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NM Senior Olympians rock NMSU

'Seniors Rock!' theme taken to heart by 1,200

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

Don McKenzie of Clovis was quite a sight as he lined up for the opening ceremonies of the New Mexico Senior Olympics Summer Games Wednesday, July 25, at the New Mexico State University campus.

The 66-year-old sported a cap that made him look mostly bald except for spiky Mohawk hair.

But that was McKenzie's way of getting into the spirit of this year's Senior Olympics, which has as its theme, "Seniors Rock!"

More than 1,200 senior athletes like McKenzie are participating in the summer games, held mostly on the NMSU campus, but also at several locations around town.

For example, one of the events for McKenzie is bowling, which will be held at Ten Pin Alley, 1201 E. Amador Ave.

He will also participate in competitive Frisbee, which will be held at one of the NMSU intramural fields.

This is the 12th year for McKenzie, but his wife, Barbara, has been going since she was in her early 50s and for years she tried to get him to go to the games. But McKenzie said he was too busy working out in the field for General Electric.

Once he retired, however, McKenzie gave the Senior Olympics a try, and his life hasn't been the same since. Not only does he go every year, but he is now the president of the Clovis Senior Olympics organization.

"You just have a blast," McKenzie said. "I enjoy meeting people. It's good for your health. I enjoy watching sports, so I also spend time watching the other athletes. It's friendly, but competitive."

His wife said she knew her husband would become an enthusiast once he gave it a try.

"I tell people, 'If you do it once, you're hooked,'" she said.

"Yep, I'm hooked," he said.

The couple said they hope to do well enough in their events to qualify for the

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Hoppin' to the Games

The ladies of Cibola County march forward during opening ceremonies Wednesday, July 25, of the New Mexico Senior Olympics Summer Games on the campus of New Mexico State University. The theme for the Summer Games is "Seniors Rock!"

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Zak Hansen

Flag issue prompts parade rules review

Mayor suggests a councillor be part of Fourth of July planning

By **Todd G. Dickson**
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Residents who wanted to give their opinions about the controversy over a float donning a confederate flag winning the Electric Light Parade contest were denied at the Las Cruces City Council work session Monday, July 24.

In foregoing public comment, Mayor Ken Miyagishima said he wanted the discussion to be focused on the parade's rules and procedures.

The controversy went national after a float by the Las Cruces tea party that included a confederate flag was selected as the best of the Electric Light Parade, held July 3,

the day before the city's Fourth of July celebration. The award included a \$1,000 prize and the parade's main sponsor, El Paso Electric Co., is reconsidering its support of the parade in the future because of the furor.

Robert Caldwell, the city's community relations coordinator, said he has served on the Fourth of July committee "with pleasure for 20 years, but 21 years total."

The committee consists of six members appointed by the mayor, Caldwell said, with all events approved by the City Council. The committee selects volunteers to put on the Electric Light Parade, as well as selecting judges and a

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NMFA CEO gives few audit answers

Former employee says fake audit only a draft document

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

The chief executive officer of the New Mexico Finance Authority appeared before the Legislature's oversight committee meeting in Santa Teresa Tuesday, July 24, but told the lawmakers he couldn't say much because of the investigations of a fake audit.

Rick May, NMFA's CEO, said he has been open with the committee in the past, but that he was under legal advice to only give limited information now and accept written questions from the lawmakers.

May said he understood the desire by the oversight committee to correct problems that led to an

audit being submitted that State Auditor Hector Balderas is saying was fraudulent.

"I hope the committee understands the unique position we all are in that this particular time," May said.

The accusation has resulted in Standard & Poor's Rating Services resulting in \$1.26 billion worth of NMFA's senior and subordinate-lien bonds on credit watch, putting the state's AAA bond rating at risk. In addition to Balderas' office, the State Police also is investigating the incident.

May promised to have a more in-depth look at the issues once the investigations are completed.

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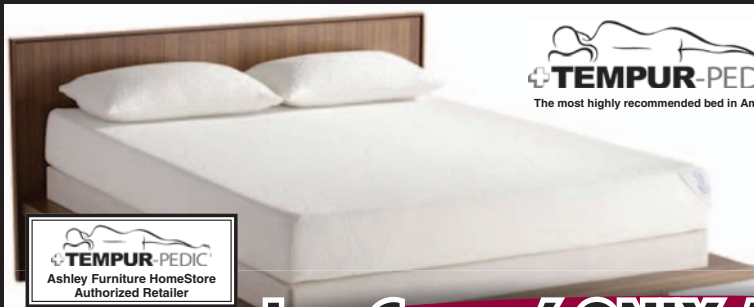
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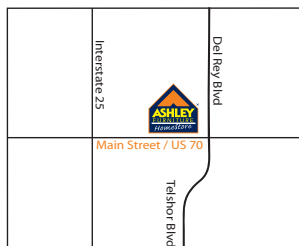
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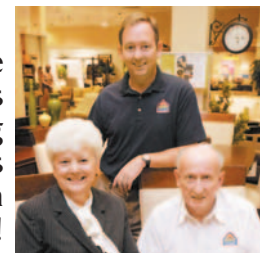
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Senior Games

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national games to be held next summer in Cleveland.

"I want to be able to say we went to nationals at least once," he said.

The group from Clovis wasn't the only group inspired by the "Seniors Rock!" theme to come to the opening ceremony in costume.

The Senior Olympians from Sierra County had tie-dye T-shirts, with the map of New Mexico on the back. Next to the map were the words, "Not really new, not really Mexico."

Many of the Rio Arriba athletes had psychedelic wigs, but the group who really took

the theme to a higher level was from the Isleta Pueblo. They donned big, floppy, purple hats with blinking lights and the words "Seniors Rock!" emblazoned on them, as well as colored glasses and even blow-up electric guitars.

Renee Chavez, coordinator for the Isleta group, said they even got support from the Hard Rock Casino for their fundraising posters.

In his greeting to the athletes, Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima noted the Isleta group and said he would make sure Councillor Miguel Silva visited with them because of his love for funny hats.

Silva has a few more days as the games continue through the weekend.



Las Cruces City Councillor Gregory Smith stands as he is recognized by Mayor Ken Miyagishima during his speech.



Susan Rice, representing Albuquerque, dances along with fellow Olympians on the grounds outside Garcia Hall on the New Mexico State University campus.



Representatives of Isleta Pueblo don hats and rock out on inflatable guitars during the opening ceremonies of the New Mexico Senior Olympics Wednesday, July 25. Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Zak Hansen



Ernest Espedal of Doña Ana County carries the torch at Wednesday evening's opening ceremony.



Bruce Klinekole of the Mescalero Apache Reservation blows a horn as he and other representatives from Tularosa enter the ceremonies.

Patsy Boyd of Rio Arriba County receives her award as the oldest participant in this year's Senior Olympics. At 94, Boyd still competes in shuffleboard and bowling.



Balloons are released into the sunset to mark the close of the opening ceremony and the start of the 2012 New Mexico Senior Olympics.



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From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

Going for the gold

Hundreds of New Mexico's top athletes, ages 50-plus, have gathered in Las Cruces to vie for top state awards

Once again, Las Cruces and New Mexico State University are hosting the New Mexico Senior Olympics Summer Games. This year, more than 1,200 men and women from across New Mexico have qualified through regional and county competitions to participate in the statewide games in 28 different sports.

After a year of preparation, the 2012 edition of the summer games commenced on the NMSU campus Wednesday evening, July 25, with an impressive and colorful opening ceremony, featuring participants from 29 New Mexico counties.

Four special awards were announced as the games began.

Patsy Boyd, 94, from Rio Arriba County was identified as the Eldest Athlete in the competition. She competed this year in bowling and shuffleboard.

Esther Felipe, 82, from Pueblo Acoma, known also as "Sky City", was named Female Golden Athlete for her participation as an athlete and volunteer over the past 25 years. Felipe has taken part in running events across the Southwest in New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Texas, and has set several state records in the 5K and 10K runs. At age 82, she earned a national senior Olympics gold medal when she won the 10K run in Houston.

Las Cruces Kenneth Harrison was named Male Golden Athlete. He has participated since 1997 in shuffleboard, bowling, archery, air gun and recreational sports and has qualified for the New Mexico Senior Olympic State games every year he has played. He has also served on the board of the Doña Ana County Senior Olympics (DACSO) for the past four years.

The Courage Award was presented to Augustina Vargas, 72, from Rio Arriba County. Tina has entered in the state games for 15 years, even though she has faced an incredible array of debilitating health issues including congestive heart failure, cancer, stroke, carpal tunnel syndrome, high blood pressure, arthritis and diabetes. Still, she manages to compete and is a one of the strongest proponents of the Senior Games.

Friday's schedule includes a health fair from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the second floor of the NMSU Corbett Center Student Union. Each hour will feature a demonstration in which athletes and guests will be invited to participate.

The games actually began early Wednesday morning with contests in air gun, bowling, cycling, 8-ball pool, horseshoes, pickleball, race walk, shuffleboard, tennis and run/walk. Thursday and Friday competitions featured basketball shooting (free throw and 3-point shooting), field events (pole vault, long jump, shot put, discus, high jump and javelin), golf, racquetball, Frisbee (distance and accuracy), soccer accuracy, softball throw, road race and swimming. The games will end Saturday with track, huachas, archery, badminton, bowling and the always-popular talent show.

Corporate sponsors for this year's Senior Olympics include the City of Las Cruces (Parks and Recreation and Senior Programs), New Mexico Aging and Long-term Services Department, Caliente Designs, Care Improvement Plus, Sombra, Las Cruces Bulletin, Concilio CDS Inc. and EnhanceFitness.

After a six-consecutive-year run in Las Cruces, the New Mexico Senior Olympics Summer Games will be moving to Roswell next year. Individuals who desire to participate in next year's state games must meet two criteria. Senior athletes must be 50 years of age or older in 2013 and they must participate and qualify through local or regional games that are typically held in the spring.

As one of the host sponsors of NMSU, we offer best wishes to our across-state neighbors in Roswell, the land of the aliens. We also hope that the games will return after next year to Las Cruces and New Mexico State University. Meanwhile, we will continue to roll out the red carpet and offer good old-fashioned hospitality this week to all the senior athletes from across the state.

Thanks City of Las Cruces. Thanks NMSU. Thanks to the board of directors for New Mexico Senior Olympics, Inc. Thanks to NMSO Executive Director Ceci Acosta. And thanks to all the senior athletes from Doña Ana County and throughout New Mexico. We have been proud to serve as your hosts for the past six years, and look forward to your return.



THE DARK KNIGHT MOURNS

Letters to the Editor

Civil War history

In the July 13, issue of the Las Cruces Bulletin, I noticed there was hubbub over a Confederate flag in the Electric Light Parade in Las Cruces. As I have written before, many American citizens, including some New Mexicans, remain terribly uninformed about their history.

When the news of Fort Sumter reached Taos, a group of Union loyalists marched into the plaza. They raised the Stars and Stripes on a pole above the town and mounted a day and night guard to keep it flying.

Today, an American flag flies over Taos plaza "24, seven," to recall this event.

I suggest, to those who have forgotten, they read a good history of New Mexico and the Civil War. There is more in New Mexico Civil War history than the loss of Fort Craig and destroying the Confederate supply lines at Glorieta Pass.

Dale Robison

Affordable Care Act

On July 11, Congressman Steve Pearce joined 243 other members of the House to repeal the Affordable Care Act. His argument shows both his deception and his lack of concern for the people he was elected to represent.

In his press release, Pearce claimed the individual mandate clause in the law means "virtually all Americans" must purchase health care insurance.

He is mistaken or he is a liar.

The law clearly states if you have insurance – as 250 million Americans do – you need do nothing. The law doesn't affect you. If you are on Medicare or Medicaid, you need do nothing.

In 2014, the law will offer more than 30 million people who do not have health insurance an affordable array of plans to choose from. The mandate requires only those people who have chosen not to have health insurance to purchase it or pay a fee the Supreme Court has called a tax. This mandate will impact less than 1 percent of the American public – a far cry from "virtually all Americans."

The Affordable Care Act provides insurance for children with pre-existing conditions. It provides insurance to young adults whose parents can keep them on their policies until age 26. It prevents insurance companies from dropping your coverage if you get sick and from jacking up premiums without reason. The law protects seniors from having to cope with the prescription doughnut hole by closing it.

Pearce voted to deny this health care protection to the people of the Second New Mexico Congressional district.

Bud Russo

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Website matches voter issues with candidates

Don't know who to vote for? Find out at www.isidewith.com

Jay Miller

Inside the Capitol



Having trouble figuring which presidential candidate to vote for?

Pollsters tell us more people than ever are expected to stay away from the voting booth this November. In many cases, these are people who usually vote but are so turned off by the parties and their candidates that they don't know what to do.

One solution is a new website, created in March, called "I Side With." The site asks a series of questions on the major issues of the campaign. You can answer yes, no or even qualify your answer. The site will then

compare your answers with the stands of presidential candidates. They have tossed in a half-dozen minor party candidates, too.

You are then presented with information on which candidate you most side with on the issues. You also learn where you stand with the major party candidates and the minor party candidates with whom you most agree. You also find out how you side with all New Mexicans and all Americans who took the poll. And you learn how you fit in with various party platforms.

The results also are cross tabbed so that you can compare yourself with the candidates on each of eight different issues. The poll also is connected with Facebook and Twitter so you can see how you compare with your friends.

I never have found a need for friends in social media. I have enough of my own.

Surprisingly for Santa Fe, most of my friends are conservative Republicans who think I am too liberal. Amazingly, they are very nice people, anyway.

It was refreshing to take the survey and concentrate solely on issues. Television gives us only negative ads and news about the fight of the day. Word evidently is getting around. Some 320,000 have taken the survey.

The site was created by two young men, one of whom must be a computer genius. I don't know whether to call them enterprising. They ask for voluntary donations to keep things going. If 10 percent of the respondents send them \$10 for their efforts, \$320,000 in four months would qualify as enterprising.

Personally, I couldn't have wished for better results. It said I side with New Mexicans, who took the survey before me, 95 percent of the time. But it is a bit surprising how often that other 5 percent contacts me about the columns I write.

When friends ask me which presidential candidate is going to get my vote, I have been saying for the last month or so that I'm going to vote for Gary Johnson. They laugh. The survey result says they shouldn't laugh. I side with Johnson on the issues 88 percent of the

time. That is more than any other candidate.

When I created a website about 10 years ago, I described myself as being a Gary Johnson Democrat. I guess this confirms it. Gary, you have my vote. Yes, I know, he always has been a little crazy.

If you would like to take this survey, visit www.isidewith.com or Google "I Side With."

It is completely non-partisan. The two guys who run it say they are not affiliated with any investors, shareholders, advertisers, political party or interest group.

The owners say they hope to increase turnout for the presidential election by getting people excited about the candidate who stands closest to them on the issues. The survey also educates voters by getting them to stop and think about where they really stand on issues. It also tells you where you stand on each candidate in regard to each issue.

The experience is enlightening. But if you have no intention of voting for anyone other than your favorite major party candidate, you likely will

be wasting your time. A vote, of course, for anyone other than Barack Obama or Mitt Romney is wasted in terms of the balance of power in Washington.

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“ The owners say they hope to increase turnout for the presidential election by getting people excited about the candidate who stands closest to them on the issues. ”

Arm the population to prevent gun massacres

Guns are not the problem, gun-free zones are

Michael Swickard

In My Opinion



In the KOB-TV newsroom where I worked years ago was a sign, "Another day, same news, different people." Every day there were stories of auto accidents, shootings and investigations. They just happened to different people.

Last Friday, there was another massacre. The details do not matter. The reason for this latest murderer killing a bunch of innocents does not matter. The only thing that matters is the ease by which this was done. It was the latest of many "fish-in-a-barrel" shootings where victims have no way to fight back.

The perpetrator started shooting knowing he was the only person armed because he was in a gun-free zone. The attraction for the shooter was that these victims were defenseless. The predictable political response after each of these "fish-in-the-barrel" massacres is that guns should be outlawed.

Calls to disarm our population ignore that in Mexico guns have been outlawed yet Mexico is overrun with gun violence. Like our massacres, the citizens of Mexico are exterminated without recourse, by criminals who smuggle in drugs and guns from all over the world. The Mexican government cannot stop them.

Picture this: In the Old West a group of citizens are in a theater when a gunman bursts in and starts shooting. What happens? The perpetrator is turned into a human sieve by the return fire from the audience. People in the Old West were armed. Do we have any Old West examples of someone attacking a group of people similar to our current massacres? We do not.

Let us be clear the problem is not that law-abiding citizens are running amok with firearms, rather, they are being murdered in gun-free zones. Now, do not be a burro and think that if everyone had a firearm at the ready there would never be another shooting. All criminals are not alike.

A better question would be: "If there were no gun-free zones, where would the

next attack happen?" It would happen where people shot back.

I come from a culture of guns, receiving my first firearm, a 1935 Iver Johnson Model X 22 rifle, at a young age. I still have it and was never a hunter after our family had enough money to buy meat in the store. Firearms are a tool to me. Shooting is only marginally interesting. I practice regularly as I have done throughout my life because it is the only way to retain small muscle ability in a crisis.

Recently, I went through a conceal-carry class where I shot not the required 150 shots, rather, I was somewhere north of 1,500 rounds so that every angle and every situation, including in limited light, was addressed multiple times. I recommend that kind of training and regular practice.

Have I ever used a weapon with deadly force? Only on varmints at the ranch. It does not bother me that I have not been called upon to use firearm force. I hope I go the rest of my life just practicing. It has been close a couple of times years ago, but luck and my guns were with me.

The problem is I obey the law and do not ever take a firearm into gun-free zones. So that means I am as defenseless as everyone else if a criminal shooter decides to break the law and kill people. So far that attitude has gotten lots of people slaughtered. Perhaps we should rethink gun-free zones.

It seems especially important to protect our public schools. A few years ago, I asked in a column why not train some of the personnel in a school to conceal carry? A fourth-grade teacher at the time was just back from Iraq as an infantryman and probably was good with firearms. Would it not be better to have him quietly armed?

The problem is not the guns; it is the people of evil intent. Passing more and more laws will not stop them. Outlawing guns will not stop them. As in Mexico, the only way to stop evil intent is with force. Do we have the means and will to fight for our lives? Some of us do if we are allowed to do so.

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Russell and The Pirate

Russ normally would not have kept the heifer he called "The Pirate," but, he did.

It was one of those chilly 5:30 spring mornings in southeast Idaho. He decided to make a quick heifer-check before he got his youngest kid on the school bus at 6:30 a.m. Russ slipped into his handy fashion farm wear (sweat pants, heavy long-sleeve T-shirt and slip-on boots), and drove down to the calving pasture.

Dang! Sure-nuf there was a heifer down in a low spot on her back and bloated. Russ got out of the truck and walked over to her. She was showing no movement so he gave her a swift kick with his mucky boot.

She fired right back and kicked him mid-thigh.

Through teary eyes he recognized the half-crazy, one-eyed witch, The Pirate. Two little cloven hooves were sticking out from under her tail. She lay right in the open gate of the panel alley that led to the calving pen.

With the innovative genius often found in farmers, he put a catch rope around her neck, ran it through the last panel, took two raps around the front tow-hook on the truck, and held the slack with his left arm out the window. The plan was to pull Pirate far enough forward for him to jump out and close the gate.

As Russ told me, "I just love it when a plan comes together!"

He backed up. She popped up. He leaped out and raced for the gate, grasping his sagging industrial sweat pants with one hand, and hefted the gate closed with the other.

She turned and charged. It was a mighty crash! Pirate hit the gate on her blind side and Russ cracked his Neanderthal brow on the top rail while reaching down to pull up

his pants.

Fortunately, neither was injured. She wheeled and raced up the alley into the self-locking head catch. Picture perfect.

Russ drove the truck down to furnish light. Not having pockets, he stuck two plastic sleeves under his wool cap and grasping his calving instruments. He placed the OB chains on the feet and positioned his calf-puller.

With the confidence of a heart surgeon he pulled on the plastic sleeves, pulled up his pants and – his diuretic pill kicked in.

Whoa! Stop or go?

He cranked on the come-along, the knees appeared, he pulled up his pants, the "Urge-To-Go" meter reached 25.

The nose appeared, he pulled up his pants, the UTG reached 50.

The head cleared, he spread his legs to keep his pants from falling below his knees, the UTG hit 75.

The shoulders, followed by the slick calf came. It took both hands and all his power to guide the hips through.

The newborn came straight out between Russ' legs, completely stripping his fashionista farm-wear to his ankles. As he tried to untangle himself from the calf, one of its hind legs shot down a pant leg.

Thank goodness the boot slipped off.

The calf trampled him thoroughly and escaped. Russ lay crumbled in a heap, slick with mud, amniotic fluid and fecal material. As a fitting climax, he heard the 6:30 school bus honking.

Oh, well, he thought, at least the sun was coming up and by golly, the UTG had disappeared.

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

Letters to the Editor

Hunter supports monument proposal

The latest City Council meeting and all the posturing and fanfare from the audience participants was a real treat. I applaud the council for unanimously reiterating its support for the full national monument proposal. However, as an avid sportsman and conservationist, I could not help but cringe every time someone claiming to be a hunter and representing sportsmen's interests declared that he was against the proposal.

There are many sportsmen in this community who very strongly support the proposal as it has been agreed upon, that is, to allow existing wildlife management, including hunting, and access from currently existing roads and trails, to be continued.

The fact is that every hunter and conservationist should be fully supportive of this proposal if they are aware of the provisions within it that protect not only the interest of hunters, but those of every other legitimate stakeholder that would be affected by the monument designation.

Those provisions will ultimately benefit wildlife by protecting its habitat, but also will ensure these public lands stay in public ownership, are not degraded by such things as development or extractive enterprises, and that access to them is assured.

There are a number of other compelling reasons why hunters should support the monument proposal. Foremost is the fact that a strong majority of area citizens support it. We hunters, just like public land ranchers, are granted the privilege of pursuing our interests at the will of the public. If our interests as hunters are protected by the agreed-upon provisions within the proposal, why would we be against something that has such strong public support? Does it not occur to the average hunter that such opposition might seem a bit selfish?

The fact is that hunters, like public land livestock grazers, make a very small percentage of the public at large. Why would we choose to antagonize the public by taking a stance against something that they strongly support when we have been assured that our interests will not be threatened?

The public land ranchers in this area have chosen to continue to challenge the Monument proposal, even when they have been reassured "ad nauseum" that their interests will be protected, because they feel confident they have the political power-structure and financial where-with-all in place to overwhelm that strong public support.

Hunters are in no such position of power or financial backing. If we want to keep having the privilege of doing "our thing," we best figure out that we have to do it responsibly, and try to get along with the public while we are at it.

To go against the will of that public when they have agreed to protect our interests in the provisions of the national monument proposal, is an extremely unwise thing to do.

Jim Bates

Health care reform

During my childhood, I went to see a wrestling match. Quite entertaining, but my dad let me know that the whole match was rigged. Good lesson for watching the world.

For decades, we have had transportation and electric generating systems that pour astronomical amounts of toxic gas and minerals into our air, water and land. We have used toxic chemicals in "agribusiness" to avoid using proper farming methods and have put toxins in our food. We now let oil companies "frack" our municipal water supplies, turning them into toxic waste sites.

We have been commercially encouraged to be gluttonous and physically inactive. When all of this causes illness, we go the "health care system" to get drugs to suppress our body's warning signals – like disconnecting a gauge that indicates a problem.

The one thing we don't do, is to correct our ways and encourage good health.

Now we get a rigged wrestling match between "Obama/RomneyCare" and the tea party's "who cares?" health care plans. Both do nothing to improve our health. Both do nothing to reduce costs. Both leave folks with high costs of medical care. All of this occurs because it is "profitable" to a small number of people.

I think I'll call it ObamaRomneyWhoCares? Healthcare.

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Charles Clements

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In the news

Allen Theatres reviews security procedures

Following the movie theater massacre in Aurora, Colo., that left 12 moviegoers dead and 59 wounded, Allen Theatres – which owns all the movie theaters in Las Cruces – has been reviewing its security procedures.

In the company's official statement: "We at Allen Theatres are deeply saddened by this tragedy. We will not forget this horrific display of violence, and we will not forget the lives that were lost. We join the nation in mourning and will assess safety measures as we move forward."

Russell Allen, vice president of operations for Allen Theatres, said staff was also asked to keep a closer eye on things that seem unusual or suspicious.

Vista parent meeting set for July 31

Vista Middle School will host a parent meeting at 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 31, in Room 7 at the school, 4465 Elks Road, to discuss planning and implementation of the school's new parent center, said Vista Assistant Principal Barbara Chavira.

Vista's parent center is a room at the school with computers and work tables available for parent use during the school day and after school, Chavira said. For parents waiting for children after school or coming early for school meetings, the center will be a place "to do educational things, homework with siblings, etc.," she said.

"We are holding the July 31 meeting so parents can offer their thoughts and suggestions to staff to help make the center a success," she said.

Another topic of discussion at the meeting will be federal Title I and 21st Century grants,

which help pay for morning and after-school programs and tutoring services at Vista.

For more information, call Vista Assistant Principals Barbara Chavira or Susie Hendee at 527-9465.

Municipal Court closes for software update

Las Cruces Municipal Court is closed through Friday, July 27, for a software conversion project that will impact court operations. Regular business hours will resume at 7:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 6.

People who have due dates during the time of the closure will not have any adverse action taken against them. Upon return to regular operations, those people will be granted extensions.

The public can refer to the court's website at www.las-cruces.org for schedules and the most updated information on the closure.

Presiding Municipal Court Judge Melissa Miller-Byrnes said the software conversion will decrease wait times for post-adjudication processes and drastically reduce the amount of paperwork throughout the court with digital imaging and electronic signatures.

"It will increase efficiencies in not having to transport paperwork to courtrooms as cases will be viewed by judges and clerks in electronic formats," Miller-Byrnes said.

Duprey is Miss Otero

Andrea O'Connor and Alexis Duprey were crowned Miss Alamogordo and Miss Otero County during the Sertoma Scholarship Pageant Saturday, July 21, at the Flickinger Center for Performing Arts in Alamogordo.

O'Connor was also the talent award winner, while Duprey took home evening gown, swimsuit, and tied for interview.

Duprey is a student at New Mexico State



Photo by Amanda Wood

Alexis Duprey and Andrea O'Connor take center stage after winning the Miss Otero County and Miss Alamogordo Pageant Saturday, July 21.

University studying mass communications and journalism. She is a summer intern as a sales representative at the Las Cruces Bulletin.

In the teen division, Whitney Richardson and Mackenzie Brabson won Miss Alamogordo's Outstanding Teen and Miss Otero County's Outstanding Teen.

O'Connor and Duprey are now local qualifiers for the Miss New Mexico pageant that will be held in June of next year.

El Paso Electric warns customers of scams

In recent weeks, El Paso Electric (EPE) has learned of several scams that prey on the utility's customers.

The scam artists urge customers to provide personal information or payment to a third party. While some scammers represent themselves to be EPE employees and tell customers their account is past due, others claim they have a "good deal" by offering a payment package at reduced rates.

There are also national schemes that claim a new federal assistance program will pay up to one thousand dollars on utility bills.

El Paso Electric reminds customers to never give personal information over the telephone unless the customer initiated the contact with El Paso Electric. El Paso Electric customers should only use company-authorized methods to pay their electric bill.

For verification of any account information, customers can call El Paso Electric's customer service number 915-543-5970.

Finally, El Paso Electric urges those who believe they have been the victim of a scam involving payment of electric service to call their bank as well as the police department.

Gym Magic to host open house Aug. 4

Gym Magic, 2341 Entrada del Sol, will be open for free, personalized tours and demonstrations during an open house from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 4, to celebrate the Olympic games in London.

Promotional prices will be offered anyone who 'likes' Gym Magic on facebook at facebook.com/gymmagic, or who registers online through Aug 12

For more information, call 523-1616.



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Coming Up

Enchilada benefit in Mesquite

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

For more information, call Rudy at 639-0327.

Kids EXPO is July 28

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

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

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

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

Friends of NRA banquet set

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 523-2424.

Livestock show and expo set at SNM State Fairgrounds

Youth from 4-H and FFA will have a busy weekend at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds with an expo and rodeo Saturday and Sunday, July 28-29.

More than 200 youths will conduct their Expo County Fair livestock shows with dairy heifers and meat goats Friday, July 27,

swine, rabbits, poultry, market lambs and beef on Saturday in the Livestock Barn.

Non-livestock Achievement Day exhibits will be shown and judged at 9 a.m. Saturday with a chance to qualify for the New Mexico State Fair, Sept. 14-23, in Albuquerque and the Southern New Mexico State Fair, Oct. 3-7.

More than 70 4-H youths, ages 9 to 19, from New Mexico also will be competing in the third annual 4-H rodeo slated for Saturday and Sunday in the fairgrounds arena,

Rodeo events will include break-away and ribbon roping, team roping, goat tying, barrel racing, pole bending and flag racing.

Kittens up for adoption

Project Save A Kitten, sponsored by the Coalition for Pets and People, reports that since mid-June, 70 kittens have been adopted into forever homes.

To reach the project's goal of 100 adoptions, a special Kitten Adoptarama is scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 28, with promotion on KGRT including a remote broadcast from Pets Barn with prizes and refreshments. The project will have available kittens of all sorts to choose from at Pets Barn, PetCo, Calista Animal Hospital, Enchanted Garden and the Center for Spiritual Living during the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market.

For more information, call Jake Sims at 644-5692.

Heinrich visits Las Cruces

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, LULAC past youth president; 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.

Moongaze at International Café

The Astronomical Society of Las Cruces will host a free moongaze from sunset and into the evening in front of the International Delights Café, 1245 El Paseo Road, Saturday, July 28. Participants can look through telescopes and observe the moon and other objects that can be seen in the night sky.

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

Retired officer training set

The Las Cruces Police Department will conduct a safety and weapons qualification course for retired law enforcement officers from southern New Mexico at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 28, at the Las Cruces Police Department's Training Academy. Live-fire qualifications will be conducted the same day at the Butterfield firing range.

The four-hour HR-218 course, which allows retired law enforcement officers to maintain qualifications under New Mexico state statutes, includes classroom instruction and field training.



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Retired law enforcement officers residing in southern New Mexico who are interested in maintaining their New Mexico qualifications can register for the course by contacting Sgt. Pat Doyle at 202-4136 or pdoyle@las-cruces.org.

Mountain View Market Co-op August events listed

Mountain View Market Natural Foods Cooperative, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M, has announced its events in July.

- 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. Call 523-0436 or email mvmoutreach@gmail.com for more information and directions.
- The Sunday Growers' Market is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sundays. Shoppers can find a variety of local produce, eggs, plants, preserves, fresh roasted coffee and more. The growers' market accepts SNAP and WIC benefits.
- The SelfMastery Book club meets from 7:45 to 8:45 p.m. each Wednesday in the Community Room.
- Feral cat care: from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7. Joe Miele will speak on feral cat care.
- "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 held every second Tuesday of the month.
- "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 Crottsenburg.
- "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 cherylnseeley@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 leslie1206@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 non-members.
- "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@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. For more information, call 640-4288 or email jonsimmons@hotmail.com..

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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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Holloman decelerator softens Apollo landing

Various seating positions evaluated for risk of injury to returning astronauts



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

NASA wanted astronauts returning from the moon to endure as little jolt as possible at splashdown. In 1963, the Daisy Decelerator sled track at Holloman Air Force Base tested force trauma to learn just what bodily position would spare the astronauts a rough welcome home.

"The 6571st Aeromedical Research Laboratory (ARL) ... recently completed a series of manned sled runs in support of Project Apollo," the Alamogordo Daily News reported on July 31, 1963. "With a specially designed seat mounted at various positions on a test sled, Air Force aeromedical personnel fired 48 manned sleds along the laboratory's 240-foot Daisy Decelerator."

The article said the "purpose of the tests was to record a human's reaction to various deceleration forces that might be experienced by Apollo pilots during recovery." The "maximum force recorded on a subject was 60 gs," or 60 times the force of gravity.

The tests began May 13 and ended Nov. 7, 1963, the ARL's Dr. John Stapp wrote in the article Space Cabin Landing Impact Vector Effects on Human Physiology (published in the December 1964 "Aerospace Medicine"). By the last run, he documented there had been 148 sled tests; he also pointed out that all but two of the riders were "human volunteers" who "endured impact forces simulating space cabin landing impacts following parachute descent."

Months earlier, on Feb. 27, what was called the Apollo Mission Planning Panel "held its organizational meeting ... to develop the lunar landing mission design," according to NASA's "The Apollo Spacecraft: A Chronology Volume II." Members were to "ensure that the spacecraft could satisfy Apollo's anticipated mission objectives." To get astronauts to splashdown, various types of parachutes were considered, as were parasails, glidesails, and even rotors.

A Sept. 27, 1963, press

release quoted Stapp, who created the Daisy Decelerator, saying the track "was born on May 13, 1953." On that day he wrote Disposition Form I, "describing in detail a pneumatic catapult powered sled on a 120-foot track." His concept was to "reach a maximum speed of a 100 miles an hour within 40-feet or less and then be decelerated by a hydraulic system ... somewhat resembling an aircraft landing."

Named for the air-powered Daisy Rifle, contractors completed the air-powered Daisy Decelerator in 1955. The first test was on Sept. 22. In the press release, Stapp said "from its first proof run the track lived up to all of its design objectives." Those included a "low operating cost compared to sleds propelled by high speed rockets"; "precise control of deceleration impact"; and "to shorten the sled run enough to permit trailing cables attached to the sled to carry many channels of information directly to recording instruments in a blockhouse."

The track was doubled to 240 feet in 1961-62, specifically to test for Apollo.

One of several seating designs the sled carried was the omnidirectional, used to "precisely position human or animal or dummy subjects for accurately controlled impacts simulating those of the Apollo capsule landing," Stapp said in the press release. To calculate the



U.S. Air Force photos

This photograph shows tests subjects dressed in early Apollo spacesuits, testing deceleration at different seating angles and configurations in the Daisy Decelerator at Holloman Air Force Base.

various positions, NASA provided all possible re-entry angles "at which the Apollo capsule might hit the earth or tilt during landing." In the "Aerospace Medicine" article, Stapp said "impact forces were experienced in 16 body positions in combination of pitch and yaw."

Throughout the track's history, on May 25, 1958, Capt. Eli Beeding tolerated a negative 83 gs on his chest while riding upright but backward, "the highest (g force) man has ever taken and survived," the ADN reported on May 26, 1958. For that tenth of a second at deceleration, Beeding weighed 11,620 pounds.

During Apollo testing, Stapp said in the press release that Sgt. John Tourville, "an X-ray specialist from Holloman's own base hospital ... sustained the most painful impact in the series." His 25

g deceleration severely, and painfully, compressed his spine. Tourville "gasped with pain and couldn't breathe for about 30 seconds after the impact which drove his body downward into the seat," Stapp said. For several days, Tourville suffered "muscle soreness and a stiff back," but said: "As long as I know this will save the Apollo astronauts, from being hurt on their landings, I don't mind losing sleep with a stiff back for a few days."

"So you see," Stapp said, "since the anthropomorphic dummy used to calibrate this particular sled run made not the slightest complaint, we would never have known that this position would cause a back injury without the valiant cooperation of Sgt. Tourville."

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



This is a close-up of a test subject's face as it is distorted during sudden deceleration.

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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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When Rep. James White, R-Albuquerque, offered a statement that he understood the position the NMFA boss was in, May responded: "No, you don't. Honest to God ... I don't mean to make offense to anybody, but you really don't know what I've been going through (the past several weeks.)"

White said the credit watch status at this point does not put the state's bonds at risk of being downgraded to a lower rating, which would result in a higher interest rate. Nor does it put other state bonds at risk, May said. While the crisis isn't good, it's also not as bad as it could be, he said.

Committee co-chairs Sen. Mary Kay Papen, D-Las Cruces, and Rep. Patricia Lundstrom, D-Gallup, submitted a set of questions to May, but emphasized that the committee has an oversight responsibility.

Rep. Jane Powdrell-Culbert, R-Corrales, complained that the committee first learned of the audit problem when questioned by reporters after the story broke. Committee members were "put on the spot" and ended up "sounding really dumb about what's really going on," she said.

May apologized, but said he had to talk to many people in a very short period of time when he was made aware of the crisis.

Rep. Candy Ezzell, R-Roswell, said the reaction to the news by many of her constituents has been "here we go again" in reference to government scandals of the past. Anyone involved in the fake audit needs to be punished as severely as possible, she said.

"This about the public's trust," Ezzell said. "We want to bring back the public trust to where it should be."

Even though the bond rating is not yet affected, she wondered if this meant other projects are being put on hold because of the new reviews.

The Albuquerque Journal is reporting that a \$40 million bond sale to finance projects in Albuquerque, Belen and Española has been put on hold.

NMFA loans about \$500 million a year for a variety of projects to state, county and local governments and agencies, May said. There's not a community in New Mexico that probably hasn't been helped by the authority, Papen said.

"We pride ourselves on being an economic engine for New Mexico," May said. "We also understand the need to restore trust of the public and market."

Even though they respect the audits of the attorney general and State Police, Lundstrom and Papen still believes a third-party audit should be conducted. The committee passed a resolution to have the Legislative Counsel Service determine if the committee has the authority to hire an auditor.



New Mexico Finance Authority CEO Rick May answers a question from the legislative oversight committee meeting Tuesday, July 24, at the Santa Teresa Country Club. May was limited in his responses because of investigations into a 2011 audit that has been called by some as being fraudulent.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

"I hope there will be a better report on this in August (when the committee meets again) with a lot more sunshine," Papen said.

'Mystery man' surfaces

The former NMFA comptroller blamed for the false 2011 audit report – which covers the last six months of Gov. Bill Richardson's administration and the first six month of Gov. Susana Martinez – had been missing up until this week. But Greg Campbell answered questions by television and newspaper reporters Monday, July 23, after returning from a family vacation.

Campbell told the Albuquerque Journal that the audit was hurriedly put together for a \$25 million bond sale. He told KOB-TV that he did prepare the audit in question, but that it was only meant to be a "draft audit." He said he did not tell others in the NMFA that the audit wasn't yet final.

Campbell said the unfinished nature of the

audit shouldn't be interpreted as any money missing or being misused.

NMFA's new board chairwoman Nann Winter said Campbell's comments will not affect the ongoing investigations, the Journal reported.

The Journal also reports the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) is taking steps to dissolve its fiscal relationship with the NMFA because of concerns about the "inadequacy in financial controls" at NMFA, according to a NMDOT report.

The Associated Press reported that May said Campbell had assured authority officials earlier this year that financial statements had been audited and submitted to the State Auditor's Office. According to NMFA's official statement on the controversy, Campbell "misrepresented to senior management the status of the audit" because he represented the audit as being conducted by the Clifton Gunderson accounting firm.

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parade marshal, Caldwell said.

This year's parade theme was "Celebrating the New Mexico Centennial" and floats were judged on originality, use of lights and incorporating the parade theme, he said. Over the years, floats by a variety of groups have won the top parade prize, including a church, El Paso Electric and a city department, he said.

Miyagishima said he wanted to expand the committee, which Caldwell said would have to do by ordinance.

The council was warned against restricting what could go on the floats by the American Civil Liberties Union, Miyagishima said.

In response to free speech arguments around the float, Councillor Greg Smith quoted a wide range of thinkers about the issue, from Greek philosophers to American Founding Fathers, judges and the author Salman Rushdie.

Smith said the parade organization should

look for ways to acknowledge diversity and promoting unity in the future, rather than dwelling on the mistakes of the past.

The parade is judged at night, which this year was held during a rain storm, and the parade judge claims to have not seen the confederate flag on the float.

Councillor Olga Pedroza said the controversy is viewed by many in the community as embarrassing and shameful. If prizes are to be given in the future, Pedroza said they should not be given to partisan groups, such as the tea party, political candidates and the tea party. But she admitted defining what is and isn't partisan was problematic. A float about women's health could be considered political though not partisan, she said.

Allowing partisan floats to be in the running for an award creates a greater likelihood for the parade judge to have a conflict of interest, especially in an election year, Pedroza said. Removing the cash award would be another way of resolving a potential conflict of interest, she said.

Miyagishima said he would like some way of urging sensitivity and decorum in the parade floats without limiting any group's participation.

Councillor Miguel Silva said he didn't want to lose El Paso Electric as a parade sponsor.

"To me, sponsors are an important part of the process," Silva said.

Silva said the issue to him was less about

freedom of speech and more about disrespect of the community. As a free event to the community, the parade organizers should have some recourse to not accept offensive floats, he said.

There should be someone checking the floats before the start of the parade with participants know they may be asked leave if their float is "out of line," he said.

Miyagishima recommended city staff meet with the committee members to suggest changes to the ordinance.

Councillor Nathan Small said the incident showed there needs to be more clarity and accountability for the judges. The confederate flag has flown at other events, but because this float won the grand prize, the concern took on a larger meaning, he said.

The national attention is affecting how people view the city, Small said, and the award did not reflect the values of the community.

Councillor Gill Sorg said he saw the float, but didn't see all the flags on the float, so he could understand how the judge missed the confederate flag. Still, the winning float really didn't depict statehood as the Civil War was long over when New Mexico became state, he said.

"I can understand how it could be offensive to a lot of people," Sorg said. "It came to my mind just now what if we had a float full of nudists?"

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Election 2012: House of Representatives District 37

Name: Terry McMillan

Position seeking: House Representative District 37

Party: Republican

Age: 55

Political experience: First term as a state representative

Professional background: Ears, nose and throat specialist

Education: Bachelor's degree in physics from Baylor University and a medical degree from the University of Texas in Galveston

Family: Wife Jodie and two adult children, both attending New Mexico State University

Organizations, affiliations: Associate president of the Doña Ana Medical Society, member of the Mesilla Park Community Church

Current residence: Las Cruces for 19 years

Original hometown or where born: Fort Sumner, fourth-generation New Mexican

Hobbies: Spending time with family with limited spare time

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

- Jobs and growth
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Name: Joanne Ferrary

Position seeking: House Representative District 37

Party: Democrat

Age: 59

Political experience: First run for elected office

Professional background: Coordinator and director for DWI and underage drinking prevention, both for the state government and for a nonprofit, as well as a contract consultant and former marketing director

Education: Bachelor's degree in individualized studies and an MBA from New Mexico State University

Family: Husband Richard and three grown sons

Organizations, affiliations: Board member, Doña Ana Action for Youth; wish creator for Make a Wish Foundation, Boxer Rescue

Current residence: Las Cruces since 1999

Original hometown or where born: Canton, Ohio

Hobbies: Visit local, state and national parks to hike and kayak, also golf

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

- Economic development
- Investing in education
- Protection of natural areas

How will you approach solving these issues?

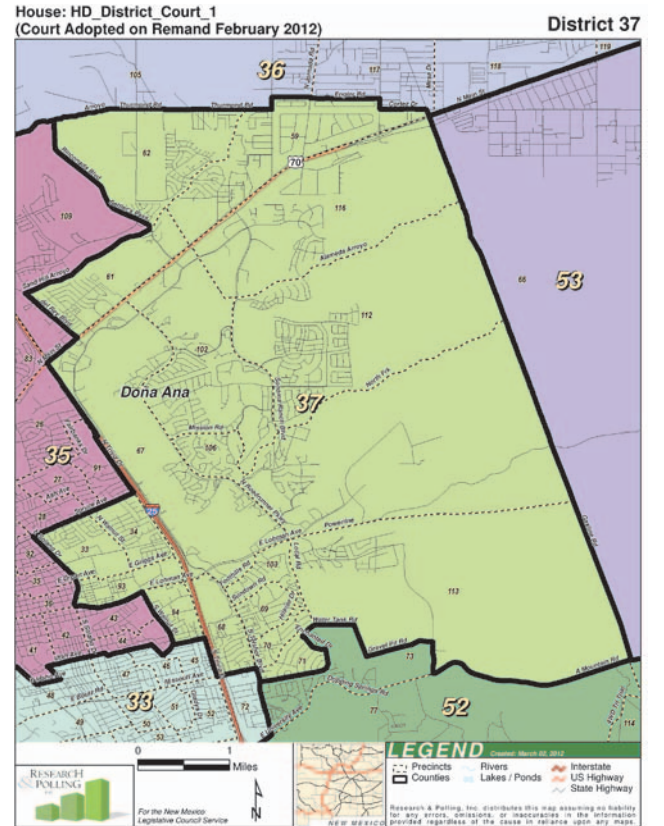
We need to work with local and state leaders to find new ideas for economic development, such as the economic gardening concept in Las Cruces.

Why are you the best candidate?

In my work with DWI prevention, I've shown that I understand how public programs can make a huge difference in the community. I've also shown that I can work with different kinds of people to accomplish a goal.



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These are the new boundaries for District 37 in the New Mexico House of Representatives. The district used to include more of the north valley. It is currently held by Republican Terry McMillan, but also has been represented by a Democrat.

Editor's note: Throughout the next two months, the Las Cruces Bulletin will profile the races for the New Mexico Legislature, accompanied by new district maps. Because of growth in urban areas, the new district lines, in some cases, are very different than those before. By running the maps with the profiles, the Bulletin seeks to help voters make an informed decision by Tuesday, Nov. 6. In the coming weeks, the Bulletin also will run announcements from candidates who were uncontested in the June primaries.

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Seeing cars shine at the Donate Life Car Show

Photos by Nicolas Bañales

Joe Cassles and his grandson James Duitman arrive at the Donate Life Car Show and Health Expo Saturday, July 21, in Young Park. Duitman has volunteered to help the fundraiser for transplant support services since his grandfather's heart transplant in 2004.



April Emge holds up her daughter Emma, 2, to look at a 1958 Chevrolet Impala at the Donate Life Car Show.



Mayor Ken Miyagishima admires a 1957 Chevy Bel Air.

City Councillor Nathan Small greets two-time donor recipient and President of Donate Life Rudy Ortega.



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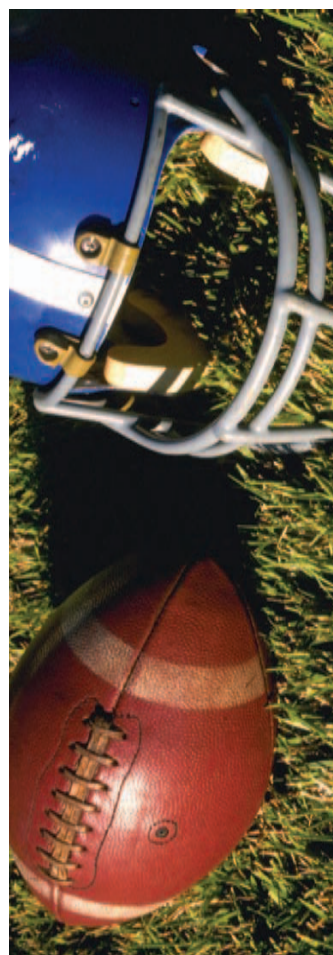
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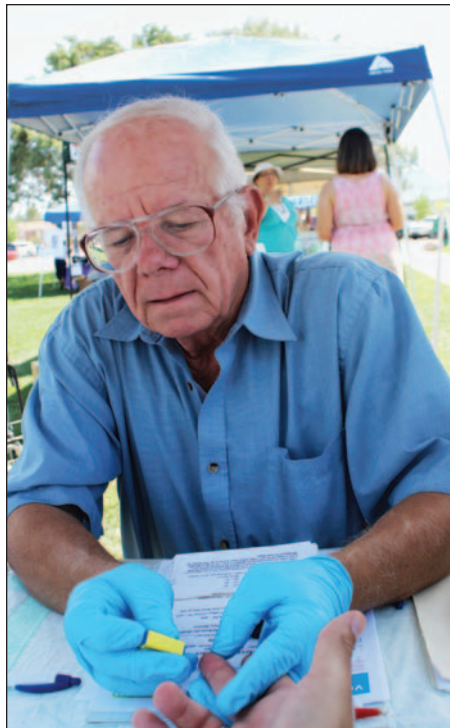




Reyes Lozoya, 6, shows off a kick he learned at Chinese Kenpo Karate of New Mexico.



Classic cars were put on display on the grounds of Young Park.



Bob Donahue from Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach gives free blood-sugar tests.



Rob Wood with a car built by Cary Betts that replicates a 1928 Model A pickup and is made out of ash wood, red oak and cedar.

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Yes, Virginia, you can have Christmas in July



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Back in December, staff at Kohl's volunteered at WinterFest, resulting in the department store donating \$500, which paid for 142 needy children to have their picture taken with Santa Claus. To show their appreciation, the Clauses decided to treat the employees Monday, July 23, to "Christmas in July." Pictured are (kneeling) Caitlin Wendlan, Estella Sanchez, (standing) Morgan Rofino, Courtney Nichols, Talia Colapret, Didi Ramondo, Santa, Diana Lonsway (manager), Mrs. Claus (bringing melted snowman cookies), Darlene Ortiz and Garland Courts, Railroad Museum manager.

Jacqueline Cai of Las Cruces holds a tiara in an official portrait after she won the title of Miss Teen New Mexico USA. She is now in the Bahamas for the national pageant. The recent Mesilla Valley Christian Schools graduate said she hopes to prove that a beauty queen can also be smart. Cai describes herself as a nerd who recently came out of her shell by participating in pageants. This fall, she will attend the University of New Mexico in a special eight-year program to train more doctors.



Cai aims high at pageant Miss Teen NM hopes to make finals

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

Beautiful and gracious, Jacqueline Cai is the first to tell people that she's really a nerd.

"About two years ago, I decided to crack my shell and that's when I got into pageants," Cai said.

The 17-year-old graduate of Mesilla Valley Christian Schools is the reigning Miss New Mexico Teen USA and she one of only 28 graduates accepted into the University of New Mexico's highly competitive combined bachelor's and MD degree program to produce more doctors for the state.

But, first, she has the national pageant to conquer, which is held this week in the Bahamas and will be broadcast Saturday, July 28.

In addition to having high moral standards, Cai said she wants to show that a beauty queen can also be smart. She also is a classically trained pianist who started performing at the age of 3, though the Miss Teen USA doesn't have a talent portion.

Cai was born in Las Cruces and raised by her mother, Betty Cai, who owns an insurance business in Anthony, N.M.

Of mixed ethnicity, Cai said the Chinese part of her is the dominant in terms of her looks and personality. The diversity of her background is another aspect Cai said she

hopes to be able to showcase at the pageant.

Cai said she wasn't a total nerd growing up. She did take dance training, she is well-versed in ballet, tap and modern jazz. But she also won many spelling bees during her schooling at MVCS. She said she is grateful for her mother's sacrifice so that she could excel in a protective, moral environment.

Aside from her extracurricular activities, 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. From working with the Salvation Army to serving as an ambassador of the Healthy Woman Program at a local hospital, Cai said it's important for her to give back to her community.

"I feel incredibly honored and blessed to be representing Las Cruces and New Mexico at the pageant," she said.

Cai admits that it takes a lot of bravery for her to enter the beauty pageant contest world, which includes getting on a stage in evening gowns and a swimsuit.

To help Cai make it into the finals, people can vote for her online at www.missuniverse.com/missteenusa/members/profile/651702/year:2012.

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- Miguel Gonzalez, 28, of the 5000 block of Dos Equis, Las Cruces, 6', 175 pounds, brown hair and brown eyes. Wanted for false imprisonment and battery.
- Jose R. Martinez, 39, of Anthony, N.M., 5'4", 138 pounds, black hair and brown eyes. Wanted for kidnapping, aggravated battery, aggravated assault and battery.
- Frank Martinez Lano, aka Frank Martinez Leon, 36, of Las Cruces or Prescott Valley, Ariz., 6', 185 pounds, black hair and brown eyes. Wanted for possession of a firearm by a felon, false imprisonment, bribery of witness, tampering with evidence and battery.
- Joshua Giron, 32, of the 500 block of west Boutz Road in Las Cruces or Mesquite, N.M., 5'9", 216 pounds, bald and brown eyes. Wanted for fugitive from justice and battery.
- Roy Ruiz, 30, of the 6000 block of Mesa Grande in Las Cruces, 5'10", 150 pounds, black hair and brown eyes. Wanted for forgery.
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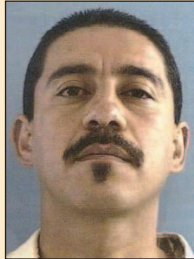
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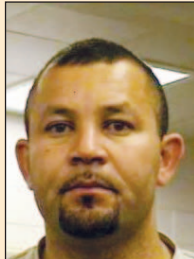
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Two elementary schools open early

Balanced-calendar schools start again

Hundreds of students in first through fifth grade returned to class Monday, July 23, for the start of the 2012-13 school year at Las Cruces Public Schools' two balanced-calendar schools: Booker T. Washington and MacArthur elementaries.

Kindergarten and pre-kindergarten students returned to classes at both schools Wednesday, July 25.

Booker T. Washington Elementary social worker Tony Grenko and MacArthur Elementary social worker Lorraine Guillen expressed their schools' appreciation to community sponsors who have donated

school supplies and made other donations to help the schools prepare for the new school year. Both thanked Molina Health Care for donations.

Grenko said Booker T. Washington Elementary has also received donations from Coordinated Home Health Care Services (which donated 100 pairs of shoes to students), United Universalist Church, Morningstar Methodist Church and Woodsmen of the World.

Guillen said she is expecting donations for students at MacArthur Elementary.



Las Cruces Public Schools photo

Leslie Cervantes, school-community relations coordinator for Las Cruces Public Schools, visits with students on the first day of classes at MacArthur Elementary School.

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The dirty Olympics



Jim Hilley
Deflections

I hope you are ready for some XXX television viewing. No, it's not porn, it's the XXX Olympiad, which has its opening ceremonies Friday, July 27, in London.

In light of the shocking fact that this year's games are triple X, I decided to quiz the Bulletin staff on this scandalous situation

"What are the sexiest Olympic sports?" I asked.

Art Director Theresa Montoya Basaldua was unaware of the Olympiad's number, but like most of the Bulletin staff, had no problem coming up with the Roman numeral.

Very suspicious. "Swimming is pretty hot for men," she said. "The women are pretty gross."

"Wrestling for men is usually pretty hot because those are hot guys, and basketball because those are hot guys. For women, beach volleyball and the soccer chicks are pretty hot."

Reporter Alta LeCompte was as careful with her words as she is at proofreading.

"There's no one answer," she said in her usual quiet manner, but then definitively ended the discussion. "Sports aren't sexy," she declared.

I headed to the graphic design department. I knew I would have no problem getting opinions there.

Steven Parra, like most Bulletin staffers, was unaware of the Olympiad's number, but easily came up with the Roman numeral.

"I'm thinking pole vault," he said. "Have you ever seen the women's pole vaulters? Definitely not swimmers."

Jessica Grady goes for the sprinters. "They're built very nicely," she said.

Designer Ray Gonzales isn't much of an Olympics fan.

"I don't know. I don't really watch the Olympics," he said. "I guess I'll go with cycling and soccer."

Marissa Barrio went with soccer as well.

News Editor Todd Dickson showed the deer in the headlights look. I guess he's used to asking the questions not answering them.

"Swimmers," he said, "although as an old track-and-field guy, I'm partial to runners."

Publisher's assistant Stephanie Griffin didn't hesitate.

"Synchronized swimming, water polo and volleyball," she said.

"Any particular reason?" I asked.

"Not that I'll put on tape," she replied.

Company president Jaki McCollum seemed to be a victim of the married mind meld.

"Sand volleyball and swimming," she said. "I wouldn't say sand volleyball, David would."

General manager Richard Coltharp
 See **Olympics** on page A20

Oñate expects improvement

Knights add more depth, experience

By **Craig Massey**
 Las Cruces Bulletin

Some people say adversity develops character. Others say it reveals character.

Either way, the Oñate High School football team took the adversity test last season and passed it.

In Caleb Hull's first season as a head coach, the Knights faced a difficult schedule with a new offense, new defense, new coaches, a depleted roster and way too many injuries. All four of their quarterbacks sustained injuries last year and the team finished the season with wide receiver Andrew Vargas at quarterback.

"We had a ton of adversity to overcome, but we grew together as a team," Hull said.

The Knights, despite being overmatched in most of their games, never gave up and finished the season with their only win, a 33-16 triumph over Gadsden.

"Last year was a rebuilding year and the transition was difficult," Hull said. "It was my first year as a head coach and we started everything from scratch, from the offense to the defense to the booster club."

Hull said his program is using that season-ending win and the adversity the team went through last year as a foundation for this season.

Depth once again is an issue, but the Knights have some very good players on their roster. On defense, the leader is linebacker Geoffrey Smelser, a 6-1, 205-pounder who is drawing recruiting interest from New Mexico State University and the University of New Mexico.

"He's our senior defensive leader," Hull said. "He has good size, good speed and really understands the game. He's definitely a Division I prospect."

Another key defensive returnee is 6-5, 225-pound defensive lineman Isaiah Polansky, also
 See **Knights** on page A20



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Craig Massey
Lineman Kal McCorkle flips a tire over during a drill at Oñate High School's football workouts earlier this week.

Vaqueros seeking home playoff series

Las Cruces baseball team buys in to manager's philosophy



Las Cruces Vaqueros Field Manager Casey Dill gives a pep talk to his team during a practice at the beginning of the Pecos League season.

By **Jim Hilley**
 Las Cruces Bulletin

Despite losing three game in a row to the White Sands Pupfish July 19-21, field Manager Casey Dill said he still believes the Las Cruces Vaqueros have a good chance of coming out on top of the league standings when the season ends Tuesday, July 31.

"It was a rough three games for us," Dill said. "I thought we beat ourselves two out of those three games at least."

"I haven't lost any confidence in what we're doing. I haven't lost any faith in the team and I believe we are still in a great position to try to win a championship here."

On Tuesday, July 14, the Vaqueros began a series with the league-leading Alpine Cowboys with a much needed victory.

"We played Alpine last night, they were in first place," Dill said. "We came out and scored 10 runs in the first inning and ended up winning the baseball game."

See **Vaqueros** on page A20

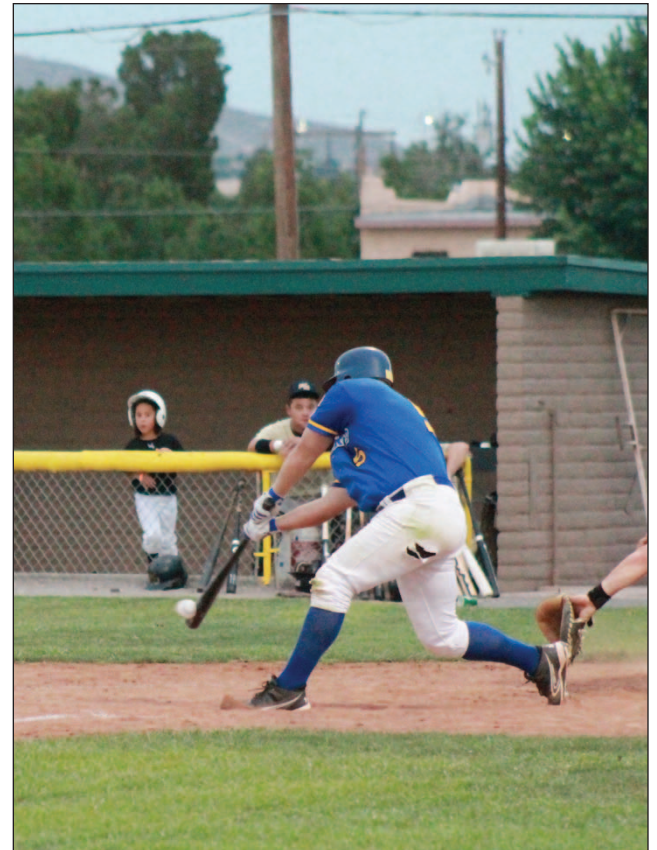
Vaqueros host White Sands in a Pecos League baseball battle

Photos by Zak Hansen

Las Cruces Vaqueros' first baseman Trevor Whyte rounds third base and heads for home play during the Vaqueros' 9-5 loss to the White Sands Pupfish Saturday, July 21, at Apodaca Park.



Derek Johnson winds up a pitch under the lights of Apodaca Park.



Las Cruces' third baseman Randy Wells makes contact with a low pitch.

Kevin Wager gets to first base after his hit against the White Sands Pupfish.



Johnson attempts to pick off a Pupfish runner. The Vaqueros play at White Sands Saturday, July 28, before hosting the Pupfish at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 29. The Vaqueros finish the regular season with games in Alamogordo Monday and Tuesday, July 30-31.



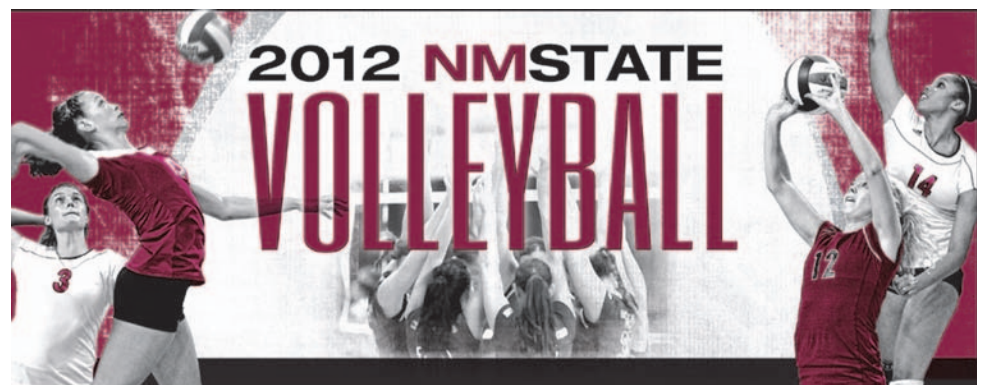
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Knowing yourself

Be aware of your emotions and controlling them



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

Part two of a two-part series.

In his recent bestselling book, "Outliers: The Story of Success," author Malcolm Gladwell makes the point that one does not need to be consummately brilliant or an intellectual genius in order to be successful in life.

You just need to be smart enough to solve the important problems you face.

So it is with knowledge. Specifically, knowledge and golf. You don't have to know everything about everything, even though some fellows would want you to think they do; you just need to know what's important.

And just about the top priority of what to know is knowing yourself.

Useful self-knowledge and self-understanding go well beyond things like your swing and your strength and your talent. Let's look first at emotions. Performance experts are nearly all in agreement that emotional intelligence is a huge part of the package that leads to success in sports.

In competitive sports, whether it's golf or football, emotions rule. At crunch time, emotions override thinking, reaction, memory, attitude and everything else. Your gut feel, combined with your delicate senses, will help achieve victory or else do you in.

One of the determinants I attend to most, as I watch more football than my wife likes me to, is how stupid mistakes at critical moments change the outcome of a game. Personal fouls, false starts, excessive celebrations, late hits – dumb mistakes.

These boneheaded plays, which often snatch defeat from the jaws of victory, don't happen simply because the overpaid professional perpetrator wasn't "thinking." Almost invariably the expensive losing mistake was made due to the fact that he didn't know and have control of his basic emotions, such as anger, show-boating or over-excitement, and

didn't calmly control his instant reactions and behavior.

You say that golf is different. Still, the similarity is that on the golf course players who don't know their emotions and don't know their fragile insecurities have few resources to control them. They often sabotage themselves.

I'm not talking about the club-throwing temper outbursts we've all seen from players who have lapses of childish behavior. There's a more subtle dimension to emotions here. I'm not underrating the act of clear thinking as a big part of playing golf with a high degree of mastery.

You have to be smart – not a genius, mind you – and think your way around the golf course. Making good decisions, good risk-reward choices along with intelligent plays are certainly keys to playing well. At crucial moments in competition you can over-think; worse yet, you can over-emote. And there is a primacy of emotions that overrides everything else.

Let's go back eons to when newly evolved Homo sapiens roamed the savannahs in small bands trying to survive.

Those crude uncivilized human creatures, our early ancestors, gradually developed instant survival instincts that worked pretty well. As modern (maybe not more intelligent) humans, we have inherited those hard-wired, visceral, emotional, fight-flight-freeze-faint responses to important perceived stressors.

In our hectic, post-modern world, a potentially bruised ego replaces a saber-toothed tiger as a threat. But we unthinkingly respond as if it were a tiger anyway. Mostly we react with low-level panic-like symptoms like butterflies, sweating, feeling shaky, uneasy and restless, while becoming agitated, jittery and nervous. These sensations are often red flags for failure in sports.

Tiger Woods says he has butterflies on the first tee in every major tournament, but he also says he welcomes them because he knows he is on the brink of a battle that will be history. Who wouldn't have butterflies. Jack Nicklaus said the same thing. Both great champions recognized the butterflies by color and significance. The difference is Tiger sees

more tigers than Jack ever did.

Every first-time winner on any professional tour will tell you that on their way to their first victory they had to get their emotions in check. That's the one major reason it's so hard to win for the first time in the big time. They say if you've never been there before, you're not really sure of how you feel.

Interestingly, emerging concert musicians tell me the same thing, as they fear choking in a big audition. The newness of the situation, and the emotional discomfort that accompanies it, mostly account for why players tighten up and often do not perform well just as they are on the verge of winning a first big tournament.

My friend Bart Bryant, a PGA Tour veteran and former Aggie golfer, who played for Herb Wimberly, told me that "nerves" kept him from winning for a long time, until he finally won the Texas Open in 2004.

"Then I knew winning was something I could do," he said. "I knew I could do it (again) and it was just a matter of time.

"I wasn't nervous about winning after that," he added.

Bryant disclosed that one of his trusted coaches led him to the understanding of exactly how negative emotions were holding him back. Following the year after his first PGA win, he won The Memorial along with the Tour Championship, beating Tiger Woods.

Emotions and attitude

Is your failure to get in touch with your emotions holding you back? Do you truly grasp your strengths and your weaknesses when the pressure is on? Do you really know exactly how stressors on the golf course lead to certain reactions on your part? When the pressure is on are you conscious of how you make decisions? Do you tend to be cerebral or emotional? Are you in touch with your tendencies when you're under pressure? Are you relaxed; or are you pushing too much? Are you able to rationally size up the situation when it comes down to the game being on the line, and handle your nerves at the same time?

In my opinion the hardest emotional phenomenon to get a handle on is that which happens below one's threshold of awareness. Emotion, like consciousness, is similar to an iceberg with most of the bulk below the surface.

Consider some of these emotional sensations that probably will occur

during a round of competitive golf, which you may not routinely be aware of. Feeling fearful, daunted, intimidated. Being annoyed, irritated, angry. Having a sense of frustration, confusion, impatience. Feeling sour, angry, furious. Tasting the bitter pill of being demoralized, discouraged, disheartened, dejected and dispirited. Feeling anxious, touchy, worried, nervous; subsurface feelings you may not even be aware of. Not to mention feeling offended, slighted or insulted sometimes.

Of all the emotions, nervousness may be the most insidious, since we don't like to admit that we quake at missing a four-footer where we could lose face (or so it seems), let alone \$50. What we explain to our students at Performance Golf School is that most folks in the vicinity don't really care what you do, and some want you to do even worse; so why worry? Get over it.

I think Adam Scott, who lost the British Open with a four-shot lead going to the final nine holes, may have let his emotions race ahead of his golfing. He had a commanding lead on the last day and let it slip away by making bogey on the final four holes.

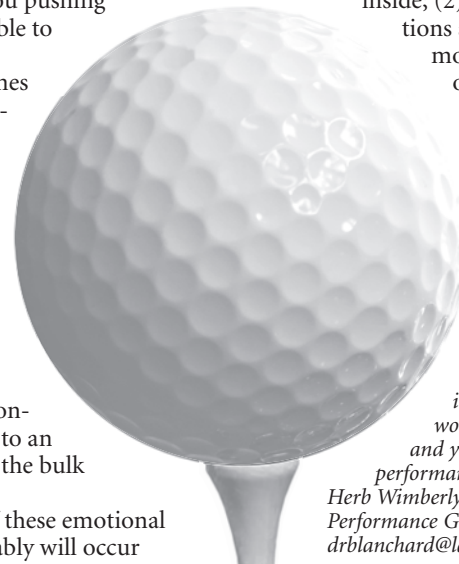
The ESPN announcers were saying he had the "pedal to the metal" (shame on them) when in fact he became too timid and let it slip away because he had never been there before – on the verge of winning a major.

So the challenge is basically the same for serious golfers as it is for politicians, CEOs and celebrities – learn to be highly emotionally intelligent, while using that strength to be a winner.

After you play, try reviewing your round with the focus on your feelings and senses at each important juncture, looking carefully for moments where you fell down and moments you can be proud of. Rate yourself on how you played emotionally, not necessarily what your score turned out to be. Rate yourself on (1) your awareness of what was going on inside; (2) the nature of your emotions and (3) whether you were mostly positive and confident, or mostly nervous and tense, for example.

We'll be exploring more of the emotional element of good golf when we dig into the business of choking and yipping. Please look forward to that.

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Vaqueros

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Dill said when the Vaqueros struggle, it is usually because they give up a big inning.

"When we do lose baseball games and when we beat ourselves, it's avoiding the big inning," he said. "It's avoiding the team putting up five or six runs in an inning. When we make one error in the field we need to make sure we don't commit two or three more. It's our relievers coming in and throwing strikes and not putting guys on base."

The Vaqueros are jockeying for position in a three-way race at the top of the Pecos League, and are hoping to finish in one of the top two spots to secure playoff games in Las Cruces.

"The playoffs will begin Aug. 2," Dill said. "Right now, there is a three team race in the Pecos League between us, Alpine and Roswell. We are all within three games of first place with eight games to go.

"The pennant race is very much up for grabs."

Dill said he has seen a lot of improvement in the Vaqueros this season.

"There are a bunch of guys here in Las Cruces that have bought into what I've said 100 percent," he said. "They've bought into our team philosophy and have made sacrifices for

the opportunity to pursue their dreams and win a championship here.

"I feel very fortunate as a manager to have the group of guys that I have and to have gotten the support from the community that we needed to make this thing work. I just hope to finish as strong as possible and do something great, not only for the community but for our individual careers in baseball."

The Vaqueros manager said he is also grateful for the support the team has received from the community.

"The attendance has more than doubled from last year which is significant," he said. "League-wise, we are in fourth place in attendance. We are much better than we were last year but there is still a lot of room for improvement."

Blake Cull, a pitcher who started the season, moved up to the El Paso Diablos of the American Association, but Dill said otherwise he has not lost any players to higher leagues.

"I have had several calls for several players – Steve Rinaudo, Trevor Whyte, Logan Lotti, Randy Wells – all of these guys are getting interest from higher-level leagues," Dill said.

"They have all turned down offers to stay in Las Cruces. I couldn't ask for anything more. They are taking huge pay cuts because they've bought into me, they've bought into our philosophy and they've turned down opportunities to play for teams where they could make significantly more money to play here."

Dill said he likes Las Cruces and hopes to return next season, but can't promise to return to the Vaqueros for another year.

"I really do want to come back here next year, I love Las Cruces," he said. "At the same time, as a result of how well the Vaqueros have done to this point I've gotten some offers from some other teams at some higher levels. I have to take my best career choice into consideration.

"Yes, I am planning on coming back but anything can happen between now and next summer."

The Vaqueros will play at White Sands Saturday, July 28, before playing their final home game against the Pupfish at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 29, at Apodaca Park. Las Cruces finishes the regular season in Alamogordo on Monday and Tuesday, July 30-31.

Olympics

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had an elemental answer.

"The 100-meter dash and the high jump are the sexiest," he said. "Those are pure man or woman against nature, how fast can you run or how high you can jump. Man (or woman) against the elements."

Production manager Rachel Courtney had a different element in mind.

"How about the medal ceremony, because every woman loves gold," she said.

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Speed afoot



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Nico Bañales

Southern New Mexico Speedway UMP Late Model champion Garrett Alberson shows his championship trophy during a visit to Batteries Plus, Saturday, July 21.

thinks the new school may eventually help even things out in District 3-5A, which has been dominated for years by Mayfield and Las Cruces High.

"This is still the toughest district in the state," he said. "Cruces, Mayfield and Alamogordo will all start the season ranked in the top 10, but I think we can definitely make some noise. We have a chance to be there with them. We just need to develop some depth in a hurry."

Aside from the challenge of District 3-5A, the Knights have a difficult pre-district schedule that includes games against Volcano Vista and last year's defending state champ, Cleveland. But after weathering the storm of 2011, Hull is confident this season will be better.

"It's like night and day from last year," he said. "Everything is so much better."

Oñate kicks off the 2012 season with a game at Bel Air in El Paso at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31. The Knights' first home game is Thursday, Sept. 6, against Socorro.

Knights

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a senior.

"We have most of our defensive players back from last year," Hull said. "We try not to have them play both ways (offense and defense). That hurts our depth a little bit."

Senior Curtis Hynes, a 6-0, 180-pounder, is projected to be the starting quarterback this year in the Knights' spread offense. He is backed up by talented junior Travis Johnson.

Oñate's leading ball-carrier this season should be Isaiah Fielder, a 5-9, 190-pound junior, who came on strong last season as a sophomore.

"We only had seven seniors last year, so we have a whole lot of experience coming back," Hull said. "The key for us will be to stay healthy. Our depth is not what it needs to be."

Hull said OHS didn't lose too many players to Centennial and

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Aggies at top of WAC academically

Athletes build a better future with hard work in the classroom



Jack Nixon

Jack's Corner

Consistency is something everybody appreciates. Whether it is your dry cleaner, your favorite restaurant or your child's report card, you love it when you get the same satisfactory result time after time.

The New Mexico State athletics department has consistently hit high numbers for academic achievement since they joined the WAC. Dr. McKinley Boston's Ph.D. was earned through hard work and study, and he is making sure those qualities stay in place no matter what the years bring on the field of play.

Last week, the Aggies announced that they topped the conference with 184 Academic All-WAC team members last year. The total encompasses freshmen, transfers and returning student athletes at NM State for the 2011-12 season. To be eligible for consideration to be an Academic All-WAC honoree, athletes have to have a minimum 3.0 grade point average and play in at least 50 percent of the team's contests to qualify.

Years ago, at another school whose games I broadcast, they would trot out their walk-ons who were B-plus students as examples of their commitment to academics. The world of athletics and academics is better for the change that has come for all schools. Boston has a reason to smile

since his game plan for classroom success is right on point.

"Winning and academic success are not mutually exclusive of one another," he said in reference to the academic success. "I have shared that statement with many athletes and coaches in our department for some time. It was real heartwarming for me to receive the news that NM State had the most WAC All Academic selections this year."

The Aggies earned 49 All-WAC academic honors in both fall 2011 and spring 2012. They also garnered 37 awards in the winter of 2012 to raise the total to 135 returning athletes recognized by the conference.

After exhausting their eligibility, Aggie student athletes graduate on a more frequent basis than the general student population at NM State. Last season, 103 student athletes were recognized at the El Paso Electric Crimston and White Society Banquet for earning or maintaining a 3.5 GPA or higher during the course of the academic year. The cumulative GPA for all of the Aggie athletic teams combined remained above a 3.0 for the 14th consecutive semester last year.

NM State athletes on all teams have exceeded the number of hours they put into community service, and a real competition has developed among the teams for the trophy for most service hours.

It is fun to cheer at the games for our teams, but the consistent achievement of the NM State athletes in the classroom gives the heart peace knowing these young people have a future beyond their sport.

Back to school

School lunch price increases 10 cents

Cost result of new dietary requirements

Las Cruces Public Schools elementary school students who buy regular-price lunches will see a 10-cent per meal price increase beginning in the 2012-13 school year, said LCPS Nutrition Services Department Director Nancy Cathey.

Prices will increase from \$1.50 to \$1.60 per meal for elementary school students who buy regular-price lunches.

Students in all schools will see changes in federal dietary requirements and the price increase is part of LCPS' compliance with U.S. Department of Agriculture regulations that compel school districts to charge students more for regular-price meals.

"The USDA has mandated this price increase so that the amount paid for regular-price meals is closer to their actual cost," Cathey said.

No other meal prices will be increased for the 2012-13 school year.

Meals are available to students at regular price, at a reduced price or free to students who qualify.

Regular priced breakfast for LCPS students is 80 cents. Reduced price breakfasts are 30 cents for all students. Regular-priced lunches are \$1.60 at elementary schools, \$1.70 at middle schools and \$1.75 at high schools. Reduced-price lunches are 40 cents at all schools.

Booker T. Washington, César E. Chávez, Conlee, MacArthur, Sunrise and Valley View elementary schools continue as Provisional II schools in the 2012-13 school year, which means their students automatically receive meals at no cost. There is no need for parents to make special application for free meals at these schools.

Columbia, Central and Loma Heights elementaries Provision II schools will provide

breakfast only for free to all their students. Lunches are provided free or at reduced price at these schools, depending on student status. Snacks are provided free to students who participate in eligible after-school programs at all LCPS schools.

The eligibility requirements for free or reduced-price meals are:

- Household income. If a family has a total household income at or below federal government guidelines, children in that family can receive free or reduced-price meals. Check with the Nutrition Services Department at 527-5995 for these guidelines.
- Food Stamps, Food Distribution Program, Indian Reservations Funds. If families receive Food Stamps or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations funds for any child, that child can receive free meals at school. If families do not receive a confirmation letter from LCPS, they may contact the Nutrition Services Department at 527-5995.
- Foster children may be eligible for benefits regardless of family income, but their families must complete and submit a free and reduced meal application form.

To apply for free or reduced-priced school meals, parents must pick up an application form from the Nutrition Services Department cashier in their child's school cafeteria or from the secretary in the school's front office. The completed application form should be returned to the Nutrition Services Department cashier in the school cafeteria. Application forms should not be turned in to the child's teacher.

Parents will receive a letter notifying them of eligibility for free or reduced-price meals within 10 days of the school receiving their completed application.

New school hours set

School hours for the 2012-13 school year will be different from last school year for students.

Here are Las Cruces Public Schools hours for 2012-13:

- **Elementary schools:** 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- **White Sands Elementary School:** 8:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. This is unchanged from the 2011-12 school year.
- **Middle schools:** New hours are 8:35 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Last school year, the hours were 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.)
- **White Sands Middle School:** 8:15 a.m. to 3:25 p.m. – unchanged from last year.
- **High schools:** 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This is unchanged from last school year.
- **San Andres High School:** Day school: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday; night school: 3:30 to

7 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

- **Arrowhead Park Early College High School.** This is unchanged from last school year.

- **Crossroads:** Program for long-term suspended middle school and high school students: 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Warning bells generally ring five to 10 minutes before the start of class. School hours are the actual time when instruction begins. All students should be in class before the final bell.

"It is very important that all students arrive at school on time and ready to learn every school day," said LCPS Superintendent Stan Rounds.

Parents who have questions about school times can contact their child's school or the LCPS Department of Instruction at 527-6628.

Head Start sign-up is Aug. 10

The LCPS Head Start program, which provides services to more than 400 students in Las Cruces and parts of Doña Ana County, will hold student registration from 8 to 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 10, at regular-calendar elementary schools.

Head Start registration for Las Cruces Public Schools' two balanced-calendar elementaries, Booker T. Washington and MacArthur, was held Wednesday, July 18. Both schools began classes Wednesday, July 25.

All Head Start students must complete the application process before registering for classes. Head Start is a voluntary federal

program to provide services to families who fall within poverty guidelines and to families with children who have disabilities. The program for 3- and 4-year-olds provides services at 11 LCPS elementary schools.

Head Start is funded for 345 students in Las Cruces and 68 students in Hatch. All 413 students receive services in center-based programs. Speech therapy, school lunches, and breakfast services are provided to Head Start students by the school district.

Parents can complete a Head Start Program application at the Head Start Center, 821 E. Lohman Ave.

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Back to school

Drivers urged to watch for school zones, buses

There are more restrictions than for just slowing down

Every driver knows to slow down to 15 mph in a school zone when the lights are flashing, but it is also illegal to change lanes in a school zone, or pass another vehicle traveling in the same direction in a school zone.

The Las Cruces Police Department (LCPD) employs 31 crossing guards at 21 school crossings in the LCPS school district during the regular school year.

School crossings operate from 7:10 to 8:10 a.m. and from 2:15 to 3 p.m. Crossing guards also man school crossings during the afternoon on school days near the intersections of Lohman Avenue and Del Monte Street and Missouri Avenue and Thomas Drive. School crossings are in place at many elementary schools during after-school programs throughout the school year.

During the 2012 summer break, there will be school crossing guards at nine elementary schools during the Kindergarten through Three Plus program through Aug. 8. Those schools are Alameda, Booker T. Washington, Central, Conlee, César E. Chávez, Hermosa Heights, MacArthur, Mesilla Park and Sunrise elementaries. School zones at those schools will have school-zones flashers active from 7:10 to 8:10 a.m. and from 2:15 to 3 p.m. each school day.

State of New Mexico and City of Las Cruces (CLC) laws regarding drivers and school zones include:

- No person shall drive a vehicle on a street or detour at a speed greater than 15 miles per hour on all streets when passing a school while children are going to or leaving school and when the school zone is properly posted.
- Establishment of speed zones is what allows the City of Las Cruces to designate where to place school zones. Speed zones may be marked by a sign containing a flashing yellow light, and when the light is in operation, the speed limit, instructions or regulations on the sign are in effect.
- A school zone – and speed zone – extends from the road sign

announcing the start of the school zone to the road sign announcing the end of the school zone.

- A crosswalk is defined as “that part of a street at an intersection included within the connections of the lateral lines of the sidewalks on opposite sides of the street measured from the curbs or, in the absence of curbs, from the edges of the traversable roadway,” and/or as “any portion of a street at an intersection or elsewhere distinctly indicated for pedestrian crossing by lines or other markings on the surface.”
- “Whenever a vehicle is stopped at a marked crosswalk or an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection to permit a pedestrian to cross the street, the driver of the vehicle approaching from the rear shall not overtake and pass the stopped vehicle.” It is illegal for one vehicle to pass another vehicle in a school zone.
- It is illegal for a driver to change lanes in a school zone.
- “When traffic-control signals are not in place or not in operation the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right of way, slowing down or stopping if need be to yield to a pedestrian crossing within a crosswalk when the pedestrian is upon the half of the street upon which the vehicle is traveling, or when the pedestrian is approaching so closely from the opposite half of the street as to be in danger.”
- Notwithstanding any provisions, “Every driver of a vehicle shall exercise due care to avoid colliding with any pedestrian upon any street and shall give warning by sounding the horn when necessary and shall exercise proper precaution upon observing any child or any confused or incapacitated person upon a street.”

The law regarding overtaking and passing a school bus states: “The driver of a vehicle upon approaching or overtaking from either direction any school bus which has stopped on the roadway, with special school bus signals in operation, for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school children, shall stop the vehicle at least ten feet before reaching the school bus and shall not proceed until the special school bus signals are turned off, the school bus has resumed motion or until signaled by the (school bus) driver to proceed.”

School board meetings scheduled

The Las Cruces Public School Board of Education will hold regular meetings at 6:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month, except in July (no meeting) and November (because of the Thanksgiving holiday, the meeting will be on the second Tuesday of the month), throughout the 2012-13 school year.

The school board also will hold work sessions beginning on the first Tuesday of each month during the school year in September, October and December 2012; and February through June 2013; no work session will be held in August, November and January 2013.

All meetings are open to the public except those that are adjudicatory in nature or pertain to personnel matters. An

agenda for each meeting and work session can be obtained from the superintendent's office 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Agendas and board meeting information are also on the LCPS website: www.lcps.k12.nm.us. Click on “School Board” in the top yellow box on the upper left-hand side of the home page and then click on “Meetings, Agendas and Minutes.” Click on the agenda, packet or minutes for the appropriate meeting date.

All meetings will be held in the boardroom of the LCPS Administration Building, 505 S. Main St., Loretto Towne Centre, Suite 249.

Connie Phillips, president; Maria Flores, vice president; Bonnie Votaw,

secretary; and members Chuck Davis and Barbara Hall make up the school board. They are elected to four-year terms and are elected by district. Davis (District 1) was first elected in 2001 and was re-elected in 2005 and 2009. Phillips (District 5) and Votaw (District 4) were first elected in 2007 and were re-elected in 2011. Flores (District 3) was first elected in 2009. Hall was appointed by the school board on March 16, 2011, to complete the unexpired term of Serena Shoop in District 2, who resigned from the board. Hall was sworn in April 5, 2011.

For more information, contact LCPS Chief of Staff Karen Robles at 527-5806 or krobles@lcp.k12.nm.us, or visit <http://lcp.k12.nm.us>.

High school enrollment evens out

Demographic balance also achieved with Centennial

Close to 1,200 Hawks will join nearly 2,000 Knights, nearly 1,950 Trojans and more than 1,900 Bulldawgs when Las Cruces Public Schools' fourth general high school opens in August. There will also be about 150 Phoenixes and more than 350 Trailblazers.

The following are the anticipated enrollment figures for each of LCPS' four general high schools:

- **Oñate High School:** 1,975 (down from 2,061 this past spring)
- **Mayfield High School:** 1,935 (down from 2,161)
- **Las Cruces High School:** 1,905 (down from 2,207)
- **Centennial High School:** 1,165

Centennial opens for its first year (the only high school opening in New Mexico during its 100th year of statehood) with freshmen, sophomores and some juniors. It won't have a senior class until the 2013-14 school year.

“I am so very pleased with these numbers,” said Superintendent Stan Rounds. “We accommodated nearly every request for a high school transfer this year to help build Centennial's first-year numbers, and its opening attendance will be almost exactly what we targeted. That will help us reduce over-crowding at Mayfield and Las Cruces high schools, and it brings the attendance down a little at Oñate so that its total number of students is right where it should be.”

Rounds said he was also pleased because the attendance figures show a demographic balance among the four schools. For example, the number of students receiving free and reduced lunch ranges from 52 to 55 percent at each of the four schools.

LCPS' two other high schools expect these numbers of students for the new school year:

- **San Andres High School:** 142 (down from 159 last spring)
- **Arrowhead Park Early College High School:** 350-360 (up from 230 at the end of the 2011-12 school year). The state's only early college high school begins its third year with freshmen, sophomores and its first-ever junior class.

“ We accommodated nearly every request for a high school transfer ... ”

STAN ROUNDS,
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Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Jim Hilley
Reflections

100 years ago

1912

• It took several hours for huge wreckers brought in from San Marcial to clear six ore cars from Santa Rita that derailed in the Las Cruces rail yard. The train, an especially heavy one pulled by one of the heaviest engines in the division, was directed on to a siding that held up under the engine but broke as the ore cars passed over, derailing them. The ore cars quickly became mired in the soft earth.

• The Peoples Ice Co. was forced out of business after the Cozert brothers were injured attempting to push a carload of ice to their ice house after the Santa Fe Railway left the ice several blocks from the ice house. One brother had an injured knee and the other was bedridden with a back injury.

75 years ago

1937

• Fire of an unknown origin practically destroyed the Valley Ice Plant in Mesilla Park. The loss was estimated at \$25,000. The plant was owned by the J.W. Crowdus estate. N.E. Niederkorn was manager. Plans for rebuilding were under way and the plant was expected to be reoccupied within a short time.

• Cotton acreage in the Hatch, Rincon, Mesilla and El Paso valleys was up 27 percent compared to 1936 according to an estimate by the Southwest Cotton Growers Association. More than 125,000 bales were expected to be produced, compared to 98,986 the year before. Cotton was expected to bring 11 to 12 cents per pound, several cents less than the price anticipated at planting time.

• Scout William Snow of Troop 61 qualified for an Eagle Palm, awarded for five merit badges above the 21 required for Eagle Scout rank and six months of service as a Scout.

50 years ago

1962

• Dedication of the new Agriculture and Home Economics building at New Mexico State University was set for Oct. 27, during homecoming week. Dr. Philip J. Leyendecker would preside at the ceremony. The new building would be the largest on campus, with more than 127,000 feet of floor space, enough for 200 staff members.

• Roy Baker donated a number of items to the Branigan Memorial Library, including a Apache war club and various pieces of beaded leather work, moccasins and Indian blankets. Roy Baker's father, William E. Baker, was a Mesilla Valley pioneer and long-time court reporter who operated the first telephone exchange in Las Cruces.

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A notation with this photo reads "Ready for a day's outing. W.E. Baker and guests about to make an outing drive to Doña Ana. In the back seat is former senator and governor of Virginia Elkins, who said Doña Ana was the most God-forsaken place he'd ever seen. He was a noted world traveler." However, there have been no Virginia governors named Elkins. Most likely, the reference is to Stephen B. Elkins, who settled in Mesilla in 1864. He was New Mexico Attorney General in 1867, territorial district attorney in 1867-70, U.S. Secretary of War 1891-93 and a powerful Republican senator from West Virginia from 1896 until his death in 1911. In New Mexico, he is remembered for securing title to thousands of acres of Spanish land grants, perhaps fraudulently. He was apparently a major behind the scenes operator for the Santa Fe Ring associated with his brother-in-law Thomas B. Catron.

25 years ago

1987

• Responding to a petition with 2,372 signatures of concerned parents, Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Bill Floyd announced at a school board meeting that elementary school children would be allowed to "enjoy non-instructional time

after lunch." After lunch recess had been discontinued to accommodate school mandates for class instruction time and to avoid rescheduling bus service.

• Sgt. Phil George of Las Cruces was one of four officers selected to represent the state in the final leg of the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics in South Bend, Ind. The final leg was from Chicago's Soldier Field to the University of Notre Dame and St. Mary's College in South Bend – 198 miles.

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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 quilting.

For registration information, call 528-3000.

STRENGTHEN ABDOMINALS

Strengthen Abdominals class is from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Mondays and from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Las Cruces Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Classes are drop in.

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

60+ SENIOR ACQUATICS CLASS

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

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

HEALTH 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 single.
- **Pinos Altos:** Friday, Aug. 24, day trip. Cost: \$35, includes lunch.
- **New Orleans:** Nov. 10-18. Motor coach, nine days and eight nights. Cost: \$1,080 single, \$810 double.
- **Canada/New England cruise:** Oct. 10-20, 11

days and 10 nights. Cost: Inside cabin \$2,250, outside cabin \$2,420, balcony cabin \$2,700.

- **Australia/New Zealand cruise:** March 4, 2013, 13 days, 12 nights, inquire at Voyagers office.
- **San Antonio, Texas:** May 5-11, 2013. Cost: \$620 double, \$800 single.
- **Niagara Falls/Toronto:** Sept. 23-26, 2013, four days, three nights. Cost: \$1,647 double. For more information, call Helen Glover at 528-3166.

60+ T'AI CHI CLASSES AT MUNSON CENTER

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

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

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

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

the door the day of class.

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

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

- 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8, at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote 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. Wednesdays and Fridays
- **Aqua Zumba:** 5:30

to 6:15 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays

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

For more information, call 541-2782.

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

- **Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays

For more information, call 382-1662.

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

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

Judy at 373-9309, Ann at 522-7240 or Bev at 523-6106.

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:

- **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.

WOMEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

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

For more information, call 541-2550.

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 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 artist.

For more information, call 528-3000.

CARD AND TABLE GAMES

Anyone age 50 or older is welcome to play bridge, pinochle, canasta, Hands N Feet, chess and Mah Jongg.

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Blizzard to lead 595th Sapper Company command changes

The 595th Sapper Company bid farewell to its outgoing commander, Capt. Jonathan M. Chakeres, and welcomed its incoming company Commander Capt. Joshua J. Blizzard July 13 during a Change of Responsibility ceremony at the 2nd Engineer Battalion Parade Field.

Chakeres will move on to his next assignment in Hohenfels, Germany, where he will serve in the Joint Maneuver Readiness Center and train U.S. and NATO forces.

"Commanding (the 595th Sapper Company) has been a challenging, rewarding and a humbling experience," Chakeres said.

To his soldiers he said, "You have accomplished more missions than most soldiers dream of ... I am forever grateful to have the opportunity to serve with you."

In 1993, Blizzard enlisted in the Army, then, after serving as a platoon sergeant, he was commissioned in 2005. Blizzard earned his bachelor's degree in military history from Methodist University in Fayetteville, N.C., a master's degree in geological engineering from Missouri University of Science and Technology, and a master's degree in U.S. military history from Louisiana State University.

"Capt. Chakeres has done an amazing job commanding this company, I have some pretty

big shoes to fill," Blizzard said. "I look forward to commanding such a fine group of engineers. I have been given an amazing opportunity to serve you."



White Sands Missile Range photo
Second Engineer Battalion Commander Lt. Col. Andre Balyoz, right, passes the company guidon to Capt. Joshua J. Blizzard, left, symbolizing the passing of command of the 595th Sapper Company.

New JAG officer arrives

Wong brings varied experience to office

The Judge Advocate General's Office recently welcomed incoming JAG Officer Lt. Col. Michael C. Wong.



WONG

Wong, who arrived at White Sands Missile Range with his wife Miki on June 25, said he asked to be assigned at WSMR because it was a good fit with his contracting experience.

Before coming to WSMR he was at the Pentagon, where he was the assistant to the General Counsel, Office of the Army General Counsel. He worked in the area of acquisition law. While there, he worked on contingency contracting and acquisition of Army aviation. He was there for two years.

Wong said he wants to be proactive and explained that engaging the JAG office early in the process helps.

"For me the focus is about providing quality legal advice," Wong said of his plan while at WSMR. "That comes from building a good relationship between our office and the clients."

"I hope that by building good relationships people will come and seek us out early on in the process. I think it is very important for the lawyers to be involved early in the planning

and concept phase, rather than waiting until everyone figures out what they want to do and the lawyer comes in and says you can't do that because of this rule or that policy."

Wong said one of the reasons he made the military his career is because he enjoys working with soldiers.

Wong, who has been in the Army 17 years, said he got interested in the Army while working as a summer intern in Japan and because it offered many opportunities to travel.

His first assignment was at Fort Bragg, with the XVIII Airborne Corps and 82nd Airborne Division.

"It was a really good place to start because it is a large troop installation with a lot of Soldiers, and you really learn what the Army is doing," he said.

Wong is originally from New York and attended Benjamin Cardozo School of Law at Yeshiva University. He was an attorney in New York and got a direct commission to come into the Army.

After Fort Bragg, his next assignment was in Korea. He was deployed to Afghanistan and Kuwait. He is airborne qualified.

Wong, who has a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering, said he likes computers and cars. He said he is interested in the engineering part of cars and also enjoys driving.

First school day is Aug. 10

WSMR community encouraged to visit

The entire White Sands Missile Range community is invited to the 13th annual First Day of School Holiday event beginning at 9 a.m. Friday, Aug. 10, at White Sands School gym.

This event is part of a nationwide campaign that strives to get parents and students involved and interacting with the school and staff before the first bell rings.

After the opening ceremony, the White Sands community comes together to provide a variety of information booths and activi-

ties that generate enthusiasm and excitement about the beginning of the new school year.

Parents will have a chance to meet the teachers, discuss the new school year with the school staff and interact with community agencies that service and support family members.

Students can sign up for school activities, meet their new teacher, learn about community partners and much more.

Free backpacks will be distributed to all White Sands School students.

Community booths will be open until 11 a.m.

Families of all students attending White Sands Schools are invited to attend.

For more information about the First Day of School Holiday, call 678-7704.

Fashion to raise funds

Aug. 4 show part of Relay for Life

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Can Clan is ready for battle. The group is taking part in the 2012 Relay for Life of Doña Ana County/Las Cruces, a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society, and is planning a fashion show to raise funds for the cause.

Doors open at 5 p.m., dinner will be held at 6 p.m. with the fashion show following Saturday, Aug. 4 at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

Joining others in the fight against cancer, the group has already surpassed its goal of \$10,000, but is determined to raise more than the \$14,000 they have already generated.

"We've done 5K and bingo nights as

fundraisers," said Yoli Diaz, event chair for the Doña Ana County/Las Cruces event. "It's going to be a really special fashion show."

There are 250 tickets available for \$50 each.

Al Chance will provide the musical entertainment. Dr. Bishnu Rauth of New Hope Cancer Center will be the keynote speaker.

"The majority of our models are cancer survivors and we have some men involved, too," Diaz said. "Also, any children who are cancer survivors interested in participating can call me. We have some, but if more would like to get on board we'd love to have them."

Volunteers will do hair and make up for the event, and Kohl's has provided the clothing and accessories for the models.

"It's a very special event," Diaz said. "We have the privilege of honoring cancer survivors. This is a celebration of life."

For information and to purchase tickets, contact Diaz at 649-0598 or yolidiaz6@msn.com.

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Centennial Spotlight

Bill to name courthouse after Ed Mechem passes Las Cruces was governor, senator, judge

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

The U.S. House of Representatives passed legislation Monday, July 23, introduced by Congressman Steve Pearce to name the new federal courthouse in Las Cruces as the Edwin L. Mechem United States Courthouse.

"I am very pleased that this legislation honoring the legacy of one of New Mexico's most distinguished public servants has cleared this important hurdle," Pearce said. "I hope the Senate will act quickly to ensure Gov. Mechem receives the recognition he has long deserved."

Pearce noted that this year – which marks the 100th anniversary of New Mexico's statehood – would have been Mechem's 100th birthday on July 2.

"Our family appreciates Edwin's legacy being recognized," said Josephine Mechem, the wife of the late governor, U.S. senator and judge. "I hope the Senate will pass this soon as it would be fitting to have this honor bestowed on my husband during New Mexico's centennial celebration."

Mechem was a four-term governor and the first born in New Mexico post-statehood. Mechem also served state House of Representatives, in the U.S. Senate and as U.S. district judge. He presided as a federal judge from 1970 until his death in 2002.

According to Pearce, the judges of the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals and district judges in

New Mexico sent a letter in 2002 to the New Mexico Congressional Delegation supporting this legislation to name the courthouse after their late colleague.

"We believe it would be a fitting tribute to Judge Mechem and to the state of New Mexico to have the courthouse bear his name," the judges wrote.

Mechem was originally from Alamogordo. He came to Las Cruces in 1930 as a student at New Mexico A&M – which is now New Mexico State University, a name change he saw as governor two decades later with the passage of a state constitutional amendment.

He worked as a land surveyor for the U.S. Reclamation Service in Las Cruces from 1932-35. He earned a law degree from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville in 1939 and returned Las Cruces to practice law. He later took his law practice Albuquerque.

A large man, Mechem was known as "Big Ed." He would go on to become an FBI agent from 1942-45 and a member of the state House of Representatives for one term in 1947. His next challenge was to run for governor as a Republican, although the Democratic Party held the office for the previous 20 years. He won on a platform of fighting corruption.

In late 1962, long-time U.S. Sen. Dionisio "Dennis" Chavez died. Mechem, who had been defeated for re-election, was able to resign and have his gubernatorial replacement – Lt. Gov. Tom Bolack – appoint him to the vacancy.



Joe Martinez photo of Republican Gov. Ed Mechem of Las Cruces holds up a proclamation he signed in 1962, celebrating New Mexico's first 50 years of statehood.

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Neighbors We've Lost

OBITUARIES

DEATH NOTICES

VALENZUELA

Arturo H. "Tudy" Valenzuela, 63, passed away Wednesday, July 18, 2012 at Memorial Medical Center. Services are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

WEBSTER

Tom Webster, 54, passed away Thursday, July 19, 2012 in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Arrangements have been made with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

ANDERSON

Toni Lee Anderson, 57 of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away Friday, July 20, 2012 at Memorial Medical Center. At her request cremation will take place and services will be scheduled at a later date. Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

BACA

A longtime resident of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Rudy Baca, was called home on Thursday, July 19, 2012. He served 2 years in the Army between 1959-1961.

Graveside services have been held at Masonic Cemetery. Military Honors were accorded by a Ft. Bliss Honor Guard.

Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222 To send condolences online log onto www.bacasfuneralchapelslaslucruces.com

NAVARRETTE

Manuel C. Navarrette, 86, of Doña Ana, New Mexico, entered eternal life Tuesday, July 17, 2012 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice, surrounded by his loving family.

Services have been held at Our Lady Purification Catholic Church. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery where he was laid to rest.

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PANDO

Jose D. Pando, 86 of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Wednesday, July 18, 2012 at Casa De Oro Care Center. Mr. Pando is survived by his loving wife of fifty-eight years, Raquel Hernandez Pando.

Services have been held. At Mr. Pando's request cremation will take place and inurnment of cremains will be held at a later date.

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

FLORES

Michael Edward Flores, a.k.a. "Batman", age 51, left us to be with his Heavenly Father on July 17, 2012. He was a proud veteran of the U.S. Army.

A Funeral Mass has been held. Cremation will take place and inurnment of cremains will be held at a later date. Military honors will be accorded by a New Mexico National Guard Honor Guard and the Marine Corps League - El Perro Diablo Detachment.

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MARTINEZ

Dionisio Martinez, 76 of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Saturday, July 21, 2012 at his home.

Visitation for Mr. Martinez will begin at 6 p.m., Thursday, July 26, 2012 in Baca's Chapels of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled for 7 p.m. The Funeral Liturgy will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, July 27, 2012 at St. Genevieve's Catholic Church, 100 S. Espina. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in Masonic Cemetery, 760 S. Compress Road where he will be laid to rest.

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

ELVIRA HERNANDEZ ORTIZ

It is with heavy hearts that we celebrate the life and passing of our 83 year-old mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Elvira Hernandez Ortiz. Elvira was a woman of great Catholic faith and a devout member of El Sagrado Corazon de Jesus. She cared for many of her grandchildren, giving her sons and daughters the ability to work outside of their homes, knowing that their children were left in her kind and loving care.



Elvira is survived by her daughters: Jenny Petty, Yolanda Ortiz, Vera Ortiz, Madgie Ogas and Bertha Garcia; her sons, Mike and Delbert Ortiz; sisters, Lupe Hernandez, Socorro Nuñez and Carlota Hernandez.

A Prayer Vigil was held Tuesday, July 24, 2012 in Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1327 N. Miranda Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico, where the Funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday, July 25, 2012. The Rite of

Committal and Interment followed in St. Joseph's Cemetery where she was laid to rest.

The honour of carrying their grandmother to her final resting place has been given to her grandsons: Timothy Rodriguez, Jonathan Ortiz, Arturo Baca Ortiz, Marcus Ortiz, Gabriel Rey Ortiz, Adam Morales and Daniel Ogas. Honorary Pallbearers are David Ortiz, Matthew Ortiz, Carlos and D. J. Rodriguez.

Our Lord is waiting for you "Gamma Viva"- until we meet again. Saludos a nuestros antepasados, con lagrimas de amor, su familia que la amara por vida.

Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 300 E. Boutz Road. 575-527-2222 To send condolences online log onto www.bacasfuneralchapelslaslucruces.com



FERNANDO 'NANO' SALAIZ, SR.

Fernando "Nano" Salaiz, Sr., 83, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Sunday, July 22, 2012 at Memorial Medical Center. He was a plumber/construction worker and a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Those left to mourn his passing include two sons, Fernando "Nano" Salaiz, Jr. and Michael Salaiz; three daughters, Liz "Bobo" Salaiz-Montoya, Marie Rede and Dolores "Dodo" Parra. Grandma and Grandpa Salaiz briefly cared for granddaughter, Minnie Rede as an infant, and also raised and cared for another granddaughter, Dwan Alvarado until her teenage years.

A Prayer Vigil was held Wednesday, July 25, 2012 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road. The Funeral Mass was celebrated Thursday, July 26, 2012 at St. Genevieve's



Catholic Church, 100 S. Espina. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, where he was laid to rest.

Serving as casket bearers will be Ray Montoya, Sr., Jimbo Parra, Kahlil Jackson, Orlando Parra, Larry Sanchez and Anthony Duran. Honorary bearers will be Joe Rede, Raymond Bustamante, Darrion Jackson, Joshua Salaiz, Alfonso Bustamante, Joe Michael

Salaiz, Jr. and Alize Roman.

The Salaiz Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces 575-527-2222. For online condolences log on to www.bacasfuneralchapelslaslucruces.com



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Beating the bushes for bugs at the Mesilla Valley Bosque

Photos by Jim Hilley



Boy Scout Troop 62 and guests pause for a picture at the Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park Friday, July 20, before taking a hike to search for signs of non-native beetles released in Texas and Colorado to control the invasive salt cedar.



Monika Aashish tests her bug collecting net as group of young adventurers prepares to hike into the bosque.

Park Ranger Luanne Kilday shows the youngsters a bean from a tornillo mesquite and explains the importance of the bean's protein to the bosque environment.



Determining taxed items can be taxing



Richard Coltharp
That's the Way of the World

Another tax-free weekend is coming up in New Mexico Aug. 3-5.

That means you can do some back-to-school shopping and save the 7.5625 percent you would normally spend on state and local sales tax.

For me, I'd just as soon avoid the crowds and shop a different weekend, confident that most stores have at least a few things on sale for as much or more percent off.

I'm told, however, my thinking is wrong.

Precisely because there are so many people shopping that weekend, all the stores are vying for every shopper they can reach, and pile on extra savings on top of the tax discount.

Remember, though, not everything is tax-free.

With a list as intriguing as it is informative, the state has broken down what things are taxed and what are not.

The list is also educational. Here are two new words I learned while reviewing the list.

Batting fabric: A wadding, layered sandwich-style between a quilt top and backing. This is taxable. Regular fabric is also taxable.

Chignons: Knots of hair arranged on the back of a woman's head. This may be the same thing as hair extensions. It's taxable, and so are wigs and toupées.

With those being non-essentials for heading back to school, it makes sense they are taxed. Here are some other taxable items that make sense: sunglasses, beach caps, coats, buttons, bowling shoes, costumes, goggles, jewelry, leg warmers (is it also 1980s weekend?), scuba gear and videogame devices.

Taxing those items makes sense. It makes no sense, however, that the following items are not taxable: furs, dress gloves and shoes, tuxedos (purchased) and lingerie. Are we outfitting the Monopoly man or James Bond here? I can't say for sure, because there was no listing for top hats.

There seems to be some potential gender discrimination here as well. Athletic supporters are taxable, while jogging bras are not. Weightlifting belts are taxable, while garter belts are not. While cosmetics and ponytail holders

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Border opportunities abound

Legislators visit facilities in Mexico, Santa Teresa

By **Richard Coltharp**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Crows sit atop the border fence at the border crossing that separates Santa Teresa, N.M., from Chihuahua, Mexico.

If the crows flew from there to Las Cruces, they would log less than 50 miles.

The crows neither know, nor care, that just a mile from the crossing sits a FoxConn manufacturing plant that produces more computers than any other facility on planet Earth.

"Up to 55,000 a day," said Pancho Uranga, FoxConn's corporate vice president for Latin America.

Just last month, FoxConn – one of the many Mexican manufacturing facilities known as maquiladoras – shipped more than a million Dell computers out of this building, confirmed Facility Manager Jose Luis Araujo.

All along one wall of the plant's assembly line floor are openings just the size of a back of a semi-trailer. The trailers are lined up to fit in the openings and are filled all day long.

Dozens of FedEx trucks wait in the parking lot.

If you go into Walmart to buy a Dell computer, it was most likely made in China. If you custom order one online, however, it will be made at this facility in Juárez.

So what do the 5,300 workers at FoxConn have to do with Las Cruces?

"For every three jobs in the maquiladoras, there is one job created on the U.S. side," said Jerry Pacheco, vice president of the Border Industrial Association. "Ninety percent of the businesses in the Santa Teresa Industrial Park are there because of the maquiladoras."

Pacheco and others addressed a cadre of New Mexico state legislators from the New



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Richard Coltharp

Workers exchange paperwork on the U.S. Mexico border at the Santa Teresa International Export/Import Livestock Crossing, the largest such facility in the Americas. More than 250,000 animals have already crossed during 2012. By year's end, the value of transactions could approach \$250 million.

Mexico Finance Authority Oversight Committee. The committee held hearings Tuesday, July 24, in Santa Teresa with a break to tour FoxConn as well as the Santa Teresa International Export/Import Livestock Crossing, the largest such facility in the Americas.

Committee members also heard from Zoe Richmond, the public affairs director for Union Pacific, which is in phase one of a \$400 million construction project for its Santa Teresa intermodal railroad facility.

"Union Pacific wanted to be here, the state wanted us to be here," Richmond said. "We started working with the communities and the legislature and we were able to make it happen."

"Thinking of all the different puzzle pieces you have in (Santa Teresa), we are another one of those pieces."

Texas was also in the running for Union Pacific's new facility.

While the land and location were not as practical for UP as Santa Teresa, Texas had a sweet incentive: no tax on locomotive fuel. That's when the New Mexico legislature went to work, eventually passing legislation to offer the same incentive.

New Mexico will not be left empty-handed. There will be taxes generated from jobs UP creates. In May alone, it paid \$500,000 in payroll

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Stores gear up for tax holiday

Black Friday arrives in August

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

Las Cruces retailers are stocking the shelves for one of the biggest shopping weekends of the year – the state sales tax holiday Friday, Aug. 3, through Sunday, Aug. 5.

The tax holiday applies to school clothing and supplies, which in today's world includes laptops and tablets.

Mesilla Valley Mall is planning promotions for the weekend.

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

Day clarified that throughout the course of the tax holiday weekend people spend more than on the day after Thanksgiving.

"Black Friday is a lot more impulsive – people are purchasing gifts for others," he said. "On the tax holiday, people are pretty

prepared. They usually make purchases for themselves.

"It's a great incentive to motivate shoppers to make purchases they wouldn't otherwise make."

Day has seen sales of laptops and tablets steadily rise in the past few years.

At first, only college students bought the devices. Now, even the elementary school crowd goes back to school with a laptop.

Graphics calculators are a hot item for college students, he said.

New Mexico gets a jump on Texas

New Mexico is one of 17 states to create the tax break as a way of helping families buy clothing and supplies for the coming school year.

Local stores reap an additional benefit because many Texas shoppers spend their money here rather

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Rafael and Helen Urquidi of Alpha Teaching Tools plan an Aug. 4 cookout to celebrate the new school year with teachers who are stocking up on classroom decorations and supplies.

FoxConn

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taxes for construction labor. In addition, UP will have permanent jobs once the facility's completed, which is expected in 2015. To help ensure it will have the right people in the labor force, UP contributed \$100,000 earlier this year to the workforce training program at Doña Ana Community College.

Head 'em up, move 'em out

Before visiting the high technology of the latest generation of computers at FoxConn, legislators toured an operation based on a much older activity: herding cattle.

The Santa Teresa International Export/Import Livestock Crossing partners with a similar facility mere feet away, separated by the looming brown fence of the border, called the Union Ganadera Regional De Chihuahua Co-Op Inc. So far this year, the operation has seen the crossing of 263,108 animals, which puts them on pace to match their record year of 378,860 in 2010.

And it's not all cattle. The animals include bulls, heifers, Holsteins, horses and a few bison. On July 24, even a lone Shetland pony occupied a pen on the American side.

Seeing the opportunity for more business, the organization began improving the facility four years ago, and has so far spent \$1,085,000 on upgrades.

During a video presentation, Livestock Crossing Director Daniel Manzanares showed a slide of a Mazda Miata on the grounds.

"I like this picture because it shows how well we've improved the surface," he said. "Four years ago, even a four-wheel drive truck would get stuck on the sand here. The corrals were unworkable."

Today, the checkerboard of pens with moveable gates allows for an incredibly organized workflow.

Manzanares listed as one of the facility's weaknesses the lack and cost of new, competent employees.

"We can't get Americans to work," he said. "They'll come and work for one day or one paycheck and then quit. I don't know what's happened to our work ethic in this country."

He said most of his workforce are Mexicans who are now U.S. citizens and Mexican citizens with current work permits.

Manzanares also talked about maintenance of the facility, as well as working right on the border. He tossed out this tidbit. The section of border he works is adjacent to four miles of border fence, "at \$11.5 million a mile."

Opportunity awaits

Prior to the trip, Pacheco and Miriam Baca Kotkowski, the president of the Border Industrial Association, addressed the committee, chaired by state Sen. Mary Kay Papen, D-Doña Ana County.



The FoxConn maquiladora, just a mile south of Santa Teresa, N.M., in Chihuahua, Mexico, produces about a million Dell computers a month, making it the busiest computer factory in the world.

"This is a unique place in New Mexico," Pacheco said. "Down here is a metro area of 2.2 to 2.5 million people, one of the biggest industrial bases in all of North America is right here."

He said just a few years ago, the value of goods crossing at the Santa Teresa port of entry was \$1.2 billion a year. Now, with the addition of FoxConn, that value has increased to \$1.2 billion per month, a near 12-fold increase.

Interceramic, a Chihuahua-based tile manufacturer, cut ribbons Friday, July 20, on its new distribution center, located in the Santa Teresa Airport Industrial Park.

Pacheco credited the decision regarding Interceramic's location to New Mexico legislation creating an overweight zone near the port of entry where trucks can, while in the zone, carry up to 96,000 pounds.

"Five companies have announced they were coming since that legislation passed," he said. "It's the most effective thing I've ever seen."

New Mexico could take further advantage, Pacheco said, but there needs to be buildings and utilities.

"There's a real opportunity for New Mexico companies to get in the game," Pacheco said. "But we don't have hardly any more industrial space. If we don't have that, we're losing opportunities. We've got to have the infrastructure, otherwise they'll just locate across the border in Texas."



Sen. Mary Kay Papen, second from left, chair of the New Mexico Finance Authority Oversight Committee, and the rest of the committee, listen to speakers in Santa Teresa Tuesday, July 24.

Tax free

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are taxable, men's neckties are not.

Wallets and purses are both taxable, maybe because you have to use them in order to get other stuff tax-free.

A scanner, which enables you to copy something onto a computer hard drive, is taxable. A thumb drive, which enables you to copy something onto a computer hard drive, is not taxable.

Bowling shoes, something you wear while bowling, are taxable.

Bowling shirts, something you wear while bowling, are not taxable.

The state doesn't seem to be eager to help skiers. Skis, ski suits and ski boots are all taxable. Ski masks, however, are nontaxable, presumably because you can do other things with a ski mask. Unfortunately, the only other use I can think of for a ski mask is robbing banks, something I'd think we'd want to discourage.

Holiday

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than wait for their own Aug. 17-19 tax holiday.

Store promotions sweeten the incentive to shop early for school, which starts Monday, Aug. 13, for most Las Cruces high students and Wednesday, Aug. 15, for middle and elementary school students.

Marketing Manager Susan Palmer said Mesilla Valley Mall is giving away to the first 75 shoppers backpacks full of goodies.

There will be a drawing for a \$250 shopping spree.

Palmer said about half the 80 stores sell items on back-to-school lists. Most feature clothing.

"It's probably bigger than Black Friday weekend," Palmer said. "We get a lot of people from Texas. Since Texas switched its tax holiday weekend, we've gotten tons more traffic."

Staff will be arriving early and staying late to restock, she said.

BPC promotes local economy

Business Products Center has taken its catalogue online, but tax holiday weekend, the excitement will take place on the ground at the El Paseo Road store.

BPC is giving away backpacks to the first 500 students shopping Aug. 3-5, BPC Vice President Chris Drumm said.

To fill the backpacks, items on the Las Cruces Public Schools official list of required supplies will be prepackaged for each grade level and made available at a discounted package price.

The goal is to make the supplies price-competitive with big box stores, Drumm said.

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

Roger Jones, who owns Edgar Digital, said he advertises in preparation for the holiday and distributes posters on the New Mexico State University campus, typically his best market.

The 21-year-old business sells refurbished computers.

In recent years, Edgar Digital also has begun targeting K-12 students, as children have become computer consumers at an earlier age.

Teachers shop, too

Another local store that's already drawing traffic is Alpha Teaching Tools on Lohman Avenue.

The store attracts customers from locations such as Alamogordo and Ruidoso.

Manager Helen Urquidi said teachers

Camp clothes are nontaxable, but tennis skirts and dresses are taxable. What if you're going to a tennis camp? Wouldn't then tennis skirts be considered camp clothes? Who's around to make these kinds of judgment calls?

Golf clothing, caps, dresses, shirts, skirts and pants are all tax-free. Not sure why golf gets a pass but not tennis.

Galoshes are tax-free. I don't suppose the state will lose much money on that one. Does anyone in New Mexico even own a pair of galoshes? Raincoats, rain hats and ponchos are also tax-free. We finally have a pattern. All rain equipment, tax-free. No, wait. Umbrellas are taxable.

I guess the lesson here is the government-created tax-free list is about as logical as any other government-created information.

Oh well, with or without the tax, I hope you find some dynamite bargains during the weekend. I'll be relaxing at home in my taxable shower cap, non-taxable robe, taxable swimsuit and non-taxable sandals.

Details

Eligible purchases

- Clothing or shoes sold for less than \$100; however, accessories and special clothing or footwear primarily designed for athletic activity remain taxable.
- Desktop, laptop, notebook or tablet computers sold for no more than \$1,000, and associated accessories sold for no more than \$500.
- School supplies students use in a standard classroom for educational purposes. The law specifically lists notebooks, paper, writing instruments, crayons, art supplies, rulers, bookbags, backpacks, handheld calculators, maps and globes as deductible during the tax holiday.

The law excludes watches, radios, compact disc players, headphones, sporting equipment, portable desktop telephones, copiers, office equipment, furniture or fixtures.

Source: New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department

start shopping before the sales tax holiday for classroom decorations, books and nametags.

Many teachers use the store's laminating services.

This year's classroom themes include Wild About Animals, and the perennial favorite, Stars.

Hillrise Elementary School second grade teacher Amy Vanderkooy was shopping for classroom decorations last week. She chose a welcome sign featuring a furry blue monster.

"I like the little monsters, she said. "They're perfect for second graders, with a fun, adventurous attitude children have at that age."

To celebrate the season, the store is hosting a back-to-school cookout for teachers Saturday, Aug. 4. Games, tote bags of goodies and a chance to win a raffle.

"It's our Christmas in August," Urquidi said.

Walmart is capitalizing on the national reach of tax-free holidays and helping parents deal with the shopping blitz by listing online each school district's required school supplies.

By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



Museum of Nature & Science

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rafael Torres

Construction of the Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science at 411 N. Main St. is on schedule for an anticipated Nov. 2 opening. The 8,900-square-foot facility will provide more than twice the museum's current space in Mesilla Valley Mall. Amenities will include a classroom, discovery lab and improved facilities for the animals. The museum is being built using green principles, with the goal of LEED silver certification. ASA Architects and Wooten Construction, both of Las Cruces, are in charge of the project. The museum will hold a closing reception at 5:30 p.m. Friday, July 27, for its current location. Doors will close there Sunday, Aug. 5.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
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 Maintenance Facility	2033 E. Griggs Ave.	647-7200
June 29	Valero gas station	Corner of Main Street & Elks Drive	523-4562
June 22	Triviz walking path extension	El Camino Real	541-2550

Our numbers

As of 4:18 p.m. Wednesday, July 25

17
States with 2012 tax holidays

76 percent
Moms who consider back-to-school a more important time for a fresh start than Jan. 1

1
State adding a tax holiday this year – Alabama

3
States discontinuing tax holidays – Illinois, Georgia, Vermont

1997
First tax holiday enacted, New York State

Sources: mainstreet.com, CSMOnitor.com

Gas update

Monday, July 23

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **fallen 1.4 cents** per gallon in the past week, **averaging \$3.24** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **increased 4.9 cents** per gallon in the last week and stands at **\$3.49** per gallon.

New Mexico prices **Monday, July 23**, were 29.0 cents per gallon **lower** than the same day one year ago and are **19.0 cents** per gallon **lower** than a month ago. The national average has **increased 2.4 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **20.1 cents** per gallon **lower** than this day one year ago.

1. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.07
2. Dylan's	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.09
3. Bradley's	920 El Paseo Road and 1260 El Paseo Road	\$3.13
4. Shell	1998 Bataan Memorial E.	\$3.05
5. Alon	2001 Bataan Memorial W.	\$3.15

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com, as of Wednesday, July 25

Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	CARRIER
Albuquerque	\$89.80	Southwest
Atlanta	\$251.60	US Airways
Austin	\$186.80	Southwest
Chicago	\$307.60	US Airways
Dallas-Love	\$198.80	Southwest
Houston	\$183.30	Southwest
Las Vegas	\$197.60	US Airways
Los Angeles	\$174.80	American
Phoenix	\$116.60	United
San Antonio	\$196.80	Southwest
New York City	\$267.10	United
Washington, D.C.	\$186.60	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
\$1.21507 in U.S. dollars
0.823 per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso
\$0.07349 in U.S. dollars
13.607 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen
\$0.01280 in U.S. dollars
78.14997 per U.S. dollar

Canadian Dollar
\$0.98516 in U.S. dollars
1.01506 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com, as of July 25



Market snapshot

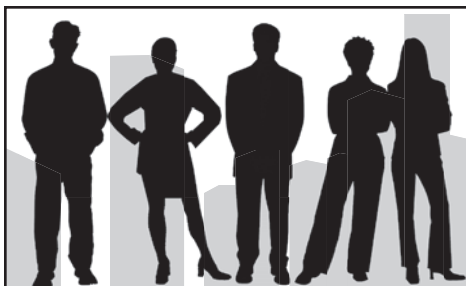
For the week of July 16-20, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	12,777.09	12,822.57	45.48	0.4	5.0
Nasdaq	2,908.47	2,925.30	16.83	0.6	12.3

Strong: Technology, metals

Weak: Energy, retail

Source: <http://briefing.com>



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Las Cruces Home Sales 2006-12

New homes only Jan. 1 through July 15							Existing homes only Jan. 1 thru July 15						
	# Sold	Average Price	Median Price	Short Sales	Bank Owned	Volume		# Sold	Average Price	Median Price	Short Sales	Bank Owned	Volume
2006	241	\$265,056	\$236,587	0	0	\$63.8 mil.	2006	756	\$192,206	\$168,100	0%	0%	\$145.3 mil.
2007	374	\$259,124	\$210,025	0	0	\$96.9 mil.	2007	702	\$212,154	\$172,550	0%	0%	\$148.9 mil.
2008	244	\$248,166	\$189,725	0	0	\$60.5 mil.	2008	495	\$216,529	\$179,000	1.2%	0%	\$107.1 mil.
2009	162	\$208,259	\$160,500	0	0	\$33.7 mil.	2009	463	\$188,538	\$165,000	3.2%	0.0%	\$87.3 mil.
2010	153	\$190,973	\$161,950	0	0	\$29.2 mil.	2010	517	\$193,228	\$162,500	6%	4.5%	\$99.9 mil.
2011	99	\$183,213	\$162,584	0	0	\$18.1 mil.	2011	473	\$182,234	\$155,000	7.8%	22.6%	\$86.2 mil.
2012	74	\$181,463	\$160,150	0	0	\$13.4 mil.	2012	558	\$176,767	\$143,300	8.1%	23.5%	\$98.6 mil.

Source: Las Cruces Association of Realtors

Setting the record straight

Numbers can be tortured to admit to anything

Gary Sandler's
Real Estate
Connection



A few months ago, a news article on the subject of Las Cruces area real estate touted a year-over-year increase in the number of building permits issued by the city.

The piece gave the impression that more new homes were being built this year than last.

The fact is, while the overall number of permits did indeed rise (for re-roofs, HVAC, plumbing and the like), the number attributed to new construction actually fell. Most readers I spoke with took away from the article the impression that new-home construction was on the rise, when it was obviously not.

This is a perfect example of how numbers can be presented – and taken – out of context.

A similar “out-of-context” scenario played

out recently when statistics from the Southern New Mexico Multiple Listing Service (SNMMLS) were reported from different perspectives.

In one scenario (let’s call it “A”), it was said local home prices were on the decline. In another piece (“B”), home prices were reported to be on the rise.

Both accounts are true.

The accompanying tables show year-over-year, our average and median prices are still on the decline – confirming the report in scenario “A.” A closer look at the table also shows the rate of decline is slowing.

Why?

Because home prices – especially in the lower ranges – have risen slightly this year, closing the year-over-year gap and confirming the report in scenario “B.”

Most of the price and production gains have been in the resale market.

Sales of existing homes, townhomes and condominiums are up 19 percent over where they were this time last year.

New-home sales are trailing last year’s numbers by 24 percent.

The total value of the new homes sold this year trails 2011’s year-to-date value by \$4.7 million. Existing-home sales volume increased significantly, rising to \$98.6 million from \$86.2 million.

Overall, this year’s combined new and existing-home value is \$7.7 million greater than at this time last year.

There’s no doubt our market is fighting hard to gain momentum. Let’s hope it has the strength to go the distance.

See you at closing.

Gary Sandler is the president of Gary Sandler Inc., Realtors in Las Cruces and the host of Gary Sandler’s Real Estate Connection, broadcast each Monday from 4 to 6 p.m. on KSNM-AM 570. Questions or comments may be directed to Sandler at 525-2400 or by emailing gary@garysandler.com.

Save the date

SAT 7/28

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce Cash Mob**, MVS Studios, 535 N. Main St. Support local business and enjoy a social event. For more information, call 323-1575.

TUE. 7/31

Noon. **WESST Empowering Women in Business Networking Luncheon**, Las Cruces Association of Realtors, 150 E. Idaho Ave. Cost: \$5. To RSVP by Friday, July 27, call 541-1583 or email jgaray@wesst.org or jcraig@wesst.org.

WED. 8/1

11:30 a.m. **Skill Ready Doña Ana County Initiative Luncheon**, Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. For more information, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968.

4 to 6 p.m. **Women & Wednesdays happy hour** every Wednesday at Heart of the Desert Pistachios & Wines on the Mesilla Plaza. For more information, call 647-2115.

THU. 8/2

7:30 a.m. **Downtown Las Cruces Business Breakfast** at a location to be determined, 136 N. Water St. For information, call 525-1955.

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. MVEDA and Sen. Tom Udall’s office will host a panel on Managing Water for Economic Development. Panelists include representatives from Intel, Olive Garden, Doña Ana Community College and the Border Industrial Association. Lunch is \$20. For reservations or more information, call 525-2852.

THU. 8/16

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. **Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce City/County Update Luncheon**, 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 de Las Cruces August Mix ‘n’ Mingle**, Sisbarro Buick/GMC showroom, 425W. 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**, Mesilla Valley Days Inn Conference Center, Columbus Conference Center, 901 Avenida de Mesilla. For more information, call 524-1968.

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Briefs

La Casa Holiday Bazaar taking vendor applications

Applications are now being accepted for the 2012 La Casa Holiday Bazaar to be held Nov. 30 through Dec. 2 at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

For more than 20 years, the bazaar has been held the first weekend of December in Las Cruces. It features more than 100 booths of vendors offering handmade arts and crafts, as well as locally produced and packaged foods.

More than 4,000 people attend the bazaar each year.

Vendors working in any of the following categories are eligible: 2D artwork; graphic/printmaking; sculpture/metalwork; handmade jewelry (limited booths available for jewelry); hand-crafted toys; wood crafts; textiles; ceramics; photography; glass; leather; and 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.

All food products must be produced and packaged by the vendors and may not be prepared on-site.

Unique entries may be admitted at the discretion of the Vendor Review Committee.

Single booth spaces are 10 by 10 feet and include a table and two chairs. Booth prices range from \$250 to \$425 depending on size. Electricity is available for an additional fee.

The application deadline is Sept. 1.

Applications are available at www.lacasainc.org.

All proceeds from the event benefit La Casa Inc. services, including an emergency shelter and 24-hour crisis line, to victims of domestic violence and abuse and their families throughout Doña Ana County. La Casa serves more than 2,000 individuals per year through direct services and community education and prevention about domestic and dating violence and abuse.

Villegas graduates from management school



VILLEGAS

White Sands Federal Credit Union Assistant Vice President of Accounting Susan Villegas graduated from Southwest CUNA Management School (SCMS) July 19, in Fort Worth, Texas.

Villegas has been employed with the credit union for eight years. She holds a bachelor of science in business – accounting and a master of business administration from the University of Phoenix.

SCMS is a three-year professional development course of study.

“We’re very proud of Susan,” said William Jacobs, president and CEO of White Sands FCU. “The CUNA Management School is a rigorous program, and I commend Susan for her effort and commitment to credit unions as shown by this accomplishment.”

Mayor seeks Top Teen donations

The Mayor’s Top Teens program to recognize and commend youth for their contributions to the community is seeking donations.

Mayor’s Top Teens is entirely funded by donations from the business community, according to a press release.

A portion of the proceeds received from donations is earmarked for scholarships. The Mayor’s Top Teens Program has given out more than \$22,000 in scholarships since 2008.

The program offers the opportunity to recognize teens who are positive role models to others, according to press release.

For more information about the program, contact Michael Stubbs at mstubbs@stubbseng.com or 993-5228.

GREAT COUNTRY MORNINGS



Rio Grande Basin paying for drought

Only 3 years in the past 15 have seen average water flow

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Drought conditions continue to have a hold on the Rio Grande Basin and do not show any signs of releasing their grip, according to recording and agricultural agencies.

Officially, the Rio Grande Basin has been enduring drought for 15 years, according to records compiled by Ari Michelsen of the Texas A&M Agriculture Research Center. He was referring to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and National Weather Service.

“During those 15, there were only three years when the Rio Grande had an average (or better) flow,” Michelsen said.

Those years were 1997, 2005 and 2008, he said.

The weather forecast isn’t promising for farmers and ranchers, according to Michelsen’s research.

The forecast calls for three more months of above average temperatures, a slight chance of rain in the western part of New Mexico and abnormally dry to severe drought conditions in the Rio Grande Basin, he said.

Rio Grande Basin farmers receive most of their surface water from the northern mountain snow pack runoff. Last spring, the snow pack water equivalency was less than the average, the National Weather Service reported.

Those figures, as a percentage of average water equivalency, were Upper Rio Grande Basin, 32 percent; Rio Chama Basin, 32 percent; Sangre de Cristo Basin, 49 percent; Jemez River Basin, 18 percent; San Francisco River Basin, 2 percent; and Gila River Basin, 4 percent.

Figures still are under review, but the National Weather Service’s projected run off into the Elephant Butte

Reservoir for spring 2012 was 120,000 acre-feet compared with the longtime average of 530,000 acre-feet.

The NWS reported that the South Pacific El Niño could move into New Mexico this fall, which could bring snow to the higher elevations in New Mexico and Colorado mountains. El Niño, as of Friday, July 20, hadn’t committed itself, and the NWS is watching for changes in the upper jet stream for indications of snow.

The reservoir storage figures as of July 20 were, Elephant Butte, 200,960 acre-feet, and Caballo, 35,125 acre-feet, or 5 percent of the combined capacity, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation reported.

During its July board meeting, the Elephant Butte Irrigation District voted to increase farmers’ surface water release from 6 to 10 inches, with the advice farmers should order water as soon as they could.

The EBID started the season conservatively with 6 inches. At the end of June, the district had an allocation from the bureau of 125,000 acre-feet and decided to increase the delivery.

Pecan orchard growers who have ground water wells are able to keep their orchards alive, but those that don’t have access to wells are having problems, according to Greg Daviet who grows 250 acres of pecans south of Las Cruces.

“With some orchards, this is the third year in a row that they’ve been short of water and for the last two years much of the water pecans needed came from the ground,” he said.

“Practically, when you figure that in, 10 inches of water is one-10th of what pecans need to stay healthy,” Daviet said.

Heavy well pumping the past few years is affecting the Mesilla Valley water table.

For example, since 2009, a well

between Las Cruces and the Texas state line, monitor well-4C, has decreased from nine feet below ground level to 15 to 16 feet. Since May, well M-4C has dropped 5 feet, according to the U.S. Geological Survey that monitors the water table.

The need for a steady river flow extends beyond the current need for irrigation water.

The snow runoff in the river also recharges the water table that is showing stress from the heavy well pumping. The deeper farmers have to go to reach water, the more energy it requires to lift it to crop fields.

Most New Mexico counties are rated in “primary” drought condition, the USDA Farm Service Agency reported.

The range precipitation has been erratic with some winter carryover. Ranchers have reported spotty growth of weeds and some restoration of grass, and they are hoping that the early precipitation is a sign that the “monsoons,” a local term for summer rains, are moving in.

But, as Caren Cowan, New Mexico Cattle Growers Association executive director, described the early rainfall in an earlier article:

“It looks like everyone got a little rain. But we’ll need several years in a row to restore grazing.”

The drought has caused unexpected complications.

In late June, Albuquerque in an “accounting error” diverted about 1,000 acre-feet of water intended for the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District to the city for drinking water. The problem was that the city was sharing water from the San Juan-Chama Project, water diverted from through a series of tunnels beneath the Continental Divide and diverted more than its share. The city said it would repay the 1,000 acre-feet to the MRGCD.



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Analyzing business price, value

How to determine a company's worth in dollars

Jim Spence
Business Matters



In discussing the final elements of our investment process, it is absolutely critical for investors to realize that the terms "price" and "value" are two different measurements as they are applied to shares of common stock:

"Price" is established by a sometimes manic and sometimes depressive stock market. Mr. Market assigns a price to shares of stock every business day. Sometimes market prices are indicative of a company's value and other times, market prices are completely irrational.

"Value" is something that has to be determined by an astute business analyst who understands relevant management, financial and business principles.

When counseling clients and prospective clients about our investment methods, very early in the discussion we point out that applying a valuation analysis is the last thing we do in the process.

There are actually three separate and distinct ways to arrive at a dollar value for a business. They are:

1. Liquidation value
2. Market value
3. Going-concern value

"Liquidation value" requires no consideration of the future earnings of the business. This approach is most often used when there is a presumption the business will no longer be viable.

When future cash flows are difficult to compute, many analysts will simply use the "market value" approach. This involves comparing the company to other similar publicly traded companies, and applying a comparable value.

"Going-concern value" is based on determining the future cash flows the owners of a business can expect to receive. These future cash flows are then discounted back to present value using an appropriate rate and time period.

At Spence Asset Management we use the

"going-concern" approach to business valuation.

In any going-concern analysis, if we cannot determine with some certainty what the future cash flows of a given company are, then we will not attempt to determine a value for that particular company.

Accordingly, if the competitive dynamics of a business are not understandable to us, we know the necessary variables required to do an intelligent valuation calculation are not at hand.

On the other hand, assuming we can estimate with certainty the approximate future cash flows of a company based on the principles we have discussed in this column over the last few weeks, then we can employ a fairly simple two-stage discount model to arrive at a mathematical estimate of a company's present value.

Unlike many strictly quantitative approaches, we never screen for stocks with "low" valuations. To many investors, it seems almost counter-intuitive to not begin an investment search looking for low valuations. This is particularly contradictory to the cliché associated with investing success: "Buy low and sell high."

We firmly believe that screening for cheap stocks will give you a universe of cheap companies. While this might seem to be the smartest way to buy "low," it has been our experience that we should focus on judging the business first, instead of our selection process being driven by an effort to find something cheap.

Of course, we do care deeply about valuations, but we only care about the valuations of great businesses.

Most businesses that look cheap are cheap for good reasons. It is no different than cheap shoes, cheap food or a cheap house; you often get what you pay for.

Next week we will finish up our series on business analysis by delving deeper into what we pay for what we get.

Jim Spence is the portfolio manager at federally registered investment advisory firm Spence Asset Management Inc. Based in Las Cruces, the firm was named national Midcap Manager of the Year by Emerging Manager Monthly for 2011.

“We firmly believe that screening for cheap stocks will give you the universe of cheap companies.”

Reducing GPH requires elusive policy decisions

Mitigation actions can be costly



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

We are in the dog days of summer, with 100-degree days and high humidity. It's the time of year when swamp coolers don't work.

Not surprisingly, it's also the time of year when the mind turns to global warming.

It's been 20 years since the first Rio Earth Summit at which scientists predicted the Earth would experience ongoing global warming. They said the trend would be toward hotter and hotter summers, and warmer seas would cause more extreme weather – droughts, floods and storms.

All these predictions have come true.

Global warming is real, it is caused by human-made greenhouse gas emissions, and we need to do something about it.

But dealing with global warming is a tough problem.

It requires a global solution, as a ton of greenhouse gases emitted in Vietnam has the same impact on global warming as a ton emitted in Las Cruces. This means piecemeal approaches to reducing greenhouse gas emissions, such as the Kyoto Accord that applies only to industrialized countries, won't work.

On the other hand, emerging countries like China and India have made it clear they will never agree to caps on their emissions. Why should they agree to limit their growth when doing so hampers their ability to meet the basic needs of their populations? Hunger, disease and poverty are far more important for developing countries than global warming.

The fact is, we aren't going to reduce GHG emissions unless and until we have an alternative to fossil fuels. The good news is several alternative energies – wind, solar, tidal, algae, among others – are on the edge of cost effectiveness.

A final effort to bring these technologies on line should be a priority.

Meanwhile, as we work on a more permanent solution, we need to mitigate the effects of global warming. The goal here is to identify some low-cost, high-return interventions.

For example, it's expected ocean levels will rise 1 foot by the year 2100. Rising ocean levels will put coastal areas at risk and we will need to take corrective action. The cost will be about \$30 billion a year worldwide.

Mitigating urban heat islands is another low-cost, high-return intervention. For example, it is estimated that \$1 billion spent on painting streets and roof tops white to reduce heat absorption, coupled with creative landscaping to increase shade, could more than offset the effects of global warming on the Los Angeles urban area at a very low cost with very high return.

Similar results in other urban areas will be just as effective.

Many economists, including me, view global warming as a secondary problem – behind hunger, education and the general mitigation of the poverty that affects much of the world's population. Given a choice between, say, spending \$1 billion on improving nutrition among Africa's poor or on reducing carbon emissions, many economists would argue that improving nutrition is the more important goal.

After all, 57 percent of Africans live on \$1.25 a day or less.

That doesn't mean global warming should be ignored, but we need to recognize where on the global priority list global warming stands.

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BLM sale of oil, gas leases exceeds \$28 million

Largest transaction takes place in Lea County

A quarterly oil and gas lease sale administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) netted more than \$28 million in revenues July 18 from the sale of 35 federal leases in New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma.

The oral auction took place at the BLM's New Mexico State Office in Santa Fe. A total of 34 bidders registered for today's auction.

Bids for 14 parcels in New Mexico brought in more than \$25.6 million. Bids for 15 parcels in Texas brought in more than \$2.7 million.

Bids for six parcels in Oklahoma brought in more than \$150,000.

The highest bid per acre and per parcel was \$12,600/acre for an 800-acre parcel in Lea County by Charles Ray of Midland, Texas.

Leases are awarded for a period of 10 years and as long thereafter as there is production in paying quantities.

The revenue from the sale of federal leases, as well as the 12.5 percent royalties collected from the production of those leases, is shared

between the federal government and the states. Fifty-two percent of the revenue generated goes to the federal government and 48 percent is returned to the state where leasing occurs. New Mexico will receive more than \$12 million from the sale.

Over the past 10 years, New Mexico has received more than \$4 billion from energy production on BLM-managed federal leases, all of which has been allocated directly to public education.

The Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 and the 1987 Federal Onshore Oil and Gas Leasing

Reform Act authorize leasing of federal oil and gas resources. The 1987 law requires each BLM state office to conduct oil and gas lease sales on at least a quarterly basis. BLM lease sales are competitive and conducted by oral bidding.

The next BLM federal oil and gas lease sale is scheduled for Oct. 17, at the BLM's New Mexico State Office, 301 Dinosaur Trail in Santa Fe.

For information about upcoming lease sales and how to comment on nominated parcels, visit www.blm.gov/nm/oilandgas.

State jobless rate drops

Number of jobs also falls since June 2011

New Mexico's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.5 percent in June, down from 6.7 the previous month and 7.5 percent in June 2011, according to preliminary data from the state's Department of Workforce Solutions.

Unemployment nationally—8.4 percent—was higher than in Las Cruces and New Mexico.

The Las Cruces metropolitan area jobless rate, not seasonally adjusted, was 7.3 percent, slightly higher than the state rate of 7 percent.

Although well below the June 2011 rate of 8.5 percent, the June 2012 seasonally unadjusted local unemployment rate rose from 6.7 percent in May.

Rates for the state show a similar pattern, with the unadjusted jobless rate of 7 percent lower than the previous year, but higher than the May rate of 6.4 percent.

County jobless rates across the state varied greatly, with Doña Ana County at 7.3 percent, neighboring Luna County at the statewide high of 16.6 percent and Los Alamos County—home of Los Alamos National Laboratories—

at the statewide low of 3.5 percent unadjusted.

Preliminary data indicate a 1,700 drop in the number of jobs in New Mexico from June 2011 to June 2012.

"The return to job loss followed 10 months of over-the-year growth averaging about 4.0 percent," the workforce solutions department reported.

The number of jobs increased year-over-year in seven industries. The leading job creators were education and health services (up 4,300), leisure and hospitality (up 2,100), mining and logging (up 1,600) and manufacturing (up 1,100).

The government sector continued to shed jobs with a total loss of 5,200 among federal, state and local levels. Employment also declined from June 2011 levels in professional and business services and information and miscellaneous services.

The biggest decline in jobs from May to June 2012 (not seasonally adjusted) occurred in government, which lost 6,800 jobs, 4,700 of them at the state level.

Hispano Chamber plans Project Back to School

The Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces team goal is to provide filled backpacks to at least 400 children in the Las Cruces and Gadsden School districts.

The donation deadline is Monday, July 30.

Project Back to School began in 2011 to reach the Las Cruces community of children in need at the beginning of the school year. Local agencies came together to provide backpacks for school-age children in need. Last year more than 250 backpacks were donated.

School supplies needed this year are loose-leaf paper, pencils, three-ring binders, spiral notebooks, school boxes, markers, crayons, scissors and any other school supplies needed for any grade level.

Basic supplies needed are socks, underwear, hair brushes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hair ties, undershirts, deodorant and any other basic needs for school-age children.

Sponsors and drop off locations include:

First Light Federal Credit Union, Hispano Chamber of Commerce, MECA Therapies, La Clinica de Familia and Mini Milestones.

For more information and a full list of supplies, go to mecakids.com

Monetary donations may be taken to any of the FirstLight Federal Credit Union Locations or to the Hispano Chamber Office, 277 E. Amador Ave, suite 305.

The Hispano Chamber phone number is 524-8900.

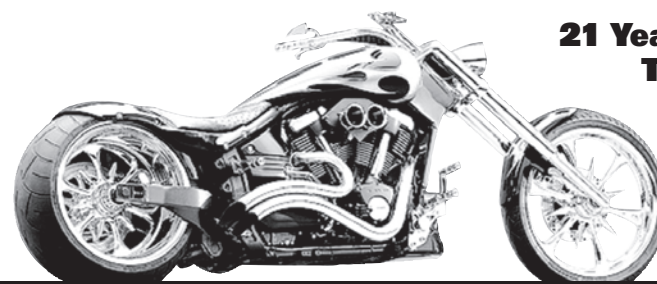
More border business



Interceramic held a ribbon cutting ceremony Friday, July 20, for its newest U.S. distribution center, located at 2690 Airport Road in the Santa Teresa Airport Industrial Park in Santa Teresa, N.M. On stage are Davin Lopez, executive director of Mesilla Valley Economic Development Association; Rep. Mary Helen Garcia; Sen. Mary Kay Papen; Miriam Baca Kotkowski of the Border Industrial Association; Gov. Susana Martinez; Humberto Maese of Interceramic; New Mexico Economic Development Secretary Jon Barela; and Jerry Pacheco, New Mexico Partnership. Interceramic is a Chihuahua City-based manufacturer of ceramic tile. The company is leasing an 80,000-square-foot facility in Santa Teresa and is expected to create 30 jobs at its new operation.

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Grillin' for March of Dimes



Santa Fe Grill presents a \$25,000 check to March of Dimes Friday, July 13, during the introduction of Santa Fe Grill's Snakebite Salsa at the Pic Quik at 2200 Missouri Ave.



SalsaFest! a muy caliente treat in music, dance, food

Fourth annual event just one of many Main Street opportunities

Carrie LaTour

Executive director, Downtown Las Cruces Partnership



Las Cruces' popular band Animmo is the featured entertainment at the fourth annual Downtown Las Cruces SalsaFest!

The festival takes place 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, on Main Street and will once again feature salsa in three great forms: tasty condiment, music and dance.

Feral Root will open the entertainment at 11 a.m. with Animmo featured on the salsa stage at 2 p.m. General admission to the public is free.

Homestyle salsa chefs are competing for cash prizes and offering their tasty salsas to the public. Contestants have signed up for the salsa-making contest and the bragging rights that go with the \$1,000 top prize.

In addition, salsa dancing demonstrations and children's events are part of the fun.

Salsa tasting tickets will be available at the door for \$5 for adults and \$2 for children ages 2 to 12. Also, look for the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership booth Saturdays at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market to pre-purchase your salsa tasting tickets.

Free demonstrations of the Zumba and

Timba aerobic exercise sensations are a new attraction of the SalsaFest!

Come to Downtown Las Cruces on Sunday, Aug. 26 and enjoy great music, dancing and hot salsa at the Las Cruces SalsaFest!

Sponsors make SalsaFest! possible

The Downtown Las Cruces Partnership would like to thank the following SalsaFest! sponsors: El Paso Electric, Smith & Aguirre Construction, Las Cruces Bulletin, FirstLight Federal Credit Union, Las Cruces Toyota, Las Cruces Sun-News, Andele Restaurant and Insta-Copy.

Green Chamber to host another Cash Mob

Thanks to the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce for organizing its next Cash Mob at MVS Studios 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 28, at 535 N. Main St.

"The intent of a Cash Mob is to support a local business and at the same time, create a social event for customers and the hosting business," said Carrie Hamblen, executive director of the Las Cruces Green Chamber. "At a Cash Mob, customers are asked to consider spending \$20 or less at the local business. The business, in turn, will have available for sale several items under \$20, snacks, beverages and more."

The Green Chamber is also organizing an after-party following the Cash Mob at Ono Grindz, 300 N. Main St.



Olga Dominguez dances with lolani Luna to salsa beats at the 2011 SalsaFest! in Downtown Las Cruces.

Ono Grindz, like the Green Chamber, happens to be Downtown and home to Las Cruces' only monthly Luau.

Things you can do Downtown this month

Visit **Happy Dog** at the northwest corner of Griggs Avenue and Water Street for Happy Dog Tuesday. Every Tuesday features \$5 specials.

Go to the **Downtown Art Ramble** and visit the Downtown Galleries from 5 to 7 p.m. the first Friday of the month. The next edition is Friday, Aug. 3.

Enjoy the **Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market** Wednesday and Saturday mornings.

Buy a book at **COAS Books**, and trade in some of your own.

Buy some art at MVS, Big Picture the El Paso Electric Co. Gallery at the Rio Grande Theatre and M. Phillip's Gallery, all on Main Street.

Spend the day at the spa at the Spa Downtown or Carmona's on Main Street.

Come to the **Rio Grande Theatre** at 211 N. Main St. Check out coming attractions at www.riograndetheatre.com/calendar.

Visit **Las Cruces Community Theatre**. See the schedule at <http://lccnm.org>.

For a treat, shop the Main Street

Boutique.

Visit the **Las Cruces Museum of Art** and the Branigan Cultural Center; admission is free.

Visit **Black Box Theatre** and the No Strings Theatre Company (www.no-strings.org).

Enjoy a **Hawaiian mimosa** or a Longboard lager at Ono Grindz, especially after the Cash Mob at MVS Studios July 28.

Visit **Zeffiro Pizzeria Napoletana** and Popular Artisan Bread Bakery for the best loaf of bread in town.

Business Breakfast Buzz

The next Downtown Las Cruces Business Breakfast will be 7:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 2, at a place to be determined.

If you would like to sponsor a DLCP Business Breakfast, call 525-1955 for availability. For further information on how you can become part of Main Street and Downtown Las Cruces, call the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership at 525-1955.


Shop, dine and spend some time Downtown!

Carrie LaTour is the executive director of the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership. Information provided by Downtown Las Cruces Partnership volunteers and staff. For more information, call 525-1955 or email downtown@dlcp.org.

City of Las Cruces Assistant City Manager Mark Winson and Doña Ana Community College President Margie Huerta served as celebrity judges at the 2011 SalsaFest! This year's event will be Sunday, Aug. 26.



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Profile

Chris Alexander: Chile farm sets example

Merchant champions rural Mesilla heritage

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

The first 2,000 pounds of chiles arrived the weekend of July 21-22 at Ristramann Chile Co. on Avenida de Mesilla in the heart of Mesilla.

Owner Chris Alexander is selling burlap sacks of chiles, some to buyers who have driven by every day hoping the season has started.

On his 7-acre farm, Alexander grows his own plants from seed. His peppers will be at Ristramann's market next month. For now, he's selling chiles grown a mile and half down the road.

"If I were here for the money, you would see me selling the farm and a new Holiday Inn being built here," he said.

As an eighth-generation Mesillero and great-great-grandson of Col. Albert Fountain, he is crusading every way he knows to preserve Mesilla's rural atmosphere and agricultural industry.

"I'm related to just about everybody in Mesilla," he said. "These people are Mesilleros, my blood. If we don't protect it, we won't have it for long."

Roots on the farm

Alexander grew up in Las Cruces and Mesilla.

His parents owned the United Department Store across from the original Memorial General Hospital on Alameda Boulevard.

The family – all the way back to Spanish land grant times – had traded and worked in retail. When Alexander was growing up, Mesilla had three grocery stores, one owned by his Uncle Edward, he said.

Alexander said his happiest childhood memories are of the family's weekends on the farm in Mesilla.

"Out here you could run up and down the streets, go to people's houses," he said. "Everybody knew everybody."

Alexander said he attended assorted local schools – South Ward, Central, Alameda, Holy Cross and Mayfield High School – before setting out for California in 1969 to have a good time.

Adrift on the Pacific

In California, he enrolled at Riverside Community College, delving into a variety of subjects but never settling on a major.

He frequently visited Las Vegas, Nev., prior to 1970, when he discovered Hawaii was a less expensive playground.

Between 1970 and 1989, he continued to visit the islands.

Meanwhile, he settled into a business career in California.

He worked as a manager of a discount chain as a buyer, opened a sporting goods store, was a manager for Alpha Beta stores and started a liquidation company and a construction company.

"In 20 years I had five or six different companies," he said.

Alexander could have stayed in California and run one of the companies he worked for or founded. Or he could have returned to Mesilla and yielded to the relentless pressure to sell his parcel of land in the tiny 19th century farm town.

He chose to do neither.



A ton of local green chiles has arrived at Ristramann Chile Co. Owner Chris Alexander is firing up the roaster – and his campaign to preserve Mesilla's historical legacy.

Return to the farm

Family health issues brought him back to Mesilla in 1989. He rented the family farm to a man who put up a small vegetable stand on the avenue. Alexander, however, wanted to build and diversify the business.

He bought out the business in 1990.

"Every year it gets bigger and bigger," he said.

Ristramann Chile Co. took its name from the word Ristra, the straw top to which strings of roasted red pepper are attached for hanging.

"People used to come in and ask, 'Where's the ristra man?'" Alexander said.

He decided to adopt the name for his business.

Current best sellers at Ristramann's are the chiles and ristras. Alexander also sells many hand-crafted items made in the community or in Mexico.

Locals hang out at Ristramann's, watching Alexander and his son Chad Alexander assist customers, roast chiles and do whatever needs doing in the semi-enclosed structure with ristras hanging from the ceiling, pottery standing on the dirt floor and statuary and cow skulls lining the shelves.

Window on Mesilla's past

He sees tourism as not only the future of his business but also the future of the regional economy.

"Tourism is our strongest draw," he said. "We don't have any industry per se – and we already have a high influx of tourists."

It's a great business for someone who can identify their niche and who wants to spend the rest of their life married to it, said Alexander, who opens his store seven days a week.

"You have to keep adapting and adapting and adapting," he added.

Alexander said he has little time for activities outside of work, and devotes most his spare time to projects.

He helped produce an event and a film commemorating the 150th anniversary of the 1854 ratification of the Gadsden Purchase and raising of the U.S. flag in Mesilla.

For the past year and a half, he has been working with his sister Mary Bird, of the Gadsden Museum at 1875 Boutz Road to produce a living history event Oct. 18-21 that will commemorate Mesilla's involvement in the Civil War.

The project, part of Alexander's campaign to keep Mesilla's heritage and lifestyle alive, combines tourism and education.

Details

Chris Alexander

- Owner
Ristramann Chile Co.
2531 N. Avenida de Mesilla

Education

- Mayfield High School
- Riverside (Calif.) Community College

Experience

- California entrepreneur

Organizations

- Mesilla Civil War commemoration steering committee
- Former New Mexico chair, Small Business Advisory Commission
- Town boards, area historic preservation committees, Doña Ana County Sheriff's Posse

Family

- Twin sons, Brian and Chad
- Four surviving sisters and one surviving brother

Re-enactors from throughout the Southwest will converge on his farm for an encampment. Tents lining the field will shelter a blacksmith and others demonstrating what life was like in the 1850s.

Alexander said he is reaching out to area schools to promote the event and acquaint youngsters with their history. Oct. 18, the committee will host school groups at the event.

"This is education about their own history, the history of their families," he said. "A lot of people don't realize what their direct ancestry did in Mesilla in the 1860s"

Can the past live on in Mesilla?

Armed with a passion for local history, Alexander is committed not only to remembering but also continuing Mesilla's rural way of life.

If he had been alive in 1881, he likely would have led the movement to route the Santa Fe Railroad through Las Cruces rather than Mesilla.

He would have fought, as he fights today, to keep Mesilla a small farm community in the shadow of the city. Preserving its historic character is his mission.

When he returned to Mesilla in 1989, he observed the community for 20 years. He attended all the public meetings, watching the interplay and worrying about problems he anticipated emerging in the town.

He later served on the zoning and planning boards, a committee to revise the master plan, the Mesilla-Las Cruces corridor committee and various historic preservation groups. He eventually ran for town trustee and mayor, but failed to win a seat.

Alexander said property values in Mesilla are at an all-time high because the demand far outstrips the supply.

New people are moving in and the "wants and desires of the people are changing," he said.

He responds to their suggestions by asking them why they moved to Mesilla. They invariably cite the charming adobe homes and shops, the narrow streets, the friendliness of the community, he said.

"Then why do you want to put in a street light?" he asks them.

In a reflective moment, he admitted his fight may be futile.

"Mesilla is a dying culture," he said. "It's so sad because there's nothing anybody can do about it."

"Time and tide."

In Good Company: *Beasley, Mitchell & Co.*

25 – and counting

Las Cruces firm a national superstar

By Alta LeCompte
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Beasley, Mitchell & Co. is observing its milestone 25th anniversary by giving back to the community that fueled the firm's dramatic growth.

Since the firm was established in 1984, it has expanded tenfold – from a staff of three to more than 30.

In 2011, Inside Public Accounting listed Beasley Mitchell as the second fastest growing accounting firm in the U.S.

A series of monthly gifts celebrating the firm's anniversary will culminate in the biggest gift of the year, to New Mexico State University.

NMSU is co-founder Don Beasley's alma mater and "the main source of our new employees," Beasley said.

Gifts sustain the source

"We got to thinking about how we could celebrate our anniversary," he said. "We are certainly very thankful for what the community has done for us. We asked our employees to give us a list and we sat down and worked out a schedule for the gifts."

The NMSU gift will be earmarked for accounting scholarships, faculty development and a named chair to honor the work of a legendary accounting department chairman Lionel Haight.

Haight chaired the department from 1927 to 1972, Beasley said.

"During that period you couldn't get out of the school without taking a course from him," Beasley said.

Haight's legacy is a department that turns out accounting graduates "well trained and ready to work."

"We feel very fortunate NMSU produces high-quality graduates," Beasley said.

He praised the graduates for their critical thinking skills and computer savvy.

As an adviser to the College of Business and accounting department, he fosters ties with the academic community.



Beasley, Mitchell & Co. co-founder Don Beasley talks business with his son Brad Beasley, the local accounting firm's newest partner.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

"They have an idea what we want and need," he said.

"We're a consumer of their goods and it's a good product," his son and the firm's newest partner, Brad Beasley, said.

Risk management specialist adds perspective

The younger Beasley is more objective about NMSU: He graduated from the University of Nevada-Las Vegas and launched his career in Las Vegas, Nev.

He stayed on to work there and gained experience providing accounting services to casinos.

Beasley explained his Las Vegas experience honed his skills in risk management, a specialty previously under-represented in the firm his dad founded.

When risk management input is needed, he works with other staff members whose focus is on specific industries.

He said he did internal audits for casinos in Las Vegas. He now does internal controls for clients to help protect against fraud.

"People work very hard for their money," Brad Beasley said. "We try to help them protect their assets."

In synch with local business

Most Beasley Mitchell clients are based in southern New Mexico.

Sectors in which the firm specializes reflect the strengths of the local economy – agriculture, real estate, residential and commercial construction, transportation and health care.

"Real estate has been tough in the past few years," Don Beasley said. "Transportation is doing really well; health care is OK. "Pecans, onions are doing real well, including the processors."

"We're heavy into the health care

industry – physicians, dentists, chiropractors, pharmacies."

Brad Beasley added that trucking is thriving.

"For every truck you see on the road, there's a driver," he said. "We work with the drivers and the companies."

The university, however, is a keystone in the foundation of the Beasley Mitchell client base.

Community ties lead to national growth

"Because of White Sands and NMSU, we have clients all over the country," Don Beasley said. "I have a file on my desk right now that belongs to a gentleman at the University of Nebraska."

"We are fortunate at this point to have clients all over – we filed tax returns in every state of the union for 2011, including Hawaii and Alaska."

Clients range from individuals and mom- and-pop businesses that come in

once a year to businesses with complex challenges that require continuous attention.

"For some small businesses, we fill the role of their director of finance, prepare their payroll and in some cases even write the checks for them," Don Beasley said.

For the past 10 years the firm also has been providing QuickBooks support, he said.

"We have people who go out to their place and get their books up to date."

Adjusting to conditions

When an industry is facing challenges during a downturn, staff accountants help clients negotiate a path forward.

"Business changes so fast that people have to be very quick with strategies," Brad Beasley said. "People who make adjustments do just fine."

Some clients have had to deal with sales

declines of 50 to 60 percent in the past few years, Don Beasley said.

"We work with them to adjust their goals, determine the proper level of employment, examine their fixed expenses and determine what can be done better," he said.

He said some clients have maintained sales levels but find that payments are getting slow.

"We work on cash flow," he said.

Building the business

Don Beasley said he worked at Neff & Co. for 13 years before starting his own firm with fellow Neff accountant Paul Mitchell in November 1987. Both had worked with small businesses and wanted to concentrate on tax accounting.

After a year at Mission Plaza, they moved to Loretto Town Center. They took over more and more space in the building as the business grew.

In 2000 they decided to build the current headquarters at 509 S. Main St.

"We decided to condo it," Beasley said. "Everybody owns their own space."

Thirty-four staff members work year round. Some have been with the firm more than 20 years.

Retired partner Paul Mitchell returns each year for a stint during tax season as do a number of others who work seasonally.

Keeping up with technology, regulations

As the conversation turned to how the business of accounting has changed since the early days of Beasley Mitchell, Brad Beasley asked his dad whether he had computers at the outset.

Don Beasley said they had PCs, but went on to explain that electronic tax filing and other innovations have led to a two-thirds reduction in paper the office produces.

The most significant recent change is the move to cloud computing, the partners agreed.

"During tax filing season, we get weekly updates on the tax program from a vendor," Don Beasley said. "Twenty-five years ago, it would take us many hours to download changes onto each computer. Now we download it and sometime during the night it updates on all the computers."

Details

Beasley, Mitchell & Co.

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• 599 S. Main St., Suite A

Contact

• 528-7700
• www.bmc-cpa.com

Distinctions

• 2011's second fastest growing accounting firm in the U.S., according to Inside Public Accounting

CFSNM kicks off business model analysis

CF Insights responds to community needs

With help from Community Foundation (CF) Insights and the Community Foundation Coalition of New Mexico, the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) is focusing efforts on a business model analysis for best options regarding greater coordination, collaboration and consolidation of efforts.

By working together on the business model analysis, the CFSNM, and other foundations part of the Community Foundation Coalition of New Mexico, will be able to explore the possibilities of collaboration while recognizing a shared desire to maximize the impact in the communities served.

“Through this process, we will build relationships and trust while setting goals,” said

Luan Wagner Burn, executive director of the CFSNM. “The best strategic decisions result not only from an understanding of costs and revenues, but also from an understanding of our mission and a perspective on the external environment in which we operate.”

Throughout the business model analysis, the CFSNM will prioritize the acquisition or reprioritize/eliminate select products; assess fee policies to more appropriately match the cost of service for different products; differentiate fees for donors interested in enhanced services; decrease customization and increase standardization and examine processes to cut costs and redirect staff effort to the most valuable activities.

For the coalition, groups will focus on

specialization in certain areas by members, consolidate or outsource certain functions or tasks or combine efforts on specific leadership activities.

CF Insights responds to a need of shared knowledge leading to a greater impact among community foundations across the U.S. With help from CF Insights, community foundations grow stronger when their decisions are based on timely, accurate and complete information.

As a member of CF Insights, the CFSNM can improve performance and sustainability by interpreting comparative data, raising strategic questions, educating on policy changes and connecting with peers for knowledge sharing.

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is dedicated to helping the Southern New Mexico community now, and in the future. Founded in 2000, the Community Foundation offers opportunities for local people who want to give back locally. The beauty of the Foundation is that you need not be wealthy to make a positive difference in the lives of people throughout our area. Through the establishment of permanent funds you can sustain local charitable organizations, provide scholarships to area students and fulfill wishes that are close to your heart. Through our planned giving programs, you can honor loved ones or leave a legacy that benefits the people of Southern New Mexico for generations to come. The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico can advise you on how best to maximize contributions, no matter what size. For more information see our website at www.cfsnm.org or call Luan Wagner Burn, Ph.D., at 521-4794. To donate, mail your check to CFSNM, 301 South Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.



City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report July 14-20

Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20124034	Clayton Donnelly Roofing	Thomas J. Wildman III	Reroof	1017 Avondale Drive	\$8,498	\$78
20124045	JC Roofing	Garrett L. & Charla R. Strosser	Reroof	2000 Chateau Drive	\$4,904	\$57
20124053	A and M Roofing Co.	Gerardo & Vivian R. Alvarez	Reroof	1226 Oakridge Drive	\$5,600	\$61
20124082	Pioneer Roofing and Specialties Inc.	John M. Johnson	Reroof	2082 Pinecone Way	\$9,895	\$86
20124083	Pioneer Roofing and Specialties Inc.	Edward F. & Harriett S. Lindsay	Reroof	1945 Arlington Ave.	\$17,086	\$128
20124107	Nissi Construction LLC	Lankford Enterprises LLC	Reroof	102 W. Conway Ave.	\$14,000	\$110
20124108	G Bishop Roofing LLC	Charles A. & Barbara C. Rader	Reroof	275 Chamisa Court	\$14,000	\$110
20123982	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Sunwest Homes Inc.	New/Res	4112 Seville Way	\$169,740	\$4,707
20123983	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Sunwest Homes Inc.	New/Res	4110 Adaro Way	\$152,274	\$4,677
20123984	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Sunwest Homes Inc.	New/Res	4119 Santiago Way	\$162,974	\$4,707
20124007	Vica One Inc.	Tierra Del Sol Housing Corp.	New/Res	4485 Valle Del Luz	\$122,262	\$2,710
20124009	Summit Development	Hunt Dos Lados LLC	New/Res	3910 Agua Caliente	\$177,694	\$2,961
20124041	Veloz Homes Inc.	Sonoma Ranch Construction Co.	New/Res	4229 Somerset Arc	\$207,378	\$4,771
20124091	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Evans Realty Holdings LLC	New/Res	4368 Isleta Court	\$221,810	\$4,796
20124093	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Logos Development Inc.	New/Res	3962 Monte Lindo Court	\$152,274	\$2,918
20124111	Artesan Construction LLC	The Floyd Family Living Trust	New/Res	4346 Tewa Court	n/a	\$4,879
20124122	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Logos Development Inc.	New/Res	3908 Sombra Morada Road	\$169,740	\$2,948
20124047	Roadrunner Construction Co.	Juan R. Moreno	Res/Add	1201 S. Espina St.	\$34,440	\$211
20124022	E and R Contractors	Clifford J .Grote Sr. & Elena Crot	Rockwall	1985 Salinas Drive	\$882	\$44
20124023	Southern Comfort Builders	D R Horton Inc.	Rockwall	5860 Organ Peak Drive	\$1,565	\$78
20124024	Southern Comfort Builders	D R Horton Inc.	Rockwall	5864 Organ Peak Drive	\$1,565	\$78
20124025	Southern Comfort Builders	D R Horton Inc.	Rockwall	5868 Organ Peak Drive	\$1,565	\$78
20124026	Southern Comfort Builders	D R Horton Inc.	Rockwall	5872 Organ Peak Drive	\$1,565	\$78
20124027	Southern Comfort Builders	D R Horton Inc.	Rockwall	5127 Kensington Way	\$1,565	\$78
20124028	Southern Comfort Builders	Sonoma Ranch East II LLC	Rockwall	6305 Wolf Creek Drive	\$1,370	\$69
20124030	Southern Comfort Builders	Thurston Equity Corp.	Rockwall	5129 Kensington Way	\$1,370	\$69
20124036	Southern Comfort Builders	Logos Development Inc.	Rockwall	3908 Sombra Morada Road	\$1,200	\$60
20124077	E and R Contractors	Tierra Del Sol Housing Corp.	Rockwall	4494 Valle De Luz	\$2,058	\$103
20124078	Artesan Construction LLC	The Floyd Family Living Trust	Rockwall	4346 Tewa Court	\$2,500	\$125
20124100	E and R Contractors	Mission Santa Clara LLC	Rockwall	2051 Villa Napoli Loop E.	\$1,617	\$81

* 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 8-20

Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Subdivision	Permit
37591	Jesus & Margarita Nieto	Jesus & Margarita Nieto	Reroof	163 Merlin Court	Desert Shadow Phase 2	\$90
37592	Riviera Homes	Sunny Sands LLC	Res/Single	611 Sunny Sands Road	Delara Estates	\$602
37593	Riviera Homes	Riviera Homes	Res/Single	631 Sunny Sands Road	Delara Estates	\$438
37594	Yolanda Castaneda	Yolanda Castaneda	Res/Single	1203 Parque Ave.	Parque Homes	\$342
37595	Maria C. Torres	Maria C. Torres	Res/Single	1087 Quinto Sol	Casas Del Quinto Sol Loop	\$342
37596	FMJ Construction	Sherleen Hervey	Mueller Building	6545 Mc Nutt Road	n/a	\$280
37598	Isabel Fajardo	Isabel Fajardo	Rockwall	306 Alagro St.	n/a	\$50
37599	Pinetop Construction	Douglas Killam	Reroof	9705 Soledad Canyon Road	Talvera Subdivision	\$170
37600	Gilbert & Sons Roofing	Katherine Vazquez	Reroof	3844 Shady Glen Ave.	Rios Encantados	\$180
37601	McNutt Construction	Wagner/Niles	Rockwall	3750 N. Highway 28	Hancock Tracts	\$120
37602	Jones Construction	Jones Construction	Res/Single	7865 Lions Den Canyon Way	Organ Mesa Ranch	\$589

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Mixing 'n' mingling at the Hispano Chamber ribbon cutting

Photos by Alta LeCompte

Brian Metzger of New York Life Insurance Co. El Paso cuts the ribbon for the opening of the firm's new Las Cruces office Tuesday, July 24, at Meson de Mesilla.



Councillor Miguel Silva and Steve Chavira, managing director of the Las Cruces Home Builders Association



Eldelisa Nava of the Hispano Chamber gets acquainted with Emily Williams of New York Life.



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	High School	\$12.00
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Packets will be available for pick up at BPC August 9th - 10th.



Sheryl Duran, financial adviser with Wells Fargo Advisors LLC, poses with Chavira and Tom Baca of Catholic Charities at the Mix 'n' Mingle.



Anna Lueras of Builders Source, Chavira and Don Dutton of Doña Ana Community College



David Montes of Libre Initiative and former Las Cruces City Councillor Dolores Connor chat with Jessie Sanchez of Citizens Bank of Las Cruces.



Laura Holguin and Ana Mangino of Century Bank pause for hors d'oeuvres and conversation.

Green Grindz at the Green Chamber Mixer

Photos by Richard Coltharp



Elisa Cundiff of Energy Concepts, Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce Board President Renee Frank and Green Chamber Executive Director Carrie Hamblen were at the monthly Green Chamber Mixer Tuesday, July 24, at Ono Grindz restaurant.



City of Las Cruces Sustainability Officer Merideth Hildreth and Downtown Las Cruces Partnership Executive Director Carrie LaTour



Leah Hollars, Regina Hollars and Nikki Silva of Ono Grindz hosted the mixer. The Hollars family owns Ono Grindz.



Amy Trejo of Radio Las Cruces and Jose Zepeda of AFLAC



Kim Hoffman, Daniel Allan and Simy Allan attend the mixer.



Las Cruces City Councillor Miguel Silva and Kate Theisen of Sunspot Solar Systems



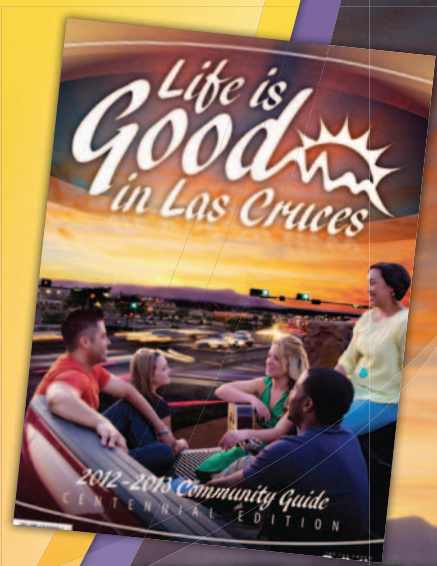
Green Chamber Board Members include Roseanne Camuñez of Camuñez Law Firm, Russell Larcher of Anywhere Communications, Theresa Westbrook of Positive Energy Solar, Hamblen, Jim Graham of Sun and Earth and Frank of Steinborn & Associates Real Estate Smart Living Team.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DOÑA ANA COUNTY
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

NO. D-307-CV-2011-02709

**LNV CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**SAMUEL J. MENDOZA;
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
SAMUAL MENDOZA;
JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE
(WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE
UNKNOWN), TENANTS,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 22, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Complex, located at 201 West Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1981 Oxbow Court, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012 and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 4 IN BLOCK 4 OF SETTLERS RIDGE, UNIT TWO, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 7, 1996 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 18 AT PAGES 429-431, PLAT RECORDS

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on May 9, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$150,116.17 and the same bears interest at 9.5% per annum from February 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and

improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, in any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pam Carmody
Special Master
PO Box 16169
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004

Pub # 12082
Dates 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27,
2012

**THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2010-01626

**AURORA LOAN SERVICES
LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**SCOTT ENGEL and JAMIE
ENGEL, husband and
wife; AXIS MORTGAGE &
INVESTMENTS, a Division of
the Biltmore Bank of Arizona,
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON
FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1137 Gunsight Peak Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 45 in Block C of Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 1, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña

Ana County, New Mexico on January 21, 2005 and recorded in Book 21 at Page 115-116, plat records.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on August 3, 2012, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Aurora Loan Services LLC.

Aurora Loan Services LLC was awarded a Judgment on August 16, 2011, in the principal sum of \$126,518.15, plus outstanding interest on the balance through August 15, 2011, in the amount of \$9,596.01, plus late charges/other fees of \$385.97, plus recoverable/escrow advance balance in the amount of \$6,804.85, plus attorneys fees in the sum of \$900.00 and costs through August 15, 2011 in the sum of \$466.13, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 2.75% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Aurora Loan Services LLC and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

By: /s/ Faisal Sukhyani,
Special Master
2222 Park West NW

Albuquerque, NM 87120
(505) 228-8484

Pub # 12083
Dates 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27,
2012

**THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2010-02285

**AURORA LOAN SERVICES
LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**VINH Q. TRAN, a married
man as his sole and separate
property, Defendant.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON
FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 813 Bonnie Court, Sunland Park, New Mexico 88008, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 45, Block 3, Mason Farms Subdivision Unit 2, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County as Plat No. 4040 on 10/26/2004 in Book 21 Page(s) 18-21 of Plat Records.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on August 3, 2012, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Aurora Loan Services LLC.

Aurora Loan Services LLC was awarded a Judgment on October 6, 2011, in the principal sum of \$133,018.00, plus outstanding interest on the balance through October 22, 2011, in the amount of \$12,025.61, plus late charges of \$268.08, plus recoverable/escrow balance in the amount of \$2,548.89, plus attorneys fees in the sum of \$900.00 and costs through October 22, 2011 in the sum of \$456.37, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 6.50% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Aurora Loan Services LLC and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

By: /s/ Faisal Sukhyani,
Special Master
2222 Park West NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120
(505) 228-8484

Pub # 12084
Dates 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27,
2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

NO. 2011-1499
JUDGE Jacinto Palomino

Julianne Munoz, Petitioner,

vs.

**Michael Ray Ballew,
Respondent.**

NOTICE OF SUIT

**TO THE ABOVE-NAMED
RESPONDENT:**

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, requesting a Divorce/Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of incompatibility, and a division of property, debts, and a determination of child custody, visitation, and child support.

You must file a Response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Julianne Munoz
391 Diaz Rd. Trailer 1
Las Cruces, NM 88007

WITNESS the Honorable Jacinto Palomino, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 3 day of February, 2012.

James H. Dempsey

**CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT**

BY: Angelique Huerta
DEPUTY

Pub # 12091
Dates 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27,
2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2011-02763

**GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DEBORA ESCOBAR and
if married, JOHN DOE A
(true name unknown), her
spouse; DON C. NORDBY,
and if married, JANE DOE
NORDBY (true name
unknown), his spouse; and
TAXATION AND REVENUE
DEPARTMENT OF THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 1, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5200 Victoria Trail, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 81, Block 3, MESA LA JOLLA SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 2, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 1885, thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on November 23, 1988, and recorded in Book 15, Pages 372-373, Plat Records, and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 1996 Fleetwood doublewide, VIN AZFLS21A02394GB12/AZFLS21B02394GB12, HUD Tag Nos. ARZ146710/ARZ146709.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 21, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$113,598.70 and the same bears interest at 6.500% per annum from April 17, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,164.60. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed

herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 12092
Dates 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27,
2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

No. D-307-CV-2012-00733

**BOKE, N.A., a national banking
association dba BANK OF
OKLAHOMA as successor by
merger to Bank of Oklahoma,
N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

DALILA TORRES, Defendant.

**NOTICE OF SALE ON
FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1344 Kilmer Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 8, BLOCK 25, UNIT NO. 10 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, 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 28, 1976, IN BOOK 12 PAGE(S) 53-54 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on August 10, 2012, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKE, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on June 20, 2012, in the principal sum of \$118,323.62, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through May 1, 2012, in the amount of \$4,438.14 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$20.84 per diem, plus late charges of \$16.46, plus escrow advances of \$721.41, plus a fee

advance of \$700.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through May 1, 2012, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through May 1, 2012, in the sum of \$450.15, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.430% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendant as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani
Special Master
2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W.
Albuquerque, New Mexico
87120
(505) 228-8484

Pub # 12078
Dates 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27,
2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.
D-0307-CV-201201386

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.


**WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, IF
LIVING, IF DECEASED,
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEWISEES, OR LEGATEES
OF WILLIAM H. TAYLOR,
DECEASED, MILDRED
K. TAYLOR, GENERAL
MOTORS ACCEPTANCE
CORP., UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA BY AND
THROUGH THE SECRETARY
OF HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT, THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, IF
ANY AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF MILDRED
K. TAYLOR, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants William H. Taylor, if living, if deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devises, or Legatees of William H. Taylor, deceased, Mildred K. Taylor, the Unknown Spouse of William H. Taylor, if any and the Unknown Spouse of Mildred K. Taylor, if any.

GREETINGS:
You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 4575 Redfly Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

A tract of land situate east of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico as part of the NE 1/4 SW1/4 of Section 10, T.22S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows, to wit;




PUBLIC AUCTION

The City of Las Cruces (City) uses an online auction service to dispose of obsolete, unusable, or surplus equipment, furnishings, vehicles and supplies.

The public is invited to view and bid on items by accessing PublicSurplus.com through a link on the City's webpage las-cruces.org. All sales are final.

For more information, please contact the City of Las Cruces Property Transfer & Disposal Coordinator at 575-541-2683, 575-541-2590 or auction@las-cruces.org

Pub # 11609
Dates 2/24 - 12/28, 2012



**SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE
AUTHORITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC
AUCTION**

The South Central Solid Waste Authority uses a web-based auction service to dispose of obsolete or surplus equipment. As items are available they will be posted to publicsurplus.com where the public is invited to view or submit bids using this online auction service.

For more information please contact the South Central Solid Waste Authority at 575.528.3709 or email scswa.prop@las-cruces.org.

Pub # 11912
Dates 5/4 - 11/2, 2012

LEGAL NOTICES

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Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod set for the southeast corner of this tract; whence a U.S.G.L.O. brass cap found for the southeast corner of Section 10, T.22S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. surveys bears the following two courses and distances:

S.00° 03' 17" E., a distance of 500.55 feet to a concrete monument found for the center south 1/16 corner of Section 10; thence S. 63° 15' 02" E., a distance of 2957.88 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning N. 89° 22' 22" W., 326.17 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the southwest corner of this tract;

Thence N. 00° 03' 17" W., 166.65 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the northwest corner of this tract;

Thence S. 89° 22' 22" E., 326.17 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S. 00° 03' 17" E., 166.65 feet to the point of beginning containing 1.250 acres of land, more or less, subject to a 25 foot wide road and utility easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the east boundary of this tract.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By:
Elizabeth Mason
Keya Koul
Steven Lucero
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Telephone: (505) 848-9500
Fax: (505) 848-9516
Attorney For Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES T. MARTIN, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 29th day of June, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Mary Apodaca
Deputy

NM12-01161_FC01

Pub # 12099
Dates 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-201200962

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,

v.

RICHARD A. JOHNSON,
SERENNA R. JOHNSON,
SONOMA RANCH
EAST II SUBDIVISION
HOMEOWNERS'
ASSOCIATION, INC. AND
THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF
TAXATION & REVENUE,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT ON FIRST
AMENDED COMPLAINT

STATE OF New Mexico to
the above-named Defendants

Richard A. Johnson and
Serenna R. Johnson.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 4495 Maricopa Circle, Las Cruces, NM 88011-1748, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot numbered 15 in Block numbered E of Sonoma Ranch East II- Phase I, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sonoma Ranch East II- Phase I, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 17, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 632-633.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By:
Elizabeth Mason
Keya Koul
Steven Lucero
Robert Lara
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Telephone: (505) 848-9500
Fax: (505) 848-9516
Attorney For Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES T. MARTIN, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 28th day of June, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Mary Apodaca
Deputy

NM00-03462_FC01

Pub # 12100
Dates 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201200719

CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,

v.

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 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:

A tract of Land situated in the Assessors Plat #2 in the County of Doña Ana, Las Cruces, New Mexico and being more partic-

ularly 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 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 description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 25, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$73,402.04 plus interest from April 6, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 14.590% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20

Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-04081_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,
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
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 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 numbered 13 in Block 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 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 property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 1, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$159,563.69 plus interest from March 25, 2012 to the date of sale at a variable rate per year, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff

has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM11-02396_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,

v.

CARLOS VALLES,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 9, 2012 at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 35K, Block 12, ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND AND TRUST CO., AMENDMENT #2 OF SUBDIVISION "C", BLOCKS #12, 13, 14, AND 15 AS CORRECTED, in the County

of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 679 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the 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 Cruces, NM 88012-7303. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 25, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$153,107.95 plus interest from May 11, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20

Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM12-00224_FC01

Pub # 12103
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-2012-00520

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

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 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 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 legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 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 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 Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale.

Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM11-02421_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,

v.

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 the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 2, Block E, SEDONA HILLS SUBDIVISION AT SONOMA RANCH EAST, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 3732 on 03/19/2003 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

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is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 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 adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$189,573.22 plus interest from May 21, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM11-02502_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,

vs.

EROC J. VAN METER; TRACY L. VAN METER; HUDSON & KEYSE, LLC, Assignee of Bank of America, N.A., 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 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 120 Magic Shadow Drive, Santa Teresa, and is situated 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 foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,

Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 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 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 2045 Austin Drive, Las Cruces, and is situated 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, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of 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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 20, 2012, Elias and Clara Moreno, PO Box 2929 Mesilla Park, NM, 88047 filed application LRG-4287-4 to Change Location of Well and Place of Use of Underground Water within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by moving the groundwater rights under LRG-4287-4 for the irrigation of 5.36 acres of irrigation previously permitted to be used on lands located and owned by the applicant in the projected SE1/4, Section 9, Township 24 South, Range 2 East back to the original place of use of 5.36 acres, as adjudicated under LRS-28-007-0083, and located in the projected SE1/4 Section 7, Township 25 South, Range 3 East on land owned by the applicant for a diversion of 24.12 acre-feet per annum combined with surface water from EBID. The rights under LRG-4287-4 will be moved from well LRG-14976-POD1, located at X=1,489,852ft and Y=448,346ft NAD 1983, State Plane New Mexico Central to a new well to be drilled under LRG-4287-POD3 on lands owned by the applicants and located at X=1,509,443ft and Y=416,598ft NAD 1983, State Plane New Mexico Central to an approximate depth of 130feet with a 6-inch diameter casing for. Well LRG-14976-POD1 will continue to be used for the irrigation and water rights under LRG-14976.

The general location of the move to land and proposed well are described as being near La Mesa, NM on South Sunshine Lane.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

Pub # 12110
Dates 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 16, 2012, Tony Montano, 210 Taylor Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15265 POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discounting the use of existing well LRG-1992 located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 23, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 22' 36.69"N, 106° 48' 46.59"W NAD83, on land owned by Garcia Family Revocable Trust, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 175 feet for 6-inch casing to be located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 26, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 22' 16.64"N, 106° 48' 41.39"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 2.67 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW1/4 of projected Section 26, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM as described in part by Subfile Nos.: LRN-28-006-0209-A and LRN-28-006-0209-B of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for replacement well LRG-15265 POD1 is located south of Doña Ana, NM and may be found at the physical address of 210 Taylor Road. Existing well LRG-1992 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (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 long as the hard copy is hand delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 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 # 12112
Dates 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 24, 2012, Vancil and Mary Lou Pendergrass, 2148 Shady Pl., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-531-POD2 associated with water right LRG-12475 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-12192, located on land owned by Jose Perez-Ledezma within the NW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 34, T22S, R01E, NMPM and using new well LRG-531-POD2, proposed under separate application, to be drilled to an approximate depth of 150 ft. below ground surface with 6-inch casing. The well is located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of said Section

Pub # 12111
Dates 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 7, 2012, John Morgan, P.O. Box 1448, Las Cruces, NM 88004 filed application numbered LRG-10437-POD3 with

the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-10437, located within the SW1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 01, T23S, R01E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-10437-POD3 to an approximate depth of 400 feet below ground surface with 4 inch casing to be located within SW1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 01 at approximately X=1,471,579 Y=486,756 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 5.5 acre-feet per annum, or that amount required for beneficial use, whichever is less, of shallow groundwater for domestic and mobile home park purposes. The proposed well site is located approximately 0.25 miles north of the city limits of Las Cruces along Doña Ana Rd., approximately 300 feet south southeast of the intersection of Doña Ana Rd. and Carlton Rd. and is located at the physical address of 2620 Doña Ana Rd. Well LRG-10437 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having 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 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 # 12113
Dates 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT

No. CV - 2012- 1514

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF MARTIN EMMETT JOHNSTON FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Martin Emmett Johnston, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Martin Emmett Johnston to Martin Emmett Johnston-Hicks, and that this petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 15th day of August 2012, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, 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, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted 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.

34 on land owned by Hector M. and Alicia C. Quiroz at approximately X=1,461,345 Y=492,146 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of 4.185 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 0.93 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 34. Wells LRG-12192 and proposed well LRG-531-POD2 are located approximately 2,300 ft. and 1,650 ft. southwest, respectively, of the intersection of Westwind Rd. and Northwind Rd. Well LRG531-POD2 will be located at the physical address of 2178 Shady Pl., northwest of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-12192 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT

No. CV - 2012- 1514

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF MARTIN EMMETT JOHNSTON FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Martin Emmett Johnston, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Martin Emmett Johnston to Martin Emmett Johnston-Hicks, and that this petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 15th day of August 2012, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, NM.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that T.J. HICKS, JR. a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from T.J. HICKS, JR. to T.J. JOHNSTON-HICKS, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 15th day of August, 2012, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., at the Doña Ana County District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Submitted by:
T.J. HICKS, JR.
2490 Tuscan Hills Lane
Las Cruces, NM 88011
575-556-9037

Pub # 12115
Dates 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT

No. CV-12-1495 (Martin)

BENJAMIN B. SANCHEZ and IRENE V. SANCHEZ, husband and wife, Plaintiffs,

vs.

JOSE LUIS AGUAYO and MARGOT C. AGUAYO, husband and wife, THE HEIRS OF JOSE LUIS AGUAYO and MARGOT C. AGUAYO, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN; and ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM ANY LIEN, INTEREST OR TITLE ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS IN THE PREMISES, and ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS IF DECEASED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CIVIL ACTION TO QUIET TITLE

FROM THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

NOTICE is given that in the above-styled cause, Plaintiffs have filed suit against you, the general object of which is to quiet title in fee simple in and to the real property described in the Complaint in said cause, which lands are more particularly described as follows:

Being part of Lots 4 and 5,

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Martin E. Johnston
2490 Tuscan Hills Lane
Las Cruces, NM 88011
575-556-9037

Pub # 12114
Dates 7/13, /20, 7/27, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT

CV-2012-1515
JUDGE MARTIN

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF T.J. HICKS, JR., FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that T.J. HICKS, JR. a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from T.J. HICKS, JR. to T.J. JOHNSTON-HICKS, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 15th day of August, 2012, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., at the Doña Ana County District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Submitted by:
T.J. HICKS, JR.
2490 Tuscan Hills Lane
Las Cruces, NM 88011
575-556-9037

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Dates 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT

No. CV-12-1495 (Martin)

BENJAMIN B. SANCHEZ and IRENE V. SANCHEZ, husband and wife, Plaintiffs,

vs.

JOSE LUIS AGUAYO and MARGOT C. AGUAYO, husband and wife, THE HEIRS OF JOSE LUIS AGUAYO and MARGOT C. AGUAYO, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN; and ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM ANY LIEN, INTEREST OR TITLE ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS IN THE PREMISES, and ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS IF DECEASED, Defendants.

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Being part of Lots 4 and 5,

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ROUNTREE SUBURBAN FARM TRACTS, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 311, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on August 8, 1940, and recorded in Book 6, Pages 26, Plat Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and more particularly described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SUBJECT TO reservations, restrictions and easements of record.

Unless you enter your appearance herein on or before August 15, 2012, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A. Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 366, 220 S. Water Street, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366 (524-0833), is the attorney for the Plaintiffs.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on this 3 day of July, 2012.

JAMES DEMPSEY
DISTRICT COURT CLERK

By /s/ Joe M. Martinez
Deputy

Pub # 12117
Dates 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D0307CV200900869

US BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE
FOR JPMPT 2006-53,
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 corner 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 located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on December 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 mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
P.O. Box 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004

NM00-03679_FC01

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2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-00342

US BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE
FOR CSAB MORTGAGE-
BACKED PASS-THROUGH
CERTIFICATES, SERIES
2007-1, Plaintiff,

v.

JESUS B. BRIVIESCA,
MARIA S. BRIVIESCA AND
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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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 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.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
P.O. Box 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004

NM00-00828_FC01

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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 is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 25, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$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.

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Lot numbered 24 in Block lettered M of DOS SUENOS ESTATES, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Dos Suenos Estates, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 23, 2004 in Plat Book 21, Folio 84-89.

The address of the real property is 4427 Camino Dos Vidas, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of 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.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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,
J.R. LIANO A. MONSIVAIZ,
MONSIVAIZ, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot numbered 24 in Block lettered M of DOS SUENOS ESTATES, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Dos Suenos Estates, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 23, 2004 in Plat Book 21, Folio 84-89.

The address of the real property is 4427 Camino Dos Vidas, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of 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.

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At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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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-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 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 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, to wit:

BEGINNING at an iron rod found on the easterly side of California Lateral for the southwest 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 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 herein described;

THENCE leaving said irrigation ditch South 55° 54' 45" West, 642.48 feet to a concrete monument found for an angle point of the tract herein described, identical to the northeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 11-212;

THENCE South 54° 21' 25" West, 181.20 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3.9344 acres of land, more or less.

The address of the real property is 3219 Snow Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005-4439. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 27, 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 \$580,989.35 plus interest from October 17, 2011 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 such sale and submit its bid ver-

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bally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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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,**

v.

**LYDIA BELINDA GALLEGOS,
THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF
TAXATION & REVENUE,
BANK OF AMERICA,
NA AND W. H. PARTIN,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 11, Block 11, DALE BELLAMAH ANNEX, in the

City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on February 25, 1954, in Book 7 Page 51 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property 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 description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on December 15, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$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 of cash.

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20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20

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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,**

v.

**TERESA C. TAPIA
AKA TERESA TAPIA,
PRESBYTERIAN
HEALTHCARE SERVICES,
INC. DBA ALBUQUERQUE
AMBULANCE, DBA
PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL
AND DBA PRESBYTERIAN
PROFESSIONAL BILLING
AND JOHNNY TAPIA,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 18, Block B, San Elena Subdivision, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 894 thereof, filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of said county on October 18, 1977, and recorded in Book 12, Pages 134-135, plat records.

The address of the real 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 described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 13, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$461,589.03 plus interest from May 17, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM11-02487_FC01

Pub # 12124
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-2011-02816

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**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 Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 3 in Block numbered 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 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 property 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 description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 21, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$157,620.74 plus interest from May 7, 2012 to the date of sale at a variable rate per year, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group

20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM11-00440_FC01

Pub # 12125
Dates 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10,
2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. CV-2010-2172
**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
successor in interest to ABN
AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.
by merger, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**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 undersigned 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 situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 4, Block 2, DOÑA VILLA SUBDIVISION AMENDMENT NO. 1, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the Plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on April 21, 1977, in Book 12 Page 96 Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 1, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$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. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 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,**

vs.

**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;
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA (IRS); and
TAXATION AND REVENUE
DEPARTMENT OF THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 15, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County 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 630 Scout Lane, Radium Springs, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 10 of Buffalo Estates Subdivision No. II, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated 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 improvements, including, but not limited 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 judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 29, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$181,169.99 and the same bears interest at 7.000% per annum from April 2, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$4,725.31. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 12127
Dates 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10,
2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

Cause No. CV-12-478
Judge James T. Martin

**MESILLA VALLEY HABITAT
FOR HUMANITY, Plaintiff,**

v.

**JESUS M. FRAUSTO and
YANETH P. FRAUSTO, hus-
band and wife, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on August 14, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash at the time of the sale all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the following described real estate located in the above-named County and State:

Lot 8 in Block A of CHULA VISTA, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 10, 1953 and recorded in Book 7 at Pages 48, Plat Records.

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:

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the north side of the Palmer Avenue for the southwest corner of Lot 8, Block A, Chula Vista Subdivision and for the southwest 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 or less

The address of the real estate is 1206 W. Palmer Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico. The sale will be made pursuant to the Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master entered on June 29, 2012, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by Plaintiff and where Plaintiff was granted judgment and has a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$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 fees and court costs, together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee. Plaintiff has the right to submit its respective bids verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the sale may be postponed and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

Notice is further given that the real property and improvements will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the county assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

Notice is further given that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale will be null and void. The successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and Plaintiff shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

Notice is further given that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to any rights of redemption provided by

applicable law.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on July ____, 2012.

Kyle Moberly,
Special Master
P.O. Box 7663
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88006-7663
(575) 541-1278

Submitted by:
THE DARDEN LAW FIRM,
P.A.
P.O. BOX 578
LAS CRUCES, NM 88004-0578
(575) 541-6655
(575) 524-2059 (FAX)

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 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 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 continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one household use, as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-011-7015 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for proposed well, LRG-718 POD2, is located south of Las Cruces, at the southeast corner of the T-intersection of Hwy 28 and Veterans Road, and is further described by the property address of 12090 S. Hwy 28.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

Pub # 12129
Dates 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 6, 2012 Norman & Sally Beyers, 190 Pettit Road, Anthony, NM 88021 filed application 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 by Norman & Sally Beyers, 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 corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

Pub # 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 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-15309 POD1, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 20' 50.874"N, 106° 47' 50.088"W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant and drilling a new well, LRG-15309 POD2, to a depth of 200 feet with 4 inch casing to be located within SW1/4 of projected Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 1 East NMPM, and more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 20' 50.913"N, 106° 47' 49.995"W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one household use as described by Subfile No.: LRS-

28-008-0342 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey: The site for proposed well, LRG-15309 POD2, is located in northern Las Cruces, approximately 0.26 miles southwest of the intersection of El Camino 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, will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 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 # 12131
Dates 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

Cause No.:
D-307-DM-2012-323
Judge: Susan Riedel

JOSE QUESADA, Petitioner,
v.

**MARIA QUESADA,
Respondent.**

NOTICE OF SUIT TO MARIA QUESADA

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County by Jose Quesada, Petitioner, requesting a Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of incompatibility, and a division of property and debts.

You 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 granted.

John D. Watson
Attorney for Petitioner
345 N. Water St., Ste. 51
Las Cruces, NM 88001
575-524-4588

Pub # 12132
Dates 7/20, 7/27, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

**COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. PB-2012-0057
Judge James T. Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF: FEDERICO V.
MOLINAR, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE OF HEARING BY
PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO:**

**TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS
OF HECTOR V. MOLINAR,
DECEASED, AND ALL
UNKNOWN PERSONS
WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY
INTEREST IN THE ESTATE
OF HECTOR V. MOLINAR,
DECEASED, OR IN THE
MATTER BEING LITIGATED
IN THE HEREINAFTER
MENTIONED HEARING.**

Hearing on the petition filed by the undersigned personal representative, which petition provides for an order determining the heirs of the FEDERICO V. MOLINAR, deceased, will be held before the Honorable James T. Martin in the Las Cruces District Courthouse located at 201 West Picacho Ave., #A, Courtroom No. 7, Las Cruces, New Mexico on the 10th day of September, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.

Pursuant to 45-1-401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on said petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two consecutive weeks. Witness our hands and seal of this Court.
Date: July 10, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY, Clerk
of the
District Court

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca
Deputy

/s/ JOHN E. KEITHLY
For ALFREDO V. MOLINAR,
Personal
Representative of the Estate of
Federico V. Molinar, deceased
P.O. Box 17453
El Paso, TX 79917

KEITHLY & ENGLISH, L.L.C.
JOHN E. KEITHLY
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Drawer 1329
Anthony, NM 88021
(575) 882-4500
(575) 882-5000 [FAX]

Pub # 12133
Dates 7/20, 7/27, 2012

**IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

No. 2012-0148

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF CANDELARIA
CABRALES, NAVARRO,
a/k/a CANDELARIA PEREZ,
DECEASED**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ROBERT ERSTON TRAMMEL has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico

88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: July 12, 2012.

ROBERT ERSTON TRAMMEL
20614 Stone Oak Pkwy #1511
San Antonio, Texas 78258

Prepared by:
ALAN D. GLUTH
New Mexico Bar #14980
Gluth Law, LLC
2455 East Missouri, Suite A
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
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Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Pub # 12134
Dates 7/20, 7/27, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

NO. CV 12-1397

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
PETITION OF Refugio Soto
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
CHANGE NAME**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Refugio Soto, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Refugio Soto to Maria Malte, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 15th day of August 2012, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Refugio Soto
4224 N. Charles
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-647-9674

Pub # 12135
Dates 7/20, 7/27, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

**STATE BANK OF TEXAS,
successor-in interest to
MILLENNIUM STATE BANK
OF TEXAS, Plaintiff,**

v.

**MEGA HOTELS, LLC, a
New Mexico limited liability
company, JAPINDERPAL
SARANG, UPS CAPITAL
BUSINESS CREDIT, a
Connecticut Business
Corporation, UNITED
STATES SMALL BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION,
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TAXATION AND REVENUE
DEPARTMENT, and
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF
WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS,
Defendants.**

Cause No. CV 2012 - 208
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 16th day of August, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., at the east entrance of the Doña

Ana County District Court, located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, 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 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 pursuant to the Stipulated Judgment, Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale, and Appointment of Special Master entered on July 10, 2012, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which, among other things, was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage against all secured real property by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$2,178,123.45, on which post-judgment interest shall run at the default rate of 4.50% per annum from June 11, 2012 until satisfied in full, which the Special Master calculates to be a per diem of \$246.46 for 67 days to the date of the Special Master's sale (the "Sale"), for total post-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 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 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, using the telephone number 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 bidder 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 at 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 reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein and all recorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, this 17th day of July, 2012.

Pamela Carmody,
Special Master
P.O. Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004
Telephone (575) 642-5567

Submitted by:
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 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. Trey 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 320
Albuquerque, NM 87102-9946

By: Kelly P. Albers

Pub # 12136
Dates 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
PROBATE COURT**

No.: 12-0158
Judge Alice M. Salcido

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF FERN E.
MCGUIRE, Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Shawn K. McGuire was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Fern E. McGuire, deceased, without bond in an informal probate of the Estate of Fern E. McGuire, deceased. All persons having claims against this Estate must present their claims within two months after the date of first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative c/o Law Office of Katherine N. Blackett, PC, Post Office Box 2132, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2132, or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated this 14th day of July, 2012.

/s/ Shawn K. McGuire
Personal Representative

Prepared by:
LAW OFFICE OF KATHERINE
N. BLACKETT, P.C.
/s/ Katherine N. Blackett
Attorney for Personal
Representative
Post Office Box 2132
255 W. Hadley Avenue

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Dates 7/20, 7/27, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No.: 12-0159
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOWELL K. MCGUIRE, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Shawn K. McGuire was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Lowell K. McGuire, deceased, without bond in an informal probate of the Estate of Lowell K. McGuire, deceased. All persons having claims against this Estate must present their claims within two months after the date of first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative c/o Law Office of Katherine N. Blackett, PC, Post Office Box 2132, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2132, or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated this 14th day of July, 2012.

/s/ Shawn K. McGuire
Personal Representative

Prepared by:

LAW OFFICE OF KATHERINE
N. BLACKETT, P.C.

/s/ Katherine N. Blackett
Attorney for Personal
Representative
Post Office Box 2132
255 W. Hadley Avenue, Las
Cruces, New Mexico 88004-
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(877) 457-7213 facsimile

Pub # 12138
Dates 7/20, 7/27, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONIA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2012-890
Judge: Martin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex
rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES,
on behalf of the LAS CRUCES
POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Petitioner,

vs.

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 interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1997 Olds Alero, Maroon; VIN: 1G3NG52M8V6311078; New 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.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

Pub # 12139
Dates 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 12-115
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MONIKA HAMSTRA, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of The Darden Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 578, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-0578, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

Dated this 10th day of May, 2012.

/s/ Theodor Hamstra
Personal Representative

THE DARDEN LAW FIRM,
P.A.
Attorneys for Personal
Representative
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, New Mexico
88004-0578
(575) 541-6655 (telephone)
(575) 524-2059 (fax)

Pub # 12140
Dates 7/20, 7/27, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 4, 2012, Albert Herrera 10228 Rockville Pike #102, Rockville, MD 20852-3310, filed application numbered LRG-17 POD4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of 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 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 for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 1.84 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 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 corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 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.,
Successor by Merger to BAC
Home Loans Servicing, LP fka
Countrywide Home Loans
Servicing, LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

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 Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 15, REPLAT OF VIEWPOINTE SUBDIVISION, 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 recorded in Book 13, Page 75, 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 10, 2012, being an action to 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 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 disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 12143
Dates 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17,
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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.,
Plaintiff,

vs.

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 under-

signed Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to 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 foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

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Dates 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17,
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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 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 516 Castillo Place, La Mesa, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

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, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02588

BOKE, 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 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 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 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

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zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

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2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-200802108

**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 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 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 has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated

above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
P.O. Box 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004

NM00-03228_FC01

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**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 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 mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
P.O. Box 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004

NM00-00455_FC01

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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,**

vs.

**ANDREA S. LALIBERTE,
MARC A. LALIBERTE and
JP MORGAN CHASE BANK,
N.A., Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
SALE**

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. Jaquez, 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) on 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 Jaquez Rd southwest of Berino, NM. Replacement well LRG-5885-POD1 can be found at the physical address of 115 Jaquez 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, 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 the applicant located within the SW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 10 for the continued diversion of up to 86.355 acre-foot per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the E.B.I.D., or an amount to be determined by the Third 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 Alvilarr 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-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 # 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 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 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 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 NW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 16, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described

where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 24' 5.85"N, 106° 51' 13.09"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 266.6 acres of land, and 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.: LRS-28-004-0001 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey:

Subdivision NE1/4 NW1/4 Section 17 Township 22 South Range 1 East

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 be found approximately 700 feet south-southeast of the intersection of North Valley Drive and Harvey Farm Road. Existing well LRG-4546-S will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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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 numbered LRG-3398-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, LRG-3398, 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 located 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, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-foot 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 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 corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 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 numbered LRG-4840-POD-3 with

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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-4840, located on land owned 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 6-inch casing on land owned by the applicant at approximately 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 combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District required for beneficial use, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the proposed irrigation of 2.79 acres of land located within 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, north of Fairacres, NM. Old well LRG-4840 will be retained for the exercise of other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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Pub # 12154
Dates 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 2012

NOTICE is hereby 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 in Doña Ana County by supplementing 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 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-foot per annum, or that amount required for beneficial use, whichever is less, of shallow groundwater for domestic 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 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 # 12155
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-15329-POD1 to an approximate depth of 150 feet below ground surface with 6 inch casing to be located within NW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 09, T25S, R02E, NMPM, on land owned by Gose Farms, LLC and drilling replacement well LRG-15329-POD1 to an approximate depth of 150 feet below ground surface with 6 inch casing to be located within NW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 09, T25S, R02E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 15.75 acre-feet per annum, or that amount later determined by the 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 1,340 feet west southwest and 910 feet southwest of the intersection 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 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 # 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 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 within the SE1/4 NW1/4 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 casing 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 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 located within Pt. NW1/4 and Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 29. 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 northwest of Anthony, NM. Well LRG-15324-POD1 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12157
Dates 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL COURT

Cause No.: PB-2012-63
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

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 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 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 L. 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 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.

Dated July 10, 2012

/s/ Gwenda Ann McClure
Personal Representative of the Estate of Barry L. McClure,
Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:
BATES LAW FIRM
P.O. Box 305
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305
(575) 524-8585
(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 representative 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,
2012.

/s/ DEBORAH KAY HORRELL
Personal Representative
1490 Ranch Rd.
Anthony, NM 88021

JOHN 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 Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-4929, located within the SE1/4 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 casing to be located within SE1/4 NE1/4 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 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 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 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 # 12161
Dates 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 2012

Pub # 12161
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the issuance of a Restaurant Liquor License to 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 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 passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the issuance.

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/s/ Esther Martinez, CMC,
City Clerk

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Highland Enterprises Inc. an EEO employer (License No. 4460) is requesting quotes from DBE/MBE/WBE Subcontractors and Suppliers for the "Hatch Airport Runway SafetyImprovements2012"; that bids at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday August 7, 2012. Subcontracting categories requested are Double Penetration Bituminous Surface Treatment (10,560 SY), SWPPP and Electrical. Please fax your Quotes to 575-526-0835 Attn: Mike by 5 pm on Friday August 3, 2012. It is understood that any agreement issued by HEI as a result of this Request for Quote will be prepared on either HEI's standard Subcontract or Purchase Order as applicable, inclusive of HEI's standard terms and conditions. DBE/MBE/WBE Subcontractors and Suppliers are strongly encouraged to respond. For information concerning the project plans, specifications and requirements of the contract, contact Highland Enterprises Inc. at 575-524-3551. Plans may be reviewed at major plan rooms.

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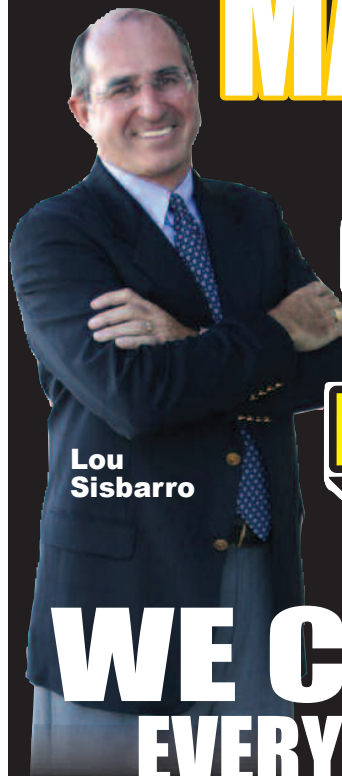
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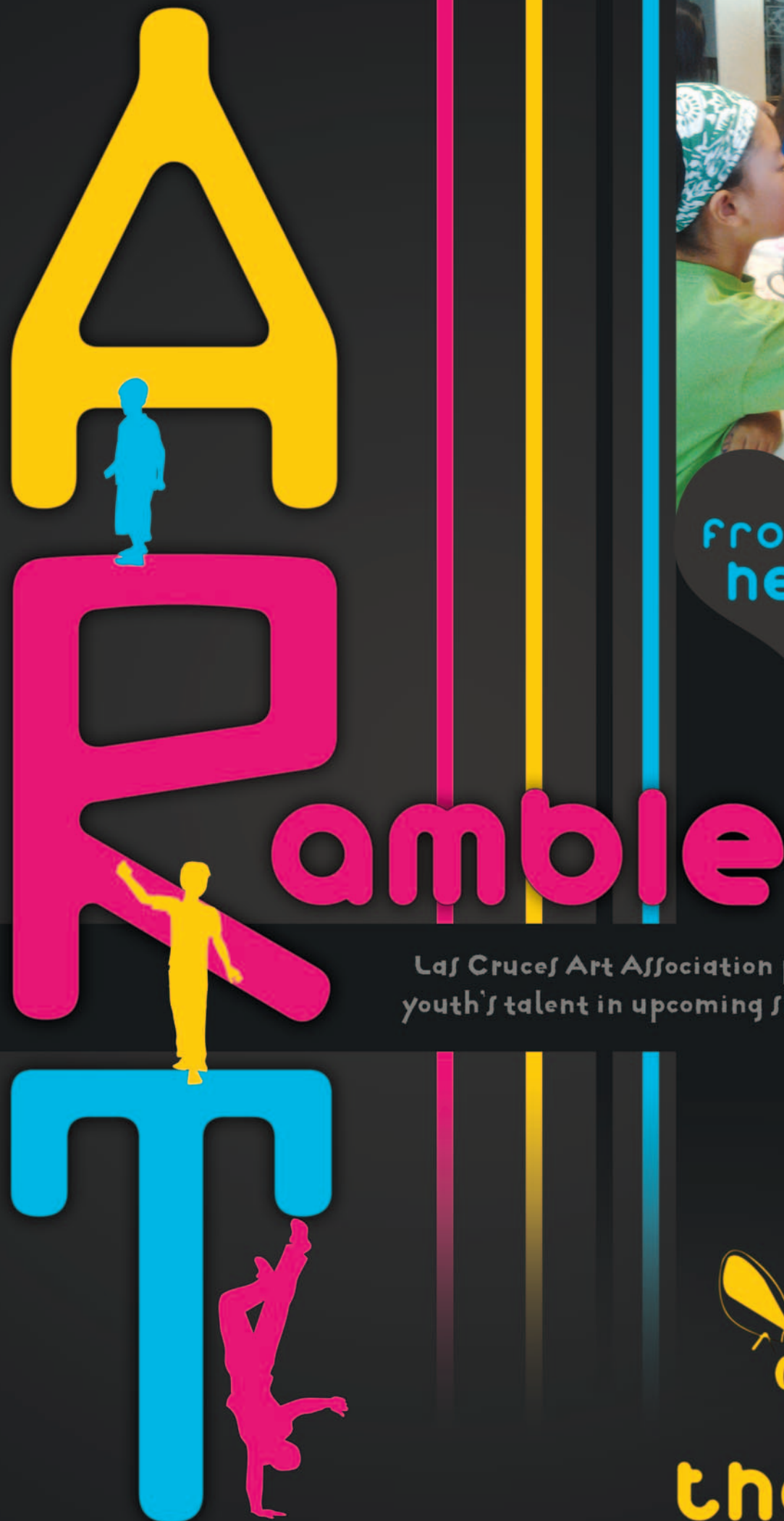
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Men Who Cook
Local chefs prepare for Men Who Cook to benefit hospice



From the heart

Las Cruces Art Association presents youth's talent in upcoming showcase.





Art instructor Irma Lee poses with some of her students, whose work will be on display at Mountain Gallery and Studios, 138 W. Mountain Ave.

Students Ariya Nilkaew, Jamie Bulger, Rigel Liefeld and Giovana Ruiz work on their paintings during one of Irma Lee's lessons inside her home studio.

Art Ramble show features youth

Las Cruces children to showcase their talents

By Isabel A. Rodriguez

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

"From the HeART!" is the theme of this year's art show by young students at the Downtown Art Ramble Friday, Aug. 3.

The second annual youth student exhibition will feature a collection of works by 11 children, ages 6 to 13, who have participated in local artist Irma Lee's art classes.

"I'm amazed at what they're painting," Lee said. "It's really impressive. I'm trying to teach them about an actual showing – I want them to know what it's like to be at a gallery.

"They've picked what they want to show, and we'll have cards for sale. It's important for them to really love what they're painting."

Mountains, fish, elephants and flying saucers are just some of the subjects featured in the kids' paintings.

Students from the class said they were excited to participate in the Downtown Art Ramble. Some admitted to being a bit nervous about showing off their work, but most expressed excitement over the opportunity to share their art.

Several students who participated in last year's "From the HeART!" already know what to expect. Some even sold prints of their paintings last year.

Lee said students didn't sell their originals because parents weren't willing to let go of them.

"Are you kidding? I'm lucky if I get a card," she joked, adding that parents are very supportive of the kids' participating in the class and show.

In addition to the painting techniques kids learn in the class, Lee also taught them about gallery etiquette and the importance of framing their works for the show.

"We talk about different artists and media," she said. "I try to incorporate a little bit of everything. I've seen how fascinated they are. They're very talented, and they know they can do many things later on in life."

Lee works with the kids in groups of about three or four, so she has time to spend with each child individually. She said she's seen how art classes can help boost some children's self-esteem.

Although she teaches the same subjects to all her students,

Lee said she individualizes the topics at a level that each child is capable of.

Trina Writter's daughter, Rigel Liefeld, 10, has been taking Lee's class for two years.

"She's really excited about the upcoming art show," Writter said. "It's been such a great learning experience getting ready for the show and to talk about her art with the public."

Mary Lacey, president of the Las Cruces Arts Association, said she was also excited about the youth-oriented art show.

"It's going to be even greater (than last year's)," she said, adding that she hopes the show will encourage other young art lovers to participate in the community events. "The kids are very well-versed about their art. They are absolutely wonderful."

Lee started out as an art teacher in public schools, but said she prefers the lessons she holds in her home studio, which allow her to cover more than just the basics of art. She said she hopes parents realize that art is an essential subject to children's education.

Writter, who home-schools her daughter, said she was pleased to find Lee's class, because she thought it was important to add art to her curriculum.

The event's heart-shaped logo is a compilation of works painted by each of the 11 students.

After the art show, the students will begin to work on illustrating their own books.

"From the HeART!" will be on display from Aug. 3-31 at Mountain Gallery and Studios, 138 W. Mountain Ave. For more information, visit www.lascrucesarts.org.

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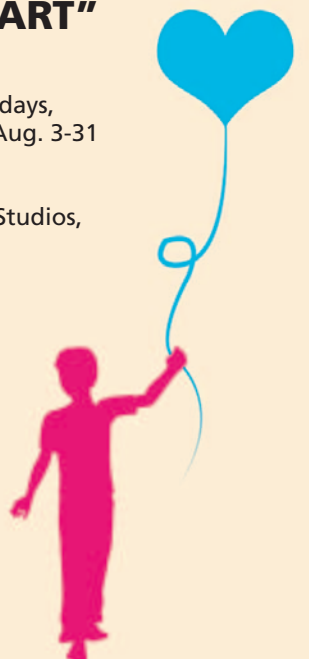
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By **Nicky Pressaroff**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

If you're looking for art that marries grand style with irreverent humor, take a look at their vibrant paintings. If you're looking for an excuse to dress like Zeus, attend their "Gods, Goddesses, Gurus and Gremlins" party.

And if you're looking for an example of two halves making a greater whole, look to the artists, owners and married couple, Mitch and A.me Alamag.

The Alamags work as a team under a pseudonym, Rokoko, an amalgam of the Japanese word for "heart" and a reference to the art movement, Rococo. For the past two years, their shared passion has been their Mesilla-based gallery, Rokoko: Kozmic Soul Kaboom, 1785 Avenida de Mercado. Along with their own work, the Alamags regularly showcase the works of local artists through their parties and events.

Over the years, fine art magazines have lauded the couple's work as Rokoko, from its earlier decorative furnishings, tables and mirrors to its current focus on fine art. They're also regulars on the art show and music festival circuits, spending as much time on the road as at home.

Ten years ago, they relocated to Las Cruces from their rented gallery on Venice Beach. "We wanted to recreate Venice but in a quieter place," A.me Alamag said.

Soon, the Alamags built a gallery of their own. Las Cruces' affordability allows them to own the space in which they create, avoiding prior problems such as the continually skyrocketing rents in Los Angeles. It also allowed them to spend more time on the road, where the couple enjoys great success at yearly events such as the New Orleans Jazz Festival.

Their gallery's success is notable as well. While many of the Alamags' neighbors, such as the Preston Art Gallery and Lorenzo's de Mesilla, have gone under, the Kozmic Soul Kaboom remains viable, and the Alamags' reputation as vibrant members of the art community has only grown.

Every two months or so, Rokoko features a group show, where any Las Cruceño is welcome to submit and sell his art.

"The group local shows bring out the child in us," A.me says. "They bring in the community, and that sustains us. We're redefining success for ourselves, and that involves giving back to the community through opportunities for other artists."

The couple's parties have quickly gained a reputation for impressive art, casual atmosphere and whimsy. The "Mixed Nuts" show, for example, featured pieces that utilized pecan shells in the art, as well as Mitch in a costume made entirely of bubble wrap and tinfoil.

Both Mitch and A.me said they believe learning to work as business and creative partners has only strengthened their relationship. The couple must marry business and artistic interests, a life at home and on the road, a house in the Organ Mountains and a gallery in Mesilla, while maintaining their own marriage.



Rokoko: Kozmic Soul Kaboom, is located at 1785 Avenida de Mercado and features the work of A.me and Mitch Alamag.

"We create something between us that neither of us could create alone," Mitch Alamag said. "You put together your strengths but stay out of each other's territory."

A.me agreed. "Mitch is so even and constant. I'm the variable," she said.

Mitch does the woodworking, while A.me takes care of the coloring and language. Mitch takes care of the business, while A.me works closely with special orders. Between them, they

create an artistic blend of creativity and pragmatism.

In the meantime, the Alamags always think about the future: how to keep both their art and their relationship viable. Still, they insist that the balance isn't that difficult.

"Think about a good set of parents," A.me said. "You work creatively together to create another life. To us, that looks impossible."

Details

Rokoko

Fine art

Where

- 1785 Avenida de Mercado

When

- Noon to 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday, also by appointment

Contact

- 405-8877
- 522-5553



A.me and Mitch Alamag, aka Rokoko, work collaboratively on fine art and paintings, such as this carved wood and acrylic work titled "Midsummer Dream."



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UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI. JULY 27	10:30 A.M.
Rhythm Roundup: Music, Song & Dance ages 2-5	Branigan Library
FRI. JULY 27	11:30 A.M.
People & Stories	Branigan Library
FRI.-SUN. JULY 27-29	8 P.M. (SUN 2 P.M.)
Man of La Mancha	LC Community Theatre
SAT. JULY 28	10:30 A.M.
Storytellers of Las Cruces	COAS Bookstores
SAT. JULY 28	11:30 A.M.
Magic Carpet StoryTime	Branigan Cultural Center
MON. JULY 30	10 A.M.
Martha Speaks Read Aloud Book Club	Branigan Library
TUE. JULY 31	10:30 A.M.
Read to Me - stories for ages 3-5	Branigan Library
WED. AUG 1	11 A.M.
Mother Goose Time! Stories for birth - 13 mos	Branigan Library
WED. AUG 1	5 P.M.
Books to Movie	Branigan Library
THU. AUG 2	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3	Branigan Library
THU. AUG 2	2 P.M.
Summer Screen	Branigan Library
THU.-SUN. AUG 2-5	8 P.M. (SUN 2 P.M.)
Man of La Mancha	LC Community Theatre
SAT. AUG 4	7:30 P.M.
The Lady of White Sands	Rio Grande Theatre



ONGOING EVENTS:

- Downtown Arts RAMBLE - 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
- Camino del Arte - 2nd Saturday of the Month 11am-3pm
- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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Restaurants across the nation are upping their game when it comes to nutrition and menu choices available to its increasingly diet-aware consumers.



Everyone up for eating out

Hot restaurant trends get summer sizzle

You don't have to be a "foodie" to be aware of restaurant trends.

When a particular ingredient or style of preparation is "hot," it will show up on the menus of everything from chain restaurants to fine-dining establishments. So what's hot right now in restaurant trends? And how do those trends evolve?

Pop culture, demographic shifts and growing "foodie" awareness drive growth and new developments for restaurants. Dining out is one of America's favorite pastimes, and the restaurant industry knows this. Catering to consumer demand was the motivation for the 61,000 industry professionals – from chefs, to restaurant owners, to chain executives – who attended the recent National Restaurant Association (NRA) Restaurant, Hotel-Motel Show in Chicago.

From unique flavor combinations, and gluten-free food and beverages to food trucks, this year's NRA Show showcased the hottest restaurant trends and offered a sneak peek into the industry's future. NRA research shows that nine out of 10 restaurant operators say their customers are more knowledgeable about food and beverages than ever before, spurring restaurants to up their game when it comes to menus and customer service.

Top trends that emerged at the show included:

- **Healthful alternatives:** In response to Americans' growing interest in health and nutrition, nutritious food products are everywhere this year. From all natural yogurt drinks to calorie-free "miracle" noodles, this is a trend that shows no signs of slowing down.
- **Premium and artisan products:** Targeting the evolving tastes of savvy restaurant

customers looking for a unique dining experience, premium products are a clear trend this year. Exhibitors showcased non-traditional flavor combinations – pink guava and salted peanut caramel were attendee favorites, along with customizable offerings and even premium ingredients such as high-quality cured Iberico and serrano pork.

- **Gluten-free products:** Gluten-free products are making their way into the mainstream market, and the exhibit floor featured a range of such products, from gluten-free pizza dough and gluten-free focaccia to gluten-free ciders.
- **Food trucks:** Food trucks continue to drive interest, as six in 10 consumers say they would visit a food truck offered by their favorite restaurant. One company that manufactures customized food trucks showcased its services to restaurateurs interested in taking advantage of the food truck trend. Several food trucks also exhibited, looking to expand their franchises.
- **Ethnic cuisines and flavors:** Responding to consumers' increasingly global palates, the NRA Show's International Cuisine Pavilion was a one-stop-shop for those looking to satisfy international curiosities and cravings. Ethnic offerings ranged from traditional grilled pepper salad from Tunisia to roasted seaweed snacks, a staple of Korean diets for thousands of years.

Dining trends evolve through a vibrant interaction of consumer demand, industry response and the creativity of chefs. As the dining public continues to focus on great food and a quality experience, the industry will react to ensure restaurant offerings please the discerning palates of their guests.

'Sakura from Cinders'



The Doña Ana Arts Council would like to congratulate the winner of the summer raffle for the original Luis Navarro brushed metal painting, Sandy Heredia. The raffle, to benefit the Rio Grande Theatre, was kicked off during the artist reception for Navarro's exhibit on May 4. The painting, titled "Sakura From Cinders," was on exhibit in the Rio Grande Theatre lobby throughout the months of May and June. Pictured here are Ceci Vasconcellos, Heredia and Luis Navarro.

Call to Artists

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: 2D artwork; graphic/printmaking; sculpture/metalwork; hand-made jewelry; handcrafted toys; wood crafts; textiles; ceramics; photography; glass; leather; and 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.

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 to 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 starting Wednesday, Aug. 1. All actors are asked to prepare one contemporary monologue running no longer than 90 seconds and 16 bars of an up-tempo rock or pop song to be sung a capella. The fall season includes the world premiere drama, "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" and "The Rocky Horror Picture Show." For more information, call 646-5418.

UPCOMING FALL STUDIO TOUR

The sixth annual Fall Studio Tour along the Picacho Corridor is seeking visual artists who have a functioning studio that is accessible to the public for viewing, and original artwork to show and sell. Artists whose studios are located near the Picacho Corridor between Las Cruces Avenue to the south, and Hoagland Road to the north, Tornillo Street to the east and Motel Boulevard to the west, are welcome to apply. Event dates are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 24-25. For more information, call 635-7899 or email fallstudiotour@gmail.com.

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 fair. 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.

AUDITIONS FOR BELLS OF OLD MESILLA

Driftwood Productions will hold auditions for the Centennial presentation of the historic operetta "Bells of Old Mesilla," by Ruth Thurman Myra, from 7 to 9 p.m. July 29-30. Auditions will be held on stage at the Rio Grande Theatre. Actors will do cold reads from the script and must come prepared to sing one song. Piano accompanist will be provided. The production has a large, flexible cast of all ages, all ethnicities, both male and female. Stage production crew will also be needed. The show is being directed by Oscar Perez. Artists are encouraged to take a performance résumé and a photo, if available. For more information, call 522-3221.

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Galleries & Openings

LAST CHANCE

MESILLA VALLEY BOSQUE STATE PARK GALLERY is featuring more than 40 photographic images. Friends of Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park and members of the Doña Ana Camera Club created the exhibit from images captured beginning with a dawn photo shoot March 31. Several images from the park's wildlife cameras are also included. Park hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekends. Exhibit runs through the end of July. For more information, call 523-4398.

WEST END ART DEPOT presents "Co-op Member Show," featuring affordable artworks by WE.AD members and supporters, including Chris Bardey, Craig Cully, Shaunna Foster and many more. The exhibit will run through Tuesday, July 31. The Gallery is located at 401 N. Mesilla St. Hours are 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday or by appointment. For more information, call 312-9892.

NOPALITO'S GALERIA will feature an "40 Years of Retrospection," an exhibit displaying pieces by Joe Hidalgo, a locally renowned artist and respected teacher. Teaching for 37 years, Hidalgo produces artwork in various media and subjects with an emphasis on local culture and heritage. The exhibit will run throughout the month of July. The gallery is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Hours are 3 to 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 650-5690.

MOUNTAIN GALLERY AND STUDIOS hosts the Las Cruces Arts Association members' show "Anything Goes." The Cooperative Artists, a group of artists working in many media including silk paintings, fabric art, oil paintings, pastels, watercolors and glass work, continue its show, which includes new works. The Mountain Gallery, opened just this year, is in a renovated house. If you have not made it to the gallery yet, this is a great opportunity to meet some of the artists. The show runs through the end of July. The gallery is located at 138 W. Mountain St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. For more information, call 532-6293.

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 stories.

The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Gallery hours are from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154.

MAIN STREET GALLERY hosts the Main Street Gallery March, which includes black and white/monochromatic images that almost went by the wayside when digital cameras came on the scene. Due to the advances in digital processing technology and advanced pigment printers, it's back in a big way, a way even Ansel Adams would relish.

The exhibit includes images by Scott Weaver, Brett Miller, David Shaw and many more. The gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

DENNIS BELL DISABILITY ARTS, CULTURE & CITIZENSHIP will host an exhibit by local artist Chris Simpson. Simpson is a native Las Cruces whose artistic style is inspired by Picasso. He has studied under local artist Sally Quillen for several years.

The center is located at 250 S. Main St. 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 currently displaying a cased set of Liege proofed pistols with Damascus twist barrels. 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 deans office. A unique artistic tradition of 19th century Mexico, retablos are popular expressions of faith painted on small sheets of tin-coated iron. Retablos were not originally created as art objects, but were functional everyday items used for home worship.

Pilgrims who traveled roadways such as El Camino Real between Mexico City and Santa Fe stopped at shrines along the way, leaving their devotional images behind. This caused the art to move northward into New Mexico.

NMSU holds the largest public collection of retablos in the United States. From 1963 to 1973, more than 1,700 retablos were donated to the university. The library is located at 1780 E. University Ave. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday.

For more information, call 646-2545.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY presents an in-depth look at "The Rift and the River: The Geology of Southern New Mexico."

"The Rift and the River" is the final exhibition at the mall location of the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History. The Rio Grande Rift, a long, narrow gash in the earth, extends 500 miles from central Colorado to El Paso. Its formation many millions of years ago dictates the path of the present Rio Grande.

During the formation of the rift, mountains thrust skyward, faults opened creating valleys and basins, volcanoes erupted and lava flows reshaped this region.

Throughout the exhibition are specimens of regional rocks and minerals loaned to the museum by Greg Mack of New Mexico State University and Glenn and Lorena Hales of Las Cruces. These rocks and minerals highlight particular areas of the region and add a glimpse of the history beneath foot. The exhibit will run through Aug. 5.

The museum is located at 700 S. Telshor Blvd. in Mesilla Valley Mall. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 522-3120.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY will display and sell gallery owner Mel Stone's photography and original art from various artists around the country during the month of July.

The gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Saturdays. For more information, call 640-3502.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM displays "Barbara Hinnenkamp: Saints of the Day."

The exhibit blends paintings of Mexican people with a variety of clipped images such as butterflies, birds and flowers.

The show features 11 large, colorful mixed-media collages that depict the Mexican people and their connection to nature and the cycles of the Earth. The exhibit will be in the museum's art corridor through Aug. 4.

The museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 522-4100.



Pottery by Jeanne Rundell will be on display at the Tombaugh Gallery, 2000 S. Solano Drive, starting Sunday, Aug. 5 and run through Friday, Aug. 31.

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 532-9310.

MVS STUDIOS features work by Amy Rankin. The gallery is located at 535 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday and 10 a.m.

to 6 p.m. Friday. For more information, call 524-3636 or visit www.mvsstudios.com.

DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER 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 will feature "PhotoHectography: My Adventures in Mixed Media Art" by Naida Zucker in the lobby of the Black Box Theatre. Zucker's work is a mixed media combination of hectography (gelatin 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.

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EventsCalendar

FRI. 7/27

6 p.m. Live music, Barnes & Noble at NMSU, 1400 E. University Ave. Singer/songwriter Mo King will perform original blues and Americana-style songs featuring a parade of characters from weight lifters and tattooed women to gunmen, devils, preachers, lawmen, lovers and losers. Call 646-4431.

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.

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.

SAT. 7/28

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

9 to 11 a.m. Farm Volunteer 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.

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 Al Infante and Daisy Maldonado will be the reader at the Solano store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Story and craft time, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning drum class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn the basic Middle Eastern rhythms. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

7:45 p.m. Dirt Track Racing, Southern New Mexico Speedway, 12125 Robert Larson Blvd. 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.

1 to 3 p.m. Book signing, Café A Go Go, 1120 Commerce Drive. R.A. Pena, a resident of Las Cruces, will be available to sign copies of his book, "Ghost." Free. Call 522-0383.

SUN. 7/29

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday Growers' Market, Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Accepts SNAP and WIC benefits. Free. Call 523-0436.

Noon to 3:30 p.m. Live music, Sparky's, 115 Franklin St. in Hatch. Featuring Felix y Los Gatos. No cover. Call 267-4222.

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.

7 p.m. Music in the Park, Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Featuring classic rock band, Crystal Ship. Free. Call 541-2200.

TUE. 7/31

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. 8/1

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.

5 p.m. Books to Movies, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Each Wednesday evening during the month of July, the library will show a different movie based on a popular novel. The program is free to the public and the books represent varied genres. Many of these films should not be considered appropriate for family viewing. Free. Call 528-4013.

6 to 8 p.m. Open Mic Night, Barnes & Noble at NMSU, 1400 E. University Ave. The public is invited to enjoy the performances or to sign up to take the stage. Free. Call 646-4431.

6:30 p.m. Stitch & Visit meeting, Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Creative ideas and good conversation are shared. To participate, bring a portable craft. Free. Call 525-1625, email meadows@zianet.com or visit www.lascrucesstitches.multiply.com.

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.

7:45 to 8:45 p.m. The SelfMastery Book Club, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Join Your Day Las Cruces lifestyle coach Siddeeq Shabazz in these on-going discussions. This month's featured book is "Goals" by Brian Tracy. Free. Call 510-459-2671.

THU. 8/2

9 a.m. to noon, Fiber Club, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

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. Beginner's group dance lesson, Court

Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. Hosted by the award-winning John Giusto. \$9 for non-members, \$7 for members. Call 526-6504.

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.

8 to 10 p.m. Big Band Dance Club, Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. The public is invited to join in dancing ballroom, country, swing and Latin styles. Featuring Ron Thielman's seven piece band. \$9 non-members, \$7 for members. Call 526-6504.

FRI. 7/3

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.

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.

SAT. 7/4

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.

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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.

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AtTheMovies

Japanese 'I Wish' great for kids, adults

Hopeful film viewed through kids' perspectives

Review by **Jeff Berg**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

I wish that "I Wish" was a film I could recommend without reservation, but it's not. It comes close, but because it is about 20 minutes too long and skips around a bit too much, it is very good, but not great.

Ryu and Koichi are two brothers (as well as brothers in real life) living apart, each with a parent in a different Japanese city. Separated by time and distance, the two brothers try to remain close via phone and the occasional visit, but that won't do.

Mom, a rather high-strung gal, has left Dad, a hopeful rock star whose head is often in the clouds, and this is what has caused such misery for the lads.

The boys learn of a new bullet (high-speed) train that is soon to start service between their two cities, which are about 150 miles apart. This sets off their adventure.

Via classmates, who are the kind of kids who are still innocent enough to believe in magic and dreams, Koichi learns that if you are standing by the tracks when the first northbound and southbound trains pass, the energy created by this phenomena will grant that person a wish.

Of course, we know what Ryu's and Koichi's wishes are ... a family reunion and a parental reconciliation.

Through cell phone calls and slightly kid-style clandestine meetings with friends who also have wishes and want to participate, the boys start making plans to be at "the place" on "the day."

Koichi, the more serious of the two boys, more or less takes the lead in planning the adventure and trying to figure out just where the trains will pass for the first time. All in all, nearly 10 kids become involved in the escapade, which will include skipping school and arriving the night before the trains are due to meet.

Although Ryu and Koichi are the main characters, the supporting cast of kids really helps perk things up and move the film along. All the kids excitedly make the plan and share their dreams. One wants to be a baseball



Directed by Hirokazu Kore-eda "I Wish" is the story of two brothers Ryu and Koichi, who wish to be together again with the help of a little hard work and magic.

player, another an actress and another wants to marry the school librarian who he has a crush on and has already "proposed" to. Things change along the way for some of the kids, but Ryu and Koichi hold firm with their hopes of being together again.

The whole quest kind of becomes a more magical, Japanese version of "Tom Sawyer."

Directed by Hirokazu Kore-eda – whose previous works include the terrific "Nobody Knows," which played at the Fountain Theatre a few years ago, and "Air Doll," a very clever romantic comedy about a blow up doll that comes to life and develops needs and emotions of her own – "I Wish" takes us on a fun

journey seen through the eyes of kids and their wonderful imaginations and sense of wonder and innocence.

"I Wish" is a great film to use to introduce movies with subtitles to older kids, although it is a bit long at 128 minutes.

But that will give you plenty of time to think of your own wish as the trains pass.

I wish I could see you at the Fountain Theatre for a screening of "I Wish," but I've headed north to Santa Fe, sorry to say, but I'll still be doing these reviews. The film is in Japanese with good subtitles. The film opens Friday, July 27 for a week run. Contact me at jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com



"The Station Agent" features Peter Dinklage, Patricia Clarkson and Bobby Cannavale.

Loner seeks solace in old depot

Hero finds friendship in touching, original movie

The CineMatinee for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, July 21, is "The Station Agent" (2003, 90 minutes, not rated).

In the early years of railroads, the station agent was an integral part of a community. He hand-delivered the mail brought in by the train, sold groceries at the depot and even cut the locals' hair.

Railroad lore like this is scattered throughout "The Station Agent," as touching and original a movie as you're likely to see. Its hero is a 4-foot-5-inch man named Fin McBride, who is a repository of arcane

information about the rails.

Fin (Peter Dinklage) moves into an old depot willed to him by a fellow train nut. But Fin is the opposite of a 19th century station agent. He's a loner who wants no contact with his neighbors. He takes solitary walks, waiting for trains to whiz by so he can clock them with his pocket watch. Decades of being the brunt of cruel jokes about his height have taught him to insulate himself from more hurt.

"The Station Agent" – a remarkably assured first film from writer-director Thomas

McCarthy – makes a case for Fin taking a giant leap back into life. Not much happens by conventional movie standards. Fin meets Olivia (Patricia Clarkson), an artist grieving over the accidental death of her young son. Joe (Bobby Cannavale), a chatty hot dog vendor, imposes himself upon the two. At first, his noisiness disturbs them. But they sense he's a good guy, for all his bluster. The trio's budding friendship illustrates the importance of being able to tell good people from bad.

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.

LCCT goes all out in 'Mancha' production

Play kicks off 50th anniversary season

Review by **Megan McQueen**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces Community Theatre's sold out opening night of "Man of La Mancha" kicked off the company's 50th anniversary season in a fitting celebration of what makes community theaters so wonderful.

The theater showcased a proven audience favorite, uniting dozens of talented collaborators for thousands of appreciate fans.

Inspired by Miguel de Cervantes' novel "Don Quixote," this theatrical gem is a standard of musical producers; this is the company's third staging of the show. The Spanish-flavored music of composer Mitch Leigh, alternately moving and biting lyrics of Joe Darion and skillful book adaptation of Dale Wasserman secured a Broadway run of more than five years.

Set in a prison where the accused await the Spanish Inquisition, the title character, Cervantes (Bob Diven) must defend himself to the other inmates who accuse him of being "a bad poet, an idealist and an honest man." Assisted by his manservant Sancho (David Reyes), Cervantes proceeds to incorporate his fellow prisoners in the reenactment of the antics of self-proclaimed knight-errant Don Quixote.

Larry Chandler is at the helm of more than 40 actors, musicians and production personnel, many of whom performed numerous tasks



Cervantes (Bob Diven) and Sancho (David Reyes) dream impossible dreams in "Man of La Mancha."

in the staging of the show. Chandler himself not only directed the show for his fourth time, but also co-designed the set and runs the light and sound.

Chandler is one of the best musical directors in town. More impressive than his ability to recruit talent is his capacity to inspire the volunteers to contribute in as many ways as they are capable.

Notably, Diven created his own exquisite costume and Christa Allen pulls double duty as an able music director who impressively sings the role of Antonia. Doug Roby, a scenic and property designer of the highest order, outdoes himself with the

co-design of the set, the sculpting of the horse and mule heads, in addition to assistant directing and aptly singing in his role as the barber.

Diven is a natural fit in the role of Cervantes/Quixote. People tend to remember Quixote, but forget that the musical is really about the author Cervantes and his expression of ideals as told through Quixote's adventures.

This is not lost on Diven, himself renowned as one of Las Cruces' visionary artists. His philosophical approach in visual, literary and performing mediums lends credibility to his portrayal.

Lines such as, "Facts are the

enemy of truth" seem all the more meaningful coming from Diven's mouth.

Tina Hartell tackles the impossible role of Aldonza with technique and understanding that far exceed her 20 years. The fire in her eyes and strength in her strut fit Aldonza's tough survivor nature, while the lyric beauty in her voice reminds us that the object of Quixote's affection is also a delicate victim.

With a brightness in his voice, smile and eyes, Reyes was such an endearingly bumbling Sancho that I actually turned to my neighbor and said, "I really like him."

As the padre, Carlos Saucedo offered rich vocals and musical nuance. His interpretation of "To Each His Dulcinea" and the choral ending of "Golden Helmet of Mambrino" were highlights of the evening.

Eight impressively experienced instrumentalists volunteered to perform the rich and lively music. The orchestra did justice to the challenging score, particularly Brian Theodorsen, whose percussion successfully drove the show without being overpowering.

There were too many standouts in the large ensemble to name them all, but Fran Ellis brought a smile to my face as the housekeeper.

The set design (by Chandler and Roby) is striking. The costumes by Melissa Munos and Susie Whelpley are thoughtful and effective. Peter Herman's light direction and design is beautiful, frequently setting the tone for the most effective moments

Details

"Man of La Mancha"

When

- 8 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays

Where

- Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St.

Contact

- 523-1200

in the show.

The two detractors from the performance were a tendency for the underscore to be overwhelming when it involved multiple instruments, and blackouts to prompt applause at the end of many songs for which the action should have continued uninterrupted.

Overall, Las Cruces Community Theatre has pulled out all the stops on this production, which continues through Sunday, Aug. 5.

While the message of the show is hopeful, I was equally moved by the commitment of so many talented people in a community of this size.

I recommend you attend and take a friend who hasn't had the pleasure of witnessing this wonderful tale. Better yet, examine the upcoming shows for what promises to be the theater's best season yet.

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The Music Scene

Featured band: *The Joe Barron Band*

Looking for Texas country in the area?

The Joe Barron Band inspires you to dance

By **Suzanna Lester**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

“Whiskey Dick’s on a Wednesday night and midnight rodeo,” sings Joe Barron in his colloquially driven song called “Drink it Down.”

This El Paso-based Texas country band formed only two years ago and has been rocking tunes to two-step to, while gaining quite a following in our area ever since.

One might catch them in town occasionally at Hurricane Alley, or in El Paso at Whiskey Dick’s, but most likely, if you’re in the crowd at Little Bit of Texas in El Paso, you’ll see The Joe Barron Band on a regular basis.

“I think my favorite headlining show so far has been State Line – it was such a dream come true – I even teared up on stage,” Barron said. “My favorite show, in all, was when we opened for Josh Abbott and I got to sing “Free Fallin” with him.

“I’d love to see them get big ... I think they have a great chance, especially since there is a Texas country music chart that the national one has been taking picks off,” said Danielle Silva, a friend and fan of the band. “(Joe Barron) definitely has a real Texas country sound ... his lyrics are relatable to our area. He’s just so ‘Texas!’”

Texas country has been described as the combination of traditional country with “out-law country” and an anti-Nashville attitude, stripping down the music and lyrics in order to avoid a commercial sound.

The candid and clever lyrical styles of Texas country artists combined with an often upbeat, heartfelt energy create an addicting style

that has only come to be more widely appreciated within the past few years.

“I think to me it’s just about being as true and as real as possible. It’s not about the money or the fame. It’s about doing what we love each and every night, and more importantly ... to keep writing songs about Texas,” Barron said.

He said his Texas country obsession began on a road trip on which the only tunes available to listen to were artists such as Aaron Watson, Casey Donahew and Josh Abbott.

“Each brings something different to the table, yet each one of these guys puts on an incredible show and performs with so much love! I also really love each of their writing styles,” Barron said.

Barron’s exposure to country music began early on.

“I really believe if it weren’t for my dad and my mom listening to country growing up I wouldn’t be doing what I am today,” Barron said.

Barron also remembers listening to many other genres that may have had an influence on the band’s rock-infused music. He credits bands such as Cowboy Mouth, a Louisiana-based band with a cult following that includes a lead-singing drummer, female bassist and outrageously exciting performances.

“If you have never seen (Cowboy Mouth) live you really need to – it’s the most energetic show on earth,” Barron said.

The Joe Barron Band’s members are responsible for the strong musical base behind Barron’s tonally-unique vocals.

They include Greg Leah on drums, Rick

Bolanos on bass and Mark Boogie on lead guitar, while Joe Barron plays rhythm guitar and, of course, sings lead vocals.

Rick Dow, a DJ at Whiskey Dick’s, once said, “The Joe Barron Band is for real. Been waiting a long time for a local country band to surface. Get used to seeing his name, he’s gonna be around for a long time.”

However, the road to stardom is not easy. Barron said their biggest challenge has been getting gigs outside of the area – a necessary element of expanding the band’s following.

“Due to us not having a booking manager or being apart of a management company, it’s a little tough, but hopefully soon that will change,” Barron said.

While live shows are the best way to experience The Joe Barron Band, one can also find the band’s six-song EP on iTunes and www.ReverbNation.com to enjoy.

“[We recorded] ‘Love Don’t Pay the Bills’ at Clap of Thunder studio with Gabe Gonzalez last December and it was an amazing experience,” Barron said. “We are hoping to get back in the studio pretty soon. We have been working on a bunch of new material and I’m looking forward to getting started on a full-length album.”

“We take a lot of pride in our live shows and we really feel that if you get to see us live we’ll make a fan out of you,” said bassist Rick Bolanos.

So, look no further for that Texas country, suddenly-inspired-to-dance-your-butt-off music than this local band – they’re sure to entertain.

Top 10 singles Tuesday, July 24

- 1 **Call Me Maybe**
Carly Rae Jepsen
- 2 **Payphone**
Maroon 5
- 3 **Wide Awake**
Katy Perry
- 4 **Somebody That I Used to Know**
Gotye
- 5 **Lights**
Ellie Goulding
- 6 **Where Have You Been**
Rihanna
- 7 **Whistle**
Flo Rida
- 8 **Titanium**
David Guetta featuring Sia
- 9 **Blow Me (One Last Kiss)**
Pink
- 10 **Scream**
Usher

Top 5 albums

- 1 **Gossamer**
Passion Pit
- 2 **Handwritten**
The Gaslight Anthem
- 3 **Channel ORANGE**
Frank Ocean
- 4 **Life is Good**
Nas
- 5 **Uncaged**
Zac Brown Band

Source: www.billboard.com and iTunes

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The Joe Barron Band

Where

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Fox's Pizza Den is pizza all grown up Delicious food items replace entertainment theme

By **Isabel A. Rodriguez**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

If you're looking for delicious-tasting pizza, but are tired of the chain restaurants found all over town that seem to cater more to entertainment than to taste, you might have overlooked a local, hidden gem — Fox's Pizza Den.

I first dined there a few months ago, when I drove my mom to Las Cruces for the Alan Jackson concert at the Pan American Center. We ordered a pizza and salad to go, and were only disappointed that Fox's Pizza Den does not operate in El Paso.

I again enjoyed Fox's Pizza last week, when my coworker and I decided to go there for lunch.

It seems that every day, we go through a sort of debate over what we're having for lunch. Since she's a Las Cruces native, she's usually the one more familiar with the local cuisine.

This time, though, it was I who suggested Fox's Pizza Den.

I was pleased to learn that she enjoyed it as much as I had on my first visit.

We opted for a medium pizza, half pepperoni, olive and mushrooms, half without olives.

Aside from the great-tasting food, I enjoyed the quick lunch service. Having only one hour for lunch (to me, this doesn't seem to be enough time), I usually choose to drive to the nearest fast-food joint and order off of the value menu. The pizza at Fox's was far more satisfying, and our bill came out to less than \$12. Not bad, I thought.

I was a bit concerned that our allotted hour would not be enough to enjoy our food, but the friendly staff got our order out in a timely manner.

Even better than that was that after consuming nearly half of the

12-inch pizza myself, I didn't feel like I had overeaten, as I usually do, because pizza can sometimes be so heavy and filling.

Being a pizza junkie, I didn't even think to taste the hoagies and wedges.

After examining the menu back at the office, I wished I had.

Fox's offers a variety of sandwiches: ham, turkey and bacon clubs, meatballs and steak and cheese.

There are also non-traditional items on the menu, including the Steak Rancher pizza, made with ranch dressing, steak, onions, mushrooms, green peppers, mozzarella and provolone cheese.

Manager Natalie Smith described the Luaou pizza (made with barbecue sauce, ham, bacon, onion, pineapple and Cheddar cheese) as one of her favorites.

Smith has worked at Fox's for almost three years and described the laid-back atmosphere as part of the reason customers keep returning.

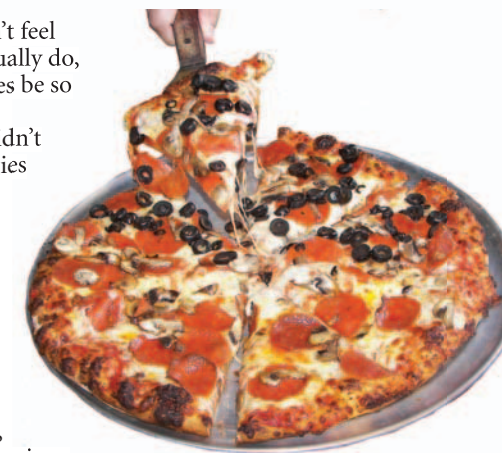
"The employees are personable and reliable," she said. "There's not even an entire counter separating us from the customers. It's a very open atmosphere."

Although Fox's is a franchise restaurant, Smith credited the staff, namely owner Carrie Swartz, for creating a down-home vibe that makes customers feel comfortable and welcomed.

Smith said the staff tries to change the restaurant's menu at least once a year.

She also credited Swartz for Fox's involvement in the community.

In August, Fox's Pizza Den is hosting Lego-themed contests for kids ages 5 to 13. Admission is \$1 per child, and proceeds benefit the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico. Swartz is a strong advocate of animal rights, Smith said.



"We're in a small town, so it's easier to get our voice out there," she said. "(These contests) are a really good way to let everyone know about animal adoptions, and that the humane society needs all the help it can get."

Fox's Pizza Den also hosts karaoke night on Monday evenings.

If you don't have time to go appreciate the restaurant's "down-home" atmosphere, you can still enjoy the menu through delivery or carryout.

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Garduño's opens its doors at Hotel Encanto

Photos by Isabel A. Rodriguez

Tina Marcelli, vice president of operations at Heritage Hotels, and James Wilson, sales manager of Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, welcomed guests to the Garduños of Mexico Restaurant opening party Thursday, July 19.



Matt Morgan and Rein Garcia keep the guests entertained with some tunes.



Sisters Janice and Kristina Garcia enjoy the food and refreshments at the reception party.



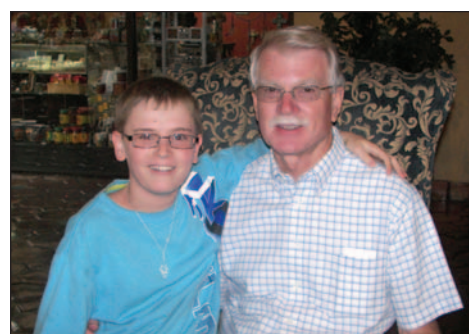
Cassie Zeitler and Arielle Hollister pass out appetizers at the VIP party.



Andrea Lawrence and Rochelle Miller-Hernandez of the Las Cruces Convention and Visitor's Bureau



Jason Scott, Lauren Adee and Felicia McCracken enjoy each other's company at the event.



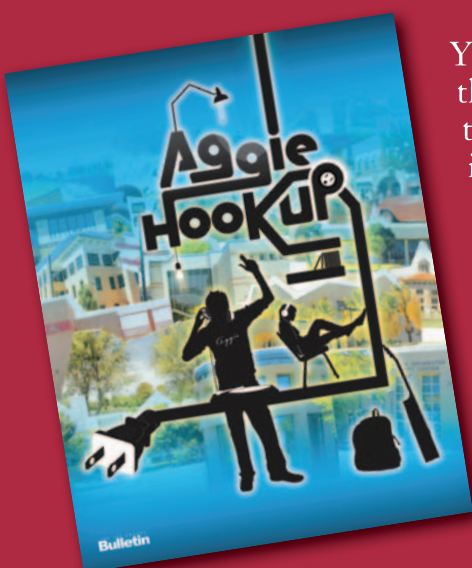
Kieran Binkley and his grandfather, Larry Binkley



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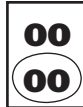
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Sports News Movies

FRIDAY EVENING JULY 27, 2012

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Need	Wash.	Moyers & Company	Havana, Havana!	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Undercover Boss	CSI: NY	Blue Bloods	News	Letterman	Ferguson					
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Shark Tank	(:01) 20/20 (N)	(In Stereo)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
FOX 8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Two Men	House "Holding On"	Bones	KFOX News	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny				
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	XXX Summer Olympics Opening Ceremony	(N Same-day Tape)	(In Stereo)	News (N)	Jay Leno						
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	"Til Death	Million.	Nikita "Guardians"	Nikita "Pale Fire"	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access				
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	30 Rock	Scrubs			
ESPN 26	NFL Live	SportsCenter Spec.	First	Film	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2 27	SportsNation (N)	30 for 30	Dewey Bozella	Boxing Raymundo Beltran vs. Hank Lundy.	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter Spec.	SportsCenter Spec.							
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Common Law (N)	(:01) Burn Notice	Political Animals	(:01) Common Law							
TNT 32	Law & Order	*** "Independence Day"	(1996) Will Smith.	(DVS)	*** "Minority Report"	(2002) Tom Cruise.	Colin Farrell.							
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Payne	Payne	Worse	Worse	* "Fool's Gold"	(2008) Matthew McConaughey.	Office	"What Women"				
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Futurama	Tosh.0	Katt Williams: Pimp	John Oliver	Chap	Chap	Eddie Griffin			
LIFE 39	Reba	Reba	*** "The Shawshank Redemption"	(1994)	Amer. Most Wanted	(:01) "The Shawshank Redemption"								
FOOD 40	Best	Best	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Bobby Flay	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Bobby Flay		
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Cool Pools	You Live in What?	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	You Live in What?	Hunters	Hunt Intl			
A&E 43	Barter	Barter	Barter	Barter	Barter	Barter	Barter	Barter	Barter	Barter	Barter	Barter		
HIST 44	Picked Off	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers		
TLC 45	Randy Rescue	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Houses	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Houses	Say Yes	Say Yes			
DISC 47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch (N)	(In Stereo)	Swamp Wars	Deadliest Catch (In Stereo)	Swamp Wars								
ANPL 50	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman		
FAM 51	Harry P	*** "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince"	(2009) Daniel Radcliffe.	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Insanity!	My Pillow						
DISN 52	Good	ANT	Jessie	Wizards	Phineas	Good	Phineas	(:45) *** "Finding Nemo"	(2003) Gravity	Tron	Lab Rats			
NICK 54	Figure It	Splatatol	My Wife	My Wife	Hollywood Heights	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George	
AMC 57	(4:00) "Death Wish"	* "Death Wish II"	(1982) Jill Ireland	(N)	* "Death Wish 3"	(1985) Ed Lauter	* "Death Wish 4: The Crackdown"							
SYFY 59	"Silence-Lamb"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown!	(N)	Lost Girl (N)	Warehouse 13	Lost Girl	Alphas							
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Cocaine Cowboys	American Greed	Mad Money	Apocalypse 2012	American Greed								
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup								

SATURDAY MORNING JULY 28, 2012

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS 22	PBS NewsHour (N)	Builder	Dinosaur	Thomas	Mr. Rogers	W'dwright	Best of Joy	Fine Art	Quilt	Sewing	Liv'g	
CBS 3	Auction	Paid Prog.	CBS This Morning (N)	(In Stereo)	Doodlebob	Doodlebob	Busytown	Busytown	Danger	Horseland		
ABC 7	Reporter	Storms	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	House	Auction	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		
FOX 8	Bra Design	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Eco Co.	Proactiv	House	Auction	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
NBC 9	XXX Summer Olympics	Who Knew	Paid Prog.	Cubix	Cubix	Sonic X	Sonic X	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Dragon	Dragon	
CW 14	Paid Prog.	Free	Paid Prog.	My Pillow	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI			
WGN 15	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	My Pillow	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI			
ESPN 26	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (N)	(Live)	Golf					
ESPN2 27	Year of	First Take	NFL Yrkb.	NFL Yrkb.	SportsNation	First Take	NASCAR Sprint Cup Happy Hour (N)	(Live)	Thrills			
USA 31	Paid Prog.	Insanity!	Paid Prog.	Yng- Skin	Royal Pains	Burn Notice	White Collar	Covert Affairs				
TNT 32	Law & Order "Entitled"	Law & Order "Patsy"	Perception "86'd"	Rizzoli & Isles	The Closer	Dallas "No Good Deed"						
TBS 33	Earl	Earl	Earl	Earl	(:05) ** "The Women"	(2008) Meg Ryan, Eva Mendes.	(:35) ** "What Women Want"					
COM 35	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	** "Drillbit Taylor"	(2008) Owen Wilson.	(:04) ** "Mystery Men"	(1999) Hank Azaria.	Sunny	Sunny				
LIFE 39	Tummy	Hoover	Hollywood	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	Chris	** "Waitress"	(2007) Keri Russell.		
FOOD 40	Barbecue	Sand. King	Be.- Made	Guy's, Bite	Mexican	Pioneer	Paula	Dinner	Contessa	Giada	Chopped	
HGTV 41	Holmes Inspection	Rehab	Rehab	Property	Property	YardCrash	YardCrash	YardCrash	Hse Crash	Hse Crash	BathCrash	
A&E 43	The Glades	The Glades	Flip This House	Hideous Houses	Sell: Extreme	Flip This House						
HIST 44	Heavy Metal	10 Things	Valkyrie: The Plot to Kill Hitler	Valkyrie plot.	** "Valkyrie"	(2008) Tom Cruise, Kenneth Branagh.						
TLC 45	Ninja!	Paid Prog.	Jillian	Paid Prog.	Moving Up	Moving Up	Moving Up	Moving Up	Moving Up	Moving Up		
DISC 47	Insanity!	Hoover	Life Changing Medicine	American Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Property	Property			
ANPL 50	Human Planet	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'						
FAM 51	Boy/World	Boy/World	** "The Prince & Me"	(2004) Julia Stiles, Luke Mably.	** "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest"	(2006)						
DISN 52	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Phineas	Phineas	Little	Doc McSt.	Never Land	(:25) *** "Finding Nemo"	(2003)	Phineas	Phineas	
NICK 54	Penguins	Penguins	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Power	SpongeBob
AMC 57	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	*** "Death Wish"	(1974) Charles Bronson.	*** "The Matrix"	(1999) Keanu Reeves.				
SYFY 59	Defrosting	Paid Prog.	Hoover	Loss	** "9"	(2009, Adventure)	* "Pandorum"	(2009) Dennis Quaid, Ben Foster.				
CNN 62	Newsroom	Newsroom	CNN Newsroom (N)	Bottom	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)				
CNBC 63	Hair Rest.	Paid Prog.	Hoover	XXX Summer Olympics	Boxing. From London. Boxing: elimination bouts.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Insanity!				
MSNBC 64	XXX Summer Olympics	Soccer, Beach Volleyball, Handball, Fencing, Badminton, Table Tennis.	(N) (Live)									

SATURDAY AFTERNOON JULY 28, 2012

	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS 22	HomeTime	MotorWeek	The Desert	This Old House Hr	P Allen	Garden	Kitchen	John Besh	Sue Chef	Lawrence Welk		
CBS 3	Prostate	Auction	To Be Announced	PGA Tour Golf RBC Canadian Open, Third Round.	(N) (Live)	Prostate	Cindy C					
ABC 7	Health	Food	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ball Boys	Ball Boys	Auction	Look 27	ESPN Sports Saturday (N)			
FOX 8	Auction	30 Rock	'70s Show	Paid Prog.	MLB Player Pregame	MLB Baseball	Los Angeles Dodgers at San Francisco	Giants. (N)				
NBC 9	(8:00) XXX Summer Olympics	Swimming, Cycling, Beach Volleyball, Volleyball, Basketball, Rowing.	(N Same-day Tape)	(In Stereo)								
CW 14	Dragon	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Rangers	Go for It!	Ani. Tails	Ani. Tails	Explr.	Explr.	Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest Moments	
WGN 15	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI		
ESPN 26	Golf	NASCAR Racing	Countdown	NASCAR Racing	Nationwide Series: Indy 250.	(N) (Live)						
ESPN2 27	Soccer	Liverpool vs. Tottenham	Hotspur. (N)	Bowling	Bowling	ATP Tennis	SportCtr	Soccer				
USA 31	Political Animals	** "He's Just Not That Into You"	(2009) Ben Affleck.	** "The Game Plan"	(2007, Comedy)	Fast Furi						
TNT 32	* "Wild Wild West"	(1999) Will Smith.	(:15) ** "Men in Black II"	(2002, Action)	*** "I Am Legend"	(2007) Will Smith.						
TBS 33	(9:35) ** "What Women Want"	(:25) "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous"	Family Guy	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends				
COM 35	South Park	South Park	(:09) *** "Shaun of the Dead"	(2004)	(:10) ** "Waiting..."	(2005) Ryan Reynolds.	(:11) "Dumb & Dumber"					
LIFE 39	(9:30) ** "Waitress"	** "The Lake House"	(2006) Keanu Reeves.	** "My Sister's Keeper"	(2009) Cameron Diaz.	** "The Bucket List"						
FOOD 40	Cupcake Wars	Chopped	Open With Bobby Flay	Food Network Star	Iron Chef America	Restaurant: Impossible						
HGTV 41	Elbow	Contractor	You Live in What?	Outrageous RVs	Outrageous Backyards	Going Yard	Curb/Block	Hunters	Hunt Intl			
A&E 43	Barter	Barter	Barter	Barter	Barter	Barter	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	
HIST 44	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy		
TLC 45	Four Houses	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss		
DISC 47	Property	Property	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction		
ANPL 50	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'		
FAM 51	Pirates	** "Nanny McPhee"	(2005) Emma Thompson.	*** "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince"	(2009) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint.							
DISN 52	Gravity	Code 9	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Austin	Shake It	Good Luck	Good Luck
NICK 54	Parents	Parents	Parents	Parents	Big Time	Big Time	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Victorious	Victorious
AMC 57	(9:00) "The Matrix"	*** "The Matrix Reloaded"	(2003, Science Fiction)	Keanu Reeves.	** "The Matrix Revolutions"	(2003)						
SYFY 59	(10:52) **** "Close Encounters of the Third Kind"	(1977) Teri Garr	** "Outlander"	(2008) James Caviezel, Ron Perlman.	The Mist							
CNN 62	Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)	The Situation Room					
CNBC 63	Paid Prog. Defrosting	Insanity!	Jillian	Paid Prog.	XXX Summer Olympics	Boxing. From London. Boxing: elimination bouts.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Insanity!			
MSNBC 64	XXX Summer Olympics	Soccer, Beach Volleyball, Handball, Fencing, Badminton, Table Tennis.	(N) (Live)	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera							

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Sunday, July 29
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PBS 22	News	Fronteras	Heartland	News	Keep Up	Served?	Antiques Roadshow	Austin City Limits	KRWG	POV (N) CC			Quest	
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NYC 22	"Jumpers"	Hawaii Five-0 CC	48 Hours Mystery	News	Paid	Bra		Jdg Judy	
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Insider	Extreme Makeover	Extreme Makeover	Castle "Pandora"	ABC 7	TMZ (N) CC				Cheaters	
FOX 8	House "Poison"	The Unit			Cops	Cops	Mobbed CC	News	Big Bang	(:05) The Finner	30S		Two Men	
NBC 9	Church	News	News (N)	Raymond	XXX Summer Olympics	Swimming, Gymnastics, Beach Volleyball.	(N Same-day Tape)						News (N)	Olympics
CW 14	** "Best Men" (1998)	Dean Cain.			** "Road House 2" (2006)	Johnathon Schaech.		Access Hollywood	Punk'd	Punk'd			South Pk	
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	** "Austin Powers in Goldmember"			WGN News at Nine			Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	30 Rock		Scrubs	
ESPN 26	NHRA Drag Racing	Sonoma Nationals, Qualifying			Baseball Tonight (N) CC			SportsCenter (N)			SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2 27	Soccer		NFL	NFL	NFL	ATP Tennis					Baseball Tonight (N)		30 for 30 CC	
USA 31	(4:30) ** "Fast & Furious"		** "Couples Retreat" (2009)	Vince Vaughn. CC				Necess. Rough			** "Repo Men" (2010)	Jude Law. CC		
TNT 32	** "Independence Day" (1996)	Will Smith. CC (DVS)			** "Wild Wild West" (1999)	Will Smith.					(:15) ** "I Am Legend" (2007)			
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	** "Failure to Launch" (2006)				** "Ghost" (1990,	Fantasy) Patrick Swayze. CC			The Wom	
COM 35	(4:11) ** "Dumb & Dumber"	(:43) ** "The 40-Year-Old Virgin" (2005)						Work.	Work.	Work.	Work.	Work.	Work.	
LIFE 39	"The Bucket List"	** "Forrest Gump" (1994)	Tom Hanks. Premiere. CC					Army Wives CC			(:01) ** "Forrest Gump" (1994)			
FOOD 40	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	
HGTV 41	Junk	Mom	Design Star CC		Grt	High Low	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Grt	High Low	Hunters	Hunt Intl		
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Barter	Barter	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
HIST 44	Larry the Cable Guy	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
TLC 45	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss
DISC 47	Oddities	Oddities	Oddities	Oddities	Oddities	Oddities	Oddities	Oddities	Oddities	Oddities	Oddities	Oddities	Oddities	Oddities
ANPL 50	It's Me or the Dog	My Cat From Hell			Bad Dog! (N)		Tanked CC		Bad Dog! (In Stereo)	Tanked CC			My Cat From Hell	
FAM 51	** "Monsters, Inc." (2001, Comedy)				** "Mulan" (1998,	Musical) Premiere.		** "Matilda" (1996)	Mara Wilson.		Prince	Prince		
DISN 52	Gravity	Jessie	Good	Austin	Austin	Shake It	ANT	ANT	Vampire	Vampire	Vampire	Vampire	ANT	ANT
NICK 54	Victo	Victo	"Fred 3: Camp Fred" (2012)		You	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George
AMC 57	"Matrix Revol."	** "The Matrix" (1999,	Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves. CC		** "The Matrix Reloaded" (2003)	Keanu Reeves. CC								
SYFY 59	(4:30) ** "The Mist" (2007,	Horror)			"The Philadelphia Experiment" (2012)			"Stonehenge Apocalypse" (2010)			"Philadelphia"			
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents			Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)					
CNBC 63	Money in Oil Rush	Millions	Millions	Suze Orman Show	Princess	Princess	Millions	Millions	Suze Orman Show	Princess	Princess			
MSNBC 64	Caught on Camera	Lockup			Lockup				Lockup					

SUNDAY MORNING JULY 29, 2012

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS 22	(4:30) POV	Quest	Santa Fe	Contrary	Moyers & Company		Need	Scully	Wash.	Inside	Religion	McLaughlin
CBS 3	Home.	Paid Prog.	Auction	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)		The Nation	Nieman	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	Cindy C	
ABC 7	Business	Wall Street	Good Morning El Paso		Good Morning America		Good Morning El Paso	This Week		Paid Prog.	Auction	
FOX 8	Bra Design	Paid Prog.	Auction	Bndg Brkr	Abndnt L	Pilates	Fox News Sunday	Jones	Jeannie	WEN Hair	XTERRA	
NBC 9	Paid Prog.	Old House	XXX Summer Olympics	Gymnastics, Swimming, Cycling, Beach Volleyball, Volleyball, Water Polo. (N Same-day Tape) CC								
CW 14	Perf. Yard	Paid Prog.	Brown Skin	Fat Loss	Paid Prog.	Free	Paid Prog.	Lose 30Lb	In Style	Free	Airbrush	Paid Prog.
WGN 15	Paid Prog.	Facts	Key/David	Beyond	** "See Spot Run" (2001)	David Arquette. CC		** "Bad Company" (2002)	Anthony Hopkins.			
ESPN 26	SportCtr	SportCtr	SportsCenter (N) CC		Outside	Reporters	SportsCenter (N) (Live) CC				NASCAR Countdown	
ESPN2 27	30 for 30 CC		Bassmasters CC	J. Osteen	NASCAR Now (N) CC		Outside	Reporters	SportsNation CC		Golf	
USA 31	Defrosting	Fat Loss	Miracles	J. Osteen	Necessary Roughness		Political Animals "Pilot" CC		Political Animals CC		Couples	
TNT 32	Law & Order (In Stereo)		Franklin & Bash CC		Leverage CC		Falling Skies CC		** "Contact" (1997)	Jodie Foster. CC		
TBS 33	Browns	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Friends	Friends	** "Ghost" (1990)	Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore. CC				"Just Like Heaven"	
COM 35	Loss	Fat Loss	** "Shaun of the Dead" (2004)	Simon Pegg.	(:06) ** "Waiting..." (2005)	Ryan Reynolds.				Futurama	Futurama	
LIFE 39	In Touch		R Schuller	Turning	J. Osteen	Paid Prog.	Chris	"Taken From Me: The Tiffany Rubin Story" CC			Fantasia	
FOOD 40	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Cupcake Wars		Rachael Ray's		Dinners	Guy's, Bite	Barbecue	Trisha's	Paula	Pioneer
HGTV 41	Property Brothers		Want That	Income	Income	My Kitchen	My Kitchen	Hate Bath	YardCrash	Hse Crash	Love It or List It CC	
A&E 43	The Glades CC		The Glades CC		The Glades CC		The Glades CC		The Glades CC		Longmire	"Dog Soldier"
HIST 44	Modern Marvels CC		Great Lake Warriors		Great Lake Warriors		Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars
TLC 45	Dr. Frederick K.C. Price		Airbrush	Insanity!	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
DISC 47	Paid Prog.	Youssef	J. Osteen	In Touch	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction
ANPL 50	Weird	Weird	Untamed and Uncut		Gator Boys CC		Gator Boys CC		Gator Boys CC		Gator Boys CC	
FAM 51	Boy/World	Boy/World	** "What a Girl Wants" (2003)	Amanda Bynes.	** "Nanny McPhee" (2005)	Emma Thompson.		** "Matilda" (1996)				
DISN 52	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Phineas	Phineas	Little	Octonauts	Mickey	Doc McSt.	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas
NICK 54	Penguins	Penguins	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Penguins	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Winx Club	Winx Club
AMC 57	Mad Men CC		Mad Men CC		** "WarGames" (1983)	Matthew Broderick. CC				** "Commando" (1985)		
SYFY 59	Cook Safe	Hoover	Paid Prog.	Cook Safe	Warehouse 13 CC		Alphas "Wake Up Call"		** "Outlander" (2008)	James Caviezel. CC		
CNN 62	Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)		State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS (N)	Reliable Sources (N)		State of the Union		
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cook Safe	XXX Summer Olympics	Boxing. From London. Boxing: elimination bouts.				Paid Prog.	Cook Safe	Paid Prog.	
MSNBC 64	XXX Summer Olympics	Soccer, Volleyball, Water Polo, Handball, Table Tennis, Badminton. (N) (Live)										

SUNDAY AFTERNOON JULY 29, 2012

	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS 22	Newsmake	Fronteras	New Mexico In Focus	Truth	Natural	Healthy	E Street	Generation	Growing	Antiques Roadshow (N)		
CBS 3	Lucas Oil Off Road		Road to Champ		PGA Tour Golf	RBC Canadian Open, Final Round. (N) (Live) CC				Auction	Cindy C	
ABC 7	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	** "The Fabulous Baker Boys" (1989)		Ball Boys	Ball Boys	Wipeout CC				Entertainment Tonight	
FOX 8	Cindy C	Friends	Road-Octagon		Friends	** "U.S. Marshals" (1998)	Tommy Lee Jones. CC				Bones (In Stereo) CC	
NBC 9	XXX Summer Olympics	Gymnastics, Swimming, Cycling, Beach Volleyball, Volleyball, Water Polo. (N Same-day Tape) (In Stereo) CC										
CW 14	Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest Moments	Dog	Dog	Latino	LatiNation	Cold Case CC			True Hollywood Story	
WGN 15	Bad Co	Videos	(:10) MLB Baseball	St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs. (N) (Live) CC			MLB Post.	Videos			Law Order: CI	
ESPN 26	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup	Brickyard 400. From Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indianapolis. (N)					SportsCenter (N) CC				SportsCenter (N) CC	
ESPN2 27	Golf		MLL Lacrosse				ATP Tennis				NFL Yrbk.	NFL Yrbk.
USA 31	(10:30) ** "Couples Retreat" (2009)				Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	
TNT 32	(9:00) ** "Contact" (1997)	Jodie Foster. CC	Falling Skies CC		Falling Skies CC		Falling Skies CC		Falling Skies CC		"Independence Day"	
TBS 33	"Just Like Heaven"		MLB Baseball	Washington Nationals at Milwaukee Brewers. (N) CC			Friends	Friends			"Failure to Launch"	
COM 35	Futurama	Futurama	(:13) ** "Dumb & Dumber" (1994)	Jim Carrey. CC			(:44) ** "Harold & Kumar Escape From Guantanamo Bay"					
LIFE 39	"Fantasia Barrino Story"		** "The Secret Life of Bees" (2008)	Queen Latifah. CC			** "The Memory Keeper's Daughter" (2008)					
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Impossible		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Anne Burrell			Food Network Star	
HGTV 41	First Place	First Place	Property	Property	Property	House H.	Hunters	Hunt Intl	YardCrash	My Yard	Hunters	Hunt Intl
A&E 43	Longmire CC		Criminal Minds CC		Criminal Minds "100"		Criminal Minds CC		Criminal Minds CC		Criminal Minds CC	
HIST 44	Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers	
TLC 45	Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive	
DISC 47	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC	
ANPL 50	Gator Boys CC		Gator Boys CC		Gator Boys CC		Gator Boys CC		Gator Boys CC		Gator Boys CC	
FAM 51	(10:00) "Matilda" (1996)		Pixar Short Films		** "Monsters, Inc." (2001)	Billy Crystal		** "Mulan" (1998)				
DISN 52	Good Luck	Jessie	Austin	Austin	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Austin	Shake It	ANT Farm	Phineas
NICK 54	Victorious	Victorious	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Victorious	Victorious
AMC 57	Commando	** "First Blood" (1982)	Sylvester Stallone.		** "Rambo: First Blood Part II" (1985)		** "Rambo III" (1988,	Action) CC				
SYFY 59	Outlander	** "The Mist" (2007)	Thomas Jane, Marcia Gay Harden.		** "The Village" (2004)	Bryce Dallas Howard. CC					Signs CC	
CNN 62	Fareed Zakaria GPS	Next List	Newsroom	Your Money (N)			CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)	
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Insanity!	Tummy	Insanity!	Hoover	XXX Summer Olympics	Boxing. From London. Boxing: elimination bouts.			Insanity!		
MSNBC 64	XXX Summer Olympics	Soccer, Volleyball, Water Polo, Handball, Table Tennis, Badminton. (N) (Live)							Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera	

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	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	2	22	Globe Trekker	NOVA	Secrets-Manor	Masterpiece Mystery!	Boat	Toolbox	Best Fest	Americas	Tracks			
CBS	3	3	News	News	60 Minutes	(:01) Big Brother (N)	3 (N)	The Mentalist	News	Without a Trace	Auction			
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos	Secret Millionaire	Extreme Makeover: Weight Loss Edition	News (N)	News	Insider	Betty			
FOX	8	14	Futurama	Futurama	American Cleve	Simpsons/Simpsons	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	KFOX14 News	Big Bang	Mother	Office	Mother	
NBC	9	9	News	News	XXX Summer Olympics	Gymnastics, Swimming, Diving. (N Same-day Tape) (In Stereo)					News (N)	Olympics		
CW	14		*** "The Fabulous Baker Boys"		*** "Kingdom of Heaven" (2005)		TMZ (N)			Ugly Betty		Brothers & Sisters		
WGN	15		30 Rock	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	The Unit	Monk		Monk		
ESPN	26		Baseball Tonight (N)	MLB Baseball	Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees. (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live)			SportsCenter		
ESPN2	27		NHRA Drag Racing	Sonoma Nationals. From Sonoma, Calif.		*** "Senna" (2010)	Premiere.		*** "Senna" (2010)	Documentary				
USA	31		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Political Animals (N)	(:01) White Collar	(:01) Royal Pains	Political Animals					
TNT	32		(4:00) *** "Independence Day" (1996)		Falling Skies	Falling Skies	Falling Skies	Falling Skies	*** "Independence Day" (1996)					
TBS	33		"Failure to Launch"	** "Ghosts of Girlfriends Past" (2009)		(:05) ** "Ghosts of Girlfriends Past"			Sullivan	(:35) ** "Just Like Heaven"				
COM	35		*** "The 40-Year-Old Virgin" (2005) Steve Carell.		(:18) "Jackass: Number Two"		Tosh.0	Futurama	Work.	South Pk	"Jackass No. 2"			
LIFE	39		Army Wives		*** "Forrest Gump" (1994) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright.		(:01) Army Wives	(:01) *** "Forrest Gump" (1994)						
FOOD	40		Chopped		Cupcake Wars (N)	Chopped (N)	Iron Chef America	Anne Burrell	Chopped (N)	Iron Chef America				
HGTV	41		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Holmes Inspection	Holmes Inspection	Holmes Inspection	Holmes Inspection	Holmes Inspection				
A&E	43		Criminal Minds		Longmire "Pilot"	Longmire	Longmire	(:01) Longmire	(:01) Longmire	(:01) Longmire				
HIST	44		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Great Lake Warriors	Shark Wranglers (N)	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers				
TLC	45		Hoard-Buried		Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Strange	Strange	Hoard-Buried	Strange	Strange	Hoard-Buried		
DISC	47		MythBusters		MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters				
ANPL	50		Gator Boys		Hillbilly Handfishin'	Gator Boys	Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys	Wildman	Wildman	Hillbilly Handfishin'		
FAM	51		(4:00) "Mulan"		*** "Aladdin" (1992) Robin Williams	*** "Aladdin" (1992) Robin Williams	*** "Aladdin" (1992) Robin Williams	J. Osteen	Ed Young	Z. Levitt	Prince			
DISN	52		Phineas	Phineas	Good	Good	Austin	Shake It	Austin	Austin	Good	Shake It	Jessie	Jessie
NICK	54		Sponge	Sponge	Hollywood Heights	George	George	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	Friends	My Wife	My Wife
AMC	57		(3:30) "Rambo III"		** "Rambo" (2008) Sylvester Stallone.	Breaking Bad (N)	Town	(:35) Breaking Bad	Town	(:10) Breaking Bad				
SYFY	59		(4:30) *** "Signs" (2002) Mel Gibson.		** "National Treasure: Book of Secrets" (2007)	** "Star Trek: Insurrection" (1998)	Area 51							
CNN	62		CNN Newsroom (N)		Voters in America: Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	Voters in America: Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom						
CNBC	63		Diabetes	Wall St.	Millions	Millions	Costco Craze	American Greed	Crime Inc.	Crime Inc.	American Greed			
MSNBC	64		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera	To Catch a Predator	To Catch a Predator	Lockup: Holman	Lockup: Holman	Lockup: Holman				



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MONDAY EVENING				JULY 30, 2012										
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	2	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Antiques Roadshow	Market Warriors (N)	Antiques Roadshow	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley			
CBS	3	3	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Broke	Two Men	Mike	Hawaii Five-0	News	Letterman	Ferguson	
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Bachelor Pad (N Same-day Tape)	The Glass House	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX	8	14	KFOX News	Big Bang	Two Men	Hell's Kitchen	9 Chefs Compete	KFOX News	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny		
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News	XXX Summer Olympics	Swimming, Gymnastics, Diving, Beach Volleyball.			News (N)	Olympics			
CW	14		Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	Million.	90210	Remodeled	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access		
WGN	15		30 Rock	30 Rock	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris				
ESPN	26		MLB Baseball: Angels	at Rangers		Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2	27		NFL Live (N)	Bowl	*** "Senna" (2010, Documentary)	*** "Elevate" (2011)		Baseball Tonight (N)	NFL Live	NFL Live				
USA	31		NCIS: Los Angeles	WWE Monday Night RAW	(N) (In Stereo Live)		(:05) Covert Affairs	(:05) Common Law	"Shutter Island"					
TNT	32		The Mentalist	The Closer	The Closer (N)	Perception "Cipher"	The Closer	Perception "Cipher"	CSI: NY					
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N)	The Office	Conan			
COM	35		Colbert	Daily	Futurama	South Pk	Sunny	Sunny	Colbert	South Pk	Futurama	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE	39		Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	*** "Gia" (1998, Docudrama)	Angelina Jolie.	Prank	Reba	Reba	(:01) *** "Gia"		
FOOD	40		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	My. Din	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	
HGTV	41		Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It (N)	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl		
A&E	43		The First 48	To Be Announced						To Be Announced				
HIST	44		American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	(:01) Picked Off	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers		
TLC	45		Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake	Cake	Four Houses (N)	Cake Boss	Cake	Four Houses				
DISC	47		Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Off Hook	Off Hook	American Chopper	Off Hook	Off Hook	American Chopper	Gator Boys			
ANPL	50		Gator Boys	Wildman	Wildman	Hillbilly Handfishin'	River Monsters	Wildman	Wildman	Hillbilly Handfishin'	River Monsters			
FAM	51		Secret-Teen	Secret-Teen	Bunheads (N)	Secret-Teen	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid			
DISN	52		Good	Austin	Jessie	Wizards	Phineas	Good	Code 9	Jessie	Shake It	"Let It Shine" (2012)	(In Stereo)	
NICK	54		Figure It	Splatat	All That	Kenan	Hollywood Heights	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Hollywood Heights
AMC	57		(4:00) "First Blood"	*** "The Godfather" (1972, Crime Drama)	Marlon Brando, Al Pacino.		*** "The Godfather" (1972)							
SYFY	59		"National Treasure: Book of Secrets"	Warehouse 13 (N)	Alphas (N)	(:02) Warehouse 13	(:02) Alphas	Ghost Whisperer						
CNN	62		E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper					
CNBC	63		Summer Oly.	Ripping	Billions Behind Bars	Greed	American Greed	Mad Money	Apocalypse 2012	American Greed				
MSNBC	64		Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word					

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TUESDAY EVENING				JULY 31, 2012										
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	2	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	History Detectives	The War Pearl Harbor; internment camps. (In Stereo)	Charlie Rose (N)	T. Smiley					
CBS	3	3	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS: Los Angeles	Person of Interest	News	Letterman	Ferguson			
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Middle	Last Man	Trust Us	Trust Us	NY Med (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live
FOX	8	14	KFOX News	Big Bang	Two Men	MasterChef (Same-day Tape)	(In Stereo)	KFOX News	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny		
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News	XXX Summer Olympics	Gymnastics, Swimming, Diving. (N Same-day Tape)			News (N)	Olympics			
CW	14		Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	Million.	Hart of Dixie	The L.A. Complex	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access		
WGN	15		30 Rock	30 Rock	Funny Home Videos	MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Chicago Cubs.				News	Videos	Chris	Chris	
ESPN	26		Baseball Tonight (N)	World/Poker	World/Poker	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2	27		Soccer	*** "Fire in Babylon"	NFL	NFL Live (N)	NFL Live (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	NFL Live	NFL Live				
USA	31		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	White Collar (N)	(:01) Covert Affairs	Political Animals	(:03) White Collar	(:03) Covert Affairs					
TNT	32		Rizzoli & Isles	Rizzoli & Isles	Rizzoli & Isles (N)	Franklin & Bash (N)	Rizzoli & Isles	Franklin & Bash	CSI: NY					
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan		
COM	35		Colbert	Daily	Work.	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Work.	Daily	Colbert	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE	39		Reba	Reba	*** "Forrest Gump" (1994) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright.		Bristol	Bristol	(:01) *** "Forrest Gump" (1994)					
FOOD	40		Cupcake Cham.	Cupcake Cham.	Cupcake Cham.	Chopped (N)	Chopped	Cupcake Cham.	Chopped					
HGTV	41		Hunt Intl	Hunters	Property Brothers	Design Star All	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Million	Million	Design Star All	Hunters	Hunt Intl	
A&E	43		Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage		
HIST	44		Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	(:01) Ancient Aliens	Pawn	Pawn	(:01) Ancient Aliens			
TLC	45		Craft Wars	Craft Wars (N)	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	Craft Wars	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear			
DISC	47		Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch (N)	Property Wars	Deadliest Catch	Property Wars	Deadliest Catch	Property Wars	Deadliest Catch			
ANPL	50		Wild Russia	Wild Russia	Wild Russia	Savage Migration	Wild Russia	Wild Russia	Savage Migration	Wild Russia	Savage Migration			
FAM	51		Pretty Little Liars	Pretty Little Liars	Jane by Design	Pretty Little Liars	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid			
DISN	52		Good	Austin	Jessie	Wizards	Phineas	Good	Shake It	ANT	ANT	Jessie	Austin	
NICK	54		Figure It	Splatat	All That	Kenan	Hollywood Heights	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	Friends	Hollywood Heights	
AMC	57		"The Godfather"	*** "The Godfather, Part II" (1974, Crime Drama)	Al Pacino, Robert Duvall.		*** "The Godfather, Part II" (1974)							
SYFY	59		* "Anaconda" (1997) Jennifer Lopez.											

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WEDNESDAY EVENING												AUGUST 1, 2012													
												5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	2	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Nature (In Stereo)	The War "When Things Get Tough"	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley															
CBS	3	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Brother (N)	Criminal Minds	CSI: Crime Scene	News	Letterman	Ferguson													
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Middle	Suburg.	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	(:02) Final Witness	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live											
FOX	8	14	KFOX News	Big Bang	Two Men	So You Think You Can Dance			KFOX News	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny												
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News	XXX Summer Olympics	Swimming, Gymnastics, Beach Volleyball,	Rowing			News (N)	Olympics													
CW	14		Funny Home Videos	"Til Death	Million.	Supernatural	Supernatural	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access													
WGN	15		30 Rock	30 Rock	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris														
ESPN	26		MLB Baseball Teams	TBA. (N Subject to Blackout)	(Live)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)																
ESPN2	27		Film	Sport Sci.	Baseball Big League, Final: Teams TBA. (N)	(Live)	"Boys of Summer" (2010) Premiere	Baseball Tonight (N)	NFL Live																
USA	31		NCIS "Silent Night"	NCIS "Two-Faced"	Royal Pains (N)	Necess. Rough	(:02) Suits "All In"	(:02) Royal Pains	Necess. Rough																
TNT	32		The Mentalist	The Mentalist	Dallas (N)	The Mentalist	Dallas	CSI: NY	CSI: NY																
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Sullivan	Office	Conan												
COM	35		Colbert	Daily	South Pk	South Pk	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	South Pk	Daily	Colbert										
LIFE	39		Trading Spouses	"An Officer and a Murderer" (2012)			* "Drew Peterson: Untouchable" (2012)			(:01) "An Officer and a Murderer" (2012)															
FOOD	40		Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Chopped	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.																
HGTV	41		Hunt Intl	Hunters	Income	Kitchen	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl												
A&E	43		Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Barter	Barter	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage												
HIST	44		Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Picked Off (N)	American	American	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun											
TLC	45		Virgin Diaries	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	My Teen and I	Toddlers & Tiaras	My Teen and I	Toddlers & Tiaras	My Teen and I	Toddlers & Tiaras														
DISC	47		American Guns	Sons of Guns	American Guns (N)	American Guns	American Guns	American Guns	Sons of Guns																
ANPL	50		Swamp Wars	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys	Wildman																
FAM	51		Melissa	Melissa	Melissa	Daddy	Hill Nannies	Hill Nannies	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid												
DISN	52		Good	Austin	Jessie	Wizards	Phineas	Good	Shake It	Good	Gravity	*** "Bolt" (2008)	Phineas												
NICK	54		Figure It	Splatatol	All That	Kenan	Hollywood Heights	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Hollywood Heights											
AMC	57		"Godfather Part III"			*** "Scarface" (1983, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Michelle Pfeiffer.			*** "Scarface" (1983) Al Pacino.																
SYFY	59		School Spirits	Haunted Collector	Haunted Collector	School Spirits	Haunted Collector	School Spirits	Haunted Collector	School Spirits	Lost Girl														
CNN	62		E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper																
CNBC	63		Summer Oly.	Amer. Greed	Amer. Greed	American Greed	Mad Money	Amer. Greed	American Greed																
MSNBC	64		Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word																

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A&E	43		The First 48	The First 48	The First 48 (N)	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48														
HIST	44		Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Great Lake Warriors	Shark Wranglers	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn												
TLC	45		Four Houses	Four Houses	Four Weddings (N)	Four Weddings (N)	Four Weddings (N)	Four Weddings (N)	Four Houses	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings												
DISC	47		Property Wars	Property Wars	Auction	Auction	Property Wars (N)	Auction	Auction	Property Wars	Property Wars														
ANPL	50		Viking Wilderness	Viking Wilderness	Yellowstone: Battle for Life	Yellowstone: Battle for Life	Viking Wilderness	Yellowstone: Battle for Life																	
FAM	51		(4:00) "Remember the Titans"	*** "Remember the Titans" (2000) Will Patton	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid																
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Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter.
Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER

5	2	4	9	1	3	6	7	8
9	7	6	5	8	2	1	4	3
8	1	3	4	7	6	5	2	9
2	5	9	3	6	4	7	8	1
7	3	1	8	5	9	4	6	2
6	4	8	1	2	7	9	3	5
4	9	7	2	3	5	8	1	6
1	6	2	7	9	8	3	5	4
3	8	5	6	4	1	2	9	7

CHALLENGER

8	6	7	3	4	2	9	5	1
2	4	1	6	9	5	7	3	8
9	3	5	1	8	7	6	2	4
1	5	9	2	6	4	3	8	7
3	7	8	5	1	9	4	6	2
4	2	6	8	7	3	5	1	9
7	8	3	4	5	1	2	9	6
5	1	4	9	2	6	8	7	3
6	9	2	7	3	8	1	4	5

EXPERT

6	3	7	4	2	9	8	1	5
5	9	2	1	8	7	4	6	3
4	1	8	3	5	6	7	2	9
8	2	9	5	3	4	6	7	1
3	6	1	9	7	2	5	4	8
7	4	5	8	6	1	3	9	2
1	7	3	2	4	5	9	8	6
2	5	6	7	9	8	1	3	4
9	8	4	6	1	3	2	5	7

BEGINNER

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	7			3	6	8	4	
	1		8					2
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	6			5			8	
2		7	4		1		6	3
9					8		7	
	5	6	7	1			9	
			9	5	6			

CHALLENGER

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			2	3	6			
9	2						8	5
		8				7		
6	3						1	2
			3	8	4			
3								1
8			7	5				4

EXPERT

					3				2
		1						6	
6					5	8			3
	8				4		3		
9									6
		7			2			9	
	7		9	1					5
	5							7	
1						3			



Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

ALMOST DEAFENING

- | | |
|----------------|----------------|
| ENGLISH | SPANISH |
| A LOUD VOICE | UNA VOZ ALTA |
| EXPLOSION | EXPLOSIÓN |
| JET ENGINE | REACTOR |
| LOUDLY | RUIDOSAMENTE |
| NOISY | RUIDOSO |
| OUT LOUD | EN VOZ ALTA |
| SHRILL | CHILLÓN |
| THUNDEROUS | ATRONADOR |
| TO DEAFEN | ENSORDECER |
| TO RESOUND | RETUMBAR |
| TO ROAR | RUGIR |
| VOLUME | VOLUMEN |

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E	N	S	O	R	D	E	C	E	R	I	G	U	R	N
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N	I	O	U	T	L	O	U	D	O	X	O	H	T	L
E	S	D	T	O	R	S	H	R	I	L	L	I	C	E
M	O	A	T	L	A	Z	O	V	A	N	U	L	A	N
A	L	N	O	I	S	O	L	P	X	E	M	L	E	S
S	P	O	S	O	D	I	U	R	N	O	E	O	R	O
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D	E	T	H	U	N	D	E	R	O	U	S	O	L	E
I	R	A	O	R	O	T	O	R	T	H	N	I	Y	T
U	A	T	L	A	Z	O	V	N	E	M	U	S	L	G
R	A	B	M	U	T	E	R	E	T	U	M	Y	D	I
N	R	E	C	T	H	U	N	D	E	Z	O	V	U	N
E	N	I	G	N	E	T	E	J	U	L	O	V	O	E
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Crossword Puzzles

Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1 Faint | 1 Putting in a warehouse |
| 6 Pond bloom | 2 George of "Cheers" |
| 10 Threaten with defiance | 3 Galena or mispickel |
| 14 Property manager | 4 Superman's pal Jimmy |
| 15 Something rubbed out | 5 ___ oxide (anesthetic) |
| 17 ___ Aviv-Jaffa | 6 Holy cow! |
| 18 Western scout Carson | 7 Come to one's senses? |
| 19 Dip one's head | 8 Proceeds in the direction of |
| 20 Relatives of X-rays | 9 Affirmative response |
| 22 Letter carriers | 10 Rod of "The Pawnbroker" |
| 24 Put to a purpose | 11 Greetings |
| 26 Do monkey see monkey do | 12 "Edward Scissorhands" director Burton |
| 27 Currently taking place | 13 Israeli folk dance |
| 28 Of this kind | 14 Have a prayer |
| 30 Standard on the links | 16 In a sharply biting manner |
| 32 Superlatively peculiar | 21 Ocean extract |
| 33 Stipulation | 22 Middle-of-the-road |
| 35 Get closer | 23 Sch. near Harvard |
| 36 Private instruction | 25 Pale tan |
| 38 Segment of a circle | 29 Fiery |
| 39 In the matter of | 31 Swiss tennis star |
| 42 Woody tissue | 32 Judah's son |
| 43 Okinawa city | 34 Tick off |
| 45 Stretch the truth | 37 Brilliant green gemstones |
| 46 Low-ish card | 39 MacGraw of "Love Story" |
| 48 Score | 40 Knight's address |
| 51 Soil | 41 Vietnamese holiday |
| 52 To and ___ | 44 Forage crop |
| 53 Deprive of strength | 47 Days long past |
| 56 Curvaceous fruit | 49 Hornby and Gore |
| 57 Expel | 50 Up to the present |
| 58 Harness | 51 Come to a conclusion |
| 60 Building wing | 54 Jazz style |
| 61 Type of sch. | 55 Fisherman's device |
| 63 Cuddled in public | 56 Bat stickum |
| 65 G-man | 58 Word before voyage or appetit |
| 67 Pitcher's stat | 59 Swivel |
| 68 Hair dyers | 62 Intergalactic distances |
| 69 Yeses on yaws | 63 Of constellations |
| 71 Fem. address | 64 Support for a porch roof |
| 73 Gibson of "Mad Max" | 66 Ruby and Sandra |
| 74 Had a little lamb | 70 ___ Tome and Principe |
| 75 Ocean spray | 72 Swagger |
| 77 Nothing but headliners | 73 Madame Curie |
| 79 Eventually | 76 Unruly mass of hair |
| 81 Financial | 78 Pig's pad |
| 82 Man the helm | 80 First of the wee hours |

MULTIPLE HESITATIONS

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|----------------------------------|---|
| ACROSS | 81 Casual adulterers |
| 1 Secreting organ | 84 Wray of "King Kong" |
| 6 Mimic | 85 Wildly popular |
| 13 Skirmishes | 86 By way of |
| 20 Juliet's beau | 87 Shoshone |
| 21 Small bouquet | 88 Blighted tree |
| 22 Get back on | 91 Slightly askew |
| 23 Super sycophant | 93 Agt. |
| 25 Female graduates | 94 Vardalos of "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" |
| 26 Out-of-control burns | 95 CEO's degree |
| 27 Corrida cheer | 96 French girlfriend |
| 28 Clerical cap | 97 Betrayal of one's country |
| 29 Les Etats-___ | 100 Henpeck |
| 30 Journalist Hentoff | 101 Top bout |
| 31 Clear tables | 103 Cyclonic wind |
| 32 Prizefighters' org. | 104 Banquet manager |
| 33 Reef predator | 106 Old Testament book |
| 34 Org. of Couples | 107 Fruit with bland pulp |
| 35 Sharp turn | 108 Quibble |
| 36 Post-dusk period | 109 Altar screen |
| 37 Holy smoke! | 110 "thirtysomething" co-star |
| 38 It's c-c-c-cold! | 111 Process parts |
| 40 Swiss tennis star | |
| 43 Bobby of tennis | |
| 46 Actor Toshiro | |
| 49 Studio apt. | |
| 50 Start to snooze | |
| 51 Warhol's movement | |
| 52 Battery terminals | |
| 53 Water nymphs | |
| 55 Line of seats | |
| 56 "The Daughter of Time" author | |
| 57 Groups of cattle | |
| 58 Walks to and fro | |
| 59 Rolls of bills | |
| 60 Norse goddess of death | |
| 61 Military force | |
| 62 Meddlers | |
| 65 Filmmaker Riefenstahl | |
| 66 Uno e due | |
| 67 Verdi song | |
| 68 Actor Milo | |
| 69 Arranges by category | |
| 70 Deface | |
| 71 Writer Deighton | |
| 72 Coen film, "___ Fink" | |
| 74 Thoroughfare | |
| 75 Photographer Adams et al. | |
| 77 Erie Canal mule | |
| 78 Sailors' admin. | |
| 79 City on the Bay of Bengal | |
| 80 Buddhist shrine | |

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| 38 Hillcrests | 62 Angry states | 89 Row of suspects |
| 39 Tear | 63 One of Latvia's neighbors | 90 Brighton lengths |
| 40 Red-faced | 64 Fleming of film fame | 91 Playful river denizen |
| 41 Scotto or Tebaldi | 65 British peers | 92 Stood stock-still |
| 42 Tight or split follower | 67 Put to rest | 93 Calgary Stampede, e.g. |
| 44 Herbal beverage | 69 Fix one's gaze | 94 Artless |
| 45 Beauty parlor employees | 72 Enticement | 95 ___ Gras |
| 46 Respectful Hindu titles | 73 "___ My Sons" | 96 Deflect |
| 47 Error free | 74 "The Bartered Bride" composer | 98 Huber of tennis |
| 48 Cured person | 76 Antipollution org. | 99 Egyptian port |
| 51 Pea capsules | 77 Compare prices | 100 Sask. neighbor |
| 54 In reference to | 81 Carbolic acids | 101 Drive-thru purchase |
| 55 ___ avis | 82 City on the Rhone | 102 Schedule figs. |
| 58 Nabokov novel | 83 Point of no return | 105 Sgt. or Cpl., e.g. |
| 59 Wimpish person | 88 Come into prominence | |

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Word Salsa

H	S	A	T	U	C	O	O	B	L	G	R	A	P
S	E	Y	H	A	N	A	M	O	N	S	U	A	L
A	R	A	G	P	A	R	P	A	D	O	A	P	E
F	A	T	I	G	A	V	I	S	V	A	L	E	R
A	L	S	O	N	O	I	C	A	L	E	V	E	R
J	U	I	E	Y	E	L	A	S	H	I	T	A	N
E	C	V	Y	E	N	I	A	R	T	S	E	Y	E
C	O	M	E	Y	E	S	O	R	E	N	A	T	L
M	O	N	S	T	R	O	S	I	D	A	D	A	C
D	G	T	P	A	R	W	O	R	B	E	Y	E	D
I	I	E	Y	E	O	P	E	N	E	R	B	W	O
L	T	L	L	A	B	E	Y	E	S	I	V	R	O
E	S	E	Y	E	O	P	E	N	I	N	G	E	T
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Diagramless

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						C	A	B				T	I	N	N		F	I	R	E	S				
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						S	H	O	D			R	Y	E				N	E	W	E	L			

Home on the Range

A	M	O	R		R	E	B	A		O	R	G	S		T	U	M	B	L	E
L	A	M	A		A	G	O	G		R	O	O	T		B	R	A	Y	E	D
G	R	A	Z	I	N	G	A	R	I	Z	O	N	A		A	N	A	L	O	G
A	C	R	O	B	A	T														
V	A	L	E	T		M	O	N	A	S		W	E	N	T	U	P			
O	W	E	D		H	E	R	D	L	A	B	O	R		R	E	A	R	E	D
L	A	M		S	A	R	A		L	U	L	L		B	A	L	C	O	N	Y
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AtTheMovies

Third film rises to quality set by first two

Hathaway brings zest to Catwoman

Review by **Richard Coltharp**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Having been a fan of the Batman since I was 3 years old, it will be hard to separate a review of "The Dark Knight Rises" from my personal emotions.

So I won't even try. In 2005, my oldest daughter, Jessica, and I sat on the front row of the then-new Telshor Cinemas to see the first Christopher Nolan-directed version of the Caped Crusader, "Batman Begins." When the movie ended, I turned to Jessica and said, "They finally got it right."

That doesn't mean I didn't like the previous versions. I love all incarnations of the Bob Kane comic creation.

I'm still a huge fan of the campy 1960s TV series starring Adam West and Burt Ward – "BIFF! POW! ZAK!"

For the premiere of the 1989 Tim Burton-directed "Batman," I wore a hand-crafted Batman costume complete with a cowl I made from an oversized truck inner tube found on the side of the road.

My favorite incarnation, however, is probably Frank Miller's 1986 Dark Knight graphic novel, which transformed not only the Batman, but the entire comic industry.

The graphic novel and the Dark Knight movie series focus as much or more on the psychology of Bruce Wayne/Batman as on the gadgets and action.

Christian Bale, who plays the Dark Knight in Nolan's movies, is perfectly cast to capture

the hero's tortured personality.

In 2008, on Jessica's 18th birthday, we sat in the back row of the then-new Aviator theater in Alamogordo to see "The Dark Knight." When the movie ended, everybody in the audience sat silent, as if they wanted to cheer, but felt like Batman would find it silly.

During opening weekend 2012, we sat in the second row of the still-new Cineport 10, with my youngest daughter also in tow, to watch "The Dark Knight Rises."

Everything about the new movie changed July 20, as we all learned of the senseless killings that happened during a Colorado screening of the film.

No longer could we fully think of the movie as just a happy weekend fantasy diversion. It will be forever connected with real-life fatalities.

With that in mind, perhaps the best thing about the film was, when it was over, I was safe and knew I could happily hug both my daughters.

The film was good enough, however, once it got started, to take you back into the fantasy world.

Despite using some of the most tired action movie clichés – a visual digital timer on a bomb that could blow up the whole city, introducing characters for future movies and setting up possibilities for sequels – the film remained riveting and true to the first two Nolan films.

If it is indeed Nolan and Bale's last turn at the Batman, the movie gives them, as well as

THE DARK KNIGHT RISES

Starring: Christian Bale, Anne Hathaway, Gary Oldman, Morgan Freeman, Michael Caine

Rated: PG-13

Running time: 165 minutes

Director: Christopher Nolan



I think my 1989 Batman costume could give Christian Bale a run for his money.

Grade A+



fans, an excellent final segment of an outstanding trilogy.

Here's a simple synopsis of why "The Dark Knight Rises," as well as the other two Nolan-directed batflicks, works: As Batman, Bale is both cool and believable. We are given lead criminals so evil it is hard not to hate them. Because Batman is so likeable and the enemy so despicable, you root harder for the good guy than in any good-guy movie history, with the possible exception of the Rocky Balboa.

"The Dark Knight Rises" taps in so well to the psychological aspects of the Batman, many moviegoers might actually find it too slow, too focused on talk. Don't worry, though, there are plenty of thrills for even the most hardcore action-movie fan.

Also delivering their third shots in the latest Bat-series are Morgan Freeman as Batmobile mastermind Lucius Fox and Michael Caine as the now-definitive Alfred. Those two veterans are such great actors I would pay to see them read fast-food menus.

Though she's never mentioned by name, Catwoman makes her appearance, in the fitting form of Anne Hathaway.

Hathaway kills the role, carrying beautifully the tradition of Catwoman being a self-motivated criminal but not a genuine evildoer. She also re-kindles the tradition of animal magnetism between cat and bat – not to mention form-fitting costume – nearly

reaching the bar set in both those categories by the purr-fect Julie Newmar in the 1960s.

Also acting in the film was Pittsburgh's Heinz Field, the erstwhile home of the NFL Steelers, masquerading as the home stadium of the Gotham Rogues. In fact, the only disappointment for me in the movie was the writers could not come up with a cooler team name for the fictional Gotham City football team.

I hope they at least had the good sense to name their baseball team the Bats.

While the movie has plenty of fun moments, it is decidedly a dark drama with its share of despair.

There were moments that brought to mind not the Aurora, Colo., deaths, but Sept. 11, 2001. There are also plenty of moments of hope, also reminiscent of Americans' reaction to 9/11.

Earlier this year we saw a new "Amazing Spider-Man," just 10 years after the Tobey Maguire version. Comic book movies are such gold mines, we'll continue to see re-makes, or re-boots as the industry now calls these money trees.

We will certainly see more Batman movies in the future. However, it took nearly 70 years after comic artist Bob Kane first created Batman, for there to be such a powerful, precise film version of the character.

Don't expect the next versions to rise to the level of the Nolan-Bale trilogy.

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Batman (Christian Bale) begins his battle with Bane (Tom Hardy) over control of Gotham City.




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Picking the Flicks


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The Dark Knight Rises 
Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A new terrorist leader, Bane, overwhelms Gotham's finest, and the Dark Knight resurfaces.
Starring: Christian Bale, Tom Hardy, Michael Caine
Director: Christopher Nolan





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 as they explore a new world.
Starring: Dennis Leary, Ray Romano
Directors: Steve Martino and Mike Thurmeier





Savages 
Rated: R
Plot overview: Pot growers Ben and Chon face off against the Mexican drug cartel who kidnapped their shared girlfriend.
Starring: Taylor Kitsch, Blake Lively
Director: Olive Stone



Magic Mike 
Rated: R
Plot Overview: A male stripper teaches a young performer how to party, pick up women and make easy money.
Starring: Matthew McConaughey, Channing Tatum
Director: Steven Soderbergh





Ted 
Rated: R
Plot Overview: A story centered on a man and his teddy bear, who comes to life as the result of a childhood wish.
Starring: Mark Wahlberg, Mila Kunis
Director: Seth MacFarlane





Madea's Witness Protection 
Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A Wall Street investment banker who has been set up as the linchpin of his company's mob-backed Ponzi scheme is relocated with his family to Aunt Madea's southern home.
Starring: Tyler Perry, Eugene Levy
Director: Tyler Perry





Battleship 
Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A tale that unfolds across the seas, in the skies and over land as the planet fights for survival against a superior force.
Starring: Taylor Kitsch, Liam Neeson
Director: Peter Berg





The Hunger Games 
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





Dark Shadows 
Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Barnabas, a vampire, discovers the dysfunctional remnants of his family two centuries later.
Starring: Johnny Depp, Eva Green
Director: Tim Burton




The Amazing Spider-Man 
Rated: PG-13
Plot overview: Peter Parker finds a clue that might help him understand why his parents disappeared when he was young.
Starring: Andrew Garfield, Emma Stone, Bill Murray
Director: Marc Webb




Moonrise Kingdom 
Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Two 12-year-olds who fall in love make a secret pact and run away together into the wilderness.
Starring: Bruce Willis, Edward Norton
Director: Wes Anderson




Safety Not Guaranteed
Rated: R
Plot Overview: Three magazine employees head out on an assignment to interview a guy who placed a classified ad seeking a companion for time travel.
Starring: Aubrey Plaza, Jake M. Johnson **Director:** Colin Trevorrow
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Step Up Revolution
Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Emily arrives in Miami with aspirations to become a professional dancer.
Starring: Kathryn McCormick, Ryan Guzman
Director: Scott Speer
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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
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Tuesday, July 31

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Rated: Not rated
Genre: Drama
Starring: Emma Roberts, Tamsin Egerton
Directors: Mark Davis, Noel Clarke

ATM
Rated: R
Genre: Horror
Starring: Alice Eve, Josh Peck
Director: David Brooks

Hatfields and McCoy's
Rated: Not rated
Genre: Drama
Starring: Bill Paxton, Kevin Costner
Director: Kevin Reynolds

We the Party
Rated: R
Genre: Comedy
Starring: Mandela Van Peebles, Salli Richardson-Whitfield
Director: Mario Van Peebles

Top Grossing July 20-22

- 1 **The Dark Knight Rises** (Week No. 1) **\$160,900,000**
- 2 **Ice Age: Continental Drift** (Week No. 2) **\$20,400,000**
- 3 **The Amazing Spider-Man** (Week No. 3) **\$10,900,000**
- 4 **Ted** (Week No. 4) **\$10,000,000**
- 5 **Brave** (Week No. 5) **\$6,000,000**
- 6 **Magic Mike** (Week No. 4) **\$4,300,000**
- 7 **Savages** (Week No. 3) **\$3,400,000**
- 8 **Tyler Perry's Madea's Witness Protection** (Week No. 4) **\$2,300,000**
- 9 **Moonrise Kingdom** (Week No. 9) **\$1,800,000**
- 10 **To Rome With Love** (Week No. 5) **\$1,400,000**


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Road riding revisited



Gabriel Rochelle
Cycling the Mesilla Valley

We were recently in California at my wife's family's vacation house in the mountains at Big Bear. The house sits close to 7,000 feet, so it's an adjustment to start riding at that altitude.

Unfortunately, Big Bear will not receive awards as a bike-friendly community, at least not without help. There are only a few "share the road" signs throughout the area, and drivers frequently pass cyclists too close and too quickly. I rode almost 200 miles during the time we were there, and the experience made me rethink road riding in another setting. So, let's revisit road riding this month.

Beginning with drivers – some of the problems that car and truck drivers don't understand include wind, hills, sun, curves, berm or the lack thereof and the effect of these upon cyclists.

When you're driving a powerful car, you don't think about a 15-mile an hour wind in your face because the windshield protects you. Hills don't make much difference, either because you can always press on the accelerator. To tell the truth, although I wish drivers would attend to such matters in relation to cyclists, it is better to accept that most of them won't – unless they happen to be cyclists. But remember, most folks stopped riding a bike when they were teenagers, so they have little recollection of the difficulties involved. Most of them didn't ride for long distances in their early years, anyway.

So it's up to us, really, and to us cyclists we turn.

Wind is bothersome, especially when it's in your face. You have to work the gearing system to make sure you are not expending more energy than you need to. Of course this may mean you slow down.

The same goes for hills. Nobody runs up hills on a bike except those guys we see in the Tour de France. So you have to be aware, while you're climbing, of who's coming from behind. You are fighting incline, and perhaps wind, but the car behind you protects the driver from this, so it's up to you to make sure you remain visible and stable.

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STAR mentors help teens

Group strives to be positive role models

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It can be difficult to find positive influences as a teen, but student-oriented one group is offering guidance.

By generating a conversation on the importance of making good decisions, how negative decisions can impact a person's future, character building and more, STAR mentoring program is designed to reach students throughout the community.

The program is under the umbrella of Full Potential, a state program funded through a grant to help reduce dropout rates, and build character and self worth in the teen community.

"STARS mentors will go into a classroom and talk about the purpose of STARS," said Isaac Prieto, co-educator of the group. "Then, they talk about goal setting, knowing your plans. They discuss topics such as character building, self-image, abstinence and healthy relationships, substance abuse and more."

Other topics discussed include the consequences of premarital and unsafe sex, relationship boundaries, being assertive and refusal skills.

The mentors go into high schools throughout the area and speak to a freshman class they are assigned to meet with each week throughout the semester.

Having students address students on these topics, Prieto said, peers can be more effective in getting the message across than adults making the same presentations, Prieto said.

"The mentors go into the class and use an activity as an icebreaker, to get them up and going," Prieto said. "Then, we have a large



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez

STAR mentors and potential mentors Jose Armendariz, Lucas Jimenez, Kristiel Lopez and Sarah Jimenez; Maria-Belen Makk, Hannah Makk, Laura Carbajal, and health educator Isaac Prieto stand together for a photo during their weekly meeting.

group session with the entire class. And then the class breaks up into small groups for (discussions lead by the mentor)."

Marisa Salazar became a mentor as a result of her involvement with Concerned About Teen Sexuality (CATS), which also falls under Full Potential.

Lillian Jimenez, co-educator of the group, said students are pulled from CATS to become STAR mentors.

"I really like reaching out and helping people reach their goals," Salazar said. "I like

being able to go into classrooms and build relationships with students and help them make positive life decisions."

Part of the discussions and presentations are designed to help students see long-term, Salazar said, to show them how decisions they make now can affect their lives in either positive or negative ways.

"Three or four mentors go into a class once a week and we make presentations," Salazar said.

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A back-to-school give back



Las Cruces Public Schools photo

School Community Relations Coordinator Leslie Cervantes and Superintendent Stan Rounds show off school supplies dropped off at the LCPS central office, to be distributed to students at the beginning of the 2012-13 school year.

School-supply drives are all around Cruces

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It's that time of year when the anticipation and a nervous turn of the stomach, marks the beginning of the back to school season.

Some students enjoy going on the hunt for loose-leaf paper, a preferred brands of pens and pencils and the perfect backpack to complement their personal style (at that particular moment), but others don't have that luxury.

That is where the community steps in and offers its support to students from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade so they can be prepared for the upcoming school year.

NMSU's Family Resource Center drive

The New Mexico State University Family Resource Center holds a unique backpack and school-supply drive for the children of NMSU main campus students.

Marcel Montañez, director of the center, said the drive has been a part of NMSU for 10 years.

"We have well over \$4,000 for the venture,

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There are currently nine mentors in the program, with more classified as potential mentors who take part in activities, but do not give presentations during the school year.

Potential mentors do not become full mentors until they are juniors or seniors in high school, because they have more flexible schedules and have gone through the training preparing them to speak knowledgeably about the topics discussed.

Jose Armendariz, is currently considered a "mentee," but will soon be going through the process of becoming a mentor.

Armendariz became involved with the

group because of his sister's involvement with the program as a mentor.

He said he admires the groups skills and hope to develop those skills as well.

"They express themselves (well)," he said.

Entering her senior year, Kristiel Lopez is eager to start her first year as a STAR mentor.

"The program educates you," Lopez said. "It helps you get your goals and priorities in check."

At the group meetings, which combine the CATS and STAR groups, Lopez said the mentors have the opportunity to talk about upcoming presentations and practice skits.

As a STAR mentor for the upcoming school year, Lopez said she would like to help students make positive decisions.

The group has also helped her make

good decisions.

"I wanted to be a mentor because it helps you accept who you are and want to be better," she said. "Students should join. It's a lot of fun. You meet new people, learn a lot and are encouraged to make better decisions."

Ultimately, that is what Prieto said he hopes the mentors and students get out of the experience.

"Sometimes teens who are making good choices can feel they are alone in it," Prieto said. "With STARS and CATS, there is peer support. They meet students who are making the same kinds of choices. Not a lot of people are aware that there are positive influences and groups for teens. We can't give up on the teen population."

For more information, call 527-9022 and ask for Prieto or Jimenez.

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Supplies

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which students provide through their student fees," Montañez said. "We are asking the community to match that."

With the money accumulated through the student fees, the center is able to buy 300 back packs and fill them with supplies for students from pre-kindergarten to 12th grade. The backpacks and supplies are reserved specifically for the children of NMSU main campus students who need help providing their children with necessary school supplies for the semester. Students enrolled in main campus courses can receive a backpack for their children by applying at the Family Resource Center, 4145 Sam Steel Way or online at www.aces.nmsu.edu/familyresourcecenter by 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 2.

"Our campus community is sometimes overlooked," Montañez said. "But we have a whole community of families who live on campus with their families. They are from different states and countries. They bring diversity to the community and are an active part of it."

The center is accepting donations from the public and campus community at locations throughout the NMSU main campus and at the Family Resource Center. Loose-leaf paper is most needed.

Backpacks will be handed out Saturday, Aug. 11, so donations will be accepted until Friday, Aug. 10. To make a financial contribution, call Montañez at 646-2065.

"We'd like to thank the students who make all this possible," Montañez said. "It really is an example of students helping students."

For more information, call 646-5178.

Magic 105 presents Stuff the Bus

Working with LCPS, Magic 105 organizes a back to school drive known as "Stuff the Bus."

The drive is meant to provide the supplies to student from kindergarten through 12th grade. Magic 105 is asking the public to literally help them stuff a school bus full of supplies to deliver to the LCPS Central Office to be distributed to children from low-income families.

"It's important to support the drive because it stays local," said Trinity Parsons, assistant programming director for the station.

Drop off locations will be set up throughout the city at live broadcast sites from now until mid-August. There are also four permanent locations supplies can be dropped off which include:

- Jack Key Nissan, 1801 S. Main St.
- Jack Key Kia, 955 S. Valley Drive
- Jack Key Chrysler Jeep, 1840 N. Main St.
- Sitel, 2100 Summit Court, off North Telshor Boulevard.

"We feel it's important that every kid goes back to school with everything they need," Parsons said. "And we're really pushing for backpacks."

For more information, visit www.mymagic105.com/stuff-the-bus or call 527-1111.

MMC's backpack drive

Memorial Medical Center holds an internal back to school drive with help, not from the public, but from its employees. This is one example of how some businesses are calling on their employees to lend a helping hand.

Last year the hospital purchased approximately 350 backpacks and with support from its employees, stuffed the backpacks full of school supplies for kindergarten through fifth-grade students.

A list of the number of students from each grade who need a backpack is given to the hospital. Each department chooses the grade they want to purchase supplies for and it is the employees, who volunteer their time and money to fulfill the commitment.

"The purpose of the drive is to help out the community," said Elaine Rosas-Luna, who organizes the drive. "We sent out the call and more than half the backpacks were gone in two days."

The MMC drive has been going on eight years. Occasionally, Rosas-Luna said she and the employees have the opportunity to see the students receive the backpacks.

"Sometimes it makes you just want to cry," she said. "They're just so happy for the littlest things."

RodRunners Car Club drive

Each year, the RodRunner Car Club of Las Cruces holds its annual car show. Proceeds from the event go toward supporting various charitable causes throughout the year.

"We raise the bulk of our money and some is from sponsorships from businesses around town," said Pat Klohr, president of the club.

One of its charitable causes is helping students with school supplies for the upcoming school year.

"Last year, we came up with the backpack program," Klohr said.

This year, the club, with support from Walgreens, will purchase 56 back packs and stuff them with school supplies specifically for the senior class of 2013.

"As a car club, we wanted to have a purpose," Klohr said. "Members get a lot of joy out of being able to give back to the community."

For more information, visit www.rodrunnerscarclub.com.

LCPS central office drop-off

School supplies can also be dropped off at LCPS central office, 505 S. Main St., Suite 249.

"Every year, the drives held throughout the school district are so important," said Mike Cook, LCPS coordinator for communications. "Parents need the help. Anything anyone can do, no matter how small, really does make a difference."

Leslie Cervantes, LCPS community relations coordinator, said the district recognizes the efforts of the public and is grateful for the support.

"Students who receive these supplies start the year off with a fresh attitude for success," Cervantes said.

Backpacks tend to be the most expensive purchase for parents so they are one of the most important donations the public can make, she said.

Cervantes takes part in handing out the supplies once they are received from multiple school-supply drives, around town and said the smile on a student's face is "worth a million dollars."

"We tend to get more donations for elementary students," she said, which is why Cervantes encourages the public to keep middle school and high school students in mind when they're doing their shopping.

Older students primarily need pens, pencils and college-ruled loose-leaf paper.

These are just a few examples of how the public, business and organizations choose to give back to students. There are other school drives going on throughout the community, so keep an eye out.



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TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room. For more information, call 523-6240.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight loss goals. For location information, call Doris Fields at 524-7461.

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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.

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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.

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Sessions are taught in the Women's Resource Room, and are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or a \$2 donation is requested. For more information, call 505-359-5256 or 312-8320, or email rositaad@aol.com.

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

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 - 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.
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Melinda Ostrander talks to Joyce Sowards, with Shelf Reliance nutrition products during the Healthy Womans Pink Beach Blanket Bingo event Thursday, July 19, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.



New Mexico State University Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink co-chairs Pat Sisbarro and Laura Conniff, along with committee members and guests Kathy Dahlin, Anne Ikard, Hailey Crausby and Nicole Ikard, pose for a photo before the evening's festivities begin.



Paul Alvarado and Manuel Rivera with MountainView Regional Medical Center wear their pink shirts in support of the New Mexico State University Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink fundraiser.



Keynote speaker and contestant in NBC's hit show "The Biggest Loser" Abby Rike signs an autograph in her book "Working It Out."



Debbie Arreola, administrative assistant at Radio of Las Cruces, listens to Abby Rike speak. Arreola and several guests at the event had to reach for tissues during the inspirational presentation.



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Behind These Bars: A message of hope

Mother reaches out to others dealing with pain

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

As many families deal with the pain of drug use, incarceration and other private struggles, one mother is reaching out to them through an unlikely source – greeting cards.

Available since July 1, the cards titled “Behind These Bars” were created by Rebecca Garcia to help “broken people and fractured families.”

“I feel for people,” she said. “I want people to remember that even though there is darkness and there is hurt, God is there. You’re not walking alone, you just have to find Him.”

Garcia has taken her own journey of hurt to find God. Her youngest daughter has spent the last 15-plus years struggling with drugs and alcohol addiction.

Garcia said her daughter went from “Barbies to drugs” all within a matter of years, right under her nose.

“I didn’t see it,” Garcia said of her daughter’s drug abuse, which she guesses began at age 13. “I was always working or was asleep because I worked nights.”

“I noticed she was very thin at age 14. I thought it was anorexia. She was 15 when she had to go into (the justice) system.”

Spending years struggling to get her daughter clean, Garcia said she turned to God, constantly praying for Him to keep her daughter

“off drugs and off the street.” Her prayers were answered in an unusual way – her daughter was arrested and sent to juvenile detention.

“When she went to juvenile hall, I sent her cards,” Garcia said. “She was one of those children a parent couldn’t talk to, we just screamed. ... I spoke to her through other people’s words with these cards.”

Although her daughter was able to get off meth and was clean for a short time, she later replaced one addiction with another and began abusing alcohol. Last year, due to several DWIs and a revoked driver’s license, Garcia’s daughter found herself in a California jail cell.

“This last time, I thought that there should be a card you send people who are going through this,” she said.

As a mother of a prisoner, Garcia said she realized the need for some sort of greeting card for both those in prison and their families.

“There are people in prison who aren’t evil,” she said. “They did bad things, but there is hope. Their parents are trying to reach them. You don’t find cards like that.”

Wanting to create a card based on “reality,” Garcia teamed up with her cousin in California, who drew the illustration for the card.

While she imagined fluffy clouds and beams of light, her cousin, who spent 25 years in prison before turning his life around, had a different image – hands, representing the hands of Christ, reaching out from the darkness behind

a set of bars.

The cards include the Bible verse – in English and Spanish – Proverbs 3:5-6, “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your path.”

“(I chose this Bible verse) because I couldn’t understand how God was helping and speaking to me,” Garcia said. “When you pray, you expect good things to happen. But sometimes it looks bad, but it’s actually good.”

Garcia said the cards are also for those in any sort of prison, whether it is abuse, addiction, depression, fear, devastation or tragedy.

“It’s for people who are hurting,” she said.

Garcia said her daughter should be out in November 2013. Living in a “three strike and you’re out” state, Garcia said if her daughter gets one more felony, she will serve 25 years to life in prison.

“This has to be the last time,” she said. “I still beg and pray, but it’s all up to her.”

“Her daughter is 16, and she needs to be her focus when she gets out.”

Now that Garcia’s daughter is off drugs and alcohol, Garcia said her daughter has told her that she notices how smart she really is and how much potential she has when she is sober.

Garcia said her card business is just getting off the ground and she hopes to add more images later on. She plans to sell the cards at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market in

November. Until then, those interested in the cards, priced at \$5 each, can contact Garcia at 805-1792 or P.O. Box 35, Fairacres, NM 88033.

“My hope is just to help someone because it’s horrible,” she said.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler
Rebecca Garcia started “Behind These Bars,” cards designed to help those dealing with hurt.



Church News

ECKANKAR EVENT

Eckankar, Religion of the Light and Sound of God, will hold a free presentation from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 28, at Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. The topic will be “How God Speaks to Us.”

ARMED FORCES SUNDAY

On Armed Forces

Sunday, held, July 29, the congregation of Mission Lutheran Church will recognize nine World War II veterans during the 9 a.m. service held at the church, 2752 Roadrunner Parkway. Chaplain Eric Erkinen of the office of ministry to the Armed Forces will preach during the service and will lead Bible study at 10:30 a.m. The day will conclude with a potluck lunch and a short program.

MUSICAL AUDITIONS

St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., will hold auditions for “It’s a Wonderful Life” at 7 p.m. Sunday and Monday, July 29-30. The production will be performed Nov. 30 and Dec. 1-2 at the church. For more information, call 526-6689.

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Changes for Men Who Cook chefs

Health division looks closely at process

Bulletin Staff Report

The Mesilla Valley Hospice, Men Who Cook fundraiser is one of the many highlights of the summer. This year, the fundraiser is aiming to be bigger and better, and with that come a few changes.

The charity event will no longer just be a fundraiser, but a competition. Another change includes the preparation process for the food that will be served.

The 82 chefs cooking in the charity event must adhere to new health department rules put in place by the New Mexico Environmental Department Environmental Health Division (NMED).

“The (NMED) is looking more closely at the event and requesting we comply to their regulations,” said Amanda Collier marketing manager for Helping Hands Event Planning.

The biggest change is that cooks will no longer be able to use their own kitchen for their meal preparation.

“That’s the part that makes it difficult – the prep work and transporting equipment,” said Dawn Starostka, event organizer. “I understand the reasons they’re doing it. The chefs are being great about it.”

Chefs are now required to prepare their meals in a certified, commercial kitchen.

“We have kitchens, but we only have a certain amount of time and space available,” Collier said.

The event is receiving help from the convention center, Centennial High School and New Mexico State University.

In the past, contestants could prep at home and brought their dishes to the event. Professional chefs have always been on hand to monitor the group and ensure food is warmed to the

proper temperatures.

Ultimately, Starostka said, the event is to raise money for Mesilla Valley Hospice and the group is taking steps to ensure all rules are followed and everything goes as smoothly as possible.

There have been no illnesses reported from prior events, these are just precautions to ensure safety.

The changes are as follows:

1. Each chef must complete a temporary health permit in order to participate and serve their dish. Food must be cooked in a certified kitchen.

2. If a chef is working out of a restaurant, obviously the kitchen is certified and they can cook there and transport to the Convention Center. A health permit needs to be submitted to Helping Hands to submit to NMED and to let them know this.

3. If chefs have access to a certified kitchen through a church, a friend with a restaurant or catering kitchen, they can use that, and Helping Hands just needs to be informed and that information needs to be on the health permit.

4. Grillers who will be cooking their meat on site outside on a grill must fill out the health permit but can cook there as long as chefs follow NMED rules regarding safe handling.

5. There is access to the Las Cruces Convention Center kitchen so chefs can cook there. Only five chefs at a time are allowed in the kitchen so Helping Hands will help with scheduling. There is access from 1 to 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10, and from 9 a.m. until the chef photo at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11. Desserts or items that can be refrigerated should be done Friday afternoon or early on Saturday, leaving the afternoon free for those that need food preparation done immediately prior to the event.



City Councillor Nathan Small, right, and his wife, Xochitl, pass out cookies with oatmeal and cranberries at the 2011 Men Who Cook charity event to benefit the Mesilla Valley Hospice.

6. Some recipes are lengthy and complicated. Helping Hands is willing to talk with chefs and with the NMED to find a happy medium on getting those recipes done without asking a chef to spend the night in a certified kitchen.

For more information call, 522-1232.

Ride

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The sun can be a problem. When you come around a curve and it’s at eye level, even the best of sunglasses may leave you squinting to keep a steady eye on the road. So consider that, as well. I had to think about the sun’s placement during my rides at 7,000 feet.

Curves are the major issue, however, particularly if you are not very familiar with the roads. At Big Bear, a number of right hand curves go uphill as you follow through the curve. Some of these curves have minimal berm because the hills come right down to the road edge. This can make for scary riding. So it helps to ride out on the roadbed rather than hug the edge. If you hug the edge for safety, the move can backfire because cars will not see you as they come into the curve. It’s better to be visible, in which case they have to compensate for your presence.

Lastly, you have to deal with right turnoffs, where cars have right-of-way on a right turn off a main highway onto a side road. Often you can’t ride in the lane that goes straight or else you’re in the way, and if you ride in the right lane by the curb those turning right will wrongly think you are also turning. It’s a tough problem to negotiate. You have to figure out the answer each time in place; I cannot give it to you. But be aware of it because we all hit this one from time to time.

That’s my recap for this month. Keep these problems in mind as you ride and work out your ways to overcome them.

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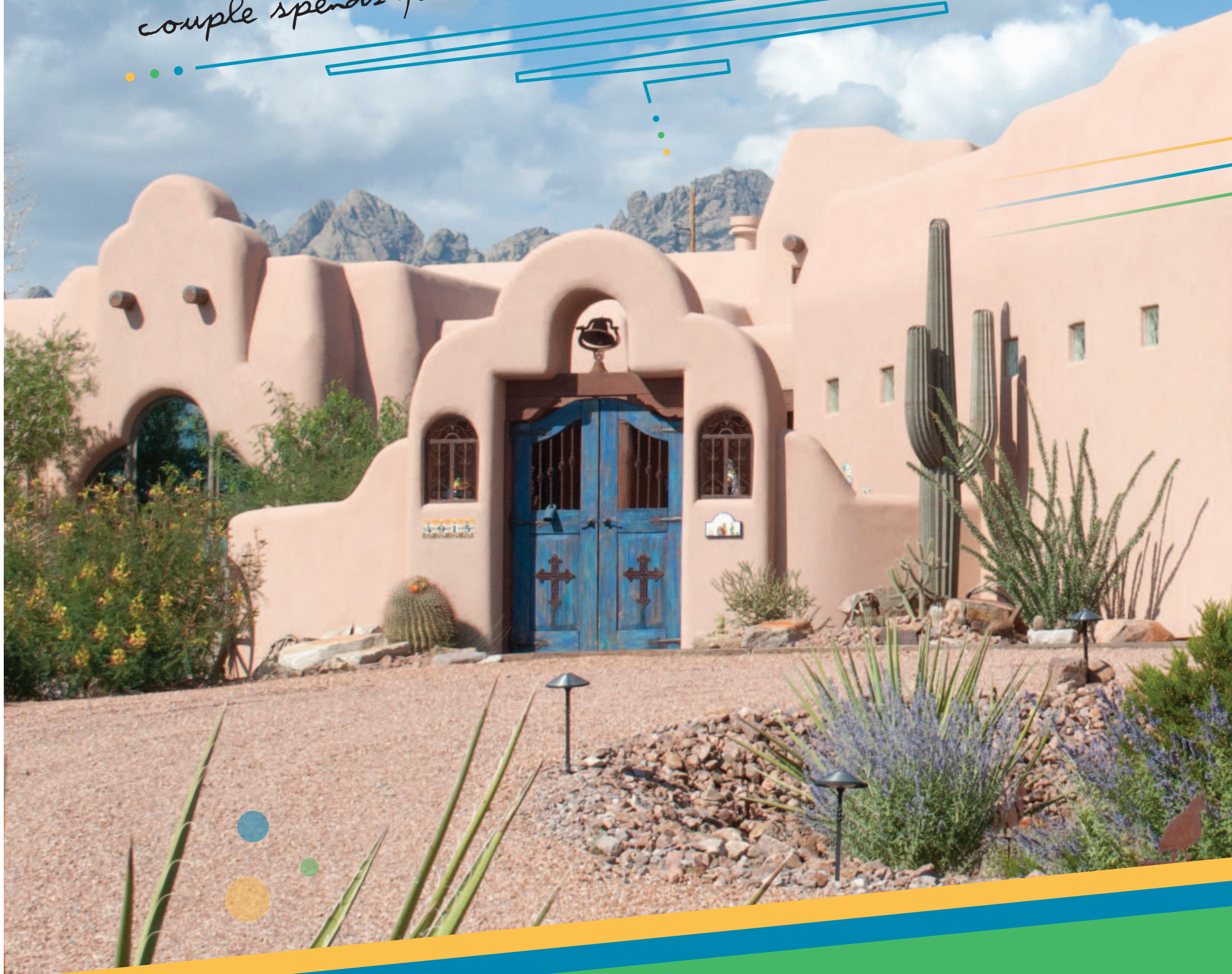
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a colorful **Creation**

couple spends year building uniquely detailed pueblo home



Featured home: 4915 Cripple Creek Road

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The home at 4915 Cripple Creek Road, in the Talavera area, was built in 2007.



Bright colors, designed by the owners to look like sunshine, fill the kitchen.



Blue and green fill a bedroom. Bold colors such as these can be found throughout the 3,100-square-foot home.



The master bathroom features green cabinetry, a complement to the green tile work.



The backyard was designed to be a lush oasis, complete with koi pond.



A fireplace in the living room is decorated in tile as well as repurposed canter stone.

Using all the right influences

Home features combination of style, culture

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When it's right, it's right – just ask Greg and Cindy Duff.

The couple lived in Colorado where Greg Duff operated a general construction company for 24 years. Tired of the cold Grand Junction, Colo., climate, the Duffs decided to venture someplace warmer. They remembered their yearlong stint in Las Cruces back in the 1980s, and decided to check it out.

"We made it one of our trips and looked at lots," Greg Duff said. "I decided I could make a living here."

Cindy Duff said that while her husband wanted to live in the Talavera area off Soledad Canyon Road, her main requirement was that they were on a paved road.

They found just the lot to suit both their needs at 4915 Cripple Creek Road.

"When we bought this lot, there were no houses behind us," said Greg Duff, adding that the view of the Organ Mountains was one feature that attracted them to the lot. "We also liked the topography of the lot and how it was away from the road and sits up high."

"It just felt right," Cindy Duff said.

The couple purchased the 1.98-acre plot of land in 2005, however, they had to wait until their Colorado farm sold before they could move. In 2007, the farm finally sold and they

headed south, with a set of plans and drawings already in hand.

"We fully designed the house," Greg Duff said. "We had a full set of plans to build when we got here."

"Greg built almost the entire home by himself," Cindy Duff said. "It took almost a year (to finish)."

The construction of the palatial 3,100-square-foot home drew attention from those in the area – including Wayne Suggs of Classic New Mexico Homes, who stopped by the residence while it was being built.

"He liked what I did in (the house)," said Greg Duff, adding that he is now in charge of carpentry for Classic New Mexico Homes.

One aspect that drew so much attention was the style of the home – a combination of pueblo with a Mexican influence, a style Greg Duff built in while in Colorado.

Cindy Duff said the couple has made several visits to Mexico, bringing back an array of trinkets and pieces of art reflecting the culture.

"We really enjoy this style," she said. "It just fits us."

A rustic blue gate encloses the front courtyard. Greg Duff manufactured the gate and accented it with spiral pieces of iron and decorative crosses.

Using the pueblo style on the façade, Greg Duff took great care in perfecting each bump and curve of the exterior. He said after the lot was purchased, he stood at the center of the plot and shot panoramic photos to create a large 360-degree image.

"I had that above my drafting table," he said. "It allowed me to utilize the views and block things we didn't want to see, like existing homes."

"Also, from the right place (at the bottom of the driveway) you see that the parapet mimics the contours of the Organ Mountains."

A fountain surrounded by a banco adds a soothing water element to the front courtyard, the couple said, as lush vegetation and bright colors lead to the front door. The arch of the door is decorated in Talavera tile, an element found throughout the house.

Saltillo tiles – some of which include dog and cat footprints – cover the interior floor of the home and continue the earthy feel of the residence.

Against the wall beside the entrance, local artist Ray Acosta painted a mural of a window overlooking Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, with the couple's dog, Lupe, making a cameo. Vines wrap around the window and continue along the door and up to the barrel ceiling accented in veneer bricks.

Adjacent to the entrance is the kitchen. Cindy Duff said she does a lot of cooking and wanted the kitchen to be colorful and uplifting – hence the yellow walls, green cabinets and green and blue tiled countertops.

"I just wanted it to be like the sun," she said. "Greg designed the skylights so they would rain down light."

Tin lampshades cover the pendant lights as a tile representation of San Pasqual – the patron saint of cooks – hovers above the stove. Attached to the kitchen is a breakfast nook as well as access to the laundry/craft room.

"I do a lot of crafts, so I wanted a room to do everything in," Cindy Duff said.

This bonus space, which features orange countertops and stained-concrete floors, connects to the oversized three-car garage.

Back inside, the kitchen opens up to the dining room and living room, creating one big open space, Greg Duff said.

Recessed walls and built-in elements are scattered in every room, housing the couple's collection of artwork and decorative items.

"We knew where we wanted everything to

go, so we designed certain areas for certain things," Cindy Duff said.

"It took us two years to sell our farm in Colorado," Greg Duff said. "We had a lot of time to plan and re-plan."

Across the 14-foot-high ceiling in the living room are several 12-by-12-foot Douglas fir beams. With each beam weighing 1,200 pounds, Greg Duff said he was faced with the challenge of putting them in himself using a bobcat and hand crank.

"He did it by himself," Cindy Duff said.

"Well, the bobcat and I," said Greg Duff, adding that when the entire home was built, he had lost 30 pounds.

In the living room, beside the tiled wet bar, is a corner fireplace. Drenched in brown and blue tile, the fireplace also features repurposed cantera stone, which the couple found in Canutillo.

The three bedrooms are located down a hall next to the living room. Down the hall from a green and blue bathroom, accented in fish tile and sink bowl, is a vibrant green and blue bedroom. With access to the courtyard, this room can be used as a guest suite, the Duffs said. Attached to the bedroom is another green and blue bathroom, however, this one includes tiles with birds and a butterfly sink bowl.

The second bedroom, which the couple uses as an office, has a more muted, neutral color scheme. The ceiling includes latillas and vigas, bringing in the pueblo style.

The last room is the master suite. The bedroom of the suite features a fireplace. Greg Duff freehanded the bumpy fireplace after his wife requested a space for her various knick-knacks.

The arch leading into the green and terracotta bathroom is also drenched in Talavera tile.

"I wanted to do a lot of detail with the tile because it's pretty," Cindy Duff said. "It's a piece of art itself."

The bathroom also includes double sinks, a curved shower and a jetted bathtub.

"Curves and wood are a couple of elements with this type of architecture that make the



The entrance includes a mural as well as veneer brick covering the barrel ceiling.

space feel warmer and more livable," Greg Duff said. "It softens it and makes it more comfortable."

The couple placed a rock wall around a small portion of the property to cut down on maintenance as well as preserve the natural landscape of the area.

"This lot wasn't destroyed by the developers like some of the other lots," Greg Duff said.

"It was undisturbed, mostly," Cindy Duff said.

Inside the wall, the couple created an "oasis" complete with palm trees, ocotillo, grass and a Fiberglas pool. The backyard also includes a koi pond, showcasing a handful of goldfish and two koi fishes that seek sanctuary under the numerous lily pads.

The backyard includes a covered patio with fireplace and area for a grill. A workshop, measuring 36 by 40 feet, with an RV carport, rests on the other side of the wall.

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4915 Cripple Creek Road

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Lending a hand at the Mountain View Market Farm

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Monica Hoepfer takes a moment away from planting to smile for the camera during a Mountain View Market Co-op volunteer farm day held Wednesday, July 25.



Karol LaValle and Sandy Adler pose next to one of the many sunflowers growing at Mountain View Market's farm on Snow Road Saturday, July 14. Volunteer days are held at the farm every Wednesday and the second and fourth Saturday of each month.



One of the numerous chickens at the farm greets volunteers with a fresh egg Saturday morning July 14.



Mountain View employee and frequent farm volunteer Desiré Liska checks on a squash plant Saturday, July 14.



Farm volunteer Matt Ak hoses down the freshly laid compost Wednesday, July 25. All of the produce and cardboard used for compost comes from extra and unsold product from Mountain View Market, some of which comes from this farm.

Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Homes Sold New	18	0	1

Homes Sold Existing	3	19	24
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Pending Home Sales (All)	225	235	176
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	97	70	157

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$139,268	N/A	\$144,600

Median Price Existing	\$202,309	\$194,626	\$171,000
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,150	1,128	1,145

Real Estate Agents	385	385	407
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"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

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It's unseen snake season

Be on alert for baby rattlers and other slithering dangers



Scott Svenheim
ACE Pest Detective

Baby rattlesnake numbers are exploding as temperatures continue to creep up and draw the cold-blooded reptiles into the sun, therefore increasing your odds of unwanted encounters with these baby snakes.

July and August are typically the busiest months for slithering creatures being born, and what's more alarming is that these baby rattlers make no warning sounds before striking, depositing all of their venom when they bite since they can't control the output yet.

Encounters with baby rattlesnakes are more prevalent now because they emerge sooner from their nests than adults because their small bodies heat up quicker. As it continues to get hotter and drier, they have no issue coming out into the open and making their way into your home.

It's crucial that you remain vigilant when you're outside gardening or hiking in the early hours of the morning. These baby snakes have no rattle until they shed their first skin, so they can creep up on outdoor enthusiasts in no time. Baby snakes are only six to 12 inches in length and readily blend into the surroundings, so the baby rattler can be a virtually "invisible" danger to you and your pets.

The baby rattlesnake boom is due to the domino effect stemming from Mother Nature's ample rainfall a couple of years ago. With the increase in plants and seeds came the increase in the rodent population that feeds off them. This translated into great news for female rattlesnakes, as they were presented with more rodents to feast on. And when rattlesnake mothers are hearty and well fed, they produce larger litters.

Keep in mind that the most attractive hideout zones for snakes is in your homes and garages since they are on the lookout for any space to cool down after heating their bodies in the morning sun.

The most common bite zone is the lower leg, ankle, foot, arm, or hand. If you feel a sudden sting, pinch, or bite, stop and check the site for a cut or wound. All rattlesnake bites should be considered a medical emergency, so immediately call 911.

To keep these poisonous bad boys out of your home, take the following suggestions into account:

- Make sure you have your garage and house doors closed at all times.
- Since snakes like to hide among plants and hedges, stay consistent with regular trimmings ensuring that they are kept 6 inches or so above ground, making it easier to spot these uninvited guests.
- Snakes love to hide out in clutter and piles, so remove any built-up rummage in and around your home to lessen the chance of any baby rattlers sneaking into your haven.
- Walk around your property on a regular basis to closely monitor for snakes.
- Accompany your dogs when they are outdoors and try to keep them contained as often as possible.

While encounters with baby rattlesnakes may be inevitable, you can take direct action to lessen your chances of coming across a baby rattler in your yard and house.

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The dangers of over watering

Tips to help you care for you plants this summer

Gary Guzman
Gardening Guru



I have often heard the phrase "Don't feed your plants during the summer because you will burn them." Well, this is only true if you over apply the recommended dosage.

The fact is during the summer months we tend to overwater. When this happens, the soil around the root ball gets "leached out." The result is light pale green foliage, weak growth and overall a decline in plant vigor. This rule applies to just about all living, green tissue from grass to shrubs to trees.

There is an array of fertilizer products to choose from, which can be quite confusing. There are water soluble, granular, powder, organic, quick release, slow release – the list goes on an on. In most cases, an all-purpose or general fertilizer would cover just about any type of plant in an average landscape.

All fertilizers will have a guaranteed analysis on the package with three numbers. It may read something like 7-4-5. The first number is nitrogen, which will help green up leaf tissue and promote growth. The second number is phosphorus, which will aid with root growth and flower production. The third number is potash, which helps with winter hardiness and stem strength.

If you have a certain problem with a particular plant, you can use the above analysis to help correct the issue. An example would be, you have a flowering plant that fails to bloom or is blooming poorly, you may want to use a product with a higher concentration of phosphorus. If the leaves on a plant are pale

green or not growing, then a fertilizer with a higher amount of nitrogen would be needed and so on.

Fertilizers with mycorrhizae have begun to make a strong appearance in the market. This product is not a fertilizer, but a fungus that greatly aids the roots in water and nutrient absorption. I have used this product on a tomato plant and a red bird of paradise and the results were astonishing.

Most fertilizers also contain micronutrients such as iron, zinc, magnesium and so on. Although they are in small concentrations, they are important elements that contribute to the overall health of plants, especially in our desert soil.

The use of these products during the summer can be the key to healthy plants that might otherwise look sun beaten. The key is not to overdose your plants. Try using less than recommended with each application, but use it more frequently. In other words, if the instructions read apply 1 pound for every 100 square feet once every two months, try using 1/2 a pound every month for the same area or individual plant. This method works great with soils that are low in organic matter.

Keep in mind using too much fertilizer not only can burn foliage, but it can also produce too much lush growth which is susceptible to diseases, insects, fungus and even wind burn.

You can feel confident feeding plant material during the summer months using the above guidelines. As always, read the entire label when using fertilizer or any other chemicals in your landscape.

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A can for all seasons

Metal container has year-round uses

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

During World War II, posters created by the U.S. government were scattered throughout the nation, encouraging citizens to show their patriotism in various ways.

From Uncle Sam urging Americans to join the Army and Rosie the Riveter shouting "We Can Do It!" to images promoting the purchase of war bonds, people were getting involved.

Another way citizens were contributing to the cause was through canning. Posters with slogans such as "Are You a Victory Canner?" and "Can All You Can" promoted this simple act of food preservation.

Canning involves processing foods and sealing them in airtight containers. This gives the items a shelf life that ranges from one to five years.

The process began in France in 1809 and involved glass jars. As time went on, the process evolved and canners began using metal containers.

Canning became especially popular during World Wars I and II, when conserving food was on everyone's mind. Even today, canning remains a popular activity.

The New Mexico State University College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences offers community members tips and instruction on how to properly and safely can foods on its website <http://aces.nmsu.edu>. This is essential information for anyone looking to pick up the preservation process. After all, no one wants botulism.

After picking up this new hobby, you may end up with an abundance of tin cans. Even if you aren't into home canning, you might have a stack of the metal containers piled in your recycling container.

Just because they're used doesn't mean they're useless. Give those tin cans a second life in some unusual ways.

1. Feed birds: You don't need a fancy feeder to bring birds to your yard. Something as simple as a tin can can be transformed into a buffet for your feathered friends. One simple tin can bird feeder design requires a can, can opener, string and birdseed. Use the can opener to remove the top and bottom of your can. Loop the string through the two openings and tie it to a hook or tree limb. Fill the bottom with birdseed. The edges of the can should be sanded smooth to keep the birds safe.

2. Store your wine: Have about six or seven large tin cans laying around? Turn them into a functional piece of art. After the cans have been thoroughly washed and dried and the tops and bottoms have been removed, apply an undercoat to the inside and outside of the cans. The cans will need to be sanded and painted with a coat or two of enamel paint. When they're dry, arrange and glue the cans together. Now you have a decorative wine holder.

3. Easily move your planters: That beautiful

ceramic planter filled with a bevy of colorful plants is just perfect – if it was on the other side of your patio. Moving a filled planter can be a struggle and possible hazard to your back. Keep that container light by reducing the amount of soil in it. Place several empty cans upside-down on the bottom of the planter and then add your soil and foliage.

4. Get plant protection: The cutworm can be a nasty pest. This caterpillar will literally cut down your beloved plants if they get the chance. Help keep them at bay with tin cans. Remove the top and bottom of a thoroughly cleaned, label-less can and insert it into the ground around your plant, creating a sort of collar around it. Depending on the size of your plant, you might need a soup or coffee can.

5. Grow your own: It can be hard living in an apartment. Not only do you have to deal with noisy neighbors blaring jazz music at the wee hours of the morning (true story) you have little to no space for a garden. If you want to grow herbs or small vegetables, such as radishes and scallions, do so in a tin can. A coffee can is usually better for this, but a leftover soup can will also be the perfect home for that tiny succulent.

6. Turn it into a vase: Leave it to Martha Stewart to transform a boring, industrial tin can into a spectacular centerpiece. The queen of all crafts used a series of cans in various sizes as flower vases. While she painted them white – the perfect backdrop for her vibrant pink and orange arrangement – you can paint your vases any color you desire.

7. Get organized: I have a motto: Anyone who has a clean work desk isn't working hard

enough. After all, if you have the time to keep your desk clean, you must have too much time on your hands ... right? Sadly, I think I need to adopt a new motto. It's a good thing I have several tin cans sitting in my recycling bin. These can make great office-supply organizers. After cleaning and drying the cans, I can paint them, decoupage them or decorate them in another way to create a pretty container for my pens, pencils, whatever. Also, if you love tuna, use the can to organize paper clips, staples and small items in your drawer.

8. Get organized, again: If you have limited desk space, but still want to get organized, you can use tin cans to create a shelf for your work area. Take a half dozen or so of empty, cleaned cans – whatever size works best with your available space – and assemble them as you did for the wine bottle holder. Now you have a place for papers and other items. This accessory can also be used to store your utensils in the kitchen.

9. If you still aren't organized: Large tin cans, such as coffee cans, can be used as storage for those random household items – think CDs, safety pins and craft supplies. They can be placed in a closet or on a bookshelf in your living room. If you're going to have them on display, paint or decorate the container to complement your décor.

10. Answer the telephone: This is probably a familiar suggestion – just about every child did this – but with two tin cans and a length of string you can create a telephone. Poke a hole in the bottom of each can and connect them with the string. One person takes each can and step away from each other until the string is taut. Have one person talk into their can as the other puts theirs up to their ear. The sound will vibrate along the string, allowing for a conversation to take place.

11. Create an illuminating décor: Another schoolhouse activity is to turn that leftover tin can into a lantern. Use a triangle-head can opener to create a pattern around the top and bottom of the can. Carefully use a hammer and nail to create a design on the body of the can. When a light is added to the tin can lantern, spectacular shapes will be cast around the room. Tin cans can be used for a variety of lanterns – hanging, tabletop, nightlight and around Christmas lights.

12. Create a musical instrument: If your children have no interest in creating lanterns, use those tin cans to make musical instruments. Fill the can with rice, beans, stones or pennies. Cover the top with construction paper and you'll have a rhythmic shaker. Leave the can hollow and cover the top with paper and you'll have a drum to beat.

Tin Can Pincushion

1 small tin can
1 piece of fabric,
approximately
8 by 8 inches

Handful of poly-fil
Small piece of gift
wrap or other
decorative paper
Double-stick tape
Hot glue
Blade and straight edge
for cutting paper

Carefully remove label from outside of can.

Trace label onto your piece of decorative paper, adding a 1/2-inch to the length for overlap.

Attach to can with one small strip of double-stick tape, and overlap ends with a second piece of tape.

Place a handful of poly-fil in the center of your fabric square, gathering the ends to create a loose ball shape.

Line the inside rim of the can with hot glue and insert the fabric/poly-fil ball, with raw edges going into the bottom of the can.

Tuck in fabric until it is taut. Insert pins.

Source: www.designsponge.com



Around-the-house item:
Tin cans

13. Press cheese: An important step to the cheesemaking process is squeezing out the liquid of the curds. There is no need to buy a fancy cheese press when you have a tin can around. Line the can with a piece of cheesecloth and add the curds. Lift the cloth and dump out any excess liquid collected. Replace the cloth in the can and set a circular wood block on top. Next add weight, such as a glass of water. Add more weight to the top after awhile and let the cheese compress for 12 hours.

14. Cut out biscuits: In addition to pressing cheese, the tin can has another kitchen trick up its sleeve. You can use the opening of a soup can to cut out biscuits. It's the perfect size and you don't have to worry about getting out your cookie cutters.

15. Give a gift: Whether it's Teacher Appreciation Day or a Christmas gift exchange at your coworker's house, save your wrapping paper and gift bags for another occasion – pack your gifts in decorated tin cans instead. This trick is especially useful when giving treats, such as cookies, because the can will keep them protected.

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Make a perfect pocket

Pita bread has endless culinary potential

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Pita bread, a staple in the Middle Eastern diet, is a popular item in my pantry.

It's so versatile. Each puffy round can be toasted, warmed, cut into wedges, used as a wrap, a pizza crust and so much more. Cut horizontally, each half becomes a pouch ready to be stuffed with a favorite filling.

They come in handy for leftovers. Stuff them with your favorites – carne asada, fajitas, frijoles and bean tapatías, green chile rajas and cheese or taco meat. Slather inside pouches with spicy-hot guacamole, pesto, hummus, or drizzle with chile pepper olive oil.

Experiment with recipes of your own or try a few of mine, including the one I share for dessert, Fresh Fruit Pitas with Choco-Ancho Berry Sauce. Simply scrumptious!

Fresh Veggie and Chicken Pouches

1 yellow summer squash, diced
1 green summer squash, diced
1 to 2 serrano peppers, stemmed, seeded and minced
1/2 small red onion, diced
3 to 4 grape tomatoes, sliced
1 (5-ounce) can chunky chicken breast in water, drained
Fresh spinach
Favorite chile pepper seasoning
2 pita rounds, sliced horizontally
Favorite guacamole

In a small bowl, gently toss veggies and chicken and sprinkle with chile pepper seasoning. Using a butter knife, coat the inside pouches generously with guacamole. Stuff with veggie-chicken medley and enjoy. Makes 2 servings.

Chili Charged Filling

1 1/2 pounds ground beef
1 teaspoon garlic powder
1 tablespoon chili powder
1 medium white onion, chopped
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon pepper
1 large zucchini, grated
1 large tomato, chopped
1 small jalapeño pepper, stemmed, seeded and minced
1 (2 1/4-ounce) can black olives, chopped
4 ounces Cheddar cheese, grated
4 ounces Monterey jack cheese, grated
6 large pita pockets

Brown ground beef, drain. In skillet, mix beef, garlic and chili powder, onion, salt, pepper and cheese over low heat until cheeses begins to melt. Remove from skillet and mix with zucchini, tomato, jalapeño pepper and olives. Scoop into individual pockets and serve. (For warm pockets, heat briefly in microwave.) Makes 6 servings.

Sweet and Sassy Chicken "Nuggets"

4 boneless chicken breasts
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons dark brown sugar
1 small onion, minced
1 clove garlic, minced

1/4 cup ketchup
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 tablespoon white vinegar
1 1/2 teaspoon chili powder, salt and pepper
Dash of hot pepper sauce
4 large pita pockets, warmed
Lettuce leaves
8 slices tomato
1 poblano pepper, seeded and cut into 8 rings

Cut chicken into 1/2-inch cubes. Melt butter in large skillet, add chicken, and cook over high heat until lightly browned. Lower heat; add brown sugar, and stir until sugar is melted and chicken is coated. Add onion and garlic and cook until onion is transparent.

Combine ketchup, 1/4 cup water, Worcestershire sauce, vinegar and chili powder in a small bowl. Stir to blend. Add to skillet and stir well. Season with salt, pepper and hot pepper sauce. Simmer, stirring until sauce is very thick, about 5 minutes.

Split pita pockets in half crosswise and line each half with lettuce. Place 2 tomato slices and 2 poblano pepper rings into each pocket. Spoon chicken mixture into pockets and serve. Makes 4 servings.

Cowboy Bean Toss

6 pita breads, whole, uncut
1 tablespoon butter or vegetable oil

For Filling:

1/2 of a 15-ounce can kidney beans, drained and rinsed
1/2 of a 15-ounce can of white beans, drained and rinsed
1 cup onion (white or red), finely chopped
2 cups tomatoes, finely chopped
1 to 2 serrano chile peppers, stemmed, seeded and chopped
1 tablespoon ginger, grated or finely chopped
1/2 teaspoon thyme
1/2 teaspoon black pepper powder
1 to 2 teaspoons fresh lime juice
1 tablespoon cilantro, finely chopped
Salt to taste

In a medium bowl, add the onion, tomato, serrano pepper, ginger, thyme, salt and lemon juice. Toss well. Add the beans, cilantro and black pepper powder and mix well. Set aside.

On a griddle, heat the pita bread on medium-high heat. As it puffs up, turn it over and heat on the other side for a few seconds. Remove on a plate. Brush a little butter or oil on both sides. Run a knife along the edges to create a small opening.

Stuff the bread with 6 to 7 tablespoons of the bean mixture and serve the pita bread wrap warm. Makes 6 servings.

Hot Sauce Couscous Filling

4 (7-inch) pita bread rounds
1/2 cup water
1/3 cup couscous (uncooked)
1 (15-ounce) can garbanzo beans, drained
1 cup tomato, medium chopped
1 teaspoon favorite hot sauce
1/4 cup ripe black olives, sliced
1/4 cup green onion, sliced (about 1 large)
1/4 cup golden raisins
1 teaspoon minced garlic (about 2 cloves)
1/4 teaspoon ground cumin
1/4 cup nonfat yogurt plain or substitute sour cream



Pita is the perfect pocket for your favorite ingredients.

Bring 1/2 cup water to a boil in a medium saucepan. Remove from heat. Add couscous; cover and let stand 5 minutes or until couscous is tender and liquid is absorbed. Fluff couscous with a fork, and transfer to a medium bowl.

Add garbanzo beans and next 7 ingredients to couscous; toss gently. Spoon couscous mixture evenly into pita pouches. Top each serving with 1 tablespoon yogurt. Makes 4 servings.

Fresh Fruit Pitas with Choco-Ancho Berry Sauce

1 cup chilled milk
1 packet instant chocolate pudding pie filling

1/2 cup sour cream
1 tablespoon ancho chile powder
1/2 cup raspberry preserves
8 whole wheat pita pockets
4 cups fresh assorted fruits (such as bananas, pineapple, cantaloupe, strawberries and grapes)
8 fresh mint sprigs

Mix milk and pudding with electric mixer for 2 minutes; stir in sour cream, ancho powder and preserves, mixing until well combined.

Cut an opening across the top of the pita. Fill each half with 1/2 cup fruit and top with 1/4 cup chocolate sauce. Garnish with a mint sprig. Serve immediately. Makes 8 servings.

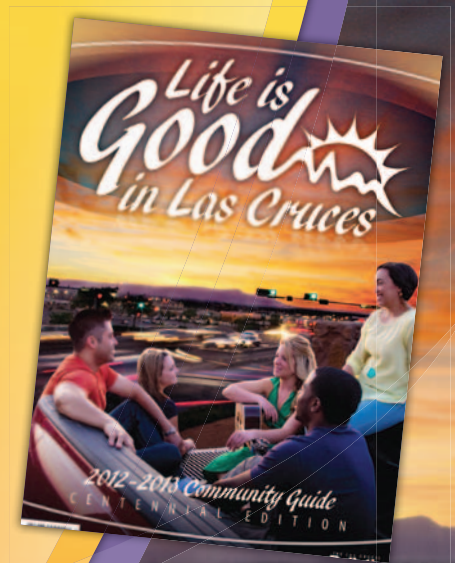
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