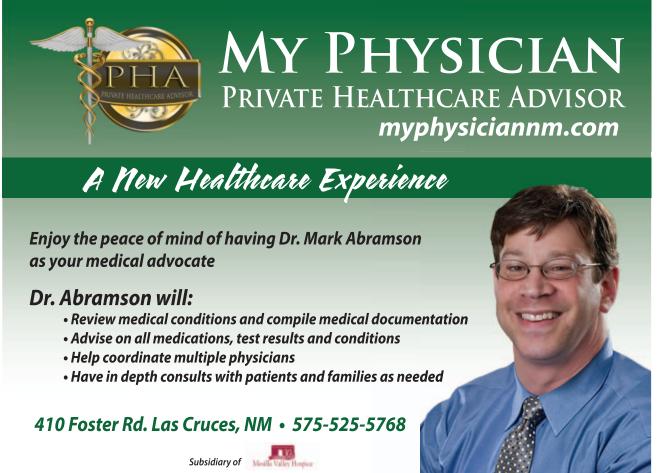
Why are you the best candidate?

Proven leadership. I have worked in several states and towns with people from many backgrounds, cultures and education levels. All working together as a team to accomplish a common goal.



These are the new boundaries for District 52 in the New Mexico House of Representatives. The district has been represented by Joseph Cervantes, who is not seeking re-election to the House, but is running for the state Senate seat formerly held by Cynthia Nava.





CHS

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each with individual administrators and food courts, so students will less likely feel lost in the crowd once Centennial reaches its 2,000 student capacity. In early discussions about the new high school, officials oversimplified it by saying students in the different grade levels would have their own wing.

Despite the academic wing concept, Carrete said she could tell the campus is much larger than Oñate. The total building area of Centennial is 344,000 square feet on 72 acres of a 105-acre parcel belonging to the Bureau of Land Management. The whole parcel is actually leased to New Mexico State University, but Las Cruces Public Schools is subleasing the Centennial portion at almost no cost. The campus includes a large gym, an area for band, a "black box" theater, a media center – which the community can access after school hours – and practice fields for sports, as well as an all-weather track and tennis courts.

A big attraction for many of the Centennial students is the new high school's use of technology throughout, such as each classroom having "SMART Boards" for more multimedia presentations. History teacher Marissa Montano said the technology also is more

interactive with students, including the ability for the teacher to get nearly instant feedback for gauging how well students are grasping the topic being taught. Then, if something needs to be explained better, it can be done during the class lecture, she said.

"It's really impressive," said Michaela De La Rosa, 16, also from Oñate, who will be a junior at Centennial. "You can tell they put a lot of thought into everything."

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



Lead architect Gary Yabumoto speaks to a tour group Thursday while Centennial Principal Michael Montoya looks on.



Visitors pass the clock tower on the campus of Centennial High School.



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Zak Hansen

Tour participants line the balconies of the gym at Centennial High School Thursday, July 26.



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Amie Kraenzel, a ninth-grade English teacher at CHS, leads a tour group.



Celebrating health at the Children Are Our Future event

Photos by Todd Dickson

Children bounce around in an air-filled fun house at the Children Are Our **Futue event** Saturday, July 28, at Young Park. Coordinated **Home Health** of Las Cruces organized the event and aims to hold it annually. **Besides** activities, there were informational booths about health and youth activities.





Boys Scouts of America-Yucca Council Director Elias Lopez is joined at his table by scout Cameron Cranmer, 15, of Las Cruces, and Cindy Schultz, assistant scout leader for Troop 316 of the First Baptist Church.





A group of youths join instructor Linda Perez of Zumba Ultimate Fitness on the Young Park stage for the Children Are Our Future event. Because there were a lot of children wanting to participate, Perez said she modified the Zumba routine she offers to adults.

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Sports

Sports by royal decree



Jim Hilley Deflections

There are lots of things in sports today that could use some adjustments. Major adjustments. However, many sports are administered by organizations that have little interest in fixing the

What sports needs is not a sports czar. We've had drug czars, marketing czars, health czars and czar czars galore.

What we need is a sports king. I nominate myself.

If I were sports king ..

All Olympic games would be played in the New World, eliminating the need for networks to tape-delay broadcasting events for Americans like me who are unable to refrain from checking the Internet for results before the outcome is seen on television.

Referees would actually call traveling in the National Basketball Association.

Excessive celebration would be considered a part of a scoring drive in football. Television viewers could use cell phones to rate the celebrations, with those that scored high enough earning an extra point. Those considered lame or inappropriate could cost a team points. Funds raised from the phone fees would be placed into an account for the sports

Soccer games would have two balls in play at all times, making it much easier for teams to score.

Basketball players fouled in the act of shooting would be able to decline a foul and take the basket if the foul causes the basket to be waved off.

College sports conferences would have to have some sort of rational basis for existence.

Sports entities that sell naming rights to their stadiums or sporting events would have to pay fees to sports broadcasters and writers for actually using the name on the air or in print. For instance, if I used the words "Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl" in a column, I would be compensated for using the useless extra words when describing the event. The level of compensation would be based on Scrabble rules.

No sporting events would be allowed on Thursdays.

Rules protecting the quarterback from getting hit would be rescinded. Instead, each team would have two additional players whose only responsibility would be remaining behind the line of scrimmage to protect the quarterback.

Professional sports contracts would have a minimum time period of 10 years. I get tired of tuning in to watch my favorite teams and not knowing who any of the players are.

Billionaire team owners who threaten to move their teams unless municipalities build them new stadiums with tax dollars would be charged with extortion.

Sports editors would never write lame columns just to make deadline.

Aggies put focus on defense



Return of Manley, Savage raises hopes for winning season

By **Jim Hilley**Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State University football coach DeWayne Walker said he is focusing on stiffening up the Aggie's defense during the 2012 season, which starts at 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, when the Aggies host Sacramento State University at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

"I think you are going to see great improvement on the defensive side of the ball," Walker said at the WAC Football Preview in Reno, Nev., Thursday, July 26. "That was a focus from a recruiting standpoint and we made a couple of changes on defense. I think we are constantly getting better even through the summer."

The Aggie defense will be bolstered by the return of senior defensive end Donte Savage, who missed the 2011 season because of academic issues.

Walker brushed off questions about the future of football in the conference, saying he is concentrating on the upcoming season.

"I had a chance to meet with the team and explained the situation and told them we have worked too hard to worry about things that are out of our control," he said.

We are just really focusing on '12."

Walker said he believes this year's football team will have more confidence than last year's

"Last year, our motto was 'believe and compete," he said. "I think we are past that now. There are not a lot of games on our schedule we feel like we can't win."

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SonBlazers will keep spread offense

Draper expects MVCS defense to be built around linebackers

By Craig Massey
Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico

quarterback

State University

Andrew Manley, shown here

before the 2011

to the field to

lead the Aggie

sitting out most of last season

suffered against

UTEP in the third

game of the

season.

with a knee injury

offense after

season, will return

Mike Draper knows Las Cruces, knows football – and more specifically – knows something about an offense that passes the ball.

The veteran coach is a natural fit to replace the departed Charles Gleghorn at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. Gleghorn, who accepted the head coaching position at Hobbs High School last winter, led the SonBlazers to a Class Charles championship in 2011, using a wide 2A state championship in 2011, using a wideopen passing attack that emphasized short passes and yardage after the catch.

Draper, who was the head coach at May-field High School from 1983-94, has coached at Moriarty and taught at Estancia since leaving Las Cruces, and most recently was an assistant at La Cueva. In 1987, Draper's Mayfield Trojans unveiled their version of the run-andshoot offense and made it all the way to the

state championship game that season.

Draper said there will be some changes with the MVCS offense, but they will be minor.

"We'll still run the spread offense and throw the football," he said. "It's the same offense, but we'll run a little more because of the experience on the offensive line coming back.

Draper said there are three candidates for the starting quarterback job and Joseph Zielinski is leading the way. John Jung will be the running back and the slot receivers are Rene Medina and Jacob Kruis.

Alex Marrujo will be one of the receivers and the experienced offensive line includes standouts such as Garrett Coppedge, Zane

Wagner and Chaz Glines.

"We need more receivers," Draper said. "We have some good ones, but we just need more depth there.

On defense, Draper said the team is anchored by the starting inside linebackers -Zielinski and Isaiah Avalos.

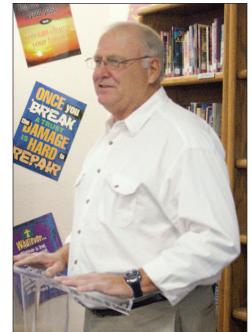
"Defensively, I'm real pleased with our secondary and linebackers right now," he said.
"We just need more players on the defensive line. We're doing stuff differently on defense.

"We'll emphasize defense more than they're used to and build around those inside line-

The SonBlazers begin the season Friday, Aug. 31, against Anthony, Texas.

Draper said he can't wait.

"We've been gone (from Las Cruces) for 18 years," he said. "We're excited. It's nice to be back."



Michael Draper took over the coaching job at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools after Charles Gleghorn left in April.

Fun and games at the Senior Olympics

Photos by Nicolas Banales and Beth Sitzler



New Mexico Senior Olympics athlete Mike Meyer of Rio Arriba competes Friday, July 27, in the javelin age 60 category at the New Mexico State University track.



Tammy Wilson came up for air during the women's 50 meter flat butterfly at the NMSU Natatorium.



Swimmers dive into the water for the start of the women's 50 meter flat butterfly.



Dennis Umshler of Albuquerque shows off his silver medal in





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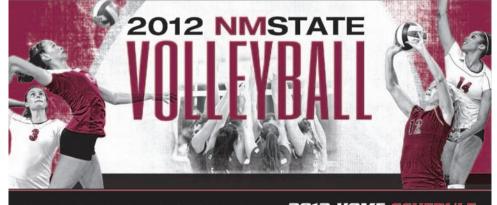
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The riddle of swing thoughts

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Charlie Blanchard Golf Doctor

In 1993, golf writer Don Wade published a book titled "Swing Thoughts." I immediately bought it because I was an emerging low-handicapper and I figured the way to better golf was by thinking properly, as my father had advised me many, many times.

My view was confirmed over and over from my many audio tapes by (the late) Earl Nightengale who often

referred to the little book "As a Man Thinketh" by James Allen.

In 1902, Allen wrote: "A particular train of thought persisted in, be it good or bad, cannot fail to produce its results on the character and circumstances. A man cannot directly choose his circumstances, but he can choose his thoughts, and so indirectly, yet surely, shape his circumstances."

The idea being that our thoughts control our actions; to some extent that is a truicen expecially in life

is a truism, especially in life itself.

In golf, it's more complicated than that. The complications arose at first when I discovered, after reading Wade's book, that each tour pro had a different swing thought, or "swing key," as he sometimes called it.

Some examples: Davis Love III: "Be comfortable with the shot;" Paul Azinger: "Turn, don't tilt;" Larry Nelson: "Keep your arms together;" Calvin Peete: "Get your left thumb under the shaft;" Corey Pavin: "Focus on (putt) line not speed;" Judy Rankin: "Take it back in one piece;" and so on. Each pro had a different key to getting the most out of his or her golf swing and golf round, especially under pressure.

Even my grandfather, who was an excellent golfer, had swing keys which I still have to this day, in the form of hundreds of small handwritten notes stored neatly in a cardboard box. Grandpa Hauser used to come to the house with practice balls in a canvas bag and chip in our back yard, while explaining the latest "secret" for the golf swing.

This was in the late 1940s and '50s, when most recreational golfers really did believe there was a secret to the golf swing. (In those days, Mr. Hogan did little to dispel the rumors and belief in "the secret.") It was a mindset not unlike today, when glib professional speakers and promoters of self-advancement CDs want us to believe that there is a secret to "success." There are principles, grant you, but no secrets.

Despite my appreciation of swing keys and swing thoughts, I have always found that they are fleeting. A key, like "right leg firm," or "turn your shoulders," or "stay down on

the ball," works for a little while, but not indefinitely. I wondered why.

Then I found a tome by Dr. Tom Dorsel, an expert in golf performance from South Carolina, who wrote "Golf: The Mental Game; Thinking Your Way Around the Course."

I see a lot of golf books and a lot of stuff on the mental game, much of which I dismiss. But a funny thing happened in Dorsel's case. I randomly leafed through the 350 pages and remarkably stopped at a section he

called, "The Half Life of Swing Keys," under which was written, "It is the dream of every golfer to find that one key that will put his or her swing on automatic and never have to be changed again."

Forget it! Swing keys do not last forever. It was an "ah-ha" moment, confirming what I knew all along – that my favorite swing thought fades soon after it works so well – but I hadn't articulated it exactly like that. Like a drug, it has a half-life, remaining in the body and mind for a steadily diminishing length of time, until finally becoming useless and ineffective. Rather quickly I'm afraid.

As a cognitive-behavioral theorist in psychology, I appreciate the interplay between body and mind; between emotion and thought; between cognition and visualization. I believe it's exactly that dynamic of complementary inner forces and energy that prohibits any single sensory or brain element from taking control.

You can say to yourself, "Don't hit it in the water," and then go ahead and produce the

very swing that slices the ball right into the water. Saying the words to yourself doesn't do it. You can picture the ball on a flight to the hole, but if you haven't felt the very swing motion needed to produce the result, you don't get it.

According to Dorsel, there are two main reasons why our swing thoughts have such a short-lived potency. The first is satiation.

"Any time you experience or do something repeatedly, it tends to lose its effectiveness ... (and) after a period of time you may find yourself not paying any attention to that swing key any more," Dorsel said.

I call it habituation; like the feeling of a new putter that starts to fade after a couple of bad rounds.

The second reason is overconfidence.

"You may become comfortable with your swing key ... taking it for granted. You may even assume you are implementing the swing key when, in fact, you are ignoring it. It's like flossing; if we get lazy, after a while we might forget altogether – and get cavities."

Among the dangers of over using swing thoughts is that many folks try to pack way too much into a pre-shot review of "must do's." It's as though they feel they're in the cockpit of a Boeing 767 and trying to go through a pre-flight checklist. Confusion takes over, and nobody's body and muscles would be able to follow those instructions.

You just have a golf ball on the ground and golf club in your hands; don't make it complicated. Keep it simple. One, and only one swing thought.

Be sure your swing keys are not conflicting and constricting. "Don't hit it left" is not a good swing key. That type of negative self-directive may subconsciously program you to produce a swing that has already been seen in your mind's eve, way

old of awareness.

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ones – serve as cues to start the golf motion. During your swing – I mean the actual one-second process of moving back and through with golf club – you should be basically be brain-dead. No thoughts.

If you happen to be actually thinking or hyper-conscious during your backswing and downswing, look out for trouble. Tiger Woods' former swing teacher Hank Haney admits that he once had a very bad case of the "full swing yips," where he would twitch hands and arms and legs in the middle of a fast swing, with the result that the ball would go all over the place. He eventually removed his brain from the swing itself, finding that auto-pilot worked better. Do your thinking before initiating the takeaway.

For a great read on the "think zone' versus the "play zone" consult "Every Shot Must Have a Purpose" by Pia Nilsson and Lynn Marriott.

If you want a real lesson in how world-class athletes conduct their pre-event rehearsal, follow the platform and springboard divers performing at the Olympic Games in London. These athletes perform the most difficult dives as close to perfection as you can get. They start by fixing in their mental vision on what they're about to do with the dive while often rehearsing the movements on the deck before getting up on the board. Once they start the dive, it's all automatic. A dive takes about a second or two; the same time as a golf swing. You should be on automatic when you swing.

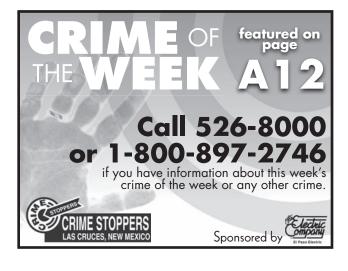
So your best bet is to couple your swing thought or "key" with a mental picture of what it actually means. If you are trying to make a hip turn without swaying, and your cue is "good turn," engage your imagination with your cue, so you picture yourself turning in a barrel, with your weight over to your left side (if you're a righty).

If you want to empower your swing key even more, take your rehearsal waggle while positioning your body-weight over your left foot. To ingrain a swing thought, practice it over and over on the range so nothing is new on the golf course.

Lastly, no pre-shot thought should be about outcome; only execution. Worrying about what's going

to happen if you don't do it right – thereby creating tension – probably will mean you will fail to execute properly.

Dr. Charlie Blanchard is a licensed psychologist specializing in sports and leadership who works with PGA professionals and young golfers to enhance their performance. He partners with coach Herb Wimberly as the principal instructors at Performance Golf Schools. Contact Blanchard at drblanchard@lascrucesbulletin.com.







Ags eighth in soccer poll

Quinn: NMSU will have 'something to say'

to be a little bit

of a motivating

BLAIR QUINN,

NMSU soccer coach

factor.

Despite winning a program-record 10 matches in 2011, the New Mexico State soccer team was picked eighth in the WAC Preseason poll, which is voted on by the league's nine head coaches.

The preseason poll is tough to gauge because you are trying to figure out who lost what players, who is getting in what play-

ers and who still has good players from last year," head coach Blair Quinn said. "We have four new teams in the conference, which really screws things up a little bit probably going in terms of voting. I don't get too wound up about it.

"I think we were picked last in 2011, and we showed better than that. I anticipate the same thing will happen. No one wants to be eighth or ninth, but the bottom line is you have to finish the regular season in the top six to get into the tournament. That's the goal, and the ultimate goal is to win it."

Denver was selected as the favorite to win the WAC title. The 2012 Preseason All-WAC team and preseason players of the year were also announced. Denver received six first-place votes and 62 total points. The Pioneers return nine of their 11 starters from a team that went 16-5-0 in 2011. Last year's WAC Tournament Champion Utah State was voted to finish second, receiving three first-place votes with a tally of 59 total points. Seattle was picked third with 47 points. San Jose State was picked fourth with 38 points, and Idaho was picked to finish in fifth place with 32 points. Texas State and UTSA finished in a tie for the sixth spot with 27 points each. The Aggies (19 points) and Louisiana Tech (13 points) were voted in the eighth and ninth spots, respectively. Idaho senior forward Chelsea Small garnered preseason offensive player of the year

honors for a second-straight season, while Utah State senior defender Natalie Norris was selected as the preseason defensive player of the year. Denver and Idaho led WAC teams with three preseason all-conference selections each. Utah State had two honorees, while San Jose State, Seattle and UTSA each had one representative.

"It's a little disappointing not to have any of our kids be put on there, but it's probably going to be a little bit of a motivating factor," Quinn said. "We have a large senior class that has literally

built this program from the ground up. At the end of the day, I think the seniors and several others will have something to say about the order of finish by the end of the

The 2012 WAC season is set to kick off Friday, Aug. 17, with seven of the WAC's nine teams in action.

The 2012 WAC Soccer Tournament will be Nov. 1-2, at Utah State's Chuck and Gloria Bell Soccer Field in Logan, Utah. Six teams will advance to the tournament.

Louisiana Tech is voted favorite for WAC crown

NMSU picked fourth in coaches poll

The New Mexico State Aggie football team was selected to finish fourth in the 2012 Western Athletic Conference football coaches poll and fifth in the media polls, released Thursday, July 26, at the WAC Football Media Days in Reno, Nev. The Aggies received 22 points in the coaches' poll and 95 points in the media poll.

In 2011, the Aggies were picked to finish eighth by the coaches and in the media poll, New Mexico State finished the 2011 campaign with a 4-9 overall record and 2-5 conference record. This is the highest preseason ranking in both polls for NMSU since joining the WAC

In the media poll, Louisiana Tech received 193 points and 25 first-place votes from media members around the WAC and the nation. Utah State was picked second after garnering 164 points and the remaining three first-place votes. San Jose State finished third with 130 points while Idaho was selected fourth with 102 points followed by New Mexico State (95), Texas State (57) and University of Texas-San Antonio (43).

The media also voted on preseason players of the year. Louisiana Tech wide receiver Quinton Patton was voted the Offensive Player of the Year, while San Jose State defensive lineman Travis Johnson was picked as the Defensive Player of the Year.

In the coaches' poll, Louisiana Tech received 36 points from the seven WAC coaches. Utah State was in second with 31 points followed by San Jose State with 24. New Mexico State was selected fourth with 22 points followed by

Details

WAC football coaches poll

Ra	ank Team (1st Place Votes)	Points
1	Louisiana Tech (6)	36
2	Utah State (1)	31
	San Jose State	
4	New Mexico State	22
5	Idaho	17
6	Texas State	10
7	UTSA	7

WAC football media poll

Rank Team (1st Place Votes) Points					
1	Louisiana Tech (25) 193				
2	Utah State (3) 164				
3	San Jose State 130				
4	Idaho 102				
5	New Mexico State 95				
6	Texas State 57				
7	UTSA43				

Idaho with 17 points. Newcomers Texas State (10) and UTSA (7) were sixth and seventh, respectively.

The Aggies open the season against Sacramento State at 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

Vaqueros earn home series Steve Rinaudo named Pecos League MVP

By Jim Hilley

The Las Cruces Vaqueros defeated the White Sands Pupfish 14-12 Tuesday, July 31, to secure second place in the final Pecos League standings and a playoff series against the Roswell Invaders at Apodaca Park.

The first-ever post-season series in Las Cruces was scheduled to began Thursday, Aug. 2, and will continue at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3. A third game, if necessary, will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, at the Vaqueros' home field.

Las Cruces Vaqueros' field manager Casey Dill said he expects the Pecos League series to be high scoring.

"We are actually very similar teams offensively," Dill said. "We are the best hitting team in the league, by a lot, but Roswell is second.

"They are a team much like we are that could go out there and is capable of putting up 10 runs in every ball game with the offense they have. I think the series is going to be a lot of offense, its going to be which lineups are hitting the ball best that ends up coming out on top.

"I think we might have a little bit of an edge

as far as depth in our pitching rotation and in our bullpen,?

The Vaqueros field manager said he will shorten his pitching rotation from five to four starters for he playoffs, which will continue with a championship series beginning Sunday, Aug. 5, at the home field of the highest surviv-

"You get your four best guys out there, and ou are able to use your fifth starter out of the bullpen so it makes the bullpen depth a little bit better," he said.

The Vaqueros offense is led by Steve Rinaudo, who was named the Pecos League Most Valuable Player Tuesday, July 31. Rinaudo led the Las Cruces offense with a .400 batting average, 108 hits, 17 home runs and 22 stolen bases.

"Rinaudo is just the complete baseball player, he can do it all," Dill said. "I've never seen someone able to come out to the baseball field on a daily basis with the intensity that he brings to the game.

"As soon as our season ends, he's a guy you are going to see move on up to a higher level, and I think a guy that has a major shot at potentially making it all the way."

continue its success.

"I think we have it figured out now on both sides of the ball, as well as improving

ball team, from our coaching staff and in our locker room, is just chemistry. I just think the chemistry is so much better and we all think

Could defense and depth lead Aggies to bowl game?

DeWayne Walker puts focus on season ahead



Jack Nixon Jack's Corner

The WAC preseason football polls have been released.

Their function is to stir interest, discussion, and, I suppose, controversy if you take them too seriously. The late, great columnist for the Los Angeles Times, Jim Murray, said these things were "the voice of the turtle." Meaning they have no actual cachet in the real world.

My vote had New Mexico State third, breathing down Utah State's neck for second place. I also think Louisiana Tech has the strongest hand to play as we move toward kickoff, but things can get off track once the competition starts and every coach sees what is truly inside his team.

We got a good look at what was inside the Aggies last year as they had enough mettle to battle to the last down versus Utah State in the season finale. Give me visceral strength and desire in this game. The way head coach DeWayne Walker is approaching the season, I think that is something he has been brewing up at "Walker Hall" just north of the stadium.

Team workouts have had all hands on board this summer, quarterback Andrew Manley strengthened his recovery by throwing himself into the therapy process as soon as athletic trainer Mike O'Larey

since the Aggies joined the WAC

The 2012 season is the only thing on the head coach's mind, and he made that clear at WAC media day. Distractions about what could, might, should or had better happen down the road don't exist in "Walker Hall." But it would be that way

He also told reporters he would be a little more involved with new defensive coordinator Dave Elson than he had been in the past couple of years. Walker yielded the major defensive duties after his first year, seeing that a head coach has to see the bigger picture of both sides of the ball.

It isn't that Elson needs any advice, his track record as an assistant and head coach tells me that. I get the impression that the Aggies are looking at having a defense that can shut people down, and Walker's input will provide the fine tuning that can move a team from OK to dominators in the com-

Brains on the coaching staff, talent on both sides of the ball and depth are the recipe for a lot of postgame victory celebrations. The Aggies have this. They also have a schedule that puts them on an even level with all but a couple of teams.

"It's time" is the slogan for this year, and it couldn't be more to the point. It's time for a bowl game, it's time to feel the thrill of victory, and it is time to show up in person and support a team that is bowl bound.

The 2011 version of the Aggies was much improved from the year before. Winning four times, including a win at Minnesota, a BCS school in a power conference. Leading the way in that victory was quarterback Andrew Manley, who will return to the team after suffering a season-ending knee injury against UTEP the following week.

Though the Aggies have lost offensive stalwarts Kenny Turner and Taveon Rogers, Walker said he expects the Aggie offense to

with our special teams," he said.

"One thing that is different for this footwe can win football games this year."

Aggie soccer begins practice

NMSU enters fourth season

The New Mexico State soccer program entered its fourth year when the team began practice for the 2012 season Wednes-

The Aggies have 22 returning players on the roster including nine starters, and they welcome five newcomers to a squad that won a school-record 10 matches in 2011. NMSU returns to the field after making its second WAC Tournament appearance in three years and winning its first postseason contest last year.

Head coach Blair Quinn said he is eager to begin his second season with the Aggies after a successful inaugural campaign.

"I'm excited for it," Quinn said. "We lost only a couple of players from last year's team, and we are bringing in five new players. I think preseason will go a little bit quicker in terms of the teaching aspect. We are only teaching five new players, and we have the entire team to help us teach that as opposed to us teaching all of the players.

Following a successful 2011 season, Quinn said he believes the team is taking expectations for the season to a new level.

'This is a unique senior class for most of the country, in that they started a program as freshmen," he said. "This is a chance for them to have all that hard work and effort and growth come to fruition and have a fantastic senior year. We broke records last year, but there are a lot of records to break or things we haven't done as a program that they want to do. I think that first and foremost they want to win the WAC and go to the NCAA Tournament."

The Aggies have two experienced goalkeepers returning to anchor the defense. Junior Jessica Schutter started seven games last year and recorded a pair of shutouts, while redshirt sophomore Mikaela Bitner is back after missing the 2011 season due to an injury. Bitner started in 11 contests in 2010.

The Aggie defenders are a veteran core with seniors Courtney Irwin, Vanessa Thomas, Megan Hendler and junior Mickey Giles. Sophomores Alexys Brownell and Katelyn Smith and freshmen Mikaela Haley and Tatiana Raygoza could also contribute. "The back line is pretty solid," Quinn said. "I don't anticipate

many changes from last year. I think there are a couple more people in the mix to play more, which is exciting for me.

'We made a swap at the center back position with Elise Nordin and Amber Harrington. We think their qualities were better served to switch them, individually speaking, (based on) what they bring. But Amber started with an injury in the spring and wasn't able to get on the field with us, and so she's going to have to pick that up very quickly to make that work."

Quinn said he believes the Aggies' depth at midfielder is significant this season with Nordin, senior Lauren Cope, juniors Daisy Hernandez, Mary Kate Koziol and Olivia Sierra along with freshmen Miranda Valdez and Cat Acosta.

"I think our midfield spot is really our deepest and most talented spot overall," he said. "Daisy can play the holding mid spot that Elise plays, plus she is a great attacking mid. Katie Smith is a very, very technical and talent attacking center mid. Mary Kate Koziol is a great attacking threat. I think Miranda Valdez is a freshman that is competing for minutes. She is a very technical and talented player. Lauren Cope is a senior that probably is pound for pound the most hard-nosed on the team.

Senior Yolanda McMillion leads the returning NMSU forwards after a second team All-WAC selection in 2011.

"We bring back, I think, one of the most dangerous players in the conference in Yolanda McMillion," Quinn said. "She has

The forwards also have returning goal-scorers in senior Cassie De Leon and sophomores Bree Luhrsen, Jennae Cambra, Layla Todd, Katelynn Tupponce and Meghan Gerry along with freshman Samantha Sandoval.



Nielsen wins city golf championship

Armstrong takes home title in women's competition

Russell Nielsen was the winner of the Las Cruces City Golf Championship after coming from behind to overtake Patrick Hanlon at Red Hawk Golf Course in the final round Sunday, July 29.

Hanlon faltered at Red Hawk with an 81 after shooting a sizzling 65 the day before at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course to

take a-six stroke lead. Nielsen shot 71-72-73 to finish at 216, while Hanlon went 72-65-81 for 218.

Day one of the tournament at Picacho Hills Country Club saw Nielsen shoot 71 to come away with a one stroke lead over Hanlon's 72.

Oñate High School's Isaac Merry finished the tournament in third, four strokes back of Nielsen. Merry had a steady tournament, ending up at 73-73-74 for 220. A great performance by the Oñate senior on the back nine at Sonoma Ranch on Saturday, July 28, was not enough to overcome a poor start on the first nine holes.

Chris Drumm finished in fourth place at 227, and Phil Giles was fifth with a 232.

In the women's tournament, Mary Armstrong came away the winner, topping Rosemary McKeown and Suzie Ruacho who finished second and third, respectively.

The senior division winner was Michael Anderson, followed by Dennis Nourse and Phil Harrington.

Lorenzo Resendez won the boys junior division, while Katherine Rathgeber took home the girls junior title.

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NEW MEXICO 2012 SUMMER GAI

Bingaman visits with 'Staters'



U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman recently welcomed New Mexico Girls State and Boys State representatives to his Washington, D.C., office during the young government experience national conference. They were Fermin Prieto of Las Cruces, Selena Campos of Deming, Damani Hoffman of Alamogordo and Jesse Martinez of Farmington. While visiting with Bingaman, the group discussed their experiences in Girls State and Boys State, important legislation in the Senate and the overall state of Congress. The American Legion Boys State and American Legion Auxiliary Girls State are summer leadership programs for high school students between their junior and senior years. The program emphasizes leadership and teaches how government works.

Checkpoints planned for August

DWI prevention effort also includes saturation patrols

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

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

Additional enforcement activities may include underage and party patrols.

The Las Cruces Police Department encourages those who plan on consuming alcoholic beverages to use a designated driver - someone who will not be drinking alcoholic beverages for their transportation needs.

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

For Project Home taxi service, call 524-TAXI.

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1	\$14,521	1,211	280	1	\$20,665	1,723	398
2	19,669	1,640	379	2	27,991	2,333	539
3	24,817	2,069	478	3	35,317	2,944	680
4	29,965	2,498	577	4	42,643	3,554	821
5	35,113	2,927	676	5	49,969	4,165	961
6	40,261	3,356	775	6	57,295	4,775	1,102
7	45,409	3,785	874	7	64,621	5,386	1,243
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Hillrise girl to represent NM

Mrs. Obama to give White House dinner to students

As a part of the Healthy Lunchtime Challenge, Hillrise Elementary School fifth-grade student Emma Kenney, 9, the daughter of Tammie and Matt Kenney of Las Cruces, was recently chosen to represent New Mexico in

Washington, D.C.

The contest invited students ages 8 to 12 from across the United States to submit an original recipe for a healthy meal. More than 1,200 children submitted recipes and a winner was selected from each state. Emma's chicken wraps with mango salsa was chosen as the top recipe from New Mexico.

Emma and her mother will travel to **KENNEY** the nation's capital Monday, Aug. 20, where they will join first lady Michelle Obama and 54 other students at the White House for a "Kid's State Dinner."

"What an honor to be chosen to represent New Mexico at the first-ever 'Kid's State Dinner," Hillrise Elementary Principal Cindy Baker said. "We know Emma will be the perfect ambassador for our great state and the City of Las Cruces. We wish her well in her travels to the nation's capital and look forward to her return where she will be starting her last year at Hillrise Elementary. As a fifth-grader and student leader, Emma will be given the opportunity to share her life-changing experience, and, I hope, be a positive influence for others.

The contest was a partnership with www.epicurious.com and the U.S. Departments of Education and Agriculture.

Korean War veterans invited to new group

The new Korean War Veterans Association (KWVA) is starting a local chapter to meet at 9 a.m. the fourth Saturday of each month at Andeles Restaurant in Mesilla.

Members can arrive as early as 8 a.m. to enjoy a breakfast buffet for \$5.

For more information, contact Bruce Fonnest at 649-1145 or brucefonnest@hotmail.com.

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LookingBack

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Jim Hilley
Reflections

100yearsago

1912

- The board of directors of Las Cruces city schools approved a contract for Professor J.H. Wagner to be superintendent for \$1,900. Wagner was offered the same position in Santa Fe, but reportedly decided to remain in Las Cruces.
- About 20 Boy Scouts took a hike to Doña Ana, where they took a swim in a large pond and enjoyed apples given to them by a farmer. After dinner, they all sat around and learned the Scout laws before returning to Las Cruces.
- Dr. and Mrs. O.H. Brown announced the engagement of their daughter Doris to Mr. Lee Malone of Mesilla Park. The young couple had purchased a home near the state college in preparation for their marriage.
- Vincent May received his commission as postmaster of Las Cruces and took over the office upon the retirement of Capt. Thomas Branigan, who, after several years of faithful service retired to look after his ranch and other matters.

75yearsago

1937

- An alarm at 10 a.m. called the fire department to the corner of May and Water streets. The fire was extinguished before the truck arrived. Police officers on the scene gave a ticket to every car driver who followed the fire truck in an effort to break the habit Las Cruces drivers had of taking their cars to every fire and parking them to observe the spectacle.
- Funeral services were held for little Merritt Mechem, the young son of Judge and Mrs. E.L Mechem. The boy drowned after falling into an irrigation ditch and being swept away.
- \bullet The Doña Ana Hospital Association was optimistic about



having a hospital facility built in Las Cruces, and was preparing to request plans for a 20-bed facility from available architects

50yearsago

1962

- A \$9 million testing and development program to be constructed on the White Sands Missile Range for the Apollo Project was hailed as a "definite boost to the overall economy of the area." Facilities required for the program included a 23,500-square-foot preparation building, a 4,700-square-foot control center, two test stands, two ground control stations, liquid fuel storage tanks and fuel transfer areas. The facility was to be located 20 miles northeast of Las Cruces with an access road located between Organ and Las Cruces.
- The new golf course and club house at New Mexico State University was nearing completion, and was expected to be ready for use by the end of the year.

Mountains have long been a place to escape the Las Cruces heat during the summer. Fae (Hilley) Bumgarner, Karl Bradd and Belva Bumgarner enjoy a moment beside a small stream, probably in the early 1940s. The trio may have been on a visit to the Beasley Ranch in Texas Canyon to see Belva's sister May and brother in-law Chester "Buck" Beasley.

Photo courtesy Glenda Hilley

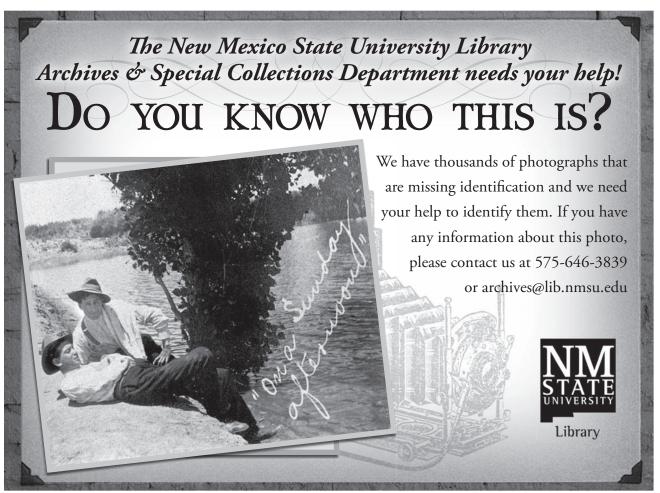
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- Bob Richardson, a parent of a junior high student, challenged the Las Cruces school board's ban on student's use of a motorcycle, automobile or other motor-driven vehicle to get to or from school. Richardson said the policy was in direct conflict with state law, which allowed 13-year-olds to obtain Class III licenses for use of motorcycle of 100 cc or less "for lawful day-to-day business" on any road other than an interstate highway.
- The Bureau of Land Management announced access to Aguirre Spring campground would be cut off at 10 p.m. each evening. A gate at the beginning of the one-way road to the popular destination would be locked, allowing people to leave but not to get in. "The 10 p.m. closure will take some of the pressure off of the host and make the overall atmosphere of the campground more peaceful," BLM area manager Tim Salt said.







SeniorActivities

SENIOR PROGRAMS

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

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

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.

accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration with senior programs is required. Suggested donation

HEALTH INFORMATION 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:
• Gallup, Inter-Tribal

- **Ceremonial**: Aug. 10-12. Cost: \$205 double, \$255 sinale.
- **Pinos Altos:** Friday, Aug. 24, day trip. Cost: \$35, includes lunch.
- New Orleans: Nov. 10-18. Motor coach, nine days and eight nights. Cost: \$1,080 single, \$810 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

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 classes

- 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8, at Encantada Park, 1000 Covote Trail.
- Noon to 5 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 28, 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.
- **Nednesdays 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

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

SOCIAL DANCERS

Spur Ride will perform from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, at Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. The dance is sponsored by the Las Cruces Social Dancers. Cost is \$6 per person

For more information, call 541-5982.

50+ SINGLES BREAKFAST CLUB

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

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

THE THURSDAY **BRIDGE CLUB**

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

For more information, call

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 dates and locations:

Judy at 373-9309, Ann at

522-7240 or Bev at 523-6106

- Aug. 8, Munson Senior
- Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Aug. 22, Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center, 304. W. Bell Ave., Mesilla Park

Seniors must present their Senior Programs ID cards.

For more information, call 541-2550 or 541-2553. The TTY number is 541-2772.

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, enjoy dining out, monthly potlucks and game nights.

For more information, call Judy at 522-6543.

MONTHLY POTLUCK

A potluck is held from noon to 2 p.m. the second Sunday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Anyone age 50 or older is are invited to bring a covered dish along with eating utensils.

For more information, call 528-3000.

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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

For more information, call 528-3000.

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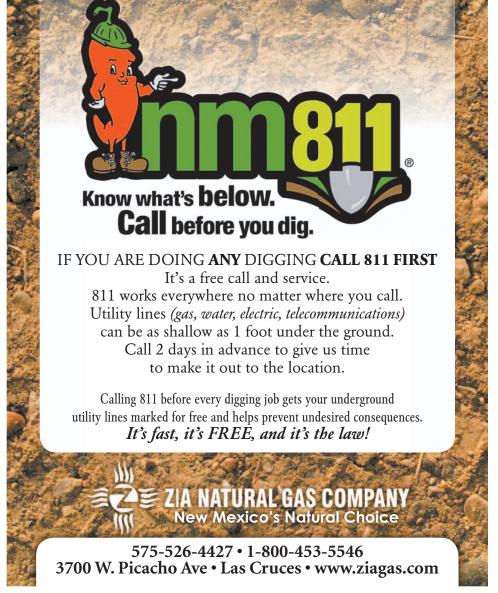
Call 528-3000 for times and locations.

SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers of Munson Center will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, at Munson Center, 975 S Mesquite St. Couples, individuals and guests are welcome. Entertainment will be provided by Mark Coker.

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

is \$6. For more information, call



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Ridin' and ropin' at the 4-H county fair rodeo

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County Fair
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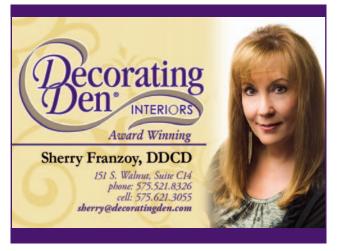


Mackenzie Kindle rounds a barrel during the senior barrels event at the rodeo.





Kailee Parra takes a moment between events Sunday morning. Parra competed in the novice division in barrels, flags. goat tying and pole bending.



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Neighbors We've Lost

OBITUARIES

Edmunda R. Medina

Our beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, Edmunda R. Medina, 85, of La Mesa, New Mexico, left her dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life to be with her heavenly Father, Monday, July 30, 2012 at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born November 20, 1926 in Villa Lopez, Chihuahua, Mexico to Zeferino Nañez Reyes and Amada Melendez Chavez. Mrs. Medina

was a homemaker and a communicant at San Jose Catholic Church.

Those left to mourn her passing include a son, Antonio "Tony" Medina and wife Susan of Alamogordo, New Mexico; two daughters, Teresa "Terry" M. Stoltenberg and husband Richard, Delia M. Rivera and husband Mike C. all of La Mesa; a son-in-law, Emilio Perea of La Mesa; three brothers, Ignacio, Severo and Mario Reyes all of Villa Lopez, Chihuahua, Mexico; two sisters, Elfida Barrientos of La Mesa, Martha Cano of Villa Lopez, Chihuahua, Mexico. Other survivors include eight grandchildren; seven great grandchildren as well as numerous



nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Felix "Blondie" Medina; two daughters, Mary Helen Medina and Rachel M. Perea; a brother, Gabriel Reyes.

Visitation for Mrs. Medina will begin at 6 p.m., Thursday, August 2, 2012 in San Jose Catholic Church, 353 Josephine Street in La Mesa 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 3, 2012 in the same church. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in San Jose Cemetery where she will be laid to rest alongside her husband.

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ROSALIO 'CHALE' G. RAMOS

Rosalio "Chale" G. Ramos passed away peacefully in his sleep on July 26, 2012 at his home in La Union where he was surrounded by his family. He was born September 4, 1933 in La Mesa (Liberty), New Mexico to Fidel Sr. and Concepcion Garcia Ramos.

In 1954, Chale began his career with the State of New Mexico as an inspector at the port of entry in Anthony, New Mexico. He later was appointed by the late

President John F. Kennedy as the first acting Hispanic Postmaster in Anthony, NM. Upon returning to the port of entry he became one of only twelve field training officers for the New Mexico Department of Transportation. Chale retired from the State of New Mexico in December, 1987 and spent the next 13 years as an employee of Big 8 food store. He was a founding member of the La Union Volunteer Fire Department.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Fidel Ramos, Jr., and sister, Ramona R. Armijo. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Gloria G. Ramos; a brother, Manuel G. Ramos; two sisters, Cruz R. Garcia and Dora R. Herrera; his children, Irma Lazarin, Stella Chance (Chester), Minerva Menchaca (Oscar), Velma Perea (Mark) and Joel Ramos. Other survivors include his grandchildren, Yvette Lazarin,



Viola Ramos (Roman), Ashley Perea, Sarah Chance, Melynda Menchaca, Mark B. Perea, Nicole Ramos and Matthew Ramos; a great grandson, RJ Ramos and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Prayer Vigil was held Monday, July 30, 2012 in Our Lady of Refuge Catholic Church, 1320 Mercantil Avenue in La Union where the Funeral Mass was celebrated Tuesday, July 31, 2012. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed in the La

Union Cemetery where he was laid to rest.

Our family would like to give special thanks to numerous caregivers, especially Mona Marquez, Robin and Rosemary from La Posada- Mesilla Valley Hospice in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of Refuge Church, 1320 Mercantil Avenue, La Union, NM 88021 and La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice, 299 E. Montana Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

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DEATH NOTICES

CASTILLO

Betty E. Castillo, 72, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on Thursday, July 26, 2012. Arrangements are pending with Getz Funeral Home and Getz Family Crematory. 575-526-2419

Trujillo

It is with deep sorrow and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved son; father, brother, uncle and friend, Larry Lopez Trujillo, 51, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, on Saturday, July 28, 2012 at Memorial Medical Center.

At his request cremation will take place and memorial services to celebrate his life will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 3, 2012 at Calvary Chapel with Pastors Bob Ortega, Jay Wisner and Rick Kiscadon. Inurnment of his cremains will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery. The US Army will provide military honors.

Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home. 575-526-2419

Mendoza

Kathleen "Kathy" Mendoza of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away Friday, July 20, 2012 to be with our Lord Jesus Christ in Heaven.

Services were held in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico. Cremation has taken place and inurnment of cremains will take place at a later date.

Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222 For online condolence logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com.

Abeyta

Marene Marie Abeyta, devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away in her husband's arms surrounded by family and friends on June 23, 2012 at Saratoga Hospital in Saratoga, New York after a heroic but very short battle with cancer.

A Memorial Service in honor of Marene will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, August 4, 2012 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road with Reverend Don Adamski officiating.

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

FWANG

Patrick Shane Evans, 37, of Las Cruces, New Mexico entered eternal life Monday, July 30, 2012

Cremation has taken place and a Memorial Service will be held at 3 p.m., Friday, August 3, 2012 in the Peace Chapel of Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road with Pastor Chris Foster officiating.

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Quick

Janet E. Quick, 91, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Monday, July 30, 2012 at her home.

Cremation will take place and a Memorial Service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, August 4, 2012 at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Avenue with Pastor Steve Loy officiating. Inurnment of cremains will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to Peace Lutheran Church

or Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary, 6890 Eagle Road, Las Cruces, NM 88012

Arrangements entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

BACA

Ernestine R. Baca, 76, passed away on Friday, July 27, 2012. Services are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

Armijo

It is with deep sorrow and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved Mother, Grandmother, Sister, Aunt and friend, Ramona R. Armijo, 85, of El Paso, Texas on Friday, July 20, 2012, at Mountain View Regional Medical Center, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Services have taken place. Inurnment of cremains will take place at a later date in Fort Bliss National Cemetery, Fort Bliss, Texas.

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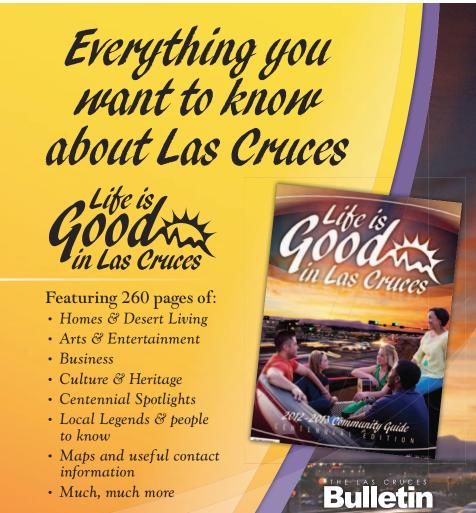
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Business

Friday, August 3, 2012 **Section B**

Downtown awaits word on tower sale



Richard Coltharp That's the Way of the World

I had lunch at Abraham's, on the fourth floor of the Wells Fargo tower Tuesday, July 31, introducing Las Cruces newcomer Mike Boswell to the day's special: the incredible meatloaf.

The same day, I learned the tower will likely be sold by the end of August.

The building, originally the First National Bank tower, was erected in 1968 and remains, by double, the tallest building in Las Cruces.

Frank Papen, then the head of First National Bank, and one of the most forward-thinking businessmen in Las Cruces, would be disappointed. The tower was Papen's baby, and he envisioned it as one of many skyscrapers to come. He thought Las Cruces could, and should, rival other Southwestern cities such as El Paso, Albuquerque, Phoenix and Tucson,

While Las Cruces has flourished, it has grown out, not up.

At this point, it's unclear what the new owners may or may not do with the building. I hope they don't do anything to interfere with Abraham's, which, in addition to its great food, is the last restaurant in town where you can get, on occasion, an RC Cola. I also hope Dawn Starostka and her staff at Helping Hands Event Planning get to stay; their seventh-floor view has the best uninterrupted look at the Organ Mountains of any office in town.

Many people may look at the 44-year-old structure and its 10 stories as a white elephant. The new owners, however, must have at least a degree of Papenesque prescience or they would not have taken the chance on the building.

Papen's original goal for the building was to house a burgeoning crew of NASA employees coming to Las Cruces and White Sands Missile Range. As it turned out, the bulk of NASA's team wound up in Houston.

History could be repeating itself in an interesting way. Today, all these years later, the vocation with the biggest potential growth in our region is once again space.

Should Spaceport America reach its potential in a few years, the Wells Fargo tower could very well house scientists, engineers and marketers working on

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Las Cruces in AARP's top 10

Sunny city cited for living well on less

By Alta LeCompte

After hearing AARP named Las Cruces one of the 10 best cities for "a rich retirement at a fraction of the cost," local Realtors and retirees breathed a collective: "Dah."

The expression, derived from the Russian word for "yes," translates roughly into: "Yes, what else?"

Among the less-than-surprised Las Cruces Realtors was Kaye Miller, associate broker with Steinborn & Associates Real Estate.

"Many times we get retirees coming in aware of all the things for which Las Cruces has been listed as 'Best City," she said. "They know all this information. We have collected so many of them (Top 10 listings).

"I'm sure they wonder, 'What is this?"

She and other Realtors commented that 90 percent of home buyers, including retirees, do Internet research before checking out target

Peggy Shinn, business development director for Keller Williams, said she hears quite often that people put Las Cruces on their retirement lists, which they compiled from various "Best Cities" lists.

"Some are checking out the Southwest.

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Mike Meyer, here participating in the recent New Mexico Senior Olympics games at New Mexico State University Friday, July 27, demonstrates the active lifestyle that makes Las Cruces popular among retirees.

Strong onion sales bring tears of joy



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Alta LeCompte
Supervisor Juanita Ortega shows onions cut in a field on West Picacho Avenue this spring.

State supplies bounty for U.S.

By **Marvin Tessneer**

New Mexico's favorite question when it comes to chile is, "Red or

But enlightened consumers in the rest of the country are seeking the famous New Mexico fresh onions and requesting "Red, white and yellow.'

Markets estimate more than 50 percent of the fresh onions sold in national markets during June and July are grown in and shipped from New Mexico.

Southern New Mexico onion growers are wrapping up their harvest and reporting good yields

and quality.

Hatch Valley onion growers have been harvesting onions that had been left undamaged in the May 8 hailstorm and are reporting good yields and excellent quality.

Shiloh Produce started shipping in mid-May and expects to end grading the first couple weeks of this month, Jay Hill, who is involved in Shiloh shipping, said.

Shiloh operates four sheds in the Hatch area and has shipped more than a million sacks of yellow, white and red onion bulbs, especially those New Mexico yellow jumbos, which aren't a variety but are popular for their size.

Shiloh grades onions for Kit Carson, Chile River, Adams Produce and Covarrubias Farms.

Most of the varieties include the mild cinnamon, ovation, 11-12 and 11-18. The sweet varieties that have been most popular in the market are New Mexico sweet and Luna, Hill said.

The hailstorm hit the valley in strips, and farmers have not been able to come up with a final monetary damage figure.

Everyone got a little bit of hail damage, but we harvested everything that was left," said Hill, who operates a 150-acre farm south of Las Cruces.

He reported a harvest of 185,000 50-pound bags on his own farm this season of highquality onions.

Farmers also reported a few early onion losses due to wind and to insects like thrips and cut-

Shiloh ships fresh New Mexico onions eastward from Maine to the Port of Miami and even some to Canada.

Heat helps crop

Onion producers are expected to continue harvesting into the end of this month, reported Stephanie Walker, vegetable specialist at New

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They stop here, in Tucson, all along the (Interstate) 10 corridor," Shinn said. "Other times, people land in town already having winnowed down their list."

Size manageable for seniors

Miller, who has lived in Las Cruces since 1961, said, "This is a very, very, very endearing city."

One selling point not mentioned in most "Best Cities" list is size.

Miller said size is a very important factor when seniors choose a city.

"People want to drive and live independently as long as possible. It's tremendously important," she said. "When an older person goes to Phoenix, or even Tucson, it's busy, busy, busy."

Las Cruces traffic, on the other hand, is manageable.

"One of the things I try to impress on people is we have all the conveniences of big cities without the down side," Miller said.

Pre-retirement transplants Gabriele and Dennis Boykin, both of whom are still working full time, relocated from Kansas after Dennis left the military.

"We took a month's vacation to go to some places we thought we might like to live – Texas, New Mexico, Arizona," Gabriele Boykin said.

We spent a day or two in each town to get the feel of it. For some reason, we came back here again and decided we really liked it. We still like

"If it ever gets the size of El Paso, we'd consider moving."

Shinn said in the past it was fairly common for people like the Boykins to look at purchasing a retirement property in advance.

"When the market was strong, they looked at making a strategic move to purchase a property two to five years

out," she said.
"I'm not hearing anecdotal evidence that a lot of people are doing that to retire several years downstream. They are not as confident as they were."

Details

What AARP said **about Las Cruces**

Median home price \$148,000

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downside.

A sunny cocktail of Old Mexico, the Wild West and high-desert casual

Local flavor

Head to the patio of De La Vega's Pecan Grill & Bar, and nibble on the stuffed green chiles (\$9).

How the list developed

To identify its top 10 affordable retirement cities, AARP first crunched some numbers.

We began with a theoretical income of \$36,500, or \$100 a day. After taxes (at 25 percent), that is \$27,375 or \$2,281 a month. We

looked for a median housing cost of \$192,000, which means a mortgage of about \$719 a month, leaving \$1,562 a month for everything else," AARP explained in its article.

With a list of 200 cities making the affordability cut, AARP pared down to 10 "by homing in on things that make life worth living: the arts and culture, colleges, restaurants and community."

AARP The Magazine's August/September issue (in homes July 24) features five of the top 10 cities that made the cut for 2012. The other five honorees, including Las Cruces, are featured online www.aarp.org/magazine, where the complete list of the Top Ten Places to Live on \$100

A Day appears.

Neither the website nor the magazine specifies whether the cities are listed in random order.

Details

AARP's Top 10 Affordable Retirement **Destinations**

San Antonio, Texas; Omaha, Neb.; Grand Junction, Colo.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Gainesville, Fla.; Eau Claire, Wis; Las Cruces, N.M.; Morgantown, W.Va.; Roanoke, Va. and Spokane,

Sunny skies lure transplants

In January, Las Cruces was named to AARP's top 10 sunny places to retire.

Weather is a huge factor in the choice of retirement location, Realtors agreed.

Miller said Las Cruces is a popular choice for Midwestern retirees, because the weather is more pleasant and driving is easier in winter months.

Although not retired, Doris Nurenberg, executive officer of the Las Cruces Association of Realtors, admits to being old enough to think like a retiree.

"I grew up in Michigan. There were jobs available for someone doing what I do in northern climes. (But staying up north) was not even a consideration," she said. "Folks retiring to southern climes all tell you same

Where do they come from?

Questions of exactly where prospective retirees come from and how many of them are migrating to Las Cruces are more difficult to answer.

Nurenberg said LCAR can't track the demographics because Realtors are not allowed to ask the age of their clients.

Morgan Switzer, director of marketing at Steinborn & Associates Real Estate, said when agents report on activity "somebody mentions a different state each week.

Substantial numbers of retirees who check out Las Cruces are from California and the Midwest, Realtors said.

"For a lot of years our market received a substantial boost from California. The affordability factor was significant," Shinn

"People who sold properties in California when the market was strong there created a pretty strong nest egg. They could afford to purchase a pretty nice place here for \$300,000 to \$400,000.

Miller said when the market was booming

on the West Coast, many people sold homes there at a profit and traded up by moving to Las Cruces.

In the difficult market of recent years both West Coast and Midwestern residents were waiting until their homes sold in order to relocate, she said.

She sees an uptick in retirees from the Midwest.

"We seem be getting more of them who have finally sold their homes," she said.

University, military families remember and return

"Many of the clients I work with are New Mexico State University graduates and are now returning, coming back here to retire," Miller said. "What a compliment to the

Tom and Karen Warren met while he was a student at NMSU and she was attending high school in Las Cruces. They married in 1965.

His career as an Air Force fighter pilot took them to assignments around the world, so they had an ongoing discussion about where to eventually put down roots. They fell in love with Madrid, Spain and Seoul, Korea, and put those cities on their list.

"For a variety of reasons, mostly the weather, I wangled to get my last assignment at Holloman Air Force Base," Tom Warren

After working several years in the Albuquerque school system, the Warrens moved to Las Cruces to be near her parents.

Las Cruces appeals to arts lovers

"We had been somewhat aware of Las Cruces' love for the arts, even when we were in college," Warren said. "When we moved back here, we began attending performances at the Las Cruces Community Theatre and the Black Box Theatre and were very happy with that.

'Serendipitously we got involved in playing there and have been playing ever since."

The Warrens currently are members of the orchestra for "Man of La Mancha" at the Las Cruces Community Theatre.

To the Warrens, Las Cruces delivers what the AARP promises: a place to retire where life is worth living.

The city offers not just convenience, but affordable amenities, Miller said.

"Out-of-towners tell me our symphony is a bargain," she said, rapidly adding accolades for local theater, fine arts and free or inexpensive learning opportunities available through NMSU.

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Mexico State University.

The warm temperatures helped the onions to come on early this season and caused the onions to mature quickly," she said. "Overall, the onion bulb quality has been good. And the pink root disease has been minimal."

More than 4 million 50-pound sack equivalents had been shipped out from New Mexico onion growers as of late July, Christopher Cramer, NMSU onion specialist said.

Prices started out low but improved at

the end of the harvest.
"The prices for a 50-pound sack of yellow jumbo onions ranged from \$12 to \$14 a sack," Cramer said. "But prices had been lower in June with prices from \$8 to \$10."

Onion production puts a great deal of money in the New Mexico economy. The 2011 state onion revenue was \$13,154,000, according to the USDA National Agriculture Statistics Service. Most of the state onions are grown in Doña Ana County.

The 2011 state harvested acreage for



Workers cut onions and bag them in burlap sacks for distribution to markets far and near.

onions was 5,900, producing 2.7 million hundred-weight of onions, the majority in 50-pound sacks, down from 3.3 million sacks the previous year, the NASS reported.

Tower

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space projects, finally fulfilling Papen's dream. If the new owners are able to bring some

more activity to the building, it will add to the synergy and momentum going on Downtown Las Cruces. I don't know if they could make it work financially, but I'd love to see some living space in the tower. All successful downtown revitalizations have hinged on getting people actually living downtown. How cool would it be to wake up in your bedroom, throw open the curtains and catch a 10thfloor vista of the Mesilla Valley?

The Downtown Las Cruces Partnership is currently using the phrase "Downtown ... It's really happening." And it is.

In the past week, without really trying, I had some great Downtown experiences.

Friday, July 27, I went early to Las Cruces Community Theatre to buy tickets for "Man of La Mancha," and was able to park right on Main Street. Having secured tickets, I still had almost an hour before showtime.

Conveniently, 100 yards from the theater,

Ono Grindz Hawaijan restaurant was having one of its luaus, when they open the La Esquina courtyard, offer some live music and food and drink specials. My daughter and I relaxed with some guava juice and listened to the band until it was time to mosey back across Main Street to our front row seats.

The show was incredible. Local Renaissance Man Bob Diven played the lead role of Miguel de Cervantes/Don Quixote, perfectly cast in the perfect musical to launch LCCT's 50th season. However, the show was almost stolen by Tina Hartell, whose singing and acting brought powerful life to the Aldonza/ Dulcinea character. A great show all around.

The next day, I got my hair cut at City Barber Shop, a Las Cruces tradition since 1958. On the northern edge of Downtown, City Barber offers great cuts, friendly conversation, free donuts and Tootsie Roll pops and, for Cubs baseball fans, a little joy or torture depending if Chicago is winning or losing on the big screen that day.

That day, the Cubs won. The "W" flag went up outside the barber shop and all was right in Downtown Las Cruces.

BytheNumbers



Building Las Cruces



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp Construction continues at Las Cruces Orthopaedic Associates, 675 Avenida de Mesilla. Modifications to the entry façade are among the last touches of the project, which should be completed by summer's end. The expansion added a second story to the north end of the building and the number of patient

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact	
July 27	Museum of Nature & Science	411 N. Main St.	532-3369	
July 20	The Haciendas At Grace Village	2802 Corte Dios	647-4752	
July 13	Loma Heights Elementary	1600 E. Madrid Ave.	527-5934	
July 6	Fleet Maintenence Facility	2033 E. Griggs Ave.	647-7200	
June 29	Valero gas station	Corner of Main Street & Elks Drive	523-4562	

rooms has grown from nine to 20. Overall square footage has increased from 9,000 to 15,000.

Our numbers

As of 10:18 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 1

9

Rank of New Mexico, among 50 U.S. states, for milk production

8

Rank of New Mexico, among 50 U.S. states, for chile production

6

Rank of New Mexico, among 50 U.S. states, for onion production

3

Rank of New Mexico, among 50 U.S. states, for pecan production

Source: National Agricultural Statistics, New Mexico Department of Agriculture

Gas update

Monday, July 30

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **fallen 2.9 cents** per gallon in the past week, **averaging \$3.22** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **increased 0.4 cents** per gallon in the last week and stands at **\$3.50** per gallon.

New Mexico prices **Monday**, **July 30**, were **30** cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are **6.1** cents per gallon **lower** than a month ago. The national average has **increased 12.1** cents per gallon during the last month and stands **20.2** cents per gallon **lower** than this day one year ago.

1. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.07
2. Bradley's	920 El Paseo Road and 1260 El Paseo Road	\$3.09
3. Dylan's	1900 N. Main St.	
4. Shorty's	5580 Bataan Memorial E.	\$3.15
5. Shell	1998 Bataan Memorial E.	\$3.15

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com, as of Wednesday, Aug. 1

Adventure Travel Airfare Watch						
FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	CARRIER				
Albuquerque	\$89.80	Southwest				
Atlanta	\$199.80	US Airways				
Austin	\$176.80	Southwest				
Chicago	\$265.60	US Airways				
Dallas-Love	\$188.80	Southwest				
Houston	\$183.30	Southwest				
Las Vegas	\$190.60	US Airways				
Los Angeles	\$164.60	American				
Phoenix	\$116.60	United				
San Antonio	\$196.80	Southwest				
New York City	\$198.60	United				
Washington, D.C.	\$157.10	United				
San Diego	\$170.60	US Air				
London	\$1,395.80	United				
Paris	\$1,706.90	British Air				
Rome	\$1,585.70	British Air				

Source: Adventure Travel *Prices effective through Aug. 1-8 *Restrictions apply

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

Euro

\$1.23062 in U.S. dollars **0.8126** per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso \$0.07530 in U.S. dollars 13.28 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen \$0.01279 in U.S. dollars

78.20002 per U.S. dollar **Canadian Dollar**

\$0.99925 in U.S. dollars **1.00075** per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com, as of Aug. 1

Market snapshot

For the week of July 16-20, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	12,822.57	13,075.66	253.09	2	7
Nasdaq	2,925.30	2,958.09	32.79	1.1	13.5

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Strong: Utilities, telecommunication services

Weak: Energy

Source: http://briefing.com



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In Good Company: Zia Natural Gas

Zia seeks energy efficiency

Distributor serves Doña Ana County

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

From behind the counter in their spacious stone-tiled lobby, Zia Natural Gas Co. customer service representatives can look out through oversized windows to meticulously groomed desert gardens.

Zia moved into the 3700 W. Picacho Ave. location in spring 2011 when it began distributing natural gas in Doña Ana County.

'Îsn't it beautiful," Stephanie Bullington said. "We love the gardens."

While Bullington pointed out the features she and her colleagues enjoy every day, a shower popped up outside. Two men made a dash for the office to pay their bills, but other customers elected to use the drive-thru.

The drive-thru was an after-thought, incorporated into the design by David Hamilton, owner and president of the privately held

General manager Leslie Graham said Hamilton saw the El Paso Electric Co. drivethru Downtown and told her he "wanted one

"He is very particular in how all our facilities work," she said. "We take a lot of pride in everything we do, even out to the facilities in the field. Everything has to be painted and kept up, or we get in a lot of trouble."

Distribution company evolves

Hamilton founded the parent company in

Zia Natural Gas Co. is the culmination of several acquisitions throughout the state of New Mexico.

Zia's parent company purchased Ruidoso Gas in 1988 and created Zia Natural Gas Co.

Additional purchases included Jal Gas in 1992, Hobbs Gas in 1996, the Maxwell natural gas system in 1998 and both the Springer natural gas system and Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas in 2006, according to www.zngc.

Following an 18-month approval process, Zia took over the Rio Grande Natural Gas Association utility system and the gas distribution system of the Village of Hatch in



Margarita Lopez answers billing questions by phone July 27.

Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Alta LeCompte

April 2011.

Zia occupied the Picacho Avenue building when the purchase of Rio Grande Natural Gas received final approval.

At that time, Zia began serving customers in rural Doña Ana County and the Village of

The company's customer base swelled from 24,500 to 35,000, Graham said.

"We operate primarily in small, rural locations," she said.

Zia currently owns 1,400 miles of distribution main line and 123 miles of gas transmission line to provide natural gas to customers in Lea, Eddy, Lincoln, Doña Ana and Colfax counties.

In addition to the Doña Ana County office, Zia has offices in Hobbs and Ruidoso.

Customer service representatives and operations and maintenance staff are based at each office.

The company employs a staff of 55.

District manager Ron Reynolds and office manager Rocia Gamboa are in charge of activity in the local office.

Graham, joined the company in 1998 as an engineer. She was promoted to district manager then division manager. Her title subsequently changed to general manager.

As general manager, she oversees regulatory compliance, budgeting, goal setting, operations, safety, education and advertising and marketing across the state.

Doña Ana a hub of activity

"The first few months of 2011 were very fast and furious," Graham said.

Renovating, recruiting and training all moved forward at the same time.

"They maintained their sense of humor," she said of the local staff.

All of Zia's bills for New Mexico customers as well as those in Wyoming are processed at the local office

"We found that Las Cruces is an interesting area," Graham said. "Our location is central to the post office, and mail moves in and out very quickly. In addition, we had the personnel available here to do the billing."

Graham said the local customer service staff had previous experience in banking and other fields and was well qualified to do the billing.

"They were very open minded and caught on very quickly," she said.

Conservation benefits everyone

The company's current emphasis is on energy conservation and community involvement, Graham said.

"One of the best things that happened in the past couple of years is the state has pushed for energy conservation," she said.

Building owners are being encouraged to weatherize in order to receive tax benefits.

Zia, meanwhile, is encouraging property

owners to convert electric and propane heating systems to natural gas.

"I view that as conservation," she said. "When you burn gas directly at your home instead of at the power plant, you get 90 percent versus 27 percent of the energy that's being

Since 1998, Zia has offered a Gas Bucks incentive of \$1,000 off the customer's bill when they switch from an electric to a natural gas

Zia also installs a service line to the home, free of charge.

Graham said response has been "phenomenal."

She said customers who convert from propane to natural gas save 50 percent on their

"We did 300 this year and there are 400 waiting in Doña Ana County. We've been scrambling to keep up," she said, noting that conversion from propane is much easier and less expensive than conversion from an electric

While the capital outlay is higher for homeowners heating with electricity, the savings also are greater. Some heat their homes with natural gas for one-fourth the cost of electric-

Technology aids efficiency

Other recent developments include the installation of small electronic transmitters in gas meters so that operations staff can read meters without leaving their vehicles.

Although the technology has been around since the 1980s, Zia converted its customers in 2007-08 and is now making the switch in Doña Ana County.

"It's a big capital expense, but it's worth it," Graham said.

She said the new technology saves time and eliminates human error.

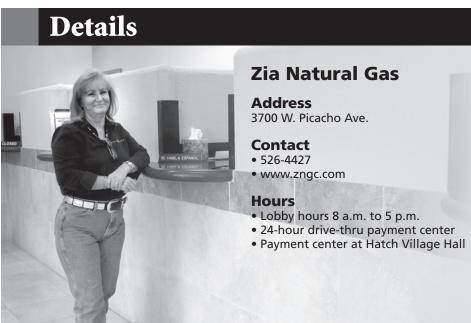
"One of the best things the industry is doing is moving toward using plastic pipe, which eliminates problems with corrosion and makes for a much safer system," she said.

As always, it's important that customers call the company before digging to prevent pipeline accidents, she said.

Although Zia has grown exponentially since the 1970s, the company is not planning to expand in the near future, Graham said.

"The goal now is to provide more within the service area," she said. "It is equally important to focus on rehabilitating and replacing older pipe. We always have upgrade programs going on.

Graham said Zia provides most of its community support at the regional level, sponsoring organizations such as Little League, and supporting county fairs.



Stephanie Bullington assists walk-in customers at Zia Natural Gas Co.'s Doña Ana office on West Picacho Avenue.



Profile

Mary ladicicco: Faith and family support career journey

Allstate's dancing dynamo networks her way to success

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MARY IADICICCO.

Allstate agency owner

building it.

By Alta LeCompte

Members of the Las Cruces Business Women's Roundtable will learn a new skill this month - Greek dancing.

The usually serious group will take on a seemingly impossible challenge - keeping up with a 5-foot-2-inch bundle of energy leading the experience.

She is Allstate agent Mary Iadicicco.

Iadicicco brought to the City of the Crosses the intensity she absorbed growing up in the shadow of Manhattan, as well as the faith and traditions of her family's Greek heritage.

My grandfather was a priest," she said. "Six generations back, my family all were priests. We have a huge passion for religion."

She also feels passionate about dance, which she first enjoyed at the age of 5 when her mother taught her Greek dancing.

Honoring tradition

Iadicicco's calendar for August includes getting in shape to perform at Look Who's Dancing.

She also will serve coffee and her home-made homemade loukoumades, pastries dipped in hot oil and coated with honey syrup, Aug. 24-26 during the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church festival in El Paso.

In the meantime, no doubt, she will show up at every ribbon cutting in the city, welcoming and bolstering the courage of new business owners with the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces.

Iadicicco has raised networking to a whole new level since she moved to Las Cruces six and a half years ago.

Leaving traffic behind

"Seven or eight years ago, we came to Las Cruces for a four-day Labor Day weekend," Iadicicco said.

Mary and Jerry Iadicicco were visiting friends who told them, "Bring your checkbook - vou'll love it."

Their friends were right.

They had land available and we decided to purchase," she said.

The Iadiciccos planned to retire here in the distant future.

"After sitting in traffic in New Jersey for three hours, we decided to do it a lot sooner,' Mary Iadicicco said.

Following a suggestion from her husband, she pursued a life long dream. She opened her own insurance agency.

Jerry Iadicicco stayed in New Jersey to sell their home, while she moved to Las Cruces to build her business.

She soon learned the culture was different, and set out to

"Here you get to know people. They bring their families in," she said. "When you're in business in Las Cruces, you need to be more interactive than you do back east."

Pitching in

Iadicicco first joined the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces and the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce. She serves as a Conquistadore, "welcoming into the community people who are new like myself."

She also participates in the women's networking group

"Networking grew my business," she said.

Iadicicco said business owners who contend they lack the time or money to participate in networking groups are missing

When you spend money to start a business, it makes sense to invest in building it," she said.

Making the break

A 30-year veteran of the insurance industry, Iadicicco had been doing mostly commercial work for an \$80 million agency in Holmdel, N.J.

She entered the insurance industry as a typist and worked

"My main expertise was in multi-million dollar commercial properties, mainly condominiums and homeowners' associations," she said.

When she told her New Jersey colleagues she was moving to Las Cruces "everybody just dropped their jaws," she said.

Tradition of service

Throughout her career, Iadicicco found time for community involvement, even while dealing with personal challenges.

Her arranged marriage to a man from Greece ended when he left. She took on the task of raising two boys as a single

She met her husband, Jerry Iadicicco, when both were doing community projects through Parents Without Partners. They married in 1992. As a couple, they continued to volunteer in the East Brunswick area.

"Even there, I was heavily into community work," she said. Iadicicco said she was one of the first women to join the Elks. Her role included raising money for Elks children's char-

ities. Her fundraising activities included donating the proceeds of aerobics classes she taught.

In 1999 she received the East Brunswick, N.J., Mayor's Citation for Community Contributions to Youth.

Taking flight

Iadicicco said she currently is working with a Las Cruces community group to organize the Kids Kare Health Fair in November, a fundraiser for children's charities.

"People helped me in my time of need," she said.

Pointing to a panoramic picture of a soaring eagle that hangs above her desk, she said she is inspired every day by its inscription, "Until you spread your wings, you have no idea how far you can fly."

"I want to see how far I can go," she

The Iadiciccos share their journey.

In New Jersey, he challenged her to get on a motorcycle.

"I took a three-day course and next thing you know I was riding," she said.

Together they joined a club.

In Las Cruces, she convinced him to sell health insurance when his own health issues interfered with his career as an electrical contractor. They share an office building and refer clients to one another.

Mary Iadicicco cooks Greek specialties and Jerry Iadicicco specializes in Italian fare. They attend both Holy Cross Catholic Church and St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in El Paso.

"No. 1 in my life is religion," she said. "It's God first, family second and everything else follows. If religion is guiding your life, anything is possible.

"If I put mind to it, I can do anything."

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Details

Mary Iadicicco

Allstate agency owner

Organizations

- Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces
- Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce
- Las Cruces Business Women's Roundtable
- WESST
- Elk Lodge 1119
- Kids Kare Health Fair
- Look Who's Dancing
- Holy Cross Catholic Church
- St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church

Awards

- 2011 Conquistadore of the Year
- 2010-11 Elk Grand Exulted Ruler's Award Special Citation for Making a Difference
- 2010 Leadership Las Cruces
- 2010 Allstate Southwest Region Business **Protection Champion**
- 2010 Allstate Southwest Region Production **Credit Champion**
- 1999 Elk of the Year, Lodge 2370
- 1999 East Brunswick, N.J., Mayor's Citation for Community Contributions to Youth

Family

Two grown sons and a grandson

• Husband Jerry ladicicco





Jason's Deli set for November opening

Eatery to feature build-your-own salads, sandwiches

By **Alta LeCompte**

We have good news and bad news for Frank S. of Las Cruces.

Let's focus on the good: Jason's Deli is coming to the City of the Crosses.

On his last trip to Albuquerque – where residents have a choice of three Jason's – Frank gave the one he visited a hearty "thumbs up" on Yelp.com.

"All I can say is yummy! My wife got a turkey wrapini, I got a portobello wrap – both were awesome!" he wrote.

He did complain a bit about difficulties winding his way

into the Albuquerque neighborhood to find the deli.

There will be no such problem in Las Cruces – Jason's will be located in the heart of retail land at 3845 E. Lohman Ave.

Pat O'Boyle, co-owner of the Coastal Deli Inc. franchise group, said construction is nearing completion. The restaurant is on schedule to open by late November, he said.

He said the franchise group is leasing its 5,000-square-foot store space from Dr. Azhir Zahir.

O'Boyle said Fast Lane Construction of Dallas is the general contractor. All subcontractors on the project are local, he said.

The California Club is one of many offerings served by Jason's Deli, which is set to open in Las Cruces in late November. The location will be on East Lohman Avenue, across the street from Dion's.

He said the group had been studying the Las Cruces market "for a long time."

They decided on the Lohman Avenue location because it is "vibrant, in the heart of a great retail and residential area."

"We like having the hospital (MountainView Regional Medical Center) behind us, and you can get to and from the university and Downtown in minutes," he said.

"We are blessed and have found tremendous success in all the university towns we're in minutes."

NMSU feeds the chain

Jason's has a special relationship with New Mexico State University, O'Boyle said.

"Jason's nationwide probably has 40 or 50 NMSU (School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism) graduates," he said. "We are highly impressed with NMSU graduates."

They work in locations from Dallas to Chicago and up and down the East Coast.

"We were able to recruit them without them ever setting foot in a Jason's," he said. "We know the dean is a big Jason's fan and by participating in career days we have been able to attract some great students."

Having a local store should be a boon to recruiting here, and hiring will begin about 30 days prior to the opening, he said.

The store will hire as many as 75 employees, with 70 to 80 percent expected to be full time. Although most staff are full time, Jason's will offer part-time opportunities to local high school and college students.

O'Boyle said two NMSU hospitality graduates will be on the management team and currently are in training in Albuquerque. They are catering manager Racquel Enriquez and manager in training Joseph Franco.

Jason's specializes in healthy and hearty

"We like to say we have something for everybody, whether they like to eat hearty or light," O'Boyle said.

The menu features a full salad bar with 100 percent organic selections, traditional deli sandwiches and nine soups made every day from scratch, he said.

Jason's was the first major restaurant concept to ban artificial trans fats and high fructose corn syrup, according to www. jasonsdeli.com

In the near future, Las Crucens' eatery options are expected to expand again. A Dunkin' Donuts is scheduled to open in the city.

Business Week July 7 edition reported Sizzling Platter, a

Utah-based restaurant management company, has opened a rebuilt store in El Paso. The company plans to open a total of eight stores in the Borderland, including one in Las Cruces in spring of 2013.

Sizzling Platter owns and manages more than 180 restaurants in seven states under the Little Caesars, Sizzler, Red Robin, Ruby River Steakhouse, Hoppers Grill & Brewery and now Dunkin' Donuts brands, according to Business Week.

The company reportedly owns 26 Little Caesars stores in the El Paso and Las Cruces area.

Bad news at last

And now the bad news for Frank S.: Trader Joe's has not announced intentions to open a store here.

Frank lobbies via Yelp to catch the eye of someone at Trader Joe's, a specialty grocery chain, to locate in Las Cruces. Frank proves his devotion by making regular Trader Joe's runs to Albuquerque, which is how he happened to discover Jason's Deli.

He might also want to check out specialty stores closer to home, such as Toucan Market on East University Avenue and Mountain View Market on El Paseo Road.

Livestock board decides on virus

Ruling coincides with fair season

The New Mexico Livestock Board (NMLB) has passed an emergency rule that reinforces the state's efforts to contain vesicular stomatitis (VS), a virus spreading among New Mexico livestock and hampering their interstate movement and trade.

The rule (NMAC 21.30.4.12 Vesicular Stomatitis Emergency: Restrictions and Safeguards Deemed Proper to Protect Livestock in New Mexico) was passed just as fair season begins in New Mexico, when thousands of livestock animals will be transported from the farm/ranch to the fairgrounds. Often these animals will be exhibited at more than one fair.

"You've got literally hundreds of animals coming into close proximity with one another at fairs across the state," said State Veterinarian for New Mexico Dr. Dave Fly, DVM. "It's an ideal setting for a virus like VS to spread."

The rule states that all livestock events in the state (fairs, rodeos, equine events, etc.) should designate a veterinarian to inspect all inbound horses, cattle, pigs, sheep, goats, llamas and alpacas for VS.

- For New Mexico-only events (such as fairs): animals will be allowed to enter with a clean physical inspection or a clean health certificate (Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, or CVI) issued within the previous five days
- For multi-state events held in New Mexico: animals originating from New Mexico will be allowed to enter with a clean physical inspection and a CVI issued within the previous five days

"NMLB will have a livestock inspector at the checkin for each fair across the state to support the local effort against VS," said NMLB Executive Director Myles Culbertson.

He added that the purpose of the rule is to not only minimize the spread of VS in New Mexico, but to avoid the severe restrictions on interstate livestock trade.

The livestock industry is a multi-billion-dollar-a-year contributor to New Mexico's economy.

Other states and even other countries impose restrictions on livestock from affected states; so far this year, New Mexico is the only state with confirmed cases. There are nearly 30 confirmed or suspected cases of VS in New Mexico at present; most of them are in counties along the middle Rio Grande.

While not fatal, VS causes blister-like lesions that can be so painful as to limit an animal's ability to eat and even its mobility. VS can affect horses, cattle and pigs; occasionally, it can affect sheep, goats, llamas and alpacas.

Livestock owners across New Mexico are encouraged to protect their animals from VS by isolating them from those of other people, using insect repellent, eliminating insect breeding grounds and monitoring for symptoms.

For more information, visit NMLB's website at www. nmlbonline.com and click on "What's Hot."





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

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"We can count on the Las Cruces Bulletin to promote the arts in the Las Cruces community."

Contact Claire Frohs at 524-8061 for help with your marketing needs.

Southern NM to host luxury travel agents

Virgin Galactic bringing group in October

Virgin Galactic, the world's first commercial spaceline, announced it will hold its annual Global Accredited Space Agents Forum in Doña Ana and Sierra counties this October.

Accredited Space Agents (ASAs) are highend travel agents from around the world, handpicked by Virgin Galactic to take reservations for the company's sub-orbital tourist spaceflights.

There are 200 agents in 47 countries, known to be some of the best luxury travel agents in the world. Each year, the ASAs are invited to attend a forum held by Virgin Galactic.

This is the second time the forum will be held in New Mexico.

"In 2010 we brought around 70 of our ASAs to experience tourism in the region, with a specific focus on Las Cruces, Hatch, Truth or Consequences and Otero County," said Carolyn Wincer, head of travel and tourism development for Virgin Galactic.

"The object was to introduce them to all of the wonderful tourism experiences in the area and the 2012 Forum will further enhance their 2010 experience by including more Sierra County destinations such as Elephant Butte and the fascinating ghost towns of Hillsboro and Kingston."

Virgin Galactic "Future Astronauts" will undergo around three days of flight preparation at Spaceport America near Upham, N.M. A recent survey showed, on average, each future astronaut expects to bring six guests, who will likely spend time experiencing the area around Spaceport America.

It is these guests Virgin Galactic is preparing to entertain and the ASAs will play a large part in promoting the area and planning these itineraries.

"I have been living in Las Cruces for over two years now and have spent a lot of time exploring the counties surrounding Spaceport America," Wincer said. "The landscape is stunning, the people warm and welcoming, and there are many wonderful experiences to be had.

"We know the region has all the elements to keep discerning international travelers very happy indeed and we believe there will be a huge economic impact on the region. The beauty of luxury tourism is that spending is high, whilst the social impact is low in terms of numbers. This market is also increasingly interested in authentic experiences rather than mass-market tourism, so that creates many opportunities locally for small businesses."

"We are extremely honored to welcome this group of highly professional and influential travel professionals to Las Cruces," said Philip San Filippo, executive director of the Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau. "Virgin Galactic, along with the efforts of its partner Spaceport America, has the potential to become the single most important contri-

bution to the tourism industry for Las Cruces and all of southern New Mexico.

"It is incredibly exciting to have this group come at Virgin Galactic's invitation not once, but twice," San Filippo said. "They will be spreading the word about southern New Mexico around the country and around the world to potential travelers; you can't put a dollar amount on how valuable that is to our tourism industry."

The three-night ASA Forum commences at the end of October with a welcome reception at the Virgin Galactic offices in Las Cruces before the group will continue on for two nights at Elephant Butte Inn.

After a full day at Spaceport America, the group will spend the day exploring Hillsboro and Kingston before a closing event for the ASAs at Hotel Encanto in Las Cruces.

"We worked very closely with Virgin Galactic in 2010 to showcase Truth or Consequences to their agents and are delighted they are coming back to experience more of Sierra County this year," said Kim Skinner, Sierra County Tourism Board chairman.

"I think it is fair to say that we are extremely excited about the potential for tourism dollars that can be generated by Virgin Galactic customers along with their friends and family."

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Mother and daughter work together to help change lives

Returning to college difficult, but worth it

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Returning to college was no easy task for Charlotte Tallman – she was a 21-year-old single mother and college dropout.

Fortunately she did, and now as a college graduate she is working with the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) to help other single moms return to school.

"There should always be a second chance when it comes to education," said Tallman, whose daughter, Alexis, is now 17. "I know that my life, and my daughter's life, would be very different if I had not returned to school and obtained a degree."

Returning required a little work. On top of owing money to the university she had previously attended, she worked a minimumwage job, and was barely able to pay the bills. Eventually she was able to pay her debt and enroll in college, only to find her GPA was too low to receive financial aid.

"It seemed almost impossible to get a college education because of finances," Tallman said. "I needed the education to make a living, but I didn't have the money to get that education."

Attending a semester here and there, Tallman scraped up enough money to pay for several years of college before she received financial aid, graduating two years later.

"I know the struggles were well worth it," she said. "From the moment I considered college, I wondered how much easier it would be for other young single mothers in my shoes if they had the financial resources they needed in order to attend school without the repercussions from making a mistake earlier in their lives.

"I knew then I wanted to do what I could to help single mothers interested in continuing their education to experience the feeling of accomplishment that graduating from

For more info

To donate a tax-deductible gift of any amount to the Alexis Elle Endowment, call the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico at 521-4794.

college produces, particularly when you are the sole source of income in the family. When I heard about the Community Foundation, and the endowments created within the organization, I knew I had found a way to help."

The Alexis Elle Endowment was created in her daughter's name to honor the strength and support she gave simply by being her daughter. Tallman donated a small amount of money and an agreement to place \$5,000 in the professionally managed endowment within five years.

Once the \$5,000 is established, the principal from the funds will last forever and will continue to produce earnings. A portion of the earnings will be designated for scholarships awarded to single mothers wanting to return to school, matching the wishes designated when the endowment was created.

"For many, this endowment will serve as a ray of hope for those unsure of their future but incapable of quitting," Tallman said. "Any donation could literally change the life of a mother and her child."

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is dedicated to helping the southern New Mexico community now, and in the future. For more information see our website at www.cfsnm.org or call Luan Wagner Burn, Ph.D., at 521-4794. To donate, mail your check to CFSNM, 301 South Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

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Jim Spence **Business Matters**



Low rates of economic growth are continuing to depress U.S. living standards. Last week the Commerce Department reported domestic second quarter GDP growth at just

The reasons why the U.S. economy has been crawling along for several years instead of experiencing a vibrant cyclical rebound are mostly structural.

Gradually, America's policy makers have replaced market-based incentive structures with naive wishful thinking **66** Saving that punishes productivity

and rewards inefficiency. When it comes to punishing productivity and rewarding inefficiency, the U.S. is not alone. Many Western European nations dismantled a wide range of basic economic growth incentives decades ago.

Accordingly, minus Germany and a handful of energy producers in the Nordic countries, the

European Union has become a collection of the developed world's economic basket cases.

Another huge problem for the U.S. growth rate is Federal Reserve policy of near zero percent interest rates. The Fed's interest rate policies represent both causes and effects of our economic dysfunction.

While low interest rates make it much cheaper for the federal government to borrow, these low rates also encourage our government to borrow recklessly. Near-zero interest rates come with very serious tradeoffs for millions of U.S. citizens. Artificially low interest rates cheat American savers out of a fair rate of return on their deposits. Saving

for the future instead of blindly consuming involves sacrifices

Saving for a rainy day is the latest in a long line of sacrifices in America that goes unrewarded.

Slow economic growth rates act like economic cancer. In slow growth environments, hyper-aggressive cost cutting is like taking chemotherapy. Unfortunately, hiring delays are mandatory for survival-oriented organizations in the private sector.

In our slow growth economic environment, we hear a continuous stream of class warfare messages.

They are delivered by self-serving opportunists who are willing to tolerate slow growth in exchange for bigger and bigger govern-

ment. Suggestions that the cure for our economic cancer is tax rate increases instead of structural reforms plays mostly to the emotions of the ignorant instead of addressing the economic realities of progrowth policies.

It was first John F. Kennedy and then Ronald Reagan who accurately asserted that cutting tax rates would actually increase the tax-generating behaviors that are directly associated with higher

economic growth rates.

Bad energy policies have also slowed growth rates. But why would America deliberately engage in bad energy policies?

More than 30 years ago, our culture began to change. More and more traditional domestic energy producers were treated like global villains. Based on remarkably dire predictions, avoiding catastrophic global warming and climate change was urgent.

The passage of time has proved most of the predictions regarding environmental catastrophe to be nothing short of absurd. In the meantime, back in the real world, we forgot that rising living standards are based

Spain is a case study in bad policies.

Unfortunately for Spanish workers, more than a decade ago Spain's leaders made it a point to ignore the growing body of empirical evidence that environmental doomsday predictions were nothing but nonsensical hyperbole. Instead, Spanish leaders embarked on a plan based on "green energy jobs initiatives."

Like the "Peanuts" cartoon character Linus, the Spanish faithful keep waiting for the Great Pumpkin of green jobs to arrive and spread

Sadly, Spain's unemployment rate has more than doubled to 25 percent in 10 years. Still, stubborn Spanish leaders have yet to admit that throwing millions of Euros in

taxpayer money at green jobs has been an

America is not Spain.

But record numbers of U.S. citizens are now plagued by structural unemployment. Sadly, economic growth producing projects like the Keystone XL pipeline, which might anger the Great Pumpkin, are kept on hold.

A recent survey suggests 81 percent of Americans are dissatisfied with the way the nation is being governed.

However, far too many voters fail to understand the source of their dissatisfaction is directly linked to the slow economic growth we endure while we wait for the arrival of the

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Austrian School denies role for government in economy

Laissez-faire approach ignores need for regulation

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Chris Erickson State of the Economy

Austrian economics, in its modern form, is a hyper-free-market school of thought that argues against any type of government intervention into the economy.

Not surprisingly, many Libertarians, including that most famous of all Libertarians, Ron Paul, embarrass Austrian economics. The problem is that many of the ideas professed by Austrians, while theoretically appealing, are highly impractical in practice.

A little history: The Austrian School originally referred to a group of diverse free-market thinkers coming out of the old Austro-Hungarian Empire, most prominent among them was Friedrich Hayek, who won the Nobel Prize in 1974.

Many of the ideas of this older version of the Austrian School have been incorporated into mainstream economic theory, especially Hayek's theory about the role of market prices in coordinating economic production. Hayek argued that a centrally planned economy is inherently less efficient than a market economy because no one group or individual can ever know all

the information that is embodied in market

Modern "Austrians" take Hayek's ideas a step beyond Hayek. These practitioners, including Ludwig von Mises, Murray Rothbard and Ron Paul associate Lew Rockwell, advocate an extreme form of laissez-faire capitalism bordering on anarchism.

They argue that all voluntary market transactions must be mutually beneficial to the parties directly involved. Any government regulation, by definition, involves coercion, so is not mutually beneficial and is counterproductive. The government can't improve on the private sector.

But what about third-party effects, such as pollution? The Austrians' response is to say government simply doesn't have, nor can ever have, enough information about conditions on the ground to efficiently regulate.

Moreover, these third-party effects can be dealt with through private transactions as long as property rights are sufficiently well

specified. Third parties could either bribe polluters to stop polluting, or polluters could compensate third parties for the right to pollute, depending on how property rights are assigned. Either way, private transactions are sufficient.

In effect, the Austrians assert that the private sector equivalent of the EPA will spontaneously arise from private transactions. Put this way, the ridiculousness of the Austrian view is made manifest.

Ignoring the scientific knowledge necessary for pollution regulation, the cost of monitoring and the cost of coordinating among large numbers of people affected by pollution, there still remains the free rider problem.

Why would someone pay the local polluter to reduce emissions when they can "free ride" on their neighbor's payment?

Subject to particular vitriol is the Federal Reserve, not only because it represents government regulation but also because manipu-

lation of the interest rate is thought particularly destructive by Austrians. Artificially low interest rates spur "malinvest-ment" in unworkable projects that fail once monetary stimulus is withdrawn, introducing booms and busts.

Far better would be to have interest rates set by the market that correctly reflects the true cost of funds.

Many of the positions argued by modern Austrians are valid to a point, but the Austrians take them too far. Where Austrian theory falls down is in its failure to recognize that private markets require regulation to operate efficiently.

Pollution can't be solved via private markets; we need government run courts to enforce private contracts. Police and fire protection is best financed by taxes so as to avoid the free rider problem.

Still, the ideas espoused by Austrians in less extreme form have merit. Government regulation is often second best and marketbased solutions are often superior to direct regulation.

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Having trouble selling

Consider renting to own

Gary Sandler's Real Estate Connection



According to a July report from the National Association of Realtors (NAR), difficulty obtaining financing is the No. 2 obstacle preventing today's buyers from reaching the closing table (economic instability is the No. 1 barrier).

Obstructions notwithstanding, sellers simply cannot have a closing if they don't have qualified buyers to take them there.

So what does a seller do if he can't sell his home and doesn't want to rent it? Perhaps a rent-to-own transaction is the answer.

While the term "rent-to-own" is most often associated with the rental and subsequent purchase of personal property such as TVs, furniture, appliances and the like, the concept can also be applied to the purchase of real property. When it is applied to real estate, the concept is formally known as a "lease-option" or "lease-purchase."

The lease-option and purchase concepts are sound: Buyers who have less-than-stellar credit histories or insufficient cash for a down payment can rent a house with the option to purchase the property.

The tenant/purchaser often pays a fee to the landlord for the right to purchase the property at a set price during the lease term, and can even negotiate to have portions of the monthly rent to count toward a down payment.

Lease Option. Lease-options are usually a win-win situation for both the buyer and the seller. During the option period, the buyer/tenant has time to clean up credit, put aside money toward a down payment, and make arrangements with a lender to obtain a mortgage at the end of the option period. The owner/seller also benefits by having a steady income stream during the option period and a qualified buyer to purchase the property at

to the lease-option, but with a twist. The purchase scenario is essentially a sale with a delayed closing, typically up to a year away. During the lease period, the buyer works on removing whatever obstacles (i.e., credit, time on the job, etc.) stand in the way of buying now. Like the option customer, this buyer is expected to close the transaction at the end of the lease or escrow period.

There's a dark side to these deals for unsuspecting buyers, however. In Florida, the state attorney general investigated one major lease-option promoter for allegedly defrauding dozens of clients by pocketing their option fees and failing to transfer houses when tenants were ready to buy.

In Texas, widespread consumer complaints about lease-option programs prompted the legislature to pass new standards. Under the law, lease-option promoters will be prohibited from terminating contracts because of minor lease disputes or late rental payments, and will need to have clear legal title to the properties they offer for sale using lease options.

Other abuses include contract language that pretty much allows the owner/landlord to seize the option fee money the tenant paid, and to terminate the deal for almost any reason the landlord chooses, including being one day late on the rent or because of minor property maintenance issues.

So how can buyers and sellers protect themselves from entering into a contract with unscrupulous or unknowledgeable persons?

First, buyers should make sure the owner has title to the property. Owners, on the other hand, should make sure prospective tenants are thoroughly screened.

Prospective tenants can check the title and ownership through public records in person or online at the county recorder's office, or can insist that the owner produce evidence of property ownership or sign a statement that they have clear title and the right to transfer

contract itself. It should be drawn up with the help of a knowledgeable professional and should accurately reflect the outcome each party is expecting to realize at the time of

Ask a Realtor or lawyer to review the contract with you and explain in detail the obligations and responsibilities both you and the landlord have during the rental period.

Understanding what obstacles lie in the path of the buyer's ability to obtain a loan is the key to a successful lease-purchase or leaseoption contract. What do owners and tenants gain if the buyer is unable to remove whatever impediments are in the way of closing within the lease period?

Finally, make sure the contract doesn't give the owner/seller the right to cancel the deal, evict you and take your option money over trivial issues.

If buyers and sellers do their due diligence and pay close attention to the details of their transaction, they'll have an excellent chance of completing a successful and hassle-free leaseoption or lease-purchase transaction.

See you at closing.

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MVS Studios owner Kate Mott helps Yvonne Laurie of Las Cruces choose Russell Mott bowls during a Cash Mob Saturday, July 28, at the gallery and framing shop on Main Street. The bowls were featured items at the event, which attracted Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce members and other art lovers to celebrate and support the local business.



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Briefs

GRT payments up 12.7 percent

The City of Las Cruces's July gross receipts tax remittance from the state is "an encouraging start to the new (fiscal) year," according to city budget manger Dick Gebhart.

The GRT charted a 12.7 percent gain from July 2011, Gebhart said in a report to the Las Cruces mayor and council. Positive sectors for July numbered 21 while only four lost ground.

"An examination of individual sectors still yields a mixed picture," Gebharat said.

Retail trade fell 4.3 percent below the level recorded last year.

"As a sector that is not only the city's largest but which also reflects consumer attitudes, this is the one significant disappointment for July," Gebhart said.

The standout area was professional/scientific/technical services, which doubled from year-ago figures.

The gross receipts tax (GRT) remittance from the state for the month of July totaled \$6,425,074.

July receipts represent May economic activity. Given that July is the first month of the new fiscal year, the year to date growth rate is an identical 12.7 percent, Gebhart wrote.

Construction and health care, two sectors that have been negative in past months, recorded gains.

Construction GRT was up more than 14 percent.

"While a volatile sector, it is a welcome development to see this sector start the new year on a positive note," Gebhart said. "While any dramatic recovery is not anticipated for construction, the outlook anticipates a much more stable pattern as the year unfolds."

Restaurants/lodging posted healthy gains.

"However, given the volatility of monthly figures and the level of national and international

economic uncertainty, the need for caution and close monitoring as the remainder of the year unfolds is underscored," Gebhart said.

First American Bank honored

First American Bank has been named one of the 2011 top performing ICBA member Subchapter S corporation community banks with more than \$500 million in assets.

The bank was recognized for the eighth straight year in Independent Banker, the national magazine of the Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA).

"Teamwork and dedication lead us to achieve this success," Everett Crawford, chairman and CEO of First American Bank, said.

Mayor seeks Top Teen donations

The Mayor's Top Teens program to recognize and commend youth for their contributions to our community is seeking donations.

Mayor's Top Teens is entirely funded by donations from our business community, according to a press release.

"We would also accept your time and ideas in serving on the Top Teens Committee, and/ or in-kind services as well," Mayor Ken Miyagishima said.

A portion of the proceeds received from donations is earmarked for scholarships. The Mayor's Top Teens Program has awarded more than \$22,000 in scholarships since 2008.

Sponsors are thanked with their logos and advertisements printed in Top Teens Commemorative Annual.

Each of the Mayor's Top Teens nominees has overcome a major obstacle and excelled in various areas of their lives. This program offers the opportunity to recognize teens who are positive role models to others, according to a statement.

"The goal of this program is to keep our youth active in their community and focused in school and positive activities. It is important that we encourage our teenagers to continue to do good works and to inspire others to follow their lead," Miyagishima said.

For more information about the program, contact Michael Stubbs at mstubbs@stubbseng.com or 993-5228.

To donate, make checks payable to "Mayor's Top Teens CFSNM" and mail to Community Foundation of Southern NM, 301 S. Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

Accounting firm halfway to goal in charitable donations

Beasley, Mitchell & Company (BMC), one of the largest certified public accounting firms in the area, has announced it is halfway toward meeting its goal of donating \$25,000 in charitable contributions to 25 local organizations in one year.

So far, BMC has provided more than \$13,000 to 16 different organizations.

BMC started this unique contribution program to strengthen the firm's presence in the community through effective service, customer relationships and corporate citizenship.

Benefactors include the United Way of Southern New Mexico, American Red Cross, Mission of Mercy and La Casa Inc.

"Our community can thrive in spite of national economic pressures," said Christine Wright, a partner in the firm. "It just takes team work, and the support from one organization to another."

Wright described her dedication to giving back to Las Cruces, where she and her family have resided for many years.

BMC's donations will continue over the coming months, with the culmination of gifts in November. The final donation will be the largest of all 25, and will also commemorate the company's 25th anniversary.

Clements named branch manager

Claudia Clements has joined U.S. Bank as branch manager of its 277 E. Amador Ave. office.

As branch manager, Clements oversees the day-to-day operations within the branch, as well as business development in Las Cruces where she has lived for many years.

Clements has worked in the banking industry for more than 19 years, most recently as branch manager with Bank of the West in Las Cruces.

"Claudia is a great addition to our East Amador Avenue team," said Travis Tarry, district manager with U.S. Bank in southern and eastern New Mexico. "Her drive and passion for excellence in customer service and her years of experience in banking in the Las Cruces market, is a win-win for U.S. Bank and the customers she serves."

Clements supports her community and is eager to be involved with local nonprofit agencies. She has an associate degree in accounting from Doña Ana Community College.

Fowler receives Mercy Award

Scott Fowler, oncology services coordinator at Memorial Medical Center Cancer Program, recently was named MMC's 2012 Mercy Award winner.

Fowler was nominated by his peers for his outstanding work and care with cancer patients, helping them with all obstacles they face, and for starting a Men's Cancer Support

Group for patients in the community.

"Scott has truly been an inspiration to his team members and he has made a significant difference for many of his patients," said Paul Herzog, CEO of MMC.

The Mercy Award was established in 2002 to honor the life of Scott Mercy, LifePoint's founding chairman and CEO. The award recognizes employees within the company who best demonstrate enthusiasm and passion for health care.

Fowler has been with MMC for 10 years. He began his career in the Behavioral Health Gero-Psych program as a counselor where he had a large impact on the lives of his patients. In 2011, he moved to his current position as Oncology Services Coordinator, where he continues with the same dedication to helping others.

Chamber to host city/ county update

Leaders from the City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County will discuss current and upcoming developments in the region at the annual Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce annual City/County Update Luncheon.

The luncheon will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

Featured speakers will be Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima, Assistant City Manager Brian Denmark, County Commission Chair Karen Perez and County Manager Brian Haines. They will comment on current and upcoming legislation, as well as the operations of the area government.

Registration for the City/County Update Luncheon is \$20 for Chamber members or \$40 for nonmembers. For reservations, contact the Chamber office at 524-1968 or relo@lascruces. org.

Sustainability initiative to kick off Aug. 18

Elected officials, business leaders, community activists, educators, clergy and the general public will converge on the Court Youth Center Saturday, Aug. 18, for an all-day summit to launch a sustainability initiative that envisions connected communities and coordinated growth for the entire region.

The summit, co-hosted by District 1 Doña Ana County Commissioner Billy G. Garrett and Las Cruces Mayor Pro Tem Sharon Thomas, will feature a keynote speech by Dr. Frank Zamora, as well as a working lunch in Pioneer Park and an afternoon plenary session.

The summit is the first official event tied to a \$2 million sustainability grant awarded to Doña Ana County by the federal Partnership for Sustainable Communities, which includes participation and support from the U.S. Housing and Urban Development Department (HUD), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT). That funding will be invested over the course of three years in a coordinated effort to bring agencies and political entities together for shared planning initiatives and growth strategies.

Hispano chamber seeks youth volunteers

The Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces is seeking youth volunteers for the Junior Amigos ambassador program.

High school age students who participate will interact with youth and local business owners, earn a scholarship and have an opportunity to make a difference in the community.

For more information, contact lcosaigos@ hotmail.com or call 525-8643.





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January	Advanced Care Hospital
	of Southern New Mexico
February	Las Cruces Toyota
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April	Mesilla Valley Mall
May	Radio of Las Cruces
June	Dion's
July	Bank of the West
August	Directory Plus

HOW TO NOMINATE A BUSINESS

Tell the Chamber about a great local business. Go to www.lascruces.org/downloads.php, scroll down to Business of the Month Nomination Form and download a form. Candidates for Business of the Month will have more than 10 employees. Candidates for Small Business of the Month will have 10 or fewer employees. For more information, call the Chamber at 524-1968.

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"We distribute to everyone, whether they have a landline phone or not," said Hugh Riddle, co-founder and vice president of the company. "Everyone in Doña Ana County gets one — the more we can put on the streets, the more we help our community."

Riddle said one of the biggest differences is Directory Plus lists all businesses, including those who use cell phones as their primary phone.

"Because of this, we have over twice as many business listings as other phone books in the area," Riddle said. "Also one of the best features I'm proud of is our reverse look-up section in the green pages."

This allows for someone to easily locate the name of consumers and business when all that is known is the telephone number or the address.

"With all the wonderful businesses here in Las Cruces, it is quite an honor for us to be chosen by the Las Cruces Chamber as the Business of the Month," Riddle said.

Save the date

TUE. 8/7

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance Business in the Borderplex Forum, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. The program will feature a panel of regional businesses and organizations discussing water scarcity and its impact on the economy. Lunch is \$20. For reservations or more information, call 525-2852.

THU. 8/9

7:30 to 9 a.m. Red Cross Heroes Breakfast, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Tickets \$20 per plate. For more information, call 639-2650.

TUE. 8/14

Noon to 1 p.m. Disaster Recovery Webinar. How do you get started on your business recovery plan in the event of a disaster. Joint Agility Recovery and the U.S. Small Business Administration host a webinar to offer business continuity strategies. Space is limited. Register at www1.gotomeeting.com/ register/641009256

THU. 8/16

11:30 a.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting, International House of Pancakes, 2900 N. Telshor Blvd. For more information, call 524-1968.

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce City/County

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

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces August Mix 'n' Mingle, Sisbarro Buick/GMC Showroom, 425 W. Boutz Road. For more information, call 524-8900.

TUE. 8/21

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Legislative Roundtable, America's Best Value Inn (formerly Mesilla Valley Days Inn) Columbus Conference Center, 901 Avenida de Mesilla. For more information, call 524-1968.

WED. 8/22

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Small Business Workshop, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. For more information, call 524-1968.

THU 8/23

5:30 p.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, Las Cruces Convention Center. 680 E. University Ave. For more information, call 524-1968.

If you have business events or meetings you'd like to publicize in the Las Cruces Bulletin Business section, email them to business@ lascrucesbulletin.com or call Richard Coltharp at 524-8061.

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City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report July 21-27

Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20124141	Gilbert & Sons Roofing & Plastering	Barbara L. Horn	Reroof	5113 Calle Pastura	\$7,410	\$71
20124143	Radium Springs Construction	Rebecca A. and Freddie S. Carrillo	Reroof	2709 Claude Dove Drive	\$7,900	\$74
20124144	North Gate Construction	Terry Paul & Diane Coker	Reroof	2704 Johnson St.	\$9,400	\$83
20124159	B and L Roofing Inc.	Toby S. & Sonya R. Rue	Reroof	1818 Apollo Drive	\$9,000	\$81
20124161	DJ Walker Construction LLC	N. Jean Lonsway	Reroof	2139 Sagecrest Ave.	\$8,000	\$75
20124190	Erasmo's Roofing LLC	Ann B. Carlson	Reroof	720 College Place	\$7,986	\$75
20124192	Centimark Corporation	First Community Bank	Reroof	277 E. Amador Ave.	\$58,163	\$311
20124197	Mason Rodger J. Construction Co.	Melecio & Georgina Guzman	Reroof	1203 N. Main St.	\$3,393	\$48
20124208	Desert Hills Roofing	Roderick A. and Geraldine A. Fields	Reroof	1841 Salinas Drive	\$20,141	\$146
20124209	Desert Hills Roofing	Williams R. Beck Jr.	Reroof	982 Rio Bravo Way	\$7,180	\$70
20124219	GS Roofing	Johnny C. and Sophie Dominguez	Reroof	2704 Hillrise Drive	\$5,400	\$60
20124236	Mountview Construction	Joshua G. and Lisa A. Rosenblatt	Reroof	1305 Park Drive	\$13,500	\$107
20124146	Vica One Inc.	Tierra Del Sol Housing Corp.	New/Res	4494 Valle De Luz	\$128,822	\$2,878
20124165	Veloz Homes Inc.	Sonoma Ranch Construction Co.	New/Res	4241 Sommerset Arc	\$217,710	\$4,792
20124178	Rasura Custom Homes	Ricardo Rasura	New/Res	4060 Demos Ave.	\$239,768	\$1,048
20124180	Rasura Custom Homes	Ricardo and Blanca Rasura	New/Res	4140 La Purisma Drive	\$194,914	\$972
20124228	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Sonoma Ranch East II LLC	New/Res	4367 Calle Amarilla Arc	\$169,740	\$4,707
20124232	Summit Development	Sonoma Ranch Subdivision Ltd. Co.	New/Res	2520 Peñasco Place	\$292,576	\$4,917
20124224	Roadrunner Construction Co.	Margaret A. and Michael J. Peterson	Res/Add	3963 Monte Lindo Court	\$3,315	\$47
20124226	Julio C. and Ernestina Bonilla Perez	Julio C. and Ernestina Bonilla Perez	Res/Add	840 Delta Drive	\$6,000	\$63
20124158	Hernandez Fencing	Robert H. and Carmen E. Bilstein	Rockwall	4031 La Purisma	\$784	\$39
20124173	R and R Concrete Inc.	Kathie Galletta	Rockwall	5149 Churchill Ave.	\$11,500	\$575
20124188	E and R Contractors	Hunt Dos Lados LLC	Rockwall	3030 Agua Ladoso	\$6,737	\$337
20124217	Hernandez Fencing	Hollis Train	Rockwall	1000 Hess Terrace	\$1,087	\$54
20124218	R and R Concrete Inc.	Richard T. and Brandy K. Webster	Rockwall	4317 Tewa Court	\$3,200	\$160
20124230	Hernandez Fencing	Adrian A. and Maricela S. Galaz	Rockwall	4104 Calle De Estrellas	\$3,528	\$176
20124237	Alonzo Ruiz	Alonzo Ruiz	Rockwall	4247 Cymbeline Court	\$5,978	\$299

* Information provided by LCHBA from information provided by City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County permit offices

Doña Ana County Building Permit Report July 21-27

Las Cruces Home	Builders Association					
Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Subdivision	Permit
37609	Isabel Fajardo	Isabel Fajardo	Rockwall	306 Alargo Drive	N/A	\$100
37610	Summit Development	Stephanie and Timothy Jesson	Res/Sing	5765 Shorthorn Drive	Cattleland Estate	\$1,058
37611	YCF Roofing	Pablo Hernandez	Reroof	108 Bradbury Ave.	Mesquite Townsite	\$60
37613	Pedro and Irma Duran	Pedro and Irma Duran	Res/Add	235 Elm St.	Emory Powers No. 1	\$140
37614	Mario Hernandez	Miguel and Patricia Estrada	Reroof	5342 Pettes Blvd.	Mesa Addition	\$70
37629	Mario Hernandez	Mario Hernandez	Reroof	501 Paseo Real Drive	Charles F. Davis	\$90
37631	Mark and Michelle Gutierrez Lawrence	Mark and Michelle Gutierrez Lawrence	Res/Sing	15 Egret Road	N/A	\$637
37633	DW Anderson Const.	Jon Davidson	Res/Add	6525 Dos Lobos Road	Porter Estates	\$260
37635	Summit Buiding & Development	Summit Building & Development	Res/Sing	360 Palomino Road	Sleepy Farms	\$598
37637	German and Veronica Saenz	German and Veronica Saenz	Reroof	5820 Dunlin Drive	Desert Shadow	\$55
37638	Victor Acosta	Victor Acosta	Res/Add	145 Saltbush Drive	Kilgore	\$270
* Information prov	vided by LCHBA from information provided by City	of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County permit offices				

People and prizes at the Business After Hours

PRODUCTS CENTER

Photos by Richard Colthard

Dewayne Hill of Hotel Encanto and his daughter, Davina, visit with Hotel Encanto's Christopher Cruz.



BUSINESS



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Millennium Health and Wellness and Club Fitness were represented by Dr. Jonathan Smith, Linda Luchini, Chris Lucero, Zac Lucero and Minerva Diaz.



Liz Banegas of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce draws the business card of a prize winner during the Greater Chamber's Business After Hours event Thursday, July 26, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.



Lorenzo Alba of Casa De Peregrinos shows off the gift



Larel Crispin and Raun Muir of Frontier Roofing Supply and Pamela Fletcher of Comcast



Kelly Duke of MountainView Regional Medical Center, Marci Dickerson of Dickerson's Catering and Lorna Harris of Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary

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	7th Grade	\$29.00
	8th Grade	\$28.00
	High School	\$12.00
	TOTAL:	



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Kari Shepan, Grant Klacko and Dr. Melissa Kreze of Advanced Hearing Care



Chris Lang of LNG and Bill Allen, president and CEO of the Greater Chamber



Mary Jo Lipinski and Dan Duggan



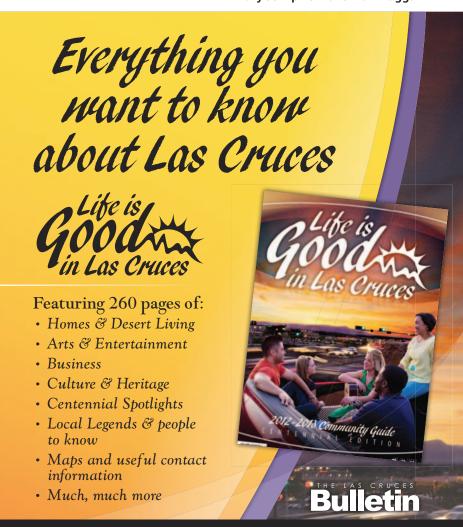
Mercedes Hollister of Mercedez Salon and Day Spa and Debra Borunda of Hotel Encanto



Trudy Cooper of Harris IT Services and Elaine Sasnow of Dickerson's Catering attend Business After Hours. Sasnow holds the shirt she won.



Glen Cerny of KRWG, Sue Cerny of the City of Las Cruces, Bill Connor of El Paso Electric Co. and Greater Chamber Chairman Richard Haas



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201200719

CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,

CARMEN CLARK, MARY TOVAR, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CARMEN CLARK, IF ANY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARY TOVAR, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 9, 2012 Master Will on August 9, 2012 at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defense. est of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A tract of Land situated in the Assessors Plat #2 in the County of Doña Ana, Las Cruces, New Mexico and being more particularly described as follows: On the North its 100 feet, bounded by Lucero St. on the West its 75 ft and bounded by A. Martinez, on the South its 100 ft and is bounded by B. Dudley and on the East side its 75 ft. and is bounded by Raul Carbajal.

The address of the real property The address of the real property is 740 East Lucero, 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 descripnot match the legal descrip-tion, 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 given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 25, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, 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 \$73,402.04 plus interest from April 6, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 14,500% per annum the costs. 14.590% per annum, the costs 14.590% 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 hid versuch sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned and the funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortagee giving this notice shall ot be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reserva-tions, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufac-tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamina-tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the aboveescribed real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-04081_FC02

Pub # 12101 Dates 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00152

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

MATILDA V. CHAVEZ AKA MALIDA V. CHAVEZ. AKA MALIDA V. CHAVEZ, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF JOSE D. CHAVEZ, DECEASED, SANDIA FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION. ACTION BAIL BONDS, THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS BENEFIT PAYMENT CONTROL SECTION AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MATILDA V. CHAVEZ AKA MALIDA V. CHAVEZ, IF ANY, Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 9, 2012 at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash and the property of the p 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:

numbered 106 of County Club numbered 106 of County Club Estates No. 3 Plat No. 3, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said County Club Estates No. 3 Plat No. 3, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County New of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 02/17/1965 in Plat Book 9, Folio 59.

The address of the real property is 1008 Ellendale, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described prop erty; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the 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 1, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$159,563.69 plus interest from March 25, 2012 to the date of sale at a variable rate per 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. writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu to the 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 condition that would other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mort. 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 improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reserva-tions, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured. of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamina-tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption.

Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 querque, NM 87102

NM11-02396_FC01

Pub # 12102 Dates 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201200650

M&T BANK, Plaintiff.

CARLOS VALLES,

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 9, 2012 at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and conve cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and inter-est of the above-named defen-dants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 35K, Block 12, ELEPHANT Lot 35K, Block 12, ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND AND TRUST CO., AMENDMENT #2 OF SUBDIVISION "C", BLOCKS #12, 13, 14, AND 15 AS CORRECTED, in the County of

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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 pub-

licsurplus.com where the public is invited to view or sub bids using this online auction service.

Solid Waste Authority at 575,528,3709 or email scswa.prop@ las-cruces.org.

Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 679 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on July 17, 1967, and recorded in Book 10, Pages 10-12, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 5134 Creek Trail, Las Cru NM 88012-7303. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property description, then the property being sold herein is the proper-ty more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any pro-spective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should weight the location and address. verify the location and address verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 25, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortage held by the above Plaintiff gage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against adjuged to have a nen against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$153,107.95 plus interest from May 11, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of the date of sale at the rate of 6.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff bally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its ent to the purchase price

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

in lieu of cash

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this 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 mortgage giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damage. bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore and unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real 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 contaminaany, environmental contamina-tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption.

Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 querque, NM 87102

NM12-00224_FC01

Pub # 12103 Dates 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00520

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

DIETER GUELL, VICKI GUELL AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DIETER GUELL, IF ANY,

Defendant(s). NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 9, 2012 at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 2 of The Sanchez Addition of Mesilla Park, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 8,1968 and recorded in Book 10 at Pages 29, Plat Records.

The address of the real prop-

The address of the real property is 405 W. College Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005-3734. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the lead describing them the 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 a the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 7, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudent to have a limit was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$152,063.12 plus interest from May 21, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special or 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 bally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this 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 reserva-

tions, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreand unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM11-02421 FC01

Pub # 12104 Dates 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-2012-00356

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff.

JACOB PATTERSON, YOLANDA PATTERSON, JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, NA, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JACOB PATTERSON, IF ANY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF YOLANDA PATTERSON, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 9, 2012 at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and inter-est of the above-named defen-dants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: said County and State:

Lot 2, Block E, SEDONA HILLS Lot 2, Block E, SEDONA HILLS SUBDIVISION AT SONOMA RANCH EAST, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and desig-nated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 3732 on 03/19/2003 in Book 20 Page(s) 285-86 of Plat Records

The address of the real property is 2262 Spirit Rock Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the properbeing sold herein is the proper-ty more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any pro-spective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June the judgment entered on June 7, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mort-gage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$189,573,22 plus

interest from May 21, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of the date of sale at the rate of 4.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and 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 woid the successful bidder. 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 herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reserva-tions, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured ne to the land, deactivation nome to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and 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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NM11-02502_FC01

Pub # 12105 Dates 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-03046

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., successor in interest by purchase from the FDIC as Receiver of Washington Mutual Bank, F.A., Plaintiff,

EROC I. VAN METER: TRACY L. VAN METER; HUDSON & KEYSE, LLC, Assignee of Bank of America, N.A., Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

NOTICE OF SALE

that on August 8, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the under-signed Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces 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

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Dates 2/24 - 12/28, 2012

Pub # 11912 Dates 5/4 - 11/2, 2012

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is located at 120 Magic Shadow Drive, Santa Teresa, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 1 IN BLOCK 5 OF SANTA TERESA SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 5, LOCATED ON DOÑA ANA, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA, NEW MEXICO ON MAY 13, 1976 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 12 AT PAGES 62, PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 14, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$70,688.44 and the same bears interest at 6.125% per annum from May 25, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$901.52. The Plaintiff and/ or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any 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 fore-closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or 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, and

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 # 12106 Dates 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No CV-2010-2397

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs

LOUIS A. HENDREN; BLAIR BISBEE HENDREN; WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL BANK, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 8, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho. Las Cruces.

New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the abovenamed Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2045 Austin Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 5, Block 10, COLLEGE PARK REPLAT NO. 2, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on September 4, 1963, in Book 1 Page 66 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE

will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 20, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$64,862.00 and the same bears interest at 5.250% per annum from April 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,212.83. The Plaintiff and/ or its 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, environmental contamination 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 # 12107 Dates 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D0307CV200900869

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR JPMMT 2006-S3, Plaintiff.

v.

ANTONIO R. GONZALEZ, ANTONIA J. CARSE-GONZALEZ, DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS AS TRUSTEE RESIDENTIAL FUNDING COMPANY, LLC FKA RESIDENTIAL FUNDING CORPORATION ATTORNEY IN FACT AND OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, Defendant(s). NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 15, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A tract of land situate within the Corporate Limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being part of Block 6 and part of vacated Jackson Street, Bishops Tract, plat filed November 15, 1946, in Book 6, Page 46, of the Doña Ana County Records, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at an "X" found on the Northerly line of East Hernandez Street for the Southwest corner of this tract: IDENTICAL to the Southeast corner of Block 3, Bishops Tract, plat filed November 15, 1946, in Book 6, Page 46, of the Doña Ana County Records;

THENCE, from the point of beginning, leaving the Northerly line of East Hernandez Street, N.41°05'00"W., a distance of 19.70 feet to a mark found on the Easterly line of a 50.00 foot wide U.S.R.S. 115 K.V. transmission line easement for an angle point of this tract:

THENCE, along the Easterly line of said 50.00 foot wide transmission line easement, N.13°43'30°W., a distance of 120.27 feet to a fence post found for the Northwest comer of this tract;

THENCE, leaving the Easterly line of said 50.00 foot wide transmission line easement, N.63°00'00"E., a distance of 90.83 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract:

THENCE S.27°00'00"E., a distance of 136.13 feet to an "X" found on the Northerly line of East Hernandez Street for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, along the Northerly line of East Hernandez Street, S.63°00'00"W., a distance of 113.65 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 0.330 acre of land, more or less. Subject to a 5.00 foot wide utility easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the Northerly boundary. Also subject to all other easements and reservations of record.

The address of the real property is 1205 East Hernandez Road #A, B, C, D, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property being sold herein is 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 31, 2009 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$163,165.17 plus interest from November 6, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special

Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for 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 mortgage giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein, and all recorded 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.

Pamela Carmody Special Master Special Master P.O. Box 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004

NM00-03679_FC01

Pub # 12118 Dates 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRI

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CSAB MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES

v.

JESUS B. BRIVIESCA, MARIA S. BRIVIESCA AND OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 15, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 20 in Block

numbered M of Sandhill Center Heights Phase 7, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sandhill Center Heights Phase 7, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 17, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 625-626.

The address of the real property is 1230 Lea Ranch 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 April 2, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$158,266.99 plus interest from to the date of sale at the rate of 7.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and 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 mortgage 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.

Pamela Carmody Special Master P.O. Box 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004

NM00-00828_FC01

Pub # 12119 Dates 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 2012 STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201200658

AURORA BANK FSB, Plaintiff.

v.

NICK ROSALES, CARLA D. ROSALES AND FIA CARD SERVICES, N.A., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 16, 2012 at 10:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 2 in Block numbered 4 of Telshor Hills Subdivision, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Telshor Hills Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on September 6, 1963 in Plat Book 1, Folio 22.

The address of the real property

is 2615 Ardis Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address 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 pudgment entered on May 25, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$205,836.64 plus interest from June 1, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful

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bidder for any damages.

and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any,

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption.

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Pub # 12120 Dates 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201200714

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

NANCY R. MONSIVAIZ AND AURELIANO A. MONSIVAIZ, JR. AKA AURELIANO A. MONSIVAIZ, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 16, 2012 at 10:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 24 in Block lettered M of DOS SUENOS ESTATES, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Dos Suenos Estates, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 23, 2004 in Plat Book 21, Folio 84-89.

The address of the real prop-

The address of the real property is 4427 Camino Dos Vidas, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of 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 31, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$184,054.76 plus interest from May 31, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.500% per annum, the costs of sale, 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

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the property, if any.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201101172

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC., ASSET. BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-1, Plaintiff,

v.

YSIDRO P. LOPEZ,
FIRST NEW MEXICO
BANK, UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA BY AND
THROUGH THE INTERNAL
REVENUE SERVICE, FIRST
SAVINGS BANK, HARDINGE
INC. AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF YSIDRO P.
LOPEZ, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 16, 2012 at 10:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and inter-

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est of the above-named defen dants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A tract of land situate southwest of Mesilla, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys as part of U.S.R.S. Tract 11-211, and being more particularly described as follows,

BEGINNING at an iron rod found on the easterly side of California Lateral for the southwest corner of the tract herein west corner of the tract herein described, identical to the northwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 11-212, whence the 1/4 corner common to Section 35, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, and Section 2, Township 24 South, Range 1 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys bears South 83° 31' 45" West, a distance of 3016.38 feet;

THENCE from the place of beginning along the easterly side of said California Lateral side of said California Lateral the following four courses and distances: North 20° 09' 30" East, 258.58 feet to an angle point; Thence North 28° 30' 40" East, 191.81 feet to an angle point; Thence North 26° 04' 00" East, 203.74 feet to an angle point; THENCE North 31° 15' 30" East, 136.99 feet to the most northerly corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE leaving said California Lateral and along the center of irrigation ditch South 53° 59' 20" East, 417.94 feet to the southeast corner of the tract

THENCE leaving said irrigation ditch South 55° 54' 45" West, 642.48 feet to a concrete monu ment found for an angle point of the tract herein described, identical to the northeast cor-ner of U.S.R.S. Tract 11 -212;

THENCE South 54° 21' 25" West, 181.20 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3.9344 acres of land, more or less.

The address of the real property is 3219 Snow Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005-4439. Plaintiff des not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the proper-ty more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any proat the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 27, 2012 in the above entitled. 27, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mort-gage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$580,989.35 plus interest from October 17, 2011. interest from October 17, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of to the date of sale at the rate of 8.100% 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 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 ner condition that would use 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 and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mort-gagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded

and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamina-

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tion on the property, if any, and

zoning violations concerning

the property, if any.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201102122

OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,

LYDIA BELINDA GALLEGOS, THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE, BANK OF AMERICA. NA AND W. H. PARTIN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 16, 2012 at 10:30 AM, Front entrance to at 10:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defen dants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 11, Block 11, DALE BELLAMAH ANNEX, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on February 25, 1954, in Book 7 Page 51 of Plat Records.

The address of the real prop rety is 1301 Walden Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal 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 protice that it should 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

entitled and numbered cause 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 \$78,938.85 plus interest from December 2, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.620% per annum, the costs of sale, 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

December 15, 2011 in the above

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mort-gagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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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.

Jeffrey Lake Special Master Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 Albuquerque, NM 87102

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00678

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP. Plaintiff.

TERESA C. TAPIA AKA TERESA TAPIA, PRESBYTERIAN HEAITHCARE SERVICES INC. DBA ALBUQUERQUE AMBULANCE, DBA PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL AND DBA PRESBYTERIAN PROFESSIONAL BILLING AND IOHNNY TAPIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 16, 2012 at 10:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest hidder for each to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and inter-est of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 18, Block B, San Elena Subdivision, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the on Plat No. 894 thereof, filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of said county on October 18, 1977, and recorded in Book 12, Pages 134-135, plat

The address of the real property is 2405 Janet Ann Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the proper-ty more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 13, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortwas a suit to foreclose a mort-gage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$461,589.03 plus interest from May 17, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of fine 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 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 herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reserva-tions, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, 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 home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufac-tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamina-tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption

Jeffrey Lake Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 Albuquerque, NM 87102

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02816

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF JESUS S. OLIVER, DECEASED, CARMEN V OLIVER, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CARMEN V. OLIVER, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 16, 2012 at 10:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and inter-est of the above-named defen-dants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 3 in Block num bered 100 of Country Club Estates No. 3 Plat Number 1 Revised, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Country Club Estates No. 3 Plat Number Club Estates No. 3 Plat Number 1 Revised, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on June 27, 1963 in Plat Book 9, Folio 2.

The address of the real prop-

erty is 2905 Devendale Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff 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 address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the proper-ty more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any pro-spective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify en notice that it should verify 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 badd by the above Palistiff and held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$157,620.74 plus interest from May 7, 2012 to the date of sale at a variable rate per year, the costs of sale, including the 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. writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void the successful bidder. and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mort-gagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reserva-tions, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufac-tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 Albuquerque, NM 87102

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-2172 No. CV-2010-21/2 CITIMORTGAGE, INC., successor in interest to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. by merger, Plaintiff,

MARK A. TIBBS; TRACI L. TIBBS and THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 15, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the under-signed Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5836 Leasburg Drive, Las Cruces, and is situ ate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 4, Block 2, DOÑA VILLA SUBDIVISION AMENDMENT SUBDIVISION AMENDMENT NO. 1, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the Plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on April 21, 1977, in Book 12 Page 96 Plat Begords Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judg-ment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 1, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$134,639.43 and the same bears \$134,639.43 and the same bears interest at 4.750% per annum from December 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$4,538.08. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing its bid verbally or in writing The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein and all recorded. closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorn due. Plaintin 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 or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufac-tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody Pameia A. Carmody, Special Master PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-642-5567

Pub # 12126 Dates 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-01407

NATIONWIDE ADVANTAGE MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,

HUGO CALDERON, and if married, JANE DOE CALDERON (true name unknown), his spouse; ENRIQUE CALDERON; SOCORRO CALDERON; STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS: WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (IRS); and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO,

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 15, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña the main entrance of the Dona Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the abovenamed Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 630 Scout Lane, Radium Springs, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follower. described as follows

Lot numbered 10 of Buffalo Estates Subdivision No. II, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and desig-nated on the plat of said Buffalo Estates Subdivision No. 11, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on October 22, 2001 in Plat Book 19, Folio

740-742, and all improve ments, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home ited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 2007 Champion Redman Eaton Park 28 x 72 Double Wide, VIN TX124000H012249AB.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judg-ment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 29, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$181,169.99 and the same bears from April 2, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$4,725.31. The Plaintiff and/ be \$4,725,31. 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. the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reserva-tions, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufacor the to a mobile or manufac-tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamina-tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela Carmody, Special Master PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-642-5567

Pub # 12127 Dates 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

Cause No.CV-12-478 Judge James T. Martin

MESILLA VALLEY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, Plaintif

JESUS M. FRAUSTO and YANETH P. FRAUSTO, husband and wife. Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on August 14, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash at the time of the sale all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the following described real estate located in the abovenamed County and State

VISTA, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 10, 1953 and recorded in Book 7 at Pages 48,

SAVING AND EXCEPTING: A parcel of land situate within the corporate limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County New Mexico in Sections 12. T23S, R1E, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys. Being part of Chula Vista Subdivision as filed December 10, 1953 in Plat Record 7 Page 48 of the records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the north side of the Palmer Avenue for the southwest cor-ner of Lot 8, Block A, Chula Vista Subdivision and for the vest corner of the parcel herein described;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING along the west lot line of Lot 8 N18°36'13"W. 4.00 feet to the northwest corner of the parcel herein described:

THENCE N71°23'47"E, 4.00 feet to the northeast corner of the parcel herein described;

THENCE S18°36'13"E, 4.00 feet to a point on the north side of Palmer Avenue for the southeast corner of the parcel herein described;

THENCE along Palmer Avenue S71°23'47"W, 4.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 16.00 square feet of land more

The address of the real estate is 1206 W. Palmer Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico. The sale will be made pursuant to the will be made pursuant to the Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master entered on June 29, 2012, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortrage held close a note and mortgage held by Plaintiff and where Plaintiff by Plaintin and where Plaintin was granted judgment and has a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$51,457.10, plus title examination fees of \$53.78, plus \$654.00 for payment of taxes and insurance; plus \$60.00 for late fees, plus \$2,156,56 for attorneys plus \$2,156.56 for attorneys fees and court costs, together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee. Plaintiff has the right to submit its respective bids verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its independent. all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the sale may be post-poned and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

Notice is further given that the real property and improve-ments will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess. unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the county assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured or any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufac-tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamina-tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

Notice is further given that Notice is further given that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale will be null and void. The successful bid-der's funds shall be returned,

and the Special Master and Plaintiff shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any

Notice is further given that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to any rights of redemption provided by redemption provided by applicable law

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on July _____, 2012.

Kyle Moberly. Special Master P.O. Box 7663 Las Cruces, New Mexico 88006-(575) 541-1278

Submitted by: THE DARDEN LAW FIRM, P.O. BOX 578 LAS CRUCES, NM 88004-0578 (575) 541-6655 (575) 524-2059 (FAX)

Pub # 12128 Dates 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 29, 2012, Ignacio B. Medina, P.O. Box 45, Chamberino, NM 88027 filed application numbered LRG-718 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to 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-718, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 4' 34.504"N, 106° 40' 58.959"W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant and drilling a new well, LRG-718 POD2, to a depth of 300 feet with 4 inch casing to be located within NW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of within NW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 6, Township 26 South, Range 3 East NMPM, and more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 4' 34.49"N, 106° 40' 58.80"W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant for the owned by applicant, for the continued diversion of 3.0 acrefeet per annum for domestic feet per annum for domestic one household use, as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-011-7015 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for proposed well, LRG-718 POD2, is located south of Las Cruces, at the southeast corner of the T-intersection of Hwy 28 and Veterans Road, and is fur-ther described by the property address of 12090 S. Hwy 28.

Any person, firm or corporation other entity having standor other entity naving 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 applications of the standing of the to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) cation must be based on: (1)
Impairment; if impairment, you
must specifically identify your
water rights; and/or (2) Public
Welfare/Conservation of Water;
if public welfare or conservation water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in trip-licate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and post-marked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will 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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complete name, phone num-ber and mailing address). The

objection to the approval of the application must be based on:

(1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2)

Public Welfare/Conservation of

Water; if public welfare or con-

servation of water within the

state of New Mexico, you must

state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substan-tially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid pro-test as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and

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will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions

of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12131 Dates 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA

Cause No.: D-307-DM-2012-323

Judge: Susan Riedel

MARIA QUESADA,

Respondent.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IOSE OUESADA, Petitioner,

NOTICE OF SUIT TO MARIA

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the Third Judicial District

Court, Doña Ana County by Jose Quesada, Petitioner,

by Jose Quesada, retuiblet, requesting a Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of incompatibility, and a division of property and debts.

You must file a Response or

rou must file a Response or responsive pleading within twenty (20) days of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default may be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage may be greated

may be granted.

John D. Watson

Pub # 12132

COURT

Attorney for Petitioner 345 N. Water St., Ste. S1 Las Cruces, NM 88001 575-524-4588

Dates 7/20, 7/27,8/3, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

STATE BANK OF TEXAS.

OF TEXAS, Plaintiff

MEGA HOTELS, LLC, a

New Mexico limited liability

company, JAPINDERPAL SARANG, UPS CAPITAL BUSINESS CREDIT, a

Connecticut Business Corporation, UNITED STATES SMALL BUSINESS

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE

ADMINISTRATION.

MILLENNIUM STATE BANK

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 6, 2012 Norman & Sally Beyers, 190 Pettit Road, Anthony, NM 88021 filed appli-cation numbered LRG-15305-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15305-POD1 located at X=1,512,783.8ft and Y=365,223.53ft, NAD 1983 NMSP Central Zone and drilling a new well LRG-15305-POD2 to be located at approximately X=1,512,797.54 and Y=365,277.64 NAD 1983 NMSP Central Zone in the SE1/4 NW1/4, Section 32, Township 26 South, Range 03 East, NMPM, all on land owned Grande Underground East, NMPM, all on land ow by Norman & Sally Bevers, LLC for the diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet of groundwater for domestic purposes. The proposed well and household are generally described as being at the physical location of 190 Pettit Road in Anthony, NM.

Any person, firm or corpora-Any person, firm or corpora-tion or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writ-ing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection mailing address). The objection to the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Maxico, you must show you. Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid to 5/5-524-6100. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

Pub # 12130 Dates 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 13, 2012, Glenn and Lela York, 3249 El Camino Real, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-15309 POD2 with the LRG-15309 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 discontinuing the use of existing well, LRN08-0125, also known well, LRN08-0125, also known as LRG-15309 POD1, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 20' 50.874"N, 106° 47' 50.088"W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant and drilling a new well, LRG-15309 POD2, to a depth of 200 feet with 4 inch depth of 200 feet with 4 inch casing to be located within SW1/4 of projected Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 1 East NMPM, and more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 20' 50.913"N, 106° 47' 49.995"W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant for 47' 49.995"W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one household use as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-008-0342 of the Lower Rio Cronde Hydrographic Surreir 28-008-0342 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey: The site for proposed well, LRG-15309 POD2, is located in northern Las Cruces, approxi-mately 0.26 miles southwest of the intersection of El Camino Real and Armstrong and is Real and Armstrong, and is further described by the property address of 3249 El Camino Real. Well LRN08- 0125, also known as LRG-15309 POD1,

DEPARTMENT, and STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF Any person, firm or corpora-tion or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writ-ing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS.

Cause No. CV 2012 - 208 Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 16th day of August, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., at the east entrance of the Doña Ana County District Court, located at 201 W. Picacho located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 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 and personalty located in said County and State:

Lot 1, CHIMAYO PLAZA SUBDIVISION NO. 1, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on County Clerk of said County on February 17, 2004, in Book 20 Pages 545-546 of Plat Records; with a street address of 1300 Avenida de Mesilla, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Said sale will be made pursu-Said sale will be made pursu-ant to the Stipulated Judgment, Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale, and Appointment of Special Master entered on July 10, 2012, in the above-entitled and num-bered cause which among the above-entitled and num-bered cause, which, among other things, was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage against all secured real prop-erty by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum described real estate in the sum of \$2,178,123.45, on which of \$2,178,123.45, on which post-judgment interest shall run at the default rate of 4.50% per annum from June 11, 2012 until satisfied in full, which the Special Master calculates to be a per diem of \$246.46 for 67 days to the date of the Special. days to the date of the Special Master's sale (the "Sale"), for Master's sale (the "Sale"), for total post-judgment interest of \$16,512.82, together with attorney fees incurred and costs of sale to the date of sale, and a reasonable Special Master's fee. The Plaintiff has the right to hid at such sale and submit to bid at such sale and submit its 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 sale.

The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master. The above lien amounts do not include property taxes due, or any other tax, fee, assessment, or claim that might constitute a claim on, or interest in the property. Each bidder must establish to that bidder's satisfaction, the nature of such outstanding claims or interests, and bid accordingly.

Bidders, to the extent that they do not have a judgment permitted to be bid in lieu of cash, must bid cash at the sale. The successful bidder will be given until the close of the second business day following the determination of the winning bidder to supply to the Special Master cash, certified check, or cashier's check in the amount of the bid. Failure to do so will void that bid, and the Special Master shall either accept the next highest bid, or the Special Master may, in her sole discretion, telephone each bidder who attended the sale, ash, must bid cash at the sale bidder who attended the sale using the telephone number each bidder submits at the sale, each bidder submits at the sale, and communicate a new date and time for a subsequent sale, without republication of any further notice. Responsibility for reception of notice of any subsequent sale is on the bid-der submitting the telephone number. All prospective bidders are notified that they are responsible for making their own determination as to the extent and nature of the title being conveyed by purchase the Special Master's sale.

Notice is further given that the above-described real estate and improvements located on such real estate will be sold subject to any and all patent reserva-tions, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein and all recorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, this 17th day of July, 2012.

Pamela Carmody, Special Master P.O. Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004 Telephone (575) 642-5567

Kelly P. Albers LAW OFFICE OF KELLY P. ALBERS, P.C. 650 Montana Avenue, Suite D Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001 Telephone (575) 527-9064 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that on this 1 do nereby certify that on this 17 day of July, 2012, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Notice of Sale was sent via the U.S. Postal Service, postage pre-paid sufficient to carry it to its destination, properly addressed to the following:

R. Trev Arvizu, III P.O. Box 1479 Las Cruces, NM 88004 (575) 527-8600

Marta L. Nesbitt, SAUSA Small Business Administration 625 Silver Avenue SW, Suite

Albuquerque, NM 87102-9946

By: Kelly P. Albers

Dates 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONIA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2012-890 Judge: Martin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT,

SANTA MARIA DURAN, DOMINICK DURAN, CHINO FCU, AND 1997 OLDS ALERO, MAROON; VIN: 1G3NG52M8V6311078; New Mexico License Plate No. LSW 362, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Domick Duran:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all inter-est you may have in the fol-lowing described motor vehicle: 1997 Olds Alero, Maroon; VIN: 1G3NG52M8V6311078; Mexico License Plate No. LSW 362.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgement may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted, CITY OF LAS CRUCES Harry S. (Pete) Connelly City Attorney P.O. Box 20000 (575) 541-2128 (575) 541-2017 Fax

Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District court of Doña Ana county, this 28 day of June, 2012.

IAMES H. DEMPSEY COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca DEPUTY

Pub # 12139 Dates 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 4, 2012, Albert Herrera 10228 Rockville Pike #102, Rockville, MD 20852-3310, filed application num-bered LRG-17 POD4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County Basin in Dona Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-17, located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 11' 46.012"N, 106° 42' 42.881"W NAD83, and drilling a replacement well, LRG-17 POD4, to a depth well, LRG-1/POD4, to a depth of 200 feet with 6-inch casing to be located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 11' 46.004"N, 106° 42' 40.424"W NAD83, on land owned by applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved. an amount of water reserved an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, com-bined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 1.84 acres of land, owned by applicant, located within the SW1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 26, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-004-0163-B of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for proposed Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for proposed replacement well, LRG-17 POD4, is located south of Las Cruces and is further identified by the property address of 8895 Calle de Brazito.

Any person, firm or corpora-tion or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writ-ing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone num-ber and mailing address). The ber and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment, if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or con-Water; if public welfare or con-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, withthe State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the within ten (10) days after the within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objec-tion is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the amblication in will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Any person, firm or corpora-

Pub # 12142 Dates 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT No. D-307-CV-2011-03029

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., BANN OF AMERICA, N.A., Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, Plaintiff,

LUCIO HERNANDEZ. and if married, JANE DOE HERNANDEZ (true name unknown), his spouse; and GECU, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 22, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County 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 139 Silverado Drive, Santa Teresa, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 15, REPLAT OF VIEWPOINTE SUBDIVISION, viewPoint ESUBDIVISION, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat NO. 1062 thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county, on March 2, 1989, and record. on March 2, 1989, and recorded in Book 13, Page 75, Plat

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judg-ment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 10, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$225,518.77 and the same bears interest at 6.375% per annum from March 31, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale such interest to the date of sale will be \$5.711.34. 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 duc. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufac tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamina-tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sa shall take title to the abo described real property sub-ject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-642-5567

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02825

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,

CODY J. HAVER; and, if married, JANE DOE HAVER (true name unknown), his spouse; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 22, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the abovenamed Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2969 Onate Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 170
OF LEGENDS WEST
SUBDIVISION PHASE IV, LAS
CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS
THE SAME IS SHOWN AND
DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT
OF SAID LEGENDS WEST
SUBDIVISION PHASE IV,
FILED IN THE OFFICE OF
THE COUNTY CLERK OF
DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO ON SEPTEMBER
20, 2005 IN PLAT BOOK 21,
FOLIO 344-346.

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 interest and costs, is \$173,458.90 and the same bears interest at 6.125% per annum from March 16, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$4,657.25. 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 fore-closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or 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, environmenty, if any, environmenty, if any, environmenty, if any, and zoning violations concerning the

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemp-

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Pub # 12144 Dates 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 2012 STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00288

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing LP, fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

TANIA GARZA; and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; and NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 22, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the abovenamed Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 516 Castillo Place, La Mesa, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follower.

Lot 8, CASTILLO ESTATES, 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 1, 1990, in Book 16 Page(s) 295-296 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 July 11, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$116,418.51 and the same bears interest at 5.000% per annum from May 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,818.04. 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, 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.

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Pub # 12145 Dates 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 2012 STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02588

BOKF, NA d/b/a BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL WOOD, and if married, JANE DOE WOOD (true name unknown), his spouse; RACHEL MARTINEZ, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; and NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 22, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the abovenamed Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1113 Winton Circle, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 13 in Block numbered 1 of McClure Manor Subdivision Unit No. 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said McClure Manor Subdivision Unit No. 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on June 30,1984 in Plat

Book 13, Folio 265-266.

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 interest and costs, is \$136,645.96 and the same bears interest at 5.550% per annum from May 31, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,745.32. 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 fore-closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or 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, the subject to 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

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Pub # 12146 Dates 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-20080210

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

MIRIAM DELEAR; DAVID DELEAR; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 22, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 5 in Block numbered B of PARKHILL ESTATES, UNIT 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Parkhill Estates, Unit 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana county, New Mexico on May 17, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 623-623.

The address of the real property

is 1267 Sapillo Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88012-0000. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated 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 November 9, 2009 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$289,853.91 plus interest from September 11, 2009 to the date of sale at the contract rate, 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 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 reserva-

tions, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or 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.

Pamela Carmody Special Master P.O. Box 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004

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Pub # 12147 Dates 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-0307-CV-2008-02442

MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

v.

VICTOR M. MEZA, SANDRA O. MEZA, CITIFINANCIAL, INC. AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 22, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 9, BLOCK 5, OF CANYON POINT 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 APRIL 27, 1995 AND RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 18, FOLIO 243-245, PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real prop-

rite address of the fear property is 4675 Rock Canyon Loop, 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 April 20, 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 \$83,270.67 plus interest from April 15, 2010 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.

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 mortgage 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, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any, 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.

Pamela Carmody Special Master P.O. Box 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004

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Pub # 12148 Dates 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO. CV 12-730

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., BY AND THROUGH ITS SERVICER GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, Plaintiff,

V

ANDREA S. LALIBERTE, MARC A. LALIBERTE and JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE the above-entitled Court, having duly appointed a Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the Real Estate situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico commonly known as ____ and more fully described as:

"The following described property situated in Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, Lot B in Block B of Cattle Land Estates, 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, Property Address: 5730 Shorthorn Drive Parcel ID: 03-11050 ("Real

Estate").

An In Rem Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure and Appointment of Special Master was entered in the above, captioned and numbered cause against on the 16th day of July, 2012.

The sale is to begin at the hour of 10:00 am on the 22nd day of August 2012, at the main entrance of the, Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave. Las Cruces, NM at which time I will sell to the highest bidder for cash in the lawful currency of the United States of America, the above-described Real Estate, all improvements thereon to pay the such Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure and Appointment of Special Master referred to above, and to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff in the total amount of 47,149.20, including interest to the date of the Foreclosure Sale. At such sale, the Plaintiff may become the purchaser of the property being sold, or part thereof, and may apply all or part of the Judgment to the bid, should it be the highest bidder. At the Special Master's discretion, the sale may be postponed and rescheduled. In the event the Special Master is unable to conduct the sale when scheduled, the Special Master may designate a successor to act as Special Master for the purpose of the sale. Without further or other notice, said successor may conduct the sale as aforesaid

Any purchaser at such sale must pay, in cash or an unconditional, irrevocable letter of credit issued upon a financial institution and in a form acceptable to me. The purchaser at such sale shall take title to such property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela Carmody Special Master PO Box 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004 Phone: 575-642-5567

Pub # 12149 Dates 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 27, 2011, David M. Jacquez, P.O. Box 852, Anthony, NM 88021 filed application numbered LRG-5885-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-12364, located within the SE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 17, T23S, R03E, NMPM, on land owned by Ismael and Teresa Medina and utilize existing well LRG-5885-POD1 on land owned by the applicant located within SW1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 17 at X=1,515,846 Y=382,803 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of 9.225 acre/feet of shallow groundwater combined with surface water received from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or an amount to be determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 2.05 acres of land owned by the applicant located in Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 17. Wells LRG-5885- POD1 and LRG-12364 are located approximately 700 ft. and 435 ft., respectively, from the intersection of Three Saints Rd. and Jacquez Rd southwest of Berino, NM. Replacement well LRG-5885-POD1 can be found at the physical address of 115 Jacquez Rd. Well LRG-12364 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, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used 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 # 12150 Dates 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 31, 2012 Thomas Mobley Jr., P.O. Box 417, Doña Ana, NM 88032 filed application numbered LRG-3317 with the State Engineer for Permit to Use Additional Groundwater Well to supplement ground and surface water associated with LRG-1990-A within the Lower Rio Grande Basin, Doña Ana County, by utilizing existing domestic well LRG-3317, ocated within the SW1/4 SE1/4 located within the SW1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 10, T22S, R01E, NMPM, at approximately X=1,462,562 Y=511,319 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant to supplement well LRG-1990-A on land owned by LRG-1990-A on land owned by the applicant located within the SW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 10 for the continued diversion of up to 86.355 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the E.B.I.D., or an amount to be determined by the Third to be determined by the Iniral Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 19.19 acres of land owned by the applicant, located in Pt. SW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 10 and Pt. NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 15, T22S, R01E, NMPM. Wells LRG-3317 and LRG-1990-A are located 1,525 ft. northeast and 1,025 ft. east, respectively, of the intersection of Alvillar Rd. and Barela Dr., approximately 1.25 miles northwest of Doña Ana, NM.

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, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hour sof the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid pro-

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Pub # 12151 Dates 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 25, 2012, Tom Salopek Farms, Inc., PO Box 705, Doña Ana, NM 88032, filed application numbered LRG-4546 POD7 with the LRG-4546 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 well LRG-4546-S, located within the NW1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 the NW1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 OF Section 16, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 24° 5.92°N, 106° 51' 12.52°W NAD83, on land extend by the amplicant and owned by the applicant, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 350 feet for 16-inch casing to be located within the NW1/4 NW1 of Section 16, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, South, Range I East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 24′ 5.85″N, 106° 51′ 13.09″W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved. an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Iudicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 266.6 acres of land, and for an additional 44,913 acres for an additional 44.913 acres irrigated solely with groundwater, for a total irrigated acreage of 311.513 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the following, as described in part by Subfile No.: LRN-28-004-0001 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Surveys.

Subdivision NE1/4 NW1/4 Township 22 South Range 1 East

Hydrographic Survey:

Subdivision SE1/4 NW1/4 Section 17 Township 22 South Range 1 East

Subdivision NE1/4 SW1/4 Section 17 Township 22 South Range 1 East

Subdivision E1/2 Section 17 Township 22 South Range 1 East

Subdivision N1/2 NW1/4 SW1/4 Section 16 Township 22 South Range 1 East

Subdivision NW1/4 Section 16 Township 22 South Range 1 East

Subdivision S1/2 SW1/4 SW1/4 Section 9 Township 22 South Range 1 East

Subdivision S1/2 S1/2 SE1/4 Section 8 Township 22 South Range 1 East

The site for proposed well LRG-4546 POD7 is located north of Las Cruces, NM and may of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 700 feet south-southeast of the intersection of North Valley Drive and Harvey Farm Road. Existing well LRG-4546-S will

Any person, firm or corpora-tion or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writ-ing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's

complete name, phone 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 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 pro test as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objec-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 # 12152 Dates 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 1, 2012, Ignacio and Guadalupe Ramos, 9774 Westside Road, Anthony, NM 88021 filed application num-bered LRG-3398 POD2 with bered LRG-3398 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doha Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well, LRG-3398, located at or near LRG-3598, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 59' 25.622"N, 106° 38' 26.696"W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant and drilling a new well, LRG-3398 POD2, to a depth of 130 feet with 4 inch casing to be feet with 4 inch casing to be located within NE1/4 of prolocated within NE1/4 of projected Section 4, Township 27 South, Range 3 East NMPM, and more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 59' 25.66"N, 106° 38' 26.52"W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant on land owned by applicant, for the continued diversion of for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one household use as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-017-0016 (Right D) of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for proposed well, LRG-3398 POD2, is located south of Las Cruces approximately 0.37 Cruces, approximately 0.37 miles north of the intersection of Vinton Road and Westside Road, and is further described by the physical address of 9774 Westside Road. Well LRG-3398 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corpora-Any person, firm or corpora-tion or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writ-ing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's 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) your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or con-servation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substan-tially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State nied, in triplicate, with the state Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid pro-test as long as the hard cony is test as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of 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 on

Pub # 12153 Dates 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 1, 2012, Ira Lee and June Teague Hardin, 1715 Shalem Colony Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application num-bered LRG-4840-POD-3 with bered LRG-4840-POD-3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doha Ana County by discon-tinuing the use of well LRG-4840, located on land owned by Steven & Anna Lyles located by Steven & Anna Lyles located at X;1,456,080 and Y;478,637 (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) and using proposed new well LRG-4840-POD-3 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 300 feet with Ginch exign on land owned. 6-inch casing on land owned by the applicant at approxi-mately X=1,456,556 Y=478,976 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater com-bined with surface water from bined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District required for beneficial use, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the proposed irrigation of 2.79 acres of land located within part of the SWI/4 of projected part of the SW1/4 of projected Section 9, Township 23 South, Range 1 East and part of the NW 1/4 of projected Section 16, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM. Well LRG-4840 and proposed replacement well LRG-4840-POD-3 are located approximately 350 yards south of the intersection of Sparrow Road and Shalem Colony Trail. Road and Shalem Colony Trail, north of Fairacres, NM. Old well LRG-4840 will be retained for the exercise of other water rights.

Any person, firm or corpora-tion or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writ-ing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone num-ber and mailing address). The ber and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on:

(1) Impairment, if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights*; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the servation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substan-tially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after 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 will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Any person, firm or corpora-

Pub # 12154 Dates 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that NOTICE is nereoly given that on May 31, 2012, Patrick Dunnahoo, P.O. Box 294, Doña Ana, NM 88032 filed application numbered LRG-15308-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by sup-plementing the use of existing well LRG-15308-POD1, located within the SE1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 15, T22S, R01E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant with proposed

well LRG-15308-POD2 to be well LRG-15308-POD2 to be drilled to a depth of approximately 100 feet below ground surface with 4" casing to be located within SW1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 15 at approximately X=1,460,586 Y=505,485 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone NAD83) on land owned by the applicant for the continued combined diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum, or that amount required for beneficial use, whichever is less, of shal-low groundwater for domestic purposes. Well LRG-15308purpos POD1 purposes. Well LRG-15308-POD1 and proposed well LRG-15308-POD2 are located approximately 520 feet and 580 feet, respectively, southwest of the intersection of Doña Villa Dr. and Rancho Algodones Rd., approximately one mile west of Doña Ana, NM and can be found at the physical address of 5820 Leasburg Dr.

Any person, firm or corpora-Any person, firm or corpora-tion or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writ-ing (objection must be legible, signed and include the writer's complete name, phone num-ber and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify (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 substanstate of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substan-tially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days 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 with-in 24-hours of the facsimile. in 24-hours of the lacsimie. 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 application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12155 Dates 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 7, 2012, Bill Crawford on behalf of the William F. Crawford Trust, P.O. Box 8671. Crawford Trust, P.O. Box 8671, Las Cruces, NM 88006, filed application numbered LRG-15329-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by dis-continuing the use of existing well LRG-7891, located within well LRG-/891, located within the SW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of pro-jected Section 9, T25S, R02E, NMPM, on land owned by Gose Farms, LLC and drilling replacement well LRG-15329replacement well LRG-15329-POD1 to an approximate depth of 150 feet below ground sur-face with 6 inch casing to be located within NW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 09, at approxi-mately X=1,488,226 Y=417,361 feet (NM S.P. Central Zone feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by NAD83) on land owned by the applicant for the contin-ued diversion of up to 15.75 acre-feet per annum, or that amount later determined by the Third Judicial District Court, Third Judicial District Court, of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the EBID, for the irrigation of 3.50 acres of land, owned by the applicant and located within Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 9. Proposed well LRG-15329-POD1 and existing well LRG-7891 are located approximately 7891 are located approximately 1,340 feet west southwest and 1,340 feet west southwest and 910 feet southwest of the inter-section of Savannah Rd. and El Pitallo Rd., approximately 0.70 miles southwest of San Miguel, NM. Well LRG-7891 will be

retained for other water rights

Any person firm or corpora-tion or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed and include the writer's 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)). your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of 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, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used 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 filed, in triplicate, with the State test or objection is filed, the test of objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12156 Dates 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 12, 2012, Benjamin Rodriguez, 316 Valley Chile Rd., Vinton, TX 79821, filed application numbered LRG-15324-POD2 with the State Engineer POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15324-POD1, located on land owned by Manuel Madrid land owned by Manuel Madrid within the SE1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 within the SEI/4 SEI/4 NW I/4 of projected Section 29, T26S, R03E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15324-POD2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 180 ft. below ground surface with 10-inch located within the SE1/4 NE1/4 located within the SE1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 29 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,513,865 Y=370,406 ft. (N.M.S.P. Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion Zone, NAIDS3 for the diversion of 64.17 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 14.26 acres of land owned by the applicant of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NW1/4 and Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 29 Wells LRG-15324-POD1 and Wells LRG-15324-POD1 and proposed well LRG-15324-POD2 are located approximately 3,000 ft. east southeast and 3,150 ft. east, respectively, of the intersection of W. Ohara Rd. and NM Hwy 28, approximately 3,0 miles programs mately 3.0 miles northwest of Anthony, NM, Well LRG-15324-POD1 will be retained

Any person, firm or corpora-tion or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writprotests shall do so in writ-ing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone num-ber and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: application must be based on:

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Pub # 12157 Dates 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL COURT

Cause No.: PB-2012-63

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY ELLEN DICKERSON, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Beverly Thorn has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Mary Ellen Dickerson, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative, 200 Smokey Acres Rd., Mesilla Park, New Mexico 88047, or filed with the District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Ave. Las Cruces New Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88005

Dated: July 10, 2012

/s/ Beverly Thorn Personal Representative of the Estate of Mary Ellen Dickerson 200 Smokey Acres Rd. Mesilla Park, New Mexico 88047

The Stringham Law Firm, LLC

By: /s/ Lee Stringham Attorney for Personal Representative 303 N. Alameda Blvd. Las Cruces, NM 88005 (575) 524-4000 (575) 526-1098 fax

Pub # 12158 Dates 7/27, 8/3, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL COURT

No. PB-2012-66 Judge Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BARRY I MCCLURE, 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 Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative, in care of the Bates Law Firm, PO Box 305, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A. Las Cruces, NM 88005

/s/ Gwenda Ann McClure Personal Representative of the Estate of Barry L. McClure, Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY: BATES LAW FIRM

Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305 575) 524-8589 (575) 524- 1895 (Fax)

/s/ Lloyd O. Bates Jr. Attorney for the Estate

Pub # 12159 Dates 7/27, 8/3, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL COURT

No. PB- 2012-59 Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: CHARLES DAVID HORRELL, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal repre-sentative at 1490 Ranch Rd., sentative at 1490 Ranch Rd., Anthony, NM 88021 or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Dated this 20th day of July.

/s/ DEBORAH KAY HORRELL Personal Representative 1490 Ranch Rd. Anthony, NM 88021

IOHN E. KEITHLY Attorney for Personal Representative Post Office Drawer 1329 Anthony, NM 88021 (575) 882-4500 (575) 882-5000 [FAX]

Pub # 12160 Dates 7/27, 8/3, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 23, 2012, Jesus Soto, P.O. Box 218, Hatch, NM 87937 filed application numbered LRG-4929-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doha Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-4929, located within the

SE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/2 of Section 5E1/4 NE1/4 SE1/2 of Section 10, T19S, R03W, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-4929-POD2 to an approximate depth of 100 feet below ground surface with 6 inch cas g to be located within SE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 10 AE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 10 at approximately X=1,369,898 Y=607,611 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum, or that amount required for beneficial use, whichever is less, of shallow groundwater for domestic purposes. The proposed well site is located approximately 1.5 miles east of Hatch, approximately 1.200 feet west of the mately 1,200 feet west of the intersection of RailRoad Rd. and Rutledge Rd. and is located at the physical address of 1251 RailRoad Rd. Well LRG-4929 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporastanding to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed and include the writer's complete name, phone num-ber and mailing address). The ber and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on:

(1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the

state of New Mexico, you must state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substan-tially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days 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. m 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 # 12161 Dates 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 2012

NOTICE OF INTENT TO

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 Kelly Tran d/b/a Pho Saigon Restaurant at 1160 El Paseo Road, Suite D12, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council on Monday, August 20, 2012, beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall If nassed the State of New Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 24th day of July 2012.

/s/Esther Martinez, CMC, City Clerk

Pub # 12162 Dates 7/27, 8/3, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201200926

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff.

PAT O. CARDENAS AND MARIA S. CARDENAS, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 28, 2012 at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and inter-est of the above-named defen-dants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOTS 14 AND 15, BLOCK 2, I.A LOTS 14 AND 15, BLOCK 2, J.A. GUSTAFON SUBDIVISION NO. 2, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 310 THEPEODE FUED FOOD DESIGNATED ON PLAI NO.
310 THEREOF, FILED FOR
RECORD IN THE OFFICE
OF THE COUNTY CLERK
OF SAID COUNTY ON MAY
23, 1940, AND RECORDED
IN BOOK 6, PAGE 25, PLAT
RECORDS RECORDS.

The address of the real prop erty is 760 Williams Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88005-2926. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the

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street address does not match street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the prop-erty located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being snould verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 13, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortrage held by the above. 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 \$199,570.66 plus interest from May 31, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of to the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. 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 of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mort-gagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reserva-

bidder for any damages.

tions, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale 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 of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamina tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption.

Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 Albuquerque, NM 87102

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Pub # 12166 Dates 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201201041

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

JENNIFER M. GUERRA, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 28, 2012 at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 11, Block 1, MESA LA JOLLA SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 1, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 1611, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on June 10, 1987, and recorded in Book 14, Pages 390, Plat Records.

The address of the real prop-

The address of the real property is 5207 Chiricahua Trail, 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 address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the proper-ty more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any pro-spective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 29, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortwas a suit to foreclose a mort-gage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$107,783.94 plus interest from June 11, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.250% presenting the costs. 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 same per same ing the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any 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 mottage. Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damage

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reserva-tions, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys due. Plaintiff and its attorneys due. Plaintill and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufac tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamina-tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption

Jeffrey Lake Special Master Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM12-00817 FC01

Pub # 12167 Dates 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02440

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE UNDER POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JANUARY 1 2005-HE1, Plaintiff,

IOSE A. CARRIZAL. RACHEL CARRIZAL,
ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL
SERVICES COMPANY OF
NEW MEXICO, INC. AND CARLTON C. HAMILTON, IR., Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 28, 2012 at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 53, Mountain View Estates (Unit One), located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the Plat thereof, filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 22, 1968, and recorded in Book 10 at Page 30 of the Plat

The address of the real property In a address of the real property is 1910 Hueco Street, Chaparral, NM 88021. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description 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 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 2, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$101,857.89 plus interest from December 7, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.725% per annum, the costs 9.725% 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 versuch 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 yold the successful hidder's 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 reserva-tions, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufac-tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the 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

NM00-04797 FC01

Pub # 12168 Dates 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201101242

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff.

THE ESTATE OF ORLAND P. KNOWLES, DECEASED, VELMA M. KNOWLES, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF VELMA M. KNOWLES, DECEASED AND THE UNKNOWN SURVIVING SPOUSE OF ORLAND P. KNOWLES, IF ANY,

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 28, 2012 at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

2, PARKER MANOR SUBDIVISION, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and desig NIEXICO, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 556 on 05/01/1961 in Book 8 Page(s) 73 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1115 N Mesilla St, Las Cruces, NM 88005-2061. 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 does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the proper-ty more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any proat 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 August 1, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause. entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose 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 \$120,082.88 plus interest from July 11, 2011 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 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 herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reserva-tions, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufac tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamina-tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the 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

NM00-02662 FC01

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201002341

IPMORGAN CHASE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC. Plaintiff.

ALAN T. TROTTER, STALLION ENTERPRISES, INC. AND OCCUPANTS. WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 28, 2012 at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 38, Block D, Chula Vista, in the City of Las Cruces, 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 December 10, 1953, recorded in Book 7 Pages(s) 48, Plat Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

The address of the real property

The address of the real property is 1550 5th 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 descripnot match the legal descrip-tion, 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 given notice that it should is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursu-ant to the judgment entered on August 26, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause entitied 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 \$62,063.73 plus interest from Sentember plus interest from September 16, 2011 to the date of sale at 16, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu

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 an other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mort gagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that the real property and improvements concerned with improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reserva-tions, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation

of title to a mobile or m

tured home on the property, if any, environmental contami tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption. Jeffrey Lake

Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20

Albuquerque, NM 87102 NM00-03601 FC01

Pub # 12170 ites 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201002001

CHASE HOME FINANCE.

JOHN W. SHARP, EILEEN J. SHARP AND OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 29, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District the Dona Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and inter-est of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 36, BLOCK 5 REPLAT UNIT 1-A, SANTA TERESA SUBDIVISION, 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 JULY 18,1985, IN BOOK 14, PAGE 40, OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 120 Desert Garden

rity is 120 Desert Garden, Santa Teresa, NM 88008. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particu-larly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective pur-chaser at the sale is given notice chaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the loca-tion and address of the prop-erty being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judg-ment entered on October 18, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and neid by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$312,418.58 plus interest from September 30, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 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, which sale is the sale will be multiple to the sale will be presented. of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mort-gagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-deed begin and all recorded. and unrecorded tiens not fore-closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufac-tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamina tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption

Pamela Carmody Special Master P.O. Box 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004

NM00-03517 FC01

Pub # 12171 Dates 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-201201517

JAMES B. NUTTER & COMPANY, Plaintiff,

THOMAS L. SHAW, IF THOMAS L. SHAW, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF THOMAS L. SHAW, DECEASED, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THOMAS L. SHAW, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Thomas L. Shaw, if living, if deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Thomas L. Shaw, deceased and the Unknown Spouse of Thomas L. Shaw, if any

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has 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 1436 Wofford Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88001, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot numbered 2 of the Replat of Lots 41 and 51, in Block numbered B of Second Amended Plat of El Encanto Estates, Las Cruces Doña Ana County New Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Second Amended Plat of El Encanto Estates, filed in the

Las Cruces Bulletin - vour legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 8, 1971 in Plat Book 10. Folio 75

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the com-plaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you

Respectfully Submitted, CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

Elizabeth Mason Keva Koul Steven Lucero 20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602 Albuquerque, NM 87102 Telephone: (505) 848-9500 Fax: (505) 848-950 Attorney For Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA,
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE,
of the Third Judicial District
Court, Doña Ana County, New
Mexico, this 24th day of July,

Iames H. Dempse CLERK OF THE DISTRICT

By: Nancy Heavner Deputy

NM12-01543 FC01

Pub # 12172 Dates 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-0307-CV-0201201491

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff.

MARIO O. JIMENEZ, III AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARIO O. JIMENEZ, III, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Mario O. Jimenez, III and the Unknown Spouse of Mario O. Jimenez, III, if any.

GREETINGS: GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 5128 Kensington Way, Las Cruces, NM 88012, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particu-larly described as:

NUMBERED LOTS BLOCK NUMBERED OF RINCON MESA J OF RINCON MESA SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID RINCON MESA SUBDIVISION, PHASE MESA SUBDIVISION, PHASE
2, FILED IN THE OFFICE
OF THE COUNTY CLERK
OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO ON MARCH

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the com-plaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

FOLIO 164-165.

2007 IN PLAT BOOK 22,

Respectfully Submitted. CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By: Elizabeth Mason Keya Koul Steven Lucero 20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602 Albuquerque, NM 87102 Telephone: (505) 848-9500

Fax: (505) 848-9516 Attorney For Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable IAMES T MARTIN, DISTRICT JAMES I. MARTIN, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 25th day of July, 2012.

James H. Dempse CLERK OF THE DISTRICT

By: Deputy

NM12-01179 FC01

Pub # 12173 Dates 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO. D-0307-CV-02012-00314 Hon. James Thomas Martin

COUNTRYPLACE MORTGAGE, LTD., Plaintiff,

IRENE SANCHEZ AND JOHN DOE, SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF IRENE SANCHEZ

AND

ALL OCCUPANTS OF THE 2007 PALM HARBOR VMP356C1/VALUE MASTER MANUFACTURED HOME, SERIAL NUMBER PH196218AB

AND

CACH LLC AND PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the following property which is situated in the ounty of Doña Ana, State of w Mexico, and is described

A 0.898 acre tract of land sit-A 0.898 acre tract of land situate east of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico located in Section 7, Township 21 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows to with follows to wit:

Beginning at an iron rod set in the centerline of a 50' road Easement also known as Sunrunner Avenue for the Southeast corner of the tract herein described, said point being identical to the Northeast corner of Lot 4, Sunrunner Subdivision Unit No. 1, filed on August 12, 1997 in Plat Book 18 at Page 745; WHENCE the East 1/4 corner of Section 7, T.21S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears the following five distances and courses: S. 89°42'25"E., a discourses: S. 89 42 25 E., a distance of 127.93 feet; Thence S. 89°45'49"E., a distance of 257.26 feet; Thence S. 89°45'07"E., a distance of 1672.76 feet; Thence S. 00°08'45"E., a distance of 676.45 feet; and Thence S. 89°50' 11"E., a distance of 647.50 feet. 2647 50 feet:

Thence from the point of beginning and along the centerline of said 50' road easement also know as Sunrunner Avenue, N. 89°40'14"W., a distance of 257.96 feet to an iron rod found for the Southwest corner of the tract herein described;

Thence leaving said centerline, N. 00°05'53"E., at 25.00 feet a point in the North line of said 50' road easement also known as Sunrunner Avenue and at 126.48 feet to an iron rod found

for the Northwest corner of the tract herein described;

Thence S. 89°45'25"E., a distance of 257.96 feet to an iron rod found for the Northeast corner of the tract herein

Thence S. 00°05'53"W., at Thence S. 00'05'55'W., at 126.87 feet a point in the North line of said 50' road easement also known as Sunrunner Avenue and at 151.87 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.898 feet acre of land more or less Subject to a 25 foot or less. Subject to a 25 foot road easement immediately adjacent to and parallel to the South boundary. Also, subject to easements and restrictions of record.

Together with the manufactured housing unit described as follows which shall be a part of the real property:

Make Palm Harbon Model:VMP356C1/Value Master Year:2007 Serial No.PH196218AB Width & Length:27 x 56

The above property currently has the postal address commonly known as:

7 Sunrunner Avenue, Las Cruces, N.M. 88012

The real property described above and improvements described above are referred to hereafter as "the Property."

The Default Judgment (In Rem), Order of Sale, Request for Appointment of Special Master and Decree of Foreclosure (the "Judgment") was entered on July 13, 2012. The Sale is to begin at 2:30 p.m., or Sentenber 4, 2012, or the on September 4, 2012, at the steps of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, #A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

The property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, free and clear of all liens of the parties hereto and all persons claiming under and through the parunder and through the par-ties or any persons claiming an interest by an instrument filed for record after the date of filing of the Notice of Lis Pendens in the records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico. The Property is being sold as is. The Plaintiff makes no warranties Plaintiff makes no warranties or representations as to the title or condition of the Property. The sale may be rescheduled or postponed at the discre-tion of the Special Master. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgbid at such sale all of its judg-ment amount or any portion thereof. The proceeds of the sale shall first be applied to pay the expenses of the sale, includ-ing Special Master's fee, then for any cost incurred for the maintenance and protection for maintenance and protection for maintenance and protection for the property, then to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff, CountryPlace Mortgage, Ltd., against the named Defendants. The Judgment (in rem) in favor of Plaintiff is for the sum of \$129,787.36, comsum of \$129,787.36, comprised of the principal balance of \$117,858.36, plus accrued interest of \$7,364.77 as of May 23, 2012, plus accrued interest through judgment date, plus attorney's fees and costs.

The Judgment provides that interest shall accrue from the interest shall accrue from the date of Judgment per day until the Judgment is satisfied. In addition, reasonable attorneys' fees and any additional costs of collection and suit incurred after Judgment (to include the costs of publics. include the cost of publica-tion of this notice and the fees tion of this notice and the fees of the Special Master) may be awarded upon application to the Court and would be satis-fied from the proceeds of the sale. Any additional proceeds remaining after the satisfaction of the above will be applied as of the above will be applied as determined by the Court. The 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 shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

Kenneth W. Crawford Special Master 150 Washington Ave., Suite 220 Santa Fe. NM 87501 Texas: 214-336-6430 Phone: 505-820-3368 Fax: 866-417-5560

Submitted by: CRADDOCK DAVIS & KRAUSE LLP

By:/s/ Michael J. Craddock Michael J. Craddock State Bar No. 9652 Susan P. Crawford State Bar No. 24695

Craddock Davis & Krause LLP Craddock Davis & Krause LLF 3100 Monticello Ave., Suite 550 Dallas, Texas 75205-3466 (214) 750-3550 (214) 750-3551 (FAX)

Susan P. Crawford State Bar No. 24695 State Bar No. 24695 Craddock Davis & Krause LLP 150 Washington Ave., Suite 220 Santa Fe, NM 87501 (505) 820-3368 - Telephone (866) 417-5560 - Fax ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

Pub # 12174 Dates 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00937

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CitiGroup Mortgage Loan Trust Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-AHL2,

THE ESTATE OF JON M. ENYEART, Deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF JON M. ENYEART, Deceased; GARY SPERLING, individually GARY SPERLING, INDIVIDUALITY
and as Replacement Personal
Representative of the Estate of
JON M. ENYEART, Deceased;
CAROL JENNINGS; SCOTT
BURRINGTON; DAWN
GOSWAMI; ROGER OLIVOS;
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Nominee; FIA CARD SERVICES N.A., fka Bank of America; DISCOVER BANK; and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (IRS),

Defendant(s).

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE

Defendant(s) Carol Jennings and The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of Jon M. Enyeart, Deceased are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed nothed that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object there-of being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1949 El Segundo Trail, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

LOT 15, BLOCK R, SONORA SPRINGS PHASE 2, AT SONOMA RANCH SOUTH, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT

THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 3536 ON 10/24/2001 IN BOOK 19 PAGE(S) 742-45 OF PLAT RECORDS,

Defendant(s) are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendant(s) fail to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be tered against Defendant(s) r the relief demanded in the

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:

Susan C. Little & Associates, P.A. 4501 Indian School Road NE. Suite 101 P.O. Box 3509 P.O. Box 3509 Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509 (505) 254-7767 FAX: 254-4722/4706

July 10, 2012 By: Electronically /s/ Cody R. Lujan

Karen H. Bradley/ Cody R. Lujan Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 16th day of July, 2012.

IAMES H. DEMPSEY CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By Nancy Heavner (ŚEAL)

Pub # 12175 Dates 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00535

BOKF, N.A., a National Banking Association d/b/a Bank of Oklahoma, as Successor in Interest by Merger to Bank of Oklaho N.A., Plaintiff,

STANDMORE MCQUARRIE, if living; if deceased, THE ESTATE OF STANDMORE MCQUARRIE, Deceased; if married, JANE DOE MCQUARRIE (true name unknown), his spouse; and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF STANDMORE MCQUARRIE, Deceased, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendant(s) Standmore Defendant(s) Standmore
McQuarrie, ifliving; if deceased,
The Estate of Standmore
McQuarrie, Deceased, and
The Unknown Heirs, Devisees
and Legatees of Standmore
McQuarrie, Deceased is/are
hereby notified that Plaintiff
here filed a civil party carrier. hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above-enti-tled cause of action, the general object thereof being to fore-close a mortgage on property located at 5211 Mesa de Santa Fe, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

LOT 2, MESA DE SANTA FE SUBDIVISION, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF

SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 2936 ON 03/07/1997 IN BOOK 18 PAGE (S) 650 OF PLAT RECORDS

and all improvements, includ-ing, but not limited to, the manufactured home perma-nently attached thereto, title to which has been deactivated in the records of the Motor Vehicle Department of the State of New Mexico.

Defendant(s) is/are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendant(s) fail(s) to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant(s) for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff: Susan C. Little & Associates, P.A. 4501 Indian School Road NE, Suite 101 Suite 101 P.O. Box 3509 Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509 (505) 254-7767 FAX: 254-4722/4706

By Electronically filed /s/ Cody R. Lujan Karen H. Bradley/ Cody R. Lujan Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, District MANUEL I. ARRIETA, DISTRICT Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 24th day of July,

IAMES H. DEMPSEY CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By Nancy Heavner (SEAL) Deputy

Pub # 12176 Dates 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00859

BOKF, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor in interest by merger to BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff.

DENIS ROMERO and SYLVIA C. ROMERO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY

TO DEFENDANT DENIS ROMERO:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on April 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, located in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5147 Emerald Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 11, BLOCK 16, LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT PHASE IV-A, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 2138, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK

OF SAID COUNTY ON JULY 9, 1990, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 16, PAGES 315-318, PLAT RECORDS,

and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defendants 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 Denis Romero is hereby notified that he 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 ap-propriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendant Defendant.

Richard M. Leverick of the 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 otto many first the Plaintiff. attorney for the Plaintiff.

IAMES A. DEMPSEY CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

/s/ Nancy Heavner Deputy

Pub # 12177 Dates 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 6, 2012, Joel A. and Yolanda Tellez, 2917 Hwy 28, La Union, NM 88021, filed appli-Union, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-15146-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well discontinuing the use of well LRG-14061-POD 1 , located LRG-14061-POD 1 , located on land owned by Rudolfo B. Maldonado within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 21, T275, R03E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15146-POD1 to be drilled to 15146-POD1 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 160 ft. below ground surface with 18-inch casing located within the SE1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of pro-jected Section 16, T27S, R03E on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,517,408 Y=346,653 ft. (N.M.S.P., Y=346,653 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of 33.75 acre-feet per annum of shallow ground-water combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 7.5 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 16 and Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 21. Wells LRG-14061-POD 1 and proposed well LRG-15146-POD1 are located approximately approximat POD1 are located approxi-mately 1,200 ft. and 1,100 ft. mately 1,200 ft. and 1,100 ft. southwest, respectively, of the intersection of Mercantil Ave. and NM Hwy 28, La Union, NM. Well LRG-14061-POD1 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corpora-tion or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writ-ing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name phone nume complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on:

(1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights*; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or con-servation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substan-

tially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State 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 prowill 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 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 # 12178 Dates 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 11,2012, Morris Real Estate Appraisal Services on behalf of the Estate of Richard C. Cauble PO Box 1119, Las Cruces, NM 88004, filed application num bered LRG-15142 POD 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 Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-665 located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 of pro-jected Section 3, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 19' 56.06"N, 106° 49' 15' 134" W NAD83 and 106° 49' 15.134"W NAD83, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 300 feet with 16-inch depth of 300 feet with 16-inch casing to be located within the NW1/4 of projected Section 11, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude cally described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 19' 41.16"N, 106° 48' 49.2"W NAD83, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Indicial District of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 46.43 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW1/4 of located within the SW1/4 or projected Section 2, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM and within the NW1/4 of projected Section 11, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM. The site for replacement well LRG-15142 POD1 is located west of Las Cruces NM and west of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 0.45 mile east-southeast of the intersection of Burke Road and Road Runner Lane. Well LRG-665 will be retained for other rights. Any person, firm or corpora-

Any person, firm or corpora-tion or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writ-ing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone num-ber and mailing address). The ber and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on:

(1) Impairment, if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the servation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substan 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 left publication of date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) 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, 575-524-6169. State Engineer, 575-524-6160.

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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 # 12179 Dates 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that NOTICE is hereby given that on June 18, 2012, Raymond V. Barela Jr. and Carol D. Flores, 805 Granada St., Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-15321 POD2 numbered LRG-15321 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 discontinuing the use of existing well, LRN06-0001, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude inter-0001, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude inter-sect at 32° 23' 12.752"N, 106° 49' 42.664"W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant and drilling a new well, LRG-15321 POD2, to a depth of 150 feet with 4 inch serious to be located. with 4 inch casing to be located within NE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of within NEI/4 NWI/4 or projected Section 22, Township 22 South, Range 1 East NMPM, and more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 23' 12.997"N, 106° 49' 42.869"W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant on land owned by applicant, for the continued diversion of for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one household use as described by Subfile Order No.: LRN-28-006-1003 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site for proposed well, LRG-15321 POD2, is located in northern Las Cruces, approximately 0.24 miles north northwest of the intersection of Doña Ana Rd. and W. Thorpe Rd., and is further described by the property address of 805 Granada St. Well LRN06-0001,

Any person, firm or corpora-tion or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, ed, and include the writer's signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone num-ber and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment, if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of 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 a conservation of the form of the conservation of tially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005

will be properly plugged.

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 nostmark postmarked willing 24-10uts 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 amplication in will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12180 Dates 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 21, 2012, Mark Armendariz, 4122 San Isidro Armendariz, 4122 San Isidro Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-15212-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of exist-ing well LRG-15212-POD1, located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 35, T22S, R01E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRGdrilling replacement well LRG-15212-POD2 to a depth of approximately 200 feet below ground surface with 4" casing to be located within SW1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 35 at approximately X=1,466,689 Y=493 336 feet (N.M.S.P. Y=493,536 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 3 acre-feet per annum, or that amount required for beneficial use, of shallow groundwater for domestic purposes. The pro-posed well site is located northest of Las Cruces, NM and can be found at the physical address of 4122 San Isidro Rd.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writ-ing (objection must be legible, ed and include the writer's signed and include the writer's complete name, phone num-ber and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment, if impairment, you must specifically identify you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or con-servation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substan tially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop

Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles(faxes) will be accepted as a valid pro-test as long as the hard copy is hand delivered or mailed and 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 amplication in will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12181 Dates 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 2012

IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JUDY GOMEZ, a/k/a JUDY C. GOMEZ, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KATHRYN R. KITCHENS has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All 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 pre sented 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. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces. New Mexico 88007

DATED: July 24, 2012.

KATHRYN R. KITCHENS P.O. Box 14122 Las Cruces, NM 88013

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 # 12182 Dates 8/3, 8/10, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA IN THE PROBATE COURT No. 12-0164

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SANTIAGO GOMEZ, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months offer the data of the first pub. after the date of the first pubafter 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 Ben A. Longwill, 741 N. Alameda Blvd. #4 Las Cruces New Mexico #4, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, or filed with the Third Iudicial District Court, Doña Judicial District Court, Dona Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001 or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: July 19, 2012

/s/ BEN A. LONGWILL Attorney for Personal Representative Cruz B. Gomez 741 N. Alameda Blvd. Ste. 4 Las Cruces, NM 88005 575-524-4141 Pub # 12183 Dates 8/3, 8/10, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 15, 2012, R-Qubed Energy, Inc., 6900 N. Mesa, Suite 100, El Paso, TX 79912, filed applica-tion numbered LRG-5117 with tion numbered LRG-5117 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 changing the purpose of use of the diversion and consumptive use of 160 acre-feet per annum of groundwater, declared for dairy and related purposes for the Buena Vista Dairy I facility situated on 59.86 acres of the Buena Vista Dairy I facility situated on 59.86 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW1/4 of projected Section 5, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM and the SE1/4 of projected Section 6, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, from well LRG-5117, located within the SW1/4 of projected Section 6. the SW1/4 of projected Section 5, Township 25 South, Range 5, Iownsnip 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more spe-cifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 9' 38.13"N, 106° 39' 44"W 9' 38.13"N, 106" 59 44 w NAD83, on land owned by the applicant. The purpose of use is to be changed to industrial and related purposes for an anaerobic digestion and com-

posting facility, located within the afor nentioned 59.86 acres in order to transform dairy animal waste into electricity, ammonium products, fertil-izer, and compost. The claimed diversion and consumptive use of 160 acre-feet per annum of groundwater will continue to be exercised from aforementioned exercised from aforementioned well LRG-5117, which is located west of Mesquite, NM and may be found at the physical address of 13085 Stern Drive.

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(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 servation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substan-tially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice, Facsimiles (faxes) 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 postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objec-tion is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12184 Dates 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 2012

AAA Affordable Self Storage 5495 Lassiter Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88001

TO: Gloria Mendoza 3500 Foothills Rd. #N-28 Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit # C 23 at AAA Affordable self Storage will be publicly disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$430.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Furniture, boxes and

Date of public disposal August 18, 2012

10:00 am

AAA Affordable Self Storage 5495 Lassiter Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88001

Sherry Owens LLC member

Pub # 12185 Dates 8/3, 8/10, 2012

AAA Affordable Self Storage 5495 Lassiter Rd Las Cruces, NM 88001

TO: Gabriela Rueda 5300 Stem Dr. Sp. #5 Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit # C 13 at AAA Affordable Self Storage will be publicly dis-posed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$400.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Furniture, boxes and

Date of public disposal August 18, 2012

10:00 am

AAA Affordable Self Storage 5495 Lassiter Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88001

Sherry Owens LLC member

Pub # 12186 Dates 8/3, 8/10, 2012

AAA Affordable Self Storage LLC 5495 Lassiter Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88001

TO: Krisanda Nunley 200 Cervantes Village Apt. E9 Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit # A 23 at AAA Affordable Self Storage will be publicly disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$250.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Furniture, boxes and misc.

Date of public disposal August 18, 2012

10:00 am

AAA Affordable Self Storage 5495 Lassiter Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88001

Sherry Owens LLC member

Pub # 12187 Dates 8/3, 8/10, 2012

AAA Affordable Self Storage 5495 Lassiter Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88001

TO: Ethan Drake 715 Athenian Way Las Cruces, NM 88011

Notice is hereby given that your truck stored at AAA Affordable Self Storage will be publicly disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$230.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

Date of public disposal August 18, 2012

AAA Affordable Self Storage 5495 Lassiter Rd Las Cruces, NM 88001

Sherry Owens LLC member

Pub # 12188 Dates 8/3, 8/10, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICAL DISTRICT COURT

No. PB-2012-62

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAYNE E. HOOVER, also known as JAYNE E. SCHULZ, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of JAYNE E. HOOVER, also known as JAYNE E. SHULZ, Deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims. required to present their claims within the time prescribed thin the time prescribed law, after the date of the

first publication of this Notice first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative or to the Attorney for the Personal Representative, R. Glenn Davis of ScottHulse PC, 201 North Church Street, Suite 201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, Phone (575)522-0006, or filed with the Phone (5/5)522-0/65, FAZ: (575)522-0006, or filed with the Court at Third Judicial District Court, 201 E. Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dates this 19 day of July, 2012.

/s/ MARK A. SCHULZ Personal Representative of the Estate of JAYNE E. HOOVER, also known as JAYNE E. SCHULZ, Deceased.

Pub # 12189 Dates 8/3, 8/10, 2012

COUNTY OF DONA ANA IN THE PROBATE COURT

Cause No. 12-0172 Judge Alice Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VERONICA SIEMINSKI, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All 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 sented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of The Darden Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 578, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-0578, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico.

Dated this 30th day of July, 2012.

/s/ Lisa J.O. Willman, Personal Represtative

THE DARDEN LAW FIRM, Attorneys for Personal Representative PO Box 578

E.O. BOX 5/8 Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0578 (575) 541-6655 (telephone) (575) 524-2059 (fax)

Pub # 12190 Dates 8/3, 8/10, 2012



New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affir-mative action employer, will mative action employer, will receive Proposals at 2 p.m. local time in the Central Purchasing and Risk Management Admin. Office located in Bldg "C" Room 101 Academic Research Center at 1620 Standley Drive Las Cruces, NM for the following:

Request for Proposal #: 201202059-P Job Order Contract

Proposal Due Date: 09/11/12 @ 2:00 PM (local

A pre-proposal conference will be held in the OFS conference room located at 1530 Wells Street on the main campus of NMSU on Tuesday August 21, 2012 at 3:00 PM

Proposal documents will be available on Friday

August 3, 2012 from the Central Purchasing and Risk Management office, Las Cruces, NM. Tel: 575-646-2916.

Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at https:// sciquestionwave.net/prod/ Default.aspx?company=



New Mexico State University, New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will open bids at 2:00 p.m. local time in the office of the Director of Procurement Services & Risk Management for the following:

Bid Invitation #: 201201069-P Delivery & Installation of Reverse Osmosis Water Purification System

Bid Opening Date 08/28/12 @ 2:00 PM (local time)

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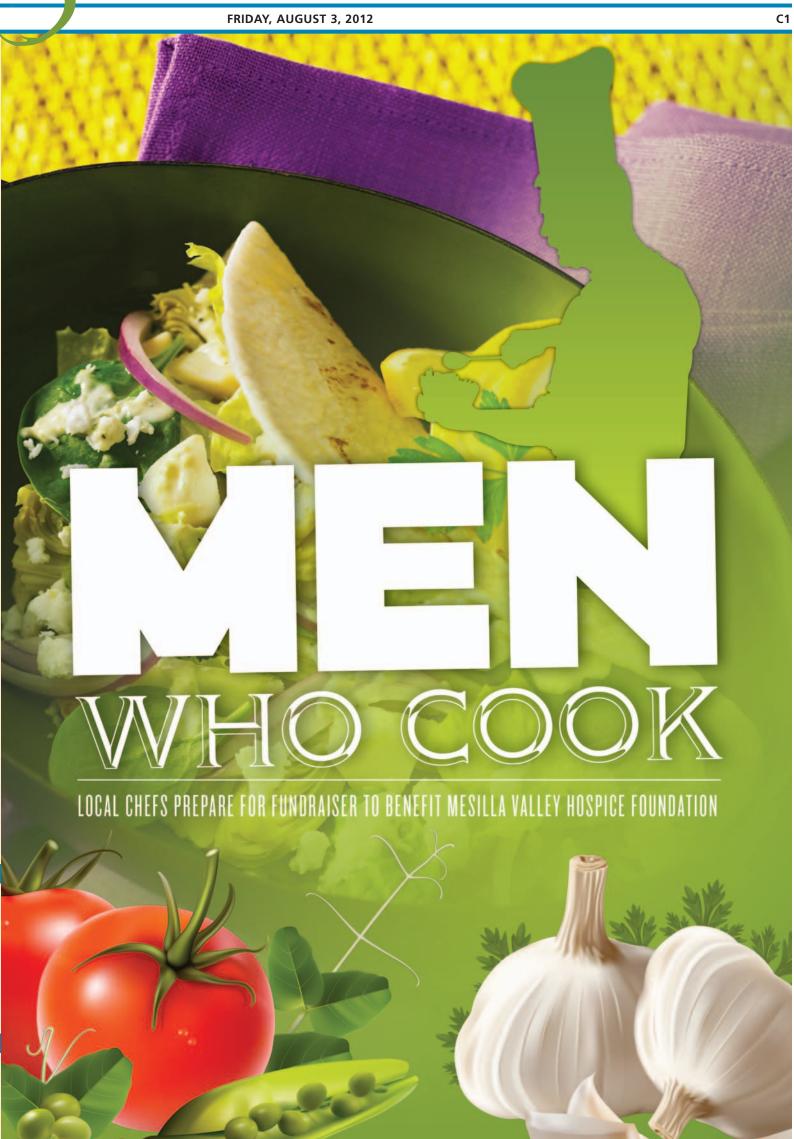
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White Sands International Film Festival

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Food and fun for a worthy cause

Local chefs prep for Men Who Cook event

By Isabel A. Rodriguez

Details

• 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11

• Las Cruces Convention Center

680 E. University Ave.

When

Cost

• \$60

Contact

Gumbo, sushi, chili and brisket are just a few of the menu items featured at this year's Men Who Cook, an annual event that raises money for Mesilla Valley Hospice Foundation.

In 2011, the event raised more than \$50,000, and this year is expected to generate roughly the same amount.

There will be lots and lots of great food from local community chefs," said organizer Dawn Starostka of Helping Hands Event Planning. "We're having a competition this year for 'best of' in appetizers, entrées, side dishes and desserts.

In addition to the more than 60 local chefs who will cook up a storm, Men Who Cook will include a silent auction and live music.

Despite all the fun that goes into the event, Starostka emphasized that the purpose of Men Who Cook is to raise money for an important and worthwhile cause.

'Fun and food aside, Mesilla Valley Hospice Foundation needs support to keep doing what it's doing," she said. "Even if you cannot attend the event, we encourage you to donate to the foundation."

According to the hospice foundation, Mesilla Valley Hospice has provided twice the amount of charity care in the first six months of this year than it normally provides in a whole year. As a result of the increased demand, charity care funding needs

Fifth annual Men Who Cook

are at an all-time high.

Each chef will raise funds by asking for tips, all of which will be donated to the foundation.

The guys ham it up for tips and the traveling trophy," Starostka said. "There's lots of fun competition to push people to be really generous."

Last year's winner, Mickey Clute, was unable to participate in this year's Men Who Cook, so the field is "open for someone new," Starostka said, adding that part of the fun of the event is seeing men from the community step outside of their own environments and whip up delicious menu items.

"You get to see different sides of people," Starostka said. "Seeing these men in a different context, outside of their norm is what makes this event fun."

One of the men who will be stepping outside his own environment for the event is Todd Dickson, news editor at the Las Cruces Bulletin.

"I'd covered (the event) in the past, and my reason for entering was an ego thing," he said, adding that he'd probably be a chef if he didn't work in the newspaper business.

Dickson, who said he tried to bring more elaborate recipes to the table, is in his fourth year participating in the event. He

observed that chefs have stepped up their game in recent years. "Some people get real involved," he said. "One year, there was a fellow sitting at the table next to me making California sushi rolls.

"I try to bring a unique recipe to the cookbook that is sold at the fundraiser.

His past recipes have included Checkerboard Manicotti, Sunset Rellenos and Angels on the Wing - chicken and artichoke hearts with butter and lemon.

This year, he'll prepare his version of Mexican Lasagna, which he described as a "relatively simple dish."

Dickson said he anticipates spending Friday afternoon cooking, with the help of his assistant, James Nance.

The Environmental Health Division of the New Mexico Environmental Division has imposed more stringent regulations on this year's Men Who Cook, including the requirement that all dishes be prepared in a certified kitchen.

"(Men Who Cook) is the place to go for a great sampling of the best food in one location," Dickson said. "It's the greatest variety of food you'll ever run into. A lot of people bring their A-game."

Donna Brown, executive director of MVH, also encouraged people to attend the event.

We at MVH are committed to providing the highest quality care in the community," she said. "We're now in our 30th



Temple Beth-El Rabbi Emeritus Jerry Kane feeds state Sen. Steve Fischmann his triple chocolate pecan bites while Kane's wife, Cyril is stuck in the middle, at the Third Annual Men Who Cook.

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Featured artist: Roxana Quinnell

Horses, tigers, elephants, oh my

Artist paints what is near and dear to her heart

By Isabel A. Rodriguez

It's hard not to notice Roxana Quinnell's artworks at the Mesilla Fine Arts Gallery.

While many of the other artists at the gallery boast paintings depicting striking mountains, desert lands and typical New Mexico scenery, Quinnell's wildlife art is certainly an outstanding fixture.

The artist uses mixed media – pencil ink and transparent acrylic bases – to create original paintings not usually seen in the Doña Ana County community.

Quinnell said she's not trying to be different, but just paints what comes naturally to her.

"I got my degree in fine arts and elementary education at Western Montana College," she said. "I've been interested in art from the time I was little. Dad did a lot of carving.

"I had to quit (my artwork) for a while, raising two kids. I had been commissioned to paint pictures of animals, so when I returned to art, that's what I decided to do. I really like it."

A portion of Quinnell's earnings are donated to animal causes, she said.

When asked if her love for animals was instilled by her family, Quinnell said she probably instilled it in them.

"We're outdoor people, and animals were a big deal to us," she said.

Although you'd probably be hard-pressed to find giraffes or tigers in the Las Cruces community, Quinnell pointed out that New Mexico is abundant with other types of animals, including mountain lions and bobcats.

She admitted that it can be a challenge when asked to paint African wildlife, such as rhinos and elephants.

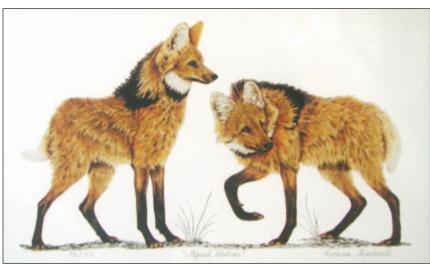
"I probably spend more time doing research than I do actually painting," she said. "I wish I had more time to paint. I always seem to get interrupted. It's detailed, so it takes me a while."

"Research" includes observing animals and photographing them, and sometimes reading wildlife magazines for inspiration.

Quinnell said she stays busy working on several projects at once, whether it be



"Burrowing Owls" by Roxana Quinnell



"Maned Wolves" Roxana Quinnell

painting new canvases for display at the Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, or detailed animal depictions for her line of cards.

"I try to be a full-time artist, and there's always a crunch," she said. "The card line is huge – almost half my business."

When she began the line, she painted each card by hand, until her son, a computer science major, suggested using prints instead.

Her line includes sets including dogs, cats, horses and many more.

Through her website,

www.zianet.com/qpix, Quinnell has been able to sell her cards all over the world, she said

Some of the organizations closest to her heart include the Humane Society, National Wildlife Federation and The Nature Conservancy.

Quinnell said these organizations are important to her because she sees the damage that is done to wildlife habitats, and wants to change that.

"There is almost no place left untouched," she said. "The danger is totally out of control. I feel like I'm helping. You have to do what little you can do."



"Boston Terrier Pups," by Roxana Quinnell, is for sale as a print at Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, 2470 Calle de Guadalupe.

Details

Roxana Quinnell

mixed media painter

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Looking at this year's Chamber Music Festival

A mosaic of beauty and entertainment

Review by **Gerald Kane** For the Las Cruces Bulletin

My second reviewing pilgrimage up Interstate 25 took place last week, and was far more cerebral than my first reviewing adventure earlier this month.

The two operas we attended dealt with far more weighty issues and were less expositional and more substantive than "The Pearl Fishers," "Tosca" and "Maometto II." (See the July 20 issue of the Las Cruces Bulletin for a review of the earlier operas.)

Surprisingly, the best bon-bon in this metaphoric box of cultural chocolates was a concert we were lucky to attend. It was part of the 40th anniversary season of the Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival.

We began by attending a much heralded and highly anticipated production of Karol Szymnaowski's rarely performed 90-minute Polish masterpiece "King Roger." It was mythic, mystical and profound. Images and themes treated in "King Roger" provide an allusional twist to "The Bacchae" by Euripides.

"New York Times" critic Anthony Tommasini sat alongside us and reviewed the same opera in last week's edition – as favorably as I

"King Roger" mixes choral chant, extended lyric monologues and modern lush melodies and orchestrations. It treats the age-old struggle between organized faith and deep seeded spiritual passion. Which element wins out at the end? You'll have to see for yourself.

With a running time of only 90 minutes with no intermission, "King Roger" cannot help but present us with a riveting and thought provoking evening. One would expect additional productions of "King Roger" around the world in coming years.

This production features a stellar cast,



Erin Walls's top-notch vocal performance in "Arabella" is not to be missed. The story takes place between 1929 and 1932, in the shadow of Hitler's rise to



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Photos by Ken Howard Erin Wall (as the title character) and Mark Delavan (Mandryka) star in "Arabella," now playing at the Santa Fe Opera

with extraordinary voices and exceptional acting and stage effects. It stars "bari-hunk" Mariusz Kwiecien in the title role. Known for his powerful voice and chiseled, seething good looks, Kwiecien has been a one-person publicity machine in promoting himself, along with productions of "King Roger" - for which he has developed quite a reputation – around the

The homo-erotic production of "King Roger" at the Paris Opera in 2009 stirred up tremendous controversy in the world music community. By contrast, the Santa Fe version is tamer. It keeps the passion under the surface, yet percolating strongly, vibrantly and consistently throughout, thanks especially to the keen musical direction of acclaimed conductor Evan Rogister.

I would be remiss not to mention the awesome vocal gymnastics of the amazing Erin Morley as Roger's conflicted, frustrated wife, Roxana, and the power of William Burden's mysterious portrayal as the "faith-alternative, hedonist Shepherd."

For those interested in seeing an unconventional, disturbing and thought-provoking work, "King Roger" is highly recommended. The reviews by other critics from near and far have been uniformly positive, praising the musical aspects of the opera, along with the innovative direction by Stephen Wadsworth and awesome scenic design by Thomas Lynch, which ranges the gamut from ornate iconography to amazingly abstract.

The second opera we attended is far less controversial and very popular. Richard Strauss composed "Arabella" between 1929 and 1932, in the shadow of Adolf Hitler's rise to power. In light of the world economic situation, elements of this story of economic pretense and deception are uniquely relevant.

This disturbing tale faded gentility and deception revisits the milieu of late 19th-century Vienna, which Strauss and his longtime librettist Hugo von Hofmannsthal explored two decades earlier in their most popular work, "Der Rosenkavalier" (1909-10).

"Arabella" shares lush orchestration and some gorgeous vocal lines with "Rosenkavalier." In addition, this popular work contains a couple of vocally demanding roles that are wonderful vehicles for lyric sopranos, two tenors and two baritones.

Alas, von Hofmannsthal died suddenly after completing Act One of "Arabella." Strauss labored singularly for a few years, making sure he completed the story with just the right touches of romance, repression and latent, up tight passion to bring the opera to a satisfying, if not drawn out conclusion.

In addition to top-notch voices, led by Erin Wall, Heidi Stolper and Mark Delavan, the flowing scenery of the Santa Fe Opera production by Tobias Hoheisel takes on a character of its own. Ornate Victorian set pieces float in mysteriously and effortlessly when needed. They add so much to the romance of the far-fetched

tale of mistaken identity and pretense. The scenic design would fade to nothingness were it not for the appropriate eerie lighting by David Finn.

One cannot minimize the role of conductor Sir Andrew Davis, who kept this lengthy opera moving along at a good pace.

In summary, both "King Roger" and "Arabella" provides much for audience members to ponder. Each, in their own way, confronts issues which are subtexts in today's complex world. Both operas merit your atten-

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• 301 Opera Drive Santa Fe

Prices start at \$84

Contact

505-986-5955, www.santafeopera.org

The other artists who are a part of the Festival roster may not be household names, but their skills are amazing. As Anthony Tommasini, chief music critic for the New York Times wrote in a recent review of one of last week's Chamber Festival concerts, "The festival can seem like an outpost of the New York music scene" ... and it is four hours from our community. Aficionados from all over the country travel to attend these concerts. Do not deprive yourself.

We attended a varied evening featuring a string quartet by Samuel Barber performed by the Miro quartet, the string quartet in residence at the University of Texas in Austin. The music was quirky, clever and in a word,

This was followed by a violin concerto by Beethoven featuring the amazing violinist and violist Ida Kafavian, Founder of Music from Angel Fire and a long-standing member of the renowned Beaux Arts Trio in New York. Together with her sister Ani, she has made music

for years.

Kafavian was paired with Kirill Gerstein, a young, accomplished, award winning pianist, whose bright, assertive technique was dazzling. Gerstein, whose music was contained on an iPad, (a first for me!) also amazed us with his rendition of a contemporary piece, Oliver Knussen's lyrical "Ophelia's Last Dance."

The evening concluded with Bartok's "Contrasts," a work for violin, viola, piano and clarinet. The world renowned Chen Halevi joined Kafavian

and Gerstein for this whimsical, delightful final "bite" of remarkable music.

I recommend attendance at any of the concerts in the 40th anniversary season, which runs through Saturday, Aug. 25. You won't be disappointed.

It should be noted that if this is your first trip to see the Santa Fe Opera, you are entitled to a special discount. Mention this to the ticket agent when ordering your tickets by phone. Other specials may also be available for both events.

Gerald Kane has reviewed theatre and opera for NPR stations and newspapers in New Orleans, Phoenix and Kansas City as well as for the "Las Cruces Bulletin." A former member of the American Theatre Critics Association, he is the Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth-El in Las Cruces and has taught "Jews on Screen" at New Mexico State University. He has reviewed the Santa Fe Opera productions for The Bulletin for the past 10 years.

Galleries & Openings

OPENING

GALERIE ACCENTS FINE CUSTOM FRAMING is hosting a grand opening event from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3, at its new location at 344 S. San Pedro St., Suite 3. Formerly located in Mesilla Valley Mall, Galerie Accents will feature renowned local artists Robert "Shoofly" Shufelt and Robert Highsmith at the event. Shufelt is known for his Western graphite drawings that depict the essence of the cowboy

Highsmith, winner of the 2011 New Mexico Governor's Award for Excellence in Art, is known for his watercolor paintings showcasing Southwest scenery and landscapes.

For more information, contact 522-3567 or galerieaccents@yahoo.com.

UNSETTLED GALLERY'S will feature the work of local

artists Jeanne Rundell and Roy Van der Aa during the 2012 fall season.

Rundell's exuberant work in color and form is confined only by the square defined by her canvas and/ or the divisions within the canvas. The limited palette and geometric abstractions of Van der Aa's paintings both complement and contrast Rundell's compositions. Various sizes of the artists' collages are included in this exhibit. Opening day is Saturday, Aug

Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 10 to 5 p.m. Saturday, 10 to 4 p.m. and other times by appointment. For more information call 635-2285 or visit www.unsettledgallery.

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. Opening reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11.

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.

THE TOMBAUGH

GALLERY presents "Retro: The Works of Jeanne Rundell." Rundell moved to Las Cruces in 1975 where she co-founded the Mesilla Valley Pottery and was also one of the founders of the Potters Guild of Las Cruces in 1981. With Las Cruces as a base, Rundell spent the next 30 years traveling the United States exhibiting and selling thousands of artworks in art festivals. This retrospective

is Sunday, Aug. 5, through Friday, Aug. 31. An artist's reception will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday,

The Tombaugh Gallery is located at 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

MAIN STREET GALLERY

hosts David Shaw's "Dance as Motion and Color" exhibit, opening during the Friday,

Aug.3, Downtown Art Ramble. This exhibit, which emphasizes color in motion, is Shaw's interpretive photography of dance. These vivid images are captured using slow shutter speeds to enhance that drama of the Danzantes Dance Group performing ceremonial dance in Tortuga.

A portion of the proceeds from Shaw's art sales will be donated to the dance organization.

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

WEST END ART

DEPOT presents "Opening 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.

The gallery is located at 401 N. Mesilla St. Hours are 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 312-9892.

ONGOING THE BRANIGAN

CULTURAL CENTER presents

"beautiful," an exhibition of the works of Michael Ponce. This display of paintings and drawings runs through Saturday, Aug. 25. The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information call 541-2154.

ARALIA GALLERY is

displaying the photographic art of Troy Brajkovich and Ali Keyes, as well as paintings by Wendy Robin Weir, Marj Leininger and Rob Crombie.

The gallery is located at 224 N. Campo St. Hours are from 3 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, 2 to 5 p.m. Friday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 650-7543.

THE BRANIGAN **CULTURAL CENTER** hosts

"The Bison: American Icon," an exhibition that explains and documents the history of these majestic animals. The show

will run through Saturday, Aug. 11.
This presentation is

organized by the C.M. Russell Museum of Great Falls, Mont., and made possible through National Endowment for the Humanities on the Road, a special initiative of NEH and adapted and produced by the Mid-America Arts Alliance. Learn about the tumultuous history of the bison in the Americas through objects, interactives, images and

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DENNIS BELL DISABILITY ARTS, CULTURE & CITIZENSHIP will host an

Belonging Through the Arts" endeavor sponsored by Progressive Residential Services (PRS) has produced two community art projects on display at the Dennis Bell Disability Arts, Culture & Citizenship Center. 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 Main St. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 523-8431.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY will feature two local artists for July.

Judy Bess is an acrylic artist who specializes in capturing the vivaciousness and beauty of the desert Southwest. Mary Zawacki has studied pastel painting at Otis College of Art and Design in Los Angeles.

In addition, the 25 artists of the gallery offer art in many media including original paintings, fused glass art jewelry, wood turning objects, stained glass, photography, pen and ink, mixed media, affordable prints, cards and miniature paintings.

The gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday.

For more information, call 522-2933 or visit www. mesillavalleyfinearts.com.

M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY is excited that Gail has returned.

She is back from her buying trip to the Baltic States and returned with some incredible amber jewelry. Beautiful pendants, rings, bracelets and necklaces created by the best artisans of Tallinn and Gdansk. Journeying through some of the most beautiful villages surrounding the Baltic Sea,

Gail was not satisfied with the usual tourist stores in the port

Buying in back rooms and out of suitcases, she brought back some remarkable pieces in amber, sterling and gold.

Come see these beautiful pieces that are now available at M. Phillip's Gallery as it continues its successful show "Works on Paper" this month.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 525-1367.

NEW MEXICO STATE

UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY displays "Thinking New Mexico," a celebration of 100 years of New Mexico art. The show runs through Sept. 1.

The gallery is located at 1390 E. University Ave. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. For more information, call 646-2545.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY is

displaying several retablos from the university's permanent collection on loan to the library from the University Art Gallery. The artwork is on display in the library deanis 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

NMSU holds the largest public collection of retablos in the United States. From 1963 to 1973, more than 1,700 retablos were donated to the university.

The library is located at 1780 E. University Ave. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 646-2545.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

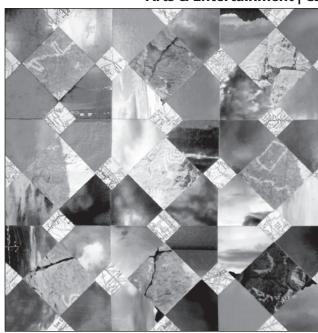
presents an in-depth look at The Rift and the River: The Geology of Southern New Mexico.

"The Rift and the River is the final exhibition at the mall location of the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History.

The Rio Grande Rift a long, narrow gash in the earth, extends 500 miles from central Colorado to El Paso. Its formation many millions of years ago dictates the path of the present Rio Grande.

During the formation of the rift, mountains thrust skyward, faults opened creating valleys and basins, volcanoes erupted and lava flows reshaped this region.

Throughout the exhibition are specimens of regional



"Three River Voices," by Roy van der Aa, is currently on display at Unsettled Gallery, 905 N. Mesquite St.

rocks and minerals loaned to the museum by Greg Mack of New Mexico State University and Glenn and Lorena Hales of Las Cruces. These rocks and minerals highlight particular areas of the region and add a glimpse of the history beneath foot. The exhibit will run through Sunday, Aug. 5.

The museum is located at 700 S. Telshor Blvd. in Mesilla Valley Mall. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 522-3120.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM displays "Barbara Hinnenkamp: Saints of the

Day."

The exhibit blends paintings of Mexican people with a variety of clipped images such as butterflies, birds and flowers.

The show features 11 large, colorful mixed-media collages that depict the Mexican people and their connection to nature and the cycles of the Earth. The exhibit will be in the museum's art corridor through Saturday, Aug. 4.

The museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 522-4100.

CUTTER GALLERY

presents an art opening titled "Just Friends," featuring Betty Hummer and Virginia Roach.

Hummer and Roach have been friends since the early 1980s when they took an art class together from Jim Mitchers.

Since that time, they have truly been friends, showing their artwork together, traveling to Spain, Portugal and Mexico and continuing to paint every week with a group they established called the Artamonts.

The gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541-0658.

ADOBE PATIO GALLERY

displays "The Illuminated Landscape," by David Drummond.

The gallery also will 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

MVS STUDIOS features work by Amy Rankin. The gallery is located at 535 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday. For more information, call 524-3636 or visit www.mvsstudios.com.

DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER 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.

THETHEATREGALLERY

"PhotoHectography: My Adventures in Mixed Media Art" by Naida Zucker in the lobby of the Black Box Theatre. Zucker's work is a mixed media combination of hectography (gelatin monoprinting) and digital photography to produce one-of-a-kind pieces.

The gallery is located at 430 N Main St The exhibit runs through Sept. 2, will be open an hour before performances and by appointment. Call 523-1223.

EventsCalendar

FRI. 8/3

5 to 7 p.m. Downtown Art Ramble, Downtown Main Street. Explore a variety of artworks located at the numerous galleries in the heart of Downtown. Free. Call 523-2950.

6 to 8 p.m. Open Mic Night, Barnes & Noble at NMSU, 1400 E. University Ave. The public is invited to enjoy the performances or to sign up to take the stage. Free. Call 646-4431.

6 to 9 p.m. Live music, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. The Tritones. No cover. Call 527-5310.

8 p.m. "Man of La Mancha," Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. Larry Chandler directs the Don Quixote play within a play, kicking off the theater's 50th anniversary. Cost \$10 for adults, \$9 for students and seniors, \$7 for children 6 and under. Call 523-1200.

6 to 8 p.m Fixing a flat workshop, Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Learn the fundamentals of bicycle repair and maintenance. This month's class focuses on fixing flats. Free. Call 523-0436.

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 12th annual Judy Price Memorial Blood Drive, Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Doña Ana County employees and the general public will have the opportunity to give blood in honor of the late Judy Price, who died Sept. 4, 2001, after a long battle with cancer. Free. Call 525-6130.

9 to 11 a.m. Summer Dance Intensive Workshop, Michele's Dance Academy, 1195 E. Madrid Ave. The class will be led by Mel Tomlinson. Cost \$150. Call 527-1893.

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7 p.m. "Gee 'n Ess & '1,"" Boba Café & Caberet, 1900 S. Espina St. George Jarden performs the best of Gilbert & Sullivan. Cost \$27.50 includes appetizer, entrée and beverage. Call 647-5900.

7 p.m. Howling Coyote Open Mic, Rio Grande
Theatre, 211 Main St.
Featuring acoustic musicians, singers and songwriters with family-appropriate material.
Free. Call 523-6403.

8:30 p.m. "Gee 'n Ess & '1,'"
Boba Café & Caberet, 1900
S. Espina St. George Jarden
performs the best of Gilbert
& Sullivan. Cost \$10. Call
647-5900.

SAT. 8/4

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 a.m. to **4** p.m. Plant sale, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. The museum's greenhouse is the site of a summer plant sale, featuring many perennials in 1-gallon containers, as well as shrubs and trees. Free. Call 522-4100.

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7:45 p.m. Dirt Track Racing, Southern New Mexico Speedway, 12125 Robert Larson Blvd. Enjoy a night at the races with modifieds, street stocks, legends and hornets. Cost \$7-10. Call 524-7913

8 p.m. "Man of La Mancha," Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. Larry Chandler directs the Don Quixote play within a play, kicking off the theater's 50th anniversary. Cost \$10 for adults, \$9 for students and seniors, \$7 for children 6 and under. Call 523-1200.

7:30 p.m. "The Lady Of White Sands," Rio Grande Theatre, 211 Main St. The Pan American Dance Institute, in association with New Mexico State University Dance Program, presents an original ballet based on the legend of Pavla Blanca. Cost \$10. Call 646-2070

8 p.m. "Ruddigore," or "The Witch's Curse," Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Sir Despard Murgatroyd has inherited a witch's curse forcing him to commit a crime a day or die in agony. So, it's a huge relief when shy Robin Oakapple is revealed as his long-lost elder brother – true

inheritor of the curse. Cost \$10 regular admission, \$9 for students and seniors over 65. Call 523-1223

10 a.m. to noon, Yin yoga and creativity workshop, West End Art Depot, 401 N. Mesilla St. Activate your creativity with a contemplative Yin Yoga series followed by experiential healing through art including soul collaging, chakra art, journaling and mandalas. Bring a yoga mat, pillows, towel or blanket, water and an open mind. Cost \$20. Email nmartco.op@gmail.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. The storyteller at the Downtown location will be Louise O'Donnell and Judith Ames will be the reader at the Solano store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Story and craft time, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning drum class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn the basic Middle Eastern rhythms. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

SUN. 8/5

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday Growers' Market, Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Accepts SNAP and WIC benefits. Free. Call 523-0436.

2 p.m. "Man of La Mancha," Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. Larry Chandler directs the Don Quixote play within a play, kicking off the theater's 50th anniversary. Cost \$10 for adults, \$9 for students and seniors, \$7 for children 6 and under. Call 523-1200.

5 p.m. Placement class, NMSU Activity Center, 1600 Stewart St. The Pan American Dance Institute and the New Mexico State University Dance Program will host a summer workshop for dancers ages 13 and older. The classes will be broken into intermediate and advanced levels and take place through Friday, Aug. 10. Classes include ballet, jazz, modern and gyrokenesis. Cost \$50 per class or \$200 for full week. Call 646-2070 or email agavit@nmsu.edu.

7 p.m. Music in the Park, Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. "Play Me: The Music of Neil Diamond" featuring a Neil Diamond tribute band. Free. Call 541-2200.

2 to 4 p.m. Bluegrass and folk music jam, Commons area of Doña Ana Community College, 3400 S. Espina St. All players



Mountain Gallery and Studios, 138 W. Mountain Ave., will host "From the HeART!" a youth-oriented art show, during the Downtown Art Ramble on Friday, Aug. 3 from 5 to 8 p.m.

are welcome. Free. Call 526-5174.

MON. 8/6

9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Dance classes, NMSU Activity Center, 1600 Stewart St. The Pan American Dance Institute and the New Mexico State University Dance Program will host a summer workshop for dancers ages 13 and up. The classes will be broken into intermediate and advanced levels. Classes include ballet, jazz, modern and gyrokenesis. Cost \$50. Call 646-2070 or email agavit@nmsu.edu.

TUE. 8/7

9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Dance classes, NMSU Activity Center, 1600 Stewart St. The Pan American Dance Institute and the New Mexico State University Dance Program will host a summer workshop for dancers ages 13 and up. The classes will be broken into intermediate and advanced levels. Classes include ballet, jazz, modern and gyrokenesis. Cost \$50. Call 646-2070 or email agavit@nmsu.edu.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

WED. 8/8

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

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intermediate and advanced levels. Classes include ballet, jazz, modern and gyrokenesis. Cost \$50. Call 646-2070 or email agavit@nmsu.edu.

6 to 8 p.m. Open Mic Night, Barnes & Noble at NMSU, 1400 E. University Ave. The public is invited to enjoy the performances or to sign up to take the stage. Free. Call 646-4431.

6:30 p.m. Stitch & Visit meeting, Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Creative ideas and good conversation are shared. To participate, bring a portable craft. Free. Call 525-1625, email meadows@ zianet.com or visit www. lascrucesstitches.multiply.com.

6 a.m. to noon, Farm Volunteer Days, Mountain View Market Farm, call for directions. Interested in organic farming and local food production? Want to find out more about vermiculture, composting, laying hens and crop planning for our region? Come and volunteer in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436.

THU. 8/9

9 a.m. to noon, Fiber Club, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Dance classes, NMSU Activity Center, 1600 Stewart St. The Pan American Dance Institute and the New Mexico State University Dance Program will host a summer workshop for dancers ages 13 and up. The classes will be broken into intermediate and advanced levels. Classes include ballet, jazz, modern and gyrokenesis. Cost \$50. Call 646-2070 or email agavit@nmsu.edu.

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.
7 p.m. "Juan Patron: A
Fallen Star in the Days of
Billy the Kid," New Mexico
Farm & Ranch Heritage
Museum, 4100 Dripping
Springs Road. Author Paul
Tsompanas will talk about
his new book chronicling the
life of Juan Patron, an unheralded but important player
in the Lincoln County War.
Tsompanas will sign copies of
his book after the presentation. Costs \$2. Call 522-4100.

FRI. 8/10

9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Dance classes, NMSU Activity Center, 1600 Stewart Street, The Pan American Dance Institute and the New Mexico State University Dance Program will host a summer workshop for dancers ages 13 and up. The classes will be broken into intermediate and advanced levels. Classes include ballet, jazz, modern and gyrokenesis. Cost \$50. Call 646-2070 or email agavit@nmsu.edu.

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. Costs \$10 general admission. Call 523-1223.

SAT. 8/11

9 to 10:30 a.m. Dance classes, NMSU Activity Center, 1600 Stewart St. The Pan American Dance Institute and the New Mexico State University Dance Program will host a summer workshop for dancers ages 13 and up. Costs \$15. Call 646-2070 or email agavit@nmsu.edu.

10 a.m. to noon, Family Game Day, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla Street, Develop hand-eye coordination with jacks and cup and ball toss, stimulate your mind with jigsaw and wooden puzzles, or challenge friends to a game of Dominos. Free. Call 647-4480.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. The storyteller at the Downtown location will be Douglas Jackson and Jean Gilbert will be the reader at the Solano store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Dance classes, NMSU Activity Center, 1600 Stewart St. The Pan American Dance Institute and the New Mexico State University Dance Program will host a summer workshop for dancers ages 13 and up. Costs \$15. Call 646-2070 or email agavit@nmsu.edu.

6 to 10 p.m. Men Who Cook, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Proceeds from the dinner and silent auction will benefit Mesilla Valley Hospice Foundation. Costs \$60 Call 525-5711.

AtTheMovies

Who says you can't go home?

Three generations of women actors bond in flick

Review by **Jeff Berg**For the Las Cruces Bulletin

A pleasant diversion, sometimes stifled by its obvious clichés, "Peace Love and Misunderstanding" takes an often seen story and fluffs it up a bit.

As directed by Bruce Beresford, the film offers Jane Fonda as Grace, an aging peacenik (living where else but Woodstock) and reunites her with her anally retentive daughter, Diane, who has taken her two teenage kids, Zoe and Jake, for a respite after her husband asks for a divorce.

Grace, a pot smoking, growing and selling throwback to the '60s (of course), lives in a tidy but art-filled and eccentric old farmhouse. Zoe and Jake have never met their grandmother, as Diane disappeared years earlier in objection to Mom's lifestyle, which included free love and various mind altering substances.

But now the chickens have come home to roost, as you'll certainly see, and Diane tries to fan the old flames of discontent while Zoe and Jake learn to appreciate the unique community of friends and ad hoc family that Grace has

accumulated over the years.

And, not surprisingly, love is in the air ... not just at the various gatherings and be-in's that Grace hosts or attends, but also for all three of her guests.

Jake, a shy, smart, young man, who unfortunately is hampered as one of those kids who has to film everything, meets a smart, young woman who works at a local coffee shop.

Zoe has a push-pull type experience with a young man who works for an "organic butcher," something she is not fond of as a vegetarian.

The stiff and weary Diane is approached by a local musician/furniture maker, who also happened to have "dated" Grace years before.

Beresford certainly knew that this work wasn't going to win accolades and re-energize his career, but be that as it may, he takes a great cast and puts them hard at work.

Fonda breezes through her role as Grace, who can only see good in everybody and everything.

Catherine Keener as Diane does a pretty respectable job of being her mother's nemesis while learning to lighten up. Elizabeth Olson does a fine job playing Zoe, and sometimes seems



Jeffrey Dean Morgan, Catherine Keener and Jane Fonda revisit the '60s in "Peace Love and Misunderstanding."

wise beyond her years. Nat Wolff is Jake, and he does OK as the shy and curious younger brother.

The film moves along at pretty rapid speed, as we go from protest to party to full moon ceremony celebrating the feminine, all intertwined with scenes from the three budding relationships and Grace's continued relationship with other "budding" things. She dispenses wisdom, joints and new age platitudes in equal amounts, and not a bad word can be said by her about any of the activities that take place.

The film's weaknesses lie in the editing, which seems rather ramshackle at times and with some of the typical '60s stereotypes, which have long overstayed their welcome. Certainly one of the weaker parts of the picture is when Fonda describes her experiences

at the real Woodstock, citing stories about Jimi Hendrix and the most over-appreciated band in the universe, The Grateful Dead. Sorry, Deadheads...

Nonetheless, the film is able to make up for those sidelights by offering a good time to be had by all. It also felt to me like the cast had a nice experience making this crisp 90-minute film, knowing that it was more for fun rather than career advancement.

"Peace, Love and Misunderstanding" probably won't be on too many "best of" lists at the end of the year, but that's OK, since it didn't want to be anyway.

Jeff Berg is now a Santa Fe based freelance writer and former board member of the Mesilla Valley Film Society . . . jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com

Humorous depiction of the Gilbert & Sullivan characters

FILM REVIEW

GRADE

You'll always find

peace, love and

misunderstanding at

the Fountain Theatre --

this week in particular.

Enjoy, enjoy.

George Jarden hopes to entertain variety of audiences

By **Isabel Rodriguez**For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Growing up in Philadelphia watching many Gilbert and Sullivan performances, George Jarden had his own take on the plays. So much so, that many years later, he organized a one-man multi-media show, "Gee 'n Ess & I," allowing him to share his observances with the public, while also taking on several of the characters.

Sound a bit confusing?

It can be, until you witness for yourself what the show is all about.

Jarden not only appears in numerous costumes and performs numerous dances, he and his team have also pre-recorded audio and video to complement the live performance.

"I'm not making fun of Gilbert and Sullivan's plays," Jarden explained. "They're already funny. Trying to make fun of something that is already funny just comes across as flat. (This) is my commentary on these characters. I also break the fourth wall (speak directly to the audience while in character)."

Jarden estimated that he dons a total of about 20 costumes during the performance.

He said even audiences who are not familiar with Gilbert and Sullivan productions will find humor in the performance.

"It's all explained," he said. "We assume people know nothing (about the plays). I've performed it before, at the Rio Grande Theatre, for middle school-age kids, and they just loved it and laughed at the hilarious characters." Jarden, who is in his '70s, said there is no generation gap between himself and his young team.

That team includes Brandi Lozada Johnston, choreographer and stage manager; Flo Hosa Dougherty, painter; Dave Wheeler, sound and video director; and Terri Hubert, costume director.

Jarden first performed "Gee 'n Ess & I" in 2010. He said it took him about four years to organize it, and he's been working to improve upon it ever since then.

From the time he developed the idea to when it was first performed, he and his original team came up with different elements to improve the show, including about 100 paintings by Dougherty, singing and dancing, computer generated sound and video.

"It's pretty wild," Jarden said, adding that the most rewarding part for him is the excitement the team has generated after being exposed to the performance. "None of them knew any Gilbert and Sullivan before this. They were clueless."

Jarden will again perform the routine at his Philadelphia high school reunion in October. He said he would eventually like to go on tour with the act.

Showtimes are Friday, Aug. 3 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 4 at 8:30 p.m. at Boba Café and Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St. Friday's show costs \$27.50 and includes an appetizer, entrée and beverage. Saturday's show is \$10. For more information, call 647-5900.

'Music' not to be missed

Prisoners create beautiful music in documentary

The CineMatinee for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, is "Music from the Big House" (2011, 90 minutes, not rated).

Excuse me for gushing, but documentary filmmaking does not get any better than "Music from the Big House." Prolific director Bruce McDonald provides a cornucopia of heart-breaking and inspiring stories together with a great concert. The most powerful story is simply the triumph of the human spirit over the inhuman condition.

Canadian singer/songwriter Rita Chiarelli wanted to visit the "birth of the blues" which was, as she understood, an Angola prison in Louisiana. There she found prisoners serving life sentences. These characters play and sing music as well as seasoned professionals. Chiarelli resolved to put on a show of their music. It took her 10 years, but she did it, and that show has gone way beyond Angola's walls.

In Louisiana, "life means life." There is no parole. The board can reduce a sentence, but rarely does so.

One of the more desirable rooms at Angola holds 50 bunk beds. The prisoners keep their life belongings in a trunk by their beds. Louisiana provides a dark window on an American justice system that is more about punishment and politics than justice.

McDonald's camera follows Chiarelli around the prison. A shiny Christian cross embracing her heart, she speaks with the musicians. Their faces, their facial expressions, their eyes and their voices all reveal lifetimes of tragedy, despair, hope and transcendence. They could not have a better friend than Rita Chiarelli.

"Music from the Big House" is shot in black and white and the music is well produced and recorded. This is one of those documentaries that deserves to be seen by everyone.

CineMatinee is a unique blend of movies presented by the Mesilla Valley Film Society which showcases unique films, past and present, often with an emphasis on life in the West – the new West, Old West or anything in between – and "movies that missed us," notable films that never had a lot of publicity.

The series is designed to show area residents that film is a form of art and education as well as entertainment. At least one film a month for this series has a New Mexico "connection," drawing from the vast pool of movies made in the state – nearly 500 – or perhaps featuring a star/story from New Mexico talent.

Unless otherwise noted, screening time is 1:30 p.m., and admission is \$5 for everyone except film society members who are admitted for \$2.

The Fountain Theatre is located at 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, one-half block south of the Mesilla Plaza. For more information, call 524-8287.

Lots of activities at the museum

Lectures, live music and a new location on the horizon



Aaron Henry Diaz Foundation for Las Cruces Museums

One of the great pleasures of living in the desert is our great summer experience when dry earth finally breathes and thirst is quenched by the annual monsoon rains.

Everyone is entitled to their favorite season. A summer's day in the Mesilla Valley happens to be my mine.

On most Saturday mornings I enjoy a brief walk Downtown to observe the characters, support local vendors and decompress from the week's regimen where I finally find myself at one of our Downtown museums. There are numerous upcoming exhibits and events to appease your creative curiosity and support your local Downtown businesses and museums.

Join us Friday, Aug. 3, at the Downtown Arts Ramble, where we will glimpse three new exhibits opening at the Las Cruces Museum of Art. Meet us at 5 p.m. for the artists' reception, and hear great live music from the Dan Lambert Trio. New exhibits to view include charcoal works by Carol Meine, a mixed-media installation by Marianne McGrath and an installation of small-scale works by six painters of The Praxis Collective.

Don't miss the Brown Bag Lecture at the Railroad Museum this month, when Zoe Richmond, director of public affairs for Union Pacific Railroad, will present "The Next 100 Years of the Railroad," speaking on the obstacles and opportunities that await the railroading industry.

Two exhibitions continue this month at the Branigan Cultural Center: "The Bison: American Icon," an excellent and unique exhibit from the National Endowment for the Humanities, and "beautiful," an exceptional collection of works by Las Cruces-born Michael Ponce. Ponce will also give an art lecture

on his current exhibit "beautiful," at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4.

As August begins, the foundation awaits with anticipation the grand opening of the Museum of Nature and Science, which is only two months away. The museum will close its current location on Sunday, Aug. 5, reopening with a new name and a brand-new building Downtown on Nov. 2. The foundation has a special gala opening planned for our Friends of the Museums, providing a first glimpse of the brand new museum.

Our monsoon summer brings rain-drenched creosotes, thunder echoing from the West Mesa, the sight of the Organ Mountains crowned by irritated stratocumulus clouds. The much needed rains bestow life upon the high desert while indulging your next work of creativity. The Foundation of the Las Cruces Museums consistently seeks to showcase our community's creativity by promoting and financially supporting our municipal museums. Please consider joining us at our next event or inquire with Mike Weiss at membership@foundationlcm.com. See you at the museums.

Aaron Henry Diaz is the president of the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums. Jennifer Perez, communications chair, contributed to this article. For more information on the Foundation, visit the blog at www.flcm.blogspot.com or email us at friendsoflcm@gmail.com.

Call to Artists

CALL FOR SUMART

The fourth annual SumArt Fest is coming up, in a new location and under a different name. SumArt is joining with Project in Motion at the Gin Studios and the West End Art Depot to present the first ever Depot District Arts Fest, Friday, Sept. 14, and Saturday, Sept. 15. Both warehouse spaces in the Alameda Historic Depot neighborhood will be presenting a feast for the senses, featuring local talent in the visual and performing arts, on the third weekend in September.

This is an open call for works in any artistic medium, visual or performance-based, created by residents of the Mesilla Valley area, to be presented at the West End

Art Depot. Send inquiries to chris@ sumartfest.org. Call 575-312-9892 for more information.

CALL FOR YOUNG ARTISTS

It is once again time for the Doña Ana Arts Council's Renaissance ArtsFaire, and young artists are invited to participate. The 401st annual Renaissance ArtsFaire is Nov. 3-4. If you are age 16 or younger, you are invited to the Peddler's Market. Bring your own art and sell it at the faire. All items must be made entirely by the peddler. Kits, painted greenware and paint-by-number are not allowed. Applications may be

obtained by calling the Arts Council at 523-6403 or request one by email at infodaac@arts.org. They are due back in the DAAC office by Sept. 14. For more information, call 523-6403 or visit to www.las-cruces-arts.org.

AMERICAN SOUTHWEST THEATRE COMPANY AUDITIONS ANNOUNCED

The American Southwest Theatre Company (ASTC) at New Mexico State University Theatre Arts announces auditions for its fall 2012 productions. Needed are men and women ages 18-60. Auditions will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday,

Aug. 10, at the Hershel Zohn Theatre on the NMSU campus. Callbacks are scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 26. You may sign up for an audition slot on the callboard in the Hershel Zohn Theatre lobby. All actors are asked to prepare one contemporary monologue running no longer than 90 seconds of an up-tempo rock or pop song to be sung acapella. Call 646-5418.

BAZAAR APPLICATIONS NOW ACCEPTED

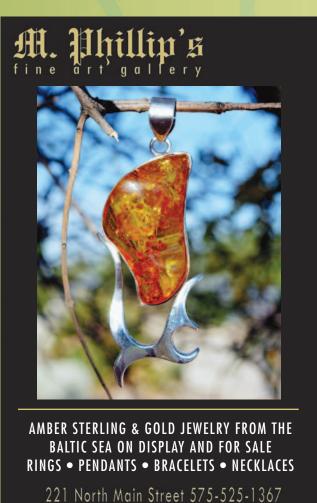
Applications are now being accepted for the 2012 La Casa Holiday Bazaar, which will be held Nov. 30 and Dec. 1-2, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E.

University Ave. More than 4,000 individuals attend the bazaar each year. Vendors working in any of the following categories are eligible: 2-D artwork; graphic/printmaking; sculpture/metalwork; hand-made jewelry; handcrafted toys; wood crafts; textiles; ceramics; photography; glass; leather; and other (includes food products).

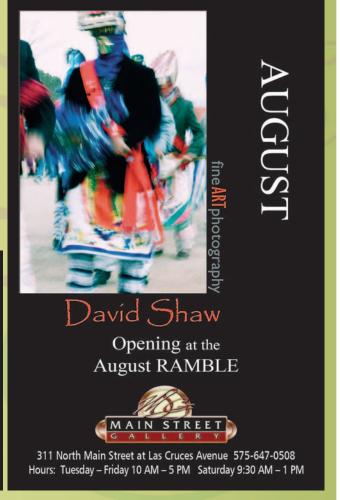
other (includes food products).
Work must be original and
executed by the displaying vendor,
who must be present during
the show. No imports, kits or
commercial objects will be accepted.
Application receipt deadline is Sept.
1. Applications are available at www.
lacasainc.org. All proceeds from the
event benefit La Casa Inc.

Join us for art, culture, entertainment and more at this Friday's Ramble! August 3, from 5 to 7 p.m.

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TheMusicScene

Featured DJ: Lynz Green

Major changes to come at The Rocket

And, Lynz Green has a confession to make

By **Suzanna Lester**For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The beloved Lynz Green, an afternoon DJ at The Rocket – a local rock station – may have led her avid listeners astray a few weeks ago.

"It makes me sad to say, but I will be leaving afternoons on KXPZ," Green posted July 16 on her Facebook wall. "Life makes its turns and twists and sometimes we just have to go with the flow. I've been doing the afternoons for over three years here, and it's where my heart will always be."

A widespread panic ensued.

"This is horrible news. This is the worst news I've heard... I'm actually kind of welling-up," Jack Lutz, Green's fellow Rocket DJ, said on-air, once he finally caught wind of her impending absence from the afternoon schedule.

"We hope whoever replaces her has no shame either," said the liner, now being played during commercial breaks on The Rocket.

"WHYYYY!?!?!!?! *Kneels with hands stretched out to the sky," one of her many distraught fans posted on Green's page.

Perhaps the best way to announce Green's future is to reflect on her past.

As an Air Force brat, Green has lived in beautiful, exotic places, one of her favorites being Misawa Air Force Base, Japan, she said.

Finally landing in Holloman Air Force Base, Green's dad retired, and she officially set her roots in southern New Mexico.

"What's that joke about the 'Land of Entrapment?" Green asked. "Ha. But really, I wouldn't have it any other way ... we have the most amazing sunsets (and) a unique culture that I'll miss when I do leave."

Green, a self-proclaimed drama nerd, never planned her life around being a radio DJ. She just happened to be in theater with a guy in charge of Alamogordo's 94.3 KYEE at the



Lynz Green, five-year DJ on The Rocket radio station 99.5, announced on Monday, July 16, she would soon make life "harder" for her fans.

time. After reading a commercial for him one day, one thing led to another.

"I fell hopelessly in love with the business before I even knew what I was getting myself into," Green said.

Green would soon find a new home at Bravo Mic Communications in Las Cruces.

"The Rocket crew at KXPZ is my family," she said. "Jack, Shannon (Ellis) and I have all been working with this station for more than five years now and we are about as dysfunctional as the typical American family these days."

While the long hours can some-

times make her feel like she lives 24-7 at the radio station, Green said Bravo Mic's very comfortable environment is put to use by the closeknit jockeys.

"Jack's gym equipment and cof-

fee cups strewn about, my secret stashes of snacks being raided by ants..." Green said, describing her laid-back office environment.

So, could she really be leaving all of this fame and glorious living behind? Is Lynz Green, rock star, bad girl DJ of Las Cruces, truly going to rip a gaping hole into the hearts of so many devoted listeners?

Well, she wanted to make amends, so, here's the truth officially revealed behind

Green's recent shenanigans:

"I've been somewhat sneaky in announcing that I was leaving afternoons, I'll admit," Green said, "but I never said I'd leave the station entirely."

So, you can breathe a sigh of relief,

Las Cruces.

Starting Monday, Aug. 6, Green will begin co-hosting mornings on The Rocket alongside Lutz, making "Mornings Harder" from 6 to 10 a.m., while also performing as assistant program director, which means she'll be programming in music as well.

"I know what I like, what moves me and what hits me in the heart bone," Green said. "Music of all kinds does that for me ... rock music just does it a bit harder."

Recently, she named bands such as In This Moment, In Flames and Hurt as being at the top of her personal charts. However, fans may be surprised that this rocker chick was raised a little more country.

"My family originally hails from South Carolina and Georgia. There wasn't one day where Alan Jackson and George Straight weren't on in my dad's truck," Green said. "But, I was also known for snagging Pantera, Metallica, and Joe Walsh discs and sneaking them into the playlist occasionally."

So, as the hardened persona of a local celebrity begins to soften, one might find an even more humanized Green behind all the rock shows, microphones and song requests.

In fact, Green can often be found involving herself in charitable events, especially those involving children, such as the Team Babysavers Marchapalooza event for the Southern New Mexico March of Dimes in April, and St. Baldrick's held for children's cancer fundraising.

Perhaps this desire to use her powers for good comes from her continual drive to better herself,

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LYNZ GREEN,

DJ, 99.5 The Rocket

harder.

thanks to having her own little one.

"Kids are like farts – you only like your own," is Green's favorite quote, according to The Rocket's website.

"Another place I hold nearest to my heart is Quetzaltenango in Guatemala," she said. "I originally went for Spanish study, and wound up staying longer than planned. Its Mayan name is Xela. Pronounced

Sheylah ... which is what I named my daughter two years later."

Sheylah will be turning 4 this Au-

"From the Mercado, to the amazing volcanoes surrounding the area

Top 10 singles Tuesday, July 31



- Call Me Maybe Carly Rae Jepsen
- Payphone Maroon 5
- Wide Awake Katy Perry
- 4 Lights
 Ellie Goulding
- 5 Somebody That I Used to Know Gotve
- 6 Whistle Flo Rida
- Where Have You Been
- Titanium

 David Guetta featuring Sia
- Scream
- 10 Blow Me (One Last Kiss)
 Pink

Top 5 albums



- Life is Good
- 2 ... Hits Phil Collins
- Phil Collins
- 3 Channel ORANGE Frank Ocean
- 4 Uncaged Zac Brown Band
- Doo-Wops & Hooligans
 Bruno Mars

Source: www.billboard.com and iTunes

... let's just say I cannot wait to take my daughter (to Xela) one day," Green said.

From addressing child abuse in our area to national issues, such as the recent Aurora, Colo., shootings, Green said it can sometimes be a challenge to separate personal feelings and opinions from her professional obligation to be informative.

"We work for a fun format, nothing too serious. But sometimes in the world we live in, we have to be serious," Green said.

Whether you love her for her opinions, her passion for music or her often goofy demeanor, never fear, Green, DJ extraordinaire, is here to stay – on The Rocket.

Details

Lynz Green

When

• Starting Monday, Aug. 6, from 6 to 10 a.m.

Where

• The Rocket, 99.5 FM Las Cruces

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so I had it to myself, and I couldn't

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Here's the key thing: The guaca-

My daughter commented on the

quality of the beans, something you

mole was delicious. The chips and

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salsa I had before the guacamole.

RestaurantGuide



Happy hour specials

Las Cruces Bulletin

900 S. Telshor Blvd., Suite B 522-7333 Sunday: 1/2 price wine bottles after noon (excludes certain selections) Monday: House Sake \$2

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Cattle Baron 790 S. Telshor Blvd.

522-7533 4 to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, Discounted drink specials and complimentary food bar

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One of the great Garduño's traditions was the tableside guacamole, prepared right in front of your eyes and, as the name suggests, right by your table. This does a few things. İt provides entertainment, as vou watch the server cut the avocados and mix and mash the ingredients It provides education, teaching how to make your own guacamole should you choose to at home. Perhaps most importantly, it verifies

By Richard Coltharp

Garduño's in Las Cruces.

better the second time around

Early indications say it will.

familiar with the Garduño's story:

Big, loud, flashy, fun Mexican res-

food and popular traditions. Ex-

location, saddled with a big over-

blessed with a lot of great local

head, appears to cut corners. Locals

Mexican food options try Garduño's

once and go back to their favorites.

Restaurant shuts down; now houses

De La Vega's Pecan Grill & Brewerv.

Albuquerque locations also struggle

Fast forward a few years, and the

Albuquerque locations start anew,

going back to their original success

The folks at Hotel Encanto had

the opportunity to bring Garduño's

back to Las Cruces on a small scale,

Locals are giving it another chance, and the feedback, so far, is

formula and original recipes.

and they made it happen.

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pands into several locations, eventu-

ally into Las Cruces. The Las Cruces

The folks at Hotel Encanto de

Las Cruces are banking it works out

Brief background for those not

your guacamole wasn't dumped onto your plate from a plastic tub. "We have four people who have graduated from culinary school," said director of outlets Patrick Hen-

Bringing back Garduño's Details

> Garduño's **Restaurant and** Cantina

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Phone • 522-4300

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(breakfast served 6 to 11 a.m.)

don't hear too much, from kids or adults. Patrick Hendricks, Susan I agree, the beans have a subtle

> smoky flavor that goes great with the Garduño's rice. On a follow-up visit I had

enchiladas. It was a tough decision picking one of the four sauces: Hatch

Red Chile, Hatch Green Chile, they were bringing back Garduño's, Garduño's Chile Con Queso and I was cautiously optimistic, know-Garduño's Chile Blanco. I went with the Chile Blanco, Wilson said they were bringing

which has a rich flavor that accents the original recipes, which includes but doesn't hide the chile taste. their unique sauces and, yes, the Again, I liked the beans and rice. Again, I couldn't finish it. On a recent visit, I ordered the

I'm sure it had nothing to do with the two bowls of chips and salsa I had before the enchiladas.

In the small, hotel restaurant setting, the Hotel E Garduño's cannot match the scope, size and spectacle of the Albuquerque glory days, but then, it doesn't have to. The new Garduño's makes for a nice, midtown eatery in a beautiful setting.

I wouldn't have thought of this but dining in the hotel, with a nice blend of out-of-towners and familiar faces, you feel like you're on a mini-vacation. It adds to the fun of the experience.

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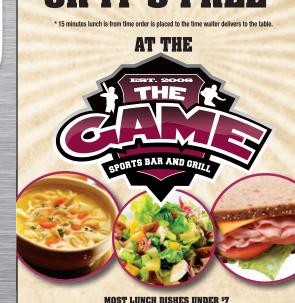
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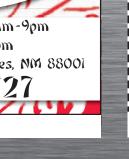
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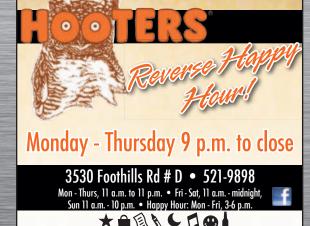
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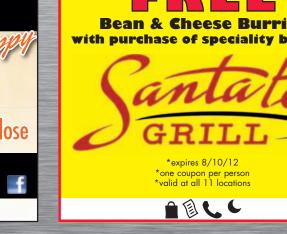


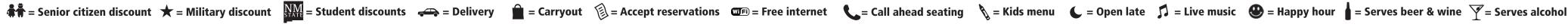




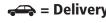










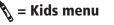




















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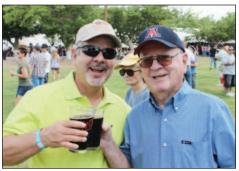
Photos by Zak Hansen



Than Williams, Tabitha Tutor, Darryl Ambler, Martin Goetz and Eric Morgan pose with bags of kettle corn they purchased at the two-day Tour de Beers event Saturday, July 28.



The Liars perform for the crowd.



Mark and Frank Earley of Tucson, Ariz., cheers to the day's festivities.



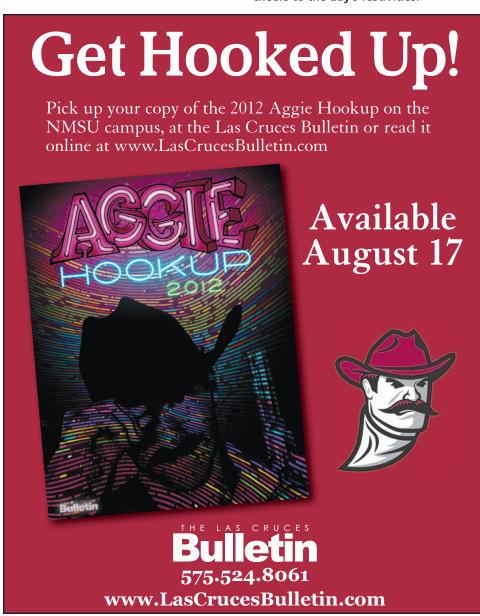
Isabella Garcia cheers Alex Fielder Saturday afternoon at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds.

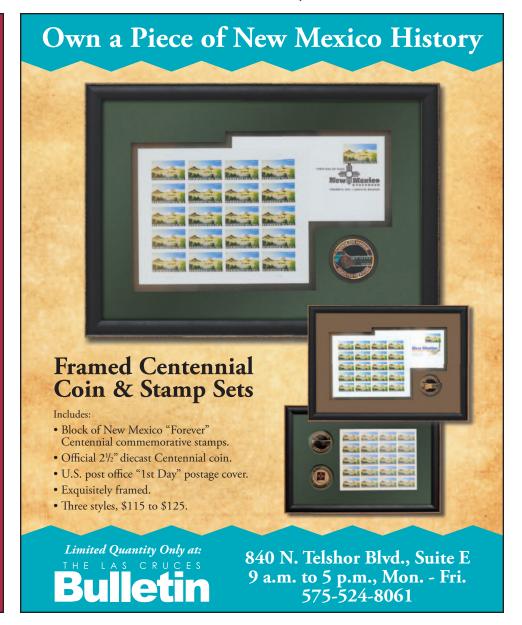


Tarasa Sillers and Lindsey Martin pour glasses of beer for patrons Sunday, July 29.



Christa Gabriel takes a break from dancing with her daughter, Neko, 14 months.





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PBS	2	22	PBS NewsH	our 🚾	Builder	Dinosaur	Thomas	Mr. Rogers	W'dwright	Best of Joy	Fine Art	Quilt	Sewing	Liv'g
CBS	3	3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CBS This Mo	rning (N) (In	Stereo) CC		Doodlebop	Doodlebop	Busytown	Busytown	Rangers	Horseland
ABC	7	7	Storms	Reporter	Good Morni	ng El Paso	Good Morni	ng America	Good Morni	ng El Paso	Hanna	Ocean	Explore	Rescue
FOX	8	14	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	9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today The C		XXX Summe					
CW	14			Tummy	Lose 30Lb	In Style	Cubix	Cubix	Sonic X	Sonic X	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Dragon	Dragon
WGN	15		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Walker, Texa	s Ranger	Walker, Texa	s Ranger	Law Order:	CI	Law Order:	CI
ESPN	26		SportsCente	er 🚾	SportsCente	er cc	SportsCente	er cc	SportsCente	er (N) (Live) ©	C		2012 ESPYs	CC CC
ESPN2	27		NFL Yrbk.	NFL Yrbk.	Bassmasters	s (N) ©	NFL Yrbk.	NFL Yrbk.	NFL Yrbk.	NASCAR Ra	icing			Bowling
USA	31		Paid Prog.	Cook Safe	Paid Prog.			Political Ani	mals 🖾	White Collar		Covert Affai	rs	Indiana J.
TNT	32		Law & Order	r (In Stereo)	Law & Order		Perception "		Rizzoli & Isl				Dallas 🔯	
TBS	33		-	Earl	Earl	Earl				"Yours, Mine			★ "College	
COM	35			Insanity!			(1997, Come			(-/		oundrels" (20	,	Beverly II
LIFE	39			Hoover	Hollywood		Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.			omething Lik		Premiere.
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A&E	43		The Glades		The Glades		Flip This Ho		Hideous Ho		Sell: Extrem		Flip This Ho	
HIST	44		Snipers: On		Crime Wave:					onds Illicit tra			Cocaine: Hi	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
TLC	45		Hollywood				Moving Up (Moving Up		Moving Up		Moving Up	
DISC	47			Hoover			American G			atch "Revelati				Property
ANPL	50		Human Plan		Hillbilly Han		Dogs 101 @		It's Me or th		My Cat Fron		My Cat Fron	
FAM	<u> </u>				comedy) Alexa							inderella Stor		
DISN	52			Suite/Deck			Chugging					Never Land		Phineas
NICK	54			Penguins						SpongeBob			Power	SpongeBob
AMC	57		"The Public		** "Machin					's Crossing"				Donnie
SYFY	59		Defrosting				"Shark Swar					rm" (2008) Jo		
CNN	62			Newsroom	CNN Newsro				CNN Newsro		CNN Newsr		CNN Newsro	()
CNBC	63				Grt Pillow						bouts.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
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PBS	2	22	Hometime	MotorWeek	The Desert	This Old Ho	use Hr	P Allen	Garden	Kitchen	John Besh	Sue Chef	Lawrence V	/elk
CBS	3	3	Arc of Trium	ph (N)	PGA Tour Go	olf WGC Bride	gestone Invita	tional, Third F	Round. (N) (Liv	ve) cc			Therapy	Prostate
ABC	7	7	Health	Food	Auto Racing			: Mid-Ohio.	ESPN Sport	ve) ᡂ s Saturday (N	1)		Humane So	ciety
FOX	8	14	Tummy	XTERRA	'70s Show	Lose 30Lb	MLB Player	* "See Spot	Run" (2001)	David Arquet	te. 🚾	Paid Prog.	30 Rock	30 Rock
NBC	9	9	(8:00) XXX S	ummer Olyn	pics Track an									0
CW	14		Dragon	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Rangers	Go for It!	Ani. Tails	Ani. Tails	Explr.	Explr.	Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest M	oments
WGN	15		Law Order: 0	Cl	Law Order: 0	Cl	Law Order: (CI	Law Order:	CI	Law Order:	CI	Videos	White Sox
ESPN	26		(10:00) 2012	ESPYs ©		NFL Yrbk.	NFL Yrbk.	NFL Yrbk.	NFL Yrbk.	NASCAR Ra	cing	SportsCent	er (N) (Live)	CC
ESPN2	27						ATP Tennis				Billiards		NASCAR R	
USA	31		"Indiana Jor	nes and the T	emple of Doo	om" (1984)	(:05) *** "I	ndiana Jone	s and the Las	st Crusade" ((1989) Harriso	on Ford.	NCIS "Reun	ion" 🚾
TNT	32		*** "The B	ourne Identi	ty" (2002) Ma	tt Damon. 🚾		*** "The B	Bourne Supre	macy" (2004)	CC	*** "The E		atum"
TBS	33				' Again" (2009							Friends	Friends	Friends
COM	35				Cop II"									Semi-Pro
LIFE	39				na Jolie, Elizal					ve Owen. 🚾		*** "Vicky		
FOOD	40		Cupcake Wa		Chopped		Open With E				Iron Chef A		Restaurant:	
HGTV	41										Going Yard	Curb/Block	Hunters	Hunt Intl
A&E	43		Intervention	"Tyler"	Intervention	"Jimbo"	Intervention	"Jimmy"	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping
HIST	44		Cocaine: His		Marijuana: A					counterculture			American P	
TLC	45		Four Houses		48 Hours: Ha		48 Hours: Ha		48 Hours: H		48 Hours: H		48 Hours: H	
DISC	47		Airplane Rep		Airplane Rep		Doomsday E		Doomsday E		Doomsday I		2012 Apoca	
ANPL	50		My Cat From		My Cat From		My Cat Fron		My Cat Fron		My Cat Fron		My Cat Froi	m Hell 🚾
FAM	51				othing" (2006					nedy) Julie Ar		"Princess D		
DISN	52		,		*** "Toy St					Good Luck		Shake It	Jessie	Austin
NICK	54				Kung Fu		Big Time				iCarly	iCarly		Victorious
AMC	57				asco" (1997) /					Sylvester Stal			*** "Scar	
SYFY	59			ark" (2010, H	lorror) Eric Ba	lfour.					"Super Shar			
CNN	62		Your Money		CNN Newsro		CNN Newsro		Newsroom		CNN Newsro		The Situation	
CNBC	63		Paid Prog.							Boxing. From L	_ondon. Boxin	ıg: elimination		Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64		XXX Summe	r Olympics S	Soccer, Water	Polo, Badmin	ton, Weightlift	ing, Track and	d Field. (N) (Li	ve)			Rachel Mad	Idow Show

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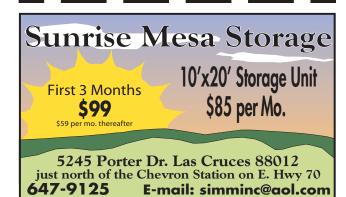
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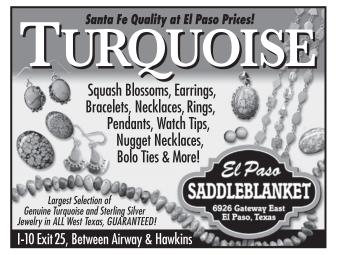
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PBS	2	22	News	Fronteras	Heartland	News	Keep Up	Served?	Antiques	Roadshow	Austin City	y Limits	Reign of t	he Jaguar	Everyday	Quest
CBS	3	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NYC 22 "F	Ransom"	NYC 22 (N) CC	48 Hours I	Nystery	News	Paid	Cindy C	Jdg Judy
ABC	7	7	Humane S		News (N)	Humane S	ociety Tele	thon					ABC 7	Telethon	★ "Norbit	" (2007)
FOX	8	14	House "His	stories"	UFC: Shoo	gun vs. Vera	a (N) 🚾		The Unit @	C	News	Big Bang	(:05) Touc	h "Pilot"	30S	Two Men
NBC	9	9	Church	News	News at	Raymond	XXX Sum	mer Olympi	i cs Swimmii	ng, Track an	d Field, Bea	ich Volleyba			News (N)	Olympics
CW	14			oany Busin	/		** "Susp	ect" (1987)	Cher, Denr	nis Quaid.		Access Ho	,	Punk'd	Punk'd	South Pk
WGN	15			ball: Angels					WGN New		Funny Hor			Chris	30 Rock	Scrubs
ESPN	26			ootball Ha							SportsCer		SportsCei		SportsCei	/
	27					Racing Nati		ies: U.S. Ce		NHRA Dra				Conight (N)		
USA	31		NCIS "Free		NCIS ©	_	NCIS "Sho		NCIS ©		White Coll			e: The Rise		
TNT	32		"Bourne U					009, War) B						us Basterd		
TBS	33							House Bun	, ,	CC		arried" (200			"Yours, M	
COM	35		/	"Semi-Pro"	(/			Crashers"				Space" (1		,,	"Wedding	
LIFE	39		"Vicky Cri			inglish" (20		Sandler. Pre			Drop Dead			"Spanglisl		
FOOD	40		Chopped "		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Iron Chef		Chopped		Chopped	
HGTV	41)		Novo	Dina	1	Shop	Love It or		Hunters	Hunt Intl		Hunt Intl	Love It or		Hunters	Hunt Intl
A&E	43					Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage			Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
HIST	44		American		Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn		Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
TLC	45		20/20 on T		20/20 on T	. ,	20/20 on 1		20/20 on T	LC (N)	20/20 on T		20/20 on T	LC ©	20/20 on T	
DISC	47		Apocalyps		World End			n (N) (In Ste			I, Cavemai				World End	
ANPL	50		My Cat Fro		My Cat Fro		Bad Dog!		Tanked ©		Bad Dog!		Tanked ©		My Cat Fr	
FAM	51			Diaries 2"		n Girls" (2					004, Comed			Girls 2" (2		
DISN	52			ANT		Austin	Austin	Shake It	Jessie	Jessie		Good	Code 9	Shake It	Gravity	Austin
NICK	54		Victo	Victo		Rock	Big Time		,	Yes, Dear			Friends	Friends	George	George
AMC	57			Scarface							3, Crime Dr		,			
SYFY	59				(eek" (2012)					Crocosaurus" ©		"Mega Piranha"	
CNN	62		CNN News	,		ents "Atlant			CNN News		CNN Prese				CNN News	()
CNBC	63		Baghdad			Millions	Suze Orm	an Show		Princess		Millions	Suze Orm	an Show	Princess	Princess
MSNBC	64		Caught on	Camera	Lockup		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup	

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PBS	2	22	Everyday	Quest	Santa Fe	Contrary	Moyers & Co	ompany	Need	Scully	Wash.	Inside	Religion	McLaughlin
CBS	3	3	Home.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bondage	CBS News S	Sunday Morn	ing (N)	The Nation	Nieman	Paid Prog.	Walk Fit	Cindy C
ABC	7	7	Business	Wall Street	Good Morni	ng El Paso	Good Morni	ng America	Good Morni	ng El Paso	This Week		Look 27	IndyCar
FOX	8	14	Paid Prog.	Bra Design	Paid Prog.	Bndg Brkr	Abndnt L	Paid Prog.	Fox News S	unday	Jones	Jeannie	Paid Prog.	XTERRA
NBC	9	9	XXX Summe	r Olympics 1	rack and Field	d, Beach Volle	yball, Tennis,	Volleyball, Wa	ater Polo, Bas	ketball, Cyclir	g, Equestrian	. (N Same-day	y Tape) 🚾	
CW	14		,	Fat Loss	Free	Who Knew			Paid Prog.			In Style		Paid Prog.
WGN	15		Paid Prog.	Amazing	Key/David	Today	Matlock "The	e Dare"	In the Heat of	of the Night	*** "Freak	y Friday" (20		
ESPN	26		SportsCente		SportsCente	er (N) 🚾	Outside	Reporters		er (N) (Live) 🛭			NASCAR C	
ESPN2	27			NFL Yrbk.	Bassmaster		NASCAR No			Reporters		Super Bowl		0 ()
USA	31			Fat Loss			Necessary F		Suits "Sucke			al Treasure: B		
TNT	32		Law & Order		Law & Orde	r (In Stereo)	Law & Orde	r (In Stereo)			Law & Orde		Law & Orde	
TBS	33			Browns	Friends			oices of Will S			the Hedge" ((:15) "Mada	
COM	35			Paid Prog.	Comedy			ings of Come				op II" (1987)		Vegas Vac
LIFE	39		In Touch		R Schuller	Turning			Chris	Chris	Chris	** "Fools F		
FOOD	40				Cupcake Wa		Rachael Ray		Dinners	Guy's, Bite			Paula	Pioneer
HGTV	41)		Property Bro			Income		My Kitchen			YardCrash		Love It or L	
A&E	43		The Glades		The Glades		The Glades	CC	The Glades		Longmire ©		Longmire "8	
HIST	44		Modern Mar		,	Discovered A				tes Got Their			How the Sta	
TLC	45		Dr. Frederick			Insanity!	Say Yes	Say Yes		Say Yes			Say Yes	Say Yes
DISC	47			Youssef		In Touch	Auction	Auction		Auction	Auction		Auction	Auction
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FAM	51				On: Fight to		(2009)			Win It" (200		** "Bring It		
DISN	52			Suite/Deck		Phineas	Little			Doc McSt.		Never Land		Phineas
NICK	54			Penguins	Parents	Parents		SpongeBob				SpongeBob		
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CBS	3	3	Final Major		PGA Tour G	olf WGC Brid	gestone Invita	ational, Final F	Round. (N) (Liv	ve) cc			Prostate	Cindy C
ABC	7	7	IndyCar Rac	cing Honda In	dy 200 at Mic	I-Ohio. (N)	Cindy C	AAA	Ball Boys	Ball Boys	Wipeout ©		Entertainme	nt Tonight
FOX	8	14	TEVA Mntn.		Incredible D		Incredible [t Run" (2001)			Bones (In Ste	ereo) 🚾
NBC	9	9	XXX Summe	er Olympics T	rack and Fiel	d, Beach Volle	yball, Tennis	, Volleyball, W	ater Polo, Bas	ketball, Cyclin	g, Equestrian	. (N Same-da	y Tape) 🚾	
CW	14		Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest Mo	oments	Dog	Dog	Latino	LatiNation	Cold Case ©	C	True Hollywo	od Story
WGN	15		* "What Ha	ppens in Veg	as" (2008)		Law Order:				ubs at Los An	geles Dodger	s. (N Same-da	y Tape)
ESPN	26			acing Sprint C		ania 400. Fron					SportsCente		SportsCente	
ESPN2	27				Golf		Bowling	Bowling	ATP Tennis		ries: Citi Oper	n, Final.	NHRA Drag I	Racing
USA	31			★ "G.I. Joe:					Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order	: SVU
TNT	32			eheart" (1995						(:45) *** "(
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COM	35			egas Vacatio				an " (2001) Jas					(3:58) "Office	
LIFE	39			★★★ "Vicky		celona" (200		dem. 🚾		glish" (2004,			ndler, Téa Leo	
FOOD	40				Chopped	-	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped			Diners
HGTV	411					Property	Property	Property		Hunt Intl	YardCrash			Hunt Intl
A&E	43		Longmire		Criminal Mi		Criminal Mi		Criminal Mir		Criminal Mir		Criminal Min	
HIST	44		How the Sta		How the Sta		How the Sta		How the Sta		How the Sta		Pawn Stars	
TLC	45		,		Toddlers & 7		Toddlers &		Toddlers & 1		Toddlers & 1		Toddlers & T	
DISC	47			Auction	Auction	Auction	Gator Boys		Gator Boys		Gator Boys		River Monste	
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DISN	52		Good Luck		ANT Farm		Wizards	Wizards		Good Luck		Shake It		Gravity
NICK	54		,	Rock	iCarly	Victorious	Big Time	Big Time	iCarly	iCarly			SpongeBob	
AMC	57		(8:15) "The				her, Part II"		Drama) Al Pac				I	GoodFellas
SYFY	59		· /	"Serenity" ("Close Enco					Blade Run.
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CW	14		** "Supe	r Troopers"	(2001, C	omedy)	* "What I	lappens in	Vegas" (20	008)	TMZ (N) CO		Ugly Betty	CC	Brothers 8	& Sisters
WGN	15		30 Rock	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	The Unit @	C	Monk ©		Monk 🚾	
ESPN	26		Baseball T	onight (N)	MLB Ba	seball Milwau	kee Brewer	s at St. Loui	s Cardinals	s. (Live)	SportsCer	nter (N) (Liv	e) 🚾	SportsCer	nter 🔯	
ESPN2	27		NHRA Dra	g Racing			MLS Soco	er: Galaxy a	at Sounders	S	World/Pok	er	NASCAR	Racing		
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TBS	33		"The Hous	se Bunny"	*** "S	hrek" (2001) 1	cc (DVS)		*** "Sh	rek" (2001)	(-/		Sullivan		European"	
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A&E	43		Criminal N		Crimina		The Glade	- (/	Longmire		(:01) Long		(:01) Crim		(:01) The (
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CNBC	63		Diabetes		Ripping		Industrial		Amer. Gre		Crime Inc.		Marijuana	USA	Amer. Gre	
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PBS	2	22		PBS News			Market Wa			roops on the			Charlie Ro		World	T. Smiley
CBS	3	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Broke	Broke	Mike	Hawaii Fiv	e-0 ©	News	Letterman		Ferguson
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Bachelor I	ad (N Sam	e-day Tape	CC	The Glass	House	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kir	nmel Live
FOX	8	14	KFOX New	S	Big Bang	Two Men	Hell's Kitc	hen 🚾 (DV:	S)		KFOX Nev	/S	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	XXX Sumr	ner Olympi	cs Gymnas	tics, Track a	nd Field, Be	each Volleyb	all, Diving,	Cycling.	News (N)	Olympics
CW	14		Funny Hor	ne Videos	'Til Death	Million.	Perez Hilto	n	Remodele	d cc	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order	: CI	Access
WGN	15		Funny Hor	ne Videos	Funny Hor	ne Videos	Funny Ho	ne Videos	WGN New	s at Nine	Funny Ho	ne Videos	Chris	Chris	30 Rock	Scrubs
ESPN	26		MLB Basel	ball New Yo	rk Yankees	at Detroit Ti	igers. (Live)	CC	Baseball T	onight (N)	SportsCer	iter (N)	SportsCer	nter (N)	SportsCer	nter (N)
ESPN2	27		NFL Live (Film	NFL	Film	NFL	World/Pok	er	World/Pok			onight (N)		CC
USA	31		NCIS: Los	Angeles			RAW (N) (In	Stereo Live					easure: Bo	ok of Secre		Treasure
TNT	32		The Menta		The Close		The Close		Perception	/	The Close		Perception		CSI: NY @	
TBS	33			Seinfeld			Fam. Guy		Fam. Guy		Conan (N)		Office	Office	Conan	
COM	35			Daily	Futurama		. ,	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert			Daily	Colbert
LIFE	39			Reba	Reba	Reba	*** "Spa			Sandler, Téa	Leoni. 🚾		Reba	Reba	(:01) "Spa	nglish"
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A&E	43		Criminal M		Longmire		Longmire		Longmire		(:01) Long		(:01) Long		(:01) Long	
HIST	44			Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	American		Pawn	Pawn	(:01) Picke		Pawn	Pawn	American	
TLC	45		Four Hous		Four Hous		Four Hous		Four Hous		Four Hous		Four Hous		Four Hous	
DISC	47		Gator Boys		Gator Boy		Off Hook		Gator Boy		Off Hook		Gator Boy		Gator Boy	
ANPL	50		Wildman		Wildman				Hillbilly Ha		Wildman	Wildman	Wildman		Hillbilly H	
FAM	<u>51</u>		Secret-Tee		Secret-Tee		Bunheads		Bunheads		The 700 C		Prince	Prince		Paid
DISN	52			Gravity		Wizards		Good		bel" (2012)		Jessie	ANT	Vampire	Shake It	Good
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PBS	2	22	News	PBS News	Hour (N)	Business	History De	etectives	The War "T	Γhe Ghost F	ront"		Charlie Ro	ose (N)	World	T. Smiley
CBS	3	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS "Sec	rets"	NCIS: Los	Angeles	Person of	Interest	News	Letterman		Ferguson
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Middle	Last Man	Wipeout ©	C	NY Med (N	() CC	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kir	nmel Live
FOX	8	14	KFOX New	IS	Big Bang	Two Men	MasterChe	ef "Top 6 Co	mpete, Par	ts 1 & 2"	KFOX Nev	is	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	XXX Sumr	ner Olympi	cs Gymnas	tics, Track a	nd Field, Be	each Volleyb	all. 🚾		News (N)	Olympics
CW	14		Funny Hor	me Videos	'Til Death	Million.	Hart of Di	xie 🚾	The L.A. C	omplex	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order	: CI	Access
WGN	15		Funny Hor	me Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN New	s at Nine	Funny Ho	me Videos	Chris	Chris	30 Rock	Scrubs
ESPN	26		Elite 11 QI		World/Pok		World/Pok	er	Baseball T	onight (N)	SportsCer	nter (N)	SportsCer		SportsCer	nter (N)
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USA	31		Law & Ord		Law & Ord	ler: SVU	Law & Ord		Law & Ord	der: SVU	Political A	nimals	(:01) White	e Collar	(:01) Cove	ert Affairs
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TBS	33			Seinfeld	Big Bang		Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang		Conan (N)		Office	Office	Conan	
COM	35		Colbert	Daily	Work.	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Work.	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Work.	Daily	Colbert
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HIST	44		The Unive		Pawn	Pawn	Top Gear		Top Gear		(:01) Top (Pawn	Pawn	(:01) Top (
TLC	45		Craft Wars		Craft Wars		What Not		What Not		Craft Wars		What Not		What Not	
DISC	47		Catch		Catch "Rev		Deadliest		Deadliest		Deadliest			Catch "Rev		Catch
ANPL	50		Alaska Wil		Super Cro		Super Sna			pin Hippos			Super Sna			pin Hippos
FAM	51		Pretty Littl		Pretty Litt		Hill Nanni		Pretty Litt		The 700 C		Prince	Prince	Paid	Insanity!
DISN	52		Good	Gravity		Wizards		Good	ANT	Vampire	Good	Shake It	Code 9	Austin	Gravity	ANT
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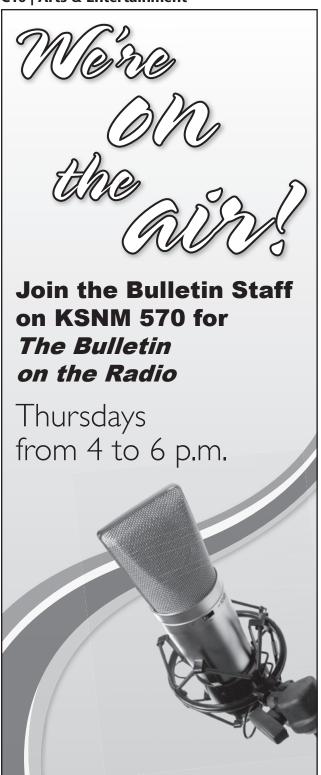
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CBS	3	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Broth	er (N)	Criminal N	linds	CSI: Crime	Scene	News	Letterman		Ferguson
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NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	XXX Sumi	ner Olympi	cs				Go On	News (N)	Summer (Ĵly.
CW	14			ne Videos			Supernatu	ıral 🚾	Supernatu	ıral 🔯	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order	r: Cl	Access
WGN	15		MLB Base	ball Chicag	o Cubs at S	San Diego P	adres.	Videos	WGN New	s at Nine	Funny Ho	me Videos	Chris	Chris	30 Rock	Scrubs
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ESPN2	27		Little Leag		Soccer				NFL Kicko		Film	NFL	Baseball T	onight (N)	NASCAR	
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COM	35		Colbert	Daily		South Pk				South Pk		Colbert		South Pk		Colbert
LIFE	39		"Nanny Di			Weeks Notic				ıly Truth" (2				Two Weeks		
FOOD	40		Restauran		Restaurar		Restaurar		Restauran		Chopped		Restauran		Restaurar	
HGTV	41		Hunt Intl		Income		Property I				Property I		Property E		Hunters	Hunt Intl
A&E	43			Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Barter	Barter	Barter	Barter		Storage	Storage	Storage
HIST	44		Pawn	Pawn	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Picked Of	/		American	,-	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun
TLC	45		Toddlers 8		Toddlers 8		Toddlers 8		Honey	Honey	Toddlers 8		Honey	Honey	Toddlers 8	
DISC	47		Fast N' Lo		Fast N' Lo		Fast N' Lo		Fast N' Lo		Fast N' Lo		Fast N' Lo		Fast N' Lo	
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FAM	<u>51</u>			Melissa	Melissa	Daddy		an Girls" (2			The 700 C		Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid
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NBC	9	9	News (N)		()	News				nd Field, Divi					News (N)	Olympics
CW	14		Funny Ho	me Videos	'Til Death	Million.	The Vamp	ire Diaries			Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order	r: CI	Access
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FOOD	40		Chopped A	All-Stars	Chopped A	All-Stars	Chopped	All-Stars	Chopped	All-Stars	Bobby Fla	y	Chopped	All-Stars	Chopped	All-Stars
HGTV	411		Hunt Intl	Hunters	Property E	Brothers	Sellers	Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Sellers	Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl
A&E	43		The First 4	18 cc	The First 4	18 CC	The First	48 (N)	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	(:01) The F	irst 48	(:01) The I	First 48
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Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter. Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

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CHALLENGER 3 2

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

	8	4	9	5	2	7	1	3	6
	5	7	2	1	3	6	8	4	9
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BEGINNER	2	9	7	4	8	1	5	6	7
BE	9	2	1	3	6	8	4	7	5
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Crossword Puzzles

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Adhesive strip Wash. neighbor

Butterfly catcher

Hardwood tree

Potential plant

Rollaway bed

Group of eight

12 North African nation

In __ and drabs

14 Singing voices 16 Prentiss and Abdul

"Newhart" setting

Hunk of dirt

20 Bull's defense

Crownlets

Engrave

29 Haunting image

Car cooler

Sweetheart

Like serials

38 Gossett Jr. or Gehrig

Dismiss from Oxford

Daughter of Gaea

Olfactory stimulant

Issue from a source

Glowing emanations

Perry Mason's Street

Achy and tender

Front of a shoe

Bought the farm

83 Feminine pronoun

Actor Brynner

Clod buster

Single cereal grain

Give up a right

Puts a label on

Absent

Organizers

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50 Singer McEntire

Pupil of Plato

More certain

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Box in

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High card

Guards

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Diagramless, 21 x 21 Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths

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- ACROSS
 - Fey of "SNL"

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- Fellow Communists
- 12 Did wrong
- 14 Person with an aggressive

- personality disorder
- Thick soup
- 17 Golf equalizer 19 Down Under bird
- One part of Hispaniola
- 25 Pen fluid
- 26 Film over
- 27 Equal score
- 28 Possessing 30 Forum attire
- 31 Kind of system or panel
- "Adam and Eve" artist Lucas 33
- Impersonator
- "China Beach" star 35
- Spanish river
- 40 Encircle with a belt
- 41 Soft drinks
- 42 Numbskull
- 43 Be mouthy
- 44 Dog Star
- 45 Solidify
- 46 Gore and Haig
- Once existed 50 Proportions
- 53 Concerning
- 57 Part of a play
- 58 Added one's support to
- 60 Actress Beryl
- 61 Stolen diamonds
- 62 Eggplants
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- 69 Marquee name 70 Create a cryptogram
- 71 Craze
- 74 Disastrous 75 Can to a Brit
- "A League of __ Own"
- 77 Regard with regret
- 78 Carried too far
- 80 Chandler's private eye
- 82 Quotes as an authority
- M. Night __
- 86 Hollers
- 87 Guarded a vacationer's home
- Moines 89 Morays

BARRY FUNNY

- **ACROSS**
- Start of Dave Barry quip
- 6 Honks
- Dice, e.g. 16 Flow out
- 19 Spanish port
- Forearm bones 21 Vacuous
- 22 RPM part
- 23 Sportscaster Musburger 24 Kind of card or bomb
- 25 Country house
- 26 Metal-yielding mineral
- 27 Scant
- 29 Squid kin Poinsettia and milkweed saps 31
- 33 Part 2 of quip 36 Nova Scotia hrs.
- 39 Hood's gun
- Grp. of gridders
- 41 Ms. Rogers St. Johns 42 Suffocate
- "Treasure Island" auth. 46 T-shirt size
- 47 Disney's middle name
- Part 3 of quip
- 53 Believer in God 55 With reference to
- 56 Goof
- 57 Perfect
- 59 Gum arabic tree
- 61 President pro
- Mild, yellow cheese 65 Possesses
- 66 Lasker of chess
- Part 4 of quip
- 72 Incidental effect
- 74 Grouped merchandise 75 Sibilant summons
- 76 Bottle top
- 79 Negatively charged ions 80 Worker
- 83 Former name of Guam's capital
- 85 Rustic accomodations 86 Kuwaiti rulers
- Part 5 of quip
- 91 Wind-blown soil
- 93 Comic Philips 94 Cut of an agt.
- 95 Unity
- 96 Evelike windows
- 98 Driving gadget

- 100 Susan of "L.A. Law"
- 101 Part 6 of quip 108 Grappled in
- 110 Indiaenous
- NASA
- 117 Fencers' foils
- 121 Or else, in music
- Type of loafer or ante
- 124 O.J. trial letters
- 125 Rose and Sampras
- 127 End of guip

DOWN

- on, shortly
- 3 Invention starter
- 6 Clear tables 7 Neighbor of
- 8 Put into effect 9 Favoring
- 10 Contrasting elements 11 Municipal
- Interlock
- 16 Geological time period
- 28 Brightest star in Orion
- 32 Bologna tongue 34 __ "Fatha" Hines
- 36 So far
- 38 43 Tango team
- 44 Takes the job 45 Balderdash! Tenant's contract

48 Instilled in the mind

- Dogpatch
- 109 Available for work
- 114 Spacewalk, to
- 115 Members of the flock
- 119 Felt ill
- 120 Mouse-spotter's cry
- 123 Hold tight
- 126 Attempted

- 1 Long-range weap-
- 2 Biblical weed
- Warbles Nahuatl speaker
- Mineola, NY
- 12 Cycle starter
- 13 One-line refrain songs 15 Washington city
- Cleveland suburb 18 French seaport
- Brief photo
- Dickens character
- 37 Single campfire treat One of October's gemstones
- 49 Indy 500 winner Luyendyk

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- 50 Tight closure Desensitized
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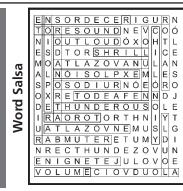
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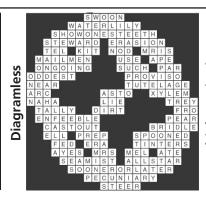
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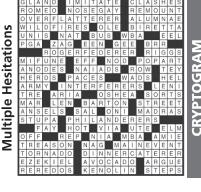
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS







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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

"What do you get when two egoists get together and play? A Freudian slip and an I for an I'

AtTheMovies

'Watch' a winning combo of humor, sci-fi action

Hill's comedic timing is perfection

Review by Isabel A. Rodriguez

I'll admit that going in to see "The Watch," I was less than enthusiastic.

Ben Stiller is a hilarious actor, and I'm a fan of his work, but when I learned that Seth Rogen co-wrote the film, I questioned the kind of humor I'd find in "The Watch."

I'm pleased to report, though, that this film is one of the funniest I've seen this year.

Stiller plays Evan, a do-gooder Costco store manager who is popular in his Ohio neighborhood and is known for organizing various groups.

When his security guard Antonio (a heavyset Latino who oddly resembles Guillermo of "Jimmy Kimmel Live") is found brutally murdered, Evan takes it upon himself to organize a neighborhood watch.

He expects a high turnout at his first meeting, but instead is greeted by Bob (Vince Vaughn), Franklin (Jonah Hill) and Jamarcus (Rich-Film Review ard Ayoade), three men you probably wouldn't want protecting your neighborhood against crime and vigilantes.

Instead of petty crime and neighborhood hooligans, the group finds itself up

against aliens that plan to invade the city, and are on a killing-spree. The men soon discover they can trust no one.

The film relies on one-liners and lots of physical comedy for laughs.

Vaughn is his typical self – fast talking, overbearing and slightly neurotic. His portrayal of Bob isn't bad, but it's nothing new. You could even say it's the same character he played in movies such as "Couple's Retreat" and "Four Christmases."

His tough appeal is softened by his desire to protect his young daughter against illintentioned teenaged boys.

Stiller's Evan is also much like the hotel manager he played in "Tower Heist" last year. Again, not bad, but mostly trite.

The best performance in "The Watch" came from Hill. He takes advantage of every on-screen moment he gets, even when

> he has no lines. As others delivered hilarious lines, I enjoyed watching him keep a straight face and make equally hi-

larious eve movements and head nods.

Franklin's backstory is that he wanted to be a police officer, but was turned down when he failed nearly all the

Rounding up the



Four unlikely heroes team up and face off against an alien invasion in Akiva Schaffer's "The Watch." The film stars Jonah Hill, Ben Stiller, Richard Ayoade and

group is Jamarcus, a newly divorced man eager to meet new women and fulfill his

Jamarcus could have easily been an obnoxious pervert, but Ayoade portrays him as polite and demure - qualities that prevent him from appearing insufferable and utterly desperate.

Although some of the raunchy jokes weren't really suited to my taste, there were plenty of moments that made the lesser ones tolerable.

Some of the downsides of "The Watch"? First was the over-the-top product placement.

I remember when advertisers tried to be subtle when they placed cola products or the likes in the hands of the actors. Apparently, all of that has gone out the window.

In addition to the major chain store at which Evan works, other products are dominant characters in "The Watch."

Another downside is the incessantly raunchy humor, which is really a backdrop for the funnier moments in the movie. I could overlook most of it, but the fact that I had to do so made me question whether it actually belonged in the script.

One scene in particular, involving a party at Evan's neighbor's house, was so predictable I had to roll my eyes at it.

"The Watch" is a great film, and a welcomed comic relief after intense movies such as "The Dark Knight Rises." If you do see it, though, be prepared to hire a sitter for the little ones; it's not as innocent as it appears in

Also, keep an eye on Hill's facial expressions. It's really neat to discover how funny he can be at every moment.



Ben Stiller and Vince

Vaughn reunite for this

comedy, but it's really

Jonah Hill who brings

the humor and steals the



AtTheMovies

Picking the Flicks



The Dark Knight Rises

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



Men in Black III

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: When Agent K's life and the fate of the planet are at stake, Agent J will have to travel back in time to put things right.

Starring: Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones

Director: Barry Sonnenfeld



Brave

Rated: PG

Plot Overview: Determined to make her own path in life, Princess Merida defies a custom that brings chaos to her kingdom. **Starring the voices of:** Kelly Macdonald, Billy Connolly

Director: Mark Andrews



Ice Age: Continental Drift

Rated: PG Plot Overview: The gang embarks on another adventure after their continent is set adrift. Using an iceberg as a ship, they encounter sea creatures and battle pirates.

Starring: Dennis Leary, Ray Romano

Directors: Steve Martino and Mike Thurmeier



Savages

Plot overview: Pot growers Ben and Chon face off against the Mexican drug cartel who kidnapped their shared girlfriend.

Starring: Taylor Kitsch, Blake Lively

Director: Olive Stone



Magic Mike

Rated: R

Plot Overview: A male stripper teaches a young performer how to party, pick up women and make easy money.

Starring: Matthew McConaughey, Channing Tatum

Director: Steven Soderbergh



Ted

Rated: R

Plot Overview: A story centered on a man and his teddy bear, who comes to life as the result of a childhood wish.

Starring: Mark Wahlberg, Mila Kunis **Director:** Seth MacFarlane



Madea's Witness Protection

Plot Overview: A Wall Street investment banker who has been set up as the linchpin of his company's mob-backed Ponzi scheme is relocated with his family to Aunt Madea's southern home.

Starring: Tyler Perry, Eugene Levy

Director: Tyler Perry



Step Up Revolution

Plot Overview: Emily arrives in Miami with aspirations to become a

professional dancer.

Starring: Kathryn McCormick, Ryan Guzman Director: Scott Speer

Snow White and the

Starring: Charlize Theron, Kristin Stewart



Ratings: PG-13

Plot Overview: The nation of Panem forces each of its 12 districts to send a teenage boy and girl to compete in the Hunger Games.

Starring: Jennifer Lawrence, Liam Hemsworth

Director: Gary Ross

The Hunger Games



The Watch

Rated: R

Plot Overview: Suburban dads form a neighborhood watch group as a way to get out of their day-to-day family routines and find themselves defending the Earth from an alien invasion.

Starring: Ben Stiller, Vince Vaughn

Director: Akiva Schaffer

Huntsman

Rated: PG-13



The Amazing **Spider-Man**

Plot overview: Peter Parker finds a clue that might help him understand why his parents disappeared when he was young. Starring: Andrew Garfield, Emma Stone, Bill Murray

Director: Marc Webb



People Like Us

Plot Overview: A man is tasked with delivering \$150,000 of his

Starring: Elizabeth Banks, Chris Pine

deceased father's fortune to the sister he has never met.

Director: Alex Kurtzman



Director: Rupert Sanders Total Recall

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: A factory worker begins to suspect that he is a spy after visiting Rekall.

Plot Overview: The evil gueen dispatches the Huntsman to kill Snow White, the only person in the kingdom fairer than she is.

Starring: Colin Farrell, Kate Beckinsale **Director:** Len Wiseman

OPENS FRIDAY, AUG. 3



Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days

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

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New this week

Tuesday, Aug. 7

The Lorax

Rated: PG

Genre: Family, Comedy

Starring: Danny DeVito, Zac Efron, Ed Helms Directors: Chris Renaud, Kyle Balda

Blue Like Jazz

Rated: Not rated

Genre: Comedy

Starring: Marshall Allman, Tania Raymonde

Director: Steve Taylor

Bel Ami

Rated: R

Genre: Drama

Starring: Robert Pattinson, Christina Ricci Directors: Declan Donnellan, Nick Ormerod

Redemption Road

Rated: PG-13

Genre: Drama

Starring: Michael Clarke Duncan, Morgan Simpson

Director: Mario Van Peebles

Top Grossing July 27-29

The Dark Knight Rises (Week No. 2) \$62,100,000

Ice Age: Continental Drift (Week No. 3)

The Watch (Week No. 1)

Step Up: Revolution (Week No. 1)

Ted (Week No. 5)

\$7,300,000

The Amazing Spider-Man (Week No. 4)

\$6,700,000

Brave (Week No. 6) \$4,300,000

Magic Mike (Week No. 5)

Savages (Week No. 4)

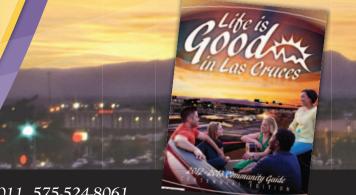
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discipline



The topic of discussion this month is life warrior discipline.

Living a life with a discipline component is critical and necessary if a person is going to maximize their opportunity for life fulfillment and success. The first thing a person must understand is that just about every individual or social problem has a lack of discipline compo-

A vast number of people have bought into the "lie" that you are and always will be a victim. Various support systems and individuals want you to believe that somebody else is responsible for your lack of achievement.

This article focuses on how to use the discipline component of the life warrior concept to take control of your life. This will assist with life and work skills necessary to achieving your life and work goals.

The first step is to understand the definition of discipline.

According to Dictionary.com the definition of discipline is:

- 1. Training to act in accordance with
- 2. Activity, exercise, or regimen that develops or improves a skill; training
- 3. Punishment inflicted by way of correction and training.
- 4. The rigor or training effect of experience, adversity, etc.
- 5. Behavior in accord with the rules of conduct; behavior and order maintained by training and control

A vital lesson about using discipline in order to overcome adversity comes from the early history of the United

In September 1608, the English colony of Jamestown, Va., was in danger of starving to death. Captain John Smith instituted the common sense policy of "he that will not work shall not eat." This

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Hispanic Baptist Convention

Conference brings state's pastors togetherD7

"Big" inspiration

Smart reflects on speaker......D8

Red Ribbon Bash helps fund patient meds, care

By Lorena Sanchez

It's been 14 years since the Red Ribbon Bash was introduced into the community to spread awareness about HIV and AIDS to southern

A lot may have changed in those 14 years, but the message and purpose is still the same.

"It is the only fundraiser in New Mexico that raises funds for individuals with HIV and AIDS," said Donny Grooms, co-partner for the event. "All funds raised cover Las Cruces Region 5, representing 10 counties in southern New Mexico."

Grooms, who has been involved with Red Ribbon Bash since its inception, remembers the first event welcoming 100 guests. Since then the event has grown to serve 325 guests.

The theme of this year's event is Fire & Ice will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. The bash will include a fire and ice-themed food and décor. There will be a sit down dinner, a live and silent auction, Rein Garcia will provide the

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The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum was transformed into a Bourbon Street-style Mardi Gras for the 2011 Red Ribbon Bash. This year's celebration, themed Fire & Ice, aims to top proceeds raised at last year's celebration.

New injury prevention chair chosen

Satya Rao is the new chairelect from 2012-13 and chair 2013-14 of the New Mexico Injury Prevention Coalition. Rao is determined to lower the rates of injury in the state, which ranks No.1 in the nation in deaths caused by injury.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez



NMSU professor strives for change

By **Lorena Sanchez**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Originally from India, New Mexico State University associate professor Satya Rao came to the United States "decades ago" to earn her college degree and to "continue on."

In the pursuit of a successful life and career, Rao has established herself as an important figure in southern New Mexico, and was named the 2012-13 chairelect and 2013-14 chair of the New Mexico Injury Prevention Coalition (NMIPC).

After earning her Ph.D. in community health education from Texas Women's University, Rao found herself at NMSU furthering her career and advancing her research.

"The area I do a lot of my research in is mental health, violence and substance abuse and use," Rao said. "I connect them because I look at these issues in

minority populations."

As an associate professor in the department of public health sciences at the university, Rao's primary topic of interest is the issue of suicide, which drew her to NMIPC

"For the coalition, one of the big issues is preventing suicide," Rao said. "There also was no representation for southern New Mexico. There were a lot of needs in (the region) that were not being heard. Now the coalition represents the whole state, not part of it."

This year, Rao said she chose to run for chairperson of the coalition because she said she wanted to take part "in setting the agenda for the state."

"I wanted to take on a leadership role in this area, my own experience with my husband's suicide and (to ensure) issues in southern New Mexico are heard," Rao said.

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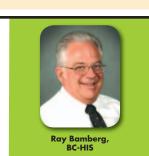
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Red Ribbon

entertainment during dinner and The Liars will providing after-dinner entertainment and dancing.

'Last year was the first year I attended," said Travis Leyva, disease prevention program manager at the health department. "It was a great event and I look forward to this

Leyva, who oversees HIV services in southern New Mexico as part of the department of health's Community Collaborative Care Program, has worked with the Red Ribbon Bash for two years ensuring that proceeds go to those suffering with HIV and AIDS in the community.

"The money allocated by the nation and state is adequate, but the medications and cost of specialists are so expensive it can be difficult for patients to receive medical care," Leyva

Of the money raised at last year's event, \$28,000 of the approximately \$30,000 was used to provide funding and care to southern New Mexico HIV and AIDS patients. The rest covered expenses of the event. The care included vision care, non-formulary medications and medical co-payments.

"HIV and AIDS are not going away," Grooms said. "They are still a very expensive diseases. This event is our way of paying it forward.

Grooms said the goal for this year's event is \$40,000, and that cannot be reached without the support of the community.

Details

Red Ribbon Bash: FIRE & ICE

• 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18

Where

• New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum 4100 Dripping Springs Road

• \$75 per ticket at Business Products Center or online at www.redribbonbash.org

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"Come and have a good time and support a cause that is not taken into consideration much anymore," Grooms said. 'It's now considered a chronic disease, yet we continue to have people diagnosed everyday with the illness and pass away because of AIDS."

Tickets for the event can be purchased at Business Product

Center or online at www.redribbonbash.org.
For more information, visit www.facebook.com/pages/ Red-Ribbon-Bash/203246373041329.

Discipline

policy included that the sick who could not work should be fed. The result was the colony survived and eventually thrived.

We can use the above lessons learned in order to survive and thrive. You have the free will to change the course of your life by changing certain activities. You can adopt or receive training in the necessary aspects of your life in order affect positive change.

The first aspect is to modify your behavior. This means modifying your daily routine and activities in order to become

Focus your energy in life toward overcoming adversity. You need to assertively and positively pursue the life goals you

The national statistics show that a large number of college students that fail to finish their degrees are side tracked by socializing and other less productive pursuits. This concept is true in the American workplace and in other aspects of life.

Michael R. Hurst is a retired U.S. Army Special Forces Captain and licensed alcohol and drug abuse counselor. He is a contributing author to the recent book "Living and Surviving in Harm's Way: A Psychological Treatment Handbook for Pre- and Post-Deployment of Military Personnel" and numerous articles addressing substance abuse, suicide, PTSD and life skills/transitions since 2002. He can be contacted at mike@warriorcounseling.com.. The remainder of articles in the Life Warrior series will establish a blueprint to follow in order to become a life warrior. The views expressed in this column are the author's and do not reflect the official position of any other individual, business or government entity. Please consult the services of a competent professional when attempting to solve an issue or problem.

Dr. Rao

NMIPC takes on a number of issues in the state, including injury prevention, suicide, homicide, poison control, motor vehicle accidents, accidental deaths and drug overdose (including prescription medication).

For example, injuries sustained from not wearing a seatbelt, not wearing a helmet, partner violence, drugs, etc. The coalition also addresses how certain issues or circumstances might be related to mental health.

'One area I'll focus my attention is creating a user-friendly site for the coalition, and expanding membership of the coalition so there is representation from across the state and making their issues a priority," Rao said,

Rao's interest in becoming a member, and now chair, was to work toward spreading awareness and finding a solution to these issues.

"NMIPC looks at the issues of injury prevention, and what some parts of the states are doing that are successful and implementing them elsewhere," Rao said.

The coalition also takes on a political role in creating policy and advocating for individuals impacted by injury. These issues are of high importance, especially in New Mexico, because of where New Mexico stands in terms of iniurv.

A 2012 report completed by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and Trust for America's Health titled "The Facts Hurt: A State-by-State Injury Prevention Policy Report" named New Mexico as the having the highest rate of injury related deaths in the nation with the state coming in at 97.8 per 100,000 people dying from their injuries compared to the national average of 57.9 per 100,000 people.

"Not only does this take a toll emotionally on those affected by the deaths, but the financial toll for those injuries is high in New Mexico," Rao said. "My goal is to be active and showcase what we can do and make a difference in New Mexico."

Rao attributes the high number to several contributing factors, including lack of awareness and education regarding injury related deaths. There is a lack of resources both fiscal and in terms of personnel to respond to these issues. Immigration is another factor, with a high number of people coming into the state, which can overload resources, and placing more importance on income and career over family.

Another step Rao is interested in taking with committee member Margaret Short, who is also the chaplain for Memorial Medical Center, is to integrate the religious and spiritual community in working to reduce and eliminate these issues.

"People in this state put a lot of emphasis on (spirituality and religion) and we're working to get religious leaders to be a part of (spreading) awareness in their community.'

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TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

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TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight loss goals. For location information, call Doris Fields at 524-7461.

ART OF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

Art of Recovery, a support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment. For more information, call Kathy or David at 522-6404 or email bridge@nmsu.edu

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step, spiritual program for those with a desire to stop eating compulsively. There are no fees. The program meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive. Enter through the back door.

Overeaters Anonymous is also offered at noon each Wednesday at St. James Episcopal Church, 105 Saint James St. For more information, call Wayne at 647-5684.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

A family caregiver support group meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays at 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.

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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. each Monday at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the Women's Resource Room 404. Sessions are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or a \$2 donation for others. For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

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Laughter Yoga Exercise, taught by Beth Le Blanc, is from 9 to 10 a.m. Thursdays at Curves, 3291 Del Rey Blvd. Sessions are free to MountainView Regional Medical Center Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or a \$2 donation for others. For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

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

- 11:30 a.m. each Thursday at 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.
- 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Village at Northrise, 2884 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Desert Willow Building. For more information, call Bonnie at 556-6117.

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

For more information, call the 24-hour hotline at 800-272-3900, or the Southwest Regional Office at 647-3868.

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For more information, call 571-1670 or email Yanick47@ gmail.com.

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A Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the second Tuesday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Grandparents raising grandchildren on a fulltime basis are asked to join.

There is no cost to participate. For more information, call 528-3301.

COUNTY BLOOD DRIVE SET

The 12th annual Judy Price Memorial Blood Drive will be from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3, in the rotunda of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

For more information or to schedule a time to donate, call 525-6130.

CROHN'S AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS SUPPORT GROUP

The Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis support group meets from 3 to 5 p.m. the second Sunday of each month in the Community Education Room of MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave.

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For more information about the Crohn's and Colitis support group, call Jo Tice Bloom at 382-0722.

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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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.

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Bertha and Carl Rizzuti listen to Thomas Sena from Hamilton Relay discuss telephone options for the hearing impaired.



Amy Herrera and Kay Lilley with **Progressive Residential Services of New Mexico**





Marco Antonio, Margie Parra, Frank Kramer, Angel Garcia and (center) singer Selma Moreno of Mariachi Sombras De Las Cruces perform at the event.



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Healthy, happy kiddos at the Kids EXPO 2012

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Sgt. Gabriela Graham fingerprints Angel Talamontes, 12, with the Ident-A-Child offered by the Las Cruces Police Department during the Kids EXPO 2012 Saturday, July 28, at Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center. The event also offered games, arts and crafts, music, refreshments and more.



Twins Brayden and Aeven Lundien, 5, enjoy working as a team to push the oversized beach ball around.

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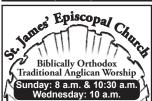
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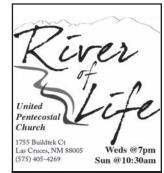
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Abelardo Bolaños smiles for the camera as he plays the keyboard during a Grupo de Primera setlist.



Church News

GREAT CONVERSATION

New Heights Faith Community invites the public to a Great Conversation from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8, at the Wesley Center, 2425 Jordan Road. In light of the recent tragic violence in Colorado, the topic will be "Forgiveness: How is it Even Possible?" A free, light supper will be served. For more information, contact Rev. Joe Whitley at pastorjoe@newheightsfaith. org or 202-9908.

CORNERSTONE VBS

Cornerstone Baptist Church, 5301 Cortez Drive, will hold Vacation Bible School from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Wednesday, Aug. 6-8. It is free to all children ages 4 years old to sixth grade. For more information, call 532-0902.

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Child Crisis Center of Southern New Mexico representatives Bernadine Dallago, Ellie Wunderlich and Rita Decker stand beside Marcia Starich as Kiwanis Club of Las Cruces President Mike Dallago hands her a donation Tuesday, July 17, at Tresco, Inc., from the club to help fund services at the center. The donation was part of the money raised at the Kars for Kids car show held in June. A check was also presented to Jardín de los Niños.

'Biggest Loser' is an even bigger inspiration

Healthy Woman guest speaker overcame tragedy



Laura Smart Health Smart

Abby Rike, "The Biggest Loser" season eight contestant, spoke at the Healthy Woman event Thursday, July 19, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

As she began her story about the death of her husband and two children in a horrendous car accident in 2006, you could've heard a pin drop. The audience was silent and my eyes welled up with tears. Rike was quick to tell us she wasn't sharing this part of her life to gain sympathy, but simply to set the stage for what God had in store for her.

What would you do if you lost three members of your family in an instant? You may think you know how you'd react, but unless you personally experience a tragedy or a setback in life, you can only imagine what your reaction would be. Grief, of course, would be all consuming as well as being in the state of shock. Rike's point was that you need to "continue to live" and always have hope knowing that God's plan is bigger than any of

The intricate web God wove in Abby's life demonstrated that we truly never know what amazing miracles God can perform for each of us. That car accident caused a chain reaction of life-changing events, which affected numerous people and continues to spread the message that we should never give up.

Rike said it's "how we choose to react to

the circumstances in life" that determine how

we'll complete our journey on earth. I'm assuming Rike's weight gain to 247 pounds before she was on "The Biggest Loser" was due to satisfying her grief by over eating and choosing unhealthy food. When I see how many obese people there are in America, I ask myself, "Why?" Perhaps they are grieving or have just given up hope that it's possible to restore their weight to a healthy state.

Rike's point wasn't that the number she saw on the scale was indicative of what kind of a person she was but how she dealt with the fact that she was obese and she achieved her weight loss goal in order to become healthy emotionally and physically.

How does one reach a weight of 247 pounds? The answer is one day at a time. It's not overnight. Her goal of losing 100 pounds was achieved with "baby steps, one day at a time and hope."

I hope she inspired at least one person in the room to lose weight, get healthy, never give up and know "there is always hope."

Rike did say, "If you're going to buy my book and think it's about losing weight, don't

She had a scripture displayed on the screen prior to speaking. It was from the book of Romans. "Faith triumphs in trouble. Tribulation produces perseverance and perseverance produces character; and character, hope." God is using Rike to send a message of hope to us

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Dr. Dale Gillan is now accepting new patients. Call 556-6400 for your appointment or consultation.



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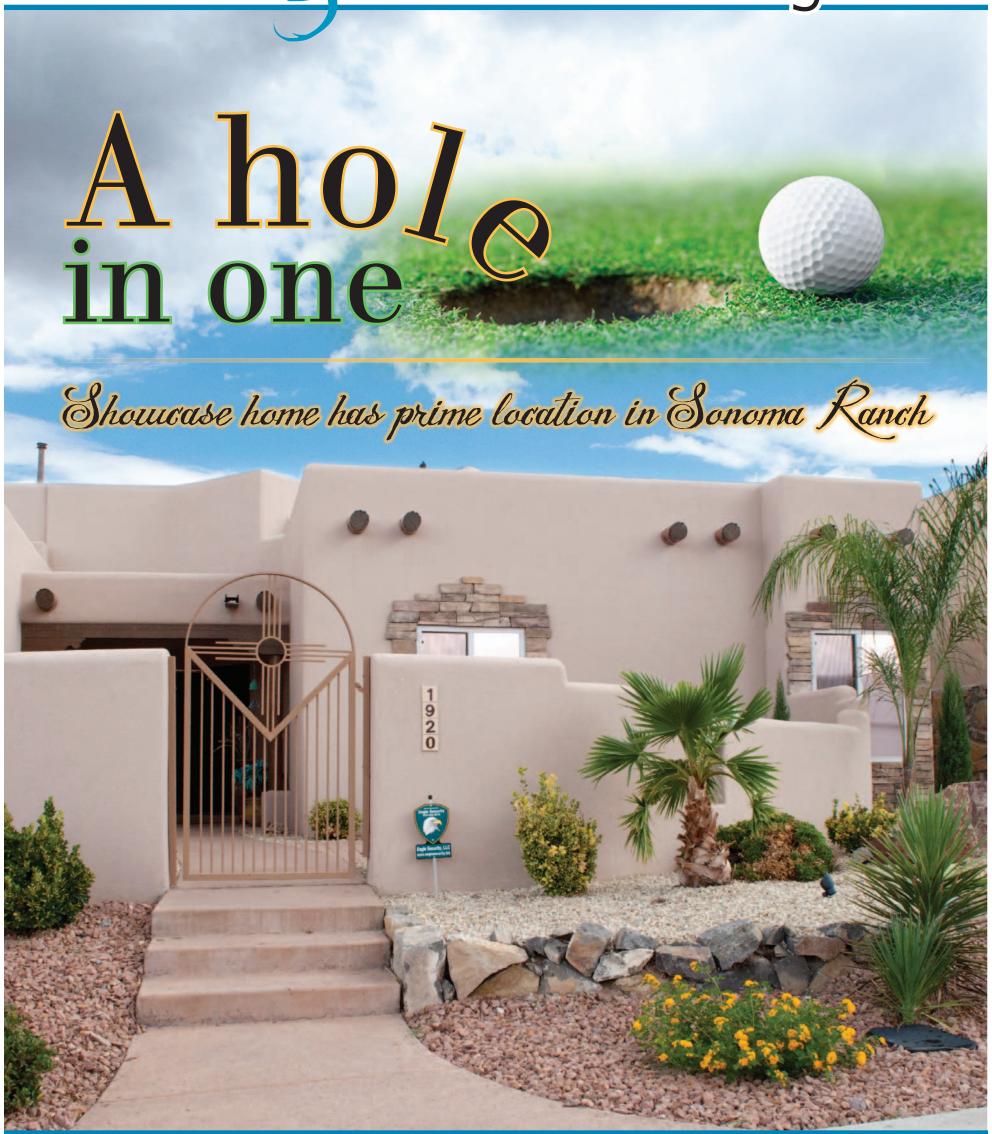


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Featured home: 1920 Palm Canyon

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Granite tiles cover the kitchen countertops.

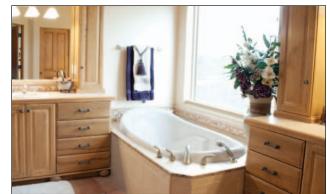




The living room features a 16-foot-tall ceiling with vigas, a built-in entertainment center and faux-finished fireplace.



The master bedroom of the 2,365-square-foot home has a tray ceiling.



A 6-foot jetted bathtub is nestled against a window in the master bathroom.

Residence features the right scenery

Rolling golf course hills are the backdrop for Sonoma Ranch home

By Beth Sitzler

Las Cruces Bulletin

The 18-hole Sonoma Ranch Golf Course provides residents of the area with a sprawling view of rolling green hills set against the backdrop of the Organ Mountains.

When Kim and Bart Yerxa selected the .23-acre lot at 1920 Palm Canyon Road, not only did they get an unobstructed view of the majestic granite peaks, but also hole No. 1.

"You don't see any houses," said Kim Yerxa, standing on the covered back patio of the 2,365-square-foot residence. "You just see green."

Wanting to have a home built in 2003, the couple originally selected a piece of property two streets over. Hesitant to commit to the lot, they were driving around the neighborhood, scoping out other options, when they came across just what they were looking for.

"We found this lot and just fell in love with it," Yerxa said. "We probably have the best view of the golf course. It's unobstructed."

The lot belonged to Larry Jeter of Jeter Construction. Familiar with the builder's good reputation in the community, the Yerxas purchased the lot and hired him to build their custom home. There was a catch, however.

"We wanted to be in the (Spring Showcase of Homes)," said Yerxa, adding that the annual tour was a short time way.

Working together to create a residence that complemented the couple's lifestyle, Jeter was able to construct their dream home, which combined Southwest architecture with touches of Tuscan flair, just in time for the showcase.

"The showcase was great," Yerxa said. "Everyone who looked at the home said they loved it."

Palms and other green vegetation sprout from the tan rocks that cover the exterior landscaping leading up to the front of the home. Stacked rock detailing line the garage and front windows and faux vigas protrude from the roof.

An iron gate, featuring the Zia symbol, encloses a small courtyard area welcoming guests to the front door. Inside, a nicho covers a wall in the entrance as ceramic tile winds to the living room.

"We have a lot of up lighting and lighted nichos," Yerxa said.

When it came to the layout of the home, the couple selected a split floor plan.

"We looked at a home (Jeter had) already built and chose that floor plan," Yerxa said. "We liked that it was very open. And the split floor plan is nice. It gives you more privacy."

At the center of the home is the living room. Described by Yerxa as her favorite area of the three-bedroom home, the living room features 16-foot-high ceilings, covered in large wood vigas and tongue-and-groove planks, as well as a rounded gas fireplace, accented in a faux finish, in the corner.

^aI love being able to sit in here and look out at the Organ Mountains," she said.

The living room, as with the rest of the home, features an earthy color palette of terracotta and cream thanks to Jeter's wife and interior designer Rosetta Jeter of RJ Interior Design.

"(She) came in last summer and did all of the colors," Yerxa said.

Located near the living room is the guest bedroom wing, comprised of two bedrooms, which feature their own walk-in closets, and a bathroom.

"The cabinets are all custom," said Yerxa, adding that outlets were included in the bathroom cabinetry. "That way your countertops stay clean."

Opening up to the living room is the dining area, which is connected to the kitchen.

"The kitchen is a great place to cook," Yerxa said.

Stacked pecan cabinets with a marble inlay and crown molding fill the kitchen. Granite tiles showcasing a speckled pattern line the countertops. An island is set next to the Subzero refrigerator and features a cook top. A unique feature, an exhaust fan emerges from the island at the push of a button.

Next to the kitchen is an office as well as the laundry room and a half bathroom with a faux finish and pedestal sink.

Also in this area is the master suite. The bedroom of the suite features a tray ceiling and large windows that frame the view the couple fell in love with. The bathroom, which features surround sound, includes two sinks on either side of a 6-foot jetted bathtub. The same tumbled marble border found in detailing various rooms of the home surround the bathtub.

A shower, enclosed by a curved wall created from glass blocks, is found outside of the walk-in closet. The finished



The backyard features a scenic view of hole No. 1 of the Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, as well as the Organ Mountains.



The home features three bedrooms, all of which include walk-in closets.

closet includes a built-in dresser and shelves with pull downs for easy access.

The back of the home includes a covered patio overlooking the 14-by-28-foot swimming pool. A waterfall created from flagstone cascades into the pool.

The backyard, encircled by a short rock wall with iron work mimicking that found out front, features a small area of grass as well as more rock landscaping dotted with greenery.

Details

Featured home

1920 Palm Canyon Road

Square footage

2,365

Acres

Bedrooms

Three

Bathrooms

Two and a half

Fireplaces

One

Price

\$369,000

Special features

View of hole No. 1 of the Sonoma Ranch Golf Course as well as the Organ Mountains, surround sound, faux finishes, tumble marble detailing, custom pecan cabinets, granite tile countertops and a 14-by-28-foot swimming pool with an attached flagstone waterfall

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Not just for cooking

Turn your kitchen into a modern-day gathering space

Seating is the

starting point when

it comes to adding

social space to your

kitchen.



Maureen Villmer Practical Design

Kitchens used to be just a place to cook and eat; now they are far from that.

Fast forward to today, the kitchen has become the social gathering place in any home. Just think about your next party; you're guaranteed to find most people congregating in your kitchen (even if you don't want them).

It's really important that you take time to make your kitchen into an attractive social

space. No, that doesn't mean you bring your favorite chair to the kitchen in lieu of an oven. It does mean thinking beyond the realm of just cooking and eating to make the most of your kitchen remodel.

If your kitchen has room, add a bar, island or peninsula to keep friends on one side while you're on the other side cooking. If you have the space, add a couple of bar stools. Seating is the starting point when it comes to

adding social space to your kitchen.

If you add an elevated bar at 42 inches high, then you would add a 30-inch stool. If your bar is the same height as your counter (36 inches) then you would add a 24-inchhigh stool. If you drop it down to table height (30 inches) then you would use a regular chair at 18 inches high.

These are standards in the industry. If you don't use the standards, then your seating will not fit your bar. I have walked in many a home and observed a very high wall of separation and there are no barstools that will fit it. Take this into consideration as you are

remodeling your kitchen.

Once you have this new space, don't forget to add lighting. Hanging pendant lights are always a good idea. Pendants should hang about 36 inches off the counter top. If you already have too many hanging lights in the area, consider recessed cans above the same space. Don't forget the dimmer switch. Dimmers can be used to alter the brightness of the room to match the tone of your event.

One of the newest trends in kitchen remodel is the in-house "coffee shop." Why should Starbucks get all of America's coffee money? Today, coffeemakers can be added to offer gourmet coffee, espresso, cappuccino

or hot teas. The stations don't just sit on the counter, but rather you build them in to either existing cabinetry or one made especially for this. This includes the water supply and all.

I recently finished a kitchen remodel where we used an induction cook top. This was a great investment. These cook tops can cook food in a very short period of time. As an example, you could boil water in about 30 seconds. They use

electromagnetic energy and heat the food instead of heating the pan. These cook tops are practical for people with busy lives; or, if you just want to speed up your cooking process. My clients love it.

Remember that kitchen spills will occur. It's vital that you select flooring that is easy to keep clean. Tile is extremely durable and can be used on the floor, countertops or backsplash. Other selections can be linoleum, wood, or laminate that looks like wood or stone. If you opt for a neutral color in tile, you will have a classic look forever.

Another kitchen remodeling trend is a



Pendant lighting and bar seating are a few elements you can add to update your

French door refrigerator. Instead of the refrigerator being on one side and the freezer being on the other side, the French door refrigerator has all refrigeration behind French doors and below is a freezer on the bottom. It's very convenient.

Look for a two-in-one faucet. Today's faucets for the kitchen combine the traditional standard faucet with the side sprayer in one simple unit. It is easier to clean around one unit than three. Many faucets today can be turned on by simple touch instead of turning a traditional knob. Look for these, they are great. It will also provide lower maintenance over time. They are expensive but very practical.

Another great kitchen remodeling trend that is popular today includes pullouts, either retro-fitted in your existing cabinets or in new cabinets. It is possible to organize the items you have and make it much more convenient. No more kneeling on the floor of your kitchen to find what is in the back of your cabinet - just pull out a slide and everything in the back comes out to you.

Because the kitchen has become a social gathering place in the home, it is one of the best places to invest your money in remodeling; you'll get the biggest return for your investment in resale. Meanwhile, you will get to enjoy it every day.

Maureen Villmer is an interior designer in Las Cruces with 35 years of experience. If you have questions you would like answered in her column, email her at maureenvillmer@hotmail.com, visit Environs Interior Design on Facebook or call 496-7605.

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Need certification?

Lead training to be held on Monday, Aug. 13

Bulletin Staff Report

The Las Cruces Home Builders Association will hold a lead-based paint certified renovator training from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Aug. 13, at its office, 2825 N. Main St.

Under new Environmental Protection Agency rules that went into effect April 2010, contractors performing renovation, repair and painting projects that disturb lead-based paint in homes, child care facilities and schools built before 1978 must be certified and follow specific work practices to minimize occupants' exposure to lead hazards.

All individuals performing activities that disturb painted surfaces must be certified renovators or have been trained by a certified renovator. A certified renovator must also be assigned to each renovation and perform all of the EPA-mandated responsibilities of a certified renovator.

Fines for non-compliance are anticipated to be from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

The class, which can have a maximum of 30 participants, costs \$300 for LCHBA members and \$400 for nonmembers.

For more information, call 526-6126 or visit www.biasnm.org.

Gotta keep 'em separated

Gadget for when yolks and whites need their space

By Beth Sitzler

Las Cruces Bulletin

When Offspring penned their 1994 hit "Come Out and Play," they might not have had eggs in mind when they advised "You gotta keep'em separated," but any baking aficionado will testify to the importance of mastering the art of separating eggs.

In your baking endeavors, you have probably come across a cake recipe or two that requires your eggs to be separated. This is because the yolk and white of an egg have different characteristics that can affect the outcome of your recipe.

When beaten, egg whites will have a greater volume on their own than if you were to beat the entire egg or just the yoke. For a cake that rises well, you'll be required to beat the whites separately.

Also, the whites help to dry or crisp foods, according to www.everythingeggs.ca. This is why in recipes for dishes, such as meringue or cream puffs, only the whites will be used.

Don't count the yolk out, however. The yolk is often used to add moisture, and will help ingredients blend together and thicken, creating a smooth, rich texture.

Separating your eggs might take some practice if you're an egg novice. After all, it's too easy to drop the yolk or break it, causing it to mix with your whites. Even after you've got the task down, a recipe calling for six separated eggs might seem daunting.

eggs might seem daunting.

Get the job done quicker and with less eggbreaking frustration with an egg separator.

What is it?

The egg separator is the answer to your egg separating prayers. This gadget is designed to take the mastery out of dividing the yolks and whites of your eggs.

There are several varieties of egg separators. Possibly the most common egg separating tool features a rounded cup or bowl on the end of a

handle. Two slits are placed on the side, allowing the runny whites to escape to a container below. This variety is available in either metal or plastic.

Another is a type of egg separator is a mesh contraption. A metal disc that is placed over your bowl or measuring glass features a mesh basket at its center. This will capture the yolk.

If those don't interest you, there are ceramic mugs designed to separate eggs. Simply break the egg into the pot-shaped container and pour out the whites through a hole or spout located near the bottom. These are usually novelty gifts – imagine a face with the spout being the nose so the egg whites stream out like snot. (Talk about appetizing.)

How does it work?

No matter the type of egg separator you select, each is designed to gently cradle the yolk, preventing it from breaking, while allowing the whites to fall away. Preventing the yolk from breaking is of the utmost importance when separating your eggs – whether you're using a gadget or doing it freehand.

Where can it be found?

A common kitchen utensil, the egg separator can be found at just about any kitchen store or cookware section.

Check out stores such as Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

How much does it cost?

Depending on the type of egg separator and its material, the egg separator can cost anywhere from \$5 to \$20.

Helpful hints

It has been shown that cold eggs are easier to separate than warm eggs, so leave them in the refrigerator until you're ready for them.

Many people try to cut down on their caloric intake by using only egg whites and tossing the yolk. While the yolk contains 59 calories – the whites have 17 calories – as well as 4.51 grams of fat – whites have .06 grams – they do have other important nutrients. The yolk has 21.9 milligrams of calcium – the white has 2.3; 18 international units vitamin D – whites have 0; and 24.8 micrograms of folate – whites have 1.3.

Featured Kitchen Gadget: Egg separator

Lemon Cake Pie

Deep dish pie shell
3 tablespoons all
purpose flour
1 cup sugar
4 tablespoons unsalted
butter, melted
Zest of 1 lemon
1/4 cup lemon juice
2 large eggs, yolks and
whites separated
1 cup milk

Heat oven to 450 degrees with rack in the lower third. Stir together 3 tablespoons flour, sugar, butter, zest, lemon juice, egg yolks and milk. In a separate bowl beat egg whites to stiff peaks and fold into lemon mixture.

Pour into crust and bake 10 minutes. Reduce oven to 350 degrees and bake until a knife inserted into center comes out clean, about 30 minutes. If top of pie gets too dark, tent with foil. Makes 8 servings. (Recipe adapted from Ladies Home Journal.)

Details

How to separate an egg by hand

- 1. Crack the egg over your mixing bowl.
- 2. Separate the two ends, making sure to keep the yolk in one half.
- 3. Transfer the yolk to the other half, allowing the whites to fall into the bowl.
- 4. Repeat.
- 5. Repeat again.
- When you're done, the yolk should be in the shell while the yoke sits in the bowl.

When separating several eggs for a recipe, one cracked yolk in your whites will ruin the whole batch. Stop this from happening by separating an egg over a smaller bowl and transferring it to a larger container before separating the next one. That way, if something does happen, you've only lost one egg.













Giving back with ReStore

MVHFH board member learns size, scope of organization

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Habitat for Humanity)

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PETE LUCERO,

MVHFH board president

shake in life.

By **Beth Sitzler**Las Cruces Bulletin

When Pete Lucero of Chaparral Materials Inc. joined the Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors three years ago, he wasn't quite sure what he was getting himself

"(When I was invited to join the board of directors) at that time, I really had no idea what it all involved," he said.

Now the president of the board, Lucero quickly learned how the nonprofit organization involves the entire community - locally and internationally - in getting families into much needed permanent housing through volunteerism, construction and the ReStore.

An urge to help

Originally from northern New Mexico, Lucero said his family had deep roots in their community.

"My great-grandparents founded Española," he said. "A lot of my relatives have mercantile stores in the

Lucero said growing up, his dad, who was a judge before he went to

work for the State of New Mexico, instilled in him the importance of giving back to those in need.

'He brought us up with the understanding that you've got to help each other," Lucero said. "My whole family is like that. My dad, still today, will help people in the community.'

Living a block from their church, the family was very involved in its activities, Lucero said. While there, he saw firsthand how important it was to help others.

In adulthood, Lucero said he remembered those lessons he learned in his youth and looked for ways to give back.

"I was taught to always be respectful of your elders and always try to help people, so when Ed (Johnson, executive director of MVHFH) asked me about Habitat for Humanity, I thought I could contribute," he said.

Seeing the big picture

Lucero said he met Johnson several years ago when the two worked for Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.
"We became friends," Lucero said. "We always got along re-

ally well. We would bounce ideas off each other.

When he asked me to join the board of directors, I was very unfamiliar with Habitat for Humanity. I sold them materials when I was at Foxworth and I had an idea of what it was about, but after two or three months on the board, I got immersed

and saw the big picture.

Much more than simply building houses here and there, MVHFH is part of the Habitat for Humanity International network that aims at improving the overall lives of those in need in a community, Lucero said.

'It's a worldwide organization," he said. "It's amazing."

A father of five children, Lucero said he understands the role having the security of a permanent home plays in raising a family.

"I think (Habitat for Human-ity) is great," Lucero said. "It helps people who have had a bad shake in life. They not only move into a new house, but they also (get to) help (someone else).

Lucero said he learned the work MVHFH performs isn't as simple as "just building a house."

There is so much involved," he said.

From finding lots and getting the permits required through the city to making sure to stay within their budget, Lucero said his time on the board of directors has been "a learning experi-

An important element Lucero also learned was the various fundraising endeavors the nonprofit conducts throughout the year to be able to build the homes. A critical element to MVHFH's fundraising equation is the ReStore, located at 2301 S. Main St.

ReStore a key to success

The ReStore is a thrift store that helps generate funds for

"When people buy stuff (at the ReStore) it goes to the community, 100 percent," Lucero said. "The revenue from the ReStore funds our houses. When the ReStore makes good money, it provides us with the opportunity to build someone

Lucero said he became involved with the ReStore, which opened its doors about five years ago, immediately after he joined the board of directors.

"I knew about the ReStore, but I didn't realize it was a big part of our income," he said.

As assistant manager of Chaparral Materials, Lucero said he realized that he had access to unwanted building supplies that could be donated and sold at the ReStore.

"I was able to get paint donated to the ReStore, and it sold like that," he said, snapping his fingers. "I realized that I could really contribute. Now, any time we change our product or we have products brought back that we can't sell, I ask my boss if we can donate (them to the ReStore)."

Lucero said he has even contacted area builders he knows to donate their excess supply to the ReStore, increasing the store's inventory and attracting more customers.

'You can find some really good stuff here," he said, adding that in addition to building material, the thrift store has furniture, electronics, books and even original artwork.

"Sometimes I'll walk through and look for little knickknacks. I always encourage my coworkers to come in or give to the ReStore.

Lucero said there is always something going on at the

"James (Allison, ReStore manager) has renovated the back to make it more shopper friendly," Lucero said. "James has created a great energy here. He has a really good team with him."

Good things to come

When Lucero became the MVHFH Board of Directors pres-

Details

Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity ReStore

Address

• 2301 S. Main St.

Phone

• 523-5019

• 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler

Pete Lucero, board president of Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity, has supported the ReStore, located on Main Street, through donations and being a customer.

ident two years ago, he said former board president Ed Kosciolek "left big shoes to fill."

"When I was approached about becoming president, I thought I had something to offer," said Lucero, adding that he has used his previous work experiences to help with everything from changing locks to helping with walk-throughs of com-

With the 2012-13 build season beginning in October, MVH-FH has big plans in place, including finishing a home that was in the framing stage last build season.

"We intend to finish two houses before Christmas," he said, adding that the nonprofit plans to complete four to six homes

He said they should have a lot of help with the construction of these homes, explaining that the Mesilla Valley is a popular place with Care-a-Vanners – Habitat volunteers who help different affiliate organizations around the country.

Word is getting around that we have a really great team here and we have a really great atmosphere here," Lucero said. Everything is just starting to really click."

Lucero said with "good things coming up" for MVHFH, it is just as important now as ever for the community to show its

"I hope more people get involved," he said. "We always need volunteers, especially at the ReStore.'



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Getting to know: Sun City Plumbing & Heating

'The best group of tradesmen'

Sun City finds success in diversity, skilled employees

By **Beth Sitzler**

Las Cruces Bulletin

For more than 20 years, Sun City Plumbing & Heating has been a go-to resource for those with plumbing, heating and cooling needs. Now, the company will add a new service to its repertoire.

David Olguin established the company in 1984. Since then, just about his entire family has gotten involved in one way or another with his son, Jason Olguin, now working as the company's vice president.

"We were incorporated in 1986," Jason Olguin said. "We were primarily a plumbing company for about 15 years."

Jason Olguin said his father first entered the plumbing industry when he was in high school, during which time he worked for a pool company in Albuquerque. His experience grew and he eventually became foreman before making the transition into the solar hot water heater field.

"He got his plumber's degree in Albuquerque," Olguin said of his father.

In 1980, David Olguin moved the family to Las Cruces. He worked for a local plumbing company for several years before venturing out on his own.

"He's always been the type of person who is really independent and calls his own shots," Olguin said.

Growing up in the north valley, Olguin said he remembers there was always work to be done, whether it was pulling weeds or taking care of the property's pecan trees. While in high school, he would split his summer breaks between football practice and assisting the crews of his dad's company digging ditches for water mains

"I remember digging ditches from the street to the house," he said.

After graduation, he attended New Mexico State University where he studied engineering and business administration.

"I didn't think I'd join the business," said Olguin, adding that life had other plans. "I had to work full time while I was in school and the more I was in it, the more I liked the trade. I liked helping people."

He earned his journeyman status in 2003

and by 2005, he completed his bachelor's degree in business administration.

Expanding their services

While the company mainly worked in plumbing, it would conduct heating, ventilation and cooling (HVAC) jobs for new construction projects, Olguin said.

"We only did it with new construction at the time because there was a demand," Olguin said.

Olguin's interest in HVAC grew when he began to get involved with installing radiant heating.

"I would design and install the floor systems," he said. "I got to understand heat loads."

With heating came cooling, an even more popular service thanks to the area's warm climate, Olguin said. Soon, the company began selling solar hot water heaters and air conditioning units. It expanded its HVAC service to the public, including residential and commercial clients.

"There was a demand for efficient systems," he said. "Now, we provide pretty much everything related to heating and cooling."

From fully plumbing a home and installing HVAC ductwork and infrastructure to servicing and maintaining, the company does it all, Olguin said, adding that this includes plumbing repairs and stoppage and the installation of faucets, hot water heaters and tankless hot water heaters.

"We install about two hot water heaters a week," he said. "Our bread and butter is converting people's swamp coolers into refrigerated air. We get a big rush in May, and right now we saw another rush, because it's hot and humid. When it's humid, a swamp cooler won't work."

Olguin said the company is basically broken into three different departments: heating and cooling, plumbing and water treatment, the latest venture of Sun City Plumbing & Heating.

The company added water treatment to its services after installing numerous water softener systems.

"It developed out of our customers' needs,"



Since being established in 1984, the company has expanded beyond plumbing into the HVAC and water treatment fields.

Olguin said. "We have a lot of customers that live behind 'A' Mountain and in Picacho Hills that would call about stinky water or calcium deposits."

Finding a new product to solve customers' problems isn't unusual for Sun City Plumbing & Heating.

"It's almost out of our own curiosity that we do new things," Olguin said. "It's what has kept us in business – our diversity."

Maintaining their reputation

Olguin said Sun City Plumbing & Heating was like most companies when the economic downturn occurred.

"There was a time we were down to eight to 10 guys and it was my job to keep them busy," he said. "I would chase leads and come up with jobs to do. Then we started to expand each department. It took on a life of its own."

With 26 employees, Sun City Plumbing & Heating has construction and service crews under the direction of plumbing manager Carlos Gamboa and HVAC manager Jim Heath, Olguin said, adding that many of the employees are cross trained to take on various jobs.

"Every service we do, we emphasize training. That's what makes us different," he said.

Olguin said word of mouth is the best form of advertisement, which is why the company prides itself on building a good reputation in the community.

"That's the way we want to keep it," he said.

Details

Sun City Plumbing & Heating

Address

• 560 N. 17th St.

Phone

• 526-9758

Website

• www.youknowsuncity.com

Organizations

- Better Business Bureau
- Las Cruces Home Builders Association
- Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce
- Angie's List



"My dad has always had one of the best reputations with contractors and one of my goals with our service department is to maintain that.

"Once in a while stuff goes wrong and we will take care of it."

Olguin said his dad still oversees aspects of the company and is mostly involved with their commercial projects.

Sun City truly is a family affair. Olguin's sister works part time at the company as a clerk and his aunt, a mechanical engineer, is helping him get the water treatment division up and running.

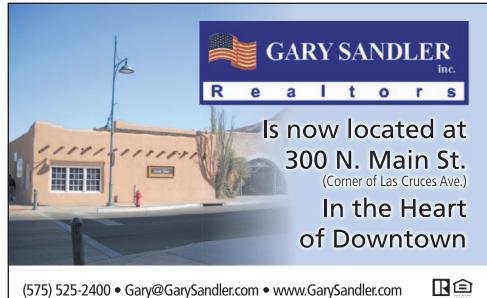
"Also, our bookkeeper is married to our plumbing foreman," Olguin said with a laugh.

With some employees being on board for more than 10 years, the success Sun City Plumbing & Heating has found is owed to their dedication, Olguin said.

"All of our key people are really the reason we continue to grow," he said. "The guys we have working here are dependable, honest and very skilled. They're the best group of tradesmen. I'm confident in the quality of their work and that they'll get the job done right."



Radiant heating designed by Sun City Plumbing & Heating runs along the foundation of a home under construction.



A salt like none of

Espom salt cures what ails you

By **Beth Sitzler**

Nothing relives aching muscles, sore feet and that daily stress like soaking in a nice hot bath of magnesium sulfate – also known

MgSO4-7H2O received its well-known nickname from the town in England in which it was discovered. In the 16th century, residents learned that the springs in the Epsom area contained this "salt" and had therapeutic properties.

Nowadays, Epsom salt - which actually isn't a salt, but rather a crystal – serves numerous medical purposes.

Relieving just about anything from muscle cramps to constipation, one of the most common uses of Epsom salt is to soak sore feet. Soaking your feet in the crystals will reduce inflammation as well as soothe itching.

Look in your bathroom cabinets and you may find a container of Epsom salt for those long days. Whether you know all of the medical remedies the salt possesses or just add it to the occasional bath, Epsom salt is just as wondrous out of the bathroom.

1. Fertilize tomatoes and other plants: What's the secret to big, juicy tomatoes? A dose of Epsom salt. Once a week, add the crystals to the soil surrounding your tomato plants. It's suggested to use one tablespoon of Epsom Salt for every foot of height of your tomato plant. Not just for tomatoes, Epsom salt is also a good fertilizer for additional plants, such as houseplants, roses and other flowers and trees. Check with your local nursery for tips on how much and how often to apply the salt.

2. Get greener grass: Magnesium is a nifty mineral. Not only is it used to treat migraines, insomnia and depression, it can also improve the health of your lawn. Mix 2 tablespoons of Epsom salt to 1 gallon of water and sprinkle it onto your lawn. After, go over the area with plain ol' H2O to ensure the mixture soaks into

3. Scrub your bathroom tiles: If you're looking to brighten those dingy bathroom tiles, get some help from Epsom salt. Create a cleaning concoction by combining equal parts liquid dish detergent and Epsom salt. Use it to scrub your tiles and the grime-fighting mixture will dissolve the filth.

4. Clean your car battery: After some time, the terminals of your car battery can collect corrosion, which can negatively affect the operation of your vehicle. Keep your car running in tip-top shape by cleaning the terminals with an Epsom salt concoction. Dissolve an ounce of the crystals in warm water and pour over the battery cells. Let the mixture sit and then wipe the area with a rag or paper towel, removing the rust residue.

5. Banish blackheads: Clogged pores,

known as blackheads, are the worst enemy to any complexion. Beat those annoying spots with Epsom salt. Combine 1 teaspoon Epsom salt and three drops of iodine in 1/2 cup of boiling water. After the mixture has cooled enough that you can put it on your skin, dip a cotton ball into it. Rub the cotton ball over the area. Repeat three of four times, reheating the solution each time, if necessary. When you're done, dab the area with an alcohol-based

6. Frost your windows: Living in the Southwest, Jack Frost's touch isn't always felt. Create your own white Christmas by mixing Epsom salt with stale beer until the crystals are dissolved. Use a sponge to apply the liquid to your windows. For a realistic look, sweep the sponge in an arch at the bottom corners. When dried, the mixture will look just like frost.

7. Soften your towels: If your towels end up itchy and stiff after being washed, make them soft by soaking them overnight in a bucket of warm water with half a cup of Epsom salt. The next day, wring out the towels and toss them into the drier. When they come out, they'll feel soft as new.

8. Decorate candles: Have a bundle of boring candles laying around? Turn them into a crystallized centerpiece with those tiny Epsom salt crystals. Cover the candle in Mod Podge, or some other liquid adhesive, and then roll it in Epsom salt.

9. Draw out a splinter: The next time you get a splinter, rather than digging into your skin with a needle and tweezers, get your Epsom salt. Soak the affected area in hot water and the crystals. The Epsom salt will help draw out the splinter, making it easier for you to pluck from your skin.

10. Paint a picture: A fun activity with the kids is creating pieces of art from paint made from Epsom salt. Mix a 1/2 cup of the crystals with 1/4 cup of water and bring it to a boil until the salt dissolves. Next, add food coloring to the liquid. When the paint dries, it turns a slight white shade, making the paint especially great for black paper.

11. Deter raccoons: Do you have unwanted guests rooting through your garbage? Keep them away by spreading a few tablespoons of Epsom salt around your trashcans. Raccoons don't enjoy the stuff so they'll stay away. Remember to periodically reapply the salt, especially after it rains.

12. Prevent slugs: In addition to raccoons, Epsom salt will also help you deter slugs. Just sprinkle the crystals around your property, where the slimy slugs wander. The Epsom salt will be uncomfortable on their skin, preventing them from crossing over.

Epsom salt

Around-the-house item:

Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

Same Week **Homes Sold** New **Homes Sold** 18 **Existing** Pending Home 230 225 Sales (All)

Last Week **Average Days** on Market (All)

Same Week Last Year **Median Price** \$218,917 \$139,268 \$152,500 **Median Price** \$134,456 \$202,309 \$179,623 **Existing**

Same Week **Total Homes** 1,150 1,134 1,133 on Market (All) **Real Estate** 385 385 407 Agents

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condo

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)* for the period 07/23/12-07/29/12 * MLS is wholly owned by the Las Cruces Association of Realtors ** Unknown per LCAR

Epsom salt lantern

Empty jars Epsom salts Blue and green food coloring **Paper plates** Three bowls **Mod Podge** Clear gloss sealer

Put about 1 cup of Epsom salts into each bowl. Add one drop of blue food coloring to one of the bowls and mix until evenly distributed. Add one drop of green food coloring to another bowl and mix.

Put the white Epsom salts onto a paper plate and gently shake back and forth to get an even layer. Place your hand inside

the jar.
Use a paintbrush to coat the jar generously in Mod Podge. First paint around the bottom rim of the jar, then the body of the jar, then the top rim.

Starting at the bottom rim of the jar, roll

in the Epsom salts. Next, roll the body of the jar and the top rim. Stand the jar up onto a separate paper plate and add some Mod Podge to the top lip of the jar. Sprinkle some Epsom salts onto the lip.

Repeat this process for each color. Allow each jar to dry for a few hours. Use a clean paintbrush to loosen and remove any salt that fell inside the jars and to gently knock off any excess on the outside of the jars.

Spray with a clear gloss sealer. Let dry for about 20 minutes, repeat for a total of three coats.

Source: http://craftsbyamanda.com

Green appraiser course comes to area

Workshop examines the value and principles of green building

By Beth Sitzler

With green building practices and materials becoming more of a norm, area Realtors, appraisers, lenders and underwriters will get the chance to learn about their monetary value during a two-day Green Appraisal Workshop held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 27-28, at the Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave.

The workshop is the second course held in Las Cruces under a partnership between DACC and Santa Fe Community College, which received a portion of a statewide grant awarded to New Mexico through American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds for green jobs training.

"The goal of the grant is to raise the educational level throughout the building industry to support green building in the state," said Sarah Hesse, assistant director of the SFCC Center of Excellence in Green Building and Energy Efficiency. "Realtors and appraisers are important to that because they set the value of green homes."

While many builders are using green materials, design and principles, often times those who determine the value of a home don't understand their significance and won't reflect these items in the price of the home.

"If a lender or underwriter doesn't understand the value of these elements, then there is no added value in green homes," Hesse said. "The need to recognize green elements

in a home – which aren't just things like solar panels, but also design elements – and put that value on them."

The workshop is the combination of two courses held by the Appraisal Institute, an international association of professional real estate appraisers with approximately 23,000 members in nearly 60 countries throughout the world

Hesse said the class, which has a cost of \$700, was held in May at Central New Mexico Community College in Albuquerque, at no charge for members of the real estate industry.

"We had 30 Realtors and appraisers attend," she said, adding that one appraiser ventured to the course from Las Cruces.

Hesse said she heard several stories from participants about appraisers recognizing the value of green elements, but underwriters not, which can negatively affect the funding a potential homeowner receives.

"Our feedback was directly in line with our thought that people don't understand green elements and how they affect a home's value," she said.

"Based on how well it went at CNM and how many people came up to me to say how positive of an experience it was, we brought it back to the Las Cruces area and will do it in the Santa Fe area in September."

Sandy Adomatis of Adomatis Appraisal Service in Florida will instruct the workshop. Hesse said Adomatis has several years of green appraisal experience in addition to traditional real estate appraisal experience. She also develops curriculum in conjunction with the Appraisal Institute.

On the first day of the workshop, participants will receive an introduction to green building principles and concepts. This will include the evolution of green buildings, the concept of sustainability in buildings and the principles, practices and components that distinguish sustainable from traditional buildings.

The second day will involve looking at case studies in appraising green residential buildings so participants can understand how to put these concepts into practice.

"The first day is more of a lecture style and the second day will be a discussion amongst professionals," Hesse said. "The second day will be a lot more hands on. They will go through the process of how to identify green elements and discuss hurdles they might encounter."

Hesse said this is the first time the workshop is taking place in Las Cruces and will be provided for free to licensed Realtors, licensed appraisers, lenders, underwriters as well as veterans and those in the green building and building industries.

"Our goal is to spread information on green building to different professions around the state," Hesse said. "Green building won't have a different value until appraisers and underwriters understand their value."

In addition to learning valuable knowledge, participants can receive continuing education credits for taking the workshop.

Details

Green Appraisal Workshop

When

• 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 27-28

Where

 Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center 2345 E. Nevada Ave.

Cost

- Free to those who qualify
- \$700

Website

• http://greenbuilding. greentraining.sfcc.edu

Hesse said Realtors and appraisers are required to obtain continuing education courses to maintain their licenses. The workshop will earn Realtors eight credits and appraisals 14 credits.

To attend the class for free, participants must fill out an application and qualify. Applications are available at http://greenbuilding.greentraining.sfcc.edu. They must be turned in by Friday, Aug. 17.

For more information, contact 505-428-1445 or greentraining@sfcc.edu.

Time to go raw

Make your food prep easier

The hot days of summer are the perfect time to relax with friends in the backyard and sample delicious fruits and salads while sipping chilled drinks.

Follow a few quick and easy tips to serve and enjoy the fruits and veggies grown in the garden. Serve these foods raw, because cooked vegetables can lose many nutrients throughout the cooking process.

- Simple dipping delights: A plate of crudites, also known as raw vegetables cut into bite-sized strips, served with a favorite dressing or delicious dip, makes for a great afternoon refreshment or pre-dinner appetizer. Simply clean and prep vegetables such as carrots, radishes, broccoli, cauliflower, asparagus and even kohlrabi, the night before and keep stored in the refrigerator until they are ready to be served. Add unexpected treats including shoestring-cut sweet potatoes, sugar snap peas or green beans served fresh from the garden.
- Pretty, delicious and raw: Turn garden delights into pieces of art. Thinly slice a sweet potato into long, narrow strips. Wrap the strips in a circle, pinning on one side with a toothpick, and flaring out on the other to create a flower appearance. For radishes, carefully slice into but not all the way through a square shape. Make a second, smaller square shape inside the first, and continue this process until you have reached the middle. Finally, use a vegetable peeler to

peel long carrot curls to decorate the plate. There are plenty of other vegetable art ideas on the Internet to help decorate your vegetable platters.

- Sassy salsa: The reason many restaurants serve chips and salsa or guacamole prior to the meal is because they are delicious and easy to prepare ahead of time. Make pico de gallo using tomatoes, onions, jalapeños and cilantro. Or, change it up by smashing avocados and substituting them for the tomatoes. Salsa and guacamole make easy sides that guests love
- Fruity drinks: For a "cool" way to relax with friends this summer, make fun, fast drinks that incorporate the bounty of the garden. Use that mint that has taken over the gar-

den to add a fresh taste to iced tea, fresh squeezed lemonade or cocktails. Mojitos and mint juleps are both cool and refreshing on a hot summer afternoon. Freeze fresh fruits and berries to give any drink an added splash. Pop frozen strawberries into lemonade or mixed fruit into your favorite wine for a sangria to remember.

Smoothies and desserts: Whether you are looking for a quick, tasty way to start the morning off right, or a delightful way to end an evening, fresh fruit is the answer. For a simple breakfast on the go, blend blueberries,

peach slices, bananas, strawberries or kiwi in a food processor with some ice, a little yogurt and a splash of your favorite fruit juice for a yummy smoothie. For an extra kick, try adding a scoop of your favorite vanilla-flavored protein powder. For dessert, simply chop the fruits for colorful, healthy and tasty toppers – great over ice cream or cakes and even better when layered with a light pudding and angel food cake for a sophisticated trifle.

Crispy salads: There is nothing better than a crisp lettuce salad full of fresh vegetables and decorated with nuts and fruits. If growing leaf lettuce, do not cut until you are ready for use. Head lettuce can be chilled in the refrigerator for a day or two. Cucumbers, tomatoes, peppers, herbs, radishes and asparagus add delightful flavors to the lettuce. Mix in

cheese such as feta, blue cheese, Parmesan or goat cheese, and add nuts, croutons or even tortilla strips for some added crunch. Do

not be afraid to add those fresh summer fruits as well. A handful of blueberries, sliced strawberries, diced apples or delicious grapes on top, and you have got a well-balanced meal mostly grown right in your own garden.

The dog days of summer are the perfect excuse to take it easy. Head out to the garden to find plenty of food items that are delicious raw. You can have a meal, snack and even dessert ready to go in no time.



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Pat Chavez, energy systems manager in the NMSU Facilities and Services Operations and Utilities department, demonstrates use of Niagara, a software program that helps manage and monitor NMSU's energy use.

Saving on the power bill isn't just for homeowners

University uses software program to manage and monitor energy usage

By **Emily C. Kelley**For the Las Cruces Bulletin

We have all felt the impact of increased energy costs in our bank accounts the last couple of years, but have you ever wondered what New Mexico State University pays to keep the

The bill is big, and with air conditioners and swamp coolers running this time of year, the bill is even higher. Lorraine Silva, a senior accountant with Facilities and Services Operations, said NMSU's peak months of demand are July, August and September. The June electric bill for the NMSU Las Cruces campus was \$325,237. And that's just the electricity purchased from El Paso Electric. Ouch.

Now that you've been shocked with the cost to power the campus, here is some good news – NMSU has several complex systems in place to not only monitor energy consumption, but to help reduce it.

NMSU does create some of its own power, too, and takes advantage of off-peak billing rates for power-intensive operations like chilling the water in the chillers, which is then used to cool the campus.

Pat Chavez runs NMSU's energy management program and is able to handle this highly involved, technical job from a computer in his office, using a system called Tridium Niagara AX, or Niagara, for short.

"My role here at New Mexico State is to manage, monitor and assess the energy consumption and design and maintain automation control systems to help optimize and save energy," Chavez said. "Primarily, it's much like the way the automotive industry has come along from where you start with a basic carburetor type of setup, where you're trying to advance it to the great computer-controlled technology. That's why we're getting great mileage in cars today. We're trying to do that on the building side of the system. We add sophisticated electronics and communications, so all of that data can migrate to a central system, where we can control it remotely."

The Niagara system shows everything from the system meters on campus and monthly use totals, to which fans are currently operational in certain buildings. This complex and customized system allows Chavez to monitor and analyze energy use on campus - and to be quickly alerted when something is awry.

Niagara is also helpful for maintenance and troubleshooting, giving the technicians who are dispatched on work orders a better idea of what the problem might be before they every arrive at the work site.

'This is a very empowering tool because we technically have the muscle to force shutdown things if we see something on the end-user side that is not-so-desirable from an energy standpoint, and we can manually turn these things

A good example of undesirable use is heating or cooling an empty building on weekends or over the holidays, which is simply a waste of energy and money. Another example is when buildings are cooled below the NMSU campus temperature set point standard of 76 degrees when occupied or 85 degrees when unoccupied. While some facilities are granted exceptions because of unique requirements because of the mission of the facility, the rest of campus is asked each year to adhere to the policy.

Chavez does not have control over the temperatures in all buildings on campus, most notably, residence halls and housing units, as those are dwellings, not office, classroom or laboratory space, and the residents control their own temperature set points.

There are approximately 60 buildings on campus with some form of digital controls in place, but 28 of those still that have yet to be retrofitted with controls to the individual room level, allowing more detailed management of those systems through Niagara. Part of Chavez's job is to identify buildings for retrofits, then follow through with the projects as funding becomes available for the work.

"It's all about the energy. It's no secret that, even in the household, you start becoming very aware of the utility bills, the increasing cost and the environmental awareness," Chavez said. "It really is a huge driving factor now, the utilities, and needing the technology to really optimize (efficiency) and just not have a lot of waste."

Solar for your RV

Even your home on wheels can use sun power



Mellow Honek Living Better Solar Powered

I receive requests almost every week for adding photovoltaic (PV) solar to a recreational vehicle (RV), so I figured it was time to address the practice.

In many respects, an RV is a small, efficient version of a home. Since we are planning on purchasing a small RV, I've been researching the subject and have a few ideas to share.

Energy cost savings and ecology are good shared reasons for adding solar to a motor or regular home. A unique benefit to the RV is enhanced autonomy. Of course, there are no utility incentives for your RV. However, it may be possible to claim the 30 percent Federal Solar Investment Tax

At the time of this article, my research is not complete on the tax question. Even when complete, I will direct you to discuss the issue with your tax professional since I am not qualified to offer tax advice.

The key reason for adding solar to your mobile home is solar provides a great way to charge your batteries without running the generator. PV panels generate electricity when exposed to sunlight. The more direct and intense the light, the more power they generate. The electricity generated passes through a charge controller and is ultimately used to charge the storage batteries. So there you have it – charged batteries without noise and without depleting your precious fuel supply.

Solar can be added in two ways. PV solar panels can be permanently attached to your vehicle or you can setup a portable rig to use while parked. Permanently attached panels are always ready to generate electricity when your RV is parked or even while driving in route to your own slice of paradise. The solar panels won't be as effective if you prefer nesting in shady spots, but, if there is room on your RV, you can always add a few more PV panels to help compensate for shady conditions

The portable rig might be the better solution to deliver electricity if you always use a shady location to keep your RV cool. Just

erect your portable solar rig in a nearby sunny spot. Personally, I'll be selecting the permanent solution.

You can make your solar power go farther if you reduce the electrical load in your RV. One of the easiest ways is to replace energy sucking incandescent light bulbs in your RV with any of the many direct replacement LED bulbs. The LED bulbs use one-tenth the power. If you still have the old TVs or plasma TVs in your RV, replace them with a new LED TV. A new -inch LED TV uses less than 40 watts.

From a technical perspective, solar panels must never be connected directly to a battery. Always connect batteries and solar panels through a charge controller. The charge controller protects the batteries from overcharging and is a necessary component of a properly designed solar PV system. I recommend you have an authorized RV service provider install your PV solar system for safety and proper operation.

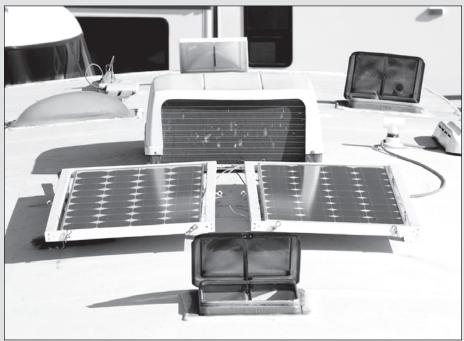
Adding solar to your RV may appear expensive at first glance, but as with any purchase, remember to weigh all the factors. On the savings side, you'll get reduced fuel consumption for your generator. In addition, it will significantly extend the life of your batteries by constantly and automatically maintaining a high charge level.

Then consider the more important but less tangible benefits. Enjoy the peace and quite you traveled so far to experience. Batteries are always topped off and ready to go. Preserve the pristine environment by polluting less.

Numerous solutions are available for adding solar to your rig. Here in Las Cruces, I spoke to Sunland and United; both RV dealers offer systems and installation. To learn more about adding solar to your RV, you may want to contact one of these dealers or consider visiting the website for Samlex (http://samlexsolar.com) or Go Power (http://bpelectric.com).

Enjoy more fun under the sun with your solar powered RV.

Mellow Honek is a managing member at Sun-spot Solar Energy Systems LLC, a Las Cruces solar photovoltaic systems contractor featuring New Mexico made products. For more information on the power of solar, call 541-3533 or visit www. sunspotenergy.com.



Solar panels can be added to your RV to help save on battery life.

ChileKnights

A summertime refresher

Even watermelon can have some spice

Sunny Conley Chile Knights



When it's blasted hot outside, I reach for thick wedges of juicy, ice-cold watermelon. Its watery texture delivers a satisfying, light and sweet memorable flavor.

Knowing my fondness for watermelon (and addiction to chile pepper), a friend emailed a recipe for a spicy watermelon snack that calls for Sriracha sauce (pronounced SIR-rotch-ah), which is a staple in my pantry. Sriracha, packaged in a squirt bottle, is made from chile paste along with other ingredients that are similarly found in other hot sauces.

What sets Sriracha sauce apart from others, however, is its sugar content. A smidgeon is added for sweetness and to curb hot chile pepper heat. I add squirts of the sauce as a topper for chicken, pork and seafood and use it in recipes, but that's a topic for another column.

This week, Chile Knights is dedicated to chile-infused watermelon combos - memorable sweet heat fixes for these dog days of

Spicy Watermelon Snack

2 cups large watermelon chunks 2 teaspoons Sriracha sauce 1 medium lime, zested and juiced

In a medium bowl, toss together the watermelon, Sriracha, lime zest and lime juice. Place the mix in a plastic bag, pressing out all of the air. Seal and chill in the refrigerator for at least 1 hour. Enjoy as a snack or serve as a side with a main entrée. Tastes great on ice cream. Makes 2 cups.

Fire and Ice Salsa

3 cups watermelon, seeded and chopped 1/2 cup poblano pepper, stemmed, seeded and minced

2 tablespoons jalapeño peppers, stemmed, seeded and chopped

2 tablespoons fresh lime juice

1 tablespoon cilantro, chopped

1 tablespoon green onion, chopped

Combine ingredients; mix well and cover. Refrigerate for at least 1 hour to meld flavors. Makes 3 cups.

Watermelon Salad With Feta, Fresh Herbs and Two Chiles

1 (4-pound) seedless watermelon, peeled and cut into 1/4-inch-wide pieces 1 cup crumbled feta cheese

1/2 cup cilantro leaves 1/3 cup mint leaves, torn into small pieces

1 habanero pepper, or similar hot chile, seeded and thinly sliced (wear rubber or plastic gloves when handling hot peppers)

Ground Aleppo pepper to taste (or substitute with a mixture of sweet

Hungarian paprika and cayenne pepper) Kosher salt to taste

1/3 cup roasted pepitas

1/4 cup very good extra-virgin olive oil, plus more for drizzling

1 lime, sliced in half

In a large, shallow serving bowl, layer half the melon, sprinkle with half the feta

and half of the cilantro, mint and fresh chile. Season with a generous sprinkle of Aleppo pepper and crush several generous pinches of salt over the top. Sprinkle with half the pepitas, half the oil and half the lime juice. Repeat with remaining ingredients. Drizzle with a little extra oil, if desired. Makes 4 to 6 servings. (Recipe adapted from "Salads: Beyond the Bowl," April 2012, Kyle Books, \$19.95.)

Hot Pepper Watermelon Relish

3 cups watermelon, dice into 3/4-inch pieces 2 cucumbers, washed, cut in half

lengthways and sliced 1 medium red onion, sliced thin

2 tomatoes, diced and cut

into 3/4 inch pieces 1/2 cup rice wine vinegar

1/3 cup sugar

2 limes, juiced

1 tablespoon fresh mint, chopped

1 tablespoon fresh cilantro, chopped

1/4 teaspoon salt

2 pinches pepper 1 favorite hot pepper, stemmed, seeded and minced

Mix all ingredients in a bowl, wrap bowl with plastic wrap and store in fridge for at least 1 1/2 hours before use. (Stir every 30 minutes to incorporate flavors.) Serve over fish, shrimp, pork, poultry, or just mix with greens to make a salad. Keeps in refrigerator for four to five days. Makes 1 1/2 to 2 quarts.

Spicy Watermelon Soup

1 small (4-pound) watermelon, peeled, seeded and chopped

2 cucumbers, peeled and chopped 1 small red onion quartered Mint

Thai basil

1 large lime juiced

2 tablespoons chile oil or to taste

Place ingredients in a blender and purée. Chill in refrigerator for at least one hour. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Watermelon Glazed Mini Barbecued Meatballs

2 tablespoons vegetable oil 1 package (24 to 36) frozen prepared mini meatballs

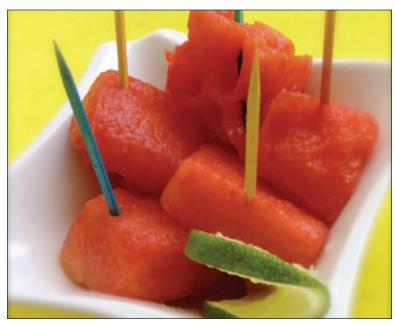
1 cup prepared barbecue sauce 1 cup watermelon purée*

Heat the oil in a large heavy sauté pan over medium high heat or electric skillet set on 325 degrees. Sauté the mini meatballs until browned and hot. Reduce heat to low. Mix together the barbecue sauce and watermelon purée. Pour over the meatballs and simmer for a few minutes. Serve hot. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

*To make the watermelon purée, remove seeds from fresh watermelon and cut into large chunks. Place in a blender and process until smooth and well puréed.

Fire and Ice Cream – **Watermelon Pepper Jelly Sundaes**

1 cup green chile pepper jelly 1 cup watermelon, minced 6 scoops rich vanilla ice cream



These watermelon chunks are hot! Soaked in lime juice and Sriracha sauce, they make a delicious summertime snack.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Sunny Conley

Heat the pepper jelly in a 2-quart saucepan over low heat until it melts. Stir in the watermelon and spoon the warm mixture over the ice cream and serve immediately. Makes 6

Grilled Scallop and Watermelon Kebabs

12 sea scallops

4 cups boiling vegetable or chicken broth 24 (1-inch-by-1-inch) watermelon cubes

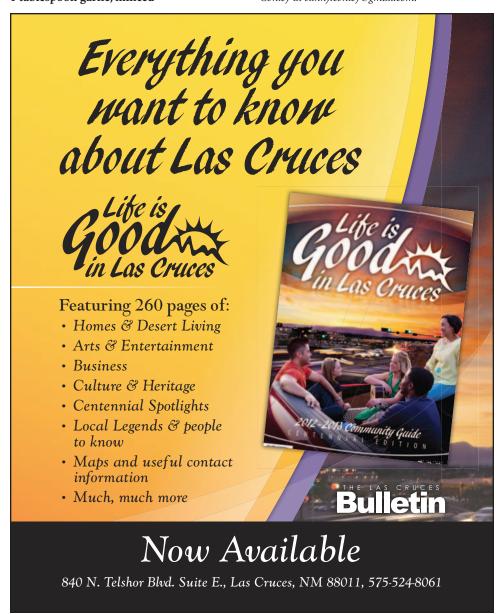
1/4 cup soy sauce 1 tablespoon sesame oil

1 tablespoon garlic, minced

1 tablespoon fresh ginger, minced

Cut the scallops into halves. Place scallops in a heatproof casserole dish in a single layer. Pour the boiling clear broth over the scallops and let them poach for 5 minutes. Drain and cool the scallops. On each skewer alternate 1 halved scallop, then 2 watermelon cubes, then another halved scallop. Mix together the soy sauce, sesame oil, garlic and ginger and brush the kebabs as they cook over a medium hot grill for about 90 seconds per side turning once. Serve immediately. Makes 12 appetizers.

Sunny Conley, a former Las Crucen, is an award-winning cookbook author and food columnist. If you have a chile recipe or idea to share, contact Conley at sunny.conley@gmail.com.



Burr oak planted at the Tree steward graduation

Tree steward Lucas Herndon enlarges the planting hole for a burr oak tree planted Tuesday, July 31, at Albert Johnson Park as part of the graduation ceremony for 12 tree stewards who have volunteered to care for city trees.





Las Cruces city horticulturalist Les Finley and Mike

Molinar, crew leader for the city mow and turf district, maneuver the tree into the planting hole.



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Finley shows new tree steward Jaquiline Rader which branches need to be pruned on the newly planted tree.

Las Cruces Lowe's manager **Kevin Quinn** congratulates the graduates. The Tree Steward **Program was** made possible by a \$5,000 grant from Lowe's earlier this year.





The tree stewards learned about irrigation, nursery operations, pruning and the general care of trees from experts and agreed to donate 40 hours of their time as part of the program. Applications are available for the program's second training class on the Keep Las Cruces Beautiful link at www.CLCPD.com. Prospective volunteers may also call Craig Fenske at 528-4723.