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## Spaceport bill to get second look

Committee to mull liability expansion

By **Todd G. Dickson**  
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When an interim legislative committee meets in Truth or Consequences next week, backers of legislation to expand spaceport liability protection will get another shot at convincing lawmakers that it's needed.

Previously, the Legislature passed liability protection for flight operators such as Virgin Galactic protecting the company from being sued by passengers or their families for a mishap – excluding negligence – during a rocket-propelled ride into suborbital space.

But states competing with New Mexico for the emerging private space flight market – including Texas, Colorado, Virginia and Florida – have extended that liability protection to companies in the supply chain for the operators, such as the rocket engine manufacturers.

A bill was introduced in the last legislative session to expand protections to space flight operator suppliers, but it died in committee under pressure from trial lawyers.

Rep. Joseph Cervantes, a trial lawyer himself, told members of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at a legislative update luncheon Tuesday, Aug. 21, that the interim committees on water and court issues will be meeting in T or C and one of the issues the lawmakers will be debating is the liability “immunity.”

The difficulty for many lawmakers, Cervantes said, is that the state is already investing \$209 million into the construction of Spaceport America in the remote desert between T or C and Las Cruces.

Other important industries in the state, such as auto dealers, don't enjoy immunity from lawsuits, he said.

“We have to ask ourselves at what point do we as a society decide what industry deserves a level of protection against injury lawsuits,” Cervantes said.

There have been several other concerns along the way to the spaceport's See **Legislators** on page A12



Amanda Weinberg with New Mexico State University's Student Veterans Association counts how many pushups freshman Nathan Daniels can finish in his attempt to win a prize during Aggie Fest Wednesday, Aug. 22, held outside NMSU's Corbett Center Student Union. Classes started again Thursday, Aug. 23. On-campus students returned to the dorms Sunday, Aug. 19. See page A13 for photos from the move-in day.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Nicolas Bañales

## Mrs. Las Cruces seeks to capture state title

Sponsorship and support needed

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

From a pageant perspective, Mrs. Las Cruces Diahn Nevares would like to be the third win in a triple crown victory for the second largest city in the state.

Miss Teen New Mexico USA and Miss New Mexico USA this year were both young Las Cruces women and Nevares said she'd like to be the older part of that group taking home the Mrs. New Mexico tiara.



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Not that at 37 she's old. But as a wife and mother of two elementary school children, Nevares said she's different than the usual beauty pageant contestant in their teens or early 20s.

But the greater age range of the Mrs. New Mexico pageant – 18 to 50 – is one of the things that attracted Nevares to the contest. It is a beauty contest that also celebrates a woman's accomplishments and abilities over the years, she said.

“As a mother, your body goes through a lot,”

See **Nevares** on page A12

## Amador Hotel poised for new act in history

Group seeks alternative uses

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

The Amador Hotel, once host to weary travelers in southern New Mexico, may get a new lease on life by hosting community groups, along with a bar and grill to complement the Downtown revitalization effort.

“We want people to know there are many opportunities to give and be a part of saving this wonderful building,” said Heather Pollard of the Amador Hotel Foundation, a nonprofit group working to find new uses for the two-story adobe structure originally built in 1866 as a livery stable for freight hauling.

Living quarters were added for teamsters, then a second floor. By 1878, the building was turned into a rooming house and hotel, with a second floor, balcony and lobby added. The interior lobby accommodated theatrical performances and social dances. The building even was the county seat a one point, housing a courtroom, post office and jail.

“During most of the 20th century this grand old building served the community as a social gathering place with fine dining, libations and entertainment,” a history of the building written for the foundation stated. “All the while, it maintained

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# Kicking off film festivities at the *WSIFF Opening Night*

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Theresa Basaldua, Spencer and John List and Daniel Basaldua smile during an enjoyable evening in celebration of Spencer's starring roll in "Bringing Up Bobby."



Stephanie Medoff, Mark Medoff and Karrie Williams enjoy the White Sands International Film Festival Opening Night After Party at the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, Wednesday, Aug. 22.



Father and son John and Spencer List after the night's viewing of "Bringing Up Bobby."



Filmmakers Arielle Kilker of the film "Not at Home" and Sonjia Schenk of the film "Olivia Experiment"



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## From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

# Are you ready for some football?

2012 edition of New Mexico State Aggies are for real and could be the first NMSU bowl team since 1960

This could be the year.

Fifty-two years after completing a perfect 11-0 winning season, including a 20-13 victory over Utah State in the 1960 Sun Bowl, New Mexico State University Aggie footballers are once again on the prowl for what has been an elusive bowl bid.

No other Division 1 university has waited this long to treat its fans to some postseason action. Over the past 45 years, since the forced retirement of coach Warren Woodson at age 65, the Aggies have had only four winning seasons.

There is something different and special about this year's Aggies. There is an intensity and confidence among the players. Practices are crisp and disciplined. There are few recognized standout players. However, this group has come together as a team under the tutelage of coach DeWayne Walker and his coaching associates.

For the first time ever, I am going to go out on a limb and predict a year of renewed pride and excellence for NMSU football. Here is my forecast for Aggie football.

The 2012 season opens at home next Thursday, Aug. 30, under the lights at Aggie Memorial Stadium. The opponent is Sacramento State from the Big Sky Conference, where the Green Hornets finished the 2011 season with a 4-7 record. With a great home crowd cheering them on, the Aggies should win this one to go 1-0 to open the season.

NMSU then travels to play the Ohio Bobcats, a team that has come out on top of the Aggies last year. I predict a comfortable away-game victory to move the Aggies to 2-0.

Next up is a trip to the craggy mountainside 40 miles to the south into UTEP Minerland. The orange and blue-clad Miners have some good athletes, however, this year they will be out coached big-time and the Aggies will be 3-0.

The University of New Mexico Lobos will then bus down to Las Cruces, hoping to stop its string of losses to the Aggies. However, even with new Lobo coach Bob Davie, the howling canines will fail to score more than the Aggies, and our hometown heroes will be 4-0.

Sept. 29 will be the NMSU Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink game against a new opponent, the University of Texas at San Antonio. Aggies will play with unprecedented passion and will deliver their fifth consecutive victory.

In October, the Aggies will shuttle up to Moscow, Idaho, to take on the resurgent Idaho Vandals. This battle will be hard fought. However, the Aggies will come home with the win and a 6-0 record.

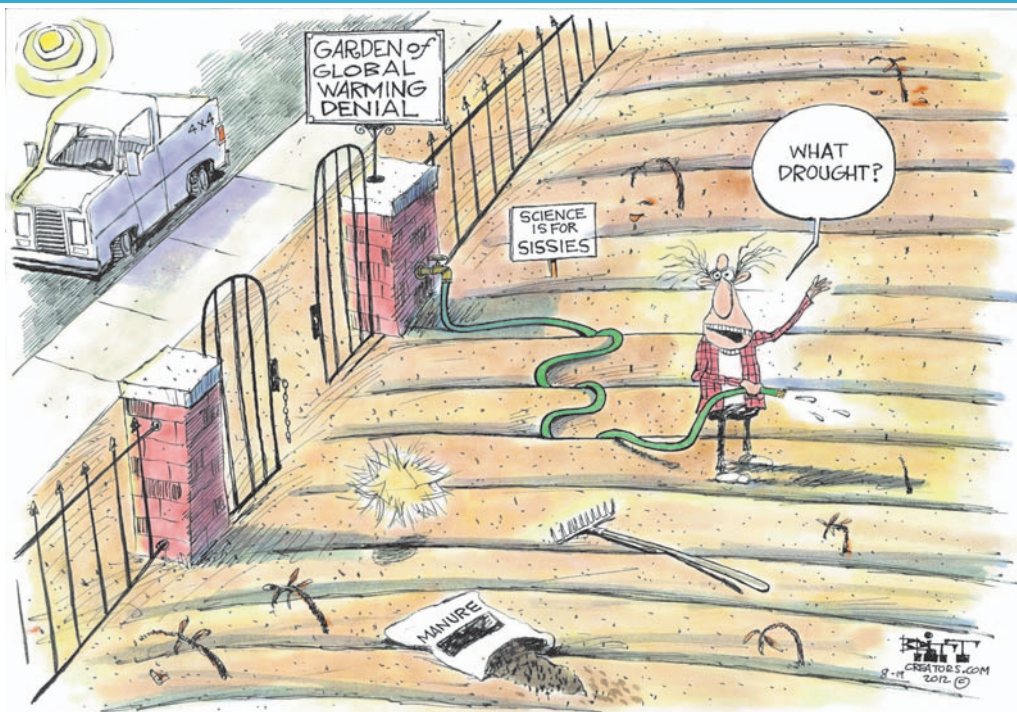
Utah State will then pay a visit to their Aggie counterparts in Las Cruces. The Utah Aggies always give NMSU their best effort, probably because of the NMSU Aggies' victory over the blue Aggies in the Sun Bowl back in 1960. This year, the NMSU Aggies will lasso in Utah State in a close game, and NMSU will earn their seventh consecutive victory, and will become bowl eligible.

The Aggies should win two of the next five games against pre-season Western Athletic Conference favorite, Louisiana Tech, Southeast Conference powerhouse Auburn, highly regarded San Jose State, always strong Brigham Young University and WAC newcomer Texas State.

With a record of nine wins and only three losses, the Aggies should have multiple bowls vying for their participation. The likeliest of bowls for the Aggies will be the Gildan New Mexico Bowl on Saturday, Dec. 15.

Rumor has it that the Aggie men's basketball team might be considering the opportunity to play the Lobos in the Pit that same evening.

Wouldn't that be great?  
See you all at the games. Go Aggies!



## Letters to the Editor

### Vandals are cowards

It is difficult to believe that someone could be so vindictive, unpatriotic and criminal as to vandalize and damage the monuments at Veterans Park. The park commemorates the patriotism and valor of our armed forces from 1775 to today.

These vandals evidently do not appreciate their freedom today. This unwarranted and malicious vandalism deserves punishment and payment to cover the cost of the repair. The monument of our beloved Marine Corps was built to honor marines of the past, the present and the future. The eagle, globe and anchor – marines in the air, on the land and on the sea. The traits of a marine are honor, commitment, courage, integrity, responsibility, accountability, devotion to the corps and our nation, our fellow marines. Do the right thing in the right way for the right reasons. That is what Semper Fidelis stands for: Always faithful. This motto says it all. Marines have always been there for us, ready to make the ultimate sacrifice.

The vandals that damaged the Marine Corps monument have none of these traits. Cowardly actions in the night are their traits. Are they brave enough to volunteer for the military and be sent in harm's way to defend our country? I think not.

On two occasions in the past few weeks, one or more vandals intentionally damaged, defaced and broke pieces off of the eagle, globe and anchor sections of the marine monument.

If anyone has any information concerning this crime, please contact the Las Cruces Police Department. Your patriotism is appreciated.

*Jeronimo DelBozque*

### Courageous women

The performance of the American women Olympians at the 2012 Olympics in London was superb and breathtaking. Of the 46 gold medals won by the American athletes, women won 66 percent of those, beating the men's gold medal count.

This is attributable to the commitment, persistence, dedication, professionalism and sacrifices they all made to make the final cut to become Olympians. But behind the scenes, there was another explanation as well – Title IX, which passed in 1972 under the Education Amendments Act, prohibiting discrimination based on sex in all federally assisted education programs in schools.

There have been many legal challenges to this act, including appeals to the Supreme Court. In 2002, President George Bush attempted again to diminish women's athletic programs in educational facilities by eliminating them from the budget. This also failed.

American women shone the spotlight on their athletic prowess and achievements and their grace under pressure. With determination they demonstrated to the world what stuff American women are made of.

You go girls. You made us proud.

*Frances Williams*

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# Hoyt Clifton's expertise long a fixture in Santa Fe

## Sen. Joseph Montoya overlooked in Heinrich stump speech

**Jay Miller**

*Inside the Capitol*



Hoyt Clifton arrived in Santa Fe just a few years after I got here in 1965. It seemed as though he was the New Mexico elections expert from the beginning, but his obituary says he was just the voting machine specialist for the first few years.

It's interesting. Clifton came to Santa Fe because of his knowledge of handling the huge 850-pound voting machines of the day. Today, we are back to pencil and paper.

As long as I can remember, when anyone had a question about elections they called Clifton. He could explain anything in the election code because he had written most of it. If it was a complicated question, he would patiently explain the background and the problem it was designed to correct.

Many amendments to the election code are introduced every year. Those who worked with Clifton say he could look at any bill and immediately be able to explain what the sponsor was trying to do.

One day, I called the Secretary of State's Office and the secretary of state herself answered the phone. She said Hoyt was not there but that she could help me. I'm sure she could have helped but I was so accustomed to talking with Clifton that I said to just have him call Jay Miller went he got back.

I could tell from the tone of her voice that I had insulted her greatly. I don't remember which secretary of state I insulted, but I wouldn't tell you anyway. I wouldn't want her to remember.

Clifton had to have known how important he was to that office. But I'm also positive he never let on. He was as gracious and unassuming a person as I ever have known. My father was the only person I can put in the same category.

Maybe the best evidence of his personal attributes is that he worked for six different secretaries of state. That isn't easy. It is unusual to see a person work as a division director for two elected officials or cabinet secretaries in a row. Six has to be a record.

Clifton's six bosses all were Democrats. The last Republican secretary of state served more than 80 years ago. Current Secretary of State Dianna Duran, a Republican, had highly positive comments about Clifton, including that he didn't have a mean bone in his body.

Clifton was always a rancher at heart. He looked like a rancher and he dressed like one. After 26 years of service to the state, he retired to his ranch near Melrose.

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Democratic U.S. Senate candidate Martin Heinrich created a small stir recently when he said in his stump speech that he looked forward to following in the footsteps of Democratic senators such as Jeff Bingaman, Clinton Anderson and Dennis Chavez.

Some fans of former Sen. Joe Montoya

objected to his name not being included in Heinrich's remarks. Although Montoya was effective at continuing the work of Anderson and Chavez in keeping federal installations in New Mexico, his 12 years in the Senate were less than half the tenure of Anderson, Chavez and Bingaman. And Montoya's service ended with a loss.

Nevertheless, Montoya's career was notable. He was the youngest member ever elected to the New Mexico House of Representatives. He was barely 21 and in law school at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.

In 1938 he graduated from law school and

was re-elected. A year later he became majority floor leader of the House. His accelerated political career got him to the state Senate in 1940 and to the lieutenant governor's office for three terms. In 1957 he reached the U.S. House and in 1964 was elected to the U.S. Senate.

Montoya liked to invest in real estate. Once he started running statewide, he expanded his investments from Santa Fe to other communities so he could claim property ownership there. It worked well until his defeat by Harrison "Jack" Schmitt in 1976.

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# College football in NM

## From the perspective of advancing age

**Michael Swickard**

*In My Opinion*



Forty some years ago, then New Mexico State University football coach Warren Woodson was forced by NMSU to retire because he was 65 years of age. It is the curse of the Chicago Cubs Billy Goat and the sale of the Babe to the New York Yankees all in one. NMSU suffers from the "Old Man Woodson Curse," which is still going strong.

Woodson was NMSU's only successful football coach since the 1930s in terms of consistent winning seasons. He was also a witty fellow, saying, "The perfect college football record is seven wins and four losses.

The fans are happy, the alumni are sullen but not mutinous and the NCAA does not investigate your program."

Both the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque and NMSU in Las Cruces have struggled in past years. At both universities there have been cries that Division I sports should go the way of the rotary phone.

Heavens no!

With the privilege of age, I reflect on the last 45 years in New Mexico of Division I football. Besides watching Aggie football, I also worked at UNM in 1982 when then UNM football coach Joe Morrison had a 10-1 record, but did so without fan support.

After 45 seasons, there are things I know. Also, for many years I have sat next to my

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uncle who came to NMSU in 1946 out of the Navy and graduated in electrical engineering. He then worked at White Sands for 40 years. At age 86 he is not the oldest Aggie fan but in the running with 66 years of Aggie games.

We both know the cheer, "Go Aggies, Go Aggies, Aw Shuckins."

My first season watching the Aggies was Woodson's last. He was 7-4. My college freshman year in 1968 was with new Coach Jim Woods, the first of many coaches to deal with the Woodson curse.

The curse is not so much on the field as in the administration offices, those same offices that decided Woodson would have to resign. In the late 1970s they decided to make money by having the football team sell losses to national powerhouses. I believe NMSU is around two wins and 70 losses for a losing percentage of 97 percent.

Those programs selling losses more than a year or two ultimately disband their football programs. The immediacy of selling losses is so that the athletic director, staff and the coaches can guarantee their own salaries, since there is no guarantee that the fans will come. By playing ethically bankrupt fundraising games the program gives up two losses out of 11 games each year, gets their players bruised, both physically and mentally and the fans stay away because the team never goes to bowl games.

That Woodson curse sure does work. Football programs are judged by win/loss records and so NMSU has not gone to a bowl game since Ike was in the White House.

What should they do? Two things, they must cut expenses to live within their means, and look at their program from the fans' point of view.

Now I may be wrong, but I am still the one with the money in my pocket. They must please me or I will vote with my feet. Over the last four decades I have not seen fan-centric attitudes often.

That said, I want Division I football at UNM and NMSU. It is the face of the two universities like nothing else. In fact, nationwide most people know nothing about colleges except their sports presence. When the Arizona Wildcats made the Final Four in basketball a few years ago student enrollment surged.

For NMSU to get rid of the Old Man Woodson Curse, the administration needs to stop being stupid. They have hired many good coaches who could have been great. Like the hardcore Aggies we are,

my uncle and I bought six season tickets this year. Better to have extra room, eh?

However, unless NMSU throws off the curse of stupid administrative decisions, it is right to wonder how any more seasons can the Aggies keep going if they keep doing the things they have been doing.

My advice: Keep the football team, lose the administration.

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“ Nationwide most people know nothing about colleges except their sports presence. ”

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



## Tranquilizing feces

Jerry had what was called a suspect herd. His next-door neighbors had Brucellosis problems and since Jerry shared a common fence, he too, was required to be tested. The neighbors sold out and let the land set the requisite time. Meanwhile Jerry brought in 20 half-Gertrudis heifers to his place. He evaluated them and concluded two out of three had no brain.

The government showed up to test them. They insisted on using their clanging, banging government-issue head catch, instead of what the cattle were used to. Thus a riot ensued in which all 20 crashed through four fences and three farms and crossed the Flint River. Two of the half-breeds were never found.

Six months went by. The neighbor restocked with Red Angus cows and a bull. Jerry continued to cruise the county in his spare time searching for his prodigal heifers and, sure enough, one afternoon he saw one amidst the neighboring Red Angus. She must have found her way back and blended right in.

Jerry called his neighbors, two older brothers who ran a tight ship and were proud of their operation. He explained about locating his heifer and asked if he could saddle up and cut her out. "Nope," said the brothers, "No, horses. Don't want no horses stirrin' up our cattle."

"How 'bout a tranquilizer dart gun?" asked Jerry.

"Okay, but don't you be trompin' around our pasture chasin' dem cattle. You can shoot from a fence and we'll carry her over in a bucket loader."

Jerry went to his local vet, who outfitted him with a tranquilizer gun. He loaded the dart and gave Jerry the .22 caliber blank cartridge and verbal instructions. The blank pushes the dart out of the bar-

rel and a plunger injects the tranquilizer upon impact.

For the next three weeks he did "drive-bys" morning and night in search of a clean shot at the heifer. He carried the weapon in his truck.

One evening after teaching his sixth-grade class, he drove by the pasture. There she lay under a tree chewing her cud.

He pulled off the road, slipped on his coveralls, cradled the rifle in his arms and, army-style, did a low crawl like a sniper through the swamp grass and mud.

Reaching the fence he observed, once again, how well the brothers built their fences, galvanized woven panels with a strand of barb wire both top and bottom.

He never figured they would have put a hot wire on the inside. That was overkill.

Retaining his prone position, he stealthily pushed the barrel of his tranquilizer gun through the fence.

Well, he was wrong about them seeing no need to add hot wire.

Being well-grounded, he made contact, gun barrel to hot wire. A jolt shot through his body so hard his porch light came on.

Even with his soles on fire and his body buzzing like a chain saw, he was determined. He slithered in the mud, limped and took his best shot.

Unfortunately, the wadding in the blank had been exposed to the humid air so long, when he pulled the trigger, it puffed, popped out about 8 feet and nosed-dived into a hubcap sized cow-pie. The dart poofed daintily and injected 2cc of Rompun intrapopily.

"That's how we do it in Tennessee," he said.

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5:15-6:30 p.m.  
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# Foundation to honor cultural supporters

## Lawmakers, organizers, writer among five being given awards

Five individuals will be honored for their long-term cultural and arts contributions to the community, announced Robert "Pistol" Mangino, board president of the Mesilla Valley Youth Foundation, the nonprofit in charge of the Court Youth Center (CYC).

Honored in an afternoon filled with music, reminiscences, film and good food, the five community members will share their cultural innovations with the community from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, at the Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave.

The awards ceremony, to include music and reminiscences, starts at 2 p.m., followed by a documentary by filmmaker Shakera Crawley and then a reception catered by Olive Garden. Musicians include CYC's Mariachi Espuelas de Plata, and jazz from Diane Schutz, Roman Chip and Alan Kuncel and vocals by Shanna Aragon.

Those to be honored include J. Paul Taylor, Ruben Smith, Lalo Natividad, the late Richard Weeks and S. Derrickson Moore.

"Each of the individuals have created a cultural relevance in our community, but they also have provided major support in a variety of ways to the growth of the Court Youth Center and our successful after school arts program for youth," Mangino said.

"All of these people have been a constant both in the creation and the continuation of the Center as well as a personal support for our vision of excellence in arts creation for youth," said Irene Oliver-Lewis, CYC's artistic executive producer and coordinator of the event.

She said the awardees will each receive an individually designed art piece created by Joie Morillo.

"We are honoring each of the people for some very specific connection to our programs, and because each of them has created a 'cultural legacy' in our city," she said.

"We must start with Ruben Smith who is instrumental in conceiving the idea of a youth arts center in Las Cruces to be housed in the historic Court Junior High School where he went to school. Ruben lead the charge of creating a board of directors and with his expertise in the political environment he was able to secure local, state and national funding for the

renovation of the building. He is known for his political contributions locally and in the state but it is his belief of positive youth development and the importance of arts learning that are being honored in the Legacy Awards. We wouldn't have a center if Ruben hadn't seen the significance of saving the building in 1988 for arts programs for youth."

Smith was born in Las Cruces, attended public schools and graduated from New Mexico State University in 1965 with a degree in accounting. After college, he enlisted in the Army and was recruited to perform with the prestigious North American Air Defense Command Band. The ensemble consisted of the highest caliber musicians from both the U.S. and Canada. He was principal bassoonist with the El Paso Symphony and is currently with the Las Cruces Symphony and several jazz and big-bands in Las Cruces and El Paso.

He served five terms in the New Mexico House of Representatives, where he sponsored legislation to create the Children's Cabinet and 1 percent for art appropriation for capital outlay funding of state-funded buildings. He was elected mayor of Las Cruces in 1991 as the first mayor to be elected directly by the citizens in a citywide election. He was re-elected to two additional four-year terms. During his tenure he founded the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance.

His cultural legacy award recognitions include: the founder of the Court Youth Center; leader in the restoration of the historic Court Junior High School, as a leader in an initiative to convert the old Branigan Library to the current Branigan Cultural Center when he was president of the Doña Ana Arts Council, and co-sponsor of legislation that lead to the successful 1 percent for art legislation.

Moore covers arts and entertainment news and features, health, home and travel articles and the Las Cruces Style column for the Las Cruces Sun-News. She has received more than 200 national and regional reporting awards.

Her cultural legacy award recognitions include: inspiration to start the yearly Dia de los Muertos celebration in Mesilla, fostering the careers of hundreds of artists, public awareness of community events such as For the Love of

Art Month, the Mariachi International Conference and numerous other yearly arts and culture events.

Natividad and Weeks helped start an organization called El Grupo Cultural in Mesilla. The concept of the group was to create an awareness and interest in reviving several community events that used to take place in Mesilla. Because of their love of Hispanic cultural traditions the Cinco de Mayo and the Diez y Seis de Septiembre fiestas were reinstated on the Mesilla Plaza and are now a major cultural tradition in Southern New Mexico. Another yearly event they fostered was the singing of Christmas carols on the plaza to accompany the lighting of the luminarias by Los Leones de Mesilla.

"Dick had a portable accordion that he used to play on the plaza. He played at Christmas and that helped get the Christmas Eve caroling on the plaza started," said Natividad of his partner Weeks, who died five years ago.

Both of the men loved to travel and be inspired by the gardens and architecture of the countries they visited. They were especially influenced by the architectural style of Gaudi, a Spanish architect who believed in using natural materials in unique combinations. They moved to Mesilla in 1960 and created what is now known as the Natividad-Weeks compound and gardens that have been featured in several books, New Mexico Magazine, and locally in Ventanas del Valle. Weeks worked in human resources for a copper mine in Silver City, and Natividad worked for the El Paso fire department for 30 years.

Their cultural legacy award recognitions are: founders of El Grupo Cultural, the fiestas and Christmas celebrations in Mesilla and their unique home and gardens.

"J. Paul Taylor will turn 92 a day before the



J. Paul Taylor is one of five people being honored Saturday, Aug. 25, by the Mesilla Valley Youth Foundation.

Legacy Awards and he represents the best of our cultural heritage in the community. He is a walking legacy," Oliver-Lewis said.

Taylor is known as an educator, a historian and a political statesman. His most notable cultural contribution is the donation of the 1850s family home by his wife, Mary Helen Daniels Taylor, and his seven children. The donation is known as the Taylor-Barela-Reynolds-Mesilla State Monument and is complete with countless of artifacts, painting, textiles, antique furniture and historical text and documents from the areas. His cultural legacy award recognition is for the creation of the Mesilla State Monument.

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## Coming Up

### Cross country challenge set

The Oñate High School Cross Country Booster Club is sponsoring the OHS Cross Country Desert Challenge 5K race beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, on the track behind OHS.

Registration will be from 7 to 8:30 a.m. the day of the race. Registration can also be done online at [www.2012onatecrosscountry.shutterfly.com](http://www.2012onatecrosscountry.shutterfly.com).

Entry fee is \$15 per person. Race T-shirts are an additional \$5. Prizes will be awarded in separate age categories.

For more information, call Davie or Kelly Salas 650-3362.

### Toys for Tots Scramble Aug. 25

The fifth annual Toys for Tots Cactus Scramble Golf Tournament will begin with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, 1274 Golf Club Road. Pat Campbell Insurance hosts the annual event with all proceeds to benefit the Las Cruces Toys for Tots Chapter.

For more information, to sign up a team or provide a sponsorship, call 524-8642.

### Steam power is subject of talk

Mechanical engineer Floyd Adams will lead a discussion of steam power at the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History's Science Café at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St.

Steam brought in the railroads, made possible the grand Santa Fe depot in Las Cruces and was the power that propelled transportation in our area for half a century.

Sigma Xi's Science Café is presented by the Scientific Research Society, in cooperation with the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History.

Anyone needing accommodations for a disability to enable them to fully participate in this event may contact the museum

48 hours before the event at 647-4480.

For more information, call the Museum of Natural History 522-3120.

### Mesilla parade seeks entries

The Town of Mesilla is accepting entries for its Diez y Seis de Septiembre Parade, to be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, along Avenida de Mesilla. This year's parade theme is "100 Years of Statehood."

Organizations, businesses, schools, bands, spirit squads, antique vehicles, specialty units and other groups are welcome to join the parade. There is no entry fee.

The parade is held in conjunction with the annual Diez y Seis de Septiembre Fiesta, which is from noon to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, and from noon to 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, at the Mesilla Plaza.

Parade trophies are awarded in the following categories: Best Float, Best Band, Best Spirit Squad, Best Overall Entry and Most Creative Entry.

The parade will begin in the Mercado area at Calle de Mercado and Avenida de Mesilla, and will end at Four Points Gin located at Union Avenue and Avenida de Mesilla.

The deadline to register is Tuesday, Sept. 4. For more information or an entry form, call Ashley Echavarría at 524-3262 ext. 116. Entry forms may also be downloaded at [www.mesilla-nm.us](http://www.mesilla-nm.us).

### Meeting on alarm ordinance

The City of Las Cruces will hold a public hearing from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, at the East Mesa Recreation Center, 5589 Porter Drive. The city is seeking public input on the proposed changes to the alarm ordinance and any amendments or modifications to it.

The meeting is hosted by The Las Cruces Police Department, Las Cruces Fire Department and Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority, which are seeking ways to reduce false alarm calls and become more efficient for the citizens of Las Cruces.

Anyone needing an accommodation for a disability to fully participate in the event may contact the city 48 hours before the event at 541-2115. The TTY number is 541-2182.

### Basketball league registration

Registration for the Parks & Recreation Department's Youth Sportsmanship Basketball League is ongoing until Saturday, Sept. 1. The league has three divisions: pre-K through kindergarten, first through second grades and third through eighth grades. The cost is \$35 per participant, which includes a game jersey. All players must be issued a Parks & Recreation Activity ID card that will show proof of grade and age. All documentation will need to be submitted by each individual and team before they can be scheduled for league play.

A new player/parent meeting will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 15, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E.

Hadley Ave. A coaches meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center. Games are scheduled to begin the week of Oct. 9.

For more information, call Meerscheidt Recreation Center at 541-2563. The TTY number is 541-2772.

### Bosque park lists events

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

- Ranger led nature hikes are at 8:15 a.m. each Sunday.
- Bird tours are at 8:15 a.m. each Saturday.
- **9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 1:** Children's activity, "Seasonal Adaptations Affecting the Plants and Animals of the Bosque." Park staff will discuss and lead a nature hike focusing on the seasonal changes that occur in the park. Adults are welcome.
- **10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 15:** "Spiders of the Arid Southwest," a talk by professor emeritus David Richman.
- **6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16:** Music in Nature. Live mariachi music feature Orlando Antonio Jimenez.
- **5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23:** Music in Nature. Live music on the plaza featuring the Rio Grande Ramblers.

Visitors including children are encouraged to bring binoculars, sunscreen, hats and hiking shoes for the short hikes. For musical events, visitors are encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

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

Beginning Sept. 1, park hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday.

For more information, call LuAnn Kilday at 523-4398.

### MVCS seeks vendors for bazaar

Mesilla Valley Christian Schools is seeking vendors for its third annual Blazer Bazaar, a flea market style fundraiser. A vendor can sell handmade items, arts and crafts, commercial product or promote their business.

The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, in the parking lot at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools, 3850 Stern Drive. During the event, there will be activities for the kids such as jumpers, face painting, horseback rides and carnival style games. Current WBA light middleweight boxing champion Austin Trout will be on hand during the event for pictures and autographs.

Booth rental is \$35 for a 10- by 15-foot space. A limited number of tables and chairs will be available for rental. For more information, contact [blazerbazaar@hotmail.com](mailto:blazerbazaar@hotmail.com) or download an application with the rules and regulations at [www.mvconline.com](http://www.mvconline.com). Look for the "Blazer Bazaar" tab. An "early bird" special is available for \$25 to those that submit their completed application by Sept. 14.

For more information, contact Keisha Velarde at [blazerbazaar@hotmail.com](mailto:blazerbazaar@hotmail.com) or 642-8862.

### Conversation at women's center

The Anthony Women's Intercultural Center, 303 Lincoln St., Anthony, N.M., will host "A Community Conversation About Women and Girls" from 3 to 5 p.m. Monday, Aug. 27.

The conversation is a community outreach effort to gather opinions from area residents about women's and girl's health, education, child care and more. The event is free and open to the public. A translator will be available as well as childcare for those who bring their children.

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# Musgrave experienced six space shuttle flights

## Astronaut flew on Columbia at age 61



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

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

NASA accepted Story Musgrave into the Astronaut Corps in August 1967, and sent him to Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, Texas, for flight training.

Musgrave already held a light aircraft license, as well as ratings for airline transport and commercial flight instructor. So, at the same time he was earning his military wings, he was also training his teachers to get their instructor rating.

"That was a marvelous year. Just a delightful year to just give myself over to the Air Force, do Air Force things," he said in a 1997 oral history at the New Mexico Museum of Space History. "From there, I came back to NASA in Houston and got to more pragmatic stuff. We started into spacecraft systems."

That was Apollo. NASA then put Musgrave to work on Skylab, naming him a "back-up Science Pilot" for Skylab 2, David J. Shayler wrote in "Skylab: America's Space Station." Musgrave was also CAPCOM (capsule communicator) on Skylabs 3 and 4, before NASA assigned him to the shuttle program.

Musgrave's first flight was STS-6, "the maiden voyage of Space Shuttle Challenger," from April 4-9, 1983, said the website [jsc.nasa.gov](http://jsc.nasa.gov). He and Don Peterson "conducted the first Space Shuttle extravehicular activity (spacewalk) to test the new space suits and construction and repair devices and procedures." In addition, they deployed the first satellite from a shuttle.

In the oral history, Musgrave likened the

thrill of a launch and the ensuing experience, especially the first time, to a rollercoaster.

"I think it's similar to going to a spectacular ride in a theme park, where you get a lot of information, you see what it's going to do, and then your anticipation (of) what the experience is. Now the magic of free fall and zero G, you can never anticipate what that's going to (be like)," he said.

Musgrave was systems engineer aboard STS-51F/Spacelab-2, Challenger, from July 29 to Aug. 6, 1985, which "carried 13 major experiments in astronomy, astrophysics, and life sciences," [jsc.nasa.gov](http://jsc.nasa.gov) said.

The first shuttle launches, according to Musgrave's oral history, "were designed to be shirtsleeve from the very beginning." In other words, astronauts did not wear suits at liftoff. Then, on Jan. 28, 1986, an explosion destroyed the Challenger. When the craft hit the Atlantic Ocean, the seven astronauts died. Subsequently, NASA required astronauts to suit up. That made liftoffs harder, Musgrave said, because the seats were "not designed to have a suit in it."

Exacerbating the situation, Musgrave described how the weight of oxygen bottles, which g-forces also increased, were "tugging on your harness (and) tugging on the straps."

When Musgrave returned to space Nov. 22-17, 1989, he was aboard Discovery (STS-33) during a "classified mission" that transported "payloads for the Department of Defense," [jsc.nasa.gov](http://jsc.nasa.gov) said.

Musgrave's fourth mission, on Atlantis (STS-44), was Nov. 24 to Dec. 1, 1991, and also classified. The crew launched a Defense Support Program satellite and "conducted two Military Man in Space Experiments."

When Endeavour lifted off on Dec. 2, 1993, (STS-61), Musgrave became the first astronaut to make five shuttle flights. The mission's main purpose was to repair the Hubble Space Telescope, and Musgrave made three of the five spacewalks to accomplish that. Touchdown was on Dec. 13. The April



According to [www.nasa.gov](http://www.nasa.gov), Story Musgrave, left, and Don Peterson "float in the cargo bay of the Earth-orbiting space shuttle Challenger during their April 7, 1983, spacewalk on the STS-6 mission. Their 'floating' is restricted via tethers to safety slide wires." This was the Challenger's maiden flight.

NASA photo

1994 AARP Bulletin documented he was "the oldest, and easily the most experienced, astronaut ever to walk in space."

Musgrave was 60 years old when NASA announced he would get a sixth flight. He was 61 when Columbia (STS-80) flew from Nov. 19 to Dec. 7, 1996. In addition to several experiments, the orbiter carried "instruments" that "studied the origin and makeup of stars," [jsc.nasa.gov](http://jsc.nasa.gov) said. "In completing this mission (Musgrave) logged a record 278 earth orbits, (and) traveled over 7 million miles in 17 days, 15 hours, 53 minutes."

"It might seem remarkable that a man nearly old enough to collect Social Security would toil away in a profession that demands 12-hour days and a willingness to lay down one's life," The Associated Press reported in 1995.

"I do believe that if you've got reasons to be young and got reasons to live, then you're going to be young and you're going to live," Musgrave told The AP.

While the story said Musgrave boasted he could "curl 150 pounds with one arm," it pointed out he also stressed "space voyagers benefit more from mental dexterity and the knowledge that can only come with experience."

When Musgrave joined NASA in 1967, his hope was not just to get into space; he wanted to go to Mars.

"That's what I was working to. I was going to Mars and I was not nuts," he said in the oral history. "It was totally reasonable ... We were much closer to launching a

(manned) Mars mission in 1967 than we are in '97, much closer."

He pointed out NASA's long list of achievements from 1962, when President John Kennedy challenged Americans to put the first man on the moon, to Neil Armstrong stepping onto the lunar surface in 1969.

"We launched Mercury, Gemini, Apollo, and we were well into our developing the design requirements for Skylab," he said. "We did all that in eight years and we just halted."

What stopped the momentum? "Politics," Musgrave said. "The entire world looked at us not only for our technology, not only for our integration and harnessing of this vast number of people and companies and how we pulled them together and got them to work in unison, but we were looked upon as the best project managers in the world."

Fifteen years later, Musgrave's passion hasn't waned.

"What should we do with space? Exploration!" he said on [www.storymusgrave.com](http://www.storymusgrave.com). "It will mean nothing unless we do exploration. Exploration is reaching far enough out there that space can become a mirror for who? For humanity and who you are. So you find out what kind of universe you've got, what your place is in it."

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# WSMR change



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Robert Carter, incoming White Sands Missile Range executive director, accepts the WSMR guidon from Maj. Gen. Genaro Dellarocco, commanding general, Army Test and Evaluation Command, during a Change of Command Ceremony held at the Frontier Club Thursday, Aug. 16. Brig. Gen. John Ferrari, outgoing commanding general, will take a new role as director for Joint and Futures, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8, in Washington, D.C. Ferrari served as commander for WSMR for a year. Carter will be taking on the role as executive director until Brig. Gen. Gwendolyn Bingham, incoming commanding general, arrives in September.

# Moose Lodge donates to school

## Funds to help pay for field trips

The Loyal Order of the Moose, Lodge No. 2081 of Las Cruces, has donated \$300 to Central Elementary School to help cover expenses for a program that will bring Asombro Institute for Science Education staff to the school and take third-grade students to the institute (formerly the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park) east of Las Cruces, said Central Principal Eloisa Solis.

Teachers "have worked with the institute in coordinating hands-on experi-

ences in science for our third-graders," said Solis.

Asombro Institute staff "plan and coordinate lessons based on standards and then come in to the individual classrooms," she said. Students will also take field trips to the institute.

Central Elementary teacher Eunice Zemek wrote the Moose Lodge grant request for the third-grade team, Solis said.

From www.asombro.org: The Asom-

bro Institute is "dedicated to increasing scientific literacy by fostering an understanding of the Chihuahuan Desert. To achieve this mission, we currently serve more than 14,000 K-12 students and 2,500 adults in New Mexico and West Texas with inquiry-based science education programs each year. Programs take place in classrooms, schoolyards, and at the 935-acre Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park site located north of Las Cruces, New Mexico."

For more information, contact Solis at 527-9496 or @lcp.k12.nm.us, or visit www.asombro.org.

# CrimeStoppers



Playground equipment at Lions Park, 701 W. Picacho Ave., was damaged by an intentional fire Aug. 5. The damage was discovered Sunday, Aug. 5, and Crime Stoppers is offering a reward for tips on those responsible.

Las Cruces Fire Department photo

# Arson damages playground

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information that leads to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for setting fire to playground equipment at an area park.

At around 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 5, Las Cruces firefighters were dispatched to Lions Park, 701 W. Picacho Ave., where playground equipment was burning on the southwest corner of the facil-

ity. Firefighters quickly extinguished the blaze, but not before it caused roughly \$15,000 in damage.

No injuries were reported.

If you have any information as to who may have started the fire you are asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip via text message to CRIMES (274637), keyword LCTIPS.

The Crime Stoppers number and text messaging services are operational 24 hours a day and you do not have to give your name to collect a reward.



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# Nevares

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she said. "What I like about this contest is that with age and other things that a woman has had to endure as we mature, we are still considered beautiful," she said. "I'm doing this for my daughter and for my son to learn that youth doesn't always equal beauty."

In her youth, Nevares said she never participated in beauty pageants. An "army brat," she focused on getting good grades and finding a career. A graduate of Oñate High School in 1993, she studied at New Mexico State University as an honor student and Crimson Scholar. In 1998, she graduated with a bachelor's degree in social work and a minor in psychology.

After graduating from NMSU, she worked at the former Memorial Medical Center Foundation. Her next job was with New Mexico Works, where she helped women acquire skills to get off of welfare.

She mentored first-generation college students at NMSU's Financial Aid office. During her two stints at NMSU, she met her future husband, who works for the federal court system.

When children came into the picture, she left the job market to raise her son Dominick, 10, and daughter Adiana, 5.

"I never thought I'd be a stay-at-home mom," Nevares said. "But once I first saw my son's beautiful face, I was so ready to spend every moment with him and wanted to dedicate all my time and my life to raising him – and now my daughter, as well."

As a Mrs. New Mexico contestant, Nevares said she wants to show that raising a family is also a valued role in society. Nevares said her core values revolve around family and a strong belief in God.

Without prior beauty pageant experience, Nevares said she is learning how to tell her story and get out in public more now that her children are back in school. She is still assembling her portfolio and clothes she'll need for the state



Nevares poses at the foot of the stairs in her Las Cruces home, wearing the official tiara and sash.

pageant in Albuquerque on June 29, 2013, at the Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown Hotel.

Nevares is welcoming any advice and is in need of sponsorship. She can be contacted by email at diahnrich@yahoo.com.

When her children are at school, she also works out in the gym and at kickboxing. In high school she played soccer and varsity tennis.

Nevares said she also volunteers at her children's school, Jornada Elementary and she is a parent helper for her son's Cub Scout pack.

# Legislators

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creation since 2008, in which the supporters insisted that other bills be passed that were "critical" to the spaceport's success, he said.

"We, as lawmakers, have been down that road before," Cervantes said. "We have to ask ourselves where does that road end?"

Cervantes said he agrees that the spaceport is a great opportunity for the state, but supporters also need to understand the arguments being made against the liability expansion.

Supporters have tried to dissuade lawmakers from using the term "immunity" because the liability protection only covers the risk for those taking the flights, not people or property on the ground should a rocket crash.

Rep. Terry McMillan repeated that the proposal isn't for total legal immunity and applies to only those choosing to fly into space, which he said is "inherently dangerous."

"People who agree to go to space should suck it up when it comes to being allowed to sue," he said.

McMillan, a doctor and surgeon, likened the proposed legislation to state law that has put some limits on malpractice suits, which has made it more affordable to practice medicine in New Mexico.

McMillan added he would like the Legislature to take on more issues of tort reform, such as limiting jury awards for pain and injury.

State Rep. Joni Gutierrez, who is not seeking re-election, said some lawmakers were also angered by a critical letter from Gov. Susana Martinez about the Legislature's failure to bring the bill to a floor vote.

McMillan humorously countered that former Gov. Bill Richardson also pressured lawmakers at the risk of earning their anger.

On other issues that Martinez would like

to see movement on – photo identification for voting and ending social promotion at the third grade – will likely return and be publicly debated.

Cervantes, who is now running for the state Senate, said he was critical of what he sees as a lack of leadership in both the Legislature and administration. Martinez has not yet been able to develop a good working relationship with lawmakers, he said, but – like a marriage – both sides are responsible for that breakdown.

That lack of leadership is why there isn't legislation being passed that is creating new jobs in the state, Cervantes said.

Beverlee McClure, president and CEO of the New Mexico Association of Commerce and Industry (ACI), said job creation should be the top priority of every candidate running for the state House and Senate.

Since the recession hit in 2008, the state has lost thousands of jobs and only been able to bring some of those jobs back, McClure said. While some new construction jobs are finally being created, there is a real risk of cutback in federal government and military jobs, she warned.

"So we tell candidates that if we're not talking about jobs, we're not talking about the right things," she said. "This isn't a Republican or Democratic problem. We have to work together to create and find jobs."

McClure also urged chamber members to get the word out about supporting a state constitutional amendment to add certain qualifications for election to the Public Regulation Commission (PRC), which she said is the largest regulatory body of its kind in the United States. The PRC regulates insurance, utility and business licensing in the state, but the commissioners are only required to be 18 years old, a resident of New Mexico and have no felony convictions.

Cervantes, who drafted the constitutional amendment on the ballot in November, said he was glad to see the ACI urging people to vote for the change.

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# Move-in time at New Mexico State

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Damon Nelson and his son Tyler of Albuquerque look across the parking lot of Garcia Hall at New Mexico State University Sunday, Aug. 19, during move-in day at the dorms. Community volunteers helped greet the students who would return to classes Thursday, Aug. 23.



Heather Bradford fills a shopping cart to transport her things to her new room at Garcia Hall.



Bradley and Eric Johnson and Chris Kennedy carry in a few of their things into Chamisa Village.



Alec Mirabal beams as he moves his new television into his dorm room.



Ben Deutsch gets some help arranging his new accommodations at Garcia Hall from his mother Amy and sister Brianna.



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# Blunt stumps for Wilson

U.S. Sen. Roy Blunt of Missouri gives a pep talk to local Republicans Wednesday, Aug. 22, in support of Heather Wilson, the GOP candidate for New Mexico's open Senate seat currently held by Democrat, Jeff Bingaman, who is retiring. Blunt served with Wilson in the U.S. House of Representatives and she described him as a mentor. Blunt said the Senate needs Wilson even if Republicans don't capture the majority because of her understanding of energy.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson



# Director hired for preservation push

## Herndon to head 'Friends'

The Friends of the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks has hired its first executive director since becoming incorporated two years ago. Lucas Herndon took the position at the end of July and has "hit the ground running" since becoming the Friends first staff member.

"I am very humbled and honored to have been hired by the board; they are some of the hardest working people I've met, and they all have other jobs and responsibilities, too," Herndon said. "I'm just thankful that I'll have the opportunity to help contribute to something that helps preserve our beautiful natural 'backdrop' and other natural areas so that my daughter can grow up knowing what it's like to have open spaces in and around the city."

Joel Hoffman, president of the Board for the Friends of the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks, said the ongoing stewardship of the public lands was why the group formed.

"We formed our friends group because we were concerned that continued development might have houses creeping up into the iconic Organ Mountains or perhaps into some other spectacular natural, cultural and historic areas west of Las Cruces," Hoffman said. "We want to permanently preserve our most treasured public lands. We believe wilderness or national monument designations will accomplish that and allow them to be managed to protect natural habitats and also encourage people to visit and enjoy our desert landscapes for generations to come."

Herndon has been a resident of Las Cruces for more than 20 years.

"Ongoing advocacy, stewardship, service and education are at the heart of the programs we are developing," Hoffman said. "We were ready to take the next step. We hired Lucas to lead us in communicating to people, creating ongoing programs to involve the community and to raise money so that we can continue this work. As a longtime resident, Lucas has strong 'local' connections, has great commitment to quality of life in our community and the energy to make things happen. We believe Lucas will be an ideal spokesperson and organizer."

Herndon said his main responsibilities will revolve around membership recruitment and fundraising.

"We're a nonprofit group just trying to share our love of these places with others so inclined," Herndon said. "The group has had some events that brought in other interested people but it's hard sometimes to organize those types of events regularly when you've got other duties. So that's where I come in."

The Friends group will help to bring more awareness of the surrounding desert areas to a broad audience, including youth and visitors, Herndon said.

"Many of my friends that I go hiking and backpacking with are from out of town originally and their enthusiasm for being out and about in our natural areas really encourages me to broaden people's perspectives about what's out there beyond Dripping Springs or La Cueva," Herndon said.



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With walls repaired and painted, period fixtures and antique furniture added, the Amador Hotel's past ambience comes through, lacking only people, something that will soon change. A nonprofit foundation is inviting local groups to begin using rooms and the building for meetings and events.

# Amador

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its reputation as one of the best places to stay in the region. Numerous celebrities, politicians, military officers, and other notable and notorious figures frequented the Amador Hotel."

By the 1960s, however, the hotel wasn't making enough money for the Amador family to keep it, so it was sold to Citizens Bank of Las Cruces. Parts of the building were renovated and added onto for the needs of a bank, while historic features of the hotel were preserved.

In 1985, the building was purchased by Doña Ana County for offices, until it was vacated in 2006. The county turned it over to the city to become a feature of the revitalization effort, with the newly formed Amador Museum Foundation raising funds. Meanwhile, the city has been using the bank addition spaces for its bus transfers, but work has now begun on a new intermodal station, so soon the building will be cleared of that traffic, Pollard said.

Cornerstones Community Partnerships was hired to prepare a preservation plan and New Mexico State University students have been helping with the restoration work. Already many of the hotel rooms have been restored – and even refurnished with period items – thanks to donations from the community.

The process of restoration has uncovered some little known aspects of the building, such as European-inspired ceiling paintings by Amador's youngest daughter Corina. Pollard said

that has become a key to understanding why she also named rooms after female family members – another European trend – which has been unfortunately and wrongly translated into local folklore that the hotel housed less-than-reputable female companionship.

Dennis said the sloping floors on the second floor were actually done on purpose for performances and are not a result of structural settling of the building.

A recent study commissioned for the foundation found that historical museums aren't able to generate enough traffic to be self-sufficient, she said. So, the foundation is now shifting its focus to preserve the building by making it an event space and providing office or meeting spaces for community groups. Eventually, the Amador Hotel will have a bar and restaurant to harken back to its days as a meeting place for people, she said.

"The idea is to bring in as many people as possible," said Deb Dennis of Human Systems Research Inc., who is also on the foundation board.

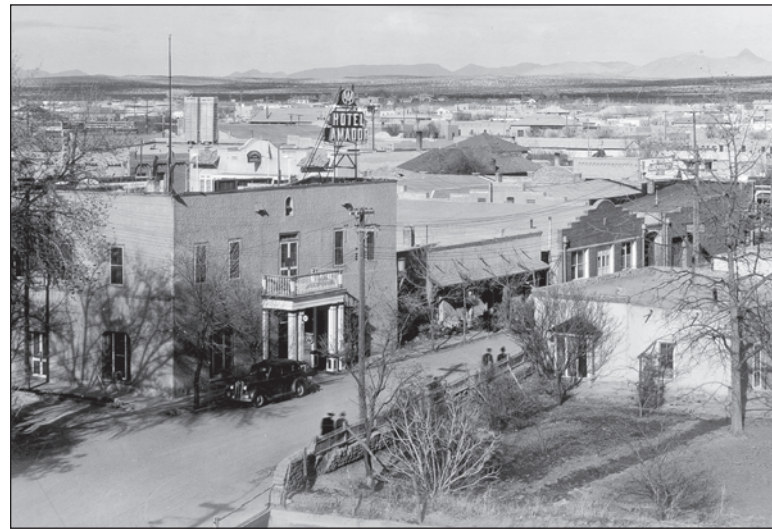
The foundation is inviting community groups to use the building for meetings and events, Pollard said.

Supporters can even sponsor the restoration of an individual room for \$10,000, Pollard said. Four rooms on the first floor have already been sponsored, she said. But any size or type of donation is welcome, she said.

To learn more about how to support the hotel revitalization, visit the foundation's website at [amadorfoundation.org](http://amadorfoundation.org) or call Dennis at 524-9456.



Deb Dennis points out how stripping down the walls to its first coatings has revealed clues to restoration work, such as signs that striped wall paper was originally used. Below, removing sub-ceilings revealed these murals painted by one of the original Amador family members.



In its heyday, the Amador was the first hotel travelers would come to after getting off at the railroad station.

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Division Chief Robert Boatright emphasizes the importance of character to the graduating class and audience.



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**Jim Hilley**  
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It was everyone's nightmare to be that last kid. The least athletic of the group would often be left out of the game.

"Go play with the girls," would be the taunt.

Of course, it didn't always end that way.

At times, if one of the captains had a sense of fairness, the final scrub would get chance to at least pretend he belonged.

"OK, Jimmy, you can be on our team, but you're going to sit on the bench."

But often, if the team captains had more of a bully mentality, the last kid would saunter home, tears running down his cheeks, snot dripping from his freckled nose.

"Go find a Barbie doll," the bullies would taunt.

At times an adult – if there was one around – would intervene.

"You let little Jimmy play or I'm calling your mama," they might say. "It's only fair."

Unfortunately, in today's college athletics, there is no adult supervision.

As the major college athletic conferences choose teams in a big scrum for television money, a few teams – such as New Mexico State and Idaho – are basically being told they are not good enough to play with the big boys.

Isn't it ironic that all across the country these days, the latest fad for politicians, civic leaders and educators is to get tough on school-yard bullies.

Seminars and conferences are held with high mucky mucks telling attendees about the dangers of bullying over chicken and vegetable banquet dishes.

Sociologists and psychiatrists give PowerPoint slide show presentations illustrating the damage and highlighting the multi-step programs being put in place by institutions making a brave and heroic effort to stop the horrible playground bullies in their tracks.

College presidents and leading educators pat themselves on the back and promise another conference next year to monitor the progress of their anti-bullying agenda.

I bet some of those anti-bullying conferences will be held at the same institutions that have just found cozy conference homes in the big TV money scrum in college football.

Those college presidents and leading educators will give proud speeches lavishing praise on themselves and each other for getting tough on schoolyard bullies are forgetting one thing – to lead by example.

# NMSU hosts Hornets

## Sacramento State will provide a good test for the Aggies

By **Jim Hilley**  
 Las Cruces Bulletin

DeWayne Walker is wary of the Sacramento State Hornets, who the Aggies meet in the first game of the season for both teams at 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, in Aggie Memorial Stadium.

"They are a scrappy bunch," he said. "Last year, they beat Oregon State in the season opener (29-28 in overtime). They do a good job of getting those kids to play hard so we are going to have to match their energy."

"I'm sure they think they can come in here and get one, so we are going to have our hands full."

Despite the season opening win at Oregon State, the Hornets struggled through an up-and-down season in 2011. In their fourth game last year, they defeated eventual Big Sky champion Montana 42-28, but lost five of their next seven games to finish at 4-7.

The Hornets return 33 letter winners, but just 11 starters from 2011, losing several key players to graduation, including leading rusher Bryan Hilliard and receivers Chase Deadder, Bryan Reed and John Hendershott.

The 2112 Hornets are loaded at running back with senior Sam McCowan the leading returner with five touchdowns and 862 yards in spot action. Joining the Hornets this season are Fresno State transfer A.J. Ellis and Ezekial Graham, a transfer from Los Angeles Southwest Junior College. With a veteran offensive line, the Hornets running game will be a test for the Aggies.

The Hornets' starting quarterback is likely  
 See **NMSU** on page A21



New Mexico State quarterback Andrew Manley practices a fake handoff with running back Robert Clay as the Aggies walked through plays Tuesday, Aug. 21, at the NMSU practice fields in preparation for the season opener against the Sacramento State Hornets at 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, in Aggie Memorial Stadium.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley

# Bulldawgs will be title contenders

## Miller hopes team can finish season strong

By **Craig Massey**  
 Las Cruces Bulletin



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Craig Massey  
**Las Cruces High School football coach Jim Miller talks to his team at practice.**

The Las Cruces Bulldawgs have the experience and the talent. They're big, fast and well coached.

It's no surprise they enter the season as the No. 1-ranked 5A team in the state, but head coach Jim Miller and his team aren't that concerned about how they begin the season. It's how they finish it that matters.

"The ranking doesn't mean jack squat to me," Miller said. "We got beat in the quarterfinals last year and lost in the semifinals the year before. We have a lot to prove on the field. It's not August when the rankings matter. It's December."

The Bulldawgs, who went 8-3 last year, return about seven starters on each side of the ball. Their four returning offensive linemen – guards Jacob Banegas and Taylor Ladd and tackles Lane Cummings and Rudy Guerra – average 275 pounds.

"This is probably the biggest team we've had since 1999 or 2000," said Miller, who is beginning his 15th season as the Bulldawgs' head

coach. "Most of our offensive linemen can bench press over 300 pounds. We're pretty big this year."

Jonathan Joy, a 6-0, 170-pound senior, who saw some varsity action last year in a reserve role and led the Dawg junior varsity to a 9-1 record, will be the starting quarterback.

"He's a good one," Miller said. "He throws the ball well and has gotten a lot faster. He got some experience in the playoff game and we expect him to do a great job."

Las Cruces will use three running backs, including Adrian Lucero, J.J. Granados and Austin Salas. Granados is a 6-2, 225-pound junior.

The Bulldawgs return several talented defenders, including linebackers Sam Denmark (6-0, 210) and Paul Aguirre (5-8, 189), safety Mike Holguin (5-11, 175), nose tackle Taylor Tisby (6-3, 290), tackles Jacob Banegas (6-3, 280) and defensive ends David Ramirez (5-11, 190) and Kamryn Dixon (6-5, 235).

"We definitely have experience and we're getting great leadership from our 27 seniors,"

See **Bulldawgs** on page A21

# NMSU soccer opens with losses

Aggie women fail to capitalize on numerous scoring attempts

The New Mexico State soccer team fell to Idaho State, 2-0, in its second match of the Holiday Inn Classic in Boise, Idaho.

Sophomore midfielder Katie Smith and junior midfielder Mary Kate Koziol posted a game-high four shots for the Aggie offense. Senior midfielder Lauren Cope also contributed three shots. The Aggies had a 14-9 advantage in shots in the contest but couldn't convert.

After a scoreless first half for the second consecutive match, Idaho State scored first in the 55th minute, and then added another goal at the 63rd-minute mark.

"The effort was there but the decision-making was incredibly poor. We took two huge steps backwards from where we were on Friday," NMSU coach Blair Quinn said. "We abandoned

all dangerous thought and just became a very one-dimensional team. We made two stupid mistakes in the second half, and they punished us for both of them."

Earlier, the NMSU soccer team suffered a 1-0 loss to Boise State Friday, Aug. 17, opening the 2012 season in the first match of the classic.

That match was tied at 0-0 at halftime, with both teams having seven shots after 45 minutes of action.

In the 67th minute, Boise State scored the lone goal of the match to take a 1-0 advantage.

Following a bye weekend, the Aggies return to action in the UC Riverside Tournament against UC Riverside, at 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, and Southern Utah, at 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 2.

## SW Explosion V

Las Cruces PAL boxing event scheduled Saturday, Aug. 25

The Las Cruces Police Athletic League (PAL) Boxing Club will host Southwest Explosion V at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, at the Sammy Burke Youth Boxing Center, 700 N. Solano Drive. Admission is \$10 per person. Children four and under get in free.

The event brings amateur boxers from the ages of 8 to 34-years-old, male and female, from around New Mexico and west Texas to compete against the Las Cruces PAL boxers.

The main events will feature PAL boxing stars Edwin Acosta, 17, and Amy Salinas, 11, who both won the state boxing championship at the 2011 New Mexico USA Junior Olympics tournament.

Salinas and Acosta also participated in this year's Ringside World Championships in Kansas City, Missouri. Acosta reached the semi-finals and Salinas won the Ringside Championship belt in her division.

Las Cruces PAL Boxing Club, a program that takes at-risk youth off the streets and teaches them discipline through boxing. All proceeds from the event will go back to the Las Cruces PAL Boxing Club.

## Football webcasts

High school games featured on web

The Las Cruces Public Schools website will begin webcasting high school football games – featuring the Las Cruces High School Bulldawgs Mayfield Trojans, Oñate Black Knights and the brand new Centennial High School Hawks at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, with Centennial's first game ever versus Americas High School.

Broadcasts will continue on Thursday or Friday nights through the end of the regular season on Nov. 9, with the annual LCHS-MHS rivalry classic at Aggie Memorial Stadium, and into the playoffs.

LCHS, MHS and OHS are all Division 5A schools. Centennial will be in Division 4A for its first two years.

To view the games, visit [www.lcps.tv](http://www.lcps.tv). The district web site at [www.lcps.k12.nm.us](http://www.lcps.k12.nm.us) also has a direct link to [www.lcps.tv](http://www.lcps.tv). Click on the "LCPS Football on the Web" icon, then click on the game you want to watch. The games are broadcast live, so the link will only webcast the game at the date and time listed.

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**Aggie wide receiver Austin Franklin catches a pass during practice Tuesday, Aug. 21.**

## NMSU

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to be sophomore Garrett Safron, also a threat to run with the ball. He started five games in 2012 while throwing for 394 yards and three touchdowns and rushing for 286 yards and

three touchdowns. Safron's favorite receiving targets are likely to be Morris Norrise and sophomore DeAndre Carter.

On defense, Sac State will be looking to replace All-American defensive end Zack Nash, now playing for the Arizona Cardinals.

The Hornets – coached by Marshall Sperbeck in his sixth season – play in the Big Sky Conference, a Football Championship Subdivision.

“We can't take anybody lightly, so we are definitely not going to take them lightly,” Walker said.

Aggie fans will see the return of quarterback Andrew Manley on Thursday, and the red-shirt sophomore says he is ready to go after sitting out most of last season with a leg injury.

“I feel great,” Manley said. “My leg feels great, I'll say it's 100 percent. I am out here being able to do everything I was doing before.”

Manley said he is excited about playing again, and said he thinks this team is at least as good as last year's team.

“We are out here working harder than we did last year,” Manley said. “We are more dedicated. We are in the weight room, we are on the field doing extra – a lot more than we did last year.”

“I feel like we are a step ahead of where we were.”

Manley said sitting on the sidelines last season gave him an opportunity to learn more about the game of football.

“I was able to take a lot of mental reps and see how the coaches call plays,” he said. “When they call plays, how they do it, so I was able to learn the game a lot more from the sidelines.”

# H I G H S C H O O L

## Sports Schedule

### Centennial High School

Friday, Aug. 24	Girls Soccer	Oñate High School (JV)	6 p.m.
Aug. 24-25	Volleyball	At Eunice Volleyball Tournament	TBA
Saturday, Aug. 25	Boys Soccer	Oñate High School (JV)	Noon
Tuesday, Aug. 28	Volleyball	at Fabens High School	7 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 30	Football	Americas High School	7 p.m.
Aug. 31-Sept. 1	Soccer (Coed)	at LCPS Soccer Tournament	TBA



### Las Cruces High School

Friday, Aug. 24	Girls Soccer	at Hobbs High School	4 p.m.
	Boys Soccer	at Hobbs High School	6 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 28	Boys Soccer	Santa Teresa High School	5 p.m.
	Girls Soccer	Deming High School	7 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 31	Football	John L. Chapin High School	7 p.m.
Aug. 31-Sept. 1	Volleyball	at West Texas Tournament	TBA
	Soccer (Coed)	at LCPS Soccer Tournament	TBA



### Mayfield High School

Friday, Aug. 24	Boys Soccer	at Rio Rancho High School	4 p.m.
	Girls Soccer	Rio Rancho High School	4 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 25	Girls Soccer	Cleveland High School	10 a.m.
	Boys Soccer	at Cleveland High School	10 a.m.
Thursday, Aug. 30	Football	El Dorado High School	7 p.m.
Aug. 31-Sept. 1	Soccer (Co-ed)	LCPS Soccer Tournament	TBA
	Volleyball	at West Texas Tournament	TBA



### Oñate High School

Friday, Aug. 24	Girls Soccer	Cleveland High School	4 p.m.
	Boys Soccer	at Cleveland High School	4 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 25	Boys Soccer	at Rio Rancho High School	11 a.m.
	Girls Soccer	Rio Rancho High School	4 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 28	Volleyball	Socorro High School	7 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 31	Football	at Bel Air High School	7 p.m.
Aug. 31-Sept. 1	Soccer (Co-ed)	LCPS Soccer Tournament	TBA
	Volleyball	at West Texas Tournament	TBA



### Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Friday, Aug. 31	Football	at Anthony High School	7 p.m.
Aug. 31-Sept. 1	Volleyball	at Gadsden JV Volleyball Tournament	4 p.m., 10 a.m.



## Hurd: WAC drops football Conference struggles to stay in existence

Bulletin Staff Report

Western Athletic Conference interim commissioner Jeff Hurd told the Denver Post Monday, Aug. 20, the conference would not participate in football in the 2013 season and beyond.

“I think that sometime in late July it became apparent that it was unlikely we could continue with football,” Hurd told the Post. “We looked at every option we could think of. With the geography we have in terms of schools, it presents a challenge.”

New Mexico State University Athletic Directed McKinley Boston said NMSU was

not surprised by the development.

“We have been operating on the assumption for the last month that the WAC would not be a football conference after the 2012 season,” Boston said. “We are well on our way in planning for the 2013 season with an independent football schedule. We will continue to explore options.”

It remains unclear whether the WAC can continue to exist in any capacity beyond 2012, as the conference currently will have only four schools – NMSU, Idaho, Denver and Seattle University – less than the number required by NCAA regulations.

## Bulldawgs

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Miller said. “We should be pretty solid on defense and our offense is pretty balanced.”

Miller said his 2011 squad didn't have as challenging of a pre-district schedule as he would have liked, but that's not the case

this season.

“This year, we play Chapin, which is one of the better teams in El Paso, and we play Eldorado (Albuquerque), Cibola, Rio Rancho – who beat us in the quarterfinals last year – La Cueva and Artesia,” he said. “It's a great pre-district schedule and I'm happy with it.”

Las Cruces opens the season at home against Chapin at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, at the Field of Dreams.

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# Aggies open volleyball season

## Current squad defeats tough Alumni team 3-1

Bulletin Staff Report

The New Mexico State University volleyball team opens the 2012 season at the Northern Illinois Tournament in DeKalb, Ill., Aug. 24-25.

The Aggies play Wichita State at 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, before taking on North Dakota State at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, and then Northern Illinois at 6 p.m. All three matches played in the Northern Illinois Tournament are scheduled to air on KSNM-AN 570 with Kyle Doperalski giving the play-by-play action.

After finishing last year with a 23-10 record, the Aggies were picked to win the WAC in the league preseason coaches poll. The Aggies return starting outside hitters Meredith Hays and Stephanie Ziegler, while losing three-time honorable mention All-American setter Jennah DeVries and three-time All-WAC selection middle hitter Kelsey Brennan. NMSU also lost libero Kelsi Phillips, who is in the top 10 in the Aggie record books for digs per set in a season.

Head coach Mike Jordan, who is in his 15th season with NMSU, said he is anxious to see what red-shirt freshman outside hitter Bradley Nash can bring to the court after she went down with a season-ending injury in the first match of the 2011 season.

The Aggies are 2-0 against Wichita State all-time. The last meeting came on Oct. 28, 1989, when NMSU came out with a 3-1 victory.

The Shockers received votes in the AVCA preseason poll and were picked to finish third in the 2012 Missouri Valley Conference preseason coaches poll. Wichita State returns four starters from a team that finished with a 21-11 record and made it to the NCAA Tournament in 2011.



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**Current New Mexico State University volleyball players Nathalie Castellanos and Gwen Murphy go up to block a spike by former Aggie Whitney Woods during the annual Alumni Match Saturday, Aug. 18, at the Pan American Center. This year's Aggies defeated the alumni 3-1 during the match.**

NMSU is 1-0 all-time against the North Dakota State Bison, while this will be the first meeting between the Aggies and Northern Illinois.

In the annual Alumni Match Saturday, Aug. 18, at the Pan American Center, the Aggies defeated the Aggie Alumni 3-1 (25-22, 25-12, 25-20, 22-25).

Sophomore Hays led the 2012 Aggies with a team-high 12 kills on the evening while also picking up 10 digs on the night for a double-double.

Jordan took a look at three different setters on the evening including, junior-transfer Ciara Brown, sophomore Maggi Jo Keffury and freshman Taylor Livoti, while Keffury led the charge with 14 assists and one service ace on the evening.

"It is so much fun to see the alum and they played great defense, so it was good for us," Jordan said. "I think we got a clear picture on a couple of different positions to see who is going to be the starter."

"We did a good job defending, and we passed better than I thought we would at this point. I saw a lot of good things but we still have a lot of work to do."

NMSU ended the evening with 15 total team blocks, with junior middle hitter Desiree Scott marking six block assists and two solo blocks. Redshirt freshman Gwen Murphy added four block assists and two solos, and freshman Jordan Reifsteck was the only other player to tally a double-digit evening as she had 10.

# A look ahead

## Bowl game may be a real possibility



**Jack Nixon**  
Jack's Corner

By the time my next column is in print, the Aggies will have one football game in the books. Here are my ideas on how the season will shake out week to week.

Sacramento State is the opener Aug. 30; the Aggies will have a victory on this date when the sun comes up on Aug. 31. The Hornets are expected to be a pass oriented team with their offensive coordinator Paul Peterson coming from Southern Utah, where the pass was the main course on the offensive menu. I think this will be a good test but the second half will see depth and talent take over for an Aggie win.

Week two will be a different story. Ohio returns 14 starters including its quarterback and most of both lines. The Bobcats open at Penn State and will be happy to get back home.

The Aggies will be underdogs but not in a way that rules out an upset victory.

The third game of the year may be the one that will give the best view of where the Aggies are under DeWayne Walker. UTEP hosts the Crimson & White and a win at the Sun Bowl will be a big step toward a postseason appearance.

The Miners will have played Oklahoma and at Mississippi and could be shell shocked by Sept. 15. Mike Price is a wise old owl when it comes to football and will think of a way to have his team ready.

Weeks four and five are at home versus The University of

New Mexico and UT-San Antonio. NM State should be the favorites in both of these games so let's put them in the win column along with Sac State for sure.

October is a month that has two road games sandwiched around a bye week. Idaho and Utah State are the road opposition, and I feel NM State will have a shot at a bowl, if they split these road games.

The path gets steeper after this.

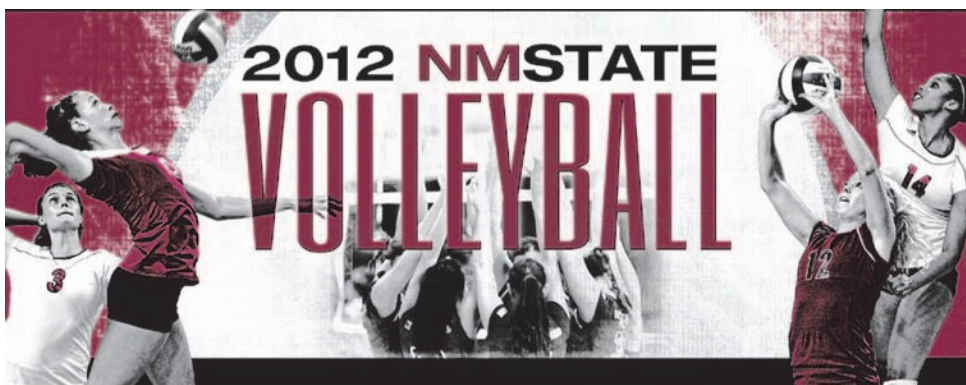
October ends with conference favorite Louisiana Tech on homecoming. The Aggies again will be an underdog but will have a "puncher's chance" for a win in this game. Auburn is next and I won't say it can't happen but it would take an upset on the grandest scale for the Aggies to come home with a victory from "Alabam."

Two of the last three games are at home and by my prognostications, San Jose State and Texas State will be the final pieces in the bowl puzzle. The Spartan program is on equal footing with the Aggies and the confidence NM State will have should seal the deal. The final game of the regular season is at Texas State, who is still emerging from FCS status, so advantage NM State.

BYU, of course, is the last home game of the year and like the Auburn game, the Aggies would be a long shot, truth be told.

Sweep the rivals, pick up four conference games with Sac State on the victory pile as well, and it's off to the New Mexico Bowl.

I may change my name to "Nostradamus" Nixon if it goes according to my plan.



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# Onthegreen

## Mistakes happen Here's how to minimize them on the golf course



**Charlie Blanchard**  
Golf Doctor

From my point of view, playing golf the way you would like to play means minimizing your mistakes.

A "mistake" on the golf course can mean many things to many different people. Fundamentally, a mistake represents a result you would like to erase if you had it to do over again.

From the point of view of coaching, when I notice high-handicappers play, I notice several typical mistakes that they make. Bear in mind these tend to be different errors than an accomplished golfer, a scratch golfer or a pro would make. The pros tend to make their mistakes in the areas of decision and judgment, rather than skill or technique.

I see a lot of dedicated, high-handicap golfers – 18 to 30 handicap, for example – who can move the ball off the tee with some degree of skill. Of course, with the ball on the tee, there is a boost in confidence. A full swing with a long driver demands mostly large muscle coordination and is not a finesse play.

The mistakes seem to come as our high-handicapper (who used to be called a "duffer" in the 1940s or '50s) gets closer to the green. Inside 100 yards the problems with finesse play begin – this is not disrespect, mind you, it's observation.

Let's say our 24-handicapper has 80 yards to an elevated shallow green with a deep bunker guarding the hole location. Chances are he will aim at the pin, and either hit it "fat," advancing the ball only a few yards, or "blade" it over the green so he is left with an impossible chip back downhill toward the same bunker. On-course coaching would advise our novice to run the ball along the ground to the left of the gaping bunker onto the green and give himself a chance for a two putt.

One of the easiest failings

to correct for the 24-handicap golf addict is the business of playing the short holes poorly. A golf hole less than 400 yards should be a welcome sight to our friend.

So often I see our player hitting the wrong club off the tee, trying to make up for the mental lapse with a miracle second shot and then getting in deep trouble, then making a high number. Most golfers who don't score well don't know how to position their ball in such a place that will make their next shot as easy as possible.

Don't hit it where it will get into a bunker. Keep it on the ground when possible. Accept a bogey when it is rational. These are the things to keep in mind to eliminate the dreaded "snowman" from the scorecard.

It's almost a truism, agreed upon by nearly all golf instructors everywhere, that high-handicappers make most of their glaring mistakes next to and on the greens. Once on the green, it seems that putting speed is something that escapes notice. The most glaring omission seems to be failing to appreciate the proper speed of putts inside of 10 feet.

Folks with decent eyesight are pretty good at seeing the line of the average putt, and understanding that it will fall to the right or the left of the hole. But there is often a disconnect when it comes to stroking the putt firmly and letting the ball follow the intended line.

Our desert greens are not like Augusta or Oakland Hills. Out here, anything that is approaching the cup and seriously dying in pace will likely veer abruptly away from the hole. It's the nature of grass with a lot of grain, two-day-old cups and footprints.

The solution? Once you know the basic line, focus more on the speed and pace, giving yourself a much greater chance.

After barely squeaking in a two-footer by a single blade of grass, one student recently said to me, "Well, I don't want to leave it way past the hole," while sharing that he struggles with the short putts.

I replied, "If you aim your putt at a point on the line one foot in front of your ball, and the stroke it with authority you'll make 'em all."

When it comes to the typical golfers' mistakes, I reduce them to a matter of

five global categories.

The first is the decision. Decision-making involves club choice and shot selection. It's also strategy and tactics, such as risk-reward calculations. There is the factor of whether you should go for the green or lay up. It's the decision about hitting a draw into the wind or a shot that rides the wind.

A lot of this falls under the rubric of "course management," which is really a fuzzy generality. Course management, in truth, represents a fusion of self-control, proper decisions and confidence.

The second factor is judgment. This comes into play, I would say, on almost every shot you attempt, whether you think it's automatic or not. You are asked by the golf course to factor in your judgment of the lie, the distance, the wind, the slope, the bounce, the situation and maybe even your adrenaline and nerves at the very time you're hitting the shot. Judgment is a biggie.

Then there is the business of technique. A lot of mistakes boil down to a golfer simply not having the skill or technique to pull off the necessary shot.

I'm a single-digit handicap and I confess it even happens to me more than it should. Uphill flop shots are one of my skill challenges. Imagine

how often our 24-handicap is likely to run into these. His difficulty is recognizing them at the time, and avoiding trying to make a play that is not in his skill set.

Within the general category of skill is "execution." You may know how to hit a particular shot, but then doing it when it counts is a different matter. That's where practice comes in. The more you practice, and the more you are comfortable with a certain technique, the more certain you will be able to execute the shot in competition.

My fourth mistake factor is the delicateness of touch and feel. I like to think of "feel" as a golfer's estimation of what will happen with a ball hit from a particular shot in a particular

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# Mistakes

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situation. It's a sensory thing and mostly a matter of estimation.

In a way distinctly different than feel, touch concerns the actual execution of the shot you have estimated. Phil Mickelson has both excellent feel and unbelievable touch, especially with soft shots that need soft hands. Imagine (metaphorically) that "feel" means seeing and reading the music, and "touch" is playing the music with emotion and sensitivity. You are not born with either; you have to learn them.

Even really good golfers – those with near-scratch handicaps and professionals – make mistakes. So often those mistakes end up in the final category of nerves. When golfers tell me about how they seem to be struggling with their "mental game" I instantly try to compartmentalize the troubles into one or two of the aforementioned factors: decisions, judgment, technique, touch-feel or nerves.

There really are more bedrock "mistakes," which involve failure to set goals, failure to practice, failure to get coaching, failure to have a game plan, failure to prepare properly and a lot more. These will be addressed in future writings.

Even the pros fall victim to nerves, which can be frayed when you play for a living, with so much on the line in tournaments. Persisting "demons" come into the picture. Confidence waxes and wanes. Doubt. Fear. Panic. Even tour pros occasionally fall victim to the yips.

Here are three things you can do immediately to reduce the mistakes you tend to make on the golf course. First, spend five minutes on short putts (inside of six feet) on the practice green before you tee off. This will familiarize you with the speed, and boost your confidence. Second, play away from the hazards, whether they be sand, desert or water. With the GPS and laser yardage devices you should be able to see and estimate exactly where and how far to position your ball for an easier next shot. Third, ask a pro or an expert to go out with you on a playing lesson where he can help identify and pinpoint where you, personally, are prone to make mistakes.

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Striking the Wonder Dog poses with New Mexico State University President Barbara Couture, owner and handler Steve Stochaj and NMSU Athletics Director McKinley Boston Saturday, Aug. 18, at Aggie Memorial Stadium after Striking won a competition to succeed Smoki the Wonder Dog as the tee retriever at Aggie football games.

New Mexico State University photo

## New 'Wonder Dog' selected

Striking will fetch tees at Aggie football games this season

The results are in after a fun-filled morning at Aggie Memorial Stadium Saturday, Aug. 18, for the 2012 Smoki the Wonder Dog tryouts, as handler Steve Stochaj and Striking have been named successors to Smoki and handler Joel Sims.

Striking the Wonder Dog, which will be his official title is a 4-year old border collie. Stochaj and Striking are excited to carry on the Smoki the Wonder Dog tradition. Striking also competes rally obedience and is a champion

in dog agility. The multi-talented Striking is also on the Mesilla Valley Search and

Rescue team, as a wilderness search dog for the state of New Mexico.

“It’s a great honor and a tradition that should be carried on.”

STEVE STOCHAJ,  
Striking’s owner and handler

“It’s a great honor and a tradition that should be carried on,” Stochaj said.

“I hope that we can live up to Smoki and Joel’s great teamwork and dedication to the Aggies and the Aggie fans.”

Stochaj is no stranger to the New Mexico State University campus, as he is a professor of electrical and computer engineering at NMSU and also serves as chair for the President’s Research and Economic Development Committee.

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# Looking Back

## This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



**Jim Hilley**  
Reflections

### 100 years ago

#### 1912

• The Fort Selden Hot Springs Resort National Spa and Improvement Co. filed incorporation papers in Santa Fe. The company was planning to build a lavish health resort and spa at the hot springs north of Las Cruces.

• Proprietors of the Bascom-French Co. announced their plans to retire from the business. A full-page advertisement in the Rio Grande Republican announced a close-out sale on the inventory, including farm implements, wagons and business vehicles. "We mean what we say and this is a bonafide sale," the ad declared.

### 75 years ago

#### 1937

• The fifth Sunday Singing Convention was to be at the school auditorium in Mesilla Park on Aug. 29, with a basket lunch at noon.

• Lauro Apodaca, recently a star athlete at the New Mexico state college, was chosen to fill the athletic director and head football coaching position at Las Cruces Union High School after Apodaca's teammate Lem Pratt resigned the position and moved to the Midwest.

• Aggie football coach Jerry Hines said the Aggies would face a tough schedule in 1937. "I am afraid we won't win a game all season," he said. Many of the Aggies' best players – including Lem Pratt and Lauro Apodaca – had graduated in the spring.

• The Saturday Special at Shenk's Bakery was "luscious, red, juicy" cherry pies made with real fruit for 10 or 25 cents.

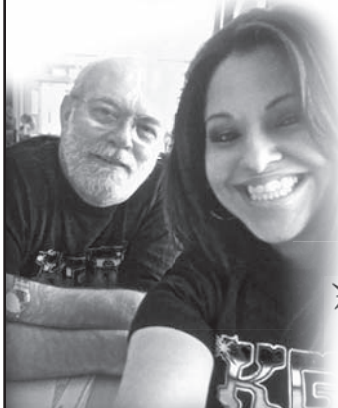
### 50 years ago

#### 1962

• The National Association of County Agricultural Agents was set to open its convention at New Mexico State University. As of Aug. 21, a total of 1,832 reservations had been made for the event, making it one of the largest conventions ever to be held in Las Cruces. "It has taken a superhuman effort on the part of everyone concerned to bring this huge convention to the Mesilla Valley," NMSU President Roger Corbett said.

• Coach Ed Boykin began whipping the 1962 Las Cruces Bulldog football team into shape at the team's first practice. The coach lamented that all of his "key guys were out," as one of his top aids, Jimmy Bradley, had taken them with the local American Legion baseball team to a tournament in Las Vegas, N.M.

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In the 1920s and '30s, a trip to Alamogordo on the still unpaved "Federal Route 70" could end up being an all-day adventure.

### 25 years ago

#### 1987

• Las Cruces firefighters were getting ready to move into Las Cruces' newest firehouse near the corner of Missouri Avenue and Telshor Boulevard. Fire Chief John Toledo said the firefighters would be landscaping the area around the building in anticipation of a dedication ceremony on Sept. 19.

• Las Cruces was mostly spared by heavy rains that caused flooding in Hatch and La Union, but several roads on the East Mesa were severely damaged. In addition, Archuleta Road and South Valley Drive were closed temporarily after as much as 2.4 inches of rain fell in some areas. County Commission Chairman Al Keaton said the commission was prepared to ask the governor's office to declare parts of the county to be disaster areas, making them eligible for additional aid.

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# School news

## Planner hired for second early college high school

### Grant of \$500,000 will pay for efforts

Ray Swinney, a former New Mexico public school administrator with 35 years of experience as a superintendent, principal and classroom teacher, has been hired as Las Cruces Public Schools' Kellogg grant coordinator.

Swinney's job over the next two years is to work with community partners to plan and facilitate the opening of the school district's second early college high school. ECHS II will prepare students for successful entry into medical and health-care jobs throughout Doña Ana County.

"Mr. Swinney has a very strong background in all aspects of education, especially at the secondary and administrative level," Superintendent Stan Rounds said. "He knows the value of education and how important opening ECHS II is to this community, and he knows how to bring the right people together to do it."

LCPS was awarded a \$500,000 grant from the Kellogg Foundation to support the planning effort that will result in the opening of a second early college high school in August 2014.

Swinney will work with New Mexico State University, Doña Ana Community College, the Bridge of Southern New Mexico, Doña Ana County officials and medical and health care leaders to "identify gaps in the local medical, health care and social services sectors and work together to educate and train students to fill jobs in those fields," Swinney said.

Studies show that there were more than 13,000 jobs in the medical and health care fields in Doña Ana County in 2011, and that number is expected to grow by almost a third in the next seven years.

"The need is there and the student interest in these jobs is there," Swinney said. "ECHS II will allow LCPS to prepare students for entry-

level positions and to go on to become doctors, nurses, dentists, laboratory technicians, physical therapists and so much more. I'm really impressed with what has been done at Arrowhead Park Early College High School. I'm very hopeful we can replicate what they have done and build on their success."

Swinney said one of his most important tasks as grant coordinator will be to solicit participation and support from a large number of educators and medical and health care leaders and practitioners to make ECHS II a success.



SWINNEY

"This has to be a collaborative effort. There are so many knowledgeable people in this community who can help us make sure we do the correct design, develop the right curriculum, determine the right size for the school and make other informed and thoughtful decisions so this school can provide our students with a solid education and prepare them to work in the medical and health care fields," he said.

Swinney has bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Eastern New Mexico University. He began his education career as a classroom teacher in Portales, where he also served as an assistant principal at an elementary school. He also has served as principal of an elementary school in Milan, Grants High School, a middle/high school in Mescalero and as assistant director of instruction and business manager for Grants Municipal Schools. He has 15 years of experience as a school superintendent in Deming, Tatum and Mescalero. Swinney was named National Administrator of the Year in 2001 by the National Indian School Boards Association.

Swinney's office will be at APECHS.

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation was created in 1930 by breakfast cereal king Will Keith Kellogg. It focuses on "propelling and strengthening impoverished children through Kellogg Foundation programming goals and objectives," according to www.wkfk.org.

## School projects updated

### Construction planned for coming years

Work on major construction projects continues at Las Cruces Public Schools, according to a recent report by Construction Projects Manager Gloria Martinez.

- They include:
- The New Mexico Public Schools Facility Authority, awarded \$684,924 for educational specifications, planning and design for remodeling work at Loma Heights Elementary School. Phase I of the includes a new multi-purpose room, kitchen, classroom wing and support spaces. Phase II will include building remodeling of the 1996 additions to the school. Phase III will include abatement and demolition of the portion of the school built in 1966. The \$15,050,588 project will also be funded by the 2006 bond issue, and funding also was requested and approved Jan. 12 by the New Mexico Public Schools Capital Outlay Council (PSCOC). Footings have been started for the new cafeteria and kitchen. Demolition of existing basketball courts and playground areas is complete. Phase IA: steel erection, roof work, metal framing and electrical and plumbing work are under way. Phase IB: Electrical and plumbing work continue; slab pour will follow. Phase I is expected to be completed in May 2013. Phase II is expected to begin in March 2013 and be complete by September 2013. Phase III is expected to begin in July 2013 and be complete by March 2014.
  - Constructing Sonoma Ranch Boulevard and installation of utilities from Dripping Springs Road to the northern property line of the new high school is complete. Burn Construction has begun paving, which is expected to be completed this month. The engineering work was done by Bohannon Huston, Inc. of Las Cruces. Construction drawings for the roadway, intersection, signal, draining structures and off-site utilities were approved by the City of Las Cruces. The City of Las Cruces will pave Sonoma Ranch Boulevard from the northern property line of the Centennial High School to Lohman Avenue. The two-lane road includes box culverts for drainage and a 5-foot bicycle path.
  - Rem Alley and Associates architects has completed a cost proposal and schedule for a master plan for Las Cruces High School. The final design is expected to be complete by August 2013. The school board accepted the conceptual master plan for the renovation project at its April 17 meeting. The initial phase of the project will cost \$10 million, which comes from voter-approved bond funds.
  - Picacho Middle School renovation includes music rooms and restroom upgrades and the addition of a new music building. The \$2.661 million project will be paid for with bond funds. Exterior stucco/brick installation and texturing/painting of interior walls continues. Construction is expected to be completed in September.
  - Re-roofing at Fairacres Elementary School will include the replacement of light fixtures and ceiling tiles. The \$792,000 project comes from bond funds and the PSCOC.
  - University Hills Elementary School renovation includes the renovation of older classrooms and construction of a new wing with four new classrooms and restrooms. The \$4.522 million project will be paid for with bond funds and the PSCOC. Construction began in September 2011. Work is complete in the new building. In the existing building, five rooms remain under construction. Work is almost complete on the media center.
  - A \$4.22 million project will design and build a baseball complex at the LCPS Field of Dreams. The project is scheduled for completion in September and is being paid for with 2010 bond funds.
  - The \$700,000 renovation of the LCPS Professional Development Center, 505 S. Main St., includes renovation of mechanical systems and re-roofing. The center opened at its present location in August 2005.
  - Restroom renovations are under way at four schools: Doña Ana, East Picacho and Highland elementaries and Sierra Middle School. The \$1.7 million project is funded with bond money. ESA Construction began the work in November 2011 and is expected to be completed this month. Phase II work is nearing completion at all schools.
  - Re-roofing work at Sunrise Elementary School is ongoing. The project began in April 2012 and is expected to be completed this month. The \$972,000 project is being paid for with bond funds and money from the PSCOC. Sunrise Elementary School was built in 1989.
  - The \$2.1 million renovation of Conlee Elementary School includes renovation of the school kitchen and student and adult restrooms, and will reconfigure drop-off lanes. The project is being paid for with bond funds. All construction is expected to be complete by January 2013.

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# County expo draws 212

## Top 4-H, FFA exhibitors go to State Fair

There were 212 exhibitors who participated in the 11th annual Doña Ana County 4-H/FFA Expo held July 30-Aug. 4 at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds.

Members who place first with their projects will represent Doña Ana County at Expo New Mexico (State Fair) in September. Members who placed second and third have the opportunity to enter their projects at the 4-H Barn (Ogas Building) at the Southern New Mexico State Fair & Rodeo Oct. 3-7.

Here are the winners:

**Shooting Sports Hi Point Individuals**

Novice: Lawrence Richardson  
Junior: Mason Halvorsen  
Senior: Zach Pacheco

**Horse Hi Point Individuals**

*Western Division*

Novice: Amy Weich  
Junior: Bobby Woodall  
Senior: Lily Woodall

*Speed Division*

Novice: Bailey Massey  
Junior: K-Von Jimenez  
Senior: Makayla Richardson

**Livestock**

*Junior Market Meat Goat*

Grand Champion: Savannah Graves  
Reserve Grand Champion: Brandon Lopez

**Market Meat Goat Showmanship**

Novice: Kelsey Graves  
Junior: Jennifer Witte  
Senior: Savannah Graves

**Junior Replacement Dairy Heifers**

Grand Champion: Jacobus McClure  
Reserve Grand Champion: Susana Lyles

**Replacement Dairy Heifer Showmanship**

Novice: Brelyn Carrillo  
Junior: Bobby Woodall  
Senior: Krista Tankersley

**Junior Market Swine**

Grand Champion: Devin Lopez  
Reserve Grand Champion: Kelsey Cartwright

**Market Swine Showmanship**

Novice: Lawrence Richardson  
Junior: Mason Halvorsen  
Senior: Kelsey Cartwright

**Junior Market Lamb**

Grand Champion: Savannah Graves  
Reserve Grand Champion: Ashley Achen

**Market Lamb Showmanship**

Novice: Kelsey Graves  
Junior: Lila Alberson  
Senior: Krista Tankersley

**Beef Breeding Heifer**

Grand Champion: Johnny Beard  
Reserve Grand Champion: Alicia Casteñeda

**Junior Market Beef**

Grand Champion: Annalies Mobley  
Reserve Grand Champion: Johnny Beard

**Market Beef Showmanship**

Novice: Zoe Gentzler  
Junior: Annalies Mobley  
Senior: Makayla Richardson

**Junior Market Rabbit**

Grand Champion: Joshua Graves  
Reserve Grand Champion: Cory Helmick

**Rabbit Showmanship**

Novice: Makayla Gonzalez  
Junior: Julia Gardner  
Senior: Raelyn Gardner

**Junior Market Poultry**

Grand Champion: Sydnie Fossberg  
Reserve Grand Champion: Mattisen Fossberg

**Poultry Showmanship**

Novice: Mattisen Fossberg  
Junior: Cody Ashcroft  
Senior: Leticia Martinez

**Achievement Day Hi Point Individuals**

Novice: Colton McVaugh  
Junior: Carli Allbright  
Senior: Caroline Holden



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Carolyn Fisk of the Mayfield High School FFA chapter waits to bag roasting chile at Horse 'N' Hound Saturday, Aug. 18. Each year, local farmers donate part of their crops to help the students raise money.

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# Senior Activities

## 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:

- **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 class is from noon to 5 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 28, at Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

For more information, visit [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org) or call 505-830-3096.

## CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

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

- The following class is held at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.
  - **Pilates:** 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- The following class is held at Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road:
  - **Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

For more information, call 541-5185.

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

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

- a.m. Tuesdays
- **Aqua Fit:** 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays
- **Aqua Zumba:** 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays
- **Relax and Stretch:** 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesdays
- **Yoga:** 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- **Pickleball:** 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Paddles may be rented for \$1.
- **Indoor Cycling:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

For more information, call 541-2782.

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

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

For more information, call 382-1662.

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

## 50+ SINGLES BREAKFAST CLUB

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

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

## GOING SOLO 50+ SINGLES

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

For more information, call Judy at 522-6543.

## THE THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

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

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

## SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers of Munson Center will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, individuals and guests are welcome. Entertainment will be provided by Jim Corrons. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., dancing begins at 7 p.m. Cost is \$6.

For more information, call 528-3000.

## AQUATICS CENTER CLASSES ADDED

The Parks & Recreation Department has expanded its class offerings for the second level fitness area of

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# SeniorActivities



Continued from previous page the Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 W. Hadley Ave. Classes will include Tai Chi, Lunch Break Yoga, and an afternoon Zumba Gold class. Class descriptions and schedules are as follows:

- **Tai Chi:** This Tai Chi Chuan choreography will improve body mechanics for safe and efficient movement. Participants will learn to concentrate with gentle precision on the alignment of knees, hips, spine, shoulders and other joints while receiving a low impact workout. Tai Chi is offered in eight-class sessions. Classes will be held from 5 to 5:50 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The cost for this class is \$30 per session. Register in advance at the Regional Aquatic Center.
- **Zumba Gold:** This class takes the Zumba formula and modifies the moves and pacing to suit the needs of the active older participant, as well as those just starting their journey to a fit and healthy lifestyle. Zumba Gold classes will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday. Cost is \$2 per person per class.
- **Lunch Break Yoga:** This class is a perfect mid-day energizing and tension-releasing yoga class designed to help get through the rest of a busy day. Participants are asked to bring a yoga mat, towel and water. Classes will be held from noon to 1 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday. Cost is \$2 per person per class. Cost is \$1 per person for individuals ages 60 years and older for both Zumba Gold and Lunch Break Yoga. Participants must be members of Senior Programs with cur-

rent ID cards issued by the Munson Senior Center and must present those for each activity. For more information, call the Regional Aquatic Center at 541-2782. The TTY number is 541-2772.

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

**WOMEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT**  
An 8-ball tournament for women ages 50 and older is held the first Monday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Sign up is at 8 a.m. and play is from 8:30 to 9 a.m. Cost is \$3 per person. Gift cards are awarded to first- and second-place winners. For more information, call 541-2550.

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

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

382-5200.  
• 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Village at Northrise, 2884 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Desert Willow Building. For more information, call Bonnie at 556-6117. The Alzheimer's Association-New Mexico Chapter has offices in the Richardson Building, 101 N. Alameda Blvd., Suite 7. For more information on Alzheimer's disease and the Alzheimer's Association, call

the organization's 24-hour hotline at 800-272-3900, or the Southwest Regional Office at 647-3868.

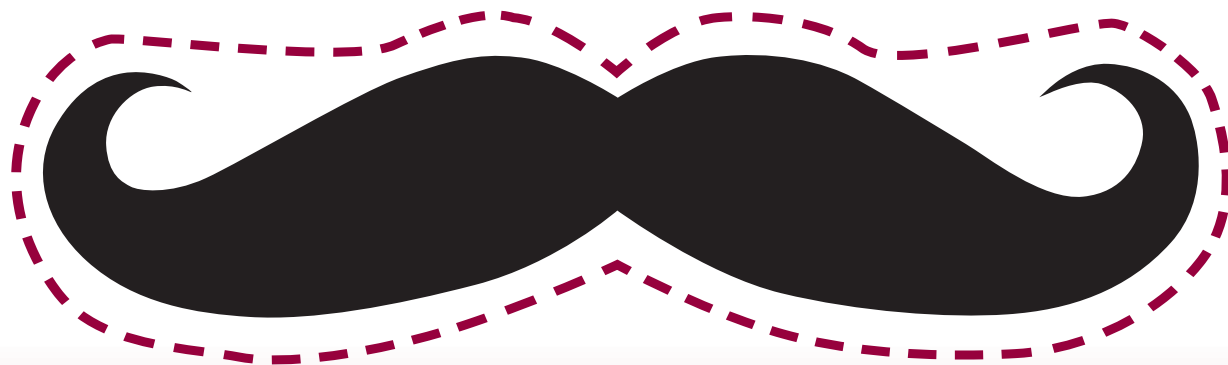
**AARP MEETS NEXT MONTH**  
AARP meetings are held at 2 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month, except July and August, at the Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Meetings offer people over the age of 50 interesting guest speakers, light refreshments and a chance to

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

**ARTIST OF THE MONTH**  
Each month a selected artist displays his or her work at City Hall. A ceremony with the mayor is at 12:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month to recognize that month's artist. For more information, call 528-3000.

**50+ SENIOR TRIP TO CLOUDCROFT**  
Going Solo 50+ Single Seniors is planning a trip to Cloudcroft, N.M., Saturday, Aug. 28. The group will meet at the Kmart parking lot, 1900 Bataan Memorial East, at 9:45 a.m., and carpool or share gas expenses. Look for a tan Honda with a red bag sitting on the roof. For more information, call Judy at 522-6543.

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# Preservation choices compared

## Event supports Pearce's Organ Mountains bill

By **Nicky Pessaroff**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Zack Taylor, vice chairman of the National Association of Former Border Patrol Officers, delivered a keynote address on border security to an audience of about 100 Las Cruces Saturday, Aug. 18, at the Cineport 10.

According to emcee Neil Hooks, currently running as a Republican for state senate in District 38, the event was meant to "(update) Congressman Steve Pearce on the issue of the Organ Mountains National Monument."

Also speaking were Doña Ana County Sheriff Todd Garrison; Doña Ana County Sheriff Department Capt. Manion Long of the Border Security and Intelligence Unit; Dudley Williams, a long-time rancher in the Potrillos; and resident Fred Huff.

The Mesilla Valley tea party hosted the event. Russell Allen, owner of Cineport 10 and a Republican candidate for state senate, also addressed the audience.

A video began the event, breaking down three pieces of legislation currently being considered, each of which calls for more permanent protections for the Organ Mountains.

New Mexico Wilderness Alliance's proposal creates a national monument from more than 600,000 acres in Doña Ana County. Senate Bill 1024, introduced by U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman, would create wilderness or conservation areas for 495,000 square miles. Pearce's legislation, HR 4334, calls for a 91-square-mile national monument.

The public lands in the three proposals are currently managed by the federal Bureau of Land Management, although there is also some state trust land.

The video came out in support of Pearce's bill, claiming that it fit most closely to federal government tenets of what constitutes a national monument. As well, the video claimed, Pearce's proposal would best limit opportunities for drug smuggling and gang-related violence.

Taylor's presentation focused on the violence in the southern Arizona border area, where he served the ma-

majority of his career. He linked bloody crimes in the Tumacacori Highlands Wilderness Area in southern Arizona to the access national monuments provide for drug smugglers. These smugglers, he further claimed, often live on the U.S. side of the border, leading seemingly normal lives.

"There appears to be a nexus between illegal aliens and drugs being smuggled to border cities," he said.

Taylor said the Bingaman and Wilderness Alliance proposals would make Doña Ana County a natural corridor for similar crimes. "This area seems to have all the characteristics," Taylor said.

Garrison and Long also called for limited federal oversight. "Further restricting these lands so close to the border area will make law enforcement even more difficult," Garrison said.

Long said enforcement might be especially difficult in the Potrillo Mountains, already hard to patrol due to the rugged terrain. Proposed wilderness areas that encompass those mountains would leave the Potrillos "severely impacted," Long said. HR 4334, however, would have "no impact" on law enforcement, he said.

Williams, the rancher, also supported Pearce's legislation. He showed photographs of discarded water bottles, disrupted barns and graffiti at cattle watering stands, as well as the difficulty of spotting things amongst the rugged terrain.

"Now, it's not just looking about for cattle, it's about looking for little brown people," Williams said.

Huff gave a short presentation challenging the historical accuracy of assertions connecting certain landmarks with actual historic events – such as Billy the Kid Rock and Geronimo's Cave – contained in the larger proposal that is asking for President Barack Obama to declare as a national monument.

"The Founding Fathers wanted these decisions left to us," Pearce told the audience. "I respect there are different viewpoints. But if you believe that Washington will listen adequately, I assure you they will not. So we have to take our government back the way our Founding Fathers intended."

Organizers of the event said opposing candidates and elected officials were invited to attend, but none were invited to speak.



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Steve Macintyre

National Association of Former Border Patrol Officers Vice Chairman Zack Taylor speaks to Las Cruces residents along with Congressman Steve Pearce about possible dangers along the New Mexico and Arizona borders with Mexico Saturday, Aug. 18, at the Cineport 10.



Las Cruces resident Jeffrey Field, 65, holds up an 'invisible sign' that represents hope outside Cineport 10 during the briefing about border issues. "What I have heard here is quite sobering," Field said.

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# Vandals strike memorial



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

The Marine Corps motto of *Semper Fidelis* lays draped over the wing of an eagle on a memorial sculpture honoring the Marines at the Veterans Memorial Park, 2651 N. Roadrunner Parkway. Vandals recently attacked the metal sculpture, dislodging and bending the motto, and doing other damage. On page A4 a Bulletin reader asks those who may know something about who defaced the memorial to contact the local police.

# NMSU Foundation helps students achieve dreams

## Steward donations generate more results

Sitting in the lobby of O'Donnell Hall on the New Mexico State University campus, senior Vanessa Mendez appreciates the journey that brought her there. As a first-generation college student and coming from a low-income family, college was not always a feasible option, even with assistance from the state-funded lottery scholarship.

After attending Doña Ana Community College, she was awarded a scholarship to continue her studies at NMSU through a fund established at the NMSU Foundation by the Wolslager Foundation.

"My scholarship helped me pursue my dreams of a higher education," Mendez said. "It also allowed me to be involved in college rather than having to work two jobs."

"We now have so many students who are need-based in our population, and the cost of education is rising faster than our wages," said Diane Calhoun, director of scholarship and stewardship for the NMSU Foundation.

Currently, there are 1,403 scholarship funds in the scholarship system. Calhoun estimates that between 2,500 and 3,000 undergraduate students across all NMSU campuses receive scholarships. Each year, the collective monetary awards total between \$2.8 million and \$3 million, not including the state-funded scholarships.

"NMSU is made of these kids," said Barbara "Mother" Hubbard, who spent 30 years managing the Pan American Center, "and that's why I give back - because I love my students."

Hubbard has created 14 endowments at NMSU, with her most recent endowment in honor of Jeff Dunham to be awarded this fall.

Hubbard names her endowments after significant people in her life.

When a donor approaches the foundation or the foundation stewards, a potential or previous donor, the donor has the option to give to the current-use fund or create an endowment that lives on in perpetuity.

Dennis Prescott, president of the NMSU Foundation and vice president for university advancement, said endowed scholarships provide perpetual funding for student support.

Endowments require a minimum investment that can be paid in installments for up to five years and are pooled with the foundation's investment fund, with a portion of the earnings awarded annually to fund the scholarship and the remainder reinvested to continue funding in perpetuity.

After applicant criteria, selection committee and selection process are defined, a scholarship enters the new Scholar Dollar\$ portal where students can apply and administrators can track its funding, applicant pool and award history. With Scholar Dollar\$, which launched for the 2010-11 academic year, students can complete a single application for all scholarships available through the foundation.

The system automatically identifies information NMSU already has on file, such as major, residency status, need-base, academic standing and GPA.

Students can apply for scholarships, view award notifications and accept scholarships at [www.scholarships.nmsu.edu](http://www.scholarships.nmsu.edu). Scholarship applications are due March 1, 2013 for the upcoming academic year.

# Neighbors We've Lost

## DEATH NOTICES

### MURRAY

Stephanie Silka Murray, 88, of Las Cruces, NM passed away on August 22, 2012. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

### RUNSAbove

Matthew Thomas Runabove, 68, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on August 20, 2012. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

### HACKEY

Mary Ruth Hackey, 89, of Hatch, New Mexico, passed away on Sunday, August 19, 2012. Services were held at First Baptist Church in Hatch. Burial followed in Garden of Memories. Arrangements by La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

### HILBURN

Jimmie Lee Hilburn, 84, of Hatch, New Mexico, passed away on August 16, 2012.

Services have been held and Interment was at Burial Garden of Memories, Hatch.

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

### POSSON

Shirley V. Posson, 93, passed away on Tuesday, July 23, 2012 after a long illness. Born in Chicago, Illinois she moved to Las Cruces, New Mexico from St. Petersburg, Florida in 2005. She wished to be cremated and her remains will be interred beside those of her husband, Gail E. Posson, at the Lakeview Cemetery in Siren, Wisconsin. She is survived by her daughters; Toby White of Mesilla, New Mexico and April Posson of East Haddam, Connecticut and sons; Douglas Posson of Rockport, Maine, Jeffrey Posson of Somerville, Tennessee and Steven Posson of Morrisville, North Carolina, nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Donations in her memory may be sent to Mesilla Valley Hospice, 299 E. Montana, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Arrangements entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces, NM 575-527-2222. For online condolences log on to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com)

### INFANTE

Marcos Infante, 83, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Thursday, August 23, 2012. He was born in December of 1928. He is survived by his children, grand and great grandchildren and other extended family members.

Services to celebrate his life are pending with Getz Funeral Home. 575-526-2419



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New Mexico State University photo

John Idowu, Extension agronomist in the Department of Extension Plant Sciences, discusses his glandless cotton research with Iraqi agricultural faculty visitors. Eight faculty members from three Iraqi universities spent the last week of July at New Mexico State University learning about the Cooperative Extension Service through the U.S. Department of Agriculture-funded Iraq Agricultural Extension Revitalization Project.

## Leyendecker Center set for Centennial Field Day

### Open house is a 'celebration of agriculture'

"Celebrating the Past, Planning for the Future" is the theme of the upcoming Leyendecker Plant Science Center Centennial Field Day on Saturday, Aug. 25.

The field day will provide an opportunity for New Mexico State University to highlight the important research being done at the 200-acre Leyendecker agricultural science center south of Las Cruces.

It is also an official New Mexico Centennial event and, in an even broader historical context, commemorates the sesquicentennial of the Morrill Act of 1862, legislation that established this country's system of land-grant universities.

"We will be celebrating the university's achievements since its inception nearly 125 years ago – even before New Mexico became a state – and drawing on our current activities to point toward the future," said Tracey Carrillo, assistant director of campus farm operations and superintendent of the Leyendecker center.

"NMSU's agricultural research mission, now known as the Agricultural Experiment Station, has played a huge role in the develop-

ment of New Mexico in so many ways and the Cooperative Extension Service has a century of taking the new knowledge out to every county where people can put it to use."

Lectures on New Mexico statehood and the history of NMSU's contributions to New Mexico agriculture will kick off the field day, which will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Following the formal presentations, visitors will be encouraged to explore displays and demonstrations from the various departments in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, other NMSU colleges, and collaborating agencies and organizations. A walk-through demonstration garden displaying typical New Mexico crops has been developed specially for the event.

Lunch will be available from vendors offering a range of food items, including dishes made from traditional New Mexico ingredients.

"This is more than a celebration of agricultural research," said New Mexico Secretary of Agriculture Jeff Witte. "It's a celebration of the diversity of New Mexico agriculture, and of the important role that agriculture



Photo courtesy of Rainbow Ryders

The New Mexico Centennial hot-air balloon will be on site for the Leyendecker Plant Science Center Field Day Saturday, Aug. 25.

and the NMSU community have played in the state's development."

The field day is co-hosted by the New Mexico Department of Agriculture. Witte and his staff will be on hand to visit with the public about the services NMDA provides farmers and ranchers, as well as consumers, across the Land of Enchantment.

The afternoon will feature field tours and research updates by NMSU faculty members on topics ranging from drought-tolerant alfalfa and glandless cotton, to pecans and chiles, to plant/soil microbiome ecology, weeds, insecticide testing, plant diseases and hoop houses. Tour participants will be transported on farm trolleys from site to site. The garden and displays will remain open throughout the afternoon.

The free, family-friendly event will include activities for children.

As an added attraction, the official New

Mexico Centennial hot-air balloon will spend the day at the farm.

"Although we have crop-specific field days for producers every year at Leyendecker, we have not held a general field day in many years," Carrillo said.

"The first such field day at Leyendecker was held in 1971, two years after the facility opened. Records show we had an attendance of over 800 people from all walks of life. Programming consisted of topics related to agricultural engineering, entomology, botany, and horticulture."

Carrillo said he and the other event organizers hope to double or triple that attendance this year.

The Leyendecker Plant Science Research Center is located about six miles south of NMSU's Las Cruces campus. For more information, including driving directions, visit <http://centennial.nmsu.edu>.



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## Along with crimson, Aggies bleed green



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

Parking is a nightmare. Pedestrians are rampant, and rarely use the crosswalk.

Traffic just got a whole lot worse.

So why are so many merchants in Las Cruces smiling?

Because New Mexico State University's fall semester is in session, bringing students back to town.

When the students head out after the spring semester, Las Cruces' economy gets a little logy, kind of like Homer Simpson after a dozen pink-frosted donuts.

When they return, however, plain and simple, students spend money.

Now, Lou Sisbarro may not be hiring extra staff at his Luxury Motors. And Bravo Cadillac's salespeople will likely not increase their commissions.

College students are more known for going off on benders than for going around in a Benz.

Local pizzerias, though, will certainly see a rise in sales.

Caffeine sales are probably picking up; crowds are thickening at Milagro Coffee y Espresso.

Area landlords are filling their summer vacancies.

And based on the comments from some of my Aggie student Facebook friends, local bars are getting more business. Of course, I'm sure our upstanding NMSU upperclassmen are only purchasing chocolate milk or ginger ale to drink, but they'll probably get some appetizers as well.

Kevin Bonilla of Garden of Eden, 818 S. Solano Drive, is one whose business may spike as high as the stiletto heels he sells at bargain prices in his store.

Garden of Eden has a very specific inventory, targeted to a specific demographic. Female college students make up a large portion of that target.

Dresses, shoes and outfits designed with nightlife in mind are readily found in Garden of Eden. Bonilla has everything priced for college students as well. He tries to keep his offerings unique.

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## City aims to spur growth

### City, county leaders address Chamber

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

Mayor Ken Miyagishima opened the quarterly Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce City/County Update Thursday, Aug. 16, on an upbeat note, telling the audience his is the best job he ever had.

"I get to city hall and my stresses go away," he said.

Mock groans could be heard at tables across the Ventanas Room of the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. They came from city staff.

Miyagishima continued on an upbeat note, outlining recent accomplishments, which included completion of dirt work for the \$3 million intermodal transportation hub for city buses and park and ride facilities.

"We hope to set up something for Spaceport," he said regarding the transit hub.

The mayor also reported one stop shopping for city permits is in the "working stages."

Within 90 days there will be announcements of 1,000 "really good jobs" coming to the area, exclusive of Pegasus, he said.

Assistant city manager Brian Denmark called for greater government cooperation with the business community.

"Our objective is to foster a vibrant economic environment," he said. "We need to do a better job of interacting with the business community."

City government should more aggressively assist the business community to achieve faster growth both internally and externally, Denmark said.

He said the mission of the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau is being expanded "not only to look at tourism but to promote Las Cruces for economic development purposes."



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

**M. Sue Padilla, Doña Ana County assistant manager, tells Greater La Cruces Chamber of Commerce members how planning helped the county weather the recession.**

City and county officials presented different visions for a \$13 million public safety complex they may or may not share.

"Hopefully we will have our friends at the county join us, but if not we will understand they need to have facilities closer to (their jurisdiction), Miyagishima said.

Denmark called the current 911 facility

"atrocious."

"It needs to happen regardless of where, and it needs to happen quickly," he said.

Karen Perez, chair of the Doña Ana County Commission, said, "We are equally concerned that the dispatch center move ahead." Perez said with the help of a \$2.8 million HUD

See **City/County** on page B2

## Government stifling growth?

### Business owners air views on regulation

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

If changes are not made, the volume of regulations impacting small business will double and even triple, Santiago Soto warned at a forum organized by LIBRE Friday, Aug. 17

Soto, area manager of itsQuest Inc. Professional Employment Solutions, was one of four panelists addressing a forum.

Other panelists answering questions posed by moderator Sheryl Duran during the event at the Las Cruces Home Builders Association were Steve Chavira, managing director of the LCHBA; Deacon Tom Baca, executive director of Catholic Charities for the Diocese of Las Cruces; and Erin Jeffries of Vista College, Las Cruces.

Lt. Gov. John Sanchez, an Albuquerque business owner, gave the keynote address.

Soto listed a number of current regulations, See **LIBRE** on page B2



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

**Panelists Erin Jeffries of Vista College and Deacon Tom Baca of Catholic Charities listen as Santiago Soto of itsQuest Inc. blasts excessive regulation during a forum presented Friday, Aug. 17, by LIBRE at the Cruces Home Builders Association.**

# City partners with state group to foster growth

## Businesses to be chosen for pilot program

The City of Las Cruces is partnering with New Mexico Association of Commerce and Industry to provide a pilot program of sophisticated technical assistance to businesses that are ready to grow.

"The city officials of Las Cruces are to be commended for being visionaries. This public private partnership is an example for others to follow," said Beverlee McClure, president and CEO of ACI.

"This is a first step in developing an Economic Gardening hub for the state and a program that has been implemented by many other states," said Christine Logan, Las Cruces director of Economic Development and Business Assistance. "The pilot program will provide economic gardening assistance at no charge to up to 10 New Mexico businesses."

Funding from Lovelace Health Systems and PNM has allowed ACI to contract

with the Edward Lowe Foundation, National Center for Economic Gardening, for the pilot program. The cost to ACI to provide an Economic Gardening grant will be \$4,500 per business.

Logan said she is hoping at least three or four of the participating business will be from Las Cruces.

According to her research, at least 135 local businesses fit the criteria, which are:

- Be a for-profit, privately held company headquartered in the Las Cruces area for at least two years
- Generate annual revenue between \$500,000 and \$50 million
- Employ at least eight but no more than 99 full-time employees.

- Demonstrate growth in either revenue or employees in at least two of the past five years.
- Provide products or services beyond Doña Ana County to regional, national or global markets.

Selected businesses will interact with an experienced national economic gardening team. The team will deliver services tailored to each business's particular situation.

Technical assistance will include identifying new markets, products and sales leads; reviewing strategies related to commodity or niche markets; analyzing employee temperament to build strong management teams and recruit new hires that fit the organization's dynamic; examining social media utilization to connect with customers; reviewing core strategies related to commodity and/or niche markets; and search engine optimization to place website in front

of more customers.

“The city officials of Las Cruces are to be commended for being visionaries.”

BEVERLEE MCCLURE,  
President and CEO  
New Mexico ACI

### Confidentiality and selection process

Interested companies will apply online at [newmexico.nationalcenterreg.org](http://newmexico.nationalcenterreg.org)

ACI will receive the applications, remove any confidential or proprietary information, and forward the general information for Doña Ana County business to the city economic development office.

A local review committee, which includes a representative of each of the three local chambers of commerce will consider each applicant and make a recommendation to ACI for final selection.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

**Beverlee McClure, president and CEO of the New Mexico Association of Commerce and Industry speaks at the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Legislative Roundtable Tuesday, Aug. 21, at America's Best Value Inn Columbus Conference Center, 901 Avenida de Mesilla.**

ACI will notify the business of an award and the company will then be put in contact with the Edward Lowe Foundation. A project leader will work with the business to identify areas of expertise required on the research team and schedule the process.

The program typically will involve an initial discussion with the project leader and a discovery discussion with the project team, during which focus areas or research issues will be identified.

Within a week, a second round of discussion will occur during which the research team will report back and work with the business to

define an action plan based on the businesses individual need.

The business will then work with all or some of the research team to target the information they determine will be most helpful to their company. All of the interaction is accomplished by phone or internet so that no travel is required. The approximate time from the selection of a company to completing the consultation is four weeks.

For more information, contact Christine Logan, economic developer, City of Las Cruces and CEO, ACI at 505-842-0644 [bmclure@aci-nm.org](mailto:bmclure@aci-nm.org)

## LIBRE

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including the Americans with Disabilities Act, which he called good regulations. He said they are good because they ensure fairness in hiring, firing and wages.

Additional regulations, however, could siphon dollars from the local community where small businesses can create jobs, he said.

"We've got to develop our businesses and continue to hire John and Mary so they can provide for their families," he said

"We're going down a wrong road, creating a culture where people would rather stay home than work for \$9 an hour."

Jeffries said that while private educational institutions are not affected by regulations, public education often must comply with unfunded mandates enacted by state and federal lawmakers.

"I think elected officials need to look at the big picture, the overall affect," she said.

Baca said nonprofits are affected by regulations because they create disarray, which causes the business sector to send people to nonprofits for services.

"If the federal government works to destroy families, we will have a welfare state," he said. "As the federal government promulgates law without congressional authority, we will become an authoritarian state. From what I see, we're on our way."

He urged the audience to make their voices heard, giving input on the development of regulations that would have an impact on their lives.

Chavira said he doesn't think regulations keep people from starting businesses.

He said lack of education about regulations is a bigger problem than the regulations themselves.

"We (the homebuilders association) work with business owners to bring education to our members so they will know whether they are in compliance," he said.

"We, as business owners, always need to educate ourselves on what is affecting our business and become a subject matter expert on that regulation."

Citing a dialogue the association is having with city officials regarding fees, he said collaboration between officials and business owners is key to regulations having the desired outcome.

Sanchez urged attendees to make their voices heard and if possible contribute to the campaigns of candidates who espouse the values of economic liberty, empowerment of the individual and a good education for every child.

The audience included several women and men running currently running for office.

LIBRE is a south Texas nonprofit advocating economic freedom and personal responsibility.

## City/County

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grant the county has kicked off the updating of its strategic plan, last revised in the 1990s.

"We hope the strategic plan provides a structure so regardless of political whims we will have sustainability," she said.

"The HUD grant is an opportunity to figure out how to work together regionally in a way not driven by politics. We don't play well with others – not just the county – but all of us."

On a more positive note, she said a unified development plan for all governments in the county is under way.

"We are working very well on that," she said.

City and county officials gave upbeat reports on the financial health of their governments, which they said are solvent because strategic cuts were made in anticipation of the recent recession. Cuts were achieved without layoffs or hours reduction, they said.

Denmark raised concerns about a possible repeal of a state hold harmless law that brings \$8 million in gross receipts into city coffers, a promise the state made to municipalities to fill the void created when taxes were repealed on groceries and medicine.

He said hold harmless money equals "almost a third of the police department, almost all of parks and rec."

## Aggies

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When he brings a dress in, he only gets one medium, one small and one large.

That reduces the chances of your seeing the same dress on 10 other people in the same club.

Mike Beckett of COAS Books said he always sees an increase in traffic when school starts again.

Many people do not know COAS buys used college textbooks, and many students sell last semester's books to help pay for new ones. They also have older textbooks for classes that

allow earlier editions.

Both college and high school students can find literature texts at COAS.

"A lot of times we'll have 20 copies of some of the classics, and sell them all in a week," Beckett said.

The Aggie influence may also have a multiplier effect.

While it's true few students are going to be purchasing a Jaguar at Sisbarro Luxury Motors, some local business owners will see enough increases they might go kick a few tires.

Just about any way you look at it from a business standpoint, things are running better now that our Aggie students are back in class again.

# By the Numbers



## Building Las Cruces



### Vista College

Vista College has expanded again, adding more classrooms and offices to its Las Cruces campus on 840 and 850 N. Telshor Blvd.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

#### Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

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Aug. 17	<b>US Bank</b>	Corner of Lohman Avenue and Foothills Drive	524-0033
Aug. 10	<b>Target expansion</b>	2451 E. Lohman Ave.	575-5899
Aug. 3	<b>Las Cruces Orthopaedic Associates</b>	675 Avenida de Mesilla	525-3535
July 27	<b>Museum of Nature &amp; Science</b>	411 N. Main St.	532-3369
July 20	<b>The Haciendas At Grace Village</b>	2802 Corte Dios	647-4752

### Our numbers

#### The economic impact of NMSU in 2010:

**9,558**

jobs

**\$809.8 million**

total personal income

**1,897**

additional individuals living in New Mexico

**\$65.8 million**

in state tax revenue

Source: *The Economic Impact of NMSU in 2010*

### Gas update

#### Monday, Aug. 20

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **risen 5.6 cents** per gallon in the past week, **averaging \$3.46** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **increased 2.1 cents** per gallon in the last week and stands at **\$3.70** per gallon.

New Mexico prices **Monday, Aug. 20**, were **2.8 cents** per gallon **higher** than the same day one year ago and are **21.1 cents** per gallon **higher** than a month ago. The national average has **increased 21.9 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **11.8 cents** per gallon **lower** than this day one year ago.

<b>1. Sam's Club</b>	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.17
<b>2. Bradley's</b>	920 El Paseo Road and 1260 El Paseo Road	\$3.17
<b>3. Valero</b>	1401 E. Lohman Ave.	\$3.27
<b>4. Eagle Qwik Mart</b>	4790 Stern Drive	\$3.27
<b>5. Giant</b>	2210 E. Lohman Ave.	\$3.29

Source: [www.newmexicogasprices.com](http://www.newmexicogasprices.com), as of Wednesday, Aug. 22

### Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

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

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

### Money

#### Comparing the U.S. dollar

##### Euro

\$1.24735 in U.S. dollars  
0.8017 per U.S. dollar

##### Mexican Peso

\$0.07591 in U.S. dollars  
13.174 per U.S. dollar

##### Japanese Yen

\$0.01263 in U.S. dollars  
79.18998 per U.S. dollar

##### Canadian Dollar

\$1.00766 in U.S. dollars  
0.99240 per U.S. dollar

Source: [www.msn.com](http://www.msn.com), as of Aug. 22



#### Market snapshot

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

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
<b>DJIA</b>	13,207.95	13,275.20	67.25	0.5	8.7
<b>Nasdaq</b>	3020.86	3076.59	55.73	1.8	18.1

**Strong:** Consumer discretionary

**Weak:** Materials, industrials, consumer staples

Source: <http://briefing.com>



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## Profile

# Jim Crossland: New site manager models excellence

## Convergys to add more employees

By Alta LeCompte  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

If you're wondering about the possible future in answering phones at a call center, you may want to talk with Jim Crossland, the new site manager for Convergys in Las Cruces.

For Crossland, working the phones at an AOL call center in Albuquerque was the gateway to a management career.

His customer service experience gave him both the money he needed to continue his studies at the University of New Mexico and the flexible schedule to attend the classes, Crossland said in an interview Thursday, Aug. 16.

He said flexible schedules and tuition reimbursement continue to be the magnets that attract college students to Convergys.

Because the Las Cruces Convergys center is located in a university town, Crossland is confident he can build a staff of 150-200 quick, careful, highly motivated customer service specialists to fill up the carrels at the center at 4201 Del Rey Blvd.

"We are doing what you might call a kind of rebooting," he said. "We're looking for great people out in the town and Las Cruces seems to have what we need. We have a great team here, and we've been charged with multiplying that."

The center does phone support for the customers of a mobile device service provider. It is now in a good, stable place to grow, Crossland said. Two new recruit classes are preparing to take their place on the floor after nine weeks of training full time.

### Motivator in chief

After a month on the job, Crossland said he knows about 90 percent of the center's 104 current employees. He said the little things like saying good morning to every staffer he encounters and calling them by name help make the all-important human connection.

Name recognition comes easy to

Crossland.

"I have a penchant for remembering (trivia), and I guess the ability to remember names came along with that," he said.

In the crowded, quota-oriented, competitive work room that is a call center, the leader sets the tone.

"My job is to model being extraordinary," Crossland said. "You do that by taking inspiration from people you worked for in the past and your experience and then you live that."

### Structured for success

Crossland's short-term goal is to retain the high performers and build a staff of 140 by the end of the year.

Another facet of Crossland's charge as site manager is to develop the leadership team at the center.

"In the past we had a just-in-time kind of approach to operations," he said. "Just in time can be just a little too late. With the maturing of the organization, we are making sure we have the right people in place. I am confident we can grow our leadership."

The success of the operation depends on having an effective structure in place and applying policies consistently, he said.

"A big piece of what I have learned is about being consistent, not changing policies and procedures," he said.

Other hallmarks of his style include an emphasis on training and rewarding employees.

"The industry is not new, but the emphasis on training is, because there is so much for people to know and impart to customers," he said.

Performance is rewarded publicly.

"This should be a fun job," he said. "I tell the new hire class, 'You interact with people every day. We're just asking you to do it a few more times. If you're here, we'll make you a success.'"

### From geek to leader

Crossland started with AOL while attending the University of New Mexico in 1997 in his hometown of Albuquerque. He characterized himself as a geek studying computer science.

"Netscape had just hit the scene," he said. "It was fun."

Crossland said after two years as an agent he discovered his knack for the human side of business.

"I ended up with a business degree," he said. "I got into a leadership position and found it was more my calling than punching a keyboard."

With AOL, Crossland advanced to performance improvement manager in 2003, assistant general manager in 2004 and director of call center operations in 2005. As operations director, he increased profitability and

“We’re looking for great people out in the town and Las Cruces seems to have what we need.”

JIM CROSSLAND,  
site manager



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte  
Jim Crossland, the new site manager for Convergys in Las Cruces, began his career answering phones at an Albuquerque call center.

retention sales as well as reducing employee attrition.

When Convergys took over AOL, he became the site leader, overseeing the launch and operation of Convergys' new Albuquerque operations.

His career at the new center continued to advance. In 2010 he became director of operations, managing a telecommunication client's operations and client relationship with Convergys. In his new role, he managed multiple locations, improving performance and profit margin at several sites.

### Exploring Las Cruces

Crossland took over site management of the Las Cruces site in July.

He has put his GPS away and is learning his way around town by car and bicycle.

"The people are similar to those in Albuquerque except they honk at each other more (than in Albuquerque)," he said. "But it's probably the small sample size that makes it seem

that way."

He's looking forward to more cycling action, including mountain biking and a return visit to White Sands National Monument with his family.

The family enjoys camping and has some favorite spots in Colorado where the fishing is fine.

Crossland works out regularly, rides the trails and streets and is ready for a game of golf when time allows.

His most recent "read" was a book on tape, "Drive," which he described as a business book about motivation.

"The whole thing is people," he said.

In a recent training, taking yet another personality test, Crossland learned he's an eagle, on the verge of being an owl.

"I would have said owl," he said. "I'm analytical, data driven, want all the information before making a decision."

Asked how the test defined eagle, he said, "Quiet leader."

## Details

### Jim Crossland

Site manager  
Convergys

### Education

University of Phoenix bachelor of science in business

### Family

Wife Dianna  
Daughter Parker, 11  
Son Kellen, 7

# In Good Company: *Las Cruces Estate Sale Services Inc.*

## Liquidation pros orchestrate sales

‘Upscale recycling’ keeps treasures in circulation

By **Alta LeCompte**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Daniele Bernard of Las Cruces Estate Sale Services Inc. chooses her words carefully.

In the estate sale business, a poorly chosen word that betrays confidentiality can bring down a business.

“Our mission is to work with integrity and efficiency,” Bernard said in a recent interview.

Her business decisions reflect the company mission.

When she launched Las Cruces Estate Sale Services Inc. in 2006, Bernard chose to incorporate.

“I wanted the business to be known as legitimate, to let people know I’m here to stay. When you incorporate, you are investigated. You have to have the proper business licenses and adhere to all state regulations,” she said.

In addition, she invested in applying for accreditation from the New Mexico Better Business Bureau, which meant another level of scrutiny. She received the accreditation.

Bernard also is a member of the Certified Appraisers Guild of America.

### Trust begins at home

“Many of my customers are out of town decedents who commission me to liquidate an estate, usually their parents’ personal property,” Bernard said. “They entrust their parents’ beloved possessions to me. They must be certain they have the right person to enter the home without them to sort, organize and display all the wares.”

The objective of an estate sale is to liquidate all personal property, including vehicles. Estate sales services, however, can be used to downsize in preparation for a major event such as a move, wedding or divorce.

Bernard said staging a home for a sale takes a week or two, as much as three weeks “if it’s really humongous.”

She does all the appraising herself, relying on her research skills and, in the case of specialized collections, on advice from colleagues.

“It is a difficult business because your knowledge has to be broad and current,” she said. “What I don’t know, I can look up. Swift retrieval of information and adjustment of values to the locality is what counts.”

She does not, for example, appraise coin collections or rare guns herself.

“It’s better to check,” she said.

The estate sales professional also must have the discernment and the research skill to determine the most appropriate venue in which to sell clients’ personal property, Bernard said.

Options other than the home include auction houses such as Christie’s and Sotheby’s

for rare pieces of furniture and online sales for small items.

“Aside from online listings, there’s a national network we can use to sell an item of larger value. It includes art dealers, brokers, auction houses,” she said. “If it were large and could not be shipped, they would have to come here and see it before it would be turned into a liquid asset.”

### How a sale takes shape

Most business comes from referrals, including referrals from real estate agents whose clients need to have a property vacated. A few projects begin with an inquiry on the Las Cruces Estate Sale Services website, Bernard said.

Typically, the client relationship begins with a phone call from a prospect who wants to know what services the company provides. Bernard explains how she works and the fee structure she uses, and at the same time pre-qualifies the prospective client.

“We make an appointment to meet in person. Because out-of-town people usually fly in, we meet at the venue,” Bernard said.

Clients usually have a pre-determined time line, she said. They have to have a house emptied for resale or rental.

“We have to organize an entire household in a couple days,” she said.

During a sale, she generally is at the door greeting attendees. At least two or three people will be walking around the venue and another will be stationed at the cash register, typically at the exit.

At the register, a crew member wraps glassware and other fragile items.

“I look for people who really enjoy the work,” she said. “That makes me happy, and it helps create the ambience at the event.”

### Expertise is a commodity

Although the customer at the sale is paying for a piece of personal property, Bernard’s clients are paying for her expertise.

“If a person came in and bought the entire estate, the client would lose so much money,” she said.

The commission is from 30 to 35 percent, depending on the cumulative value of the collection and the efforts required to ready it for sale.

Bernard said she has enough work that she can pick and choose which projects she will accept.

“The homes I choose are rich in their offerings, with a nice variety (of beautiful and utilitarian items).”

### Treasure hunt leads to new business

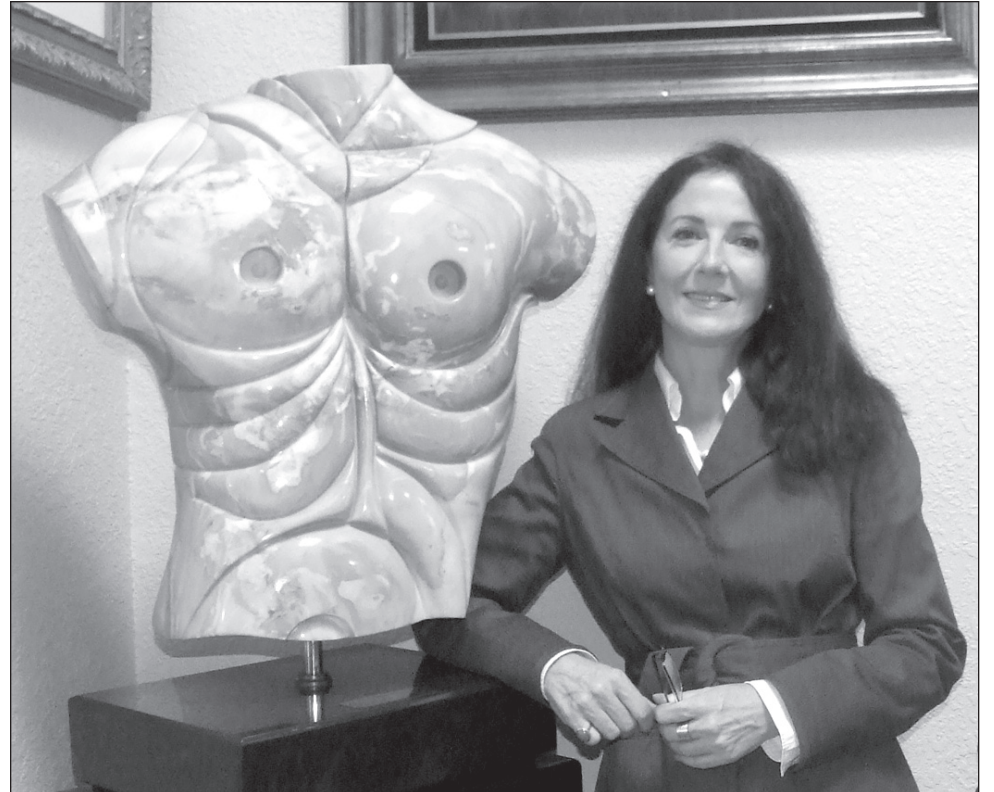
Bernard began acquiring a basis for the estate sales business as a child growing up in Germany surrounded by antiques.

She said her family were dealers in Germany. They traveled widely and she grew up in Europe appreciating art.

Educated as a translator, she was a business correspondent for a civil engineering firm in Germany and a translator for the French military.

After relocating to Maryland, she worked in the contracts department of DEC. Later she moved to Las Cruces and earned a bachelor’s degree in corporate finance and an MBA at New Mexico State University.

Prior to going into the estate sale business, she made a living spotting treasures at garage and estate sales as well as nationally and inter-



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Daniele Bernard of Las Cruces Estate Sale Services Inc. stands beside a marble bust sculpted by artist and actor Anthony Quinn.

nationally online and selling the treasures on eBay.

Bernard met local artist Paula Voris, who owned an antique shop. Voris sold some of Bernard’s finds on consignment.

Bernard was delighted to discover the local arts community and savor coffee and crumpets with interesting people who stopped at the shop.

“I enjoyed helping Paula display her merchandise effectively, so customers would notice the items and enjoy the aesthetics,” she said. “With her artful input, I focused on displaying items so that they would be desirable.”

She said she was in the shop one day when a customer asked if they did estate sales.

They told the woman no, but they looked at each other and added, “but we think we’re probably qualified.”

They took the assignment and others that followed.

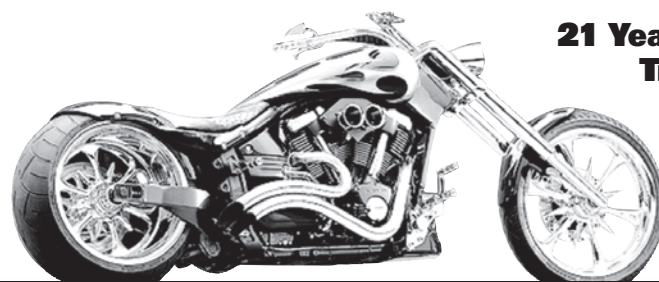
Bernard went solo and incorporated in 2006.

Whether the venture is an antique shop, an eBay business or the estate sale business, the objective is to find a new home for items no longer needed where they are, Bernard said.

“We’re really upscale recyclers.”

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# Tres Manos Weaving: reviving a dying art

## Foundation helps group open retail store

Tres Manos Weaving has found a new partnership with the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM), and will soon be opening a new retail store.

In July, the CFSNM became the fiscal sponsor for Tres Manos Weaving, an organization previously with the Community Action Agency (CAA) since its inception 10 years ago.

"The Community Foundation is great. They give a lot of community support and provide a lot of support for organizations like ours," said Terry Guerra, executive director of Tres Manos Weaving.

The focus on community is important to Tres Manos, a 501c(3) organization created to train women in the small colonias, including in Vado, Mesquite, Chaparral and San Miguel, a trade that would both build esteem and help with finances at home.

Now the organization has moved into the retail section.

"The mission behind Tres Manos is the same, but now these ladies want to sell high-quality products to better supplement their income at home," said Guerra of the weavers, who have sold their merchandise throughout New Mexico. "Having this opportunity makes them more whole to express their work and add to their income."

There currently are nine women who weave for Tres



Specialty items such as woven scarves will be available at the Tres Manos store opening Saturday, Aug. 25.

Manos. When the store opens at 1910 Calle de Parian (the Old Tortilla Factory) in Mesilla Saturday, Aug. 25, the women will display and sell their merchandise with a percentage of the profits going to the weavers and a percentage going back into Tres Manos.

While the weaving impacts the women and their families, it also keeps a piece of the past alive.

"Weaving is a dying art," Guerra said.

In an effort to keep weaving alive and well, Tres Manos plans to begin classes at their new location.

"We want to get kids involved because they are the next generation to continue what we have forgotten," Guerra said.

Tres Manos will also bring in professional spinners and embroiderers to educate and expand on what the Tres Manos weavers are currently doing.

As the fiscal sponsor, the CFSNM will manage all the funds coming into and going out of Tres Manos, as well as provide professional business support and workshops specific to nonprofits.

*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](http://www.cfsnm.org) or call Luan Wagner Burn, Ph.D., at 521-4794. To donate, mail your check to CFSNM, 301 South Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.*



Tres Manos weavers create quality products which they will soon sell at their retail location in Mesilla.

## Save the date

### WED. 8/29

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce Networking Mixer at Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Mesilla. For more information, call 323-1575.

### TUE. 9/4

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance Business at the Borderplex luncheon, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Reservations are required by Fri., Aug. 31, at [rsvp@mveda.com](mailto:rsvp@mveda.com) or 525-2852.

### FRI. 9/7

9 to 11 a.m. "How to Help your Business Recycle More" workshop for area businesses, GreenWorks Building, 125 N. Main St. Free. For more information, call the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce at 323-1575.

If you have business events or meetings you'd like to publicize in the Las Cruces Bulletin Business section, email them to [business@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:business@lascrucesbulletin.com) or call Richard Coltharp at 524-8061.

# Local cotton looking good

## Pushing through heat, drought

By **Marvin Tessneer**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Cotton is growing nicely toward its 2012 harvest, said farmer Keith Deputy. He raises 1,200 acres of cotton from Chamberino south to El Paso.

"The heat has been pretty good for the crop, but it's starting to let up a little," Deputy said. "We've got a lot of blossoms and

bolls. The heat usually puts on a lot of blossoms."

Deputy has been irrigating with well water and probably will keep irrigating until Sept. 5 or 10.

"Cotton harvest usually starts around Oct. 16 or 20," he said.

Cotton is a drought-tolerant crop and is looking beautiful and healthy, Extension Service horticulturist Jeffery Anderson said.

"Cotton is perfect for a hot, dry year," he said. "We have lots of blossoms, and blossoms mean a good cotton harvest. And we don't have much of any insect or disease problems this year."

The 2011 production at the Mesa Farmers Co-op Gin, the only gin in Doña Ana County, was 52,950 bales, a record. But the county cotton acreage for this year is down, at 11,200 acres compared with 19,300 last year, Mesa Farmer Gin manager Alberto "Beto" Pando reported.

"The cotton market is down this year," Pando said, explaining the price decline. "Last year, we were getting \$1.00 and \$1.60 for a pound of cotton. This year, we're just hoping the market will improve."

Pando has been busy getting the co-op gin ready for harvest and expects farmers to start harvesting cotton lint in October or November, depending on when the first freeze hits. Mesa Farmers also has scheduled a barbecue for farmers on Sept. 27 at the gin.

About 80 percent of United States-produced cotton is exported, and the foreign market does not look good, said Mark Bagby, director of communications for Calcot, which brokers the cotton.

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# Banker outlines new regs

## Examiners turn cautious

Ruth Christopher, senior vice president and CFO of Citizens Bank of Las Cruces, outlined new banking regulations at a Primitimers meeting Tuesday, Aug. 21, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

Christopher told the organization of farmers and ranchers that in the past two years community banks have been dealing with confusion surrounding the implementation of legislation, including the 2,300-page Dodd-Frank Act.

The law specifies 243 rulemakings and 75 studies, but "leaves much discretion up to the regulators," she said.

Christopher said the regulatory environment has changed and on-site bank examiners have become cautious about making decisions.

"Three or four years ago, when you had an issue with an examiner, you could ask a question and get a decisive response," she said. "Now they just won't commit. They have a variety of new regulations to apply and they just won't stick their necks out."

Christopher said in other regions bankers have reported problems with overzealous examiners, but Las Cruces has not.

She said community banks spend significant resources complying with consumer protection laws, but have fewer resources than big banks to do so.

In answer to a question, Christopher commented: "There's a rumor banks aren't lending. This morning we considered 10 new loans and all of them were approved."

About 70 percent of Citizens' loans are for small businesses, she said. Only 2 to 3 percent are for agriculture, she said, since Citizens Bank lacks the expertise to compete with Farm Credit.



Ruth Christopher of Citizens Bank of Las Cruces describes the impact of new consumer protection laws on community banks at a meeting of the Primitimers, Tuesday, Aug. 21, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

# Raising tuition could increase access for poor

## High tuition also a tool for attracting merit students



Chris Erickson  
State of the Economy

If you want to increase access to higher education, raise tuition and use the revenue to finance more scholarships.

This is a straightforward implication of what I teach my MBA students each semester, which is that charging different prices to different consumers can increase consumers' product access.

That is, charge a higher price to high-demand customers; lower the price for other consumers who otherwise would be priced out of the market.

Universities such as New Mexico State University are complicated institutions that seek to achieve a number of goals at the same time. Among those goals is maximizing access to qualified students to a university education.

In a low-income state such as New Mexico, you might think the way to do this would be to minimize the tuition and fees, but doing so means NMSU does not have adequate resources to attract the best students, nor does it have the resources to fund needed grants.

There is a lot of competition for the best students. National Merit scholars, those who score well into the 1 percent of students taking the SAT, are highly sought after. They can expect to receive a full ride plus a stipend to cover living expenses and books. Indeed, competition for these students is almost as intense as it is for top football prospects. Universities finance their efforts to recruit these students from tuition charged to other students.

Attracting National Merit scholars and other highly qualified students is important for economic development. High-quality students push other students to do better, raising standards for the whole campus.

Bragging rights over the number of National Merit scholars is an important tool for attracting other good students. Talent wants to be with talent, after all. Attracting and retaining this talent in New Mexico is critical to developing our state's industrial base.

New Mexico is a poor state and many

students find attending school to be a financial burden.

Providing more students with scholarships that cover tuition and also books and living expenses can be critical to these students being able to make it in college.

Parents and students (and I might add NMSU Regents) focus too much on the sticker price of education. For example, tuition and fees to attend Harvard currently is \$41,000 per year, yet Harvard has never cost less for low-income students. Their price is zero.

Harvard, like nearly all universities, price-discriminates, charging rich students full fare so as to subsidize low-income students. The system ensures access to all without regard to means.

According to the College Board, the average tuition at a state school was \$8,200 last year. At NMSU, tuition and fees is a little less than \$6,000. There is quite a bit of upside. Charging higher tuition and using the revenue generated to pay for scholarships makes a lot of sense.

Universities are particularly well suited to price discriminate.

Their customers, the students, voluntarily review detailed information about their family incomes when they fill out financial aid applications. And students provide oodles of info about their academic abilities. From this, universities can glean both how much a student can pay and also how much competition the university faces from other schools.

The consequence is that universities can tailor their offers to maximize the likelihood of acceptance. NMSU is not doing this enough.

Before NMSU can play the tuition price-discrimination game, a number of factors have to fall into place. First, the Regents need to be convinced of the merit of price discrimination. Next, the legislature will have to be educated to the need to focus on attracting highly qualified students to NMSU (and other New Mexico universities).

Then there is the lottery scholarship. I'm suggesting that we eliminate the guarantee of free tuition for everyone to focus on helping those who need it the most while also competing for high-quality students.

It's a tough sell politically, but we need to do it.

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# Examining the business of education

## Competition is the key



Jim Spence  
Business Matters

The disparity between the performances of American public schools from kindergarten through 12th grade (K-12) and American universities is both wide and deep.

U.S. high school graduates rank 25th globally in math and science proficiency.

Just the opposite is the case at the college level.

American universities are the best in the world. International students flock to U.S. universities. The best and brightest students from many nations, particularly those interested in fields that require advanced math and science skills, seek admission to American colleges.

How can there be such a difference in the effectiveness of the universities and the K-12 schools in America?

Entrenched educational bureaucracies would have us believe the answer to this basic question is very complicated. The answer is actually very simple.

There is wide open competition for all college students in the U.S. No university or college is handed their students (customers) on a silver platter.

If an institution of higher learning wants more students, better performing students or better professors, it must compete for them in the marketplace. The dynamics are quite the opposite for the K-12 student in the U.S.

Choices for public K-12 schools are usually strictly controlled by government. Accordingly, public schools are virtually guaranteed a supply of students and an amount per student by government.

Certainly there are private schools for the children of wealthier parents to choose from. In these situations, parents pay for their kid's K-12 education twice. They are taxed heavily for the costs of public schools. They are also charged tuition by the private school of their choice.

The incredibly high cost of a college education has become a hot topic. However, rarely do we hear about the incredibly high cost of public education K-12.

The reason why we don't hear much about the high cost of K-12 education is because the cost is hidden.

High-ranking public school administrators and school board members rarely if ever volunteer information on exactly how much

their system receives from the government per student. Instead, what you will hear is how they are always desperately in need of more funding from government.

Unfortunately, most Americans don't actually write a check each month for the cost of K-12 education. This structure is regrettable.

When people actually write out a personal check to a university for tuition, they fully understand in a very precise way how much they are paying for education services.

Private K-12 school parents have a similar experience. They also write checks for tuition each semester. When they do so, they consciously consider the value proposition in the transaction.

Accordingly, the process puts very direct and tangible competitive pressures on the school in question to compete and deliver for the student/customer.

At the K-12 level we have ridiculous financial incentives in place for public-school system managers. It actually pays for top administrators to stroke elected officials in Washington and Santa Fe.

The relationships that public schools value most are those they have with government. This is perfectly understandable. Government is their customer.

Continuing to use government as our procurement agent for educational services will continue to be an unmitigated disaster for America.

It doesn't have to be this way.

The lamentable performance of the public school system in the U.S. could be fixed in a heartbeat. All we have to do is put the purchasing power of education services directly in the hands of the customer, just as we do at the university level.

Sadly, Americans seem content to allow the K-12 public school systems to rank 25th in the world.

Most defenders of the status quo in K-12 public education have huge conflicts of interest. It is in their self-interest to delude themselves and as many others as they can into believing the market for educational services is exempt from the forces of competition.

Who wants to compete if you don't have to? Human nature always looks for the path of least resistance. Competing is hard. The easiest thing to do is lobby gutless elected officials for more money using the "children" as a shield.

The greatest disservice the K-12 public-school system has done to America is its failure to teach the last few generations of Americans about all of the virtues of competition.

As a result of this curious paradox, America now has a self-perpetuating uncompetitive model firmly in place in K-12 education.

This model has served us so poorly it seems the American population cannot even define the basic problem with K-12 education.

*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.*

# Do the math: Paying discount points may save you money

## More up-front dollars could reduce expenditure

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Have you applied for a mortgage loan lately? If so, did your lender ask if you'd like to pay discount points?

Points? Like to pay? Who likes to pay?

Well, you might if you're convinced you'll receive something of value in return. That's the premise behind the concept of paying points.

A point is equal to 1 percent of your loan amount (i.e., one point on a \$200,000 loan equals \$2,000) and is an upfront interest payment to your lender, paid at closing.

In exchange for each point paid, you'll receive a reduction in your interest rate, resulting in a lower monthly payment for the life of the loan.

As a rule of thumb, the mortgage's interest rate is reduced by a quarter of a percentage point for every discount you pay.

That's just a rough guide, though; the

actual amount of the discount varies by lender and can fluctuate in response to movements in the bond markets.

One day a lender might drop the interest rate by a quarter-point in exchange for a discount point; the next day, the same rate reduction might cost only half a point.

Most lenders give the option of paying anywhere from a quarter of a point to four discount points, or more.

So how can you calculate whether paying points is, indeed, advantageous to you? The key is to determine your break-even point.

Step one in making that determination requires that you estimate how long you will hang on to your mortgage.

Yes, you may take out a 30-year loan, but will you really keep the mortgage for the full 30 years?

Probably not.

“Ask your lender to prepare a chart outlining your options.”

Most buyers sell their homes and pay off their mortgages in roughly seven years. For this example, let's assume you intend to keep your mortgage for that period of time.

The next step is to determine how much your lender will reduce your interest rate in exchange for each point you pay. Let's say your lender offers you the typical "rule of thumb" discount of a quarter of a percentage point reduction in rate for each point paid.

Step three in determining your break-even point is to divide the number of points paid by the amount of the percentage of discount offered. In this scenario, the one-percent discount point would be divided by the 0.25 percent reduction to the interest rate. One-quarter of a percent goes into 1 percent four times, meaning that the break-even point is at the four-year mark.

Finally, compare the number of years you intend to keep the mortgage with the break-even point. If your plan is to sell your home

or refinance your mortgage in two years, and your break-even point arrives in four years, you'll be losing money if you opt to pay the point.

On the other hand, if you keep your mortgage for more than four years, you'll save money in the long run.

An even easier way to determine whether you should pay points is to ask your lender to prepare a chart outlining your options. It should be a no-brainer for him or her to estimate the break-even times for any of the combinations of points paid versus discounts received he or she has to offer.

With a little due diligence on your part and a good lender in your corner, you should have an easy time determining which combination of rates and points are right for you.

See you at closing.

*Gary Sandler is the president of Gary Sandler Inc., Realtors in Las Cruces and the host of Gary Sandler's Real Estate Connection, broadcast each Monday from 4 to 6 p.m. on KSNM-AM 570. Sandler is the 2007 and 2010 recipient of the New Mexico Broadcasters Association's Talk Show Host of the Year award. Questions or comments may be directed to Sandler at 525-2400 or by emailing gary@garysandler.com.*

## Briefs

### Panda Express to open on campus

Panda Express Inc. has signed a contract to open a store in spring 2013 in the New Mexico State University Auxiliary Services building on University Avenue.

The 2,108 square feet of retail space is adjacent to the Barnes & Noble Bookstore.

The NMSU Board of Regents, during a regular meeting Monday, Aug. 20, approved the construction.

Funding for the project will be provided by Panda Restaurant Group, which will work with NMSU architects and open the bidding to interested architects and construction companies.

Construction will begin soon after the project receives approval from the New Mexico Department of Higher Education.

"NMSU is extremely excited to develop this partnership with Panda Express," said Tammy Anthony, assistant vice president of Auxiliary Services. "Not only will they provide a new dining option for both the campus and the Las Cruces community, they also pledge to support university programs and organizations through cash and food donations that will benefit our students in a variety of ways."

As part of the eight-year contract, Panda Express Inc. also will donate \$25,000 to the NMSU general fund.

"We give our time and resources to support not only our people, but our communities. Panda Express understands the importance of giving and feels that we are here not only to deliver an exceptional Asian dining experience, but to support the students and their university communities," said Scott Weingarten of Panda Express Inc. in the proposal.

Panda Express is the largest chain of Chinese fast food in the U.S.

### Quality New Mexico to be featured at September luncheon

Troy Greer, chairman of the Quality New Mexico Board of Directors, will be the featured presenter during the September Business in the Borderplex luncheon 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4, at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. The meeting hosted by the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance is open to the public.

Luncheon cost is \$20 per person, payable by cash, check or major credit card. Due to space constraints, reservations are required.

To confirm attendance, email @mveda.com or call 525-2852.

### Las Cruces CVB to host top travel and lifestyle journalists

In an effort to increase the number of visitors to Las Cruces, the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau has teamed up with Geiger & Associates Public Relations to bring specifically targeted travel and lifestyle media into Las Cruces for a large group media tour through Sunday, Aug. 26.

These journalists write for key national and regional media outlets and will be experiencing a variety of Las Cruces area offerings during their visit.

This is the second tour the CVB has hired Geiger & Associates to conduct. In 2009, Geiger brought a group of 20 journalists to Las Cruces for a press tour that generated close to \$300,000 in free coverage for Las Cruces.

### Hispano Chamber seeks youth volunteers

Junior Amigos of the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces is looking for volunteers to serve as junior ambassadors.

- Participating high school age students will:
- Build leadership, character and job skills
- Participate in community service activities
- Interact with youth throughout the county
- Interact with local business leaders
- Earn a scholarship
- Make a difference in the community.

For more information, call 525-8643 or email lcloramigos@hotmail.com.

### Greater Chamber recruits volunteers for Thanks Team WSMR

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce is seeking volunteers and committee members for the annual Thanks Team WSMR event that gives tribute the soldiers, families and civilian staff of White Sands Missile Range.

The one-day event is scheduled for Oct. 11, but volunteers also are needed prior to the

event to secure gifts for the WSMR guests, plan logistics and recruit.

To volunteer, contact committee chair Savonne Griffin at sgriffin@firstlightfcu.org

### Pearce meets with border industrial group

Rep. Steve Pearce met Friday, Aug. 17, with members of the Border Industrial Association to discuss jobs and the economy of southern New Mexico.

"It is an honor to be in contact with such an impressive group of business leaders that are working as one to ensure that southern New Mexico lives up to its fullest potential," Pearce said. "I will continue working with the BIA and its members to support their efforts in the border region."

The Border Industrial Association comprises 50 members, representing more than 2,000 jobs, with hundreds of millions of dollars invested in southern New Mexico

"It was great to sit down with Congressman Pearce and have him listen about our priorities" said Miriam Kotkowski, BIA president. "The BIA is very concerned about protecting our local businesses from harmful government regulations and we appreciate Congressman Pearce's continued efforts to stand with us in efforts to grow our economy."

### Arts Council receives tourism marketing grant

The New Mexico Tourism Department has awarded \$546,888 in cooperative grants to 50 local, nonprofit and tribal entities for advertising and marketing efforts.

Doña Ana County Arts Council received a \$3,000 grant.

The arts council was one of several entities to receive an individual grant. Most of the funding was awarded for collaborative projects.

"This program allows destinations of all sizes to stretch their tourism dollars," said Tourism Secretary Monique Jacobson. "Destinations, historical sites and festivals are seeing the value in marketing together."

Changes were made to the program in 2011 in an effort to establish more collaboration among the eligible entities in New Mexico. As a result of those changes, 129 tourism-related organizations applied for grants collaboratively

and received \$533,000.

The Cooperative Marketing Program is a matching program that reimburses the successful applicant 50 percent of their direct costs, up to the grant amount, associated with the placement of advertising, including print, broadcast, billboard and online. Eligible costs also include the printing of promotional brochures, website development, marketing research, trade show participation and costs associated with public relations.

Ninety-one percent of applicants were funded during this year's grant cycle.

Applications were reviewed by the New Mexico Tourism Department.

### Free preparedness webinars offered

This summer, millions of businesses across the country were forced to close their doors in the aftermath of power outages, approaching wildfires and flooding caused by tropical storms.

Business interruptions, even those lasting just a few hours, cost business owners greatly in lost productivity and profits.

Business preparedness planning assistance is available through a series of free webinars hosted by the U.S. Small Business Administration and Agility Recovery.

The September series is presented in collaboration with FEMA's Ready Campaign, as part of National Preparedness Month. The webinars, held 2 p.m. each Wednesday in September are as follows:

- Sept. 5: "10 Steps to Prepare Any Organization for Disaster" with an introduction from James Rivera, associate administrator for SBA's Office of Disaster Assistance
- Sept. 12: "Protecting Your Organization by Preparing Your Employees"
- Sept. 19: "Utilization of Social Media During a Crisis"
- Sept. 26: "Surviving a Crisis, Large or Small: Real Life Lessons Learned"

A question-and-answer session will follow each of the presentations.

To register, go to [www2.agilityrecovery.com/npm](http://www2.agilityrecovery.com/npm).

SBA has partnered with Agility to offer business continuity strategies through its "PrepareMyBusiness" website. Visit [www.preparemybusiness.org](http://www.preparemybusiness.org) to access past webinars and for useful preparedness tools.



# LC to host NM Municipal League Conference

## Event expected to attract 700-1,000

The New Mexico Municipal League (NMML) will host its 5th annual conference in Las Cruces Aug. 29-31 at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

The conference will draw between 700 and 1,000 elected and appointed officials as well as staff from 104 municipalities throughout the state. They will attend training sessions and workshops. The conference is expected to generate more than \$300,000 for Las Cruces.

“On behalf of Las Cruces, I would like to welcome all the attendees to our great city,” said Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau Executive Director Phil San Filippo. “We are very proud of the many new and exciting things happening in Las Cruces and we look forward to sharing them as well as our wonderful city with you.”

The NMML annual conference provides officials with the opportunity to exchange ideas on emerging issues important to New Mexico’s municipal governments and citizens.

The Exhibit Program features 50 companies and organizations, representing the lat-

est technology, equipment, and services for local governments. Networking, service and social opportunities will also be integrated.

Keynote speakers will include Bill Bott of the Change & Innovation Agency and Jim Rounds, senior vice president and Economist with Elliot D. Pollack and Company. Workshops will include topics such as “the cowboy code of ethics” and “extreme government make-over.”

Shuttles and discounted room rates will be available for conference attendees at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, Best Western Mission Inn, Sleep Inn, Hilton Garden Inn and more. A full list of accommodations, plus attendee and guest registration forms, is available at [www.nmml.org](http://www.nmml.org). For more information, call 505-982-5573.

The New Mexico Municipal League is a non-profit association representing 104 member municipalities which comprise 100 percent of the state’s municipal population and 68 percent of its total population.

“ We are very proud of the many new and exciting things happening in Las Cruces.

... ”

PHIL SAN FILIPPO, CVB executive director

# Social media for novices



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

**Chris Lang, founder of The LNG Company, advises members of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce on how to use social media to manage and grow a business. Lang spoke at a small business workshop sponsored by the chamber Wednesday, Aug. 22, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. LNG is a professional social media and marketing firm providing websites, video branding and more.**

## City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report Aug. 10-17

Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20124613	G. Bishop Roofing LLC	Douglas J. Hicks	Reroof	3219 Enchanted Drive	\$7,550	\$72.24
20124619	Debco Construction Inc.	Felipe & Isidra Aguirre	Reroof	2190 Doña Ana Road	\$17,210	\$129.14
20124622	Desert Hills Roofing	Sara Morales	Reroof	1432 Boston Drive	\$7,045	\$69.26
20124624	Desert Hills Roofing	Steven & Amber Dove	Reroof	1171 Warm Springs Lane	\$10,702	\$90.80
20124636	Foam America Inc.	Charlotte A. Nicholas	Reroof	1145 N. Main St.	\$3,400	\$47.80
21024637	Optimum Roofing and Construction	David A. Langland	Reroof	2312 Santo Domingo Ave.	\$8,388	\$77.17
20124638	Sammy and Maria Garcia	Sammy and Maria Garcia	Reroof	5049 Hacienda Ave.	\$2,200	\$40.73
20124673	Desert Song LLC	Sarah E. Wilborn	Reroof	2620 Calle De Rosa	\$7,000	\$69
20124644	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Compass Bank	New/Res	4742 Whitney Place	\$186,960	\$2,977.20
20124645	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Westmoreland Enterprises LLC	New/Res	4748 Zeno Place	\$169,740	\$2,947.80
20124651	Spirit View Homes	Mission Santa Clara LLC	New/Res	1988 Calle De Fuerte	\$180,892	\$4,725.84
20124652	Spirit View Homes	Mission Santa Clara LLC	New/Res	1914 Calle De Fuerte	\$149,650	\$4,672.50
20124657	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Grant County Ventures LLC	New/Res	6317 Wolf Creek Drive	\$169,740	\$4,706.80
20124658	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Hunt Dos Lados LLC	New/Res	3915 Agua Clara St.	\$189,960	\$2,977.20
20124703	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Logos Development Inc.	New/Res	5494 Monte Luz St.	\$130,052	\$2,880.04
20124704	Guerin Custom Homes	Hunt Dos Lados LLC	New/Res	3911 Agua Clara St.	\$169,740	\$2,947.80
20124646	Leonardo Ramirez	Leonardo Ramirez	Res/Add	1945 Martha Drive	\$4,000	\$51.33
20124600	E and R Contractors	Mission Santa Clara LLC	Rockwall	2037 Villa Napoli Loop E.	\$2,524	\$126.20
20124615	Rokas Construction	Andrew J. & Julie A. Porietis	Rockwall	4332 Yavapai Court	\$1,960	\$98
20124631	Southern Comfort Builders	Compass Bank	Rockwall	4742 Whitney Place	\$2,205	\$110.25
20124632	Hernandez Fencing	Subroto Banerji	Rockwall	730 S. Campo St.	\$400	\$30
20124689	Southern Comfort Builders	Logos Development Inc.	Rockwall	5494 Monte Luz St.	\$2,646	\$132.30
20124690	Southern Comfort Builders	Compass Bank	Rockwall	4763 Zeno Place	\$1,176	\$58.80

\* Information provided by LCHBA from information provided by City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County permit offices

# An evening of networking at the *Hispano Chamber Mix 'n' Mingle* event

Photos by Richard Coltharp



Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces board member Kirk Clifton, Lou Sisbarro and Hispano Chamber president Jeffrey Silva attended the chamber's monthly Mix 'n' Mingle, Thursday, Aug. 16. Sisbarro hosted the event, which took place at Sisbarro Buick-GMC, 425 W. Boutz Road.



Veronica Hernandez of Body Care School of the Healing Arts, which was selected Business of the Month by the Hispano Chamber.



Joann Marin and Amy Elmore of Haciendas at Grace Village and Christine Wright and Rebecca Dieser of Beasley Mitchell & Co. Certified Public Accountants



Stephanie Griffin of the Las Cruces Bulletin, Fred Heinrich of Bank of the Rio Grande and Jaki McCollum of the Bulletin

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Chris Lang of LNG, Eldelisa Nava of LegalShield and the Hispano Chamber and Luis Guerrero of LNG



Anselmo Encinias of Miche Purses, Dan Maldonado of Hampton Inn & Suites and Victor Delgado and Chris Gurule of Holiday Inn Express



Sheryl Duran of Wells Fargo Financial and board secretary for Catholic Charities; Deacon Tom Baca of Catholic Charities, which was named the Hispano Chamber's Nonprofit of the Month, and Paul Duran of Streak Free Cleaning.



Gerry Brown-Encinias of Miche Purses and Camellia Carrasco of Hakes Brothers



Lenore Nezzar and Jeanette Yoke of Sisbarro

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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201200926

### JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

v.

### PAT O. CARDENAS AND MARIA S. CARDENAS, Defendant(s).

#### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on August 28, 2012 at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOTS 14 AND 15, BLOCK 2, J.A. GUSTAFON SUBDIVISION NO. 2, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 310 THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MAY 23, 1940, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 6, PAGE 25, PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 760 Williams Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88005-2926. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the 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 \$199,570.66 plus interest from May 31, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price

in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful 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  
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### STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201201041

### PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

v.

### ABRAHAM R. GUERRA AND JENNIFER M. GUERRA, Defendant(s).

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Lot 11, Block 1, MESA LA JOLLA SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 1, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 1611, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on June 10, 1987, and recorded in Book 14, Pages 390, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 5207 Chiricahua Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal 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 29, 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 \$107,783.94 plus interest from June 11, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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### STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02440

### DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE UNDER POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JANUARY 1, 2005 MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2005-HE1, Plaintiff,

v.

### JOSE A. CARRIZAL, RACHEL CARRIZAL, ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO, INC. AND CARLTON C. HAMILTON, JR., Defendant(s).

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Lot 53, Mountain View Estates (Unit One), located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the Plat thereof, filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña

Ana County, New Mexico on July 22, 1968, and recorded in Book 10 at Page 30 of the Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1910 Hueco Street, Chaparral, NM 88021. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 2, 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 \$101,857.89 plus interest from December 7, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.725% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid 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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**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  
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### STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201101242

### BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,

v.

### THE ESTATE OF ORLAND P. KNOWLES, DECEASED, VELMA M. KNOWLES, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF VELMA M. KNOWLES, DECEASED AND THE UNKNOWN SURVIVING SPOUSE OF ORLAND P. KNOWLES, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

#### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on August 28, 2012 at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 2, PARKER MANOR SUBDIVISION, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 556 on 05/01/1961 in Book 8 Page(s) 73 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1115 N Mesilla St, Las Cruces, NM 88005-2061. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal 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 August 1, 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 \$120,082.88 plus interest from July 11, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale,

this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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### STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201002341

### JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

### ALAN T. TROTTER, STALLION ENTERPRISES, INC. AND OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

#### NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 38, Block D, Chula Vista, in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on December 10, 1953, recorded in Book 7 Pages(s) 48, Plat Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

The address of the real property is 1550 5th Street, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal 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 August 26, 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 \$62,063.73 plus interest from September 16, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. 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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2012

### STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201002001

### CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

### JOHN W. SHARP, EILEEN J. SHARP AND OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendant(s).



#### 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.

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Dates 5/4 - 11/2, 2012

# LEGAL NOTICES

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## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on August 29, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District 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 36, BLOCK 5 REPLAT UNIT 1-A, SANTA TERESA SUBDIVISION, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JULY 18, 1985, IN BOOK 14, PAGE 40, OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 120 Desert Garden, Santa Teresa, NM 88008. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match 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 October 18, 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 \$312,418.58 plus interest from September 30, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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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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Pamela Carmody  
Special Master  
P.O. Box 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004

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Dates 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 2012

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO. D-0307-CV-02012-00314  
Hon. James Thomas Martin

## COUNTRYPLACE MORTGAGE, LTD., Plaintiff,

VS.

**IRENE SANCHEZ AND  
JOHN DOE, SPOUSE, IF ANY,  
OF IRENE SANCHEZ**

AND

**ALL OCCUPANTS OF  
THE 2007 PALM HARBOR  
VMP356C1/VALUE  
MASTER MANUFACTURED  
HOME, SERIAL NUMBER  
PH196218AB**

AND

**CACH LLC AND  
PORTFOLIO RECOVERY  
ASSOCIATES, LLC,  
Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the following property which is situated in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and is described as follows:

A 0.898 acre tract of land situate east of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico located in Section 7, Township 21 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows to wit:

Beginning at an iron rod set in the centerline of a 50' road Easement also known as Sunrunner Avenue for the Southeast corner of the tract herein described, said point being identical to the Northeast corner of Lot 4, Sunrunner Subdivision Unit No. 1, filed on August 12, 1997 in Plat Book 18 at Page 745; WHENCE the East 1/4 corner of Section 7, T.21S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears the following five distances and courses: S. 89°42'25"E., a distance of 127.93 feet; Thence S. 89°45'49"E., a distance of 257.26 feet; Thence S. 89°45'07"E., a distance of 1672.76 feet; Thence S. 00°08'45"E., a distance of 676.45 feet; and Thence S. 89°50' 11"E., a distance of 2647.50 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and along the centerline of said 50' road easement also known as Sunrunner Avenue, N. 89°40'14"W., a distance of

257.96 feet to an iron rod found for the Southwest corner of the tract herein described;

Thence leaving said centerline, N. 00°05'53"E., at 25.00 feet a point in the North line of said 50' road easement also known as Sunrunner Avenue and at 126.48 feet to an iron rod found for the Northwest corner of the tract herein described;

Thence S. 89°45'25"E., a distance of 257.96 feet to an iron rod found for the Northeast corner of the tract herein described;

Thence S. 00°05'53"W., at 126.87 feet a point in the North line of said 50' road easement also known as Sunrunner Avenue and at 151.87 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.898 feet acre of land more or less. Subject to a 25 foot road easement immediately adjacent to and parallel to the South boundary. Also, subject to easements and restrictions of record.

Together with the manufactured housing unit described as follows which shall be a part of the real property:

Make: Palm Harbor  
Model: VMP356C1/Value  
Master  
Year: 2007  
Serial No. PH196218AB  
Width & Length: 27 x 56

The above property currently has the postal address commonly known as:

7 Sunrunner Avenue, Las Cruces, N.M. 88012

The real property described above and improvements described above are referred to hereafter as "the Property."

The Default Judgment (In Rem), Order of Sale, Request for Appointment of Special Master and Decree of Foreclosure (the "Judgment") was entered on July 13, 2012. The Sale is to begin at 2:30 p.m., on September 4, 2012, at the steps of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, #A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

The property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, free and clear of all liens of the parties hereto and all persons claiming under and through the parties or any persons claiming an interest by an instrument filed for record after the date of filing of the Notice of Lis Pendens in the records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico. The Property is being sold as is. The Plaintiff makes no warranties or representations as to the title or condition of the Property. The sale may be rescheduled or postponed at the discretion of the Special Master. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount or any portion thereof. The proceeds of the sale shall first be applied to pay the expenses of the sale, including Special Master's fee, then for any cost incurred for the maintenance and protection for the property, then to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff, CountryPlace Mortgage, Ltd., against the named Defendants. The Judgment (in rem) in favor of Plaintiff is for the sum of \$129,787.36, comprised of the principal balance of \$117,858.36, plus accrued interest of \$7,364.77 as of May 23, 2012, plus accrued interest through judgment date, plus attorney's fees and costs.

The Judgment provides that interest shall accrue from the

date of Judgment per day until the Judgment is satisfied. In addition, reasonable attorneys' fees and any additional costs of collection and suit incurred after Judgment (to include the cost of publication of this notice and the fees of the Special Master) may be awarded upon application to the Court and would be satisfied from the proceeds of the sale. Any additional proceeds remaining after the satisfaction of the above will be applied as determined by the Court.

The sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

Pub # 12174  
Dates 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on June 19, 2012, Jason Richards, 4430 Pineview Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15056-POD1 associated with water right LRG-15330 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-12220, located on land owned by David A. and Susan G. Olguin within the NW1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 34, T22S, R01E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 34. Wells LRG-12220 and LRG-15056-POD1 are located approximately 3,400 ft. west southwest along Westwind Rd. and 4,700 ft. southwest, respectively, of the intersection of Westwind Rd. and N. Valley Dr. Well

LRG-15056-POD1 is located at the physical address of 4480 Overlook Ln., approximately 2.3 miles northwest of Las Cruces city limits, NM. Well LRG-12220 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 # 12196  
Dates 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 31, 2012, Pete Atencio, PO Box 323, Hatch, NM 87937, filed application numbered LRG-13650-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-13650-POD 1 located on land owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of Section 16, T19S, R03W, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-13650-POD2 drilled to an approximate depth of 70 ft. below ground surface with 12-inch casing located within the NW1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 16 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,361,713 Y=605,922 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the combined diversion of 88.695 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 19.71 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NW1/4 and Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 16. Wells LRG-13650-POD1 and proposed well LRG-13650-POD2 are located approximately 1,200 ft. southwest of the intersection of W. Hall St. and S. Franklin St., Hatch, NM. Well LRG-13650-POD1 will be properly plugged.

Pub # 12195  
Dates 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 16, 2012, Saul Prieto, on behalf of Mesilla Valley Baptist Church, P.O. Box 295, Mesilla, NM 88046 filed application numbered LRG-15300-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-15300-POD1, located within the NW1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 36, T23S, R01E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-15300-POD2 to an approximate depth of 180 feet below ground surface with 6 inch casing to be located within NW1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 36 at approximately X=1,471,352 Y=461,595 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 the beneficial use, whichever is less, of shallow groundwater for domestic purposes related to a church. The proposed well site is located approximately 0.75 miles south of the city limits of Las Cruces, within the Town of Mesilla, approximately 230 feet southwest of the intersection of Calle del Sur and La Mesilla Cir. Well LRG-15300-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, 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.

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Dates 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 2012

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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 # 12197  
Dates 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on June 25, 2012, Larry Harris, on behalf of the JW and Sammy Jo Tharp Family Trust, 2813 Spitz St., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-11326-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 well LRG-11326, located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 15, T22S, R01E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-11326-POD3 to an approximate depth of 300 feet below ground surface with 16 inch casing to be located within SW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 15, at approximately X=1,462,231 Y=507,870 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 453.69 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 100.82 acres of land, owned by the applicant and located within Pt. NE1/4, Pt. NW1/4, Pt. SE1/4 and Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 15, at approximately X=1,462,231 Y=507,870 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) and existing well LRG-11326 are located approximately 1,440 feet and 4,440 feet, respectively, northwest of the intersection of Barela Dr. and Pedro Madrid Rd., approximately 1 mile northwest of Doña Ana, NM. Well LRG-11326 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.

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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA

No. 2012-0178  
Judge Alice M. Salcido

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF: FELIX  
RODRIGUEZ, DECEASED.**

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 813 Eduardo St., Anthony, TX 79821 or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

/s/ LETICIA RODRIGUEZ  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
813 Eduardo St.  
Anthony, TX 79821

JOHN E. KEITHLY  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
Post Office Drawer 1329  
Anthony, NM 88021  
(575) 882-4500  
(575) 882-5000 [FAX]

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Dates 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 2012

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

CASE NO: CV-12-879  
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

## CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES NEW MEXICO, Plaintiff,

v.

**MARCOS PORRAS, SR.;  
CERAMIC TILE and  
NATURAL STONE, LLC.;  
ARIZONA TILE, LLC; and  
INTERNAL REVENUE  
SERVICE OF THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA,  
Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Default Judgment and Stipulated Judgment issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 16, 2012, in the above entitled cause in which it was determined that Plaintiff had a judgment against the Defendant Marcos Porras, Sr., and Ceramic Tile and Natural Stone, LLC, and the amount of the judgment is \$397,481.52, together with interest at the rate of 18% per annum, from and after July 6, 2012, and by which judgment I am among other things commanded to sell all of the lands described in said judgment which real estate is to be sold in this foreclosure sale is more particularly described in the Judgment in said cause and hereafter described.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of September, 2012 at the hour of 1:30 p.m. in the front of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, I will in obedience to said Judgment sell the following described real estate to wit:

## TRACT 1

Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, Block 14, of GRANDVIEW SUBDIVISION, located in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on Plat thereof recorded on June 3, 1908 in Plat Book 3, at Page(s) 45, records of Doña Ana County.

The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 706 E.

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Amador Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

And  
TRACT 2

A tract of land situate North of Anthony, Doña Ana County, New Mexico located in the SE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 23, Township 26 South, Range 3East, N.M.P.M. and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of the tract herein described whence a point on the northeast corner of Section 23, T.26S., R.3E., bears the following two courses and distances;

N.89°50'50"E., a distance 663.40 feet and N. 0°08'10"E., a distance of 1644.80 feet;

Thence S.89°50'48"W., 659.87 feet to the southwest corner of the tract herein described;

Thence N.0°05'30"E., 198.00 feet to the northwest corner of the tract herein described;

Thence N.89°51'04"E., 659.95 feet to the northeast corner of the tract herein described;

Thence S.0°06'50"W., 197.95 feet to the southeast corner of and place of beginning.

The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 2030 Anthony Drive, Anthony, NM 88021.

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate and in any way pertaining to said premises to satisfy Plaintiff's Judgment in the amount of \$397,481.52, together with interest thereon to the date of sale in the amount of \$12,153.24, together with all costs of said sale.

If the amount bid is over and above the amount due the Plaintiff, plus costs of sale, the amount of the proceeds shall, pursuant to said Judgment, be paid into the registry of the Court for determination of the amounts to be paid, and to whom said amount shall be paid, said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds provided however that Plaintiff shall be entitled to bid all or a part of its Judgment.

DATED this 1 day of August, 2012.

RESPECTFULLY  
SUBMITTED,  
By /s/ Stephen Hosford  
Special Master  
P.O. Box 420  
Arrey, NM 87930-0420  
(575) 644-6068

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
We hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Sale was mailed to:  
Michael F. Menicucci, Esq.  
Brinnon Scott, Esq.  
Calvert Menicucci, P.C.  
8900 Washington NE, Suite A  
Albuquerque, NM 87113  
Attorneys for Arizona Tile, LLC  
on this 1st day of August, 2012.  
/s/ William L. Lutz

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

At the regular meeting of the Solid Waste Authority Board held Thursday, July 19, 2012, the tipping fee rates were increased in order to meet current and future expenses of the South Central Solid Waste Authority.

The new rate at the Transfer Station for vehicles utilizing the scale system will be \$33.80 per ton.

The new rate at the Corralitos Landfill for commercial vendors utilizing the landfill will be \$28.30 per ton.

The new tipping fee rates will take effect Saturday, September 1, 2012.

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Dates 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 2012

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00510

**BOKE, N.A., A National Banking Association d/b/a Bank of Oklahoma, as Successor in Interest by Merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DANIEL FLORES; ZULEMA FLORES; CIT GROUP CONSUMER FINANCE, INC.; TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION; MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT, INC.; and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (IRS), Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on September 5, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4971 Galina Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 22, Block 18, LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE V-A, AMENDED, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 2496 thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on March 2, 1994 and recorded in Book 18 pages 23-26, Plat Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 25, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$91,689.53 and the same bears interest at 8.500% per annum from June 22, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,622.78. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and

unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
575-642-5567

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Dates 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31,  
2012

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2012-00946

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**PHILLIP HUGH ROBLES  
AND THE UNKNOWN  
SPOUSE OF PHILLIP  
HUGH ROBLES, IF ANY,  
Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on September 11, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 21 in Block numbered C of Rincon Mesa Subdivision, Phase 3, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Rincon Mesa Subdivision, Phase 3, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 2, 2007 in Plat Book 22, Folio 210-211.

The address of the real property is 4935 Chesney Road, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 21, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$161,398.06 plus

interest from June 1, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on September 11, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 21 in Block numbered C of Rincon Mesa Subdivision, Phase 3, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Rincon Mesa Subdivision, Phase 3, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 2, 2007 in Plat Book 22, Folio 210-211.

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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00587

**M&T BANK, Plaintiff,**

v.

**HORTENCIA M.  
CHAVARRIA AND VICTOR  
CHAVARRIA, Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on September 11, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 1 in Block A of Capistrano Estates, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana, New Mexico on September 29, 2003 and recorded in Book 20 at Pages 441-443, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 4100 Capistrano Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 10, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$268,444.42 plus interest from June 11, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on September 11, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lots 1, 2, 3 AND 4, Block 2, GRANDVIEW ANNEX SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 354, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on March 3, 1948, and recorded in Book 6, Page 71, Plat Records.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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2012

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-200900355

**HSBC BANK USA,  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
AS TRUSTEE FOR WELLS  
FARGO HOME EQUITY  
TRUST 2004-2, Plaintiff,**

v.

**ROBERT GUTIERREZ,  
OCCUPANTS WHOSE TRUE  
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN  
AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE  
OF ROBERT ANTHONY  
GUTIERREZ, Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on September 11, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lots 1, 2, 3 AND 4, Block 2, GRANDVIEW ANNEX SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 354, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on March 3, 1948, and recorded in Book 6, Page 71, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1502 Arizona Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on December 27, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$40,161.06 plus interest from November 11, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 10.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on September 11, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 2, Block B, THE PATIOS AT SAN MIGUEL, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on September 8, 2004, in Book 20 Page(s) 785-787 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1304 Golf Club Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 11, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$184,486.17 plus interest from May 31, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale.

Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201200677

**METLIFE HOME LOANS,  
A DIVISION OF METLIFE  
BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,**

v.

**ROGER HOLT, RBS  
CITIZENS, N.A. AND THE  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
ROGER HOLT, IF ANY,  
Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on September 11, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 2, Block B, THE PATIOS AT SAN MIGUEL, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on September 8, 2004, in Book 20 Page(s) 785-787 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1304 Golf Club Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 11, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$184,486.17 plus interest from May 31, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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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.

**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 special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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2012

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2010-00291

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE  
FOR MASTR ASSET BACKED  
SECURITIES TRUST 2006-  
WMC3, MORTGAGE PASS-  
THROUGH CERTIFICATES,  
SERIES 2006-WMC3,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

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**NICHOLAUS WILLIAMS, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS), OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NICHOLAUS WILLIAMS, IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 11, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 15 in Block D of Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 2, located in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 24, 2005 and recorded in Book 21 at Pages 122-123 of the Plat records.

The address of the real property is 1156 Gunsight Peak Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 12, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$192,713.25 plus interest from May 17, 2012 to the date of sale at a variable rate per year, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to

any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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2012

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2011-02895

**ONEWEST BANK, FSB, Plaintiff,**  
v.

**REYLYNN GARCIA PISANO AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF REYLYNN GARCIA PISANO, IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 85 in Block 1 of the Pines Unit 8, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said the Pines Unit 8, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on February 21, 2006 in Plat Book 21, folio 531-532.

The address of the real property is 2312 Stone Pine Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 16, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$114,115.99 plus

interest from July 5, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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2012

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201200876

**FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,**  
v.

**JOSEPH E. PERRAULT AKA JOSEPH PERRAULT AND VICTORIA ANN PERRAULT, Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SALE

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estate located in said County and State:

Lot 6, Block 6, Mesa Village Subdivision, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on February 6, 1976, in Book 12 Page(s) 39-40 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 5909 Holman Road, Las Cruces, NM 88012-7052. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 16, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$112,254.89 plus interest from May 23, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake  
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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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Pub # 12218  
Dates 8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 9/7,  
2012

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00894

**BOKE, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

v.

**CYNTHIA L. FARGO, FAIRWAY VILLAGE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL INC. AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CYNTHIA L. FARGO, IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 11, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 47, FAIRWAY VILLAGE PHASE III, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on March 7, 2003, in Book 20 Page(s) 269-270 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1501 Fairway Village Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 10, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$245,017.23 plus interest from June 10, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

v.

**JUSTIN SHERWOOD AKA JUSTIN REY SHERWOOD AND AMY SHERWOOD AKA AMY LYNETTE SHERWOOD, Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SALE

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A tract of land situate Southeast of Rincon, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Sections 27 and 28 T19S, R2W, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, being part of U.S.R.S. Tract J-19 and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod set on the North right of way line of U.S. Highway 185 for the Southwest corner of the tract herein described; whence the 1/4 corner common to Sections 27 and 28 T19S, R2W, N.M.P.M.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off,

a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01043

**BOKE, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

v.

**JUSTIN SHERWOOD AKA JUSTIN REY SHERWOOD AND AMY SHERWOOD AKA AMY LYNETTE SHERWOOD, Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SALE

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A tract of land situate Southeast of Rincon, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Sections 27 and 28 T19S, R2W, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, being part of U.S.R.S. Tract J-19 and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod set on the North right of way line of U.S. Highway 185 for the Southwest corner of the tract herein described; whence the 1/4 corner common to Sections 27 and 28 T19S, R2W, N.M.P.M.

of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears the following two courses and distances: N. 77° 53' 29" W., 122.57 feet; thence S.27° 45' 34" E., 503.26 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and leaving the North right of way line of U.S. Highway 185, N 20° 40' 07" E., 863.85 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set on the South right of way line of the Rio Grande Canalization Project for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence along South right of way line of the Rio Grande Canalization Project, S. 72° 52' 00" E., 282.08 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S. 31° 00' 19" W., 887.48 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found on the North line of U.S. Highway 185 for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence along the North line of U.S. Highway 185, around the arc of a curve to the let, having a radius of 1482.69 feet, through a central angle of 4° 44' 17", with an arc length of 122.61 feet, and whose long chord bears N. 73° 09' 12" W., 122.57 feet to the point of beginning, containing 4.000 acres of land, more or less.

The address of the real property is 28510 N Hwy 185, Rincon, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 12, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$408,937.09 plus interest from July 6, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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2012

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201201250

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC SUCCESSOR BY MERGER WITH CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE, Plaintiff,**

v.

**IRMA P. RIVERA AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF IRMA P. RIVERA, IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SALE

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Lots 16, 17, 18, Block 1, J.A. GUSTAFSON SUBDIVISION, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on January 21, 1939, and recorded in Book 6 at page 19 of the plat records.

The address of the real property is 1028 Organ View Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 13, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-

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described real estate in the sum of \$46,086.46 plus interest from July 2, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
IN THE CHILDREN'S  
COURT**

No. JQ-2012-19  
Judge: Macias

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ex rel. CHILDREN,  
YOUTH AND FAMILIES  
DEPARTMENT**

**In the Matter of A. Z., I. E.,  
and H. E., Children. And  
Concerning, Stacy Carreras,  
Eric Estrada and Domingo  
Jimenez, Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF  
ACTION**

**TO: Domingo Jimenez,  
Respondent.**

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that an abuse/neglect petition has been filed against you in the

above named court and county by the State of New Mexico. In the petition, the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department alleges that you have neglected and/or abused A.Z., a child, and seeks legal custody of the child.

**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED** that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this Notice. Unless you appear at the hearing on the petition in the above court, a judgment may be entered against you.

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for the Petitioner is: Linda Burson, P.O. Box 2135 Las Cruces, NM 88004, 575-373-6408

**THIS PROCEEDING  
COULD RESULT IN THE  
TERMINATION OF ANY  
PARENTAL RIGHTS YOU  
MAY HAVE TO THE NAMED  
CHILD.**

Witness my hand and Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

(Seal)  
Date: 7/13/12

Clerk of the District Court

By /s/ Peggy Brock  
Deputy

Pub # 12222  
Dates 8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
IN THE CHILDREN'S  
COURT**

No. JQ-2012-06  
Judge: Macias

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ex rel. CHILDREN,  
YOUTH AND FAMILIES  
DEPARTMENT**

**In the Matter of K. G., J. M.,  
children, And Concerning  
Keri Gabriel and David Miller,  
Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF  
ACTION**

**TO: David Miller, Respondent.**

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that an abuse/neglect petition has been filed against you in the above named court and county by the State of New Mexico. In the petition, the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department alleges that you have neglected and/or abused K.G. and J.M., children, and seeks legal custody of the children.

**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED** that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this Notice. Unless you appear at the hearing on the petition in the above court, a judgment may be entered against you.

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for the Petitioner is: Linda Burson, P.O. Box 2135 Las Cruces, NM 88004, 575-373-6408

**THIS PROCEEDING  
COULD RESULT IN THE  
TERMINATION OF ANY**

**PARENTAL RIGHTS YOU  
MAY HAVE TO THE NAMED  
CHILDREN.**

Witness my hand and Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

(Seal)

Date: 7/13/12

Clerk of the District Court

by /s/ Peggy Brock  
Deputy

Pub # 12223  
Dates 8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 2012

**NOTICE 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 Burritos Victoria, Inc. d/b/a Burritos Victoria at 1295 El Paseo Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council on Tuesday, September 4, 2012, beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the issuance.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 7th day of August 2012.

/s/ Esther Martinez, CMC,  
City Clerk

Pub # 12225  
Dates 8/17, 8/24, 2012

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO  
ADOPT**

**Notice is hereby given** that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the issuance of a Restaurant Liquor License to 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 Tuesday, September 4, 2012, beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the issuance.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 2nd day of August 2012.

/s/ Esther Martinez, CMC,  
City Clerk

Pub # 12226  
Dates 8/17, 8/24, 2012

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO  
ISSUE WAIVER**

**Notice is hereby given** that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss the issuance of a waiver of the church/school distance restriction for a Restaurant Liquor License to Burritos Victoria, Inc. d/b/a Burritos Victoria at 1295 El Paseo Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council on Tuesday, September 4, 2012, beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers,

700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the waiver.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 9th day of August 2012.

/s/ Esther Martinez, CMC,  
City Clerk

Pub # 12227  
Dates 8/17, 8/24, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
PROBATE COURT**

No. 12-187  
Judge Alice M. Salcido

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF JEANNE S. ROSS,  
Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

William M. Ross and Elaine Nelson were appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Jeanne S. Ross, deceased, without bond in an informal probate of the Estate of Jeanne S. Ross, 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 Co-Personal Representatives 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 8th day of August, 2012.

s/ William M. Ross Co-Personal  
Representative

s/ Elaine Nelson  
Co-Personal Representative  
Prepared by:  
LAW OFFICE OF KATHERINE  
N. BLACKETT, P.C.  
Attorney for Petitioner  
Katherine N. Blackett  
Attorney for Co-Personal  
Representatives  
Post Office Box 2132  
255 W. Hadley Avenue,  
Las Cruces, New Mexico  
88004-2132

Pub # 12231  
Dates 8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT**

No. CV-2012-1325  
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**SPRINGLEAF FINANCIAL  
SERVICES, INC. f/k/a  
AMERICAN GENERAL  
FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ARMANDO A. MIRANDA,  
Defendant.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY  
OF SUIT**

**TO DEFENDANT  
ARMANDO A. MIRANDA**

**You are hereby notified** that Springleaf Financial Services, Inc. f/k/a American General Financial Services, Inc., the above-named Plaintiff, has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled court and cause, the general object thereof being to collect upon a debt related to the alleged default on a Promissory Note by you executed in favor of American General Financial Services, Inc. on June 25, 2010. Unless you enter your appearance in this cause within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication of this Notice, judgment by default will be entered against you.

the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 16,944 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 07 and Pt. NE1/4 of projected Section 12, T24S, R01E. Wells LRG-1705 and proposed well LRG-1705-POD5 are located approximately 2,750 ft. north northwest and 1,600 ft. north northeast, respectively, of the intersection of NM Hwy 374 and Snow Rd. The proposed well will be located at the physical address of 4601 Snow Rd., approximately 1.5 miles south of Mesilla, NM. Well LRG-1705 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT**

No. CV-2012-1325  
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**SPRINGLEAF FINANCIAL  
SERVICES, INC. f/k/a  
AMERICAN GENERAL  
FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ARMANDO A. MIRANDA,  
Defendant.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY  
OF SUIT**

**TO DEFENDANT  
ARMANDO A. MIRANDA**

**You are hereby notified** that Springleaf Financial Services, Inc. f/k/a American General Financial Services, Inc., the above-named Plaintiff, has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled court and cause, the general object thereof being to collect upon a debt related to the alleged default on a Promissory Note by you executed in favor of American General Financial Services, Inc. on June 25, 2010. Unless you enter your appearance in this cause within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication of this Notice, judgment by default will be entered against you.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED  
BY: MARTIN, LUTZ,  
ROGGOW, & EUBANKS, P.C.**

By: /s/ David P. Lutz  
P.O. Drawer 1837  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-1837  
(575) 526-2449  
(575) 526-0946 (FAX)  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Pub # 12232  
Dates 8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT**

**IN THE CHILDREN'S  
COURT**

Cause No.: SA-2012-00033  
Judge: Fernando R. Macias

**In the Matter of THE  
ADOPTION PETITION OF  
BRIAN J. MAKI, Petitioner.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF  
ACTION**

**THE STATE OF NEW  
MEXICO:**

**TO: RYAN NANEZ**

**NOTICE is hereby given** that a Petition for Adoption of the child born to Ashley Howell on July 31, 2004 has been filed in the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

You are hereby directed to serve a pleading or motion in response to the Petition within 30 days after service of this Notice if you intend to contest this action. Unless you serve and file a responsive pleading or motion, the Petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Petition and it shall be treated as a default.

Attorney for Petitioner:

Samuel I. Kane  
1018 E. Amador  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

WITNESS the honorable Fernando R. Macias, District Judge of said Court of the State of New Mexico and the Seal of the District Court of said County, this 30th day of July, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY  
COURT ADMINISTRATOR

Deputy /s/ Joe M. Martinez

Pub # 12233  
Dates 8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 2012

**THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

No. PB-2012-0067  
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE LAST WILL AND  
TESTAMENT OF James G.  
Shook, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Susan T. Shook Hettinga has been appointed Personal Representative of this Estate. All persons having claims against the 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, Susan T. Shook Hettinga, at P.O. Box 449, Fairacres, NM 88033, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88001.

**LAW OFFICE OF MARCI  
BEYER**

By: /s/ Marci E. Beyer  
Attorney for Susan T. Shook  
Hettinga  
P.O. Box 2845  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-2845  
Ph: (575) 526-2101

Pub # 12234  
Dates 8/17, 8/24, 2012

**IN THE PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

No. 12-0179

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF ROBERT Y.  
SAAVEDRA, DECEASED**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that YVONNE VEGA 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: August 3, 2012.

YVONNE VEGA  
1402 Marchmont Ave.  
Hacienda Heights, California  
91745

Prepared by:  
ALAN D. GLUTH  
New Mexico Bar #14980  
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Pub # 12235  
Dates 8/17, 8/24, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT**

CV 12-1678  
James T. Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
PETITION OF Rosina M.  
Rodriguez**

**FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO  
CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Rosina M. Rodriguez, 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 Rosina M. Rodriguez to Rosina Michelle Nuanes, and that this petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 11th day of September 2012, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Rosina M. Rodriguez  
1310 Magoffin Place  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
(575) 635-7322

Pub # 12236  
Dates 8/17, 8/24, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA**

Cause No. 2012-1878  
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**Katherine M. Guenther,  
Petitioner,**

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR  
CHANGE OF NAME**

**GREETINGS: NOTICE  
IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Katherine M. Guenther, a resident of the city of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen (14) years, by and through her attorney of record, has filed a Petition now pending in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico wherein she has asked the Court to change her name from KATHERINE M. GUENTHER to KATHERINE M. BEYER.

**YOU ARE NOTIFIED** that the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, will hear her petition on the 12th Day of September, 2012 at 03:15p.m. at the Doña Ana County District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Attorney for Petitioner is Mary W. Rosner, ROSNER FAMILY LAW CENTER, P. O. Box 241, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0241.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROSNER FAMILY LAW  
CENTER  
/s/ Mary W. Rosner, #4262  
Post Office Box 241  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0241  
575-524.4399

Pub # 12238  
Dates 8/17, 8/24, 2012

**THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

No. D-307-2009-00011

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF KAZUKO K.  
BARBER, Deceased.**

**NOTICE OF HEARING BY  
PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF NEW  
MEXICO:**

**TO: ALL UNKNOWN  
PERSONS WHO HAVE OR  
CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN  
THE ESTATE OF KAZUKO  
K. BARBER, DECEASED,  
OR IN THE MATTER  
BEING LITIGATED IN  
THE HEREINAFTER  
MENTIONED HEARING.**

Hearing on the Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate by Personal Representative (the "Petition") filed by the undersigned petitioner will be held at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, in Las Cruces, New Mexico, on September 11, 2012, at 2:30 P.M. before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge. You are hereby notified that at the hearing the Court will consider the request by the petitioner that:

1. The Court formally confirm the prior order entered on February 16, 2008 and formally probates the Will.

2. The Court formally determines the sole heir, devisee and distributee of the decedent.

3. The Court approve the Waiver of Filing Full Account and Receipt of Distributive



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4. The Court declare the estate fully settled and discharge petitioner from further claims or demands of any interested person.

A copy of the Petition is on file with the Court in the above-captioned cause and is available for your review.

Pursuant to §45-1-401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on the Petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two consecutive weeks.

Witness our hands and seals of this Court.

DATED: August 6, 2012

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
By: /s/ Mary C. Apodaca

EDWARD JONES TRUST COMPANY  
By: /s/ Meara C. Smith, Trust Officer  
Personal Representative of the Estate of Kazuko K. Barber, Deceased  
12555 Manchester Road  
St. Louis, MO 63131  
(314) 515-3352

KENNETH C. LEACH & ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
By: /s/ Sara M. Bonnell  
Attorney for Personal Representative of the Estate of Kazuko K. Barber, Deceased  
320 Osuna Road NE, Unit G-4  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107  
(505) 883-2702

Pub # 12239  
Dates 8/17, 8/24, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on June 11, 2012, Edward M. Padilla, 3585 Paradise Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88033, filed application numbered LRG-5052 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by discontinuing the use of wells LRG-9 et.al., located on land owned by Simpson Farms and located at X=1,454,705 and Y=495,051, X=1,456,334 and Y=494,766, X=1,455,385 and Y=498,330, X=1,454,249 and Y=500,776 (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) and using existing well LRG-5052 located at X=1,455,460 Y=500,314 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) located on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District required for beneficial use, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 0.97acres of land located within the SW1/4 of projected Section 21, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM. Wells LRG-9 et.al. are collectively located south and east of the intersection of Shalem Colony Trail and Paradise Lane. All of the aforementioned wells are located north of Fairacres, NM. Old wells LRG-9 et.al. will be retained for the exercise of other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the

application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights\*; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12241  
Dates 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on July 20, 2012, Boyd Lee Welch and Dale Hopkins, 2205 Desert Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88011, filed application numbered LRG-1596-POD6 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1596, located on land owned by the Dale J. and Sara Lou Hopkins Revocable Trust within the NW1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 15, T24S, R02E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-1596-POD6 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 350 ft. below ground surface with 16-inch casing located within the NW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 15 on land owned by said Trust at approximately X=1,493,426 Y=444,371 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of 378.855 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 84.19 acres of land, of which 7.97 acres are irrigated via groundwater only, owned by Boyd Lee and Roberta Welch, the Boyd Lee Welch Revocable Trust, and the Dale J. and Sara Lou Hopkins Revocable Trust located within Pt. SW1/4 and Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 15. Wells LRG-1596 and proposed well LRG-1596-POD6 are located approximately 2,800 ft. east southeast of the intersection of Ft. Fillmore Rd. and S. Main St., approximately 3.0 miles south of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-1596 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights\*; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-

6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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Dates 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
IN THE PROBATE COURT  
DONA ANA COUNTY

No. 12-0188

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CARLOS C. SMITH, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that CHRIS SMITH has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: August 15, 2012.

CHRIS SMITH  
1010 Maple Dr.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Prepared by:  
ALAN D. GLUTH  
New Mexico Bar #14980  
Gluth Law, LLC  
2455 East Missouri, Suite A  
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001  
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Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Pub # 12243  
Dates 8/24, 8/31, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DONA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CARL RICHARD YALKUT, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Carl Richard Yalkut, deceased, and all persons having claims against said Estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative c/o Kenneth L. Beal, P. C., P. O. Box 725, Las Cruces, NM 88004, or filed with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Ste. A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

/s/ Kent Edward Yalkut  
3008 Ronna Drive  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Pub # 12244  
Dates 8/24, 8/31, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 31, 2012, Gregory T. Daviet, on behalf of Leslie L. Daviet II, PO Box 579, Laveen, Arizona 85339 filed application numbered LRG-753-A and LRG-4233, under OSE File No.: LRG-14085-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by commencing use of well LRG-4233 located within the SE1/4 of projected Section 6, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 14' 45.20"N, 106° 46' 15.30"W NAD83, on land owned by Joseph and Rebecca Lujan, and well LRG-753-A located within the NW1/4 of projected Section 6, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 14' 45.20"N, 106° 46' 15.30"W NAD83, on land owned by Harry and Alice Lora Trust, to supplement well LRG-14085 POD1 located within the SE1/4 of projected Section 6, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 14' 55.45"N, 106° 46' 24.55"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, well LRG-14085 POD2 located within the SE1/4 of projected Section 6, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 14' 51.91"N, 106° 46' 21.47"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, 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, Dona Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 255.78 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within part of the NW1/4, part of the NE1/4, part of the SW1/4, and part of the SE1/4 of projected Section 6, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and within part of the NW1/2 and part of the NE1/4 of projected Section 7, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-001-0104 of the Third Judicial District Court, Dona Ana County, State of New Mexico. Proposed supplemental well LRG-4233 is located south of La Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately 340 feet southwest of the intersection of Highway 28 and Avenida De Quintas. Proposed supplemental well LRG-753-A is located south of La Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately 1,590 feet northwest of the intersection of Highway 28 and Apodaca Road.

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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Dates 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DONA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV 2012- 1460  
Judge Arrieta

NORMAN A. CHILTON,  
Plaintiff,

v.

FILOMENO CHAVEZ and ESTHER CHAVEZ, husband and wife, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE TO REAL PROPERTY**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

TO: FILOMENO CHAVEZ

You are hereby notified that the above named Plaintiff has brought suit in the Third Judicial District Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, against you in Cause No. CV-2012-1460 on the Civil Docket of said Court, the general object of which is to quiet title in the Plaintiff to the following described real estate, situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Lot 9, Block 20, Val Verde Homesites, Plat No. 2, in the County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on September 23, 1964 as Plat No. 629, in Book 9, Page 42 of Plat Records; commonly known as 5905 Ledesma Drive, Dona Ana, New Mexico 88032.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause and plead to the Complaint on or before the 5th day of October, 2012, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause.

Plaintiff's attorney is Bradford H. Eubanks of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Rogow & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 1837, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-1837.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 17 day of August, 2012.

Court Administrator  
By: /s/ Joe M. Martinez

Pub # 12246  
Dates 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DONA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**COURT**  
No. 2012-1608  
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF JOYCE ELIZABETH KOMINSKI FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Joyce Elizabeth Kominski, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen (14) years, by and through her attorneys of record, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Dona Ana County, New Mexico wherein she seeks to change her name from Joyce Elizabeth Kominski to Joyce Elizabeth Rothrock, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 11th day of , 2012, at the hour of 11:00 AM, at the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

THE DARDEN LAW FIRM, P.A.  
By /s/ John A. Darden  
P.O. Box 578  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578  
(575) 541-6655

Pub # 12247  
Dates 8/24, 8/31, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on July 6, 2012, Ronald G. & Nancy E. Watson, 1697 Hwy 192, La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-1199-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1199, located on land owned by the applicants and located at X:1,492,221 and Y:413,397 (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) and using proposed new well LRG-1199-POD 2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 300 feet with 16-inch casing on land owned by the applicants at approximately X=1,492,339 Y=413,347 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District required for beneficial use, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 93.44 acres of land located within part of the NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of projected Section 15, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM. Well LRG-1199 and the proposed new well LRG-1199-POD 2 are both located approximately 0.33 miles SE of the intersection of Gavilan Avenue and Dona Ana County Road B10, which is in the vicinity of La Mesa, NM. Old well LRG - 1199 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights\*; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile.

Pub # 12248  
Dates 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on June 25, 2012 Ophelia Chavez, 4140 Shalem Colony Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-4902 POD7 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-4902-S, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 20' 41.002"N, 106° 51' 10.274"W NAD 198, on land owned by applicant, and drilling a new well, LRG-4902 POD7, to a depth of 320 feet with 16 inch casing to be located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 20' 40.135"N, 106° 51' 10.233"W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Dona Ana County, State of New Mexico, for the irrigation of 51.79 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within Pt. SW 1/4 of projected Section 15, Township 22 South, Range 1 East and Pt. NW 1/4 of projected Section 04, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRN-28-007-0011 of the Third Judicial District Court, Dona Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site for proposed well, LRG-4902 POD7, is located northwest of Las Cruces, approximately .03 miles north of Pacana Trail and east bordering Shalem Colony Trail, and is further identified by the property address of 4284 Pacana Trail. Existing well LRG-4902-S will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights\*; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile.

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Pub # 12249  
Dates 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 31, 2012, Gregory T. Daviet, on behalf of Leslie L. Daviet II, PO Box 579, Laveen, Arizona 85339 filed application numbered LRG-753-A and LRG-4233, under OSE File No.: LRG-14085-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by commencing use of well LRG-4233 located within the SE 1/4 of projected Section 6, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 9.94"N, 106° 46' 51.63"W NAD83, on land owned by Joseph and Rebecca Lujan, and well LRG-753-A located within the NW1/4 of projected Section 6, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 9.94"N, 106° 46' 51.63"W NAD83, on land owned by Harry and Alice Lara Trust, to supplement well LRG-14085 POD1 located within the SE 1/4 of projected Section 6, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 9.94"N, 106° 46' 51.63"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, and well LRG-14085 POD2 located within the SE 1/4 of projected section 6, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 14' 55.45"N, 106° 46' 24.55"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, 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, Dona Ana County, State of New Mexico, for the irrigation of 51.79 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within Pt. SW 1/4 of projected Section 15, Township 22 South, Range 1 East and Pt. NW 1/4 of projected Section 04, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRN-28-007-0011 of the Third Judicial District Court, Dona Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site for proposed well, LRG-4902 POD7, is located northwest of Las Cruces, approximately .03 miles north of Pacana Trail and east bordering Shalem Colony Trail, and is further identified by the property address of 4284 Pacana Trail. Existing well LRG-4902-S will be plugged.

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**COURT**

No. 2012-1608  
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF JOYCE ELIZABETH KOMINSKI FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Joyce Elizabeth Kominski, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen (14) years, by and through her attorneys of record, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Dona Ana County, New Mexico wherein she seeks to change her name from Joyce Elizabeth Kominski to Joyce Elizabeth Rothrock, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 11th day of , 2012, at the hour of 11:00 AM, at the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

THE DARDEN LAW FIRM, P.A.  
By /s/ John A. Darden  
P.O. Box 578  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578  
(575) 541-6655

Pub # 12247  
Dates 8/24, 8/31, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on July 6, 2012, Ronald G. & Nancy E. Watson, 1697 Hwy 192, La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-1199-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1199, located on land owned by the applicants and located at X:1,492,221 and Y:413,397 (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) and using proposed new well LRG-1199-POD 2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 300 feet with 16-inch casing on land owned by the applicants at approximately X=1,492,339 Y=413,347 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District required for beneficial use, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 93.44 acres of land located within part of the NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of projected Section 15, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM. Well LRG-1199 and the proposed new well LRG-1199-POD 2 are both located approximately 0.33 miles SE of the intersection of Gavilan Avenue and Dona Ana County Road B10, which is in the vicinity of La Mesa, NM. Old well LRG - 1199 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights\*; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile.

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# LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

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Pub # 12258  
Dates 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on July 30, 2012, Catherine Leslie, 891 Eagle Wings Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-3 associated with water right LRG-15110 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-14020-POD1 located on land owned by the Jose and Linda Contreras Revocable Trust within the NE1/4 SE1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 25, T21S, R01W, NMPM and instead using existing well LRG-3 located within the NW 1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 25 at approximately X=1,442,324 Y=528,941 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by Los Puentes Farms, Inc. for the diversion of 44.73 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 9.94 acres of land owned by the applicant located at the physical address of 891

Eagle Wings Rd. within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 25. Wells LRG1020-POD1 and LRG-3 are located approximately 1,600 ft. west and 1,150 ft. south, respectively, of the intersection of Homer Rd. and N. Valley Dr. Well LRG-3 is located at the physical address of 9411 N. Valley Dr., Radium Springs, NM. Well LRG-14020-POD1 will be retained for water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12251  
Dates 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 2012



**New Mexico State University**, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will hold bids at 4 p.m. local time in the office of the Director of Procurement Services & Risk Management of the following:

Bid Invitation:  
201202075-EF Professional

Locksmith Services-Supplemental

Bid Opening Date:  
9/6/2012 @ 4:00PM (local time)

Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at <https://nmsu.ionwave.net/Login.aspx> to obtain a copy of this bid electronically and be registered for future bids for this commodity.

Pub #12252  
Dates 8/24, 2012

**THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA 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 Dona 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 Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County as Plat No. 4040 on 10/26/2004 in Book 21 Page(s) 18-21 of Plat Records.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on September 21, 2012, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Aurora Loan Services LLC.

Aurora Loan Services LLC was awarded a Judgment on October 6, 2011, in the prin-

cipal sum of \$133,018.00, plus outstanding interest on the balance through October 22, 2011, in the amount of \$12,025.61, plus late charges of \$268.08, plus recoverable/escrow balance in the amount of \$2,548.89, plus attorneys fees in the sum of \$900.00 and costs through October 22, 2011 in the sum of \$456.37, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 6.50% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Aurora Loan Services LLC and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption. **PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.**

By: Faisal Sukhyani, Special Master  
2222 Park West NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87120  
(505) 228-8484

Pub # 12253  
Dates 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 2012

**THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA 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 Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1137 Gunsight Peak Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows: Lot 45 in Block C of Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 1, located in the City of Las Cruces, Dona 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 Dona Ana County, New Mexico on January 21, 2005 and recorded in Book 21 at Page 115-116, plat records.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on September 21, 2012, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Aurora Loan Services LLC.

Aurora Loan Services LLC was awarded a Judgment on August 16, 2011, in the principal sum of \$126,518.15, plus outstanding interest on the balance through August 15, 2011, in the amount of \$9,596.01, plus late charges/other fees of \$385.97, plus recoverable/escrow advance balance in the amount of \$6,804.85, plus attorneys fees in the sum of \$900.00 and costs through August 15, 2011 in the sum of \$466.13, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 2.75% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Aurora Loan Services LLC and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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By: Faisal Sukhyani,  
Special Master  
2222 Park West NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87120  
(505) 228-8484

Pub # 12254  
Dates 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 2012

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

**Notice is hereby given** that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act.

To be held at:

Picacho Self Storage  
1760 W. Picacho Ave.  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

ON SATURDAY, 9/08/2012, BEGINNING AT 10:00 AM THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS C33, B19, C16, A5, B21, B63 & C17 Tenant addresses are "last known".

Unit C33  
Kristine Flores  
2300 Stern Dr.  
#221  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
Unit Consists of: Misc Items

Unit B19  
Lorenzo Fernandez  
P.O. Box 1282  
Mesilla Park, NM 88047  
Unit Consists of: Misc Items

Unit C16  
Steve Guerrero  
1750 E. Madrid  
Las Cruces, NM, 88001  
Unit Consists of: Misc Items

Unit A5  
Jake Perrault  
805 Valley View  
Las Cruces, NM, 88005  
Unit Consists of: Misc Items

Unit B21  
Albert Avila  
1109 W. Hadley Ave.  
Las Cruces, NM, 88005  
Unit Consists of: Misc Items

Units B63 & C17  
Anthony Avila  
1015 Citrus Way  
Phoenix, AZ 85014  
Unit Consists of: Misc Items

Inventory was taken from outside the units only; units may consist of more misc. items than listed.

**CONTENTS WILL BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER TO COVER UNPAID CHARGES FOR RENT AND ASSOCIATED FEES.**

CASH SALES ONLY

Pub # 12255  
Dates 8/24, 8/31, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 29, 2012, Linda Seggerman 4734 Campbell Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15312-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15312-POD-1, located on

land owned by the applicant and located at X: 1,464,455 and Y: 496,754 (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) and using proposed well LRG-15312-POD 2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 160 feet with 5-inch casing on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,464,450 Y=496,725 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District required for beneficial use, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 1.37 acres of land located within the NW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 26 and the NE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 27, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM. Old well LRG-15312, POD 1 and proposed new well LRG-15312-POD 2 are located north of Las Cruces, NM approximately 850 feet SE of the intersection of Campbell Road and Taylor Road at the aforementioned physical address. Old well LRG-15312-POD 1 will be properly plugged.

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Pub # 12256  
Dates 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on June 27, 2012, Marian and Timothy Gelgand, 6555 Dos Lobos Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005 filed application numbered LRG-1942 POD7 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-1942, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 13' 42.696"N, 106° 44' 21.598"W NAD 1983, on land owned by Isidro Pena, and drilling a new well, LRG-1942 POD 7, to a depth of 150 feet with 4 inch casing to be located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 13' 28.64"N, 106° 44' 24.679"W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court,

Dona Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 4.40 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE1/4 of projected Section 16, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-002-0101 of the Third Judicial District Court, Dona Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site for proposed well, LRG-1942 POD17, is located south of Las Cruces, approximately .33 miles southwest of the intersection of Addington Road and S. Main St., and is further identified by the physical address of 6555 Dos Lobos Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Existing well LRG-1942 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT**


The City Council of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinance at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on September 4, 2012:

1. Council Bill No. 13-004; Ordinance No. 2659: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change From R-4 (Multi-Dwelling High Density & Limited Retail and Office) to C-2 (Commercial Medium Intensity) on 0.20 + Acres of Land Located on the Southwest Corner of Oasis Avenue and Solano Drive; 1769 N. Solano Drive. Submitted by William J. Crawley, Property Owner (Z2852).

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 14th day of August 2012.

Esther Martinez-Carrillo, CMC  
City Clerk

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# New leadership at the Bank of the Rio Grande

Photos by Richard Coltharp

Mike Cheney, chair of the board of regents of New Mexico State University, is southern New Mexico president for Bank of the Rio Grande and a member of the board of directors under the bank's new ownership, which was finalized this year.



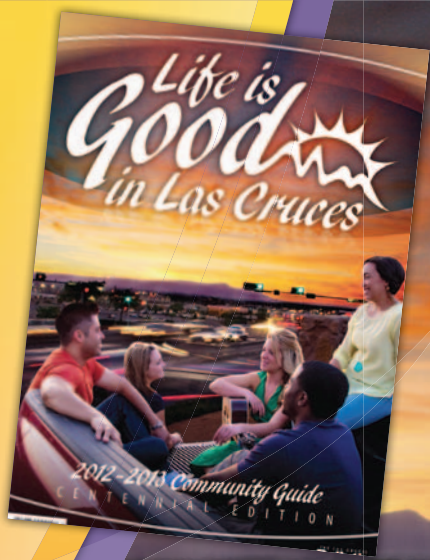
Former Gov. Garrey Carruthers, dean of the college of business at New Mexico State University, is a member of the board of directors of Bank of the Rio Grande.

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# Arts & Entertainment

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### NEXT WEEK

**Hatch Chile Festival**  
A southern New Mexico  
tradition continues ...



## Salsa Fest!

Entertainment and a  
competition to find the  
best salsa in the city.

# Celebrating local culture at SalsaFest!

## More than delicious salsa at event

By Isabel A. Rodriguez

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

A car show, a Chihuahua contest and salsa competition are all part of the events planned for this year's SalsaFest!, organized by the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership.

This year marks the event's fourth anniversary, and the celebration has grown significantly since it first began.

"They do a similar event in Albuquerque," said Carrie LaTour, DLCP director. "We wanted to have something like it here. This year, we'll have 24 competitors making salsa for the public on site."

"The first year we had about 4,000 people attend, and this time, we're expecting more than 10,000."

SalsaFest! challenges both individuals and restaurants to present their salsa recipes and square off against each other to determine who makes the best salsa in the city.

"It's southern New Mexico and it's salsa," said LaTour, explaining the reason for the event's popularity. "This is our culture. Everybody can relate. It's pretty exciting to be showcasing all these recipes."

A trophy for the People's Choice best salsa will be awarded. The public will have the chance to vote on the best salsa recipe.

A panel of five anonymous judges will also vote for best salsa. Their first-place pick will be the recipient of a \$1,000 cash prize.

LaTour said this is the first year the judges will be kept secret.

There will also be blind tasting, so judges won't know whose salsa they're tasting.

"It's never been done before, but it's much more fair," she said. "They won't know who's salsa they're sampling."

A second-place winner will receive \$750, and third place will receive \$500.

DLCP is also offering fun events for the few Las Cruces who aren't salsa fans.

New to this year's SalsaFest! is the Chihuahua competition, in search of the best dressed Chihuahua.

"It's SalsaFest!, so be creative," LaTour said. "If people can somehow represent salsa with the dogs' costumes, that'd be great."

There will also be live music by Animmo and Feral Root, and food and craft vendors will be on hand.

Proceeds from the event benefit DLCP, an organization that promotes Downtown eco-

### Details

#### SalsaFest!

**When**  
11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26

**Where**  
Downtown Main Street

**Cost**  
\$5 for salsa tasting, no cover fee

nomie development. Other events organized by DLCP include a monthly Downtown Business Breakfast, WinterFest and Avenue Art, a chalk art competition.

"Events like this help businesses, because they create experiences, and they encourage people to come back for other fun experiences," LaTour said. "I hope people come out. It's going to be a great family affair."



Yolanda Salazar happily hands out salsa from last year's Salsafest! salsa winner La Nueva Casita Café.



Chad Tufares takes a big bite of salsa made by Tres Hermanas at the 2011 Salsafest! held Downtown Sunday, Aug. 27.



Cindy and Jorge Lopez, of Downtown Las Cruces Partnership.



Hector Gutierrez helps Tannia Lau take off her voting ticket to vote for Tresco Heat's salsa.

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**Details**

**Schedule of events at Main Street SalsaFest! Sunday, Aug. 26**

11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. .... Salsa tasting and voting for favorite salsas by wristband votes. The chef with the most votes wins the People's Choice Award. Mayor Ken Miyagishima also chooses his favorite salsa. Cash prizes are awarded by five judges in a blind tasting of the salsa. They choose the top three salsa chefs.

**Main stage (St. Genevieve's Monument)**

11 a.m. .... Opening Ceremonies with emcee Oscar Perez, Downtown Las Cruces Partnership, Mayor Ken Miyagishima, City Councilors, Hatch Chile Queen, Miss Otero County

Noon .....Feral Root Band

1 p.m. ....Zumba by Ultimate Fitness with audience participation encouraged

1:30 p.m. .... Mariachi Alma de Las Cruces

2 p.m. .... Emcee Sarah Nolan  
.....Animmo Band

3 p.m. .... Dance Contest  
.....Animmo Band

4 p.m. ....Winners of all salsa categories, including Mayor's Favorite, announced  
..... car show awards  
..... judges introduced  
..... closing comments  
.....Animmo Band

**North staging area in kids zone**

Continual events and activities for children and adults in this area around the museums: Live Puppet Theater, Car Show, booths and music

11 a.m. .... Mariachi Alma de Las Cruces

11:30 a.m. .... Magician Chris Mitchell

Noon .....Best Dressed Chihuahua Contest

12:30 p.m. .... Magician, Chris Mitchell

1 p.m. ....Minor Threat junior roller derby

2 p.m. .... Magician Chris Mitchell

3 p.m. ....Zumba by Ultimate Fitness with audience participation encouraged



Norm Fristoe, Elisa Cundiff and Julie Maitland enjoyed the activities at SalsaFest! 2011.



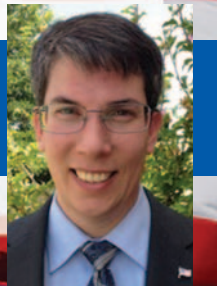
Artist Glenn Schwaiger's mosaic marked La Placita's pathway.

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<b>FRI. AUG 24</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>
Rhythm Roundup: Music, Song & Dance ages 2-5	Branigan Library
<b>FRI.-SUN. AUG 24-26</b>	<b>8 P.M. (SUN: 2:30)</b>
Shirley Valentine	LC Community Theatre
<b>SAT. AUG 25</b>	<b>8 A.M.</b>
LC Farmers & Crafts Market	Downtown Las Cruces
<b>SAT. AUG 25</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>
Storytellers of Las Cruces	COAS Bookstores
<b>SAT. AUG 25</b>	<b>11:30 A.M.</b>
Magic Carpet StoryTime	Branigan Cultural Center
<b>SAT. AUG 25</b>	<b>3 P.M.</b>
Ann Angel "No Angel Hotel" book signing	Casa Camino Real
<b>SUN. AUG 26</b>	<b>11 A.M.</b>
4th Annual SALSAFEST	Downtown Las Cruces
<b>TUE. AUG 28</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>
Read to Me - stories for ages 3-5	Branigan Library
<b>WED. AUG 29</b>	<b>8 A.M.</b>
LC Farmers & Crafts Market	Downtown Las Cruces
<b>WED. &amp; THU. AUG 29 &amp; 30</b>	<b>10 A.M.</b>
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3	Branigan Library
<b>WED. AUG 29</b>	<b>11 A.M.</b>
Mother Goose Time! Stories for birth - 13 mos	Branigan Library
<b>SAT. SEPT 1</b>	<b>8 A.M.</b>
LC Farmers & Crafts Market	Downtown Las Cruces



**ONGOING EVENTS:**

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- Camino del Arte - 2nd Saturday of the Month 11am-3pm
- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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# Culture and car repairs at Bravo Collision Center

## Manager organizes show featuring local artists

By Isabel A. Rodriguez

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

When most people think of collision repair centers, they usually imagine a hot, dirty work area with car parts and oil strewn about.

Not so at Bravo Collision Center, 1645 Boutz.

Manager Scott Tufte is hoping to bring a touch of class to the building, while also helping to promote local artists.

For about six months, Bravo Collision Center has featured an art show with the works of several local artists. Tufte worked with Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery to organize the showcase.

"We did a remodel of the front office/waiting room, and being a lover of the arts, this is something I have wanted to do for a long time," Tufte said. "I passed the concept on to Raymond Palacios, the owner of Bravo Chevrolet Cadillac, to see if I could get approval, and he loved the idea. He's very much into doing things for the community and loves to support the local arts."

"We used to have pictures of body shop-related items on the walls, which felt cold and boring against the white walls."

Tufte said it wasn't easy for him to convince gallery owners to collaborate with him at first. Artists were concerned that their works would be damaged.

Judy Bess, gallery director, admitted she was hesitant at first, but jumped on board when she visited the center.

"We're delighted to have been asked," she said. "The artists were pleased for the visibility. I was pleasantly surprised. Overall, the facilities



"Ribbons of Modesty," by Hetty Smith, is on display in one of the windows of the lobby of Bravo Collision Center.

show (the art) really well."

The works are only displayed in the lobby – not where the repairs actually get done.

The showcase includes paintings, photographs and stained-glass pieces.

Having dabbled a bit in arts himself, Tufte said he left it up to the artists to decide what they wanted to showcase at the center.

"I really appreciate that they decided to go along with this vision," he said. "It takes a lot to step out and be the first ones (to try this), so I thank them for that."

Tufte said he's heard positive feedback from customers about the display.

"The response has been fantastic ... it's just something they don't expect when they



Scott Tufte, manager of Bravo Collision Center, said he hopes other galleries and artists will participate in future art shows at the repair shop.

drop their vehicles off for repair. I think it also opens the door to people who may not normally go into a gallery to see the great talent in the area.

"It's really cool and makes me proud when I see the customers walking around the waiting room looking at all the fantastic artwork."

Now that college students are back in school, Tufte said, he would like to organize a showcase

of student works. He said he encourages artists to contact him if they are interested in having their pieces showcased at the center.

"We are very lucky in that there is so much great talent in the area," he said. "Some places choose to throw a television in the waiting room to entertain customers ... we decided to bring in an art show."

For more information, email [scott@bravochevrolet.com](mailto:scott@bravochevrolet.com).

# Border Book Festival finds new home

## Casa Camino Real more than a bookstore

By Isabel A. Rodriguez

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The Border Book Festival may come around only once a year, but there is about an entire year's worth of preparations that go into the annual event.

To the delight of local book lovers, Casa Camino Real, the bookstore and cultural center that is home to the Border Book Festival, hosts a variety of events and workshops to keep literature junkies occupied.

"It's not only a bookstore, an art gallery and a cultural center," said Denise Chavez, director and co-founder of the Border Book Festival. "We have very, very old books, fiction, non-fiction ... we hold book signings, workshops, puppet shows ..."

After nine years in Mesilla, the bookstore moved to its new, current location at 314 S. Tornillo St. in May.

If you haven't yet visited Casa Camino Real, you might be surprised and maybe a little overwhelmed by all that the cultural center has to offer. The small building's five rooms showcase a medley of items, including book titles you'd be hard-pressed to find anywhere else. It's not just books that you'll find, though.

Posters, paintings, photographs and records are all part of the collection of art at Casa Camino Real.

"It's a little crowded right now," Chavez

said, adding that a group of volunteers helped paint and organize the store after the move. "The books were almost all the way to the ceiling. It was a daunting task. I would take one box at a time ... I'm meticulous, so it took a while to align the books where they needed to go."

She credited the store's many volunteers, for helping with the move.

Chavez said her ardor for literature was handed down to her from her father, who worked as an attorney.

"We had a study that was full of books," she said. "My father was a voracious reader. My mother came from people who loved to read. Sundays, probably after Mass, everyone sat around and read. They were lovers of books."

"I remember sitting in my father's den – a sacred place – I would make library cards for my books. Even as a child I was appreciating books."

Chavez still has those "library cards." They now sit in a frame, part of the decorations at the store.

Part of Chavez's mission for Casa Camino Real and the Border Book Festival is to promote a similar love of literature in others through the various events she has planned, including a book signing and writing workshop by author and former Las Cruces, Anne Aylor Saturday, Sept. 1.

"This place is a place of blessings," Chavez said.



Local author Denise Chavez said she co-founded the Border Book Festival in hopes of nurturing a love of literature in the community.



# Galleries & Openings

## LAST CHANCE

**THE TOMBAUGH GALLERY** presents "Retro: The Works of Jeanne Rundell." In 1975, Rundell moved to Las Cruces, where she co-founded the Mesilla Valley Pottery and was one of the founders of the Potters Guild of Las Cruces in 1981. With Las Cruces as a base, Rundell spent the next 30 years traveling the United States exhibiting and selling thousands of artworks in art festivals. This retrospective runs through Friday, Aug. 31.

The Tombaugh Gallery is located at the Unitarian Universalist Church at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and by appointment. For more information, call 522-7281.

**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 541-2155.

**WEST END ART DEPOT** presents "Open Invitational," featuring artworks by WE.AD members and supporters, including Matt Begin, Sean Carpentier, Daniel Roberts, SABA and Adi Schwab. The exhibit will run through Friday, Aug. 31.

West End Art Depot is located at 431 Mesilla St. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 312-9892.

**MESQUITE ART GALLERY** will feature the work of Wanda Fuselier during the month of August. Fuselier's "Recycled Zoo Art" is a light-hearted series of collages and sculptures made entirely of found objects.

The gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 640-3502.

## ONGOING

**GALERIE ACCENTS FINE CUSTOM FRAMING**, will feature the work of renowned local artists Robert "Shoofly" Shufelt and Robert Highsmith. Shufelt is known for his Western graphite drawings, which depict the essence of the cowboy lifestyle. Highsmith is known for his watercolor paintings showcasing Southwest scenery and landscapes.

The gallery is located at 344 S. San Pedro St., Suite 3. For more information, call 522-3567 or email galerieaccents@yahoo.com.



**Matt Begin is one of the artists whose work is currently on display at West End Art Depot, 401 N. Mesilla St. Hours are 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 312-9892.**

**NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM** will feature "The Art of the Cotton Gin," by Las Cruces photographer Storm Sermay. Her exhibit gives a fresh, new look to old structures in the Mesilla Valley. Cotton gins are the subjects of her photography. The exhibit includes 20 black-and-white photographs.

The museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 522-4100.

**NOPALITO'S GALERIA** will feature "Cowboys, Indians and Apple Pie," an exhibit representing the many different settlers and cultures as well as the growth of the nation in order to celebrate the American Southwest. Come witness historic photographs and depictions of the Southwest.

The gallery is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Hours are 3 to 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 650-5690.

**THE EL PASO ELECTRIC GALLERY** will feature the work of multi-media painter and glass artist Peter de Vries for the month of August. A well-rounded fine artist whose work has encompassed everything from jewelry and animation to glass carving and painting, de Vries is a self-taught practitioner of all things artistic, currently working in watercolor, oils, acrylics, clay board engravings, silver leaf engraving and pen and ink, with occasional forays into glasswork.

The gallery is located in the Rio Grande Theatre at 211 N. Main St., south of the theater lobby. For more information, call 523-6403.

**UNSETTLED GALLERY** will feature the work of local artists Jeanne Rundell and Roy Van der Aa during the 2012 fall season.

Rundell's exuberant work in color and form is confined only by the square defined by her canvas and/or the divisions within the canvas. The limited palette and geometric abstractions of Van der Aa's paintings both complement and contrast with Rundell's compositions. Various sized collages are included in this exhibit.

Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 10 to 5 p.m. Saturday, 10 to 4 p.m. by appointment. For more information, call 635-2285 or visit www.unsettledgallery.com.

**MAIN STREET GALLERY** hosts David Shaw's "Dance as Motion and Color" exhibit.

This exhibit, which emphasizes color in motion, is Shaw's interpretive photography of dance. These vivid images are captured using slow shutter speeds to enhance the drama of the Danzantes Dance Group performing ceremonial dance in Tortuga.

A portion of the proceeds from Shaw's art sales will be donated to the dance organization.

The gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

**ARALIA GALLERY** displays the photographic art of Troy Brajkovich and Ali Keyes, as well as paintings by Wendy Robin Weir, Marj Leininger and Rob Crombie.

The gallery is located at 224 N. Campo St. Hours are from 3 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, 2 to 5 p.m. Friday and 11 a.m.

to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 650-7543.

**DENNIS BELL DISABILITY ARTS, CULTURE & CITIZENSHIP** will host "Belonging Through the Arts" endeavor sponsored by Progressive Residential Services (PRS).

The "Risk" chandelier and "The Beloved Community" mural were created by local artist Dorothy Zitzler, who incorporated the individual artwork of people served by PRS and fellow community members. The "Risk" and "Beloved Community" projects were co-sponsored by New Heights Faith Community and the Devasthali Family Foundation.

The center is located at 250 S. Main St. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 523-8431.

**MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY** will feature two local artists for August.

Roxana Quinell is a mixed-media artist emulating portrait personalities of animals in a combination of pencil and acrylic glazes, which boggles the imagination with their expressions.

She holds a bachelor's degree in fine art and education from the University of Montana Western.

Kurt Van Wagner has emerged as an accomplished, self-taught digital artist. His artwork has gained international and local attention.

In addition, the artists of the gallery offer art in many media, including original paintings, fused-glass art jewelry, wood-turning objects, stained glass, photography, pen and ink, mixed media, affordable prints, cards and miniature paintings.

The gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday.

For more information, call 522-2933 or visit www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com.

**M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY** is excited that Gail Bleiweiss has returned. Bleiweiss is back from her buying trip to the Baltic States and returned with some incredible amber jewelry, beautiful pendants, rings, bracelets and necklaces created by the best artisans of Tallinn and Gdansk. Journeying through some of the most beautiful villages surrounding the Baltic Sea, Bleiweiss was not satisfied with the usual tourist stores in the port cities.

Buying in back rooms and out of suitcases, she brought back some remarkable pieces in amber, sterling and gold.

Come see these beautiful pieces that are now available at M. Phillip's Gallery as it continues its successful show "Works on Paper" this month.

The gallery is located at 221 Main St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 525-1367.

**NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY** displays "Thinking New Mexico," a celebration of 100 years of New Mexico art. The show runs through Sept. 1.

The gallery is located at 1390 E. University Ave. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. For more information, call 646-2545.

**NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY** is displaying several retablos from the university's permanent collection on loan to the library from the University Art Gallery. The artwork is on display in the library dean's office.

A unique artistic tradition of 19th century Mexico, retablos are popular expressions of faith painted on small sheets of tin-coated iron. Retablos were not originally created as art objects, but were functional everyday items used for home worship.

Pilgrims who traveled roadways such as El Camino Real between Mexico City and Santa Fe stopped at shrines along the way, leaving their devotional images behind. This caused the art to move northward into New Mexico. 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.

**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.

**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, and will be open an hour before performances and by appointment. For more information, call 523-1223.

## Call to Artists

### CASTING NOTICE

"Give Us This Day," by Barry Dunleavy, is a WWII drama scheduled for performances in January, in Deming and at the Rio Grande Theatre.

Auditions are scheduled from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25 and from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday, Aug. 27 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs.

Rehearsals will begin in mid-November. There will be feature and walk-on roles open to auditions. For more information call 546-2841.

# EventsCalendar

## FRI. 8/24

**10 a.m. to 11 p.m. White Sands International Film Fest,** Cineport 10, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Featuring a variety of short and feature independent films. Costs \$6.50 per movie. Free with WSIFF film pass. Call 522-1232.

**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.

**7 to 10 p.m. Live music,** Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. Featuring Courtney Blair. No cover. Call 527-5310.

**7:20 p.m. Ladies Night Out,** Vegas Stiletto Fitness, 200 S. Solano Drive. Enhance, embrace and empower your inner showgirl. Dancing in your heels makes you work-out your entire body giving you a core strengthening and complete body and makeover. This is a non-intimidating, non-judgmental class. Theme nights are special VSF events to dress up, let loose and have a blast. The class theme is Night Rock Goddess. Costs \$20 and includes complimentary cocktails. Contact Veronica Corder at vmarie\_88@hotmail.com.

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## SAT. 8/25

**7 a.m. to noon, Cool Stuff Sale,** West End Art Depot, 401 N. Mesilla St. Furniture, clothing, books, toys, tools and kitchen implements, as well as original works of art will be on sale. No cover. Call 312-9892.

**8 a.m. to noon, Pet adoptions,** Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley will conduct an off-site pet adoption event. Available for adoption will be dogs, puppies, cats and kittens. Adoptions cost \$75 for dogs, \$50 for cats. Call 382-0018.

**8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market,** Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

**10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pet adoptions,** PetCo, 3050 E. Lohman Ave. Available for adoption will be dogs, puppies, cats and kittens. Adoptions cost \$75 for dogs, \$50 for cats. Microchipping for pets that already have homes will be available to the public for only \$20, and city pet licenses will be available to neutered pets for \$5 each. Call 382-0018.

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**10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces,** COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. The storyteller at the Downtown location will be Douglas Jackson and Gloria Hacker 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.

**3 to 7 p.m. Book signing,** Casa Camino Real, 314 S. Tornillo St. Anne Aylor will be signing her book, "No Angel Hotel." Aylor will read from her work at 5 p.m. A reception will follow. Free. Call 523-3988.

**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.

**7:30 p.m. "DIVAS: 2012!"** Hershel Zohn Theatre, NMSU campus, 3014 McFie Circle. The performance will bring together five of Las Cruces' most talented singers for a special one-night-only fundraiser for American Southwest Theatre Company's outreach and guest artist programs. Featuring Della Bustamante (Rock Diva), Thea Cordova (Opera Diva), Carrie Klofach (Comic Diva), Megan McQueen (Sassy Diva) and a special mystery diva belting songs from the worlds of Broadway, opera and the pop charts. Cost \$15 general admission, \$5 for area high school students. Call 646-4515.

**7:45 p.m. Dirt Track Racing,** Southern New Mexico Speedway, 12125 Robert Larson Blvd. Enjoy a night at

the races including modified, street stocks, super truck legends and hornets. Cost \$7-10. Call 524-7913.

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## SUN. 8/26

**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 8 p.m. White Sands International Film Fest,** Cineport 10, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Featuring a variety of short and feature independent films. Costs \$6.50 per movie. Free with WSIFF film pass. Call 522-1232.

**11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. SalsaFest!** Downtown Main Street. Taste a variety of salsa recipes and vote for your favorite. There will also be salsa music, a car show, food and craft vendors and a Chihuahua competition. No cover. Call 525-1955.

**2 p.m. The El Paso Brass in Concert,** St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. The El Paso Brass has one of the longest histories among brass quintets in the country and performs throughout the area. Free. 644-6999.

**2:30 p.m. "Shirley Valentine,"** Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. In this one-woman play, the title character ruminates on her life and tells the wall about her husband, her children and her past. Cost \$10 general admission. Call 523-1223.

**4 to 6 p.m. Birthday Salute to J. Paul Taylor,** Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Friends of the Taylor Family Monument will host the event. Free for members. Memberships range from \$10-20 each. Call 915-5756.

**7 p.m. Music in the Park,** Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Featuring the James Douglas Show. Free. Call 541-2200.



Students practice their painting skills during one of Wayne Huber's art lessons. Classes are held from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive.

## TUE. 8/28

**1 to 3:30 p.m. Beginning to Advanced Drawing,** My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Open to students of all skill levels. Taught by nationally recognized art educator Wayne Huber. Open enrollment starting any Tuesday. Call 647-5684.

**5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class,** My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

## WED. 8/29

**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.

**8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market,** Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

**6:30 p.m. Stitch & Visit meeting,** Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Creative ideas and good conversation are shared. To participate, bring a portable craft. Free. Call 525-1625, email meadows@zianet.com or visit www.lascrucesstitches.multiply.com.

**7 p.m. Live reggae music,** Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe. The Chuco Town Rockers will play in conjunction with the film "Marley." Costs \$5. Call 524-8287.

## THU. 8/30

**9 a.m. to noon, Fiber Club,** My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

**1 to 3:30 p.m. Intermediate to Advanced Painting,** My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Watercolor, acrylic

and water-soluble oil paint classes are taught by Wayne Huber, nationally recognized art educator. Open enrollment starting any Thursday. Call 647-5684.

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**9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Live music,** Hurricane Alley, 1490 Missouri Ave. Featuring country artist Bri Bagwell. Costs \$15. Call 532-9358.

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## SAT. 9/1

**9 to 11 a.m. Nature Trek: Seasonal Adaptations Affecting the Plants and Animals of the Bosque,** Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park, 5000 Calle Del Norte. Join Park Staff and learn the changes that occur within the park from summer to fall. Participants will go on a guided nature hike to observe these seasonal changes. Costs \$5 per vehicle. Call 523-4398.

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**7:30 p.m. Randy Granger in concert,** 19955 U.S. 70 Alamogordo White Sands National Monument presents a full-moon concert with the award-winning Native American flute player and world musician. Costs \$3. Call 479-6124.

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# AtTheMovies

## Documentary offers insight into Bob Marley's life

### Includes interviews and concert footage of reggae legend

Review by **Jeff Berg**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Through everything, including the exhaustive amount of detail about Bob Marley and his life presented in the film "Marley," the message the artist tried to convey, that of "one love, one heart," clearly shines through.

Directed by Kevin MacDonald ("The Last King of Scotland," "Touching the Void"), this documentary leaves no stone unturned in presenting the facts. He delivers the facts about the man who more or less invented reggae (or as the wag reviewer at the San Francisco Chronicle offers, "... he wrote the same song 4,000 times ...") and the story of his life.

And fact filled it is. From Marley's birth to a Jamaican mother and mixed blood Brit, who apparently fathered other children while stationed in Jamaica, (which perhaps led to Marley's own fathering efforts – 11 kids by seven mothers) to his untimely and almost certainly self-caused death, MacDonald's research is effective and strong.

This is by no means a concert film, though a lot of shortened clips of Marley's performances are included. It is an hagiography of a man whose legacy is stronger now than at his death in 1981.

Marley was that rare exception of a boy born into poverty, who chose not to follow the tragic lifestyle of crime and wrongdoing. Rather, he followed his musical interests without any formal training, which started at a very early age, and kept going.

When successful, he gave away his money and often had a number of hangers-on that lived at his homes. His wife, rather than reacting to the number of women who entered Marley's life, became a companion, partner and gatekeeper, allowing for some semblance of order in a mostly chaotic life.

Marley's embrace of Rastafarianism, which is often seen more as a lifestyle or movement than a religion (there is no formal order), became important both in his life and music. He was certainly key in raising awareness of the Rastas, which more or less evolved into a peaceful bunch of folks, with no real political ambitions, and was feared by many who thought just the opposite. Imagine, a bunch of music-loving, ganja-smoking people being in charge. The horror!

The film is well edited by offering the different aspects of Marley's life, using the usual, and in this case crucial, talking heads routine, which is interspersed with concert shots, live interview clips and visits with some of Marley's family members.

MacDonald opted to visit with only a couple of Marley's offspring, including Ziggy, who has sort of picked up the reggae baton over the years. It would have been interesting to know what was what with the others.

Marley didn't leave a will, so there certainly may have been some consternation about that as well, but we may never know.

Marley recorded his first songs in 1962, and from there his music grew to enormous proportions with The Wailers becoming his main band for many years. At first represented by an Anglo promoter, pushing them as a black rock band, Marley was always frustrated by the fact that he was unable to attract a core audience of black fans. It is also noted that he may have been uncomfortable with his own mixed blood heritage.

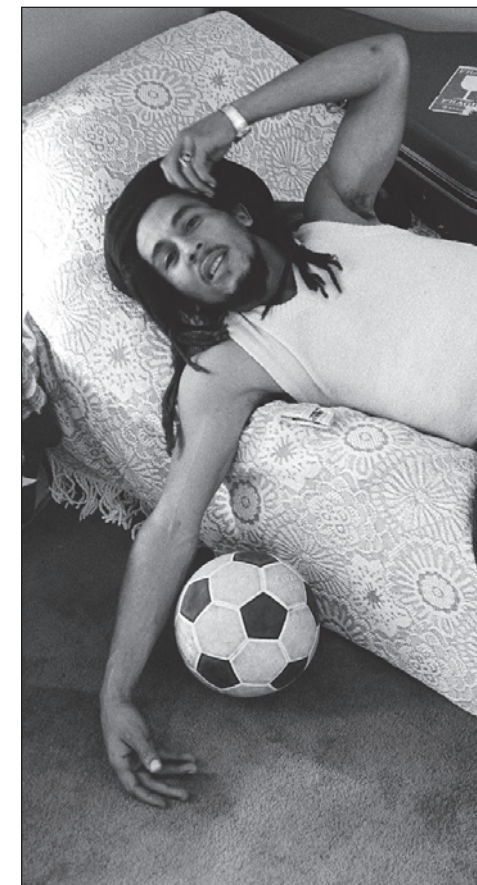
In 1977, a form of melanoma was discovered on one of his toes, which proved to be a form of cancer. Legends abounded that the injury was from a soccer match, his other main love in his life, but that proved to be untrue. He chose to not have the digit amputated and kept on performing until the fall of 1980, when his health began to fail as the cancer spread.

Alternative treatments did not help, and during a flight home to Jamaica, he was hospitalized in Florida and died in May 1981.

"Marley" is a well presented film, and one which I really appreciated since I love to learn new things about interesting subjects via film. The man may have been true to himself during his all too brief life, and that is what is reflected with what are said to be his last words.

"Money can't buy life."

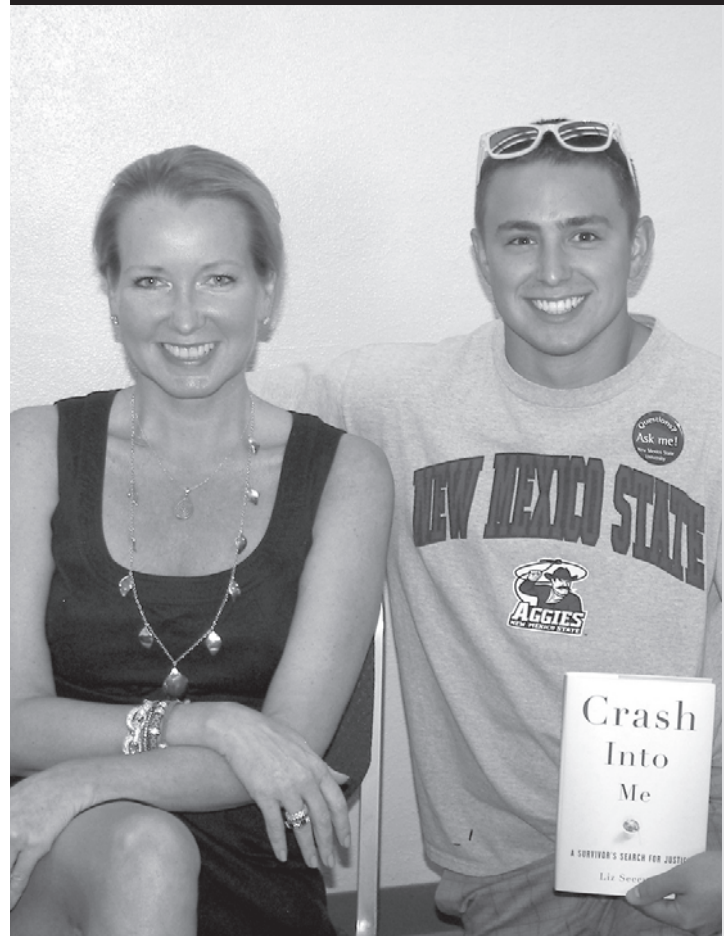
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Directed by Kevin MacDonald, "Marley" showcases the life of one of the most popular Rastafarians of all time.



## Author speaks at NMSU



Liz Securo, author of "Crash Into Me: A Survivor's Search for Justice" spoke to students at New Mexico State University Tuesday, Aug. 21, as part of Aggie Welcome and Orientation Week. Securo is a victims' rights activist who was attacked during her freshman year at the University of Virginia in 1984. She shared her stories with Aggies, and offered tips on how to stay safe when at parties and on campus. NMSU senior Jacob Lilley was the first to get his book autographed by the author.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Isabel A. Rodriguez

## 'Love' is unsurprising

### Comedy ensues after a sleuth mix-up

The CineMatinee for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, is "Love at Large" (1990, 97 minutes, rated R).

Director Alan Rudolph's stylized comedy/drama about down-and-out detectives, vampy women and peculiar longings of the heart is thoroughly enjoyable.

"Love at Large" is full of Rudolph staples: the centrally located nightclub (called the Blue Danube), the repeated theme song ("You Don't Know What Love Is"), the romantic hero (Tom Berenger), the troubled woman (a breathy Anne Archer) plagued by a powerful husband (Neil Young), the intellectually, romantically curious woman (Elizabeth Perkins, toting a tome called "The Love Manual") and the usual collection of cameo players thrown in for wildcard measure.

"Love," as with all of Rudolph's movies, is an attitude more than anything else. To Rudolph, the detective genre is a pretext for another goofy, romantic symphony of amber images stylish sets and warming.

So when gumshoe Berenger, assigned by Archer to shadow her husband, starts off on the wrong foot, Rudolph makes no narrative attempt to set him straight. Convoluted, "Love at Large" is a farce of trench-coat manners, and a multiple-chase movie, in which Berenger tracks the man he believes to be Archer's husband, duly dispatching information about him to Archer, while Perkins pursues Berenger with a secret set of orders of her own.

Berenger – whose box-office presence

and private dick's gruff tone at first seem out of place in a Rudolph movie – hunkers down and grows on you with a gritty, scoundrel quality; and Perkins makes an effectively romantic foil.

"Ever think of kids, Stella?" Berenger asks Perkins.

"Kids?" she asks.

"Yeah," he said. "Little people running around with your face on."

Later, she slaps him, and he remarks with genuine surprise, "That's the first time we've touched."

But anyone who has seen Rudolph's work knows it wouldn't be a Rudolph film without its curios. It's the overall glow that counts and, "Love at Large" has that.

*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.*

# Featured artist: *Ed Breeding*

## Showcasing culture on the big screen

Filmmaker creates artistic documentaries

By Isabel A. Rodriguez  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

While most artists choose one medium to tell a story, painter, photographer and filmmaker Ed Breeding combines several of his passions into documentaries.

A former industrial manager, Breeding has worked on a number of documentaries, many of which focus on indigenous cultures.

"I chose to make documentaries rather than feature films because of their appeal," he said. "I'm dealing with real people, real issues in real time. There's no acting out, no script."

"People just share their stories with me. To me, that's much more refreshing and real. Hopefully that appeals to other people as well."

Breeding said his love for interacting with different cultures and studying metaphysics and the spiritual realm inspire him. Therefore, documentary-making fits his style perfectly, he added.

"Reign of the Tiger" focuses on Mayan and Yucatan culture and depicts a series of rituals, as seen through the eyes of the culture.

For the film "Genius Sky," Breeding was approached by photographer Michael Gutierrez.

"He came to my house and showed me images he had taken of cloud formations," Breeding said. "(What he wanted to do) went beyond photography. It was a complete panorama. The film is about following him and his explanation of what he's seeing (in the cloud formations) accompanied by music."



After working for years in industrial management, Ed Breeding is pursuing his artistic career in documentary filmmaking.

For his film "A Gathering of Gold," Breeding painted portraits of famous people, including John F. Kennedy, Marilyn Monroe, Abraham Lincoln and Albert Einstein, and then told little-known stories "in their words."

Breeding said he spends about 48 hours a week working on his documentaries, including filming, editing and sometimes painting.

The most challenging part, he said, is

working without a film crew.

"I do everything myself," he said.

Although he said he's never made a penny making documentaries, Breeding has received several awards throughout his career, and his films have been entered into several independent film festivals.

"Reign of the Jaguar" won a 2010 Reel Award in Canada's International Film Festival



Breeding has made a number of documentaries, including the above titles.

in Vancouver.

Rather than being frustrated over creating films that have more of a selective audience, Breeding said he is proud of what he depicts.

"I'm not doing films that everyone wants to see," he said. "I told a friend that if I ever create something that everyone wants, 'shoot me.'"

Las Cruces, he added, is a nurturing environment for doing what he loves.

"I chose Las Cruces for a number of reasons. I've found something here that I've not found anywhere else on the planet; people are so humble and hospitable here."

The multi-talented artist is currently at work on two new documentaries, "Walking on Sacred Ground" and "Living Off the Grid."

"I've been asked by a company CEO in Tennessee to go and make a documentary about the great difficulty they are having in hiring able-bodied workers for the factory," he added. "One of the biggest problems this company is having in their hiring program is being able to find young workers that can pass the drug tests."

Breeding is also working as executive director consultant on the film, "Tribal Wisdom for Business Ethics," with Grace Ann Rosile, assistant professor of management at New Mexico State University.

To learn more about Breeding's documentaries and other projects visit [www.ed-breeding.artistwebsites.com](http://www.ed-breeding.artistwebsites.com).

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# The Music Scene

## Featured musician: *Bri Bagwell*

### Artist plays for her hometown

If not for music, she'd be taking over the corporate world

By **Suzanna Lester**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Bri Bagwell will be rolling back into town for a show Thursday, Aug. 30, and has new songs and stories to share with fellow Las Cruces about her recent endeavors.

With a dynamic, well-trained voice, a beautiful face and an undeniable confidence on stage, Bagwell's performance is comparable to any country superstar – male or female. Her upcoming show is not one to miss.

The past few months, Bagwell and her band, The Banned, have partaken in quite the adventure.

"Most of the summer has been spent playing shows and touring Texas and Oklahoma during the week to promote my new single 'Whiskey,'" Bagwell said. "Lots of driving."

Last June, Bagwell was signed with Sony ATV as her music publishing company – a huge step in the right direction for the 25-year-old artist.

"I've traveled to Nashville to write with some amazing people, such as Leslie Satcher, who wrote 'Troubador' for George Strait," Bagwell said. "I am really blessed to be given this opportunity. Hopefully some of my songs will be cut by bigger artists in the near future!"

Recently, you may have heard an angelic voice singing "I wanna be your whiskey" on the radio airwaves, and you may have caught yourself commenting outloud, "Wow, I really love this song! I wonder who it is?" That would be Bagwell.

She's written other well-liked tunes, such as "Banned From Santa Fe" – where The Banned got its name. There's even "The Fisherman Song," a witty ballad, full of catchy innuendos that never seem to get old.

As of Monday, Aug. 20, Bagwell's "Whiskey" reached No. 25 on the Texas Music Chart, [www.texasmusicchart.com](http://www.texasmusicchart.com), and her name and voice is scattered all over the website. But, her success can only be attributed to hard work and persistence.

In everything she has put her mind to, Bagwell has shown determination.

As a self-declared "total nerd," Bagwell never received a grade below an A from kindergarten through high school. She graduated fourth

in her class at Mayfield High School, in addition to playing varsity volleyball for three years and being voted Homecoming Queen during her senior year.

This all-American girl began her performing career around the same age the rest of us were still trying to master the mysteries of potty training.

"I sang onstage when I was 3 in Kentucky with my older cousin Kip Calahan at one of her shows," Bagwell said. "I remember only being terrified to death, and wanting to do it again as soon as I got off stage."

The performance "bug" had bitten, and Bagwell went on to star in many productions. At the age of 14, Bagwell joined a soft rock band, On Tap, with her older twin brothers, Bryan and Brandan, as a singer/keyboardist.

On Tap would play around New Mexico as well as Margaritaville in Las Vegas, Nev.

After On Tap disbanded, Bagwell and her brothers started a country music band called Let It Ride, another successful endeavor, opening for artists such as Pam Tillis, Emerson Drive, Trent Willmon and more.

She graduated with honors from the University of Texas in Austin in December 2009 with a bachelor's degree in marketing.

"I loved it. If I didn't have the passion for music, I could be very happy in the corporate world," Bagwell said.

During the summer of 2010, she wrote and cut "Midnight Hour," her all-original acoustic EP.

Then, a huge opportunity arose – Bagwell would compete on national television to be CMT's "Next Superstar."

"I received a phone call from Miranda Lambert's mom, who nominated me to audition," Bagwell said. "Two weeks later, I was flying to Nashville."

Bagwell would become one of 10 finalists, making it to the fourth episode before being dropped.

"It was incredibly stressful. I met some amazing people, and it did some great things for my career ... but it was tough," Bagwell said.

Soon after that challenge, Bagwell recorded and released her album, "Banned from Santa Fe," in July 2011. It was first made popular by the title track, and made it to the top 40 on

Texas country charts.

"I don't write to fit the radio, I write what I feel," Bagwell said.

Now, the album's hugely popular single "Whiskey" has kick-started the Bri Birds fan club.

"I can't believe that I can see people singing along to the song so much at shows lately," Bagwell said. "People describe the song as very 'real' and I love that."

Bagwell has now signed onto a major booking contract with her new agent Henry Glascock at William Morris Endeavor Entertainment (WME). She will perform with artists such as Miranda Lambert, Eli Young Band, Josh Abbott Band and Pat Green.

"We are playing a show with Wade Bowen and Randy Rogers Band in Midland Aug. 24," Bagwell said.

But this southern New Mexican girl hasn't forgotten her roots.

"It doesn't get any better than playing in my hometown," she said.

The Banned has been a major contributing factor of Bagwell's success, creating the full sound that rocks honky-tonks from here to Houston and beyond.

"Justin Lusk (bass guitarist) almost makes you mad because he can pretty much play any instrument like its no big deal ... Nathan



Mayfield High School graduate Bri Bagwell returns to Las Cruces Thursday, Aug. 30.

Sebesta (lead guitarist) is a full time student, hard worker and absolutely hilarious ... Miles Stone (drummer) has been playing drums since he could walk ... He also can play a guitar upside-down," Bagwell said.

It's not all business with Bagwell and The Banned as they also insist on having a good time.

Fans agree – to see Bagwell and The Banned perform live is no cut-and-dry concert experience.

"During her break, (Bagwell) got off the stage to interact with the crowd. She even two-stepped with me! Very cool musician," said Las Cruces-based keyboardist and songwriter, Vince Alt.

So, if a rootin' tootin' good time is what you're after, this hometown-girl gone country star and her rowdy band members will not disappoint.



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By Richard Coltharp  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

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"Step 2, choose your meat." There is chicken, carne asada, tripas, al pastor, shredded pork

carinitas and seasoned ground beef. How to decide?

"Step 3, choose your toppings." Before you lay a smorgasbord of rice, beans, jalapeños, tomatoes, onions, onions with cilantro, pico de gallo, three different kinds of salsa, guacamole, white sauce, cheese and more. Good luck.

It can be a little intimidating, especially when the line starts building up behind you and the server is standing behind the counter awaiting your final word. No pressure.

Here's the deal, though. You can't go wrong. Put together almost any combination and you'll be satisfied. You'll also be pleasantly surprised by the price.

In three visits, the most I've paid is \$5.09, and that includes the drink. I recommend the Jarritos sodas for 79 cents. I ran into my friend Trinity Kriegel and she recommends any of the aguas frescas at the counter opposite the taqueria. Again, you can't go wrong.

Here's what I've tried.

Day one: the Torta al pastor. Al pastor is pork seasoned with spices and pineapple. They loaded it on the big torta bun, on top of the cilantro rice I requested. The server then asked what I wanted on top. I asked for lettuce and pico de gallo. He looked at it and said, "Man, that looks good. It's making me hungry." I was hungry, but wondered if I'd be

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able to eat the massive final result. It was so tasty, it vanished quickly, even though half of it would have been enough.

Day two, lunch: Carne asada quesadilla, with pico de gallo and the guacamole salsa, cilantro rice on the side. Another winner. It didn't look so big when they were cooking it on the flat grill, but just lifting the thing was a workout. Again, I wondered if I could eat it all. Again, I shouldn't have feared.

Day two, dinner (Yes, I ate there twice in the same day.): Crispy taco with seasoned ground beef and red salsa, chicken street taco with lettuce, cheese, tomato, onion and cilantro. I still can't decide which taco I like better. The crispy taco was much easier to eat; the chicken taco was piled so high, you had to map out a plan to determine how to attack it.

The taqueria also features a salsa bar with chips, three salsas, onions, radishes, jalapeños, cilantro and other garnishes.

There's breakfast from 6 to 10 a.m., which includes tacos, burritos and tamales.

Also available to the left of the taqueria are platos, meals featuring dishes such as chile rellenos and also caldo de res, served in a big soup bowl.

Everyone sits cafeteria style at three rows of benches, which creates a nice social gathering, reminiscent of high school or a big picnic.

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# Fun lessons in nature at *Butterfly Flutterby*

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The May family – Drew, Christine, Mary and Dave – make their way along the hiking trails at the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park’s 10th annual Butterfly Flutterby hosted by the Asombro Institute for Science Education Saturday, Aug. 18.



Nonnie Silva, Avery Rivera, Rebecca Silva and Pampo Silva enjoy a break in the shade.



Ryan Bizzick-Lee, Emily Mendoza and Zoe Escarcega get an up-close introduction to a millipede, handled by Justin Van Zee of the Asombro Institute for Science Education.



David Griffin adjusts the microscope for Evan Astorga.



Shelley Harris, principal of East Picacho Elementary School, helps her daughter Kayla, 3, peel and stick a butterfly life cycle sticker page.



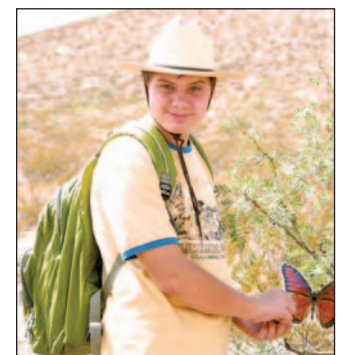
Thomas Bestelmeyer and Colette Bailey take it all in at the 10th annual Butterfly Flutterby, hosted by the Asombro Institute.



Katie Heitman, Verity Summers and Cheyenne Salem



Katherine Rathgeber, Sarah Phillips and Brianna Maio put their artistic skills to use at the face painting station.



Ben D'errico of New Hampshire traveled to New Mexico with his mother to attend the special butterfly event.

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	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Need	Wash.	Moyers & Company	Great Performances	Jeopardy   Wheel	News	Charlie Rose (N)	T. Smiley			
CBS 3	CBS News	NFL Preseason Football Chicago Bears at New York Giants (N)												
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	Bones (In Stereo) (PA)				KFOX News	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny		
NBC 9	News (N)	News (N)	News	America's/Talent	Grimm "The Kiss"	Dateline NBC (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon			
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	"Til Death	Million.	Top Model	Nikita "Power"	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI					
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	30 Rock	Scrubs			
ESPN 26	NASCAR	NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series: Food City 250.				Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)			
ESPN2 27	WTA Tennis					High School Football			NFL Live (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)				
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Burn Notice		Suits "High Noon"	CSI: Crime Scene				
TNT 32	The Mentalist	*** "Catch Me if You Can" (2002) Leonardo DiCaprio.							*** "Ocean's Thirteen" (2007) George Clooney.	Internat				
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Payne	Payne	Worse	Worse	* "Our Family Wedding" (2010)		Office (:35) ** "Must Love Dogs"					
COM 35	Daily	(:44) Tosh.0	Amer.	Tosh.0	Futurama	Tosh.0	Ralphie May	John Oliver	Katt Williams American Hustle: The Movie					
LIFE 39	Ghost Story	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted			
FOOD 40	Best	Best	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Bobby Flay	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Bobby Flay		
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Homes	Homes	Urban Oasis 2012	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Urban Oasis 2012	Hunters	Hunt Intl		
A&E 43	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping		
HIST 44	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers		
TLC 45	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Gown	Gown	Say Yes	Say Yes	Gown	Gown	Say Yes	Say Yes
DISC 47	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea G.	Yukon Men		Yukon Men		Bering Sea G.	Yukon Men	Bering Sea Gold			
ANPL 50	Alaska Wildlife	North Woods	Extreme Drug	Law on the Border	Extreme Drug	Law on the Border	Extreme Drug	Law on the Border	Extreme Drug	Law on the Border	North Woods			
FAM 51	(4:30) ** "Last Holiday" (2006)						*** "My Best Friend's Wedding"		The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Insanity! Paid		
DISN 52	Good	Austin	Austin	Jessie	Jessie	Good	Phineas	Vampire	ANT	Jessie	Phineas	Gravity	ANT	Good
NICK 54	Figure It	Splatatol	Victo	Victo	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George
AMC 57	"The Cable Guy"	*** "American Pie" (1999) Premiere.					Town	Town	Town	Town	Town	Town	(:04) "American Pie"	
SYFY 59	"The Fifth Element"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N)	Lost Girl (N)				Alphas "Gaslight"		Lost Girl		Warehouse 13			
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper			
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Supermarkets	Ultimate Factories	American Greed	Mad Money	Ultimate Factories	American Greed	Mad Money	Ultimate Factories	American Greed	American Greed			
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	MSNBC Special (N)	MSNBC Special	Lockup: Santa Rosa	Lockup: Santa Rosa		Lockup: Santa Rosa	Lockup: Santa Rosa	Lockup: Santa Rosa			

## SATURDAY MORNING AUGUST 25, 2012

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS 22	C. Rose	T. Smiley	Builder	Dinosaur	Thomas	Mr. Rogers	W'dwright	Best of Joy	Fine Art	Quilt	Sewing	Liv'g
CBS 3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CBS This Morning (N) (In Stereo)				Doodlebop	Doodlebop	Busytown	Busytown	Rangers	ATP Tennis
ABC 7	Storms	Reporter	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America			Hanna	Ocean	Explore	Baseball		
FOX 8	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Eco Co.	Paid Prog.	House	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
NBC 9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today Jobs that don't require a degree. (N)				Noodle	Pajanimals	Poppy Cat	Justin	LazyTown	Wiggles
CW 14	CarMD	Tummy	Lose 30Lb	Paid Prog.	Cubix	Rescue	Rangers	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Iron Man	Justice	WWE	Dragon
WGN 15	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	
ESPN 26	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (N)	College GameDay (N)	High School Football			
ESPN2 27	NFL Live	English Premier League Soccer					Elite 11 QB Camp (N)	SportsCenter (N)	NASCAR Now (N)			
USA 31	Paid Prog.	Cook Safe	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Royal Pains		Burn Notice		White Collar		Covert Affairs	
TNT 32	Law & Order: "Magnet"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Perception "Lovesick"				Rizzoli & Isles		"The International"			
TBS 33	Earl	Earl	Earl	Earl	Earl	(:25) "Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde"	(:25) ** "Must Love Dogs" (2005)		(:26) *** "Clueless" (1995)			
COM 35	Loss	Shaun T	Comedy	Comedy	(:04) ** "Wayne's World" (1992, Comedy) Mike Myers.				*** "Fracture" (2007)			
LIFE 39	Paid Prog.	Hair Rest.	Hollywood	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	Chris	*** "Fracture" (2007)			
FOOD 40	Barbecue	Sand. King	Be.. Made	Guy's, Bite	Mexican	Paula	Dinner	Pioneer	Contessa	Giada	Chopped "Cake Walk"	
HGTV 41	Bryan	Elbow	All American Handyman	Property	Property	BathCrash	BathCrash	YardCrash	YardCrash	Hse Crash	Hse Crash	
A&E 43	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House	Flip This House	Hideous Houses (N)	Sell: Extreme		Flip This House				
HIST 44	Heavy Metal		Modern Marvels	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People	
TLC 45	Hollywood	Paid Prog.	Jillian	Paid Prog.	Moving Up		Moving Up		Moving Up		Moving Up	
DISC 47	Yng-Skin	Paid Prog.	Cook Safe	Cindy C	American Guns		Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction
ANPL 50	The Bear Whisperer	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Dogs 101		It's Me or the Dog		Swamp Wars		Swamp Wars		Swamp Wars	
FAM 51	Boy/World	Boy/World	** "Girls Just Want to Have Fun" (1985)				** "Stepmom" (1998) Julia Roberts, Susan Sarandon.		My Best			
DISN 52	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Phineas	Phineas	Little	Ooctonauts	Mickey	Doc McSt.	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas
NICK 54	Dora the Explorer	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SquarePants		SpongeBob	Robot	Robot	Power	SpongeBob	
AMC 57	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	(:15) Hell on Wheels	(:15) *** "McLintock!" (1963) John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara.		** "Ghost Town" (2009) Jessica Rose.				
SYFY 59	Cook Safe	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	** "The Haunting in Connecticut" (2009) E.C.		CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)		
CNN 62	Newsroom	CNN Newsroom (N)			Bottom	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)			
CNBC 63	Loss	Paid Prog.	Grt Pillow	Paid Prog.	Tummy	Cook Safe	Jillian	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Insanity!
MSNBC 64	Weekends-Witt	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)			Melissa Harris-Perry (N)							Weekends-Witt

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON AUGUST 25, 2012

	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS 22	Hometime	MotorWeek	NMSU	This Old House Hr	P Allen	Garden	Kitchen	John Besh	Sue Chef	Lawrence Welk		
CBS 3	ATP Tennis			PGA Tour Golf The Barclays, Third Round. (N) (Live)						Walk Fit	Therapy	
ABC 7	Little League Baseball			Little League Baseball						Paid Prog.	Rescue	
FOX 8	Paid Prog.	30 Rock	'70s Show	Paid Prog.	MLB Player	Pregame	MLB Baseball Minnesota Twins at Texas Rangers. (N Subject to Blackout)					
NBC 9	Pets.TV	3 Wide Life	Cycling U.S. Pro Challenge: Stage 6. (N)				Horse Racing Travers Stakes. (N)			Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
CW 14	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Rangers	Go for It!	Ani. Tails	Ani. Tails	Explr.	Explr.	Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest Moments	
WGN 15	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	Videos	White Sox
ESPN 26	High School Football				Sports	High School Football Staley (Mo.) at Lee's Summit West (Mo.). (N) (Live)	SportCtr					
ESPN2 27	MLL Lacrosse Playoff: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				WTA Tennis New Haven	Open at Yale, Final. (N)	This Is the US Open (N)	SportCtr	First Take			
USA 31	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS "Bikini Wax"	NCIS "Bait"		NCIS "Iced"		NCIS "Escaped"		NCIS "Requiem"			
TNT 32	(10:00) ** "The International"				*** "Ocean's Thirteen" (2007) George Clooney, Brad Pitt.		*** "Catch Me if You Can" (2002)					
TBS 33	Must Love	(:25) ** "The Mexican" (2001) Brad Pitt, Julia Roberts.			King	King	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
COM 35	Clueless	(:32) *** "Shaun of the Dead" (2004)			(:38) ** "Year One" (2009) Jack Black.		(:44) * "Grandma's Boy" (2006)					
LIFE 39	(9:30) "Fracture" (2007)	"The Boy She Met Online" (2010) Jon Cor			"Tall Hot Blonde" (2012) Garret Dillahunt.		"The Craigslist Killer"					
FOOD 40	Cupcake Wars	Food Truck Race	Open With Bobby Flay	Chopped	Iron Chef America	Wedding: Impossible						
HGTV 41	Love It or List It	You Live in What?	You Live in What?	You Live in What?	Going Yard	Donna Dec	Hunters	Hunt Intl				
A&E 43	Flip This House	Flip This House	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	
HIST 44	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People	
TLC 45	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	
DISC 47	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	
ANPL 50	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	
FAM 51	(10:30) "My Best Friend's Wedding"	*** "A League of Their Own" (1992) Tom Hanks, Geena Davis.			** "The Last Song" (2010)							
DISN 52	Gravity	Fish Hooks	ANT Farm	Jessie	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	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
AMC 57	(:15) *** "Hondo" (1953) John Wayne.	(:15) *** "The Shootist" (1976) John Wayne.			** "Big Jake" (1971) John Wayne.							
SYFY 59	** "The Skeleton Key" (2005) Kate Hudson.	** "White Noise" (2005) Michael Keaton.			** "The Amityville Horror" (2005, Horror)							
CNN 62	Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)	The Situation Room					
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Cook Safe	Insanity!	Jillian	Paid Prog.	Insanity!	Cook Safe	Insanity!	WEN Hair	Insanity!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64	Weekends-Witt	City in Fear: Waco	City in Fear: L.A. Riots	Beltway Snipers	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera

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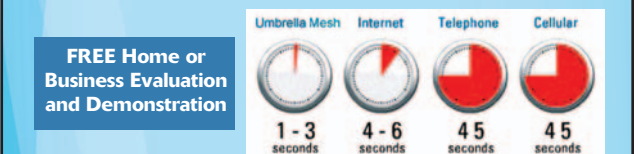
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WEDNESDAY EVENING											AUGUST 29, 2012			
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	PBS NewsHour (N)		Republican National Convention (N) (In Stereo Live) (cc)						NOVA "Rat Attack"		Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley	
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Brother (N)	Rep. Convention				Criminal Minds		News	Letterman	Ferguson	
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Middle	Suburg.	Rep. Convention			Mod Fam	Suburg.	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX 8	News	Pregame		NFL Preseason Football	Dallas Cowboys at Miami Dolphins (N)				News		Big Bang	So You Think You Can Dance		
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	America's/Talent	Rep. Convention			America's/Talent		News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon	
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	"Til Death	Million.	Oh Sit! (N) (cc)					Supernatural (cc)		Excused	Law Order: CI	Access	
WGN 15	MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Baltimore Orioles (N) (Live)								WGN News at Nine		Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	30 Rock
ESPN 26	MLB Baseball Teams TBA. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live) (cc)								Baseball Tonight (N)		SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2 27	2012 U.S. Open Tennis Men's First Round and Women's Second Round (N) (Live)								World/Poker		NFL Live (N) (cc)		Baseball Tonight (N)	
USA 31	NCIS (cc)		NCIS (cc)		Royal Pains (N)				Necess. Rough		(:02) Suits		Necess. Rough	
TNT 32	The Mentalist (cc)		The Mentalist (cc)		The Mentalist (cc)				The Mentalist (cc)		CSI: NY (cc)		The Great Escape	CSI: NY (cc)
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Family Guy (cc)	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) (cc)		Sullivan	Office	Conan (cc)	
COM 35	Daily Show	South Pk	South Pk	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	Daily	The Colbert Report	
LIFE 39	Trading Spouses			*** "Something's Gotta Give" (2003) Jack Nicholson. (cc)					Drop Dead Diva		(:01) *** "Something's Gotta Give"			
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Property Brothers	Buying and Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Buying and Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Buying and Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
HIST 44	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	American	American	American	American	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun
TLC 45	Toddlers & Tiaras	Honey	Honey	Toddlers & Tiaras	Honey	Honey	Toddlers & Tiaras	Honey	Honey	Toddlers & Tiaras	Honey	Honey	Honey	Honey
DISC 47	Overhaulin' (cc)	Overhaulin' (cc)	American Guns (N)	Dirty Jobs	Down	American Guns	Dirty Jobs	Down	American Guns	Dirty Jobs	Down	Overhaulin' (cc)		
ANPL 50	Gator Boys (cc)	Tanked (In Stereo)	Wildman	Wildman	Off Hook	Off Hook			Tanked (In Stereo)		Wildman	Wildman	Off Hook	Off Hook
FAM 51	Melissa	Melissa	Melissa	Daddy	** "The Sandlot" (1993) Tom Guiry.				The 700 Club (cc)		Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid
DISN 52	Good	ANT	Jessie	Wizards	Phineas	Good	Vampire	ANT	Good	Shake It	Phineas	Phineas	Austin	Jessie
NICK 54	Figure It	Brain	Victo	Victo	"Angus, Thongs and Perfect Snogging"				Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George
AMC 57	CSI: Miami (cc)	*** "Pretty Woman" (1990) Richard Gere. (cc)			*** "Pretty Woman" (1990) Richard Gere. (cc)				*** "Pretty Woman" (1990) Richard Gere. (cc)		*** "Pretty Woman" (1990) Richard Gere. (cc)		Breaking Bad (cc)	
SYFY 59	Paranormal Witness	Haunted Collector	Haunted Collector	Paranormal Witness	Haunted Collector	Paranormal Witness	Haunted Collector	Paranormal Witness	Haunted Collector	Paranormal Witness	Haunted Collector	Paranormal Witness	Lost Girl (cc)	
CNN 62	Republican National Convention	The 2012 Republican National Convention (N) (In Stereo) (cc)									Piers Morgan		Rep. Convention	
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Amer. Greed	Amer. Greed	American Greed					Mad Money		Amer. Greed		American Greed	
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word					The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word	

THURSDAY EVENING											AUGUST 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 22	PBS NewsHour (N)		Republican National Convention (N Same-day Tape) (cc)						Travel	NMSU	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley	
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Two Men	Rep. Convention			Big Brother (cc)		News	Letterman	Ferguson	
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Wipeout (N) (cc)					Rookie Blue (N)		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX 8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Two Men	Raising	New Girl	Glee "Nationals"			KFOX News		Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Office	Parks	Rep. Convention		Saving Hope (N)		News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon	
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	"Til Death	Million.	The Vampire Diaries	The Next (N) (cc)				Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access	
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine					30 Rock (cc)		Chris	Chris	30 Rock	Scrubs
ESPN 26	College Football South Carolina at Vanderbilt (N) (Live)								(:15) College Football		Washington State at BYU (N) (Live)		(:15) SportsCenter	
ESPN2 27	2012 U.S. Open Tennis Second Round (N) (Live)								SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		NFL Live (N) (cc)	
USA 31	NCIS "Heartland"	NCIS "Nine Lives"	NCIS "Murder 2.0"	NCIS "Love & War"					Covert Affairs		*** "Blood Diamond" (2006) (cc)			
TNT 32	The Mentalist (cc)	The Mentalist (cc)	The Mentalist (cc)	The Mentalist (cc)					CSI: NY "Blink"		CSI: NY (cc)		CSI: NY (cc)	
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Family Guy (cc)	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sullivan	Big Bang	Conan (N) (cc)	Sullivan	Big Bang	Conan (N) (cc)	Sullivan	Office	Conan (cc)
COM 35	Daily	Chappelle's Show	Chap	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Daily	The Colbert Report		
LIFE 39	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway (N) (cc)						Project Runway (cc)		(:01) Project Runway	(:01) Project Runway		
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Extreme Chef (N)					Food Truck Race		Chopped		Extreme Chef	
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Property Brothers	You Live in What?	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	You Live in What?	Hunters	Hunt Intl	
A&E 43	The First 48 (cc)	The First 48 (cc)	The First 48 (cc)	The First 48 (N)	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48
HIST 44	Great Lake Warriors	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Great Lake Warriors	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
TLC 45	Gypsy Wedding	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings (N)					Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Say Yes	Say Yes
DISC 47	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Saw	Saw	Auction	Auction	Saw	Saw	Auction	Auction	
ANPL 50	Swamp Wars (cc)	River Monsters: Unhooked "Killer Catfish"	Swamp Wars (cc)						River Monsters: Unhooked "Killer Catfish"		Swamp Wars (cc)		Swamp Wars (cc)	
FAM 51	(4:30) * "Wild Hogs" (2007)	* "Gone in Sixty Seconds" (2000) Nicolas Cage.							The 700 Club (cc)		Prince	Prince	Paid	Butt Lift
DISN 52	Good	ANT	Jessie	Wizards	Phineas	Good	** "Underdog" (2007) (cc)		Jessie		Jessie	Austin	Shake It	Good
NICK 54	Figure It	Brain	Victo	Victo	"Fred 3: Camp Fred" (2012)				George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George
AMC 57	CSI: Miami (cc)	*** "Pretty Woman" (1990) Richard Gere. (cc)							*** "Pretty Woman" (1990) Richard Gere. (cc)		*** "Pretty Woman" (1990) Richard Gere. (cc)		"The Bodyguard"	
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# Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter. Tips and computer program at [www.sudoku.com](http://www.sudoku.com)

## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER	1 5 9	4 3 6	7 2 8
	4 6 3	2 8 7	1 9 5
	2 7 8	9 5 1	3 4 6
	9 3 2	1 7 8	5 6 4
	8 1 6	5 2 4	9 7 3
	5 4 7	6 9 3	8 1 2
	3 8 4	7 1 2	6 5 9
	7 2 5	3 6 9	4 8 1
	6 9 1	8 4 5	2 3 7
CHALLENGER	9 6 8	4 1 7	2 3 5
	3 1 4	9 2 5	7 6 8
	5 2 7	3 6 8	9 1 4
	8 3 2	5 7 6	4 9 1
	7 5 1	2 4 9	6 8 3
	4 9 6	1 8 3	5 7 2
	2 7 3	8 9 4	1 5 6
	6 4 5	7 3 1	8 2 9
	1 8 9	6 5 2	3 4 7
EXPERT	4 5 7	8 9 6	1 3 2
	3 2 9	5 7 1	6 8 4
	1 6 8	2 4 3	7 9 5
	6 9 3	4 1 8	2 5 7
	8 4 2	7 3 5	9 1 6
	5 7 1	9 6 2	8 4 3
	7 1 5	3 2 9	4 6 8
	9 3 4	6 8 7	5 2 1
	2 8 6	1 5 4	3 7 9

## BEGINNER

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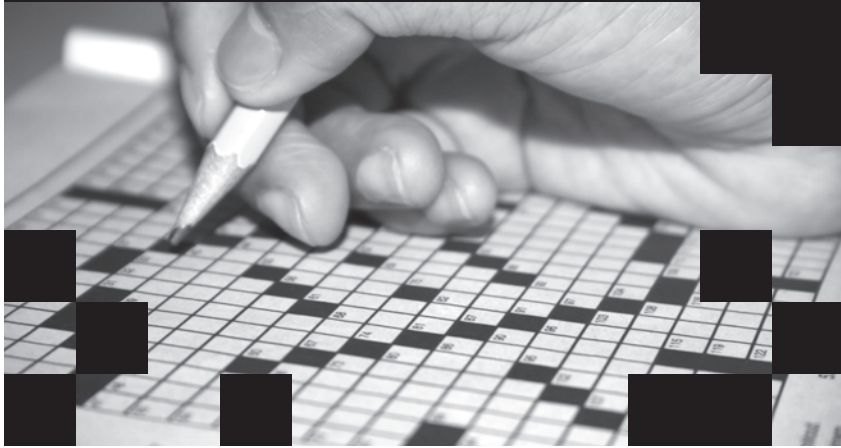
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	5	7						
2		5			9	1		
4		2						5

## EXPERT

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9						5	6	
	6		8		9			4
7				3				
			2		7		1	
					9			5
	1		2	3			9	
	8	9						3
6		5						

# BrainGames



## Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

### YOUR PRESENTATION

ENGLISH	SPANISH
EXPOSITION	EXPOSICIÓN
PARADE	DESFILE
SPECTACLE	ESPECTÁCULO
TALENT	TALENTO
TO DEMONSTRATE	DEMOSTRAR
TO DISPLAY	EXHIBAR
TO EXHIBIT	EXPONER
TO FLAUNT	LUCIR
TO PERFORM	ACTUAR
TO PRESENT	PRESENTAR
TO REVEAL	MANIFESTAR
TO SHOW	MOSTRAR

T O T I B I H X E O T C I Ó N  
M O S T R A R N O M E D O T Ó  
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T N E X P O S I C I Ó N O F C  
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## Crossword Puzzles

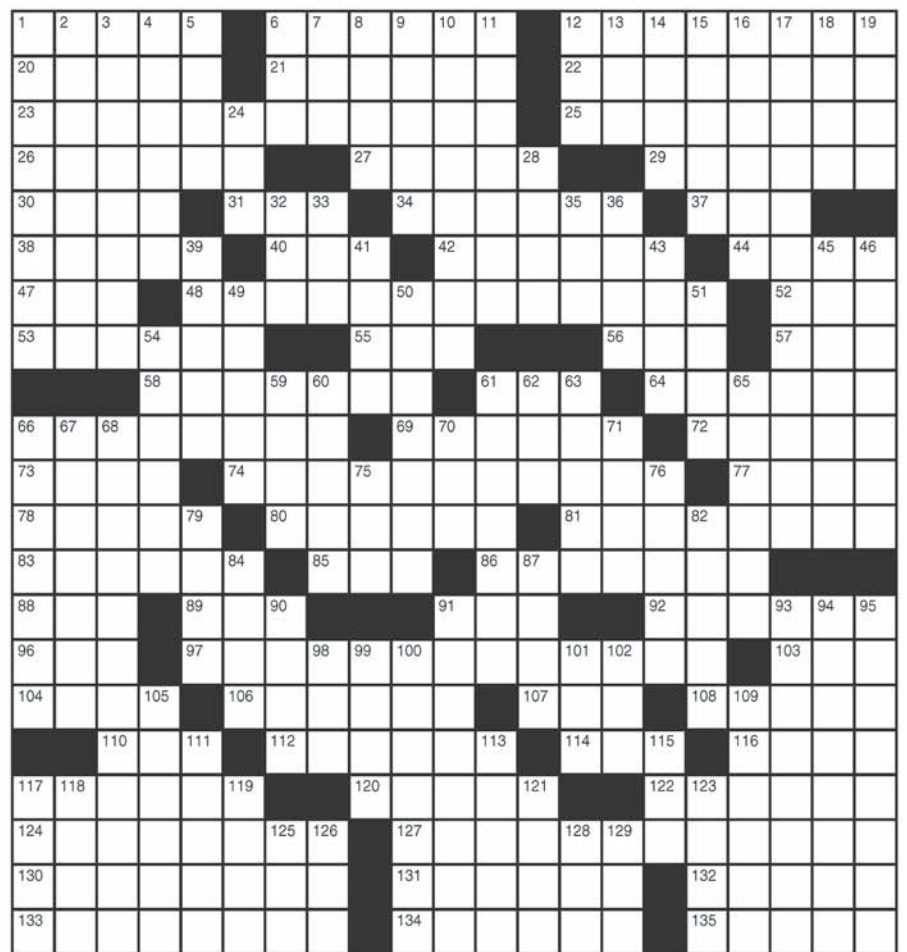
### Diagramless, 21 x 21

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.

- |   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                           | <b>DOWN</b>                   |
| 1 "Much ___ about Nothing"              | 1 Pop the question            |
| 4 Doubter's exclamation                 | 2 Female deer                 |
| 7 Pantomimes                            | 3 "___ Gang"                  |
| 11 Albacores and bluefins               | 4 Throw hard                  |
| 13 Stymied                              | 5 Pot builder                 |
| 15 Made of clay                         | 6 Out-of-sight fences         |
| 17 Slacken                              | 7 Opposite word               |
| 18 Seasonal song                        | 8 Scuba pioneer               |
| 22 Deuces                               | 9 High point                  |
| 23 Restaurant listing                   | 10 Darjeeling or Earl Grey    |
| 24 Certain lilies                       | 11 Soak up some rays          |
| 26 Fender mishap                        | 12 All the oceans             |
| 27 PC alternative                       | 13 Used a Singer              |
| 28 Anna Sten film                       | 14 Crash-test VIPs            |
| 29 Salon solution                       | 15 Cassowary's cousin         |
| 30 Pension \$                           | 16 Nullified                  |
| 31 Don't go                             | 17 Inc. in Liverpool          |
| 32 West of Hollywood                    | 19 Cause anguish to           |
| 34 Pod veggies                          | 20 Remove from a box          |
| 35 Ending of profit?                    | 21 U-boat detector            |
| 36 Not having adapted to new conditions | 25 Utter                      |
| 41 Glum                                 | 33 Makes into law             |
| 42 Watch for                            | 34 Postpone                   |
| 43 Barkin and Degeneres                 | 37 Fills with wonder          |
| 47 Yo-Yo Ma's instrument                | 38 Broad valley               |
| 48 Green stuff                          | 39 Jack's companion           |
| 49 In a class by ___                    | 40 Unassertive                |
| 50 Letter-shaped fastener               | 41 Grasp suddenly             |
| 51 Pompous fool                         | 44 Lofting shots              |
| 52 Display area                         | 45 Programming repetition     |
| 57 NASA outpost                         | 46 Jazz great Fitzgerald      |
| 58 Port city of Pennsylvania            | 49 Without offspring          |
| 59 Linden or Holbrook                   | 51 Usually                    |
| 61 Isaac's eldest                       | 53 Baseball grouping          |
| 62 Feel lousy                           | 54 Italian journalist Fallaci |
| 63 Tire support                         | 55 Waterproof material        |
| 65 Be bold                              | 56 Headset receiver           |
| 66 Accelerator pedal                    | 57 Stern or Newton            |
| 67 Hard landing                         | 60 Frog's perch               |
| 69 Bellow and Kripke                    | 61 O'Neill and Sullivan       |
| 71 Ship with lateen sails               | 64 Sample house               |
| 72 Dr. Jekyll's alter ego               | 68 RPM part                   |
| 73 Dispels differences                  | 70 Glossy finish              |
| 78 Gloomy Gus                           | 71 Learning inst.             |
| 79 Contents of wills                    | 74 Word after going or flat   |
| 80 Of the night                         | 75 Ragout                     |
| 84 Located                              | 76 Newsman Koppel             |
| 85 Midsection adjective                 | 77 Line of seats              |
| 86 Fresh from the factory               | 78 A-Team member              |
| 87 Actress Arthur                       | 81 Flagged vehicle            |
|   | 82 Haberdashery purchase      |
|   | 83 John Dos Passos trilogy    |

### BODY PARTING

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                                  |   |
| 1 Comb the wrong way                           | 114 DiCaprio, to friends                |
| 6 Pass gossip                                  | 116 Old petroleum company               |
| 12 Battlefield preparation                     | 117 Southern constellation              |
| 20 One of Homer's epic poems                   | 120 Centering points                    |
| 21 Flummox                                     | 122 Bill of the Basketball Hall of Fame |
| 22 One who spreads rumors of impending diaster | 124 Honey plants?                       |
| 23 Intensely distressing                       | 127 Intensely moving                    |
| 25 Accuse formally                             | 130 O.J. Simpson's judge                |
| 26 Corn concoction                             | 131 All one's assets and liabilities    |
| 27 Spanish hero                                | 132 Type of orange                      |
| 29 Embellisher                                 | 133 Man of Oran                         |
| 30 "The ___ lama he's a priest..."             | 134 "Dracula" author                    |
| 31 24-hr. bank                                 | 135 Polishing material                  |
| 34 Piercing in tone                            |   |
| 37 Whippoorwill's bill                         | <b>DOWN</b>                             |
| 38 Cowboy contest                              | 1 Petty braggarts                       |
| 40 Debussy's sea                               | 2 Bernhardt's rival Duse                |
| 42 Small equines                               | 3 Pilot's award                         |
| 44 Garment for Caligula                        | 4 London's ___ Row                      |
| 47 C. Heston's org.                            | 5 Biblical garden                       |
| 48 Suspenseful                                 | 6 Mandela's nat.                        |
| 52 Persian title                               | 7 & so on & so forth                    |
| 53 Dancer who got a head?                      | 8 Kiddie                                |
| 55 Indian bread                                | 9 Zatopek and Jannings                  |
| 56 Evergreen tree                              | 10 Critical piece                       |
| 57 Old-time journalist Nellie                  | 11 Shackle                              |
| 58 Root veggie                                 | 12 Gum lump                             |
| 61 "Heart of Dixie" st.                        | 13 "Cakes and ___"                      |
| 64 Units of magnetic flux density              | 14 Telephoned                           |
| 66 Not in residence                            | 15 Legs junction                        |
| 69 Decorative border                           | 16 Protective charm                     |
| 72 Ways of walking                             | 17 Baffling                             |
| 73 Any day now                                 | 18 Coal ending?                         |
| 74 Causing excitement                          | 19 Spin follower?                       |
| 77 Macbeth's dagger                            | 24 Scandinavian rug                     |
| 78 Veracity                                    | 28 Minor dent                           |
| 80 Most clever                                 | 32 PA nuclear accident site             |
| 81 Methane                                     | 33 Chess pieces                         |
| 83 Put in more film                            | 35 Diamond gal                          |
| 85 Grad. deg.                                  | 36 Explorer Ericson                     |
| 86 French novelist France                      | 39 Ottoman dynasty founder              |
| 88 Dog tags, e.g.                              | 41 "Aurora" painter                     |
| 89 D.C. big shot                               | 43 Fit of bad temper                    |
| 91 RR depot                                    | 45 Pygmalion's statue                   |
| 92 Hip boots                                   | 46 Yawning gulfs                        |
| 96 WWW follower                                | 49 Former capital of Scotland           |
| 97 Thrilling                                   | 50 Came to a point                      |
| 103 Retrieve                                   | 51 Actor Kinnear                        |
| 104 Discharge                                  | 54 Not close-minded about               |
| 106 Militaristic city of ancient Greece        | 59 Earthly seven                        |
| 107 Corn serving                               | 60 Simon and Diamond                    |
| 108 Primitive weapon                           | 61 Lively, in music                     |
| 110 One-seventh of a rainbow                   | 62 Fleur-de-___                         |
| 112 Wild animal tracks                         |   |



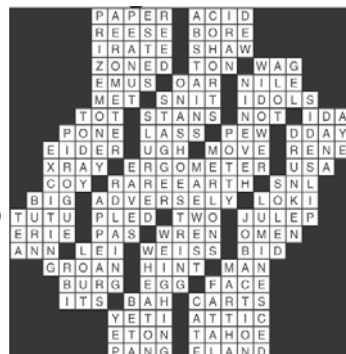
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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 63 Jungian soul               | 93 Like excreted substances | 119 Roman 13                |
| 65 Put a band about           | 94 Newsman Harry            | 121 Letters on love letters |
| 66 With a leg on each side of | 95 With all one's might     | 123 Complexion woe          |
| 67 Ennui                      | 98 Dr. Dre forte            | 125 Zeta follower           |
| 68 Emotionally moving         | 99 Disney sci-fi movie      | 126 Male offspring          |
| 70 Aachen article             | 100 Straight men            | 128 Numbered hwy.           |
| 71 Itsy-bitsy biter           | 101 Buddy                   | 129 End of a racket?        |
| 75 Singer Ocasek              | 102 Hot temper              |                             |
| 76 Developed to maturity      | 105 Bridge holding          |                             |
| 79 Corned-beef dish           | 109 New York bay            |                             |
| 82 Smelting residues          | 111 Chicken caller          |                             |
| 84 Ruby and Sandra            | 113 Heated dispute          |                             |
| 87 Scruff                     | 115 Hold title to           |                             |
| 90 Siestas                    | 117 FDR's pooch             |                             |
| 91 Romantic fantasy           | 118 Fiery gemstone          |                             |

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

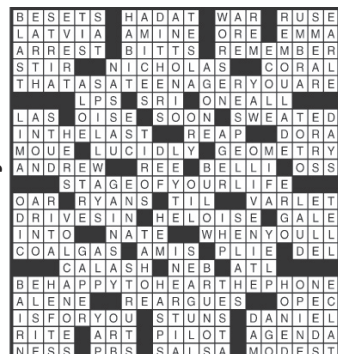
#### Word Salsa



#### Diagramless



#### It's for you!



#### CRYPTOGRAM

A O R Q B E S W M Z X W U R X R X R M C C J H Z G H R Q  
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T S N N R R A O R J O M Q D Z W A Q B W T S K R X R Q -  
D Z X M W W B T H R X P .  
**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:**  
"Ecologists were terribly concerned and alarmed when they heard there was going to be a bamboo shoot."



# AtTheMovies

## Stallone jumps the gun with 'Expendables' sequel

### Action can't compensate for poor plot

Review by **Isabel A. Rodriguez**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

"The Expendables" was a thrilling, adrenaline-packed adventure in 2010, starring a who's who cast of former popular action stars.

Two years later, much of the cast has reunited for another mission.

This time around, though, there were fewer thrills and a lot less excitement.

Barney Ross (Sylvester Stallone) and his testosterone-filled gang are seeking revenge on Jean Vilain (Jean-Claude Van Damme) after one of their own is murdered at his hands.

To sum up this 100-minute-long movie, there are a lot of explosions, fight scenes and corny one-liners.

If that sounds mundane, that's because it was.

The plot – which included new characters played by Liam Hemsworth, Chuck Norris and Nan Yu – felt really forced to me, as if filmmakers were so high on the success of "The Expendables" that they couldn't wait to make a sequel.

The original movie was exciting because it had such a plethora of international big-name movie stars.

This sequel, though, seems overeager to top anything accomplished in the first installment. The audience sees a bit more Arnold Schwarzenegger screen time, probably because he wasn't serving as California governor this time, but less of Jet Li and Mickey Rourke is out.

I had hoped to see these great action

heroes either work terrifically as a team, or battle it out against each other, but filmmakers accomplish little of either.

Stallone is the main character, so the audience sees plenty of him, whether he's trying to appear deep in thought and despair over his fallen comrade, or appearing big and intimidating before he kicks some serious butt.

Instead of allowing the other characters to develop, the plot appears to have been set on automatic – allowing each actor to make a quick appearance and deliver a clever (sometimes recycled) line and quickly cutting back to Barney.

One of the positive aspects of this sequel is that Yu has been added to the cast as Maggie. Although she appears delicate and petite, Maggie has no problem getting her hands dirty and defending herself. It's refreshing to see a female like her in the movie. Charisma Carpenter has reprised her role as Lacy, Lee's (Jason Statham) fiancée, but she contributes nothing to the development of the film.

Even Lee, is a little useless, which was a huge disappointment to me, since I'm a big fan of Statham's.

Statham can do a good job of appearing quiet, sullen and irritated, but here he seemed plain-old cranky and slightly whiny.

I don't blame him – his action-star status is wasted.

If a film's action is exciting enough, I'm usually willing to overlook a weak plot, but in this case, both aspects fall short and there are no surprises.

I think filmmakers jumped the gun on



Barney (Sylvester Stallone) and Booker (Chuck Norris) fight bad guys in "The Expendables 2," but even with the kick-butt, stylized action, it was hard to ignore the weak storyline about avenging a friend's murder.

quickly producing this sequel, and were overly eager to assemble such a popular cast. Norris' appearances as Booker add up to a total of maybe 10 minutes and then it's back to Barney.

Hemsworth's short appearance in the film also felt like a ploy to attract a younger (maybe female?) audience. Although, if Bruce Willis, Statham and Terry Crews aren't enough to draw you in, this movie probably wasn't

meant for you anyway.

The film's biggest redeeming quality was casting Yu as Maggie, but since she hasn't been in many movies before this, she also gets somewhat overlooked. Her performance isn't bad, though, and she actually makes a more interesting character than some of the men whose back stories we don't get.

I find it hard to believe that casting directors couldn't attract an actress with a bigger celebrity status who could star alongside these action movie legends. My own suggestion would have been Angelina Jolie.

**Film Review**

Maybe the 2010 original set the bar too high, because "The Expendables 2" disappointed this hardcore action fan.

Grade **C**

**THE EXPENDABLES 2**

Starring: Sylvester Stallone, Liam Hemsworth, Jason Statham, Chuck Norris

Rated: **R**

Running time: 103 minutes

Director: Simon West

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# AtTheMovies

# Picking the Flicks



Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

## The Dark Knight Rises

Rated: PG-13

**Plot Overview:** A new terrorist leader, Bane, overwhelms Gotham's finest, and the Dark Knight resurfaces.

**Starring:** Christian Bale, Tom Hardy, Michael Caine

**Director:** Christopher Nolan



## The Bourne Legacy

Rated: PG-13

**Plot Overview:** An expansion of the universe from Robert Ludlum's novels, centers on a new hero.

**Starring:** Jeremy Renner, Rachel Weisz, Edward Norton

**Director:** Tony Gilroy



## The Odd Life of Timothy Green

Rated: PG

**Plot Overview:** A childless couple bury a box in their backyard, containing all of their wishes for an infant. Soon, a child is born.

**Starring:** Jennifer Garner, Joel Edgerton, CJ Adams

**Director:** Peter Hedges



## 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:** Denis Leary, Ray Romano

**Directors:** Steve Martino and Mike Thurmeier



## Hope Springs

Rated: PG-13

**Plot Overview:** A middle-aged couple attends an intense counseling session to work on their relationship.

**Starring:** Meryl Streep, Tommy Lee Jones, Steve Carell

**Director:** Vanessa Taylor



## Total Recall

Rated: PG-13

**Plot Overview:** A factory worker begins to suspect that he is a spy after visiting ReKall.

**Starring:** Colin Farrell, Kate Beckinsale

**Director:** Len Wiseman



## Sparkle

Rated: PG-13

**Plot Overview:** When three sisters form a Motown group, their close-knit family begins to fall apart.

**Starring:** Whitney Houston, Jordin Sparks, Derek Luke

**Director:** Slim Akil



## Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days

Rated: PG

**Plot Overview:** School is out and Greg is ready for the days of summer, when all his plans go wrong.

**Starring:** Zachary Gordon, Robert Capron

**Director:** David Bowers



## The Campaign

Rated: R

**Plot Overview:** Two CEOs seize an opportunity to oust a long-term congressman by putting up a rival candidate.

**Starring:** Will Ferrell, Zach Galifianakis

**Director:** Jay Roach



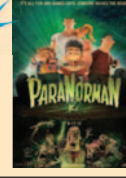
## ParaNorman

Rated: PG

**Plot Overview:** A boy takes on the paranormal to save his town.

**Starring:** Kodi Smit-McPhee, Anna Kendrick, Christopher Mintz-Plasse

**Directors:** Chris Butler, Sam Fell



## 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



## The Expendables 2

Rated: R

**Plot Overview:** The Expendables seek revenge when one of their men is murdered.

**Starring:** Sylvester Stallone, Liam Hemsworth

**Director:** Simon West



## Hit and Run

Rated: R

**Plot Overview:** A couple is on the run from the feds and a gang after compromising their Witness Protection Plan identities.

**Starring:** Dax Shepard, Kristen Bell

**Directors:** David Palmer, Dax Shepard

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## The Apparition

Rated: PG-13

**Plot Overview:** A couple is haunted by a supernatural presence that is unleashed during a college experiment.

**Starring:** Ashley Greene, Sebastian Stan

**Director:** Todd Lincoln

**OPENS FRIDAY, AUG. 24**



## Thunderstruck

Rated: PG

**Plot Overview:** A basketball star switches talent with a klutzy 16-year-old fan.

**Starring:** James Belushi, Brandon T. Jackson

**Director:** John Whitesell

**OPENS FRIDAY, AUG. 24**



## Premium Rush

Rated: PG-13

**Plot Overview:** A bike messenger picks up an envelope that attracts the interest of a dirty cop, who pursues the cyclist throughout the city.

**Starring:** Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Michael Shannon

**Director:** David Koepp

**OPENS FRIDAY, AUG. 24**



## New this week on DVD

Tuesday, Aug. 28

### Battleship

Rated: PG-13

Genre: Action

Starring: Liam Neeson, Taylor Kitsch

Director: Peter Berg

### The Lucky One

Rated: PG-13

Genre: Drama

Starring: Zac Efron, Taylor Schilling

Director: Scott Hicks

### Darling Companion

Rated: PG-13

Genre: Comedy

Starring: Diane Keaton, Kevin Kline

Director: Lawrence Kasdan

### Think Like a Man

Rated: PG-13

Genre: Comedy

Starring: Michael Ealy, Meagan Good

Director: Tim Story

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- 1** **The Expendables 2** (Week No. 1) **\$28,500,000**
- 2** **The Bourne Legacy** (Week No. 2) **\$17,000,000**
- 3** **ParaNorman** (Week No. 1) **\$14,000,000**
- 4** **The Campaign** (Week No. 2) **\$13,100,000**
- 5** **Sparkle** (Week No. 1) **\$11,600,000**
- 6** **The Dark Knight Rises** (Week No. 5) **\$11,000,000**
- 7** **The Odd Life of Timothy Green** (Week No. 1) **\$10,800,000**
- 8** **Hope Springs** (Week No. 2) **\$9,100,000**
- 9** **Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days** (Week No. 3) **\$3,800,000**
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**Gabriel Rochelle**  
*Cycling the Mesilla Valley*

Our area is good for commuting. I realized this when I was on the East Coast recently for a family reunion.

Sure, the East Coast is green and well paved. But it's also humid and overcrowded – two factors that make cycle commuting less attractive yet, many people do commute. New York City is nearing 100,000 commuters.

My daughter lives nine miles from work and commutes during the year on off-road paths through Washington, D.C., where a million people use the local rent-a-bike system in 2011.

The Mesilla Valley offers advantages for commuters, including minimal traffic (despite the complaints cyclists hear or make), low humidity, the relative proximity of everything you want or need to reach and a “bicycle friendly” rating for the city of Las Cruces.

Commuting, shopping or even attendance at sports or cultural events all prove to be relatively easy and hassle-free in our area. We can always use more dedicated lanes, but we have a number of major arteries with bike lanes and the number slowly increasing, thanks in large part to the nudging of bike clubs, dealers and the Doña Ana County Metropolitan Planning Organization Bicycle and Pedestrian committee.

Hopping in a car to drive five miles to shop or go to a sports event has become second nature. To shift to bicycle commuting calls for re-thinking, determination and planning. But you can learn to see such planning as part of the benefit package. Here are some advantages:

- **No special clothes.** Wear what you need. It may help to wear a pair of biking shorts under your regular clothes for the sake of saddle comfort, but that's about it. Helmet, gloves and a rear-view mirror, and you're ready to go.
- **No special bike.** Dust off that antique Schwinn one-speed in the garage, wash it down, check the brake, grease the chain and you're off. If you want to get fancy, visit <http://dutchbikeco.com>. You, too, can ride in style like a European commuter.
- **No special parking place.** Pull up

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# Actively managing stress

Getting through the busiest time of the year

By **Lorena Sanchez**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Hustle and bustle has returned to Las Cruces, as college students make their way back to New Mexico State University, and with that comes the stress that accompanies change.

But that isn't just limited to college students – from elementary school to high school, to parents preparing for the school year and upcoming holiday season – fall is a busy time of year for all.

So, what can people do to manage all the stress? Get active.

“Any change typically produces a lot of stress,” said Dr. Duane Ross, medical director at Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico.

Ross explained that students should attend school focused and ready to learn, and being active contributes to that.

“Kids who exercise stay focused and have better performance in school,” Ross said. “Exercise helps to focus the brain and that works for all ages.”

Adults who exercise and stay physically active maintain their cognitive abilities as they age, Ross said.

He added, that when the mind and body are dealing with stress, we are unable to fully focus on the task at hand and things can slip through the cracks.

“Chemically, (exercise) reduces the hormone related to stress, Cortisol, and increases



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez

**Harry Simpson and Michael Apodaca run on the New Mexico State University track. Simpson and Apodaca both run to stay healthy, active and de-stress as the responsibilities of school and work begin again with the start of another semester.**

endorphins,” Ross said. “Exercise helps with sleep, and can boost self image as well, the key is finding something that is sustainable. The benefit is best if the (physical activity) is something they can do frequently, gets the heart pumping and enjoy.”

NMSU students Harry Simpson and Michael Apodaca stay active throughout the year, and have noticed the difference in their mental and physical health when they de-stress.

“I lift weights, run sprints and some aerobic training,” Apodaca said.

See **Exercise** on page D2

# It's the right time to help out

Network connects volunteers to area service positions

By **Lorena Sanchez**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Hunting for that ideal volunteer position just got a little easier.

Anyone 18 or older now have the option of turning to The NETWORK Volunteer Center to find a volunteer position working for the City of Las Cruces.

Seniors 55 and older still have the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) for volunteer positions in the community.

With RSVP now a program under the center, The NETWORK is a one-stop shop for those in the community looking for volunteer work.

“It's nice to have centralized point of contact to learn about what's available at certain agencies and departments (that are part of the City of Las Cruces),” said Genevieve Kirk, volunteer coordinator with the City of Las Cruces.

In Las Cruces, the end of August tends to be a busy time for volunteer work as college students return the area looking for work

experience, and high school seniors are looking for volunteer work to add to their college applications.

“Those 18 and older get volunteer experience to build their résumé, to assist them in getting employment,” Kirk said. “For older volunteers, a lot come to see what we have to offer to keep them busy and active in the community.”

The process of applying to the network is a fairly easy, three-step process.

First, potential volunteers are asked to fill out a volunteer application available at [www.las-cruces.org/Departments/Public%20Services/Services/Senior%20Programs/Services/The%20Network.aspx](http://www.las-cruces.org/Departments/Public%20Services/Services/Senior%20Programs/Services/The%20Network.aspx).

Kirk said that although the program is listed under “Senior Programs,” it is open to anyone 18 and older.

Once the application is submitted, an interview is scheduled with Kirk to go over interests and background, which for certain positions is required.

Then, a pre-service orientation is set up with Kirk to review the volunteer handbook and responsibilities.

See **Network** on page D8



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**Irene Richter volunteers at the Munson Senior Center library. Richter received her volunteer position by applying through The NETWORK Volunteer Center, the city's program that places people in positions throughout the city.**



## Details

### De-stress and stay healthy

Dr. Duane Ross, Medical Director at Blue Cross Blue Shield recommends:

- **Sleep:** Get a good night's rest. Teens and college students have terrible sleep patterns, which can cause more stress.
- **Eat well:** Maintain and healthy, well-balanced diet.
- **Avoid multi-tasking:** Try and focus on one task, complete it and move on to the next task.

## Exercise

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During his workouts, Apodaca said he always has a partner to help motivate him. While attending classes at NMSU, pursuing a degree in kinesiology and exercise science, Apodaca uses some of his downtime to exercise.

"Anytime I'm stressed or worried about something I work-out," Apodaca said. "It helps me focus."

Although we'd like to think that our minds are conditioned to multitask, Ross said, our minds work best when we focus on one task at a time.

"If you're stressed and not focused, you don't take care of yourself," Ross said. "When we take on too much at once we can't fully focus."

Parents can fall prey to this, especially with the holiday season coming up and the start of school.

"You can't take care of a child if you don't care for yourself first," Ross said. "You do your children a service if you are healthy and are able to take care of them. By doing this, you set a good example for your child."

Simpson, who is pursuing a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering, is in the final stretch of his degree, which can also produce added stress.

"My classes are really hard, so it helps me de-stress for sure," Simpson said.

For Simpson, this includes lifting weights and swimming every day to give him an added boost to his day.

Although stress has become commonplace in today's busy world, there are a couple misconceptions about stress that Ross would like to clarify.

"People think that stress comes from bad things only, but getting married, having a baby and graduation are all good things," Ross said. "Any change can be stressful."

Stress doesn't always manifest itself physically, Ross said, at least not as much as previously thought.

"Stress coupled with depression, however, can have an impact on the immune system," Ross said. "There can also be negative effects on the heart."

As the school year kicks off and the holiday season looms, it's important to find ways to manage stress and one of the best, least expensive ways to do that is to stay active and healthy.

## Commute

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to the lamppost nearest the entrance to your shop or theater or what have you, lock on and in you go. No problem finding a place to park.

- **Combine fitness with practicality.** Gary Fisher, mountain bike guru, says you need to ride three days a week at half an hour to not only stay in shape, but increase your fitness overall. Thirty minutes is about the time of a normal commute. Sounds like good advice.
- **Learn to budget your time better.** When you commute, you adjust your time sense. Car drivers often seem to be in a hurry; they may miscalculate how long it takes to get somewhere, so they create a threat by speeding or recklessly passing other cars. You're not going to do this when you ride a bike. You learn how long it takes you to get somewhere at a normal pace and you adjust for extra time, and you'll drop your stress level.

If you want to do grocery or other shopping, a few extras are required. You'll need a bike rack that fits over the rear tire parallel to the road. To this, you attach on either side one or two "townie baskets," as they're often called: detachable bags you fill with purchases for easy transport home.

There's great joy in bike commuting on the road, but don't go overboard. Give it a try a couple times a week to get started: grocery store here, theater there. Soon it will become habit and you'll become more fit.

*Father Gabriel Rochelle is pastor of St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, Las Cruces, and an avid cyclist. Visit the church website at <http://stanthonylc.org>.*

## August is \_\_\_\_\_ Month

Children's Eye Health and Safety • National Breastfeeding • National Immunization Awareness Psoriasis Awareness • Cataract Awareness

### F.Y.I.

There is a need for improving national immunization coverage levels and encourages all people to protect their health by being immunized against infectious diseases.

While the Centers for Disease Control does not sponsor this month, CDC does support and encourage the efforts of state and local health departments and other immunization partners to celebrate National Immunization Awareness Month and it to promote back to school immunizations, remind college students to catch up immunizations before they move into the dorms, and remind everyone that the influenza season is only a few months away. It's a great reminder to our nation that people of all ages require timely immunization to protect their health.

Sources: [www.nationalwellness.org](http://www.nationalwellness.org), <http://healthfinder.gov>, [www.cdc.gov/vaccinesevents/niam/default.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesevents/niam/default.htm)

## Health Briefs

### Cottonbloom honors vets

Cottonbloom Assisted Living and Memory Care Community will hold a celebration to honor World War II veterans from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, at 5525 Cotton Bloom Court. The event is titled "Keep the Spirit of '45 Alive!" and will include free lunch, music, entertainment, a treasure hunt and an American Hero's Presentation. Help preserve the legacy of the men and women of the greatest generation and keep their spirit alive forever.

For more information, call 523-0300.

### Kickboxing fight benefits Relay

Fighters will test their might and skill by competing for top honors at the boxing and kickboxing competition at 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Art Monsivaiz will present the Southwest Kickboxing Association's championship fights benefiting the Relay for Life of Doña Ana County/Las Cruces. The event will feature a full card of fights, world-class entertainment and door prize giveaways. General admission is \$20, purchased in advance at local Pic Quik locations, World's Gym, Las Comadres Styling Salon and Chinese Kenpo Karate. Ringside tickets are also available for \$25. All ticket sales at the door will be an additional \$5.

This is an all ages competition featuring young fighters from 70 pounds to heavyweights at 290 pounds.

For more information contact, 527-4028 or [cckmonsivaiz@yahoo.com](mailto:cckmonsivaiz@yahoo.com)

### Relay for Life

The 2012 Relay for Life of Doña Ana County/Las Cruces will be held from 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, to 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, at the Ron Galla T-Ball Field, 1800 E. Hadley Ave. The overnight relay event is the American Cancer Society's largest effort to raise funds, awareness and find a cure for cancer. The event honors love ones lost and those who have survived cancer.

There will be live music, entertainment and fundraising throughout the night. Teams will camp out and walk the track all night to demonstrate that "cancer doesn't sleep." The event will kick off with a special military ceremony, survivor's lap, caretaker lap, all-participants lap, team lap and luminaria lap.

Registration is \$10 or free for cancer survivors.

For more information, call 649-0598 or visit [www.relayforlife.org](http://www.relayforlife.org).

### Safe Haven pet adoption

Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary will have an information booth Saturday, Aug. 25, at Walmart, 1550 N. Valley Drive, and will be accepting donations from its wish list.

Anyone interested in adopting a pet through Safe Haven should make an appointment with the sanctuary manager by calling 805-5338. Adoption hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

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# Healthy Happenings



## TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room. For more information, call 523-6240.

## TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight loss goals. For location information, call Doris Fields at 524-7461.

## ART OF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

Art of Recovery, a support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment. For more information, call Kathy or David at 522-6404 or email [bridge@nmsu.edu](mailto:bridge@nmsu.edu).

## OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step, spiritual program for those with a desire to stop eating compulsively. There are no fees. The program meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive. Enter through the back door.

Overeaters Anonymous is also offered at noon each Wednesday at St. James Episcopal Church, 105 Saint James St. For more information, call Wayne at 647-5684.

## CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

A family caregiver support group meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays at Garduños in the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Co-facilitators with

many years of experience in senior-care issues will be on hand.

## CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those raised in alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program. For more information, call 647-5684.

## HIV SUPPORT GROUP

A Las Cruces HIV Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at the Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. The group offers advocacy and support for those infected with or affected by the HIV virus, and focuses on the rebuilding of community, outreach, education, self-advocacy and wellness. For more information, call Seth at 621-0681.

## BRAIN INJURY GROUP

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation. For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

## NEEDLE EXCHANGE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, located at 1320 S. Solano Drive, seeks to reduce HIV and hepatitis C by decreasing the circulation of unclean syringes, and helps drug users overcome addiction by providing information on available drug-treatment services. The office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The service is confidential and no appointments are needed.

For more information, call Stefano at 556-1549.

## T'AI CHI CHIH AT MOUNTAINVIEW

MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E.

Lohman Ave., offers T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez-Diosdado from 9 to 10 a.m. and from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays.

Sessions are taught in the Women's Resource Room, and are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or a \$2 donation is requested. For more information, call 505-359-5256 or 312-8320, or email [rositaad4@gmail.com](mailto:rositaad4@gmail.com).

## GENTLE YOGA AT MOUNTAINVIEW

Gentle Yoga sessions for men and women taught by Beth LeBlanc are from 10 to 11 a.m. Mondays at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the Women's Resource Room 404. Sessions are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or a \$2 donation for others. For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

## LAUGHTER YOGA EXERCISE

Laughter Yoga Exercise, taught by Beth Le Blanc, is from 9 to 10 a.m. Thursdays at Curves, 3291 Del Rey Blvd. Sessions are free to MountainView Regional Medical Center Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or a \$2 donation for others. For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

## YOGA CLASSES AT UU METHODIST

Olivia Solomon is offering yoga classes for all levels from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Thursdays at the University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St.

For more information, call Solomon at 522-5350 or email [wildyoga@yahoo.com](mailto:wildyoga@yahoo.com).

## YOGA CLASSES

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and upper teens at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewel, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardín de los Niños. Participants should bring a yoga mat and any props they may need. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, email Nichols at [karen\\_f\\_n@yahoo.com](mailto:karen_f_n@yahoo.com) or leave a message at 882-4943.

## BELLY DANCE YOGA

Suhaila offers a new yoga experience geared to stretching and toning muscles. Suitable for all levels of experience from 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays at My Place Jewel, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost is \$5.

For more information, email [mail4jewell@yahoo.com](mailto:mail4jewell@yahoo.com) or call 621-2746.

## HATHA YOGA

Hatha Yoga classes for beginners are held at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and noon Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Shoshana, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

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The Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St., provides a variety of groups and services for Las Cruces' gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning community.

For more information, call 635-4902, email [info@newmexicoglbtcqcenters.org](mailto:info@newmexicoglbtcqcenters.org) or visit [www.newmexicoglbtcqcenters.org](http://www.newmexicoglbtcqcenters.org).

## RED CROSS CPR CLASS IS BILINGUAL

A bilingual version of the American Red Cross' Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED class will be offered from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, at the Las Cruces Red Cross Office, 1301 E. Griggs Ave. This class is intended for the student who is most comfortable in a Spanish-speaking learning environment. The student will be trained to recognize signs of a heart attack, to provide care for an infant, child or adult with respiratory or cardiac problems and to give CPR as well as basic first aid until emergency personnel arrives. This course also provides Automated External Defibrillator (AED) training. The course is OSHA compliant for first aid.

For more information or to register, call 800-733-2767.

## NAMI CLASSES BEGIN AUG. 30

A free, comprehensive 12-session course designed specifically for families of persons with major depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, panic/anxiety disorder, obses-

sive compulsive disorder or post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) will begin Thursday, Aug. 30. The course will provide information on self care, coping skills and emotional support.

For more information, visit <http://nami-dac.org>, email [namiinstructors@gmail.com](mailto:namiinstructors@gmail.com) or call 522-1934.

## APHASIA SUPPORT GROUP MEETS

The Southern New Mexico Aphasia Support Group is a community group for conversation, support and education about aphasia. The group meets at 4 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave.

For more information, call 521-6400.

## T'AI CHI CHIH

Instructor Rose Alvarez-Diosdado will teach T'ai Chi Chih: Joy Thru Movement classes at 8:30 a.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month at Sagecrest Park, 601 N. Roadrunner Drive.

For more information, call 312-8320

## TAIJI QIGONG DANCE

Mei Ling Po McKay is offering a slow and relaxed moving meditation exercise with gentle elements of dance from 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Fridays at My Place Jewel, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donation is \$4. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

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# Battling HIV/AIDS in SNM at the Red Ribbon Bash

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Bonnie Zeiler, Keota Maryuen and Keith and Kathy Austin watch Renee Williams (middle) dance during the bash, which is held to raise awareness and funds for those suffering with HIV/AIDS in southern New Mexico. Money raised helps the HIV/AIDS patients in the community with their individual medical expenses.

Donny Grooms of Southern New Mexico Aid and Comfort Partnership shares a laugh with Laura Vechione and Kevin Self during the 14th annual Red Ribbon Bash Saturday, Aug. 18, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.



Roxanne Kidd, Renee Axtell and Camille Limas enjoy the bash.



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Harry Day Jr. and Nellie Day, winners of the 50/50 raffle, donated half of the winnings back to the Southern New Mexico Aid and Comfort Partnership.



Donny Grooms and Harry Day III present District Attorney Amy Orlando with a certificate of appreciation for her contribution to the fight against HIV/AIDS in southern New Mexico.



The red ribbon symbolizes the fight against HIV/AIDS.



Harry Day and Donny Grooms of Southern New Mexico Aid and Comfort Partnership look on as Betty Duran, also part of the partnership, receives a special gift from artist Carlos Estrada-Vega.



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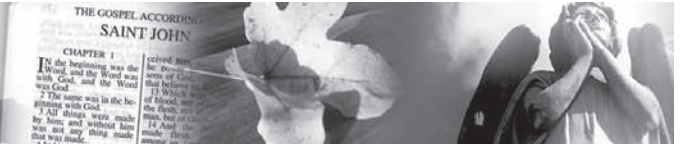
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# Franciscan Festival of Fine Arts



**Holy Cross Retreat Center, which celebrates its 55th anniversary this year, will hold the 2012 Franciscan Festival of Fine Arts from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 1-2. There will be 75 artists as well as an enchilada dinner, beer garden with Monks' Ale and Mimbres Valley Beers, food booths, raffles, silent auction and live music. Mass will be held outside at 9 a.m. Sunday. The center is located at 600 Holy Cross Road.**

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler

# 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, Aug. 25, at Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. The topic will be "Animals are Souls, too."

## SUCCESS AT UNITY

Success is the theme for August at Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive. Sunday, Aug. 26, will include a talk that paints the picture of "The Successful Life." For more information, call 523-5592 or visit [www.unityoflascruces.org](http://www.unityoflascruces.org).

## PEARCE AT CHURCH

Congressman Steve Pearce will join Mountain View Baptist Church, 3948 E. Lohman Ave., at 10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 26. Refreshments will be served at 9:30 a.m. For more information, call 680-6274.

## HARVEST CRUSADE AMERICA

Join Calvary Chapel of Las Cruces, 139 S. Main St., at 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, for a live web-case of "Harvest Crusade America" with Pastor/Evangelist Greg Laurie. For more information, call 524-0985.

## GUEST SPEAKER

Rabbi Dr. Laibl Wolf will speak on strategies to create inner peace and wisdom in a fast-moving, fast-changing world at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, at Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. Cost is \$5 in advance and \$10 at the door. For more information, call 524-1330 or visit [www.jewishlhc.com](http://www.jewishlhc.com).

## WOMEN RETREAT

Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces presents a women spirit retreat Friday through Sunday, Sept. 7-9, at the Sacramento Methodist Assembly grounds near Cloudcroft. Registrations must be postmarked by Monday, Aug. 27. For registration material, contact Teri Gillen at [terigillen@yahoo.com](mailto:terigillen@yahoo.com) or Jo Ingle at 523-0442 and leave a message.

## ORDINATION CEREMONY

Las Cruces resident and seminarian Ron Catherson will be ordained to the minor order of Cleric by Bishop Mark Newman at 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1, at First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. A reception will follow, during which Newman and Bishop Linda Rounds-Nichols will hold a question-and-answer session about the Catholic Apostolic Church of Antioch. For more information, visit [www.churchofantioch.org](http://www.churchofantioch.org).

## MEN RETREAT

Men ages 21 and older are invited to an ACTS Retreat held Sept. 6-9 at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina St. The retreat is an opportunity for men to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ, renew themselves spiritually, build lasting relationships and become more active in their church. Cost is \$60 and scholarships are available. For more information, call 524-8563.

## DAVE RAMSEY AT SONOMA SPRINGS

The newest edition of Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University will begin Wednesday, Sept. 12, at

Sonoma Springs Covenant Church, 3940 Sonoma Springs Ave. The class will teach how to take control of money, invest in the future and give like never before. Sign up at [www.daveramsey.com](http://www.daveramsey.com). A preview class will be offered at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5. For more information, call 526-4907 or visit [www.sonomasprings.org](http://www.sonomasprings.org)

## WORLD COMMUNITY DAY

Church Women United of the Mesilla Valley will observe World Community Day at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 14, at First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. New clothes for children, personal grooming items and diapers are requested to be donated to those in the Las Cruces area. For more information, call 522-3855.

## BETH MOORE EVENT

Living Proof Live Simulcast featuring Beth Moore and worship leader Travis Cottrell will be Saturday, Sept. 15, presented at Sonoma Springs Covenant Church, 3940 Sonoma Springs Ave. Doors open at 9 a.m. and the event begins at 9:30 a.m. It concludes at 4:15 p.m. Tickets are \$25. Seating is limited. Payment is required with your reservation. For more information, call 526-4907 or visit [www.sonomasprings.org](http://www.sonomasprings.org).

## U.N. PEACE CELEBRATION

The annual "Life Las Cruces and the Borderland in Prayer" singing event will be celebrated Sept. 23. Those interested in singing in the choir can contact Nancy Ritchey at 647-2560.

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# Network

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Placement in a volunteer position can take one to two weeks at most, Kirk said. Also, volunteers aren't limited to just one job, they can be placed in more than one position throughout the community.

The center was created last year to fill gaps in the system and build a larger volunteer network.

The center has 250 active volunteers working at various City of Las Cruces departments and agencies throughout the community, such as parks and recreation, community development and more.

This includes Irene Richter, a Munson Senior Center library volunteer.

"It happened purely by happenstance," Richter said.

She originally had applied for a job at the senior center's gift shop, but the library was where Richter re-



As a former nurse, Lisa Tikusis wanted to use her professional skills to volunteer. Tikusis now travels to various City of Las Cruces run locations conducting blood pressure checks.

ally wanted to volunteer.

On Tuesdays, Richter runs the senior center library, checking books in and out, taking payments and issuing cards.

"The library was mainly what I wanted to get into career-wise," Richter said. "I jumped at this (opportunity). I thought this would be a great way to find out if this is what I really wanted to do."

Until 22-year-old Richter is able to attend classes at Doña Ana Community College, she said her volunteer position lets her get out of the house.

"I feel productive and get work experience."

Former nurse Lisa Tikusis moved from Illinois to Las Cruces to retire, and started looking for a volunteer position in which she could utilize her skills as a nurse.

"I wanted to give back to the community, while using my nursing skills," Tikusis said.

"(Tikusis) is an example of someone we found with professional

experience, we thought 'How can we utilize her?'" Kirk said.

So, the center created a position for her. Tikusis now travels to various locations throughout the city to check blood pressure.

"I interact with the seniors and give back," she said. "I am also a volunteer at the Safe Haven gift shop."

Another retiree, George Norman, found a way to stay active in the community through his volunteer work as a delivery driver.

Norman delivers anything that needs to be transported to museums and community centers in town. He said he mostly delivers blankets, quilts and newsletters.

"This is not a job to me," he said. "It's fun getting to see people and talk to them."

"I enjoy connecting people to a position where they are able to grow, find purpose and satisfaction," Kirk said. "It benefits them, and that's why I keep doing it."

For more information, call Kirk at 528-3035.

## Volunteer positions

### Positions available, but not limited to:

- Receptionist/administrative assistant
- Youth mentor
- Veterans' driver
- Meals on Wheels driver
- Library assistant
- Ombudsman
- Garden assistant
- Dining room aide
- Hospice volunteer
- Animal services volunteer

## LC Fitness opens



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez

Kristie and Joe Garcia held a grand opening for their new business, Las Cruces Fitness and Dance studio, 650 Montana Ave., Saturday, Aug. 18. Friends, family and clients attended the opening where they had a chance to win T-shirts, class passes and more. Refreshments were available to mark the occasion. The studio offers an alternative to larger gyms and offers Pilates mat classes for beginners, Pilates mat and stability ball classes for intermediate-to-advanced students, total body conditioning, personal training, dance and, beginning in the winter, sports-specific agility training. For more information, call 496-1250 or visit [www.lascrucesfitnessanddance.com](http://www.lascrucesfitnessanddance.com).



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Memorial Medical Center is proud to welcome Dr. Rene Joukhadar who joins the team at New Mexico Primary Care Group. Board certified in Internal Medicine, Dr. Joukhadar recently completed his clinical fellowship in Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism at Harbor UCLA, Torrance, California and City of Hope, Duarte, California. He received his medical degree from the University of Balamand, Lebanon. He completed his residency in Internal Medicine at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in El Paso, Texas. Dr. Joukhadar is also fluent in English, Arabic, French and Spanish.

Dr. Joukhadar has a special focus on performing ultrasound guided Thyroid biopsies and bone density scans. He also has special interest in managing obesity.

Dr. Joukhadar is now accepting new patients.  
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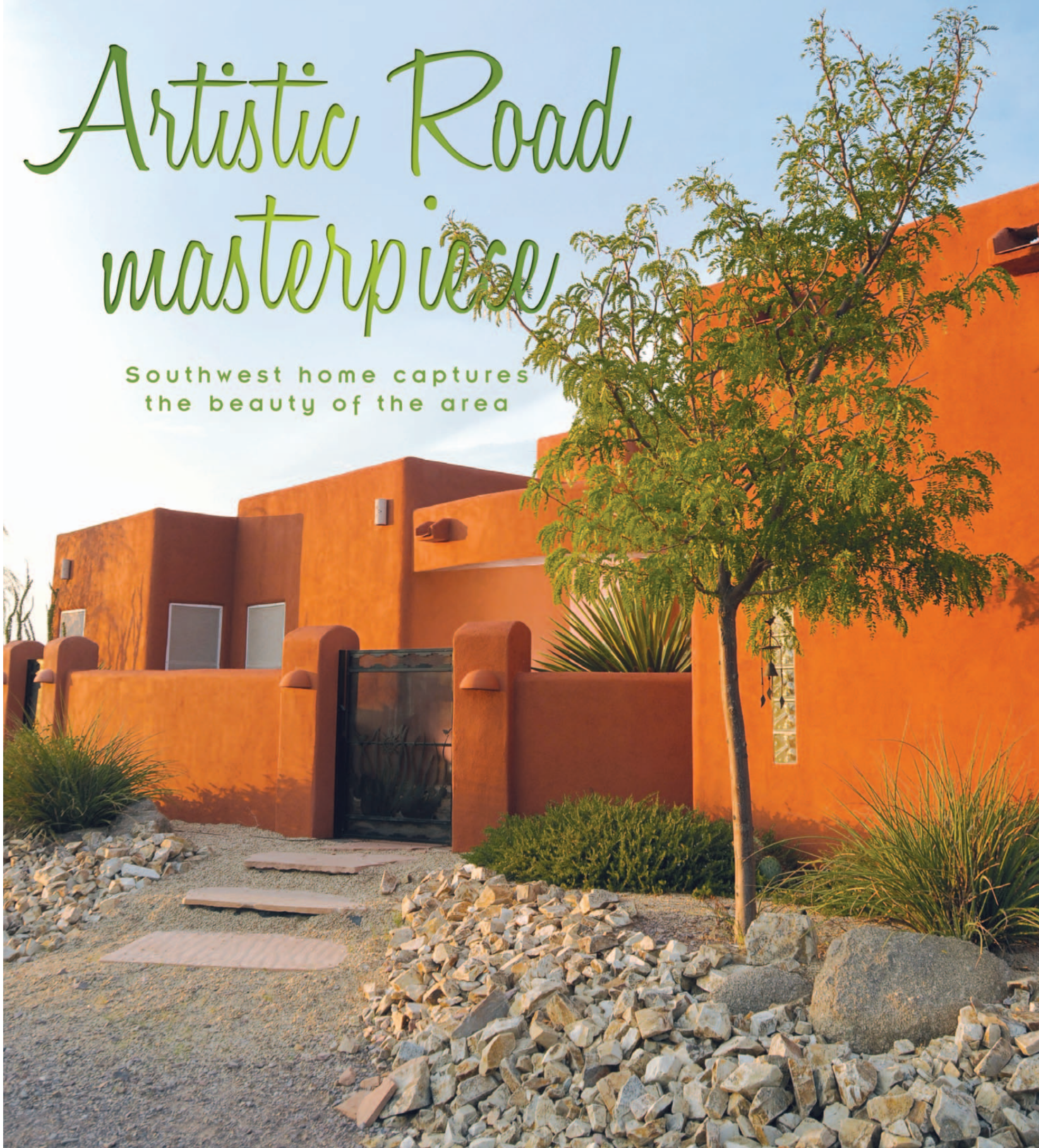


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## Artistic Road masterpiece

Southwest home captures  
the beauty of the area





# Featured home: 5491 Artist Road

Photos by Steve MacIntyre



The master bathroom includes intricate tile work.



Built in 2006, the home at 5491 Artist Road was the last designed by local architect Terry Stipe.



Architectural details fill the living room.



Large windows in the open living room peer out to the backyard and the vast view of the Organ Mountains.



The kitchen's knotty alder cabinets complement the earth-tone granite.



The three-bedroom home features views of the city down to El Paso.

# Bringing in the 'wow'

## Home captures vast view of the area

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

In Las Alturas, there is a neighborhood featuring various roads named after renowned artists.

Among the streets named after icons such as Charles Russell, Thomas Moran, George Catlin and Georgia O'Keeffe is a cul-de-sac fittingly titled Artist Road. Located at the end of the paved trail is 5491 Artist Road, a Southwest home designed by well-known local architect Terry Stipe.

"Terry Stipe designed and built a lot of homes in this area," said William Lindsay, who owns the property with his wife, Jayne. "A friend of ours walked in and said, 'Oh, Terry Stipes did this.' This was actually the last home

he did."

The home was built in 2006 for a New Mexico State University professor looking to make it his retirement home. Unfortunately, the professor had to relocate out of state. Fortunately, the Lindsays stumbled upon the residence.

In 2007, the couple was heading on an RV tour to Mexico when they stayed a few days in Las Cruces. Having previously visited the City of the Crosses, they were looking online for homes in the area when they came across the Artist Road residence.

"I always wanted to live in a more desert area," Lindsay said. "I also wanted a Southwest home, and this was it."

The Lindsays knew it was the home for them as soon as they entered the front door.

"You come in the front door and look out

here and wow," Lindsay said of the living room windows capturing the view of the Organ Mountains. "That's what sold us on the house. The view is 270 degrees. You can see from the Organ Mountains to El Paso."

Another feature that attracted the couple was the openness of the home, Lindsay said.

"There is this one big room," he said of the open living room-kitchen-dining room design. "And everything is centered on the view."

Tiles cover the floor, leading guests from the front door – painted a light shade of blue in traditional Southwest fashion – into the large shared living space. Featuring 12-foot-high ceilings, the living room includes an angular, gas-log fireplace.

"Eves are used everywhere on top throughout for vases and decorations," Lindsay said. "It follows that Southwest style."

Something missing from the living room, however, is a television. That is because the home has a media room near the entrance. Shut behind double doors, the room includes built-in shelving and access to a bathroom.

The bathroom, which showcases a Mexican flair, can also be accessed from the hall beside the entrance of the home.

Back at the kitchen, carved knotty alder cabinets with crown molding line the walls. The rich color of the cabinets complements the sandy-color granite countertops.

"I really liked the wood work in this house," said Lindsay, adding that the doors, which measure 3 feet wide, making them wheelchair friendly, are also made from knotty alder.

Beside the shared living area is the master suite. The bedroom, which includes a 10-foot-high ceiling, has a door to the covered patio, as well as one to the side of the home.

In the bathroom, the intricate tile work surrounding the Jacuzzi bathtub and covering the walls and ceiling of the shower. Lindsay said the shower doesn't require a curtain or door. Two sinks set in a blue granite complete the room.

The home's other two bedrooms are located on the other side of the home. These rooms share a bathroom. Also featuring intricate tile work, the bathroom showcases a granite countertop in a purple hue.

The outside of the home is the only area the couple changed after purchasing it, Lindsay said. In addition to repainting the exterior of the home, they revamped the backyard.

"Before, there were rocks and big boulders and a dry pond," Lindsay said. "We looked at the place and I said, 'This is the perfect place for a pool.'"

They installed an oblong-shaped Fiberglas

## Details

### Featured home

5491 Artist Road

### Square footage

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# A fun way to stay cool

## Cuisinart ice cream maker great for at-home treats

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

With temperatures still in the 90s, doesn't it just make you want to scream? For ice cream, that is.

Looking at statistics, it's plain to see that ice cream is a popular way for Americans to stay cool. In the United States, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, about 1.53 billion gallons of ice cream and related frozen desserts were produced in 2011. In 2010, the U.S. ice cream industry generated \$10 billion in revenue, with take-home ice cream sales representing 67.7 percent of that.

All of those people taking home store-bought ice cream might want to consider making an investment in their own machine. Gadgets such as the Cuisinart ice cream maker take the extra expense out of enjoying ice cream.

### What is it?

The ice cream maker is just one of many

must-have appliances manufactured by Cuisinart, a company created in the 1970s, and was endorsed by big-name chefs such as Julia Child and James Beard.

While the Cuisinart legacy is mostly focused on its food processor, other appliances, including the ice cream maker, have grown in popularity.

What makes the Cuisinart ice cream maker a dream to have in the kitchen is that it allows the chef – whether expertly trained or a beginner – to take control of this beloved dessert.

Boasting the ability to “make your favorites in 20 minutes or less, with no fuss and no muss,” the ice cream maker is easy to use.

It consists of four pieces: a locking lid with ingredient spout, which makes it easy to pour in recipe ingredients and additions without interrupting the freezing cycle or causing a mess, while allowing you to watch the freezing process; the mixing paddle, which combines and aerates the ingredients to create the right consistency; the freezer bowl, which contains a cooling liquid between a double-insulated wall to maintain an even temperature; and the base, which stores the motor and powers the entire contraption.

Advancing with the times, modern-day Cuisinart ice cream makers can also be used to mix together your own frozen yogurt and sorbet.

### How does it work?

Not just an electronic mixer, the secret to the ice cream maker is the freezer bowl. The key element to the entire process, the bowl needs to be frozen before using. Manufacturers recommend placing the freezer bowl in the back of the freezer and allow it to freeze for 16 to 24 hours before using. You'll know it's ready when you shake it and don't hear the liquid inside moving.

The bowl will begin to defrost immediately after you remove it from the freezer, so use it right away.

The next step is assembling your ingredients, following whichever recipe you choose.

With the machine assembled, press the “on” switch. The freezer bowl will begin to turn. Immediately pour your ingredients through the spout located at the top of the lid.

Remember that ingredients can only be added to the freezer bowl after it is on.

Additional ingredients, such as nuts and chips, can be added to the mixture five minutes before the recipe is complete, or once it begins to thicken. Any extra ingredients shouldn't be any larger than a chocolate chip. If the ingredient is too large, it can cause the motor to overheat.

The dessert will be done in about 20 minutes – depending on the recipe used. If it isn't as firm as you would like, pour the dessert into an airtight, freezer-safe container and freeze for two or more hours. Don't store food in the freezer bowl – it will stick to the sides and can damage the bowl.

When you're done with your Cuisinart ice cream maker, simply wipe down the base and wash the lid, freezer bowl and mixing arm in warm, soapy water. Don't use abrasive cleaners on the freezer bowl or the accessories, and never immerse the base in water.

Before storing your ice cream maker, the freezer bowl should be dry. The bowl can be stored in the freezer for convenience.

### Where can it be found?

The Cuisinart ice cream maker can be

## Chocolate-Raspberry Ice Cream

**1 1/2 cups heavy cream**  
**5 tablespoons unsweetened Dutch-process cocoa powder**  
**2/3 cup sugar**  
**2 cups raspberries, fresh or frozen**

Whisk together the cream, cocoa powder and sugar in a large saucepan. Heat the mixture, whisking frequently, until it comes to a full, rolling boil (it will start to foam up). Remove from the heat and add the raspberries. Cover and let stand for 10 minutes.

Purée the mixture in a food processor or blender. If you wish, press the mixture through a mesh strainer to remove the seeds.

Chill the mixture thoroughly, then freeze it in a ice cream maker according to the manufacturer's instructions. (Recipe adapted from “The Perfect Scoop” by David Lebovitz.)

found in the kitchen appliance section of stores around town, including Dillard's, Lowe's, Kohl's and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

### How much does it cost?

Depending on its model, the Cuisinart ice cream maker costs between \$50 and \$100.

## Lemon-Buttermilk Sherbet

**1/3 cup water**  
**2/3 cup sugar**  
**1 lemon, preferably unsprayed**  
**2 cups buttermilk**  
**1/4 cup freshly squeezed lemon juice (from about 2 lemons)**

In a medium, nonreactive saucepan, mix the water and sugar. Grate the zest of the lemon directly into the saucepan. Heat, stirring frequently, until the sugar is dissolved. Remove from the heat and let stand until the syrup reaches room temperature, then chill thoroughly in the refrigerator.

Whisk the buttermilk into the syrup, then whisk in the lemon juice. Freeze in a ice cream maker according to the manufacturer's instructions. (Recipe adapted from “The Perfect Scoop” by David Lebovitz.)

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# What's cookin' with Tough Enough?

## Green chile cookbook supports Pink cause

By **Richard Coltharp**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

What do you get when you mix hot pink and hot green?

You just might get a cool \$15,000 raised for breast cancer research and awareness.

The "First Annual Biad Chili Tough Book of Green Chile Recipes" debuted Monday, Aug. 20, with a book signing featuring the co-chairs of the New Mexico State University Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink.

The event took place at the Barnes & Noble at NMSU.

The cookbook, with dozens of recipes featuring green chile, sells for \$15 and proceeds benefit NMSU Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink.

"This was my wife's idea, she deserves all the credit," said Chris Biad of Biad Chili Co. "Anna (Emerick Biad) has worked with everybody to make this happen."

"Anna and the Biads have supported Tough Enough to Wear Pink for many years," said Pat Sisbarro, one of the Pink co-chairs. "Of course we were delighted when they came to us with this idea."

About 1,000 of the cookbooks were printed, and they are available at the Biad Chili Store, 6060 S. Main St., and online at [www.biadchili.com](http://www.biadchili.com).

To compile recipes for the book, Anna Emerick Biad asked the company's Facebook friends to submit their favorite green chile recipes. Between January and June, more than 800 recipes were submitted. The list was narrowed down to 125 by NMSU executive chef Maurice Zeck.

The final entries include recipes submitted by people from all over the country and include appetizers, quick breads, entrées, side dishes, desserts and more.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp  
**Joanna Koliba, general manager of Barnes & Noble; Geraldine and Denny Calhoun, Cowboys for Cancer Research co-executive directors; Chris Biad of Biad Chili Co.; and New Mexico State University Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink co-chairs Pat Sisbarro and Laura Conniff present copies of the "First Annual Biad Chili Tough Book of Green Chile Recipes."**

Some of the more intriguing examples are an apricot chile marmalade submitted by Beth Stephens of New Mexico, Green Chile Bacon Corn Chowder Goodness submitted by Kim Powell of Georgia and the Best Thanksgiving Dressing EVER! submitted by Kim Smith Casford of New Mexico.

"Cancer has touched all of our lives in one way or another," said Anna Emerick Biad. "For us at Biad Chili, cancer has affected our family members and employees. We want this cook-

book to help raise awareness and funds to fight cancer."

NMSU Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink is a volunteer group based in Las Cruces that works to raise breast cancer awareness in southern New Mexico while raising funds for Cowboys for Cancer Research. Since 2007, the group has generated more than \$2 million in cash and in-kind contributions and is recognized as the top grossing "Tough Enough to Wear Pink" event in the world.

## Grandma Ollie's Chile Relleno Casserole

Debbie Ferreira  
(New Mexico)

- 16 whole green chiles**
- 1 pound sharp Cheddar cheese, shredded**
- 1 pound Jack cheese, shredded**
- 1/4 cup flour**
- 1/2 teaspoon salt**
- 1 can evaporated milk**
- 4 eggs**
- 2 (8-ounce) cans tomato sauce**

Line a 14-by-11-inch baking dish with 8 green chiles. Top with Cheddar cheese. Line next layer with 8 remaining chiles. Top with Jack cheese. Beat flour, salt and small amount of milk to make a paste. Beat in rest of milk and eggs and pour over chiles and cheese. Bake in preheated 325-degree oven for 1 hour. Remove from oven and pour tomato sauce over top. Return to oven and bake 20 to 30 minutes, until set. Remove from oven, let cool 10 minutes before serving.



## Green Chile Pumpkin Pie

Pat Hill (New Mexico)

- 1/2 cup green chiles, roasted, seeded, peeled and chopped
- 2 cups pumpkin purée
- 3 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 pie crust
- Whipped cream
- Slivered almonds, if desired

To roast chiles, place them under broiler flame until skin becomes charred; rotate until all of the skin is blackened. Place chiles in a plastic bag to cool. Once cool, peel off skin and remove stem and seeds. Chop. This step can be done in advance.

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. In a mixing bowl, blend chiles, pumpkin, eggs, sugar, cream, spices and vanilla. Mix well and pour over pie crust.

Bake for 35 minutes, or until pumpkin is firm. Let cool for about 30 minutes.

Top with a dollop of whipped cream and a pinch of roasted almond slivers, if desired.

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# Getting to know: Art Jirón

## Commissioner honored for devotion

Advocate works to better the lives of those in need

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces is filled with caring community members, willing to devote their time and talents to those in need – and one of these caring Las Cruceans has received recognition on the state level.

Art Jirón, chairperson of the board of commissioners for the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, was selected as “Commissioner of the Year” by the New Mexico National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NM NAHRO).

“I couldn’t believe it, it came as a surprise,” Jirón said. Originally from Albuquerque, Jirón said his parents instilled in him a passion to help those who are less fortunate.

“I’ve always had an obsession or feelings for the poor and less fortunate,” he said. “I’ve always tried to help.”

“I don’t know, I’ve just always felt the need to try to make people better. I grew up that way. My folks were this way. It just came naturally.”

Jirón attended the University of New Mexico, where he earned a bachelor’s degree in teaching and school administration. He taught high school in Los Lunas for eight years before switching to the corporate world, a move that took him and his family to California.

“I worked for a big corporation there,” he said, adding that he was program manager for the company that was a contractor building products and software for the armed services. “I did negotiations, a lot of travel, business transactions and contracts.”

The company transferred Jirón to

Colorado Springs, Colo., in 1986. When he began getting closer to retirement, Jirón said he began thinking about the future and how he wanted to spend his time.

Knowing he wanted to help those in need, he attended the Denver Seminary in 1994 and earned a degree in pastoral counseling.

After 37 years in the corporate world, Jirón retired and he and his wife, Ruth, began to look for a new place to live.

“The main reason we came (to Las Cruces) is that you never lose that feeling of where you came from,” he said. “We did a lot of research and Las Cruces was the best for things like cost of living.”

Coming to the City of the Crosses in the 1990s, Jirón worked for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces Pastoral Center conducting counseling and family life counseling for five years.

“I felt there was a lot of pain in the world, and I thought my counseling career could help others as well as help me through the work,” he said, adding that he still provides counseling services at the center and his home on occasion. “It’s not for money. It’s my contribution to those who seek that

and can’t afford it.”

After leaving his post at the Pastoral Center, Jirón said he still had the desire to give back to the community.

“It was amazing how it happened,” he said of how he got involved with the MVPHA.

Jirón said he received a phone call from someone asking him to join the board of commissioners for the organization. Unfamiliar with the organization – at the time the Las

Cruces Public Housing Authority – he asked for more information.

“It struck me that it would put me back in contact with people who needed help,” he said.

In August 2009, Mayor Ken Miyagishima appointed Jirón to the board of commissioners. Last year, he became the chairman of the board.

“Currently, everyone on the board is brand new, except for me,” he said. “But we have the most excellent staff here. They’re hard workers. They’re very talented and knowledgeable. They’ve adopted me. I work with them.”

Jirón said the commissioners manage and control MVPHA’s finances and are responsible for hiring and firing the directors.

“I meet with the staff as often as I can and we work together,” he said. “I believe in a team concept.”

“As commissioners, we’re not supposed to be involved with the everyday operations. We’re mostly advocates. An advocate is someone who pleads on another’s behalf.”

Jirón said he is an advocate for MVPHA at the local, state and federal levels, adding that he is active with NM NAHRO. To better serve the organization, Jirón said he networks and learns from others involved in housing authority operations around the country.

“I do a lot of networking with people who can teach me something,” he said. “My phone bill is very high.”

Since becoming involved with MVPHA, Jirón said there have been some challenges, such as earning the trust of those he is serving.

“You have to be real, you can’t be a politician,” he said.

Another challenge came earlier this year when the City of Las Cruces Housing Authority and the Doña Ana County Housing Authority merged, creating MVPHA.

“It was a challenge for the whole staff, but

“... I’ve just always felt the need to try to make people better.”

ART JIRÓN,  
Mesilla Valley Public  
Housing Authority  
chairman

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- Bachelor’s degree in teaching and school administration, University of New Mexico
- Bachelor’s degree in business and business administration, University of California at Irvine
- Degree in pastoral counseling, Denver Seminary

##### Family

- Wife Ruth
- Four children

now we’re on the road again,” he said. “I am very proud of the way the organization is functioning at this time.”

Devoting about 20 hours a week to his commissioner duties, Jirón said he eager for future projects. With property already acquired, once funding is in place, MVPHA will begin work on more units.

“Our focus right now is homeless veterans,” he said. “It’s amazing how they fight for our country, but so many don’t have a place to live.”

Ultimately, his goal, Jirón said, is to better the lives of those in need.

“I’m in the background, but I can see their smiles,” Jirón said. “This housing isn’t forever, it’s a stepping stone and we encourage them to do better.”

He said one way MVPHA does this is by providing scholarships to qualified high school seniors living in its housing.

“It’s to bring them up,” he said. “This is what excites me on a daily basis.”



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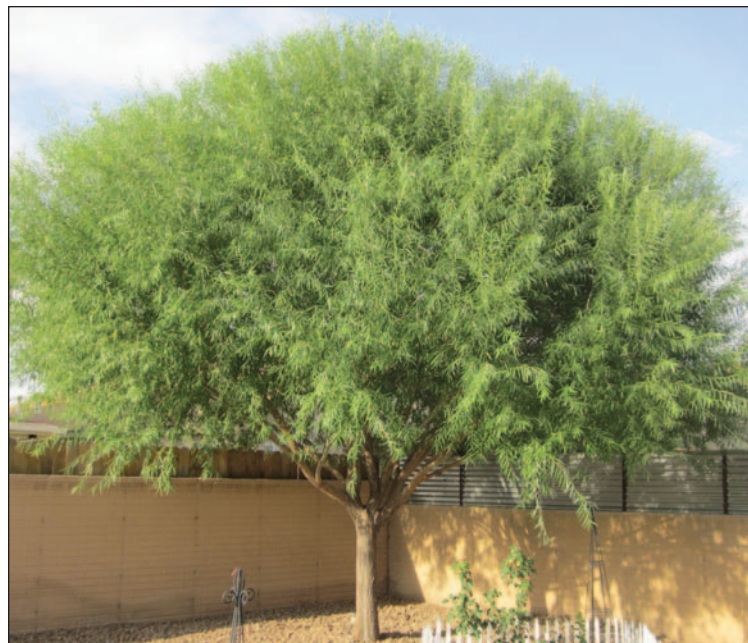
# Got shade? It's not too late to plant some cover

**Gary Guzman**  
Gardening Guru



Are you regretting not planting that shade tree you were once contemplating?  
Is that "hot" wall still unbearable? Do you still have to squint just to walk outside of your home?  
If you've answered yes to any of these questions, don't despair – you still have plenty of time to get shade where you need it, or at least begin to work on the process.  
If you are in the market for a shade tree, here is a list to keep in mind before making your purchase.  
First and foremost, know what the ultimate size of the tree you select is going to be. Make sure it will not block a view or grow

into telephone or electrical lines. Remember, the larger the tree, the larger the roots. It can mirror the canopy of the top portion of its own branching structure.  
Try to place it where the shade will be during the hottest part of the day. In most cases, you can significantly cool off a south- or west-facing wall. A well-placed shade tree can keep your home a bit cooler as well as add value to it.  
Keep in mind that roots will grow where the moisture is. Keep the tree away from sidewalks and foundations. The distance will depend upon the spread of the tree. Also remember the leaves will drop in winter, so keep that in mind when planting in a courtyard or patio area.  
If you want quick shade from trees, such as cottonless cottonwood or a willow, there are some disadvantages. These trees will need more water than moderate or slower growing trees, and generally have a shorter life span. They are also more susceptible to insect or disease attack such as aphids or chlorosis.  
On the other hand, you will see significant growth within a year or two if the trees are properly watered and fertilized. The rapid growth means a smaller tree can be purchased when cost is a factor.



Not only do globe willows provide shade, they are easy to care for and grow quickly.

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Moderate growing trees, such as ash or oak, will take more time to produce a significant amount of shade, but will pay off in water and maintenance over the long haul. These long-living specimens will need much less water and fertilizer over time.

Proper pruning early on will result in little or no pruning when these trees are mature. As a rule, you will see significant growth one to two years after planting. Larger specimens may be more desirable to start with if quick shade is a must.

Be sure to use plenty of organic amendments in the soil before planting. It is best to dig a hole twice as wide to help loosen the soil around the roots. Do not bury the root ball deeper than its original height, other than to cover any exposed roots. The use of mulch on top of the newly planted root ball will help keep the soil moist and cut down on weed growth. It will also add organic material to the soil as it breaks down, which will aid with plant vigor.

Do not break the root ball apart unless it is root bound. You will know it is root bound if you see nothing but roots and no soil around the edge. In this case, gently pull apart the lower edges to help disperse new roots away from the center of the root zone. This will keep the roots from spiraling and slowly "choking" itself over the years.

Newly planted trees will require more water for the first few months, depending upon temperatures. It is best to water deeply and less often months after planting. This result should benefit your tree by producing deeper and more drought tolerant roots.

Now that it is getting to the end of summer, it should be easy to locate just exactly where you will need shade. What are you waiting for? Dig in!

Gary Guzman, owner of Guzman's Color Your World Gardening Centers, can be reached at [gary@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:gary@lascrucesbulletin.com).

## High Range Neighborhood Association: Yard of the Month



The home of Peter and Nancy Barnes-Smith, 2744 Custer Way, was selected as the High Range Neighborhood Association Yard of Month for August. The association selected this yard because of the work the couple has put in to keep their flora in bloom throughout these hot summer months. The red flagged flowers are on full display to greet High Range neighbors.

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# A warm welcome home at the Chamisa Village grand opening

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Those involved with the creation of Chamisa Village Phase II stand beside the facility's plaque from the U.S. Green Building Council during the Chamisa Village Phase II grand opening ceremony Monday, Aug. 20.



Smiles and laughter are shared after the ribbon to Chamisa Village Phase II is cut.



Adam Furgison, a student employee with the Department of Housing and Residential Life, talks on the green and energy-efficient features found in Chamisa Village Phase II.



NMSU Regent Chris Dulany addresses the crowd.

New Mexico State University Department of Housing and Residential Life Director Julie Weber discusses Phase II, the first LEED gold certified multi-family housing unit in the state.

## Home Sales Scoreboard

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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Homes Sold New	3	1	2

Homes Sold Existing	21	20	21
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Pending Home Sales (All)	218	232	155
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	143	88	88

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$168,990	\$308,000	\$160,295

Median Price Existing	\$140,000	\$183,500	\$182,000
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,140	1,127	1,150

Real Estate Agents	386	386	418
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"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

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# Feed 'n' Seed held at co-op

Demonstration event includes Veggie Show-n-tell

By **Beth Sitzler**

Las Cruces Bulletin

The secret to delicious-tasting plants lies in the seeds from which they come. Learn how to select and save the best seeds your garden produces during Feed 'n' Seed, held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28, in the Mountain View Market Co-op Café, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M.

Held for the first time, the Feed 'n' Seed is a free event provided by the SeedShare, an organization that holds bi-annual seed-swapping events at the co-op and operates a seed bank in Las Cruces.

"A lot of people requested that we hold a seed saving class," said Jon Simmons, director of the SeedShare and the local Seed Bank. "People would come up and ask me about it during our SeedShares."

Simmons said observing and selecting seeds from the healthiest and most productive plants to save is a tradition begun by the nation's first farmers. Unfortunately, the practice has become less common among at-home farmers. Those genes, Simmons said, are priceless, and if lost, they cannot be brought back.

Feed 'n' Seed will provide participants with information about the basic process of

saving seeds. The event will include discussions and seed-saving demonstrations on plants such as tomato, chile, squash, lettuce, melon and cucumber.

"It's going to be loosely structured so people can come and go," Simmons said. "We'll have multiple things going on at once."

The event will also cover how to select the plants from which the saved seeds will come – "the most important part," Simmons said.

While the nuances of processing seeds from various plant families are different, the overall idea is the same – carefully selecting the best plants from which to collect, processing seeds and storing them.

Simmons used saving seeds from muskmelons as an example. He advises to observe the plants during the season, noting which are healthy and vigorous and will produce the best fruit. It's important to remove diseased plants before they flower. Allow a portion of the plant's fruit to mature.

After the tendril dries up, pick the melon and let it sit for a week or two. Cut open the melon and remove the seeds. Wash them in a bowl of water until the pulp is removed. Toss out seeds that float.

Drain the seeds and spread them onto a screen, plate or sheets of newspaper. Set them

in direct sunlight so they dry.

When the seeds are crisp, they're ready for storing. Simmons said it is best to store seeds in jars, however, a bag will also work. Keep the seeds in a cool, dark area.

Carefully selecting seeds from the best plants will yield stronger, more productive plants, Simmons said.

A fun way to get participants involved, a Veggie Show-n-tell will be conducted, during which the public can bring in fruits and vegetables to discuss, taste and be part of the seed-saving process.

"We encourage people with an interesting fruit or vegetable to bring it in and tell people about it," Simmons said. "Show off what's in your garden."

There will also be a fall seed giveaway during the Feed 'n' Seed event.

Designed to be as much of a social event as a learning experience, the Feed 'n' Seed will include a potluck. Simmons encourages event participants to bring a dish to share.

For more information, contact Simmons at 640-4288 or jonsimmons@hotmail.com or visit [www.facebook.com/SeedShareLC](http://www.facebook.com/SeedShareLC).

## Going to a potluck?

While event organizers encourage participants to bring a dish, they also encourage attendees to assemble a "potluck kit."

## Details

### Feed 'n' Seed

**When**  
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Aug. 28

**Where**  
Mountain View Market Co-op Café  
1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M

**Cost**  
Free

**Contact**  
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# Meet America's most wanted

Ant infestations are on the rise



**Scott Svenheim**  
ACE Pest Detective

Got ants? Ant control seems to be a trending topic these days, so it comes as no shock that ant infestations are on the rise across the nation – with the most common species treated being carpenter ants, odorous house ants and pavement ants – invading both our landscapes and homes.

According to a recent report by the National Pest Management Association, more than five out of 10 pest professionals report ant infestations are growing. Ant infestations in 2011 were most prevalent in office buildings (88 percent) closely followed by restaurants (83 percent), apartments and condos (82 percent) and single-family homes (80 percent).

The good news is that these types of ants rarely sting; the bad news is that these ant infestations are usually difficult to overcome. And many have marched into our homes during the dry, hot summer months in dire search of food.

With more than 700 species of ants residing in the U.S., only about 25 of these species actually infest homes.

Even though ants have maintained their title as America's No. 1 household nuisance pest for years, it's the dominance of carpenter ants that is most concerning to pest professionals, since they are wood-destroying insects.

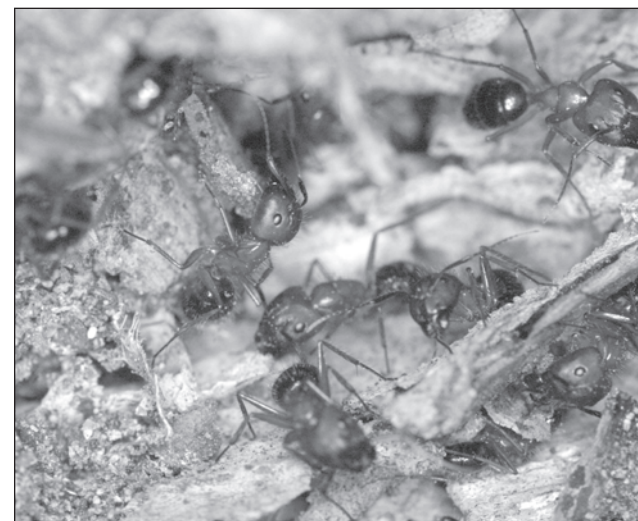
If you find your home being plagued each spring and summer with ants, there are a few tips to keep in mind when

dealing with these pesky intruders.

- Determine what type of ant you are dealing with – carpenter ants are highly attracted to rotten wood, so be sure to proactively address any issues you may have with rotting windowsills, roof leaks, etc., and have them repaired immediately.
- Try to locate the entry point where the ants are coming in and seal up the cracks around doors, windows, pipes, etc.
- Get rid of any stray sources of food that ants may be attracted to, including pet food and crumbs (keep in mind that they crave the sugary, sweet substances the most).
- Carpenter ants are nocturnal creatures – meaning most activity will occur at night – so try to inspect your kitchen, bathroom and laundry rooms for cracks and leaks during this timeframe, with a good flashlight, of course.
- Remove any and all firewood that is stacked against your house and remove and/or trim shrubs, high weeds and trees that are growing up against your home.
- Ants are pretty resilient, so it's best to consult a pest professional if you have a serious infestation on your hands – poison rarely makes any serious impact in getting rid of these buggers for good.

With the spotlight on ants turned up, ant control is more important than ever to keep food contamination and property damage in check.

Scott Svenheim, an expert for Truly Nolen of America, has 25 years of experience in the pest control industry. Svenheim brings an



Ant infestations are on the rise throughout the nation, so keep your home protected from the tiny pests.

informative as well as unique and entertaining perspective to consumers' pest problems in the 21st century. Founded in 1938, Tucson, Ariz.-based Truly Nolen of America is one of the largest family owned pest control companies in the United States. Truly Nolen has more than 80 branch offices in Arizona, California, Florida, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas and Utah. The company also has independently owned and operated franchises in an ever-growing number of territories including California, Florida, Kentucky, New York, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah as well as Puerto Rico. For more information or to ask your local expert a question about insects and insect prevention, visit [www.trulynolen.com](http://www.trulynolen.com) or call 915-591-9864.

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# Solutions that fit like a glove

## Hand accessory isn't just a fashion statement

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Even the simplest household items are surrounded by interesting history, random facts and unusual circumstances.

Take this item for example: What has been used to instigate battles, was made iconic by actress 1940s Rita Hayworth and can be found anywhere from under your sink, beside your stove or buried in your hall closet?

If you're stumped, just ask any doctor, boxer, baseball player or opera singer what their accessory of choice is. The answer won't shock you – it's gloves.

A hot fashion commodity throughout the centuries, the glove has been worn for fun, for fashion and for function. Today, most people who don gloves do so because of necessity, whether it's to survive cold weather, catch a ball or clean your dishes.

And don't forget the oven mitt, a sort of cousin to the glove.

No matter your hand gear of choice, chances are there are multiple ways you can use it around the home.

**1. Remove that stuck lid:** Is that tomato sauce jar giving you a tough time? If you don't have a handy cap snaffler – you know, that round textured disk – nearby, grab your rubber cleaning gloves instead. The material will give you a better grip, allowing you to unscrew the top more easily.

**2. Need some spooky ice?:** October will be here before you know it, and of course you'll want to celebrate the season by hosting a scream-inducing Halloween party. When decorating for your ghoulish shindig, don't skip over the small stuff – every detail should be hair raising. Take your punch bowl

for example. Rather than filling it with boring, everyday ice, create your own ice packs from a rubber glove. Just fill the glove, sealing the opening with a rubber band, and pop it into the freezer. When frozen, remove the glove and you'll have creepy hands floating in your drink.

**3. Clean your home:** That oven mitt is an essential tool in your kitchen, but why limit it to just there? Your oven mitt can be used to dust and polish around your home. Apply household wax or polish to one side of your oven mitt and use it to shine your furniture. And don't forget your ceiling fans – use your oven mitt to remove the dust that accumulates around the blades.

**4. Make your knickknacks sparkle:** For those delicate knickknacks, give them some tender-loving care with an old, soft glove. The soft fabric is gentle enough that you don't have to worry about scratching the ceramic or glass surface. Also, the fingers allow you to easily hold the item.

**5. Dust your chandelier:** The chandelier, a beautiful spectacle of dazzling lights, can become a refuge for spider webs and collections of dust. Banish this debris from your hanging work of art with a glove. Once again using an old, soft glove, soak it in window cleaner and slip it over your hand. Wipe down the lighting fixture, removing those annoying particles and making your chandelier glisten.

**6. Lift cat hair:** While Fluffy fills your heart with joy, that fuzzy creature also covers your furniture with fur. Get rid of its pesky hair from your upholstery with the help of a rubber cleaning glove. Just put on the glove, wet it and rub it along the fabric. The cat hair will stick to the glove. If you're worried about your upholstery getting wet, test this trick on a small area first.

**7. Protect your hand in the garden:** If your gardening gloves go missing, don't skip pruning those thorny bushes, use an oven mitt instead. The thick, cushiony material will allow you to grip

onto those trees, hedges and bushes that might have an unfriendly prick or two.

**8. Handle hot engine parts:** In addition to a flashlight and first aid supplies, include an oven mitt into your emergency car kit. It may seem like an odd necessity, but it will be handy – no pun intended – in case you need to handle hot engine parts, such as a radiator cap, during an emergency.

**9. Replace a hot light bulb:** Say you're enjoying a new book next to your living room lamp when the light bulb burns out. The bulb will most likely be too hot to the touch to handle, so what do you do? Move locations? Strain your eyes to read without the light? No – get your oven mitt. Slip the mitt on and twist the bulb out of the socket. Simply done without burning your digits.

**10. Add a layer of insulation:** Remember those few and far between snow storms that graced the Mesilla Valley in recent years? On those cold days, even your most well knit gloves can still let in a chill. A trick to keep your hands warm is to put on a pair of latex gloves under your regular winter hand attire. The rubber material is a great insulator that not only keeps your hands warm, but also dry.

**11. Protect your finger when quilting:** Quilting is a popular hobby for many. Although heavy-duty sewing machines can take of the work for you, some still enjoy doing it by hand. A draw back to this, however, is the toll it can take on your fingers. After several pricks from your needle, you might feel like giving up. Instead, keep your finger protected. Simply cut off the finger of an old pair of rubber cleaning gloves and slip it on. The thick material will keep your extremities better guarded from being poked.

## Details

### Gloves in a Bottle

There is a new form of gloves in town – Gloves in a Bottle, a shielding lotion that is applied to the skin, whether it be hands, feet, lips or other areas of the body.

Gloves in a Bottle rapidly absorbs into the outer layer of the skin and bonds with it, creating a protective layer while retaining the natural moisture from within.

With a tagline of "Keep the bad stuff out and the good stuff in," Gloves in the Bottle can be used to help dry or cracked skin as well as skin allergies. It also is beneficial for those who are exposed to dirt and grime, such as gardeners, or are exposed to water and detergents, such as nurses and dentists.

One of the reasons Gloves in a Bottle is more effective than other forms of lotion is because it won't come off when you wash your hands. Instead, the protective layer comes off naturally with the exfoliation process. An application will last about four hours.

To use, thoroughly wash your hands or other area where the Glove in a Bottle will be applied. After the skin is dry, apply a small amount of the liquid, work it into the area and let it dry.

For more information, visit [www.glovesinabottle.com](http://www.glovesinabottle.com).



*Around-the-home item: Gloves*

# ChileKnights

## The perfect season

Chile harvest yields delicious meals

**Sunny Conley**  
*Chile Knights*



Now that the chile harvest is well underway, it's time to celebrate in the Chile Capital of the World: Hatch.

Annually, Hatch throws a festival on the weekend before Labor Day – this year on Sept. 1-2 – on the town's main street drag, and at the airstrip, two miles west of Hatch on New Mexico Highway 26.

Saturday mid morning the fest kicks off with an old-fashioned parade with the Chile Queen. In town, sidewalk vendors feature ristras, bushels of green pepper pods and a host of chile products. Then chile aficionados head to the airstrip to partake in the weekend family-style festivities that include contests, music, raffles, games and much more.

Before heading back to respective haciendas, chileheads, armed with bulging burlap bags of pods, line up at the roasting stations where the chubby green capsicums are blistered and blackened in giant metal baskets rotating over hissing propane flames.

The luscious, smoky aroma whets appetites for green chile New Mexican favorites, including stew, enchiladas, burritos, tostados and chiles rellenos. Get your fix quick. Head to your home galley to prepare one or all of the enchanting recipes shared here. For more information on the Hatch Chile Festival, visit <http://hatchchilefest.com>.

### Green Chile Beef Stew

1 tablespoon vegetable oil  
2 pounds cubed beef stew meat  
1 onion, chopped  
1 (10-ounce) can diced tomatoes with green chile peppers  
1 1/2 cups beef broth  
6 (or more) hot green chile peppers, stemmed, seeded and chopped  
1 teaspoon garlic salt  
1 teaspoon ground cumin  
Salt to taste  
Ground black pepper to taste  
2 large potatoes, peeled and cubed

In a large pot over medium heat, heat the oil and brown the stew meat and the onions until onions are translucent, about 5 minutes. Pour in the diced tomatoes with chiles, beef broth and chile peppers. Stir in the garlic salt and cumin. Salt and pepper to taste.

Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer for 1 hour. Add a little more beef broth or water if needed during simmering. Stir in cubed potatoes to the mixture and simmer for an additional 30 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Makes 4 servings.

### Classic Rellenos

There's nothing quite like a fresh, roasted stuffed green chile packed with queso asadero dredged in a flour mixture, and then fried. The drawback is that you must eat pronto or they quickly become soggy. But no problem for hungry rellenos aficionados! Serve two to a platter, top with a favorite red or green sauce, a scoop of salsa or consider an over easy fried egg. Take it a step further: add a generous dollop of whipped cream and garnish with a cilantro sprig.

#### Batter:

Carefully separate 3 eggs. Beat the egg whites until they are stiff. Next, lightly beat the egg yolks and then fold into the stiffened white mixture. To assemble the rellenos, roll the individual chile in plain white flour and then dip into the beaten egg mixture.

#### Chile:

6 large poblano or favorite New Mexico chiles, roasted, seeded and deveined. (Note: Leave stem intact.)

1/2 pound of preferably queso asadero, or farmer's, Colby or longhorn cheese cut into long strips

#### Flour

Oil for frying

Carefully slit each chile with a lengthwise cut and fill each one with strips of cheese. Roll the chiles in flour. Heat the oil in skillet and drop a spoonful of egg mixture on a pan (or dip each stuffed chile in egg mixture and then place in pan). Place one chile into the center and spoon more egg mixture over it to cover. Fry until a golden color on all sides. Remove from oil and place on paper towel. Ready to serve. Makes 3 to 6 servings. (Recipe adapted from "Beginning with Chiles," by Mary Lou and Jim Creechan, Tiengui del Orte Publishing, 1999.)

### Mesilla Valley Chicken Enchiladas

2 pounds skinless, boneless chicken breast, cut into chunks  
1 (10.75-ounce) can condensed cream of chicken or mushroom soup  
1 1/4 cups sour cream  
1/4 teaspoon chili powder  
1 tablespoon butter  
1 small onion, chopped  
6 medium-hot to hot green chiles, stemmed, seeded and chopped  
1 (1.25-ounce) package mild taco seasoning mix  
6 green onions, chopped, divided  
1 cup water  
1 teaspoon fresh lime juice  
1/2 teaspoon onion powder  
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder  
5 (12-inch) flour tortillas  
3 cups extra sharp cheddar cheese, shredded, divided  
1 (10-ounce) can green or red enchilada sauce  
1 (6-ounce) can black olives, chopped

Place the chicken in a Dutch oven and add water to cover. Bring to a boil over high heat, and then reduce the heat to medium-low, cover and simmer until the chicken pieces are no longer pink, about 10 minutes. Shred chicken by placing two forks back to back and pulling meat apart. Set the shredded chicken aside. Meanwhile, combine the cream of chicken soup, sour cream, and chili powder in a saucepan. Bring to a simmer over low heat, stirring occasionally, then turn off the heat and cover to keep warm.

Heat the butter in a skillet over medium heat. Stir in the onion, cook and stir until the onion has softened and turned translucent, about 5 minutes. Add the shredded chicken, chopped green chiles, taco seasoning, half of the bunch of chopped green onion and water. Allow to simmer for 10 minutes. Stir in the



Head to Hatch the weekend before Labor Day to select your pods of choice.

lime juice, onion powder and garlic powder; simmer for an additional 10 minutes.

Preheat an oven to 350 degrees. Stir 1 cup of the soup mixture into the skillet with the chicken mixture. Spread the remaining soup mixture on the bottom of a 9-by-13-inch baking dish.

Fill each tortilla with chicken mixture. Sprinkle cheddar cheese over the chicken filling before folding the tortillas, reserving half of the shredded cheese for topping the enchiladas. Fold tortillas over the filling and place seam-side down in the prepared pan.

Pour enchilada sauce evenly over the enchiladas. Cover with the remaining 1 1/2 cups of cheddar cheese. Sprinkle the reserved chopped green onions and the sliced olives on top of the cheese. Bake in the preheated oven until filling is heated through and the cheese is melted and bubbling, about 25 minutes. Makes 6 to 8 servings. (Recipe adapted from <http://allrecipes.com>.)

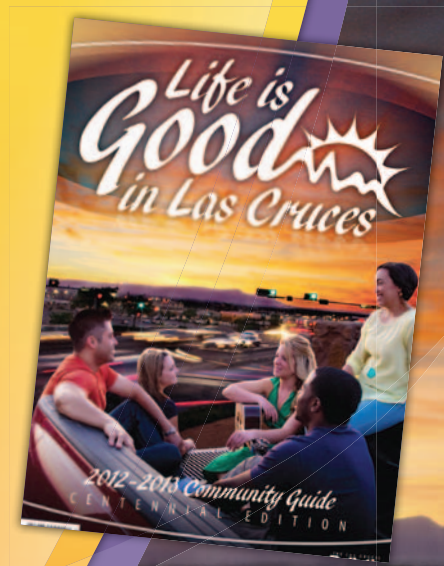
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## Top Dream Home Amenities By Generation

### Millenials

1. Whirlpool bath/spa
2. Swimming pool
3. Game room
4. Large closets
5. Fireplace
6. Top-notch kitchen
7. Sauna/steam room
8. Gym/fitness center
9. Entertainment center
10. Patios, porches, deck

### Gen X

1. Top-notch kitchen
2. Large closets
3. Fireplace
4. Whirlpool bath/spa
5. Swimming pool
6. Patios, porches, deck
7. Game room
8. Garden
9. Gym/fitness center
10. Workshop/studio

### Boomers

1. Top-notch kitchen
2. Large closets
3. Whirlpool bath/spa
4. Fireplace
5. Swimming pool
6. Workshop/studio
7. Patios, porches, deck
8. Garden
9. Game room
10. Entertainment center

Source: MSNBC Survey

# Selling to the generations

## How age influences buyers

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

When selling a house, how does the age of the buyer factor in? Will a 20-something budding professional gravitate to the same characteristics as a 65-year-old soon-to-be retiree?

Brad Beasley of Beasley, Mitchell & Co., discussed these issues in his presentation titled "Multi Generational Issues and Selling to Different Generations," during the Las Cruces Association of Realtors Lunch 'n' Learn Thursday, Aug. 16, at La Posta de Mesilla.

"As business advisors, what we do is try to understand what the trends are to better advise our clients," he said.

"There are currently four generations. All generations have generalities. ... Those generalities are what I'll be talking about."

The four generations are: mature generation, those born between 1933-45; baby boomers, born between 1945-64; Gen X, born between 1965-76; and Gen Y, or Millennials, born between 1977-2000.

Beasley said the different time periods aren't the only thing that separates the generations – each has their own historical influences, work attitudes and characteristics. Beasley added that there can be "bleed through" from one generational category into another, meaning they might share traits.

For those in the mature generation, work is first – it's not only a means for living, but also defines who they are, Beasley said. Baby boomers take this work attitude a step further and live to work.

"They enjoy being productive," said Beasley, adding that work is the central focus of baby boomers.

Those in the Gen X generation, however, feel differently.

"It's an irritant that gets in the way of the weekends," he said, adding that many work as much as they need to be able to do the things they like, such as own jet skis or take vacations.

Millenials have the work attitude of "live ... then work."

Beasley said 84 percent of the workforce is composed of the baby boomer and Gen X generations.

"About 56 percent of those over the age of 65 are still working," he said, adding that it's estimated that by 2050, half of the workforce will be those over the age of 50.

On the other hand, Millennials "are starting life later," Beasley said, explaining that many are waiting to begin their careers.

"Thirty-seven percent of them are unemployed," he said, adding that the economic downturn has caused many to continue their higher education, rather than find a job, which is also causing high student loan debt. "Thirty-one percent of all Millenials are still living at home."

Understanding generational differences is essential when selling, no matter the product, Beasley said.

When selling to the mature generation, Beasley advises to appeal to their interest in new experiences. For example, a car commercial targeted to this group should discuss the features of the car and how they contribute to driving.

Baby boomers, however, want personalized service, Beasley said. They are more likely to be influenced by a car commercial that sells the vehicle as a component of a particular lifestyle.

Gen Xers are the same in that they can be sold on the experience it can give. Unlike the baby boomers, however, they know that they're being sold to, Beasley said.

Living in a digital age and highly influenced by social media, Millenials respond to expectations of instant communication.

"They say most Gen Yers essentially sleep with their cell phones," said Beasley, adding that they shop in groups, making it important to identify the decision maker and sell to them.

When selling a home, there are a few things to consider.

"Baby boomers want a home that is a picture of their success," Beasley said. "A lot wait for that dream home that says, 'I have made it.'"

Gen Xers also view their home as a status symbol, but are more relaxed about it. Beasley also said a high percentage of Gen Xers will soon have to take care of a parent or a grandchild, which can have an effect on the type and size of home they want to purchase.

Millenials have a "let the good times roll" attitude about their home, and look for a place that will entertain them and be a social hub for them and their friends.

Each generation also values different amenities, with Millenials placing a large emphasis on technology and fun.

"You've got to figure out who you're marketing the house to – who will the amenities appeal to," Beasley said. "Keep that in mind when you're marketing and selling a home."

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