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## Grades rise for schools

### More pass in new LCPS report card

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

Las Cruces Public Schools staff will start classes this coming fall feeling a little better about themselves with the state's new report card with most showing improved marks and none flunking.

The grades issued by the state Public Education Department (PED) Monday, July 9, shows a number of schools improving, including University Hills Elementary School leaping from F to a B, and three other schools rising from D's to B's, said Jo Galvan, LCPS communications director.

One of the disappointments from last year's first report card on schools was Mayfield receiving a D, but that grade is now a C. The district's two other regular high schools – Las Cruces and Oñate – dropped from B grades to C's.

"We know we still have a lot of work to do, but we are really pleased with these grades," Galvan said. "There was an increase in grades for at least half of the schools."

Last year's grades were a test run of the new system to evaluate schools instead of using criteria of the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) program. In releasing the first official school grades under the state's new School Grading System, Gov. Susana Martinez said this is the first time the state has utilized a school accountability system created specifically for its students.

More than 830 elementary, middle and high schools were measured in different areas of student achievement. As opposed to basing the system on a single test score, these school grades are calculated using at least three years of data in areas such as academic growth, attendance, support of both the highest- and lowest-performing students and college and career readiness.

New Mexico's School Grading System replaces the Academic Yearly Progress (AYP) federal assessment which, according to estimates, would have labeled nearly 98 percent of New Mexico's schools as "failing" this year, which educators said provided little useful information to differentiate between schools based on growth or proficiency.

In February, New Mexico became one of the first 11 states in the country to receive a

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**Burger Time Foundation President Kevin McGrath checks out the course at Sonoma Ranch Golf Club where the It's Burger Time Sandra B. McGrath High School All Activities Golf Tournament is taking place through Saturday, July 14.**

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

## County seeks new state fair approach

### Youth groups, nonprofits fret over costs and access

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

Doña Ana County is ending its contract with a group that has been running the Southern New Mexico State Fair & Rodeo (SNMSF&R), but the split shouldn't be final until after the next fair, scheduled for Oct. 3-7.

At the Doña Ana County Commission meeting Tuesday, July 10, fair association President Mark Halvorsen confirmed he had met with County Manager Brian

Haines earlier that morning to begin the process of working out a separation agreement.

"We all want a smooth transition," Halvorsen said.

A number of groups actively involved in the fair, held at county-owned land west of Las Cruces, told the commission they have many practical questions about the county's decision to end the association's contract for running the fair because of problems with accountability.

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## A visitor to Mexico befriends its children

### Las Cruces retiree's story promotes volunteerism

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

Five years ago, Bill Bradley arrived at the coastal Mexico city of Zihuatanejo to do what most American tourists do during their stays – enjoy the beach, shop the local market and eat in the restaurants.

But as the retired human resources manager got to know the people, a school teacher asked him to help teach English to her students. What he found there

changed his life, and now Bradley is helping change the lives of several children, including putting one young woman through college.

When he first arrived at the Octavio Paz school, it was barely a shelter – a roof with no walls and a dirt floor. By his visit the next year, the school had been made official by the Mexican government and had walls constructed.

Bradley then chose to help another school, the poorest in the

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#### Council to decide on monument stance

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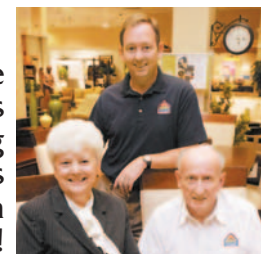
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# Buying fresh produce and local plants at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market

Photos by Todd Dickson

Katherine Jaramillo, 11, gives change after selling a pound of tomatoes Wednesday, July 11, at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market. Money she earns at the market this summer is put into her college savings account with a dollar-for-dollar match by her father, Paul Jaramillo. The produce is grown at the family home near East Picacho Elementary School north of Las Cruces.



Arely Mimbela, 9, helps out at her family's produce booth at the market. The family farm is located near the village of Mesquite.



Tressie Kaufman asks Jimmy Zabriske about the indigenous plants he sells at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market. Zabriske said he has been bringing local plants to the market for years and Kaufman said she appreciates the good advice he gives on keeping the plants healthy and alive.



## Virgin Galactic reveals new satellite launcher Orbital launches to begin by 2016

At the Farnborough International Air Show in England Wednesday, July 11, Virgin Galactic announced "LauncherOne," a new air-launched rocket specifically designed to deliver small satellites into orbit.

With substantial funding already raised from Virgin Galactic's partner aabar Investments PJS, flights of the new orbital launch vehicle is expected to begin by 2016.

Virgin Galactic also announced that four private companies have already put down deposits as future LauncherOne customers, expressing their intent to purchase a total of several dozen launches, which would exceed the level of early commitment of any previous new launch vehicle, said Virgin Galactic Founder Richard Branson.

At the same event, Branson revealed that the company has now accepted deposits for suborbital flights on SpaceShipTwo from 529 future astronauts, a number greater than the total count of people who have been to space throughout human history.

"Virgin Galactic's goal is to revolutionize the way we get to space," Branson said. "I'm

immensely proud of what we have already achieved as we draw near to regular suborbital flights on SpaceShipTwo. Now, LauncherOne is bringing the price of satellite launch into the realm of affordability for innovators everywhere, from start-ups and schools to established companies and national space agencies. It will be a critical new tool for the global research community, enabling us all to learn about our home planet more quickly and affordably."

LauncherOne will be a two-stage vehicle capable of carrying up to 500 pounds to orbit for prices below \$10 million. The rocket will be launched from Virgin Galactic's WhiteKnightTwo, the aircraft also designed to carry SpaceShipTwo aloft for suborbital passenger flights.

Branson and other senior executives announced that work has already begun on the satellite launch vehicle.

Several LauncherOne customers were recognized at the event, including Skybox Imaging, GeoOptics Inc., Spaceflight Inc. and Planetary Resources Inc.

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## From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

### Burger Time golf XIX

Nearly 700 golfers expected at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course this weekend for New Mexico's largest golfing fundraiser

The roadrunners and lizards around the beautiful Sonoma Ranch Golf Course are headed for cover this weekend.

The reason?

Hundreds of aspiring golf champions, from duffers (like me) to scratch golfers, including my fellow Bulletin team members Chris Drumm, Janet Green, Dr. Charlie Blanchard, Steve Macy, Russell Allen and Rachel Christiansen will be doing their best Tiger Woods/Julie Inkster imitations as they participate in what is being labeled the nation's largest public school golf fundraiser, the It's Burger Time, Sandra B. McGrath All Activities High School Golf Tournament.

Nineteen years ago with assistance from legendary football coaches Jim Bradley and Tommy Essex, Kevin McGrath, owner of the Las Cruces-based Burger Time restaurants, helped launch the tournament as a way to raise public money to supplement local high school football programs in order to be more competitive with other large New Mexico high schools.

Since its humble beginnings, McGrath's weekend golf fundraiser evolved into a full-fledged nonprofit foundation. The foundation initially created an endowment specifically to support the local football programs. Through last year, the event has raised more than \$1.75 million. That cumulative number is expected to exceed more than \$2 million after this weekend's festivities.

Starting Thursday afternoon with a shotgun start, and continuing through Saturday afternoon, golfers will be vying for the coveted Burger Time plaques awarded to the winners in each of the five rounds.

Teams consist of four players. Each team member can hit a tee shot on each hole. After the tee shot, each player then hits their next shot from the "best ball" hit by one of the team players. In other words, a team gets four chances to hit a great shot.

At the end of each round, flight winners are announced and plaques are awarded to the lowest scores, usually in the low 50s, which means the team has claimed at least a birdie on each of the 18 holes.

There have been rumors that some low-scoring teams may over-utilize their mulligan allotment. (A mulligan is essentially a do-over). Others have been accused of holding their scorecards until all others have been turned in and the scores posted. Then, with the help of a soft lead pencil and a sturdy eraser, the last-submitted score ironically is the lowest and best of the round.

Of course, these rumors cannot be true. Golf is known to be a game of high integrity, honesty and sportsmanship. Surely, no one would fudge their scores at a public school fundraiser, just to win a wall memento.

The real winners are the students at our public schools.

In 2007, the Burger Time Foundation expanded the endowments to participating school clubs and activities. Because of this expansion, every booster club for every sport and extra-curricular activity has the opportunity to benefit from the proceeds of each year's tournament.

Each year, as soon as school begins, the foundation begins the process of cutting checks to the booster clubs to help fund sports, programs and activities.

Over the years, the Burger Time investment in sports and activities has helped our local high school teams compete, especially in football. Since 1993, Las Cruces high schools have participated in 16 state championship football games and have brought home 12 state championship trophies.

Thanks, Kevin, for your vision, dedication and leadership, and thanks to all the tournament's sponsors and participants for your investment in our youth.

Meanwhile, it's time to tee off... FORE!



Andy Griffith - 1926-2012

## Letters to the Editor

### Proposed premier park deserves more from city leaders than lip service

These are statements made by Mayor Ken Miyagishima before and after he was elected with our help.

"The city has all kinds of land that we can sell or trade. If four councillors decide they want the Las Cruces Country Club, we can figure out some way of working with (Philip) Phillipou. But we must have four (votes on the council)."

"This (Las Cruces Country Club) is a historic landmark, and it would be ideal if it could be used as a 'premier park.'"

"I wholeheartedly support the 'premier park.' I believe this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to have a 115-acre, open space facility available for all Las Cruces to enjoy for generations to come. As mayor, I will do everything possible to turn this into a reality."

In his radio interview the morning after his close victory in his first mayoral election, Miyagishima said it was my precinct that put him over the top. He said he was going to start working on "my project" very soon. He hasn't followed through on his "all kinds of land we can sell" statement, which is true.

The mayor has the four votes he asked us to provide, and he said he needed. They are

Sharon Thomas, Miguel Silva, Nathan Small, and his own. If you can't accomplish the purchase by selling some city land, or some other way, there's always a bond referendum, which the Trust for Public Lands said would pass.

The mayor once said that "a man's word is really all he has to leave, in the end." I'm starting to think that the mayor's word might not be good. After offering a paltry \$1 million for the \$8 million property, the council seems to have given up.

When she was running for her first term, Thomas said, "From the time we found out Phillipou was going to get the Las Cruces Country Club, I have been a proponent of saving that green space. I signed on in the very beginning, long before I had even thought about running for City Council. In fact, the Premier Park controversy is one of the reasons I finally did decide to run."

If elected, she promised the premier park project would be one of her first priorities. I thought she was going to be one of our leaders, but it now looks like the empty promise of a politician looking for a large number of votes. We're very disappointed.

John Stevens

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# A quick look into the transparency issue

## Good news and bad news on public access to information

**Jay Miller**  
Inside the Capitol



So how are we doing on government transparency?

It was a major issue during the last gubernatorial campaign. Former Gov. Bill Richardson was raked over the coals for alleged corruption in the investment of billions of state dollars in worthless securities.

Gov. Susana Martinez promised to do much better. A year and a half into her administration, the results are mixed. The governor has been criticized for slow responses to records requests and heavily redacted records. The attorney general and state auditor are looking into whether there was some type of collusion in the award of the state fair racino bid.

But there also is good news. A big flap over an exchange of private emails seeking information on the membership status of teachers in a union led to a decision by Martinez to declare that she wants every email regarding state business to be conducted through state

email accounts even though the law allows discussions of a preliminary nature to be conducted privately.

Incidentally, the information requested by Jay McCleskey, the governor's chief adviser, was for a list of teachers who don't belong to a union. Presumably, McCleskey figured those teachers would be more likely to side with the governor on education issues. The list the Public Education Department prepared identified teachers in school districts without bargaining contracts.

Generally that would be a good list, but in education, teachers choose whether to join a union or not, regardless of whether the district has a bargaining contract.

The best news from this administration is an announcement from Gregg Marcantel, the recently appointed secretary of the Corrections Department. He announced that his department uncovered information that it has held a prisoner six months too long.

This is a story the department could have buried for years or forever, according to Milan Simonich, who covers the Capitol for the Texas-New Mexico Newspaper Partnership. But as an administrator in New Mexico state

government, Marcantel is peerless. He works hard, constantly assesses his department to fix weaknesses and hides nothing, says Simonich.

News from the Legislature isn't quite as good. Martinez, in defending her administration's use of private email accounts to discuss government business, noted that lawmakers frequently do the same. They do and they won't be as quick to correct the practice.

Legislators are faced with a different situation. They are not government employees. As members of a citizen legislature, they constantly juggle their public business with private businesses.

Now that the use of public and private emails has become an issue, lawmakers seem willing to discuss the situation and establish some policies. Meanwhile they seem resolute about not getting into a partisan battle over who has done what.

Lawmakers also tussle over how open their meetings should be. Especially with conference committees to iron out disagreements between the House and Senate, legislative leaders maintain that conferees behave themselves much better when they don't have an audience.

Televising of regular committee meetings

also has become an issue. Republican congressional nominee Janice Arnold-Jones became the Sunshine Queen when she took televising equipment into committee meetings of which she was a member. She won the battle to keep her equipment rolling but drew the wrath of some committee heads.

She also may have incurred the animosity of many fellow Republicans. Although she won her 1st Congressional District primary, she did it on a shoestring and is getting little help in her battle against Democratic nominee Michelle Lujan Grisham.

Finally, transparency problems also exist in election campaigns. Senate Corporations Committee Chairman Phil Griego was charged with misspending campaign funds by one of his Democratic primary election opponents.

Republican Secretary of State Dianna Duran held off looking into the situation until after the primary election in which Democrat Griego was given campaign assistance by our Republican governor. Griego would not talk with any media during the primary but now is seeking out the media.

Duran is scheduled to release her findings Friday, July 13.

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# Confederate flag issue puts tea party in bad light

## Divisive symbol placed on parade float evokes controversy

**Michael Swickard**  
In My Opinion



The Confederate flag controversy in Las Cruces last week is captured perfectly by Laurence Peter, "If two wrongs don't make a right, try three."

The controversy started because of an Independence Day parade float by the Las Cruces tea party. It had the Confederate flag among 21 other flags that have flown over New Mexico. The flag was displayed among the other flags, but not prominently. Regardless, it jumps out at you.

The tea party theme was: What flags have flown over New Mexico in its history? While that was not the centerpiece theme of the parade, the centennial of our state's founding, it was good enough New Mexico history that the judges awarded the tea party float the grand prize including \$1,000.

It seems a political operative who is a tea party opponent realized that if this issue was falsified and twisted it could put the tea party in a bad light. So, this operative protested that the Confederate flag on the tea party float was the only flag flown, and you know what that means, wink, wink, nod, nod. Not true, but the political operative chortled at the chaos created.

Let us look at the three wrongs in this story.

The tea party was wrong to put the Confederate flag on their float for reasons outside of New Mexico history. The tea party showed they were naïve in that they should have known their political opponents would lie and cheat. They cannot look surprised that the progressives, whom they fight

every day politically, would seize upon this issue and distort it as they did. This brings us to the second wrong in this story.

A couple of days after the parade, Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima decided he would be outraged. He wrote, "The Las Cruces tea party can believe whatever it wants, but to have this symbol and what it represents, 'highlight' (my emphasis) the winning float at a celebration of our nation's independence is an outrage."

In another post he said, "By displaying the flag of an occupying military force, the tea party featured a flag which not only 'represents its political orientation,' (my emphasis) but also symbolizes racial inequality and divisiveness in a state well known for its diversity."

It was not the highlight of the float and it certainly does not represent the tea party political orientation. Is the mayor that stupid? Or is he that evil to ascribe those thoughts for the purpose of making a political gain for himself? At best he made an indecent exposure of his own soul.

The tea party included the flag because they used, "A Cuarto Centennial History of New Mexico" by Robert Torrez as their source authority. Again, someone in the organization should have stopped them because their opponents would lie about it.

Finally, there is a mischaracterization of New Mexico history. Both sides missed the story of the California Column

coming to New Mexico to throw the Confederates out. More so, there was the largest Civil War battle in the West in New Mexico.

One of my favorite New Mexico history books is "Rebels on the Rio Grande: The Civil War Journal of A.B. Peticolas," by Don Alberts. When I drive on Interstate 25 between Las Cruces and Albuquerque, I visualize the thousands of combatants fighting the Civil War here in New Mexico.

It is wrong that we cannot talk New Mexico history without modern politics getting in the way. Miyagishima has thrown down the gauntlet that the Las Cruces tea party is a racist organization resembling the Ku Klux Klan. He is wrong and is playing politics.

I believe he has "Jumped the Shark" as they say in Hollywood. His time in the mayor's chair should be over because he is using the office of mayor for his own political aspirations and in doing so is hurting his constituents.

I am not a tea party member, but have spoken to their organization once at a well-attended meeting. The group I spoke to was mostly salt-of-the-Earth people, veterans and business leaders.

It is a final wrong to see them otherwise.

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## Cow stupidity

I was watching Will trying to entice a small bunch of cows through an open gate by baiting them with protein pellets.

The last two cows could not find the gate. After three back-tracks, he finally coaxed them through.

"It's frustrating," he said. "My dad told me cows are stupid, that's why we eat them."

I thought that was philosophical genius.

Right there in front of our eyes, akin to Columbus suddenly realizing that Earth was round, or a 6-year-old discovering he can burp on command. One of those moments when a person sees there really is a master plan in the universe.

However, I hear story after story about men trying to out-smart cows.

Temple Grandin has built a fine reputation defining and manipulating cow behavior, but her techniques do not depend on a cow's intelligence. The design of her cattle handling facilities could also be used in bottling plants, air conditioning ducts and irrigation systems.

It's all about flow.

It is true we can use fear, temperament and food to get cows to do as we ask. Dairy-men have perfected the system. They lure one cow to come in the parlor and stanchion with grain, and the rest of the cows follow. They learn the system, but hunger

is the instinctive reason they come rather than intelligence.

On the open range, once a cow finds the water hole they can find it again, even if there is no trail. I'm not sure it is all because of their sense of smell. It's almost like they have their own GPS, like geese, to guide them.

Witness their ability to hide their calf, walk half a mile to water then return to the calf's hiding place. Instinct or intelligence?

Is it stupidity when you try to run a range bull through a chute three days in a row and he resists?

Is it stupidity when you get a roping steer that ducks his head?

How 'bout when an ol' cow sticks her nose in the ground at her annual "Fall Mouthing." Is she really thinking, "I don't want Farmer Bill to see I've got a loose tooth"?

Maybe stupid is too harsh a word. We could

say "learning handicapped," "S.A.T. negative," "IQ diminished," "thinking deprived," "thick-headed" or "brain dead."

And stupid compared to what? A creosote post, a box of gravel, a tamping bar?

To be fair to the cow, we must look at the company they keep. Cows, and of course, the cowboys who aren't stupid, but sometimes you can't tell.

*Black may be contacted through his website at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com).*

“To be fair to the cow, we must look at the company they keep.”

## Guest Column

# Rebel flag contrary to Americans' core values

## Tea party float a smear on Las Cruces

By **Michael Hays**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

On the Fourth of July, the Las Cruces Tea Party declared itself independent of the rules and theme of the city's parade, of state history and America's core values.

The Fourth of July Committee established the rule that floats must reflect the theme of the parade: New Mexico statehood, which began on Jan. 6, 1912. The history of the area goes back thousands of years of pre-territorial times and comes forward to territorial times from 1850 to 1912, but the parade theme celebrated the state's centennial as part of the national celebration of American independence.

Without respect for the committee or regard for the rules, the tea party did not seek an exemption from the rules or an extension of the theme. It decided to make a float showing state history through its flags since the earliest Spanish government.

That historical claim provides the rationalization for its real purpose: to fly the rebel flag and thereby make its partisan statement expressing opposition to the federal government.

Without respect for state history, the tea party perpetrated a fraud with a bogus claim. The rebel flag did fly over the Palace of Governors in Santa Fe for two weeks. But it was the flag of an occupying military force, not of the legitimate territorial government.

After Union forces defeated the main body of rebel troops in the northern part of the territory at the Battle of Glorieta Pass in 1862, the rebel flag still flew over rebel troops operating in the southern part of the territory. But the flag never was a government flag and never had legitimacy in the territory.

Nevertheless, its rule-breaking, theme-violating, history-faking float does not deny the tea party the freedom of speech to express its loathing for the country that grants all citizens the right to free speech under the First Amendment of the Constitution. But having the right to free speech does not mean the free speech is right.

In response to the prominent display of the rebel flag in the city's parade, City Council must investigate this smear on the city and the offense to most of its citizenry. For its Fourth of July Committee, through its parade judges, violated fair play, ignored its guidance and honored the tea party float as best in the parade.

The city should work to have the award and

prize revoked, and the judges rebuked. The investigation may serve to remind citizens of the differences between core American values and contrary core rebel values symbolized by the rebel flag.

Independence Day celebrates, not independence from Britain, but the Declaration of Independence. Issued when the success of the rebellion was in grave doubt, it boldly declares America's core values: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

The first truth is the equality of all men. Implicit is the notion that "men" included "women" as the man Adam, in his rib, included the woman Eve – both made by the "creator." The second truth is the equal endowment of each man and woman with those "unalienable rights."

The rebel flag represents none of these values or rights. It has different symbolic meanings to many people, but it has one shared symbolic meaning: a state-sanctioned way of life based on racism and embodied in slavery, the antithesis of equality. Generally, and always, the doctrine of states' rights rationalizes discriminatory state abuse or neglect of its residents.

From the beginning, states wanting to expand individual rights and benefits have done so without invoking the doctrine of states' rights, but states wanting to restrict or prohibit them have invoked it, first to preserve slavery, then to resist civil rights for minorities, women and others.

For the tea party, states' rights is a rallying cry for limiting, denying or suppressing the rights of, and benefits for, millions of people, particularly pregnant or pregnancy-prone women, non-heterosexually inclined people, and the unemployed, impoverished or unhealthy.

Thus, in all states in which the tea party has achieved political influence since 2010, it has sought, on bogus or trivial claims of voter fraud, to disenfranchise thousands of citizens: minorities, the poor, seniors, and students. Yet it claims – its hypocrisy is mind-boggling – that the federal government is destructive of the ends of government: the security of individual rights, and everyone's "safety and happiness."

*Michael Hays is a frequent contributor to opinion columns in the Las Cruces area.*

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The public parking lot on the corner of Church Street and Las Cruces Avenue is filled with cars Wednesday, July 11, as customers head to the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, which brings in even more people on Saturdays.

## Study: No parking crisis Councillors say there's time for options

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

Early results from a study of Downtown parking show that Las Cruces officials don't need to find somewhere to add more parking soon.

In a report given Monday, July 9, to the City Council, acting as the Downtown Tax Increment Development District board, found Saturdays to be when parking is most in demand with an average of 93 percent of public parking lot space used by people drawn to the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market.

The breakdown of the number of parking spaces Downtown is: 437 on street, 1,277 private, 614 in public lots, 968 at public buildings and 71 spaces in vacant or unimproved properties, for a total of 3,367 spaces.

The Saturday occupancy rate did not

including City Hall, which puzzled some councillors. Mayor Pro Tem Sharon Thomas said she thinks many people don't know the City Hall lot is available on weekends and suggested putting up better signage about the lot's availability.

Councillor Miguel Silva said he didn't support any kind of shuttle service from the City Hall lot to the market because past shuttle efforts didn't work well. Nor did he want the study focusing just on the city's parking lot north of El Paso Electric for a possible future parking garage.

Councillor Nathan Small, who works Downtown, said the early figures show the city is not yet facing a parking crisis, which gives the board time to look at options.

Silva said he wanted to be sure the study's projections include new activity such as the New America School when it opens this fall.

## Groundbreaking scheduled Event marks work on intermodal center

The City of Las Cruces will hold a groundbreaking ceremony for the intermodal transit center at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 17, at 301 W. Lohman Ave.

The new transit center will provide a central transfer point for RoadRUNNER Transit's fixed routes in the Downtown area. The transit center will also provide bus and taxi lanes for other regional and national ground transportation services. Riders will be able to purchase bus passes and obtain route and transit information at the center.

The two-story, 7,000-square-foot building will feature an energy-efficient, LEED-certified design.

The city purchased the land from the state for \$404,705. The design phase cost \$414,870. The total construction authorization is approximately \$2.7 million. Furniture, fixtures and equipment have a budget of \$117,474. The U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Transit Administration provided 80 percent of the funding and the city provided a 20 percent match for this project.

Parking for the groundbreaking event is available at the former Las Cruces City Office Center at the intersection of West Lohman Avenue and South Alameda Boulevard.

For more information, call 541-2500.

## County meetings slated Officials to set capital outlay priorities

Five community meetings – one in each of Doña Ana County's five commission districts – have been scheduled to solicit public input on priority needs for capital outlay funding in individual communities. Once a priority list is compiled, it will be used to lobby the 2013 New Mexico Legislature for funding.

- District 3 Doña Ana County Commissioner Karen G. Perez will host the meeting in her district at 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, at the Las Alturas Fire District, 4145 Cholla Drive.
- District 5 Doña Ana County Commissioner Leticia Duarte-Benavidez will host the meeting in her district at 6 p.m. Thursday, July 19, at the Radium Springs Community Center, 10260 Lindbeck Road.

- District 4 Doña Ana County Commissioner Scott A. Krahling will host the meeting in his district at 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 24, at the Butterfield Community Center, 7350 Berry Patch Road.
- District 2 Doña Ana County Commissioner Dolores Saldaña-Caviness will host the meeting in her district at 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 25, at the Betty McKnight Community Center, 190 County Line Road.
- District 1 Doña Ana County Commissioner Billy G. Garrett will host the meeting in his district at 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 31, at the Vado/Del Cerro Community Center, 180 La Fe Ave.

Staff from the Doña Ana County Community Development Department will be on hand at each of the community meetings.



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## Coming Up

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

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

### Rail Readers Book Club to discuss Max Evans' 'Madam Millie'

The Rail Readers Book Club will meet at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 18, at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St.

The club will discuss "Madam Millie," written by Max Evans. This larger-than-life story of the southwest's most famous madam will be the topic at the July and August club meetings.

Silver City Millie was born Willette Angela Fantetti in 1906 and became one of the most famous madams in the southwest. Orphaned at a young age and having the responsibility of caring for her sister, Millie started her career as a Harvey Girl. Taking a second job to pay for her sister's medical care, she soon discovered that she could earn more in tips from her male customers if she gave them more of what they wanted. Her career blossomed from there.

Max Evans spent three years interviewing Millie about her intriguing life, and tells much of the story in her own words. The joys and heartaches she experienced in her life shaped her personality and her profession, and affected many influential people in New Mexico.

The Rail Readers Book Club will discuss Chapters 1 to 13 on July 18, and Chapters 14 through the end of the book on Aug. 15. New members are always welcome.

For more information, contact Joanne Beer at 647-4480 or [jobeer@las-cruces.org](mailto:jobeer@las-cruces.org).

### Donate Life Car Show is July 21

The sixth annual Donate Life Car Show and Health Expo will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 21, at Young Park, 1955

E. Nevada Ave. Japanese cars, classic cars, racing cars, hot rods, trucks, motorcycles, bicycles, scooters and other unique vehicles will fill the park. Attendance is free, and there will be live music and entertainment. Food vendor and exhibitor spaces are available.

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

Proceeds will go to the Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group, the event's sponsor, in conjunction with Donor Services of New Mexico.

For more information, contact Susan Brown at 496-2627 or [sbrown1409@yahoo.com](mailto:sbrown1409@yahoo.com) or Rudy Ortega at 525-1905 or [rzortega@msn.com](mailto:rzortega@msn.com).

### Daylight Masons meet Saturdays

Doña Ana Daylight Masonic Lodge No. 78 AF&AM meets at 8 a.m. every Saturday at 1200 W. University Ave., in Mesilla. First and third Saturday meetings include breakfast at 8 a.m. and Stated Communications at 9 a.m. Second and fourth Saturdays includes ritual practice at 8 a.m. Visiting Masons are welcome.

For more information, call 642-0257 or 524-0349.

### Occupy Las Cruces seeks donations for yard sale

Occupy Las Cruces is requesting donations for a yard sale Friday and Saturday, July 20-21. Proceeds will be used to pay for permits, flyers, posters and other necessities for the group.

Donations can be brought to the Occupy Las Cruces campsite in Young Park, 1955 E. Nevada Ave., 5 p.m. Saturday, July 14, or on other days they can be delivered to 120 W. Chesnut Ave. or 1300 Park Drive. Call 647-8077 before making a delivery. Items can also be picked up upon request.

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

### Model railroaders meet July 14

The Roadrunner Division of the National Model Railroaders Association (NMRA) will meet at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, July 14, at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. All model railroaders are invited.

For more information, contact Mike Weiss at 532-1051 or email [mikeweiss65@gmail.com](mailto:mikeweiss65@gmail.com).

### Asombro Institute examines night life in the desert July 21

The Asombro Institute for Science Education will host "Nightlife in the Desert" from 8 to 10:30 p.m. Saturday, July 21, at the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park, 56501 N. Jornada Road. The event will include hands-on activities that explore nocturnal bugs, reptiles and mammals as well as astronomy. Participants can use blacklights to hunt for scorpions, explore a light trap for desert bugs, stargaze with a local astronomer and

interact with live, captive snakes. Cost is \$3 per person. Space is limited and reservations are required. Directions to the nature park can be found at [www.asombro.org](http://www.asombro.org).

For more information or to make reservations, call 524-3334 or email Stephanie at [s.haan-amato@asombro.org](mailto:s.haan-amato@asombro.org).

### Las Cruces police plan sobriety checkpoints during month of July

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

LCPD sobriety checkpoints and saturation patrols are intended to reduce the number of motorists who drive while intoxicated. Additional enforcement activities may include underage and party patrols.

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

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

For Project Home taxi service, call 524-TAXI.

### BLM hosts two educational programs at Dripping Springs

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Las Cruces District will host presentations at 7 p.m. Saturdays, July 14 and 21, at the Dripping Springs Natural Area to educate the public about research studies happening at the site.

On Saturday, July 14, Matt Rowe from Sam Houston State University will explore the myth of how three critters – the squirrel, the owl and the rattlesnake – live together in the same house. The squirrel was thought to dig the burrow, the owl to provide babysitting duties for the squirrel pups and the rattlesnake protected them all. A late evening hike up to Dripping Springs will follow.

On Saturday, July 21, Ashlee Rowe from the University of Texas will discuss the biochemical arms race going on between the mouse and its scorpion prey. Live specimens may be available for a close up view. A late hike will follow the talk.

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



— PUBLIC NOTICE —

### Members sought for Las Cruces Utilities Board

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

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

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

#### THE APPLICANT CANNOT BE:

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

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

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

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

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# Former presidential advisers Hughes, Carville headline public policy event

## Speakers to focus on issues driven by election politics

The man who helped engineer former President Bill Clinton's winning campaign, James Carville, and an adviser to former President George W. Bush, Ambassador Karen Hughes, will tackle the issues at the forefront of this fall's national elections during the 2012 Domenici Public Policy Conference.

Carville and Hughes will discuss the candidates for the White House and the implications of various races for the U.S. Congress. ABC News contributor Sam Donaldson will moderate.

The 2012 Domenici Public Policy Conference takes place Sept. 19-20 at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. The session featuring Carville and Hughes is scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 20.

"Our country is at a crossroads, and the insight Karen Hughes and James Carville will bring to the 2012 national elections is invaluable," said Garrey Carruthers, dean of New Mexico State University's College of Business and director of the Domenici Institute.

Now in its fifth year hosting the conference, the Domenici Institute is named after New Mexico's longest-serving U.S. senator, Pete Domenici. Every year, the conference brings together some of the country's top experts to discuss a variety of important issues facing the nation. The Domenici Institute is housed on the NMSU campus.

Carville is one of America's best-known political consultants. He guided Clinton to the presidency in 1992. In 1993, Carville was honored as campaign manager of the year by the American Association of Political Consultants for his leadership of Clinton's "war room" at campaign headquarters in Little Rock, Ark. Carville now focuses on international consulting, and has political clients across the globe. He also is an author, actor, producer, talk-show host, speaker and restaurateur.

Hughes served as under secretary of state for public diplomacy, where she led the U.S. State Department's effort to communicate America's values abroad. She also served as counselor to Bush from 2001 to 2002. In this role, she acted as strategic adviser to the president on policy and communications, and managed the White House offices of communications, media affairs, speechwriting and press secretary. She now serves as global vice chair for the public relations and communications firm Burson-Marsteller.

Candidates hoping to succeed retiring Sen. Jeff Bingaman – former U.S. Rep. Heather Wilson, Republican, and U.S. Rep. Martin Heinrich, Democrat – are scheduled to make presentations during the closing session of the conference on Sept. 20. Each candidate will take the stage separately and have 20 minutes.

They will then take 10 minutes to answer questions from Domenici student panelists. Heinrich's participation remains tentative pending the congressional voting schedule.

Beyond politics, the Domenici Conference also will address issues related to entrepreneurship and national security.

### Entrepreneurship

A key part of the Domenici Institute's mission is inspired by Domenici's hopes for a more prosperous and capitalistic-minded New Mexico. As a result, the institute seeks opportunities to inspire a new generation of entrepreneurs and has dedicated the afternoon of Sept. 19 to entrepreneurship.

Among those scheduled to speak on this subject is Albuquerque native Linda Alvarado, president and CEO of Alvarado Construction, a commercial general contractor based in Denver. Alvarado made history as the first Hispanic (male or female) owner of a Major League Baseball franchise. As an owner of the Colorado Rockies, her role is also significant as it marked the first time a woman was involved in a bid for ownership of a Major League Baseball team.

Also addressing entrepreneurial issues is Las Cruces native Myrtle Potter, one of America's foremost health care leaders. Potter was president and COO of Genentech, president of Bristol-Myers Squibb's \$4 billion U.S. cardiovascular/metabolic business, and vice president at Merck. She is currently CEO of Myrtle Potter & Co., a health care advisory firm, and Myrtle Potter Media, a consumer health care company.

Rounding out the entrepreneurial speakers is the Rev. Robert Sirico. The Roman Catholic priest has been active in public policy affairs for more than 20 years.

His concern that religious communities knew little about the economic issues surrounding today's social problems prompted him to found the Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty in 1990.

### National security

National security issues take center stage early on the second day of the Domenici Conference.

Michael Hurley, who served as a senior counsel and team leader on the 9/11 Commission, will address national security threats and the needed public policy responses. He was National Security Council director for the Balkans, and as a career CIA operations officer he also led agency personnel and U.S. Special Forces in Afghanistan immediately after the 9/11 attacks.

Hurley served as a counterterrorism special adviser for Middle East Security to Special Envoy Gen. James Jones and as a counterterrorism special adviser to Sen. Sam Nunn, Ted Turner and their Washington, D.C.-based Nuclear Threat Initiative. Hurley also served as a counterterrorism special adviser to the U.S. State Department.

Looking at U.S. military readiness will be retired U.S. Air Force four-star general and NMSU alumnus Lester Lyles. During his 35 years of service, Lyles managed large research and development, science and technology organizations, and programs for the Air Force and the Department of Defense. He commanded the Air Force Space and Missile Systems Center, managed the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization, served as the 27th Vice Chief of Staff of the U.S. Air Force and commanded the Air Force Materiel Command.

He retired in 2003 and is a member of the President's Intelligence Advisory Board, the Defense Science Board, the NASA Advisory Council and the Aeronautics and Space Engineering Board of the National Academy of Engineering. Lyles received a master's degree in mechanical engineering from NMSU.

### Governor invited

New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez has been invited to make remarks on issues important to the state.

The 2012 Domenici Public Policy Conference costs \$50 to attend. Online registration for the conference begins Aug. 1 at <http://domenici.nmsu.edu>. The event is free to NMSU students.

For more information or to receive an invitation by mail, call the Domenici Institute at 646-2066.



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## CrimeStoppers

### Thieves target water valve, manhole covers

#### Dozens of metal fixtures missing from East Mesa

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information that leads to the identity of the person or persons responsible for stealing thousands of dollars worth of manhole and water valve covers over the past several months.

In the past five months, 23 manhole covers have been stolen from streets on the East Mesa. Missing manhole covers pose a serious safety risk to motorists and pedestrians. Each manhole cover is valued at \$110.



Within the last week, 43 water valve covers have been stolen from the vicinity of Northrise Drive and Sonoma Ranch Boulevard. The water valve covers are valued at \$15 each.

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

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.



— PUBLIC NOTICE —

### Members Sought For Capital Improvements Advisory Committee

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

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

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

Applications can be picked up at the city clerk's office inside City Hall at 700 N. Main St. For more information, contact the city clerk's office at 541-2115.

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# LCPS grades

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waiver from this federal rating system in order to adopt a state-specific approach to provide better information about student progress and achievement when rating schools.

"These results are not only important to inform parents and students today about where their school stands, but they are helpful for teachers, school leaders and community stakeholders who want to take action to reform education in New Mexico and improve our schools," Martinez said. "We are measuring progress and growth, and we need to focus more intently than ever on identifying our lowest-performing schools and students so that we can get them the help they need to succeed."

The 2012 results show more than 65 percent of New Mexico Schools either maintained or improved their school grade since the release of preliminary results in January.

"If we calculated school rankings using the same federal rules from the past, over 800 schools would be labeled as failing. We know that's not the case," PED Secretary-Designate Hanna Skandera said. "Instead, we now have access to a broader breakdown of our schools that incorporates growth, proficiency and other measurements."

"These grades show us that there is tremendous work to be done to improve education in our state, but they also provide better benchmarks, goals and information to equip teachers, school leaders and parents as we work together to improve our kids' opportunities for success."

"An examination of school grade results did reveal important trends across the state. Among the most noteworthy is the need to focus on our lowest-performing students and the importance of closing the achievement gap. For the first time, we have an accurate picture of progress and areas needing improvement in our schools."

In addition to some calculation changes mandated by the federal government in New Mexico's NCLB waiver, a new component to the calculation of official school grades is the inaugural "Opportunity to Learn" (OTL) survey that was completed by more than 190,000 students. Every student who completed the New Mexico Standards Based Assessment was given a survey to measure student satisfaction in the classroom. Many schools fared well on these surveys, but others experienced a drop in

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### Las Cruces Public Schools Report Card 2012

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BT Washington.....	D...	(D 2011)
Central.....	B...	(C 2011)
César Chavez.....	B...	(C 2011)
Columbia.....	D...	(D 2011)
Conlee.....	C...	(F 2011)
Desert Hills.....	B...	(A 2011)
Doña Ana.....	C...	(D 2011)
East Picacho.....	C...	(D 2011)
Fairacres.....	C...	(C 2011)
Hermosa Heights.....	D...	(D 2011)
Highland.....	A...	(C 2011)
Hillrise.....	C...	(B 2011)
Jornada.....	C...	(D 2011)
Loma Heights.....	D...	(D 2011)
MacArthur.....	D...	(D 2011)
Mesilla.....	D...	(C 2011)
Mesilla Park.....	C...	(C 2011)
Monte Vista.....	A...	(A 2011)
Sonoma.....	B...	(B 2011)
Sunrise.....	B...	(C 2011)
Tombaugh.....	C...	(C 2011)
University Hills.....	B...	(F 2011)
Valley View.....	D...	(F 2011)
White Sands.....	B...	(D 2011)

#### Middle Schools

Camino Real.....	B...	(D 2011)
Lynn.....	B...	(C 2011)
Mesa.....	D...	(D 2011)
Picacho.....	B...	(D 2011)
Sierra.....	B...	(D 2011)
Vista.....	C...	(D 2011)
White Sands.....	B...	(D 2011)
Zia.....	C...	(C 2011)

#### High Schools

Early College.....	B.....	(N/A)
San Andres.....	D...	(F 2011)
Las Cruces.....	C...	(B 2011)
Mayfield.....	C...	(D 2011)
Oñate.....	C...	(B 2011)

points, as a result of students expressing a lack of engagement or understanding of material in the classroom.

# State fair

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Resigned to the likelihood the county will take over or seek new managers of the fair, Halvorsen and others raised questions ranging from fairgrounds access to how well the county will maintain the facilities.

Curtis Creighton said the SNMSF&R board has made numerous improvements to the fairgrounds, often using money borrowed from local banks. If the county takes over, it could have a serious effect on loan repayments, he said.

Drastic cost increases could eliminate a lot of nonprofit and youth participation, Creighton said. For any event held at the fairgrounds, three or more maintenance workers need to be on-hand. In addition to depending on volunteer help, a prison inmate group works on preparing the grounds over the summer, he said.

"We want to ask if the county is ready to take on managing the fair," Creighton said.

"Our volunteer hours are unbelievable," said Sandra Gray, mother and volunteer rabbit exhibit superintendent. "The volunteers come out with their own rakes and shovels and other equipment."

Many of the youth groups, such as 4-H and FFA, get access to the fairgrounds at a low cost and sometimes for free, especially the rodeo arena. Other areas of the fair, such as gardening and horticulture, also are trying to attract more young people.

Some urged the commission to renew the contract with the SNMSF&R board.

"I think this fair board deserves a great big hand," Scott Eisbrenner, who has participated in equestrian events at past fairs. "I'm questioning how this all came about, and I hope this is not just about dollars and cents."

Dawn Starostka, with Helping Hands Event Planning, said she holds a number of events at the fairgrounds and doesn't

know who she can go to for arrangements or emergencies. Renting the fairgrounds is affordable because the facilities are old and the location isolated, she said.

Although worried about the changes, Starostka said she was glad to hear that there is an effort to make a transition rather than an abrupt break.

"My advice to you is don't just talk among yourselves, but with people like me who use the facility," she said.

Bud Deerman, who has been on the fair's executive committee for more than 25 years, said the community made all the improvements to the fairgrounds without spending any county funds.

"It was a garbage dump when we took it over," Deerman said.

Mike Fifer of the Mesilla Valley Model Railroad Club said his group has put thousands of dollars of their own money into the three buildings that house model train exhibits.

"We feel we do have a draw to the fairgrounds, and that we have a vested interest," he said.

Mark Graves, resident of the county, said people who use the fairgrounds just want to know what's happening.


"We want to know what is happening to our fair," Graves said. "Point blank, guys, this is our fair."

Commission Chairwoman Karen Perez said the county's management team will provide more answers after negotiations are completed and a joint statement released.

"We have every intention of seeing the event continue," Perez said. "You have our commitment to make sure this happens."

James Dennett, a fair board member, reminded the commission that the SNMSF&R also includes participants from six other counties in New Mexico—Otero, Luna, Catron, Grant and Luna—and El Paso County in Texas.

Commissioner Billy Garrett said his main concern is management of the fairground is "transparent and accountable."



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These United State Air Force images are from a film taken in September 1956, showing Dr. John Paul Stapp during a Swing Seat test that gauged the effectiveness of seat belts. A cable pulled Stapp back, and at release he swung forward until the cable jerked him – painfully – to a stop.

# More than a space pioneer

## Stapp crusaded for the safety of ordinary Americans



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

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

Two years after Dr. John Stapp rode a rocket sled to 632 mph to test the damage of deceleration on the human body, he once again garnered international attention for, not surprisingly, speed.

On March 9, 1956, the Alamogordo Daily News reported police had ticketed Stapp for driving 40 mph in a 25 mph zone. Within a month, The Associated Press had circulated the story around the world. Even a London newspaper printed the tale.

"The blushing colonel found a friend in the person of Justice of the Peace Howard Beacham when he brought his citation to court," the ADN said. "Beacham dismissed the charge against Stapp, then promptly issued a citation against a fictitious 'Capt. Ray Darr,' fined the 'captain' \$12.50 and costs, and paid the fine out of his own pocket."

Just months later, the famed space surgeon was focusing his research into protecting passengers in Earth-bound vehicles. As he had on the rocket sled, Stapp strapped himself into what were known as the Swing Seats, at Holloman Air Force Base, to gauge the effectiveness of seat belts. Others participated as well, including Ed Dittmer, a medic who trained the space chimpanzees HAM and Enos at Holloman.

"Col. Stapp was the first one and I was the second to ride the swing," Dittmer said in an April 1997 oral history at the New Mexico Museum of Space History. "The name just came from – it was a swing and it was a drop."

The seat as well as the lap belt came from "an old B-17" bomber, Dittmer said. The device was hooked to accelerometers and other

instrumentation, including "electrodes (that) measured the G forces."

After the subject was belted in, a crane pulled back the contraption. Dittmer said "the seat was hooked to what we called a 'dead man's cable,'" which snapped taut as the rider swung forward. To further simulate an actual accident condition, a bar at the bottom of the seat hit a concrete-filled pole.

"They'd start you out at 10 feet, 20 feet, 30 feet, 40 feet and on up, and this was seat-belt testing," Dittmer said. "Of course, when you'd get to the end, you'd jackknife. Col. Stapp rode it first at the different levels before he'd let anybody else ride."

“ Industry could see the handwriting on the wall. ”

DR. JOHN STAPP

According to the publication "We Develop Missiles, Not Air!", the Aeromedical Field Laboratory (AFL) at Holloman "was heavily engaged in automotive crash force investigations." The publication described how, on March 10, 1955, "two (anthropomorphic) dummies were fastened into a 1945 Dodge weapons carrier with lap belts" (but no instrumentation), which "then crashed into a barrier for the first trial run." Subsequently, "the first full scale automobile crash test was conducted on May 17, 1955."

Dummies, as well as animals, were used in various runs, according to "We Develop Missiles, Not Air!"

The vehicles themselves "were no longer worth repairing, so they were destroyed by crashing them into fixed barriers or other condemned vehicles. Attempts at roll-over crashes were at first unsuccessful, but the technical difficulties were soon overcome and the test methods proved successful."

In addition, "Ford Motor Company developed an energy absorbing steering wheel, and tests of this device were conducted between August 1955 and June 1956. In December 1955, the AFL tested hydraulic energy absorbing bumpers to determine the reduction in crash forces." The "tests showed injuries would be reduced through the use of such devices."

That same year, Stapp founded the now-annual Society of Automotive Engineers' Car Crash Conference, in Detroit, holding the first one in May.

When Congress learned what the Air Force was doing, what the book called "unwarranted congressional criticism" followed.

"People had received the erroneous idea that the Air Force was buying brand new automobiles to destroy in crash tests," said "We Develop Missiles, Not Air!"

While testimony before a congressional committee in 1957 set the record straight, nevertheless "the Air Force decided to get out of the automotive crash business."

Stapp, in a 1978 oral history, recalled how the industry eventually incorporated safety devices.

"Looking at the testing program I did on deceleration overall, it's rather unique because we did medical and physiological tests that gave important data, engineering data which was turned over to aircraft manufacturers and was incorporated into Air Force standards," he said. "Later it was adapted to automobile practice and became automobile industry standards."

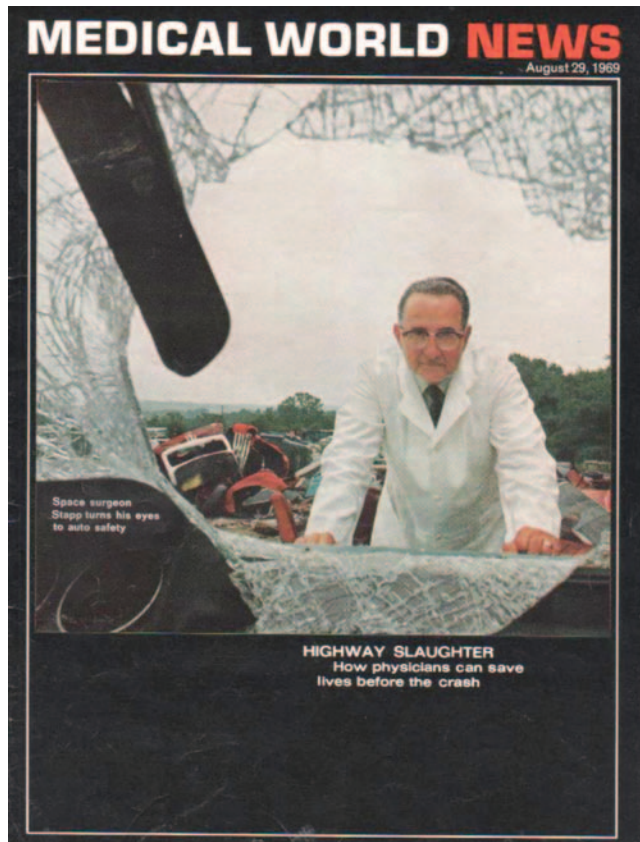
After his congressional testimony, he said "eventually ... the state of New York ... required anchorage points to be put in automobiles for seat belts. Industry could see the handwriting on the wall, so Ford in 1955 came out

with the first industry seat belts and seat belt standards, advertising seat belts and admitting that automobiles were not perfect and that one might need some protection and so on.

"So the Ford Company broke the ice on that one, and from then on, why, there was a great deal of interaction between industry and legislators."

Not until 1966, however, in the wake of consumer advocate Ralph Nader's campaign for automobile safety, did President Lyndon Johnson sign an act "creating the requirement for standards," Stapp said. As a result, in 1967, the Department of Transportation and the National Highway Safety Bureau were created, the latter which became the National Highway Safety Administration.

Stapp died on Nov. 13, 1999, at his Alamogordo home, from diabetes and emphysema. While he didn't smoke, the physical experiments that he submitted himself to reduced his lung capacity to 50 percent. At his



New Mexico Space History Museum Archives

**Dr. John Stapp carried on his crusade for automobile safety long after his mid-1950s seat belt tests at Holloman Air Force Base, as shown in this magazine article from 1969. Stapp was also an early proponent of vehicle air bags.**

death, Stapp and his wife, Lilian, a former soloist with the Ballet Theatre of New York, had been married for more than 40 years.

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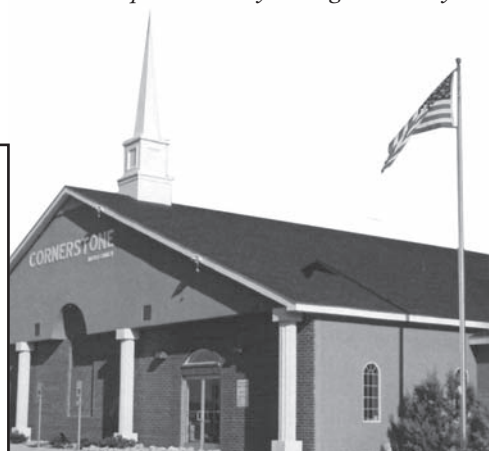


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# Mexico

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city, called Las Joyas. In an open air shelter similar to the first school, he taught the children English, often with chickens roaming under foot.

But Bradley – called “Memo” by the children – did more than just help teach. He began to help raise funds for school supplies by using the Internet to make others aware of the children’s needs, and by having the students set up a store at the school with the money made helping supplement their teacher’s meager \$100 a month salary.

To make sure the children didn’t become dependent on his charity, Bradley always searched for ways they could earn his help.

About two and half years ago, Bradley moved from California to Las Cruces, and published a book about the experience called “Journey to Zihuatanejo.” The book was complemented by a blog.

Bradley shared photos from his trips to Zihuatanejo and told his story for the Friends of Branigan Library Tuesday, July 10. He told not only stories of the children he met – some whom have flourished with his help – but also others who have disappeared or even perished, such as one boy who hung himself to escape an abusive home life.

But Bradley said he felt he was able to help improve the lives of the children he met, some of whom he supports regularly as a sponsor through an organization called Friends of Niños Adelante. By telling his story, Bradley said he has shown a light on conditions that have brought support and volunteers from all over the world, from Los Angeles to Denmark and England.

With other volunteers and supporters, Bradley estimates that they helped the children of Zihuatanejo get 5,000 hot lunches at the two schools, \$3,000 donated for school supplies, more than 2,000 pounds of clothing

– including more than 100 school uniforms – and 300 books. Bradley estimates he taught more than 200 hours of English and tutored 11 students and teachers on the Rosetta Stone English learning program.

Bradley stopped blogging in May and said he doesn’t think he’ll return to Mexico any time soon. He said he felt he had done as much as he could do and has limited finances to do more.

There is one young woman he is helping to complete her business college studies at the University of Guadalajara. Originally, the woman could not afford to work full-time to support her family and go to school.

“I made a deal with her,” Bradley said. “I would ‘employ’ her. I would pay her tuition if she would write me an email every week, in English, describing what she was studying,

what she was learning and how she might use it in future jobs.”

The informally adopted daughter is doing well with her studies, and has applied for an exchange program the University of California in Los Angeles.

During his talk at Branigan, Bradley urged those attending to get involved.

“You don’t have to go to Mexico,” he said. “Volunteering doesn’t have to be at the edge of a jungle at the end of the world. Look around you. We’re all neighbors.”

If anything, Bradley said he hopes his story will inspire others. He recently learned of a pastor using his story for a Father’s Day sermon as an example of a modern day good samaritan.

“He said one definition of a father is someone who sees a need and fulfills it,” Bradley said. “That’s what happened to me.”



Chickens roam freely at the Las Joyas school because people live nearby in shanty homes overlooking what Bradley describes as a “million-dollar view” enjoyed by tourists, such as himself.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson  
Bill “Memo” Bradley talks about his experiences in Zihuatanejo, Mexico, at Branigan Memorial Library Tuesday, July 10.



Teacher Lucy Mondragon Millan conducts a class in the open-air classroom of Las Joyas in Zihuatanejo, Mexico. Bradley spent five years visiting the school to help the students learn English and improve the conditions at the school.

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# County pushes for new 911 center

## Commissioners say BLM not committed to city site

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

Disputing the characterization of inter-governmental turf wars slowing down finding a new, better home for the 911 call center, Doña Ana County Commissioners say their idea to offer land next to its government complex on Motel Boulevard is meant to speed the process.

The call center is currently located in a bank building between Amador and Lohman avenues by the former county courthouse. Need for dispatch services has grown to the point that staff is overcrowded. The building also is vulnerable to flooding.

The City of Las Cruces is proposing the call center move to higher ground at land being put aside by the Bureau of Land Management on the East Mesa for a fire and police substation. The city is willing to have the Mesilla Valley Dispatch Authority (MVRDA) be part of the "public safety campus" concept, and possibly even share facilities, such as break, conference and exercise rooms.

However, County Commissioners Scott Kraehling and Karen Perez have recently talked about using county-owned parcels, saying they could be a quicker way to replace the MVRDA center.

The proposals include an area by the south end of the Doña Ana County Government Center and a 5-acre dirt lot farther to the north.

Kraehling said he believes the county land meets the requirements of the Department of Homeland Security. Also, the land is already owned by the county and has the necessary utilities, he said.

At the County Commission meeting Tuesday, July 10, Perez said the new proposals shouldn't be seen as differing with the city.

"We can all agree that we currently have a building that is completely not suitable," he said.

But Perez said it's not clear to her that the BLM land is as

readily available as some city officials think. Perez said she is worried that the East Mesa proposal will take a few years.

"We need to move faster than what it will take for the public safety complex to be ready," Perez said. "It has nothing to do whether we want to work with the city. It has to be timely and cost-effective."

Commissioner Billy Garrett said he would like to see a more "logical step-by-step process" to determine the best site for the new emergency and police dispatch center. Garrett said he is not clear about the center's budget, program and purpose. He said he doesn't know why the call center is also a place for passing out and picking up warrants.

Garrett said he would rather see a professional evaluation of alternatives and have the information available for all to review. Perez countered that the need of the new call center is so great that officials don't have the luxury of going through that much of a process.

# Wonder Dog II

## Tryouts slated Aug. 18

New Mexico State University football fans watched Smoki the Wonder Dog retrieve the kickoff tee from the field after every Aggie kickoff during home football games between 10 and 15 years ago. This fun tradition was loved by Aggie fans of all ages. The NMSU Athletics Department is excited to announce that the longtime tradition is coming back to Aggie football games for the fall 2012 season.

Tryouts will be held from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 18 on the field of Aggie Memorial Stadium for the next Smoki the Wonder Dog. If you think your dog has what it takes to be Smoki II, visit [www.nmstatesports.com/smoki](http://www.nmstatesports.com/smoki) for tryout rules and to pre-register online.

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# Taking hits for charity at Battle of the Badges

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New Mexico State Police's Sam Huston takes a hit from Tony Aguilar of the Border Patrol at the Battle of the Badges charity boxing event Saturday, July 7. The event raised money for the PAL boxing club, the Child Crisis Center and the Gospel Rescue Mission.



Hugo Salinas helps tape the hands of Javier Niera, a fighter representing the U.S. Border Patrol.



Gary Sida of NASA Fire Department takes a swing at Frank Gomez of the Las Cruces Police Department.



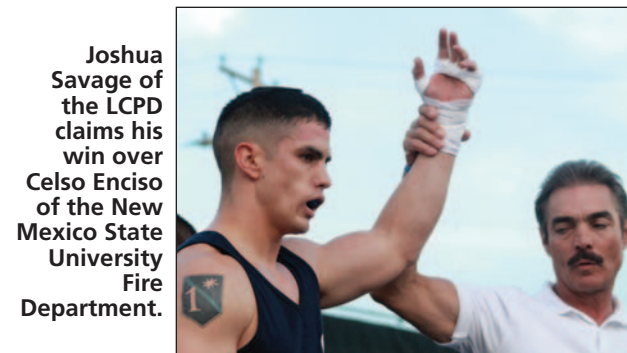
John Montoya, Robert Galaz and Steve Alexander of the Las Cruces Fire Department watch one of their fellow firefighters box.



Felix Garcia of the LCPD takes a hard right from El Paso Fire Department's Tom Griese.



Shane Crnkovic of NASA Fire takes a breather between rounds against Mark Dominguez of the LCPD.



Joshua Savage of the LCPD claims his win over Celso Enciso of the New Mexico State University Fire Department.



Crossroads City Derby girls Michelle "Michellion" Holguin and Sonya "Choni Chaser" Gutierrez gear up for the evening's fights.



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World Boxing Association World Junior Middleweight boxing champion Austin "No-Doubt" Trout greets a fan between matches at the Battle of the Badges event.



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## What lurks just ahead?



**Jim Hilley**  
*Deflections*

It's time to pull out the proverbial crystal ball.

I say proverbial because I have always wanted to own a real one, but despite ogling them on eBay, I never could justify spending actual money for one.

So, instead of having something real to gaze into, I must base my piercing glances into the future on sheer speculation.

What will happen in the world of Las Cruces sports over the next year? Read on.

When it comes to Aggie football, 2012 will be one of the most important seasons in the history of New Mexico State University sports. With only two football schools committed to staying in the Western Athletic Conference beyond this season, the Aggies badly need a winning season to establish some value for the program in the eyes of conferences seeking additional members.

The Aggies will continue their streak of defeating the Lobos, and Andrew Manley will lead the Aggies to their first winning season since joining the WAC, but the Aggies will fall short of winning the conference title.

Is a bowl game on the Aggies' horizon for 2012? Well, maybe – if I had a real crystal ball – I could tell you.

Three women's sports at NMSU will have remarkable seasons – soccer, softball and volleyball will all taste success, but only two will win WAC titles.

Think you know which two? I see a surprise lurking, proverbially, of course.

Aggie men's basketball will – surprise – struggle early in the season and continue to have difficulty with rivals UTEP and UNM, though I expect the Aggies to defeat those teams in the Pan American Center. One of the Aggies' new players will have a sensational year from beyond the three-point line. With high-flying Daniel Mullings leading the way, the Crimson & White will shine in the conference season, however, and will make a return trip to the NCAA tournament in March.

In high school sports, the Centennial Hawks will swoop down from their perch on the East Mesa and find themselves with an energized group of fans who are willing to put up with some tough times on the playing field. Not having any seniors or many players with experience will make things difficult for Las Cruces' newest high school, but I predict their fan base will materialize quickly, and the more distant future holds great things.

The Oñate Knights football team will improve greatly under second-year coach Jacob Hull, but Las Cruces will be the team to beat and will play for the state championship.

There you have it. An incredible peek into the future, with each and every prediction guaranteed or your money back.

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# Aggies add shooters

## NMSU women's squad looking for scoring from new players

By **Jim Hilley**  
 Las Cruces Bulletin

Going into his second season as coach of the New Mexico State University women's basketball team, Mark Trakh is hoping to have more options on the floor at the end of close games during the 2012-13 season.

"When you have one scorer, you're not going to close out too many games," Trakh said. "Last season, we had Tabytha Wampler.

"You can overachieve and be close in the last four minutes, but if you don't have many options, it's going to be very hard."

Trakh is hoping a trio of high-scoring freshmen signed early can give him more choices down the road.

"We recruited the 17th-ranked mid major class in the country early," Trakh said. "Abby Scott (6-1, Madras High School) out of Madras, Ore., she averaged about 24 points a game, and was first team all state in Oregon. Sasha Weber (6-0, Timberline High School) averaged about 24 points a game, she is a 5-11 point guard. She is a 1-2-3 player out of Seattle, and then Shay Young (6-0, Mount Miguel High School) averaged about 23-24 points a game in the San Diego area."

In the late signing period, Trakh added point guard Alexis Nelson (5-7, West Aurora High School) out of the Chicago area. Danesia Williamson (5-6, Mount Miguel High School), another high scoring point guard out of San Diego.

Trakh said he is wary of expecting too much from his freshmen early on.

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**Junior Jasmine Rutledge is among returning players for the New Mexico State University women's basketball team who will be under pressure to produce better numbers for the Aggies in 2012-13.**

New Mexico State University photo

# LCPS baseball fields becoming reality



Stands for the new Las Cruces Public Schools' baseball fields on Tashiro Road, south of the Field of Dreams football stadium, is taking shape. The project is expected to be complete in time for the 2013 high school baseball season in February 2013.

## Adding a fourth football team will add stress to Field of Dreams' grass

By **Craig Massey**  
 Las Cruces Bulletin

The original field of dreams in Iowa was created for baseball. In Las Cruces, it started with football, soccer and softball, but baseball is right around the corner.

Construction is moving at a good pace for the Las Cruces Public Schools' baseball field on Tashiro Road, south of the Field of Dreams football stadium. The goal is for the baseball field to be ready for use when the new season begins in February 2013, said LCPS Athletics Director Ernest Viramontes.

While the main field will hopefully be ready next year, Viramontes said the ballpark eventually will include two other fields. It won't leave a lot of room for parking, but he said the football stadium's parking lots across the street can also be used.

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# Playing ball at the USSSA Tournament

Photos by Nicolas Bañales

Braxton McDonald, 9, of the Artesia Desert Dogs, delivers a strike during the USSSB Global World Series in Las Cruces July 5-8.



Alexander Mendiola, 9, of the Diamonds



Las Cruces Trojans player Dominick Moreno, 10, shows off his ring after his team earns a second-place finish.

El Paso Diamond catcher Ricky Franco, 9, can't make the tag out on the Desert Dogs' Azariah Perez.



The Desert Dogs' Braxton McDonald, 9, takes a swing.



The Las Cruces Angels are congratulated by the Trojans after the Angels earned first place with a 14 to 8 victory.



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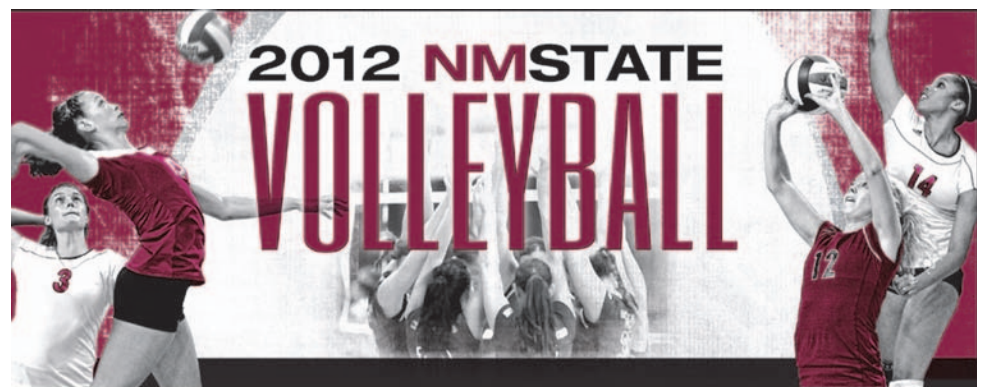
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# Onthegreen

## Doc turns the table on readers I have questions, and y'all can email responses



**Charlie Blanchard**  
Golf Doctor

Every few months, I answer readers' many questions. If you have a puzzling question, please get in touch with me at drblanchard@lascrucesbulletin.com or more directly at performancecoach@zianet.com.

However, in this edition of "On the Green," I'm asking the questions. These are issues that nobody else is willing to ask. Stuff that's been bothering me and I've been wondering about for awhile.

It's a tough job, but somebody's got to do it.

Here's the first example of what I'm talking about. **How do you explain erectile dysfunction pills to an 8-year-old?** The ads for these medications are all too prevalent on PGA Tour telecasts. Frankly, I find the ads repulsive, despite their First Amendment rights.

Apparently, millions of men who watch golf on TV have a problem.

A second question that comes to mind is, **"How come the networks don't collect big bucks from pharmaceutical giants making pills to enhance women's sexual function?"** Can you imagine the uproar from women's groups if they did that?

Also advertised on almost all golf telecasts is the First Tee. The very biggest names in golf are all behind this youth program, which promotes life skills through learning and playing golf. And some of the biggest corporations have been sponsors of First Tee involved events.

My question is **"Why don't we have a First Tee here in Las Cruces?"** In the interest of full disclosure I will tell you that I participated in the planning efforts to bring a First Tee chapter to our area some three to four years ago, having signed background check verification and other documents, as well as attending dozens of formative meetings with well-intentioned civic leaders and local golf luminaries.

I still don't know why the plans and the effort failed. I have my suspicions but they are not for publication.

I love watching and listening to the CBS golf announcers. But there is a problem. **How can they shorten the name of the Konica Minolta BizHub Swing Vision Camera?** Some sponsors are more than a mouthful.

**Who will be the next sponsor of the PGA Tour's class AAA minor league tour?** Over the past few years, that qualifying tour had been called the Nationwide Tour, as in Nationwide Insurance Company. Before that, it was variously called the Hogan Tour, the Nike Tour and the Buy.com Tour. In an announcement last week, it's now officially called the Web.com Tour.

Has anybody ever heard of Web.com? I thought it was Web Simpson's twitter account. Anyway, I wonder how long it will take for the Web.com people to become underwhelmed with their expected public exposure and overwhelmed with the really big expenses they have to throw at professional golf.

We know what golf was like 50, 100 and 200 years ago. **But what does the future hold? What will golf be like 50, 100 or 200 years from now?** I predict, if we are around that long, we

wouldn't recognize it.

**When some joker chips one in from the fringe, why does he always chirp "I'd rather be lucky than good?"** All the decent golfers I know would rather be good. Favorable luck tends to follow.

All of us who play a lot of rounds of golf are continually amazed and dismayed at the unrepaired divots from tee-to-green and unrepaired pitch-marks on the greens of every golf course we play. I'm through berating the guilty patrons as idiots, bozos, oafs, imbeciles and morons. More to the point we are all wondering how to deal with the problem. **How can we get these discourteous brethren to go green and repair the turf they are privileged to be playing on?**

**Why doesn't the USGA update a few more rules like they did in the past couple of years by exempting a player from taking a penalty when a moving ball isn't his fault?** Recently, they revised rules allowing a player to remove stones from sand bunkers and allowing a player to steady himself by grounding a club in a hazard. Both of the latter would lead to penalties in the previous rule books.

Other rules that need to be addressed and changed, in order to make golf more reasonable (read "user-friendly"), include being able to remove a ball from a divot in any fairway without penalty, and dropping it one club length from the said divot not closer to the hole. Jack Nicklaus has spoken out in favor of that very change.

Another rule than needs to be eliminated is the one disallowing a player from fixing a cup that has been damaged by some nincompoop (oops, sorry) before putting. The "Decisions" book says that a player may repair a cup "if the damage is such that the proper dimensions of the hole have been changed materially."

I think any damage is "material." Disagree with me if you will, but golf industry gurus desperately want to make the game more fun and friendly, while most novices need to be taught even the most basic rules of golf. That's how far we have to go.

Finally, a word about "abnormal ground conditions" (AGC), which my buddies and I suffer through several times during an average round of golf because we don't play Augusta National every week. Normal golf courses don't fully line their ACG's or ground under repair (GUR) with white paint; they'd run out of paint. Hence the USGA should establish a rule that, if the ground conditions would be or should be "reasonably" judged as AGC (including GUR), in the golfer's opinion, then a non-penalty drop should be an option.

**Why do the South Koreans own a 12 to 10 margin of wins over Americans in major championships since 2001?** Na Yeon Choi, a South Korean, who speaks nearly perfect English, won the 67th U.S. Women's Open Sunday, July 8.

There's no definitive answer to my question, any more than there is an answer as to why almost all school districts in this country subtract Asian children's scores from standardized tests when doling out "minority" educational funding and programs.

When South Korean National Se Ri Pak's won in the 1998 U.S. Women's Open, on the very same course, Whistling Straits in Kohler, Wisc., the win spurred parents and kids in South Korea to begin to fathom what's possible in the sport of golf on the world stage; but that is by no means the answer.

Yet, four of the last five winners of this Open were South Koreans. Perhaps it's got to do with work ethic, choosing an arena that suits them (not tennis) and fewer competing outside interests for Asian kids.

And both domination and support from hovering parents, who long to have their children make them celebrities in their own country. Meanwhile, under Communist rule, the people who should be their countrymen, the North Koreans, are starving.

While I have acquired a new appreciation of women's golf at the highest level, and certainly a great respect for the Asian women, I begin to wonder about texting-happy American girls and their suspected lack of toughness for what golf is all about.

You snowbirds from Michigan please help me out here. This week the Champions Tour is playing it's U.S. Open a little bit north of Detroit at Indianwood Country Club. Back in 1973 when I lived in Birmingham a few miles north of Eight Mile Road, which is the dividing line between Detroit proper and the suburbs, I drove about 25 miles north of my house to check out Indianwood, which was offering memberships at a cut rate of less than \$1,000 per year.

The place was a goat farm; I mean an overgrown, under-mowed dog track. And the "clubhouse" and "locker rooms" were nothing more than dank, smelly, cockroach infested closets. When I was there, nearly 40 years ago, I remember that the land and the countryside were truly beautiful, as is most all of Michigan. I guess someone took it over and re-made it. **What happened? Whose money? What's the deal?**

**What does Dick know that nobody else does?** I mean about the Las Cruces sporting good market. Occupying the cavernous warehouse-like building next to Home Depot on North Telshor Boulevard, Dick's Sporting Goods is due to open its doors in late September. Sportsman's Warehouse wasn't successful at that location and Oshmann's closed its doors several years ago after nearly two decades in Mesilla Valley Mall.

I've been in Dick's Sporting Goods several times around the country and they are neat, well-staffed and have a big inventory.

Good luck.

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# Aggies

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"Until you see them in September, you don't know how good they are," he said. "We have some kids who put up some pretty impressive high school numbers. We'll see how that translates."

Trakh is also bringing an experienced player he recruited to the University of Southern California. McDonald's All-American Stephanie Gilbreath comes to the Aggies after playing through three injury-plagued seasons at Southern Cal.

"Stephanie had one year left at SC and she chose to come over here and play with us," Trakh said. "She'll play for us for one year. She is about a 6-1 shooter. She had a couple of good games last year – a couple of great games against the University of Arizona, 18 to 20 points, around there, so we're looking to her for leadership."

"She is 23 years old. Danesia (Williamson) is 20 years old, so we are bringing in some experience along with the youth that we are bringing in."

Also expected to see action for the first time is Elena Holguin, the Mayfield High School star who redshirted last season.

"She looked pretty good in spring workouts," Trakh said. "She shot the ball well. We'll see when she plays top-notch division one talent how she does."

The Aggies also have a number of returning players, including seniors Camila Rosen, Chrissy Fletcher, Kelsie Rosendaal (who was granted a fifth year) and Malia Magazzeni, junior Jasmine Rutledge and sophomore Simone Ruedin.

"Out of the kids that are returning we are looking for leadership from Chrissy Fletcher," Trakh said. "Jasmine Rutledge has really got to come on for us, she had some good games last year."

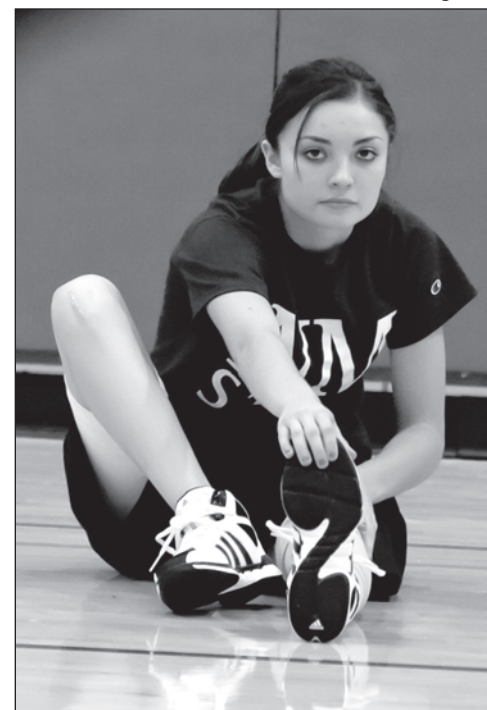
"Simone Ruedin is a great defensive player, had to play point guard for us. We really didn't have a point guard when (Kaitlyn) Soto went down last year."

Trakh said his returning players have to step up this season if the team is to improve on its six wins last season.

"I love the kids that are coming back, but their numbers have to improve greatly," he said. "Shooting percentages, rebounding, assists, turnovers were not good. The kids returning really have to improve."

The Aggies' 2012-13 schedule will begin with a home game Monday, Nov. 12. The schedule – not yet officially released – includes home and away games against UTEP and New Mexico, the Hotel Encanto Tournament Nov. 23-24 and 18 Western Athletic Conference games.

The WAC Tournament will again be at the Orleans Arena in Las Vegas, Nev., beginning March 12, 2013, with all 10 WAC teams competing.



Former Mayfield High School standout Elena Holguin will join the New Mexico State Aggies in 2012-13 after redshirting during her freshman year.

NMSU photo

## Making a living

### A number of ex-Aggie hoops players find professional jobs



**Jack Nixon**  
*Jack's Corner*

Some new hoop dreams are about to awaken. Wendell McKines is playing with other future pros in the Bay Area, and Hernst Laroche is looking at Europe for his first basketball related paycheck.

McKines is a member of the Golden State Warriors summer team, honing his skills, which will at best earn him a free-agent contract.

If the NBA doesn't beckon, he should have a number of teams who will want him to play for them. NBA Developmental League or Europe, McKines' work ethic, maturity and natural abilities make him a valuable addition to any championship team.

Lots of other Aggies have earned a good living in post-graduate hoop assignments. Billy Keys may have the longest term of service overseas. Keys has put in 12 years in various nations since he left the Pan American Center parquet. He has sunk some roots here in the Mesilla Valley, his wife is a native and his children have grown up here in the desert.

Another pro Aggie who fell in love with a local woman and is raising a family here is Justin Hawkins. Hawk has seen a lot France, Russia and Eastern Europe after spending some time in the D-League. I have frequently seen Hawkins working out on the Pan Am practice floor this summer, keeping the edge even though he is not out of his 20s.

Head coach Marvin Menzies has had six players go on to play pro ball somewhere prior to this year. McKines, Laroche and Hamidu Rahman are all likely to join the roster of NM Staters hitting jump shots for a living this summer.

And what might come in the future?

Menzies might have four or five other future pros on this year's roster. Tshilidzi Nephawe, Daniel Mullings, K.C. Ross-Miller, Bandja Sy and maybe Sim Bhullar have shown the potential that scouts for professional teams like.

There is no guarantee for any of us but the further development of these players' points to a bright future for them and for the Aggie fans that show up in the Pan Am Center.

Keep this in mind as you ponder McKines and Laroche's futures. They both earned their degrees from New Mexico State. Laroche did it in three years. These two Aggies realized that there would come a day when basketball wasn't going to pay the bills.

Playing games for a nice salary is a dream many of us have had. Seeing the work that all of these men have done polishing their craft, after hours and in the off-season, is proof to me that they took their careers seriously. Earning their degrees shows me they are taking life seriously.

## Trakh adds assistant to hoops staff

### Hughes promoted, Nichols joins NMSU basketball program

New Mexico State women's basketball head coach Mark Trakh announced changes to his coaching staff Monday, July 9, with the promotion of Aarika Hughes to the program's second assistant position and the hiring of Stacey Nichols as the Aggies' third assistant coach.

During her first season with NMSU as an assistant, Hughes helped departed senior forward Tabytha Wampler break into the 1,000-point club during the 2011-12 campaign. As a former guard and forward, she mentored the Aggies on the floor in practice as well as games.

Off the court, Hughes handled game-related duties for the Aggies as the staff's opponent contact. Hughes has also been a vital recruiter for the program since her arrival in the Mesilla Valley last summer.

"Aarika is a proven recruiter and great all-around assistant," Trakh said. "She has recruited really well for us as a young assistant coach. She has earned the respect of our kids and she is visible in the community. We hope to keep her with us for a long time."

Trakh is very familiar with Hughes after recruiting her to play for him at the University of Southern California. They spent three seasons together in Los Angeles from 2007-09. Hughes graduated in 2010 with a degree in psychology.

Hughes replaces former Aggie assistant Jamie Shadian who left the staff to pursue other opportunities at a Division I basketball program.

Hughes is very familiar with new Aggie assistant Stacey Nichols. The two are close friends and were former high school teammates at Southridge High School in Beaverton, Ore. Both went on to play collegiately at Pac-12 schools, Hughes at USC and Nichols at Oregon State.

The pair only lost five games in three years at Southridge and claimed the 4A state title as seniors while ranked No. 6 nationally by USA Today. Together they completed an undefeated

29-0 season as juniors and won the state title while finishing No. 22 in the rankings.

Nichols joins the Aggie coaching staff after one season as an assistant coach at Northwest Florida State College in Niceville, Fla. She joined the Raiders' women's basketball program in June 2011. Nichols' primary responsibilities at NFSC involved recruiting, game evaluation, scouting and working with the Raider post players.

Prior to her hire at NFSC, she helped organize the Essence Girls Basketball on the Bayou Tournament in New Orleans. She served as a liaison to the tournament director while helping numerous high school and Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) teams register and check into the tourney.

As a student athlete, Nichols played all four seasons at Oregon State, ending her career in 2010. She was a three-time team captain for the Beavers and claimed the Carol Menken-Schaudt Leadership Award twice. Nichols also

was a member of the Pac-10 All-Academic team.

While at OSU, Nichols started 55 games and played in 91 contests over her four-year career. As a sophomore, the 6-1 guard scored a career-high 12 points against Western Oregon. Later that season Nichols corralled a career-best 10 rebounds against rival Oregon. She finished her career at Oregon State with 124 points, 188 rebounds, 30 assists and a 72.7 free throw percentage.

In 2010, Nichols earned a bachelor's degree in Speech Communication from Oregon State.

"I think Stacey will be an excellent recruiter for us just like Aarika," Trakh said. "She is youthful, talented and energetic. I think she will connect well with our kids and potential recruits. She's going to be an asset to our staff. I think we have a great future ahead with this current group of coaches."

Nichols joins Hughes and top assistant Tamara Inoue on Trakh's staff.

“ I think we have a great future ahead with this current group of coaches. ”

MARK TRAKH,  
NMSU women's basketball coach

## LCPS

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The City of Las Cruces' Apodaca Park has been the main venue for the LCPS baseball teams for many years, and Viramontes said it might still be used by the local teams, especially if the new ballpark isn't ready for the beginning of the 2013 season.

"When all three of the new fields are finished, we can play freshman, junior varsity and varsity games there all at once," Viramontes said.

There's no off-season for Viramontes

and his staff, who are busy with coaching hires, scheduling games and facility issues.

With the opening of Centennial High School next month, the work has increased. Four varsity football teams will now use the Field of Dreams football stadium, with Centennial playing all of its 2012 home games on Thursday nights. Next year, Viramontes said he hopes to move Centennial into the Friday-Saturday rotation with Las Cruces, Mayfield and Oñate high schools.

"My dream is to have two home games and two away games every week," Viramontes said.

With the added games on the field,

the durability and maintenance of the grass field has become a topic of discussion. Viramontes said he is hoping that a new artificial surface can be purchased and installed within the next couple of years. He said the first-time cost, which includes preparing the ground for the playing surface, would cost between \$750,000 and \$800,000.

With the savings on watering and maintaining the grass field, the artificial surface would pay for itself after about seven years, Viramontes said. He said the fields generally last about 12 years and that replacing the surface wouldn't cost as much as the initial installation.

# PGA summer camp slated at university golf course

## Program aimed at high school students with interest in golf course management

New Mexico State University's PGA Golf Management program has received another vote of confidence from the PGA.

Next week, the program will be hosting the PGA of America's first and only summer camp for high school students interested in studying golf management. Called the PGA Golf Management University Program Summer Experience, 13 soon-to-be high school seniors will spend four days on the NMSU campus learning about golf management and how to improve their game.

The camp begins Sunday, July 15, and ends Wednesday, July 18, with a tournament for the young golfers taking place Tuesday, July 17.

"I think the PGA selected NMSU to host this first camp because of the years we have been running the golf management program," said Pat Gavin, director of the PGA Golf Management program at NMSU's College of Business. "We do everything really well, we have all the facilities needed and we have had the support of the university over the years. They know there is a commitment and support for the program here at the university."

NMSU's relationship with the PGA has been a long one. In 1987, the university's golf management program became only the third in the nation to be accredited by the PGA.

The 16- to 17-year-old students attending the Summer Experience are coming to Las Cruces from as far away as Pennsylvania, Florida and Oregon. To qualify for the camp, the 10 boys and three girls had to show an interest in learning about golf management as a career

and have a maximum handicap of 19.

While the number of campers may seem small, Gavin said the PGA only asked NMSU in March to host the camp.

"We put it on our website and the PGA of America put it on all their websites throughout the country and they sent out flyers to a lot of junior programs," Gavin said. "A lot of people called and said it was a great idea but they hadn't raised money or they hadn't thought of it for this summer, but would look at it for next summer. I think there is a huge potential for us to have 20 to 30 kids next summer."

In the meantime, the teens taking part in this inaugural camp will get a taste of what the college experience would be like if they opted to join a PGA Golf Management program.

"The exciting opportunities available through the PGA Golf Management University Program Summer Experience reflect the PGA of America's mission to make our game and industry more inclusive and more diverse," said PGA President Allen Wronowski. "This program provides these young adults with an array of activities that can help them better appreciate how special golf is at so many levels, including the potential for it to be a most fulfilling career."

Just as freshman PGA Golf Management students at NMSU have their own special section in one of the dorms, the campers will spend their two nights in Las Cruces at Pinon Hall – under strict 24-hour adult supervision.

The teens arrive at NMSU on July 15, when they will receive an orientation.



New Mexico State University photo by Darren Phillips

**A golf ball with a Professional Golf Management logo rests on a green at the New Mexico State University Golf Course.**

On the morning of July 16, the teens will spend an hour at the driving range, where they will receive tips from current NMSU PGA Golf Management students, as well as from legendary former long-time coach of the NMSU golf team, Herb Wimberly. Then it's off to class.

"All the classes are geared toward golf management or the PGA," Gavin said. "The PGA is actually flying somebody in to give a 90-minute presentation on what life as a PGA golf professional is like. It's not all about playing golf every day. These teens will learn about the business side of being a PGA professional."

The day wraps up with more golf. The following day is much the same, except this time Gavin and his team will have the opportunity to promote NMSU's PGA Golf Management program. The day ends with a tournament among the teens at the NMSU golf course. On

July 18, the teen golfers will have a debriefing session before they leave.

The camp costs \$500 plus travel expenses. The fee covers the students' two-night stay at Piñon Hall, all meals, transportation to-and-from El Paso International Airport and golf fees.

Gavin has big hopes for expanding the Summer Experience and using it as a way to recruit more students for NMSU's PGA Golf Management program.

"We probably get 50 teens and their families who visit New Mexico State every year to scout the PGA program," Gavin said. "Now, for \$500 parents can send their children out here so they can learn more about the program. We're really excited about it and we hope that it's going to lead to bigger and better things in the future."

## Device will assist blind swimmers

### Electrical engineering students create swimming aid

A group of New Mexico State University students is hard at work developing a special device that will assist sight-impaired swimmers.

Four electrical engineering students, under the guidance of Professor Steven Stochaj, are researching the project which fulfills the capstone project requirement for engineering seniors.

"Dr. Stochaj had the idea, and I wrote the proposal detailing a preliminary design for the system," said Kenneth Stevens, lead engineer. "We have already tested the device in the pool, with excellent results meeting our expectations."

The device is a receiver that uses audio tones to indicate positions to swimmers, steering them toward the end of the pool and signifying when they venture too far left or right.

"We used a modified webcam to capture frames and process the images to filter the color of the object (the swimmer) and track its position," Stevens explained. "The filtering allows us to adjust the color to be recognized and tracked by the software to determine the swimmer's position. The position is related to a set of pre-drawn boundaries in the display, and an audio tone is generated. The tone is sent to the swimmer via radio communication. The swimmer hears the signal through a receiver, contained in a waterproof case. He also uses waterproof earphones to react appropriately

to the audio warning signals."

Stevens and his teammates, Amy Garduno, Gabriel Madrid and John Watson, all electrical engineering seniors, presented the swimming aid to Stochaj and instructors Robert Hull and Krist Petersen at the NMSU Natatorium on June 29.

Wearing dark goggles through which he could see nothing but blackness, Watson demonstrated the aid in the pool, while the other team members set up their equipment and explained their progress and developments.

Before settling on an FM receiver, the students debated the effectiveness of using other methods to develop their idea.

"This is the best one we came up with," said Watson, adding that other solutions included a magnetic water system and a path of bubbles to guide swimmers through lanes.

"It's a great device. It weighs less than a quarter of a pound, and the communication system works to four feet, and the tracking system to a depth of two feet under the surface of water. We had to use lower radio frequencies for underwater."

Once the equipment has been set up, it runs on its own. There doesn't need to be anyone on the computer end to send signals to the receiver (swimmer).

According to Garduno, learning to recognize what each sound signifies doesn't take too long, but like any new

operation, does require training.

"It's just a matter of getting used to which tone is which," said Madrid. "I don't think it would take very long."

To improve the aid, students said they would like to develop it to function deeper underwater. They also would like to market the device to organizations, so that it can actually assist sight-impaired swimmers.

The current estimated cost is less than \$2,000, but Watson said they would like to be able to lower that to about \$700.

Stochaj suggested to the students that they learn about patents from professionals at Arrowhead Center, part of NMSU's College of Business.

"This device is marketable, so they need to know about their rights to protect intellectual property," he said. "They got in contact with someone from Arrowhead right away."

Another feature that the group would eventually like to include is an additional tone to indicate to swimmers when they've reached the end of the lane. The current tool used is a tap- per, a pole with soft ends.

Finally, Garduno said, the students hope to develop the swimming aid to assist more than one swimmer at a time.

"I'm sure in the future they could set it up to have one system for multiple swimmers," she said. "At this point, we'd need multiple systems."

## Former Aggie dead in Phoenix

### Drabble led NMSU's No. 1 women's golf team in 1990

Former New Mexico State women's golfer Tina Drabble passed away recently in Phoenix, after battling melanoma for the past three years.

Drabble played golf and attended NMSU from 1989 to 93. She was a National Golf Coaches Association (NGCA) All-Scholar honoree in 1991 and won the Diet Coke-Roadrunner Invitational, which was hosted by NMSU, with a three-round score of 225 in September 1992.

"It is a very sad day for Aggie women's golf. One of our former players passed away after a long, hard battle with melanoma," coach Jackie Booth said. "Tina Drabble will certainly be missed as she had such a contagious love of life. When I think of Tina, I don't so much remember that she was one of our greatest Aggie golfers, but I do remember that she always had a smile on her face and made everyone else around her happy, too. She will be missed and our deepest condolences go out to her family during this difficult time."

The play of Drabble during the 1991-92 season was seen as the highlight of the year. Drabble, who had played in every tournament during her first three years at NMSU, narrowly missed qualifying for the NCAA Women's Golf Championships as an individual after finishing the year ranked 63rd in the nation. For her efforts, she earned first team All-Big West honors for the second year in a row and was named the Roadrunner Golfer of the Year by her team.

Drabble was also part of the women's golf team that was ranked No. 1 in the nation during the fall of 1990. NMSU was ranked No. 1 in the Golfweek women's golf poll on Oct. 14, 1990, and Drabble helped NMSU open the season with a win at its home tournament and a win at the Dick McGuire Invitational, where it defeated five other ranked teams in the process. That year, Drabble finished third at the Big West Championships and earned All-Big West honors.

# DACC lands endowment

## Retiree leaves estate to combat dropout rates

Doña Ana Community College President Margie Huerta announced Thursday, July 12, that students will get scholarship help thanks to the estate of Jon Wynne.

Born in London Aug. 21, 1931, Wynne worked for more than 40 years as an auditor with the American Tobacco Co. in New York City.

Wynne's work required him to travel extensively and he said he never had a permanent residence until retiring in Las Cruces.

When settling here, he bought a mobile home and located it in a trailer park off Madrid Street. Soon thereafter, he found a volunteer position at the Memorial Medical Center Foundation, where he also found a family who welcomed him on a daily basis.

His life was simple, fixed and frugal. Wynne arrived at the foundation office early, even before the staff did. He often finished his tasks before the office opened.

Wynne learned about charitable giving at Memorial Medical Center Foundation and later at the Community



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Foundation of Southern New Mexico.

Wynne was particularly focused on Doña Ana County's high dropout rate and the lack of education among its people.

When discussing his trust, Wynne was insistent about three things: that the scholarships go to college students who otherwise could not afford to attend DACC; that a permanent fund (an endowment) be created with the assets from his estate; and that matching funds be required through DACC to make available even more scholarships.

Jon Wynne died Sept. 26, 2011, in Las Cruces. Having lived a very frugal life, he became a very generous philanthropist at death. The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico will invest the endowment created from the assets of his estate and distribute the funds to DACC on an annual basis to be matched and used for scholarships for students enrolled at DACC.

# Astronomers discover a fifth moon orbiting Pluto

## Scientists theorize moons created in collision

*Bulletin Staff Report*

A team of astronomers using NASA's Hubble Space Telescope is reporting the discovery of another moon orbiting the icy dwarf planet Pluto.

The moon is estimated to be irregular in shape and 6 to 15 miles across. It is in a 58,000-mile-diameter, circular orbit around Pluto that is assumed to be co-planar with the other satellites in the system. "The moons form a series of neatly nested orbits, a bit like Russian dolls," said team lead Mark Showalter of the SETI Institute in Mountain View, Calif.

The discovery increases the number of known moons orbiting Pluto to five. Pluto was discovered in 1930 by the Clyde Tombaugh, who later became a professor at New Mexico State University and was a long-time resident of Las Cruces. Tombaugh died in 1997.

The Pluto team is intrigued that such a small planet can have such a complex collection of satellites. The new discovery provides additional clues for unraveling how the Pluto system formed and evolved. The favored theory is that all the moons are relics of a collision between Pluto and another large Kuiper belt object billions of years ago.

The new detection will help scientists navigate NASA's New Horizons spacecraft through the Pluto system in 2015, when it makes an historic and long-awaited high-speed flyby of the distant world.

The team is using Hubble's powerful vision to scour the Pluto system to uncover potential hazards to the New Horizons spacecraft. Moving past the dwarf planet at a speed of 30,000 miles per hour, New Horizons could be destroyed in a collision with even a BB-shot-size piece of orbital debris.

"The discovery of so many small moons indirectly tells us that there must be lots of small particles lurking unseen in the Pluto system," said Harold Weaver of the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory in Laurel, Md.

"The inventory of the Pluto system we're taking now with Hubble will help the New Horizons team design a safer trajectory for the spacecraft," added Alan Stern of the Southwest Research Institute in Boulder, Colo., the mission's principal investigator.

Pluto's largest moon, Charon, was discovered in 1978 in observations made at the United States Naval Observatory in Washington, D.C. Hubble observations in 2006 uncovered two additional small moons, Nix and Hydra. In 2011 another moon, P4, was found in Hubble data.

Provisionally designated S/2012 (134340) 1, the latest moon was detected in nine separate sets of images

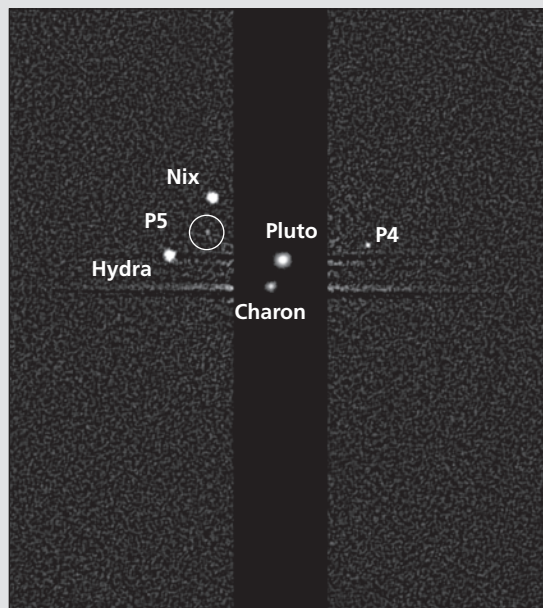


Photo courtesy NASA, ESA and M. Showalter (SETI Institute)

**This photograph from the Hubble Space Telescope taken July 7 indicates the presence of a fifth moon around Pluto.**

taken by Hubble's Wide Field Camera 3 on June 26, 27, 29, and July 7 and 9.

In the years following the New Horizons Pluto flyby, astronomers intend to use the infrared vision of Hubble's planned successor, NASA's James Webb Space Telescope, for follow-up observations. The Webb telescope will be able to measure the surface chemistry of Pluto, its moons, and many other bodies that lie in the distant Kuiper Belt along with Pluto.

The Pluto Team members are M. Showalter (SETI Institute), H.A. Weaver (Applied Physics Laboratory, Johns Hopkins University), and S.A. Stern, A.J. Steffl, and M.W. Buie (Southwest Research Institute).

The Hubble Space Telescope is a project of international cooperation between NASA and the European Space Agency. NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md., manages the telescope. The Space Telescope Science Institute (STScI) in Baltimore conducts Hubble science operations. STScI is operated for NASA by the Association of Universities for Research in Astronomy, Inc., in Washington, D.C.

For images and more information about the Pluto system and the Hubble telescope, visit [www.nasa.gov/hubble](http://www.nasa.gov/hubble).

## In the news

### Burn bans lifted

Bureau of Land Management, two national forests and New Mexico forestry officials lifted fire restrictions throughout the state this week.

The lifting of restrictions on all BLM lands around the state Tuesday, July 10, is the result of recent rain and increased humidity levels.

State forestry officials lifted their restrictions Wednesday, July 11. The Gila National Forest restrictions were lifted Thursday, July 12, and the Carson Forest will follow Friday, July 13, the Associated Press reported.

Despite the lifting of restrictions, there are still areas that remain dry, officials caution.

### Citizens forum set for Rio Grande flood levees

Development of Emergency Action Plans for dams, construction of Rio Grande flood control levee improvements, and efforts to improve habitat along the Rio Grande will be discussed at a public meeting of the Rio Grande Citizens Forum sponsored by the U.S. Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission (USIBWC), from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 19, at the Elephant Butte Irrigation District Board Room, 530 S. Melendres St.

James R. Covey with the EBID will discuss development of Emergency Action Plans for high-hazard dams in accordance with federal law and state administrative code. There are 13 high-hazard dams in Doña Ana County that are sponsored by the Elephant Butte Irrigation District.

USIBWC Civil Engineer Andrea Glover will give an update on Rio Grande levee construction from El Paso County, Texas, to Hatch. The work is intended to comply with levee standards established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Communities protected by levee systems accredited by FEMA benefit not only from the enhanced flood protection but from better rates on flood insurance. Property owners with federally backed mortgages in areas not protected by accredited levees could face a mandate to purchase flood insurance.

The work is being carried out with funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. USIBWC Recovery Act expenditures in New Mexico and Texas have already created or preserved an estimated 2,687 jobs.

USIBWC Natural Resources Specialist Elizabeth Verdecchia will give a presentation about river restoration activities in the Rio Grande Canalization Project. For more information, call 915-832-4105 or email [sandra.camacho@ibwc.gov](mailto:sandra.camacho@ibwc.gov).

### Court upholds clerk's action

Doña Ana County Clerk Lynn Ellins' decision to bar a magistrate judge candidate from the June Primary ballot was upheld Thursday, July 5, by the state Court of Appeals.

The court agreed with a Third Judicial District Court ruling issued by Judge James Martin, who agreed with Ellins in the initial lawsuit.

Ellins' decision to bar Paul Martinez from the ballot was based on a New Mexico law that requires magistrate judge candidates in counties with populations exceeding 200,000 to be licensed attorneys. Martinez was not a licensed attorney at the time he filed to run.

"Obviously, I agree with this outcome," Ellins said. "As county clerk, it's my responsibility to ensure that local elections be held in compliance with state law. I did not take lightly my decision to remove Mr. Martinez from the ballot, but I was certain that he was not a qualified candidate under the law. The courts agreed."

### County website again ranked high

For the seventh consecutive year, the Center for Digital Government and the National Association of Counties (NACo) have named Doña Ana County's website among the best in the United States for counties with populations under 250,000.

The county's website is ranked seventh in the nation in its category – up from eighth in 2011. The website ranked third in 2010, second in 2009, fourth in 2008, eighth in 2007 and ninth in 2006.

The website was overhauled in March 2005 in a joint project by the Doña Ana County Public Information Office and the Doña Ana County Information Technology Department. It is updated on a near-daily basis, and it is in the preliminary stages of a complete overhaul expected to debut later this year.

Doña Ana County will be among the top digital counties honored at a national awards ceremony, which will coincide with NACo's national conference in Pittsburgh.

The full list of winners can be viewed at [www.centerdigitalgov.com](http://www.centerdigitalgov.com)

Each April, all counties in the United States are invited to participate in the Digital Counties Survey. County officials respond to questions that include more than 100 measurements and data points about online service delivery, infrastructure, architecture and governance models.

"Our website is constantly being improved due to teamwork and innovative ideas between the technicians and department heads and users," said Doña Ana County Manager Brian D. Haines. "I'm proud of the ongoing collaboration between the Information Technology Department and the Public Information Office that led to this prestigious award, and I am confident the website will continue to improve over time to meet this dynamic county's many unique challenges."

The Center for Digital Government is a national research and advisory institute on information technology policies and best practices in state and local government.

The National Association of Counties (NACo) is a full-service organization that provides legislative, research, technical and public affairs assistance to county governments. Created in 1935, NACo continues to ensure that the nation's 3,066 counties are heard and understood in the White House and Congress.

Doña Ana County's award-winning website can be accessed at [www.donaanacounty.org](http://www.donaanacounty.org).

# Looking Back

## This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



**Jim Hilley**  
Reflections

### 100 years ago

#### 1912

• The county sheriff was to offer for sale the rails, engine and cars of the defunct Las Cruces Railway Co. The property was levied in a judgment of \$770 and costs to W.W. Cox for damages and injury to Cox and his family when his automobile collided with the railroad. For a very short period, the railway – derisively called the “toy train” by Las Cruces – transported passengers from the Santa Fe Depot to Main Street where the major hotels were located.

• The ladies of the Spanish Presbyterian Church were hosting an ice cream social at the city park to raise funds to build a sidewalk at the church.

• The volunteer fire department responded to a fire at the residence of W.R. Cozart in the Hilton addition. The blaze was quickly extinguished, but the house was badly burned. The fire originated with the explosion of a gas stove.

### 75 years ago

#### 1937

• A \$3 million project to canalize the Rio Grande between Caballo Reservoir and the American Dam near El Paso, was set to begin in August. The project was expected to take more than two years to complete, with peak employment of about 250 men. Project headquarters were established in Las Cruces.

• More than 100 people attended the White Sands picnic for faculty and students at the state college.

• The Mission Theatre in Mesilla Park was showing “Billy the Kid;” “Without Orders,” with Sally Eilers; and “Back Stage” with Arthur Tracy.

### 50 years ago

#### 1962

• Peter Wyeth Hurd was set to join the New Mexico State University Music Department as an assistant music professor. Hurd was the son of New Mexico artist Peter Hurd, and



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**Mesilla Valley farmers load boxes of wrapped cantaloupe for shipment to market in this photo. The license plate on the truck shows a date of 1926.**

received his bachelor’s degree from Syracuse University in 1951.

• Dr. Philip Leyendecker, dean and director of NMSU’s College of Agriculture and Home Economics, announced the retirement of Edith Lantz, who had been at the school for 27 years. “She has made valuable contributions to the science of nutrition and the nutrition of New Mexico,” Leyendecker said. Her research involved native food of New Mexico – chile, pinto beans, carrots, wild greens, corn tortilla and fruits.

• Former Aggie basketball player George Knighton signed a contract to play for the Cincinnati Royals. As an Aggie, Knighton scored 1,600 points and pulled down 866 rebounds in 75 games.

### 25 years ago

#### 1987

• The Doña Ana County Commission appointed three county

residents to the newly created Extraterritorial Zoning Board (ETZ): Peter Cooper, Pamela Bamert and Neil Loomis. The Las Cruces City Council was to appoint three members and a seventh member was to be appointed from outside the five-mile extraterritorial area around the city of Las Cruces.

• The final population number for a special census carried out in April 1987, showed Las Cruces with a population of 54,986.

• Organ Mountain Food Co-op was planning a blue corn fiesta. For breakfast, blue pancake would be served with a turkey sausage or tofu scrambler and a drink. A blue tamale lunch with green chile and cheese would come with rice and beans, blue corn chips and salsa. Throughout the day, blue corn popcorn and blue corn muffins would be available.

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### — PUBLIC NOTICE — STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

The City of Las Cruces will be submitting an Annual Report for the reporting year of July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, for storm water discharges from its Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as required under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit No. NMR040000. The Annual Report summarizes the storm water activities that have been addressed in accordance with the City’s Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP). The SWMP is intended to be used as a guide to help reduce pollutants associated with storm water and urban runoff which is considered a non-point source pollutant. Copies of the Annual Report will be available for public comment at the Public Works Department, City Hall, 700 N. Main St., 2nd floor, 575-528-3075.

The Annual Report will also be available online in PDF format at: <http://www.las-cruces.org/Departments/Public%20Works/Services/Engineering%20Services/Stormwater%20Information/Resources.aspx>

We welcome anyone to submit written comments within 30 days of the publishing of this notice. Please direct your comments to Peter Bennett, Public Works/Engineering Services, 700 N. Main St., Las Cruces, NM 88001 or email comments to [pbennett@las-cruces.org](mailto:pbennett@las-cruces.org).

For additional information or questions, please contact the Public Works Department, Engineering Services Section office at 575-528-3171.

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# Wet driving tips offered

The rain forecast for southern New Mexico means motorists should be prepared for slick driving conditions, as well as flooded roadways and arroyos.

Las Cruces police give these safety tips:

- Slow down. Allow for more travel time.
- When coming to a stop, begin slowing down sooner and apply gentle brake pressure. Avoid slamming on brakes.
- Allow for greater distance between vehicles.
- Give larger vehicles, such as trucks and buses, more room for stops and turns.
- Avoid making sudden turns or lane changes.
- Drive around puddles as sitting water

may be deeper than it appears.

- Never attempt to drive through flooded arroyos or running water, even when driving a large vehicle, such as a truck or SUV.
- Drive with headlights on and be alert to surrounding traffic and changing weather.
- If rain is too heavy or streets are flooded, pull over to a safe distance from the roadway – in a parking lot or away from traffic – until conditions improve.
- Keep your vehicle well-maintained. Periodically check that brakes, tires and windshield wipers are in good working condition.

# Starbucks surprise



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rafael Torres

On Tuesday, July 10, the Las Cruces Bulletin team was surprised by Starbucks baristas from the North Telshor Boulevard location with the launch of their new green coffee bean Refreshers beverage. Thanks for the boost!

# Chances look good for rainy monsoon season

## Models predict El Niño conditions ahead

By **Jim Hilley**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

With monsoon rains reaching the Las Cruces area according to the “traditional” schedule – during the Fourth of July holiday – sky watchers are wondering what sort of monsoon season southern New Mexico will see this year.

Tom Bird, with the National Weather Service in Santa Teresa, said Wednesday, July 11, the odds look good for a wetter-than-normal monsoon season.

“The indication is that we are going to have a good probability of above normal precipitation in this part of southern New Mexico, far-west Texas and southeastern Arizona,” he said. “We were in a La Niña, and we’ve transitioned to neutral.”

“We are kind of going toward an El Niño and that is a more favorable pattern for us to get rainfall during the monsoon.”

That would be good news for farmers and ranchers in drought-plagued southern New Mexico, but Bird said the area is not officially in an El Niño event yet.

While temperatures in the eastern Pacific have been warmer than normal, Bird said, temperatures have to be 0.5 degrees above normal for at least a three-month period for it to be considered an official El Niño.

“If you look at the waters off the west coast of South America, the water is warmer than normal at a rate of between 0.5 and 1.1 degrees,” he said. “That’s been the case since April, when we transitioned back toward warmer than normal.”

Bird said meteorologists use what is called the “Oceanic Niño Index,” which is defined as a three-month running average temperature departure from normal. To be classified as a full-fledged El Niño, the .5 degree threshold must be exceeded for a period of five-consecutive, overlapping three-month seasons.

“Each month overlaps by a month, so I guess it would take five months to get that,” Bird said.

“The way it looks is, we have had three months (of above average temperatures) but

that first month (April) wasn’t 0.5 degrees. We didn’t start being consistently 0.5 degrees above until last month (June) so it will be a couple of months before we can be officially saying we are in El Niño.

“At this point, it would be a weak El Niño.” However, Bird said it is not uncommon for the warming trend to reverse itself.

“It probably happens as often as not,” he said.

Most of the forecast models are predicting an El Niño by the end of the year, Bird said.

“Except for one or two, all the models show us by the October-November-December period between 0.5 and 1.2 degrees (above normal) so that would be a moderate El Niño going into the winter,” he said.

“That is typically indicative of a more likely wet winter.”

In the short term, Bird said the area will dry out somewhat through the weekend, but moisture should return to the area by early next week.

“We have another inverted trough coming in from the Gulf of Mexico bringing a lot of moisture in,” he said. “There’s another hurricane expected to develop out in the eastern Pacific, south of Baja, which may move this direction.”

“If those two things come together – that would be a trough from the east and that hurricane moving up towards the Baja – the models show a lot more moisture being injected into the area starting Monday and for sure Tuesday and the rest of the week.”

Bird said it is difficult to predict exactly where thunderstorms and rain will develop this time of year.

“The models show instability over a certain area, so we will put a higher probability of precipitation in that area,” he said. “With thunderstorm development, those outflows move into areas where we don’t have better dynamics and create thunderstorms where they are not necessarily favored to happen.”

“It pretty much gets to the point with all the outflows it gives everybody a chance for late afternoon or early evening thunderstorm development.”

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# Crossing guards treated



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School crossing guards are honored at an annual dinner Friday, July 6, at Mesa Middle School. Pictured are, front row: Shirley Zika, Isabel Martinez, Laureen Semar, Margaret Burr, Las Cruces Public Schools Safety and Security Coordinator Todd Gregory and Hector Vanegas; back row: Jose Castorena, Jimmy Estrada, Supervisor Carol Gaussoin, Terry Crabb, Leticia Guzman, Anita Morales, Fred Ogg, Franck Sanchez and Jose Rivera. Semar is holding a photo of Ray Mace, a crossing guard who died last year. Businesses that donated to the ceremony included Corner Deli with sandwiches, Aldershot with flowers, American Linen with table cloths, Sam’s Club with a cake and DJ services by Sounds Machine Ltd.

# SeniorActivities

## SENIOR PROGRAMS

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

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

For registration information, call 528-3000.

## SENIOR AQUATICS CLASS

Aquatics class is from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Classes are drop in. Registration with Senior Programs is required. Suggested donation is 50 cents for seniors, \$2 fee for those under 60.

## 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 Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Classes are drop in. Registration with Senior Programs is required. Suggested donation is 50 cents for seniors, \$2 fee for those under 60.

## AEROBICS CLASS

Aerobics class is from 9 to 9:50 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Classes are drop in. Registration with Senior Programs is required. Suggested donation 50 cents for seniors, \$2 fee under 60.

## HATHA YOGA

Yoga classes are from 8 to 9 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Classes are drop in. Registration with Senior Programs is required. Suggested donation is 50 cents for seniors, \$2 fee for those under 60.

## BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

A registered nurse provides blood pressure checks at the following times and locations.

- 10 to 11 a.m. Mondays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.
- 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays at the Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road
- 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesdays at Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.
- 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. Thursdays at Frank O'Brien Papan Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.

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

## THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

The Voyagers Travel Club is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

Trips currently being booked include:

- **Gallup, Inter-Tribal Ceremonial:** Aug. 10-12. Cost: \$205 double, \$255 single.
  - **Pinos Altos:** Friday, Aug. 24, Day trip. Cost: \$35, includes lunch.
  - **New Orleans:** Nov. 10-18. Motor coach, nine days and eight nights. Cost: \$1,080 single, \$810 double.
  - **Canada/New England cruise:** Oct. 10-20, 11 days and 10 nights. Cost: Inside cabin \$2,250, outside cabin \$2,420, balcony cabin \$2,700.
  - **Australia/New Zealand cruise:** March 4, 2013, 13 days, 12 nights, inquire at Voyagers office.
  - **San Antonio, Texas:** May 5-11, 2013. Cost: \$620 double, \$800 single.
  - **Niagara Falls/Toronto:** Sept. 23-26, 2013, four days, three nights. Cost: \$1,647 double.
- For more information, call Helen Glover at 528-3166.

## T'AI CHI CLASSES AT MUNSON CENTER

T'ai chi classes are from 3 to 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Classes are drop in. Registration with Senior Programs is required. Suggested donation 50 cents for seniors, \$2 fee under 60.

## AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

AARP Driver Safety Program courses are open to 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 noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 24, 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 classes are held at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

- **Yoga:** 9 to 10 a.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays

- **Pilates:** 5:45 to 6:45 p.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

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 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
- 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.

## SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers of Munson Center will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 14, 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.

## 50+ SINGLES BREAKFAST CLUB

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

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

## THE THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

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

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The Parks & Recreation Department is offering free bingo from 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. Wednesdays for individuals age 50 and older who are

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Going Solo 50+ Singles is planning a trip to the War Eagles Air Museum in Santa Teresa, N.M., at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 14. Anyone interested is asked to meet in the parking lot at the McDonald's on University Avenue. Be prepared to carpool or share gas money.

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# Community news

## Las Cruces High student honored for academic achievement

The U.S. Achievement Academy has announced that Bailey Frieze of Las Cruces High School has been recognized as a student of excellence in leadership merit and academics.

The U.S. Achievement Academy gives this kind of recognition to less than 10 percent of all American high school students. Frieze will appear in the U.S. Achievement Academy's official yearbook that is published nationally.



FRIETZE

She was nominated for the honor by her teacher Barbara Maez.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history," said George Stevens, founder of the U.S. Achievement Academy. "Certainly, U.S. Achievement Academy students should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement."

The recognition is based on how recommendations of school staff meet standards that include academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, attitude, cooperative spirit and dependability.



Oñate High School senior Mariah Groll, center, is given a certificate for her winning a P.E.O. STAR Scholarship by P.E.O. Chapter President Betty Wolle and chapter representative Joanna Binkley. The P.E.O. STAR Scholarship is worth \$2,500. Groll plans to attend the University of New Mexico to study occupational therapy this fall. She is the daughter of Steve and Valerie Groll, who are chapter members.

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The Sunrise Lions Club of Las Cruces honors Lion Ed Farris, center, for 50 years of Lion membership during the group's annual picnic June 17 at the Mesilla Park Swimming Pool. Presenting Farris with a plaque are President-elect Roger Marr and President Dan Duggan.

## NMFOG accepting nominations

The New Mexico Foundation for Open Government is now accepting nominations for the 2012 William S. Dixon First Amendment Freedom Award.

Nomination letters should discuss how the person has advanced the cause of open government or free-speech rights in New Mexico. Awards are given in the areas of education, law, government, business and journalism. Submit nominations to info@nmfog.org by Monday, July 16. Award recipients will be selected by a panel of FOG directors and honored at an awards banquet on Oct. 3.

The award, named for attorney and FOG co-founder William S. Dixon, is bestowed upon individuals in New Mexico who advance open government or free speech rights in the areas of business, law, education, government and journalism.

The 2011 recipients of the Dixon Award were State Sen. Sander Rue, the League of Women Voters of Santa Fe County, attorney Matthew Hoyt and Corrales International School newspaper advisers Bryant Furlow and Scott Blackwell. Previous recipients include state Rep. Janice Arnold-Jones, state Rep. Joseph Cervantes, state Sen. Dede Feldman, New Mexico Tech President Daniel Lopez, University of New Mexico Regent and Daniels Insurance President Jamie Koch, former PNM CEO Jeff Sterba, former Albuquerque Mayor Martin Chavez, former First State Bank CEO Michael Stanford, former state Rep. Ted Hobbs, former state Rep. Max Coll, Lea County State Bank President Sam Spencer and Presbyterian Healthcare Services President Jim Hinton.

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# Neighbors We've Lost

## OBITUARY

### DONALD 'DONNIE' BEYER

September 13, 1946 - July 8, 2012

Donald "Donnie" Beyer was born in El Paso, Texas on Friday, September 13, 1946. After a short but courageous battle with cancer, Donnie passed away at his home, surrounded by his family on Sunday, July 8, 2012.

Donnie is survived by his wife, Marlana; his children, Elizabeth (Art) Johnson, Shara (Ryan) Satterfield, Josh Beyer, Tyler (Ashley) Beyer; Donnie's six grandchildren, Randi and Cori Johnson, Kameryn Baker, Jaxon Beyer, McKenzie and Madison Satterfield, all of Mesilla Park and Las Cruces, New Mexico. Donnie was anxiously awaiting the birth of his seventh grandchild, Adelyn Faith Beyer. Donnie was cared for with love by his father-in-law and partner in crime, Chester Tomei, and his loving mother-in-law, Kay Toemi. He is also survived by his sisters, Sharon Garrison, Suzi (Joel) Stoltzfus and Kathy (Don) Neidigk, and his brother, David (Sheryl) Beyer. Donnie will be missed by his many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews. He walked in life with his business partner, farming partner, hunting companion, nephew and best friend, Kip Garrison.

Waiting for Donnie in heaven, sitting on the tailgate of an old pick up truck, in a beautiful field of green alfalfa, with a cooler full of ice cold beer are Donnie's mom and dad, Lonnie and Geraldine Beyer, his brother-in-law and friend, Virgil Garrison, his friends, Joe Isaacs, Don Richardson, Lyman Robberson, Mike Lutz, Sr., Mac Baker, Russ Hall, Fred Morris, and the rest of his amazing pit crew.

Donnie led a full and exciting life. He began a life-long racing career at the age of 13, and won his first race at age 15. He went through life racing anything and everything with wheels: Jeeps, Dune Buggies, Sprint Cars, Midgits, IMCA Modifieds, Late Models, Trucks, and a short-lived time on motorcycles.



The highlights of his racing career are many and numerous. Donnie made his living working on and loving cars. He owned B&G Automotive, which he started with his brother-in-law, Virgil Garrison. Donnie quit racing in 1999, and quickly filled his "spare" time with farming when his father fell ill. He continued to work his father's family farm and eventually went into custom farming with his business

partners, Kip Garrison and Sharon Garrison, forming B&G Farms.

Donnie's family, his wife, his children and his grandchildren were the loves and lights of his life. He loved hunting with all his "boys," spending long weekends camping and four wheeling, and Jeep trips with his friends and family. He spent his life being a gentleman, an honest businessman and a hard worker, no matter what the job. He was a hero to so many and will be truly missed.

At Donnie's request cremation has taken place and a Celebration of Life Service will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, July 13, 2012 in First Baptist Church, 106 S. Miranda Street with Larry Hawkins officiating.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to Mesilla Valley Hospice, 299 E. Montana Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005 or to Cowboys for Cancer Research, C/O Mike Black, PO Box 202, Doña Ana, NM 88032.

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## DEATH NOTICES

### FALCON

Rudolph "Rudy" Falcon, 81, entered Eternal Life on Wednesday, July 5, 2012 in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Military service will be held at Ft. Bliss National Cemetery on Friday, July 13, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. ~ preferred memorial is the Disabled American Veteran's. Donations can be made in Rudolph's name. Arrangements are with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891 To sign the guest book log on to <http://www.lapaz-grahams.com/>

### MURILLO

Guadalupe Garcia Murillo, 67, of Mesilla Park, New Mexico entered eternal life to be with her heavenly Father Wednesday, July 11, 2012.

Visitation will begin at 6:30 p.m., Friday, July 13, 2012 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled for 7 p.m. Family and Friends will join together to celebrate the Funeral Mass at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 14, 2012 in San Miguel Catholic Church, 19217 S. Highway 28 with Reverend Rogelio Martinez officiating. Cremation will follow and inurnment of remains will take place at a later date in the San Miguel Cemetery.

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### BARRERAS

Anita Louise Barreras, 52, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Monday, July 9, 2012 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice.

At Anita's request cremation will take place and a Celebration of Life Service will be held at 4 p.m., Friday, July 13, 2012 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road. Inurnment of remains will take place at a later date.

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### AMERO

Dolores Terrazas Amero, 66, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life on Sunday July 1, 2012 at her home surrounded by her loving family. Services have been held.

Service arrangements were entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces, NM 575-527-2222.

### FERNANDEZ

Robert C. Fernandez, 82, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered the kingdom of God, Thursday, July 5, 2012 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was a well decorated Master Sergeant in U.S. Army. At the age of 19 he served in the Korean War and was stationed in Germany.

Services have been held. Interment followed at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, where he was laid to rest next to his wife. Military honors were accorded by the New Mexico National Guard Honor Guard and the Marine Corps League- El Perro Diablo Detachment.

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### CHRISTIAN

Billy Houston Christian, 27, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Tuesday, July 3, 2012 in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

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### VACIO

Francisco Vacio, 64, passed away on Wednesday, July 4, 2012.

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### DELADURANTEY

Harold J. Deladurantey, 90, passed away on Sunday, July 8, 2012.

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### CADENA

Ventura P. Cadena, 78, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on July 6, 2012 surrounded by his loving family. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

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## It's T-minus 17 months ...



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

I wonder if the average southern New Mexican realizes how close we are to reality at Spaceport America.

The project has been talked about, dreamed about, planned and built for so long, many of us have come to keep the idea of it in the future.

The future, however, is almost here.

Last Friday evening I perused the July 6 edition of the Las Cruces Bulletin, and found myself gravitating to two articles, both spaceport-related.

I had read both articles in the proof-reading stages, but this time read them not as a journalist, but as a Las Crucean.

News Editor Todd Dickson wrote one of the articles, about Spaceport America's new logo, some recent flight and engine tests and the defense industry's selection of three companies – including Virgin Galactic – to develop vehicles for space cargo.

The other article, by writer Alta LeCompte, was a profile on spaceport project manager Wayne Savage.

I visited with Savage (one of my fellow graduates in the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Leadership Las Cruces class of 2008 – Hu-ah!) soon after, and he reiterated in our conversation that passenger flight is anticipated before the end of 2013.

That means one of those folks who has made a deposit on a \$200,000 adventure to take off from Sierra County in the Virgin Galactic ship, will be taking flight in 17 months or less.

Let me put that in layman's terms: between now and the first passenger flight, there will be only one Super Bowl, and only one Final Four.

The future is upon us and coming fast.

Still, there are people elsewhere in New Mexico, and even here in Doña Ana County, who consider Spaceport America a waste of time and money. Boondoggle is the term most typically used.

Every great venture in humankind has been met with similar skepticism, often most vocally in the venture's backyard.

At Mass last week, I heard a Bible passage that confirmed this phenomenon: "For Jesus himself testified that a prophet has no honor in his own country."

The first time I heard about

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# Shopping options expand

## Growth of chains a threat to local owners?

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

Local shoppers are delighted to learn the Target store on Lohman Avenue is opening a food department in October, and Walmart will soon break ground on the East Mesa.

A remodeling at Target will create what the company calls a PFresh department. Occupying about 10,000 square feet, it will offer consumers "fresh produce, fresh packaged meat and pre-packaged baked goods, in addition to dry and frozen offerings."

About 1,000 Target general merchandise stores to date have received the update, and 90 more are in progress in the Midwest and Southwest.

An informal sampling of shoppers at Target and the Albertsons next door indicated they were pleased options for food shopping in Las Cruces are expanding.

Some, however, hadn't heard about the retail expansions. The shoppers were in accord: More stores means more convenience.

They equated food markets in new locations with shorter trips to the grocery store – and a resulting savings in time and money.

### Customers shop around

Well-traveled Brenda Whittenberg, a regular Target shopper who got acquainted with the stores' food markets back east, said she was pleased the Las Cruces Target is adding foods.

"I'm kind of excited we'll have some competition to Albertsons," she said.

Marsha Willyand, a recent transplant from Kansas City, said she was really disappointed Target in Las Cruces did not stock groceries.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

**Shoppers seeking convenience welcome the news Walmart will soon build on the East Mesa and Target will open a food department in October.**

She praised the chain's prices and selection.

Willyand said she would shop at both Albertsons and Target, and would appreciate the convenience of having the stores next door to each other.

Asher Lieberman, who wheeled a cart full of kids and groceries out of Albertsons, described himself as a father of five and thus a "Sam's (Club) frequenter."

The warehouse store meets most of his grocery needs, while he stops wherever he happens

to be to pick up items between Sam's trips, Lieberman said.

An East Mesa resident, he called Walmart's decision to build in his territory "awesome."

Walmart has obtained a building permit for a supercenter on Rinconada Boulevard, somewhat smaller than its Walton Boulevard and Valley Drive stores. According to Walmart Inc., the new store is scheduled to open in October 2013.

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# Sun sets on NM solar plant



**Janet and Mellow Honek of Sunspot Solar in Las Cruces recently staged a photo shoot with Schott solar panels, their exclusive supplier. Schott is shutting down its U.S. plants, including one in Albuquerque, but pledges to honor its 25-year warranty.**

## Cost could rise with U.S. tax on Chinese panels

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

Local solar systems installers recently said they were surprised and saddened by the news New Mexico's only solar panel manufacturer has shut down.

They said they have been assured the manufacturer, Schott Solar Inc., can and will honor its 25-year warranty.

In June, Schott announced it would close what the company once billed as its North American flagship manufacturing plant in Albuquerque that employed more than 200.

The following day, the company announced the impending closure of all its U.S. and European photovoltaic panel manufacturing plants, resulting in a total loss of almost 1,000 jobs, the Albuquerque Journal reported.

State, county and City of Albuquerque incentives helped the company build and equip its New Mexico plant.

A subsidiary of German-based Schott AG, the solar manufacturer invested more than \$100 million with the construction of the facility and had plans to quadruple its size and

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Photographed at Albertsons on Lohman Avenue, Asher Lieberman said he looks forward to the convenience of a Walmart on the East Mesa.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte



## Target

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### Retailers weigh in

But what about retailers who already are competing for grocery shoppers' dollars in Las Cruces?

Do they think more is better, or are they concerned that the market is getting oversaturated?

Spokespersons for two locally owned stores, Toucan Market on University Avenue and Mountain View Market Co-op on El Paseo Road, said they are confident of their customers' loyalty in their well-established niche markets.

"From our perspective, we cater to a different market, carry different products than the chains," Mountain View Co-Op marketing coordinator Mo Valko said.

She said she is not concerned about competition from Target, Walmart and even the nearby Pro's Ranch Market which opened on Wyatt Drive in November 2011.

### New stores bring jobs

Valko welcomes Pro's to the neighborhood. "We have seen business steadily increase since Pro's moved in," she said.

"They have brought a lot of jobs to the community. I think their presence brings a lot of traffic to the area."

Valko said memberships have increased by a few hundred in the year to date and now total 4,100.

The majority of Mountain View shoppers are from the Las Cruces area, she said. But the

co-op is also attracting residents of El Paso, Truth or Consequences, Deming and even Albuquerque.

Thanks to a growing online business launched at the beginning of the year, customers all over the country are discovering Mountain View Market. A total of 8,000 items are available online.

The co-op has shipped to customers as far away as Virginia, she said. The Virginia customer is a member, Valko added.

### Local supermarkets vulnerable?

"What worries me (about national chains opening more stores) is how the competition will affect local stores, such as Lowe's Fiesta Foods," Valko said.

From her perspective, locally owned businesses are healthy for the Las Cruces economy.

Toucan Market co-owner Bob Baur said the town is behaving as though it wants just one or two food store options, such as Walmart and Target, and eventually may end up in that situation, driving out local and regional markets.

"That said, I believe there are other customers who would not shop for food at Walmart, and Walmart would not stop me from making plans to open on a store on the East Mesa," Baur said.

"When we research where to put a second store, we would not build on the East Mesa just because Walmart is building there."

Although some of his customers make purchases at Walmart, they buy organic and specialty products at Toucan because they want to "eat better and live better," Baur said.

"I don't sell TVs," he said.

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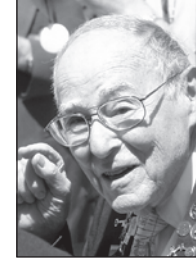
Spaceport America was in Alamogordo, probably in 1998, when I was editor and publisher at the Alamogordo Daily News. A group of people were discussing the possibilities, most prominently Len Sugerman, who had traveled over from Las Cruces.

Sugerman came with a strong background: retired Air Force colonel, key involvement in New Mexico State University's Physical Science Laboratory, co-founder of the High Tech Consortium of Southern New Mexico and the Southwest Space Task Force. He was not a big man, and lacked the booming voice of a John Wayne. There were people who, despite Sugerman's credentials, viewed him and his ideas as a bit kooky.

He got my attention that day, however. I'm still a big believer in the project.

The last vote I ever cast as a citizen of Otero County was for the gross receipts tax to benefit Spaceport America. Not enough people joined me and it failed in Otero. There was enough support, however, in Sierra and Doña Ana counties.

Sugerman died six years ago this month,



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but his dream is now coming to fruition.

On Oct. 17-18, a few hundred commercial space experts – coming from all over the world – will descend on Las Cruces for the ninth annual International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight.

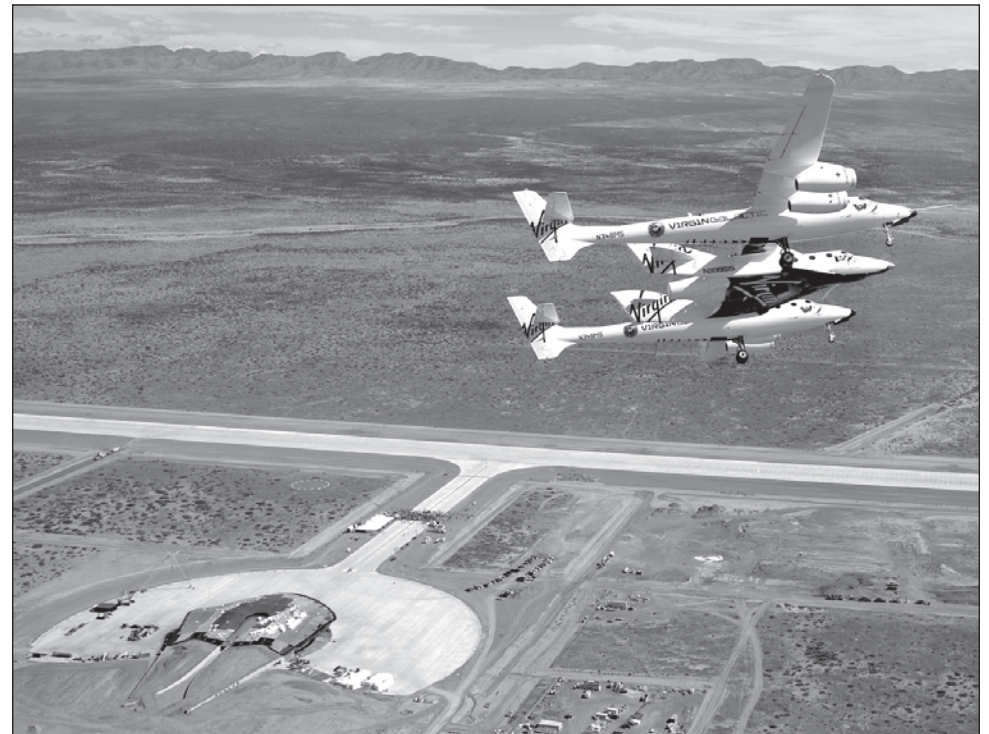
These are people, mostly from outside of New Mexico, who understand what can be happening here very soon.

Savage predicts within three years there will be weekly flights from Spaceport America, creating a need for up to 500 local jobs.

There are still a few policy hurdles to clear, particularly in the New Mexico Legislature, home to more than a couple of naysayers. That's ironic, because every politician in the country for the past five years has beaten a relentless refrain: "We need jobs!"

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*Richard Coltharp is general manager of the Las Cruces Bulletin, as well as acting business editor. Email him at richard@lascrucesbulletin.com*



This flight at Spaceport America at the 2010 runway dedication drew crowds and attention. By the end of 2013, passenger flight should be a reality.

## Solar

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workforce over the long term with additional investments of up to \$400 million.

Positive Energy Solar Electric Systems, a local Schott dealer, did not have advance notice of the closure but has secured assurance from Schott the manufacturer will honor current orders and warrantee obligations, Positive Energy CEO Regina Wheeler said.

"While we expect consolidation in the PV (photovoltaic) industry due to intense price competition, we projected that Schott, with its excellent product quality and strong corporate record, would weather the storm," Wheeler said. "Schott has been in business over 50 years, has sales of approximately \$3.8 billion worldwide and over 17,000 employees worldwide."

### Local installer disappointed

As a believer in buying close to home, Mellow Honek of Sunspot Solar Energy

Systems LLC is disappointed by the loss of a promising New Mexico business. But as a business owner he foresees no change in the quality or cost of products Sunspot provides for its customers.

Honek said customers with Schott panels are protected by the quality of the product and the 25-year warranty. He said Schott is part of a parent company that will continue doing business and honoring the warranties.

"All manufacturers offer a warranty, but when a company goes out of business and turns out its lights, it's a little more difficult to honor a warranty," Honek said. "Schott's is probably the only certain warranty in the business."

He said Sunspot has enough panels to complete all the jobs the company has sold for the rest of the year.

"We have been using Schott panels exclusively for three years," Honek said. "We were very proud to bring a New Mexico product to the community."

"I'm a big believer in buying locally. You get better service, better options and you know the people you're working with."

### Panels flood U.S. market

The solar panel market currently is a victim of over supply.

Federal and state tax incentives and power company deals fueled demand for solar in the past few years. Chinese panels flooded the U.S. markets. Price competition intensified, and panel prices declined sharply. Solar installation in the U.S. grew 109 percent in 2011, according to www.greentechmedia.com.

The U.S. Department of Commerce in March found China had unfairly subsidized its solar industry. Countervailing U.S. duties of less than 5 percent initially were imposed on the manufacturers, greentech reported.

That was just the first step.

In May, Commerce imposed a preliminary 31 percent anti-dumping tax was imposed on China's two biggest solar panel manufacturers.

Some industry analysts now are predicting a price increase as a result of the anti-dumping tax on Chinese panels.

Wheeler said while there is some uncertainty in the industry, she "does not expect an upward price correction any time soon."

"One thing is for sure: Now is a good time

to buy solar," she said. "Solar prices are historically rock bottom."

### Installers hopeful for U.S. manufacturers

"Companies still in business in the U.S. may survive and have a decent chance of making a profit," Honek said.

Meanwhile, he planned to attend an industry show in California to seek out other U.S. manufacturers.

He said panels are manufactured in Arizona, California and Oregon.

Unlike Sunspot, Positive Energy had dealings with multiple panel suppliers.

"Positive Energy also utilizes SunPower solar panels, the most efficient panels in the world," Wheeler said.

She said Positive Energy will evaluate other companies as well.

Wheeler said Positive Energy selects PV components very carefully.

"We evaluate not just the product, but also the company that will stand behind the product warranty," she said.

# By the Numbers



## Building Las Cruces



### Loma Heights Elementary

Construction continues on additions and remodeling at Loma Heights Elementary School, 1600 E. Madrid Ave. Rem Alley & Associates is the architect. For information, call 527-5934.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

#### Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
July 6	Fleet Maintenance Facility	2033 E. Griggs Ave.	647-7200
June 29	Valero gas station	Corner of Main Street & Elks Drive	523-4562
June 22	Triviz walking path extension	El Camino Real	541-2550
June 15	Team Automotive	2321 Westgate Court	647-8300
June 8	Vista College	850 N. Telshor Blvd.	208-0175

### Our numbers

As of 5:53 p.m.  
Monday, July 9

**43**  
Percent of the typical monthly home utility bill used for air conditioning

**10**  
Potential percentage increase of air conditioner's efficiency by planting leafy trees and shrubs to shade your roof and windows.

**5 to 15**  
Potential percentage decrease of air conditioning costs by raising the thermostat at night, when you're away or don't need cooling.

Sources: U.S. Department of Energy, www.bankrate.com

### Gas update

Monday, July 9

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **fallen 2.1 cents** per gallon in the past week, averaging **\$3.24** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **increased 3.8 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.41** per gallon.

New Mexico prices **Monday, July 9**, were **22.6 cents** per gallon than the same day one year ago and are **28.3 cents** per gallon **lower** than a month ago. The national average has **decreased 15.2 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **21.4 cents** per gallon **lower** than this day one year ago.

<b>1. Sam's Club</b>	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.07
<b>2. Dylan's</b>	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.09
<b>3. Bradley's</b>	920 El Paseo Road and 1260 El Paseo Road	\$3.13
<b>4. Pilot</b>	2681 W. Amador Ave.	\$3.13
<b>5. Fina</b>	2001 Bataan Memorial W. and 825 Avenida de Mesilla	\$3.14

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com, as of Monday, July 9

### Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	CARRIER
<b>Albuquerque</b>	\$86.80	Southwest
<b>Atlanta</b>	\$215.60	US Airways
<b>Austin</b>	\$183.50	Southwest
<b>Chicago</b>	\$279.60	US Airways
<b>Dallas/Fort Worth</b>	\$185.86	Southwest
<b>Houston</b>	\$180.30	Southwest
<b>Las Vegas</b>	\$197.60	US Airways
<b>Los Angeles</b>	\$171.80	American
<b>Phoenix</b>	\$134.60	United
<b>San Antonio</b>	\$196.80	Southwest
<b>New York City</b>	\$239.20	Delta
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>	\$176.60	American
<b>San Diego</b>	\$185.60	United
<b>London</b>	\$1,409.30	US Air
<b>Paris</b>	\$1,758.60	British Air
<b>Rome</b>	\$1,633.60	British Air

Source: Adventure Travel \*Prices effective through July 17-24 \*Restrictions apply

### Money

#### Comparing the U.S. dollar

**Euro**  
\$1.23153 in U.S. dollars  
0.8120 per U.S. dollar

**Mexican Peso**  
\$0.07458 in U.S. dollars  
13.408 per U.S. dollar

**Japanese Yen**  
\$0.01257 in U.S. dollars  
79.58001 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com, as of July 9



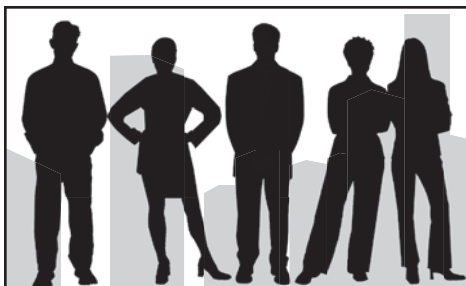
#### Market snapshot

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

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
<b>DJIA</b>	12880.09	12,772.47	-107.62	-0.8	4.5
<b>Nasdaq</b>	2935.05	2,937.33	2.28	0.1	12.8

**Strong:** Health Care, Metals  
**Weak:** Energy, Materials, Technology

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# The political economy of preachers and bootleggers

## Prohibition makes for strange bedfellows



**Chris Erickson**  
State of the Economy

There is an old story told by economists to their graduate students about the Bootlegger and the Preacher.

It seems the Preacher wants to outlaw the sale of alcohol on Sundays, which he convinces the politicians to do. Yet people still want to drink on Sundays, so they buy moonshine from the Bootlegger, paying a premium price as only criminals are now selling on Sundays, making the Bootlegger rich.

Seeing that drinking continued on Sunday, the Preacher pushed for extending the restriction on selling alcohol to the rest of the week. The Bootlegger is more than happy to support Prohibition behind the scenes by making

donations to the politicians. The politicians collect campaign donations from the Bootlegger while using the Preacher's moral exhortations as cover with the voters.

Full Prohibition is enacted.

We see this type of dynamic all the time in regulation. Impose this rule or that rule to further the public good, meanwhile serving to limit competition. We see it in overly strict regulation of airline safety, FDA drug approval and medical licensure requirements.

In each case the stated goal of regulation is to promote public safety, but the outcome is to restrict entry, driving up prices.

Perhaps the most obvious example of the Preacher-and-Bootlegger phenomena is America's war on drugs, especially when applied to marijuana. Pot is a drug that has fewer adverse health effects than alcohol and tobacco, which, of course, are legal.

Millions of Americans, including many baby boomers now in their 60s, have smoked

reefer with little or no apparent adverse consequences, except for repeated attacks of the munchies.

Meanwhile, the enforcement of marijuana laws is costly for society as well as for those who are subject to sanctions. Millions are spent that could better be used for other purposes, including tax cuts. The routine flaunting of marijuana laws erodes the moral authority of the police and makes the breaking of other laws easier.

Yes, people high on pot shouldn't drive, but let's regulate the intoxicated driving, not the smoking.

The logic of pot legalization has helped repeal of the prohibition on marijuana usage to gain national momentum. Currently, 17 states, including New Mexico, allow the use of marijuana for medicinal purposes. Six states have legislation pending to legalize medical marijuana. Three states – Oregon, Washington and Colorado – have initiatives on November's ballot to fully legalize pot.

Yet the Preacher and the Bootlegger stand

in the way of full legalization.

For example, a 2010 ballot initiative that would have fully legalized cannabis in California was explicitly opposed by many growers – both those operating illegally and those growing for medical purposes – because they feared legalization would reduce their profits. The growers' campaign helped to defeat the initiative.

Certainly the dynamics of Preachers and Bootleggers is at work.

Well-meaning citizens seek to protect us from ourselves by prohibiting the ingestion of recreational drugs. State and local police seek federal funding for their activities under the cover of the War on Drugs. Politicians drape themselves in moral righteousness.

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## Exploring the power of Collective Impact

### Concept alive and well in Doña Ana County



**Tracey Bryan**  
Bridging the workforce

About a year ago, a report was published in the Stanford Social Innovation Review that coined a new term for working together, "Collective Impact."

In a nutshell, Collective Impact is a way of resolving long-standing issues by focusing all the players in a community on a common goal.

According to the report, the key is to connect people who don't normally work together, but have the resources (physical, financial, intellectual) and relationships to be a part of solving the problem. Collective Impact is what happens when everyone in a community shares ownership of a problem, works together to resolve it and agrees to the same definition of success.

The Collective Impact article went viral in a big way. It swept across the Internet faster than the winds that come each spring. The article highlighted communities where real transformation had occurred and examined the common characteristics their initiatives shared. Real change occurred when a problem, a challenge or an issue was "owned" by everyone in a community.

The great thing for Doña Ana County is that, as this new way of thinking was reshaping

the national dialogue, our county was already four years into a successful Collective Impact initiative. It had achieved a ground-breaking level of collaboration, created a first for the state of New Mexico and was using the shared resources of the group to do its work.

The Regional Education Initiative and its first outcome, The Bridge of Southern New Mexico, are powerful illustrations of collective impact. They began without a blueprint or even a recognition that what they were doing was unusual. It was simply the right thing to do.

Business people recognized the critical need for more students to finish high school, to be well trained and sufficiently skilled with college coursework to be employable, and be ready to meaningfully engage in the local workforce.

That wasn't happening.

So the group did something unusual: They talked with equally innovative and committed education leaders and others to see how together they could repair a broken system and support student success by bringing everyone's assets to the table.

In time, the whole community – businesses, government officials, moms, dads and, of course, educators – all focused on increasing graduation rates. Since 2007, the county's graduation rate has gone up from 54 percent to more than 70 percent, according to 2011 statistics from the New Mexico Public Education Department. That's significant change

for such a relatively short period of time. And those numbers are still on the way up.

There are other outcomes that aren't easily measured. A growing sense of community unity is one. Tearing down walls that had previously divided people is another. Putting aside our personal agendas, even working "across the aisle," because we can agree on what needs to be done.

However, my favorite is the formation of a new vision for the future. When you have this kind of success, you don't get bogged down in the barriers or the challenges. You look for moments to do something that's never been done before. You spend time recognizing the assets

you do have, rather than focusing on what you don't. You begin to see what's possible – even if it previously seemed impossible.

Doña Ana County may not have been the most likely place to find a national best practice in full swing, but that just shows that when we work together – which we do pretty well in this county – anything's possible.

*Tracey Bryan is president and CEO of The Bridge, a nonprofit organization that brings together business, economic development, government and education to create a stronger, well-qualified workforce in Doña Ana County. The Bridge's top priority is to increase the high school graduation rate in the county and the nonprofit's work has led to the creation of the state's first Early College High School on the Arrowhead Center campus at New Mexico State University. To contact Bryan, email tbryan@dacc.nmsu.edu.*

## Local pending sales index rises in May

### More sales to follow

**Gary Sandler's**  
Real Estate  
Connection



The National Association of Realtors (NAR) recently reported May's Pending Home Sales Index rose in all areas of the country.

The index is a forward looking indicator of future closed sales.

Nationally, the index was 5.9 percent higher in May than in April, and 13.3 percent higher than in May 2011.

A sale is considered pending after the purchase agreement has been signed and before the transaction closes.

Statistics from the Las Cruces Association of Realtors (LCAR) indicate local pending sales were also up in May, rising 5.9 percent over April and 7 percent above year-ago levels.

The 222 Las Cruces area sales pending closing at the end of June represented a seven-unit, or 3.3 percent, increase over the 215 sales pending in May.

June's total was also 21 units, or 10.5 percent, higher than the 201 units pending in June 2011.

The numbers indicate future closings are on track to exceed last year's total sales.

A total of 593 new and existing homes, townhomes and condominiums were sold during the first six months of this year, according to LCAR. That's an impressive 11.7 percent increase over the 531 closings reported through the first six months of last year, but a not-so-impressive 7.3 percent below the 640 units closed in the first half of 2010.

Local average sales prices were mixed in June, rising 2.6 percent above May's average but remaining essentially the same as they were one year ago. Median prices in June performed in a similar manner, rising slightly over May of this year and June of last year.

The increase in pending and closed sales, coupled with indications that prices are stabilizing, is good news for Las Cruces area buyers and sellers.

Declines in average and median prices are slowing, which is the best news our market has heard in quite a while.

Let's hope this positive trend continues. 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.*

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# Albuquerque erroneously diverts irrigation

## 'Accounting error' will not affect water in EBID

By **Marvin Tessneer**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

It was officially called an "accounting error," but since it involved farmers' water during this drought-stressed time, the problem attracted more attention.

In late June, the City of Albuquerque diverted water it was sharing with the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District for drinking water, but reportedly was taking more than it had agreed to share, reducing the agriculture producers' supply.

Albuquerque and the MRGCD share water from the Rio

Grande and from the San Juan-Chama Project – a series of tunnels installed beneath the Continental Divide in northern New Mexico and southern Colorado that transport water from the Colorado River Basin – irrigation district public information officer David Gensler said.

But the Rio Grande is dry, and currently, the only water source is the San Juan-Chama Project.

John M. Stomp, Albuquerque Water Utility director, issued this statement:

"We borrowed about 1,000 acre-feet and the water will be repaid to MRGCD from Heron Reservoir, which started last

week and will be completed this week."

The mistaken diversion did not cause any water shortages in the Elephant Butte Irrigation District that supplies irrigation water to the Mesilla and Rincon valleys, Gensler said.

"We had noticed a drop in the water level in our canals, but it wasn't enough to cause any problems," Gensler said.

The MRGCD stores water in the El Vado Reservoir and Albuquerque stores water in the Abiquiu Reservoir.

"Our first diversion is at Algodones above Albuquerque," Gensler said. "The next measuring point is at Isleta, where we noticed the drop in the water level, and we had to figure out where the water was going. Somewhere between those two points, we found out that the city had been diverting San Juan-Chama water as if it had been getting Rio Grande water."

## Save the date

### FRI. 7/13

**4 p.m. Ribbon cutting** at Santa Fe Grill, 2200 E. Missouri Ave. Happy hour celebration from 4 to 6 p.m. with food, drinks and entertainment. For more information, contact the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces at 524-8900 or office@hispanochamberlc.org.

### TUE. 7/17

**11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Farm Bureau Primetimers meeting** in the Organ View Terrace Room at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Laura Conniff, Board of Regents at New Mexico State University, will report on enrollment, expectations and plans for the land grant university. Lunch by Dickerson's Catering is \$10. For more information, call John and Povy Bigbee at 233-4820

### THU 7/19

**2 to 3:30 p.m. How To Start A Business Legally, Safely and Profitably** at Small Business Development Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave., Suite 101. Topics include market research, registration and business planning. Call the SBDC at 527-7676 or visit <http://dacc.nmsu.edu/sbdc/> for information.

### TUE. 7/24

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

**5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces July Mix 'n Mingle** at Meson de Mesilla, 1803 Avenida de Mesilla. Hosted by New York Life. Food, prizes,

entertainment and networking. For more information, contact the HCCLC at 524-8900 or office@hispanochamberlc.org.

### THU. 7/26

**9 to 11 a.m. How to Start a Business**, at the Small Business Development Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave., Suite 101. Learn the steps to legally own and operate a business – taxes, licensing, business and marketing planning will be discussed. For more information, call SBDC 528-7432 or visit <http://dacc.nmsu.edu/sbdc/>

**5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours**, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. For information, call 524-1968.

### THU. 8/16

**11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce City/County Update Luncheon** at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. For more information, call 524-1968.

### TUE. 8/21

**11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Legislative Roundtable**, Mesilla Valley Days Inn Conference Center, Columbus Room, 901 S. Avenida de Mesilla. For more information, call 524-1968.

### WED. 8/22

**11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Small Business Workshop**, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. For more information, call 524-1968.

## HR managers hear legal issues update

### Las Cruces hosts annual event

The re-employment of veterans and the future of the human resources profession are just two of the topics to be addressed 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday, Sept. 28, at the Southern New Mexico Society for Human Resources Management 28th annual Employment Law Update.

SNM SHRM will meet at the at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Military advisers will speak on re-employment of veterans and post traumatic stress disorder. Speaker Scott Ferrin from the national organization will discuss "The Future of HR, What's Next for the Profession."

Attorneys from Kemp Smith will speak on a variety of employment law topics as well as offer a Q&A session where human resources professionals and business leaders will have the opportunity to ask legal questions.

Between sessions and during breaks, attendees will have the opportunity to bid on silent auction items to benefit the SHRM Foundation as well as visit vendor booths and contribute to the Roadrunner Food Bank and the Wounded Warrior Project. Canned food donations to the Roadrunner Food Bank and monetary donations to the Wounded Warrior Project will allow attendees to earn extra door prize tickets.

Those who register by Aug. 31 will save \$50. Early bird pricing allows SHRM national members to pay \$138 and others to pay \$198. The fee for students is \$78. The easiest and safest way to register is online at [www.snmshrm.org](http://www.snmshrm.org). A downloadable form is also available on the website and may be mailed with payment to P.O. Box 1028, Las Cruces, NM 88004.

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## Profile

# Marcus Crawford: Academy welcomes development director

## Kids inspire focus on scholarships

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

Marcus Crawford's furniture has arrived from Catula, Ga., which is very good news for Crawford, the new development director of Las Cruces Academy.

"I practically lived at I-Hop because I had no Internet at my apartment," he said of his first weeks in the City of the Cross early this summer. The makeshift office had its advantages: Development director Crawford got to meet a lot of people and hand out a lot of business cards.

Crawford, however, could use a serene work environment — he's jumped into a big job with aggressive deadlines looming for him and for the academy, which is relocating this summer from Downtown Las Cruces to the former Preston Contemporary Art Center in Mesilla.

One of his biggest challenges is raising money for scholarships.

He feels the pressure because he has made a commitment to advancing the school's mission of providing educational excellence and expanding learning opportunities in the community.

"It is so important to me to meet that goal because if I don't, the school would have to raise tuition," he said.

### Getting acquainted

Chatting with parents of current and prospective students at open houses has reinforced his commitment.

"When the students are tested, they are off the charts compared to students at other schools," he said.

His work on a PowerPoint presentation for the academy's open houses put faces on the students for whom he is working.

Crawford said he was looking through old pictures of the children "So bright, laughing, happy — more than ever, I felt a responsibility for what I do."

Although the four-year-old school is known

as a place for gifted and advanced children, Crawford strives to build awareness Las Cruces Academy welcomes all families with a passion for excellence. Extraordinary IQs and extraordinary wealth are not prerequisites.

Las Cruces Academy is characterized by a custom-designed curriculum featuring the award-winning Singapore math method and daily classes in English, Spanish and Chinese.

To Crawford, the academy represents not an ivory tower but an elevator.

"It's all about community uplift," he said.

### Crawford knows schools

Crawford's respect for education began early and continued to grow as he made life choices.

"My mom read to me in utero," he said.

As the only child of Denise Crawford and career Marine Harry Crawford, he moved frequently and sampled all kinds of schools.

He attended Department of Defense schools through fourth grade, Park Elementary in Pine Mountain, Ga., in fifth and Calvary Baptist in New Orleans in grades six through eight. Crawford was enrolled at New Orleans' Ben Franklin Magnet School for ninth and 10th grade. His family returned to Harris County, Ga., and he graduated from the county's public high school. He went on to earn two bachelor's degrees and a master's degree.

### Excellence matters

Through open houses and community outreach, he is campaigning to raise the money to get the school year off to a solid start.

"Last night I went to the Hispano Chamber (Mix 'n' Mingle) event," he said.

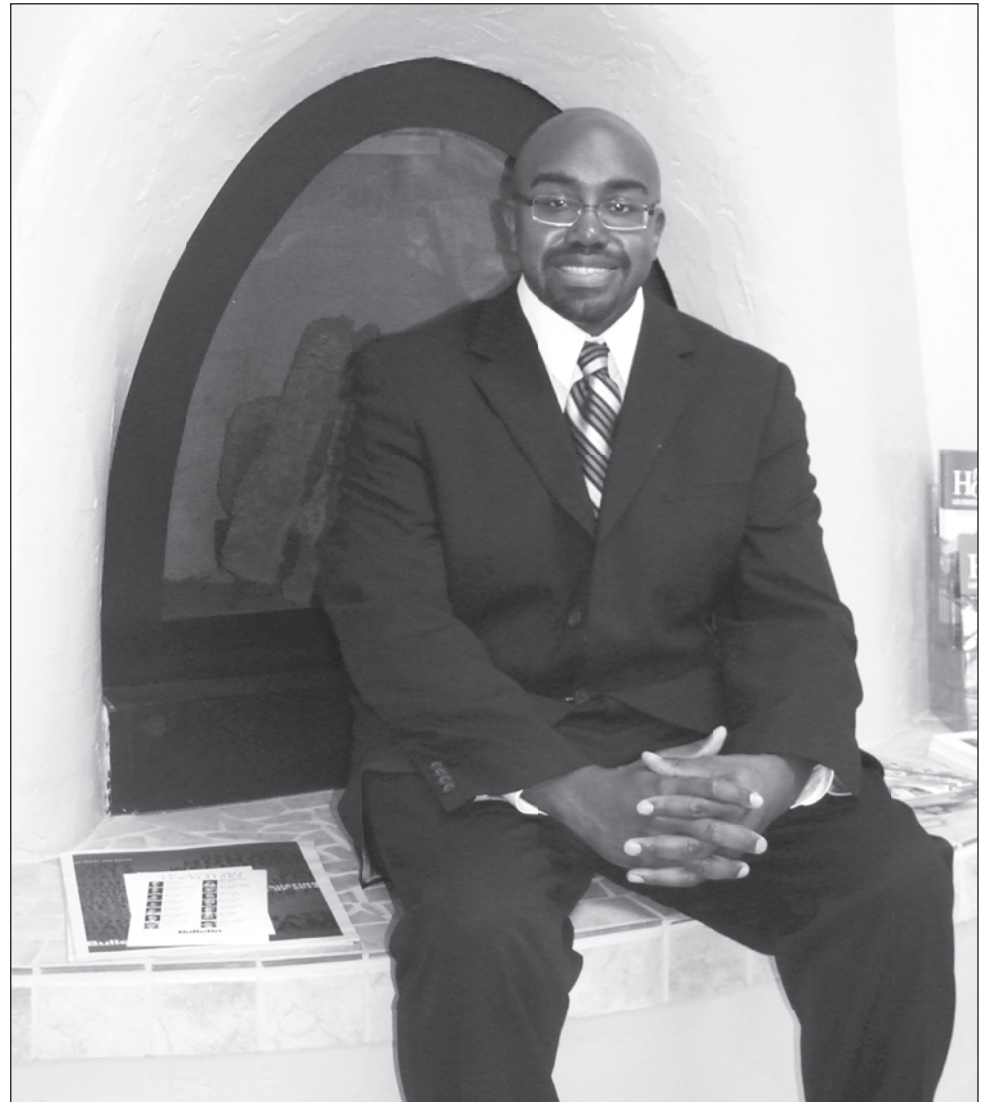
His plan is to build support through the "power in concentric circles."

He is developing linkages to increase the academy's donor base, seeking potential donors with time and money to commit to the school and the ability to network on its behalf.

"There are diverse ways of approaching

“It's all about community uplift.”

MARCUS CRAWFORD,  
director of development



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

**Marcus Crawford is making the transition from University of Georgia graduate student to development director of Las Cruces Academy, which is expected to move to the former Preston Contemporary Art Center building for the start of the school year.**

people," he said. "If I can't get to you by direct mail, perhaps I can get to you by Facebook or on the website, a YouTube video, or I can put a brochure in your hand."

He said he wants to go beyond establishing relationships with potential donors to help "expand the school's community presence and make families aware of what we do and why we do it."

Crawford said he intends to launch a direct mail campaign by October, before the coming election monopolizes everyone's attention.

While he deals with critical short-term priorities, Crawford keeps longer-term goals in focus.

"Our over-arching goals are to serve 350 K-12 students and have more of a campus," he said. "For now, we're concentrating on alterations to the Preston building. In the future, we would like to have a place of our own."

### Dad models tenacity

Crawford is not afraid to face a challenge. His role model for doing so is his dad, whose tenacity, determination and self-discipline he emulates.

Lessons in self-discipline started early, as Crawford learned habits such as keeping his shoes shined.

"My dad is a very quiet person, but he always exudes a quiet confidence," Crawford

said. "When he comes to a hurdle he asks, 'How can I get this done?'"

Crawford said the answer is embedded in another question, "How do you eat an elephant?"

The answer: One bite at a time.

His elephant-eating skills were severely tested as his graduate studies came to a close.

Academy treasurer and trustee Vince Gutschick asked Crawford to come up with a proposal for how the school could raise community awareness and scholarship funds. Gutschick's deadline was Saturday. Crawford's comps were Friday.

Sensing Gutschick's interest in him, Crawford told himself: "This is my time to shine."

He wrote the three-page analysis and survived comps.

"Vince and Mary Ellen (school director Mary Ellen Kay, Gutschick's wife) have put in thousands of hours," Crawford said. "The least I could do was stay up late a couple of nights."

Crawford received his master of public administration degree and headed for Las Cruces.

He arrived in a tightly packed Honda with four pair of shoes and a few other necessities.

"This is my only suit," he said. "I brought a laptop and an air mattress."

"I'm glad to be here, especially after driving through Texas."

## Details

### Marcus Crawford

Director of development  
Las Cruces Academy

### Education

- University of Georgia
- Bachelor of Arts in English, 2009
- Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, 2010
- Master of Public Administration, 2012

### Experience

- Development and human resources intern, Meals on Wheels, Atlanta
- Foundation outreach specialist/recruiting intern, EBiz4Youth

business and computer training nonprofit for disadvantaged teens, Athens, Ga.

- Social media coordinator/recruiting intern Young Dawgs division of UGA's human resources department
- Tutor, Project Rebound Inc., Athens

### Honors

- Golden Key National Honor Society
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars

### Family

- Only child of Denise and Harry Crawford

# In Good Company: *My Physician*

## The doctor is in – 24/7

### Medical adviser coordinates patient care

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

My Physician, a health care business model unique to Las Cruces, invited the public to tour its facilities in the Mesilla Valley Hospice Thursday, July 12.

The new for-profit subsidiary of the non-profit hospice held its ribbon cutting and tours in conjunction with an open house at the hospice. The two services share a building at 410 Foster Road.

My Physician opened April 30, staffed by Medical Director Dr. Mark Abramson and Executive Director Judy Sanchez.

The venture came about as a result of a hospice research project to identify a venture that could help pay the bills for hospice patients unable to finance their own care.

#### Hybrid model emerges

Sanchez, who holds an MBA, was brought in as new business development director to research possible avenues of expansion, such as home health care and adult day care.

Sanchez and Abramson came up with a hybrid model that melds the functions of two existing models – case management and pre-paid physician services with unlimited visits.

“A new business model, it is in ways simpler when you take insurance out of it,” Abramson said. “There is less overhead.”

It features allowing time for all problems to be addressed and all questions to be answered, as well as advising patients and their families.

“I think the key word is adviser,” Abramson said. “(Talking) is an important step in identifying the issues families and patients want to address. The adviser part of this service is fairly unique.”

The service helps patients managing multiple medical problems, multiple medications and sometimes multiple physicians. Patients may continue to see their own primary care

physician as well as their specialists. My Physician coordinates care among the doctors.

“An insurance company may have a case manager, but this is case management at the physician level,” Abramson said.

#### Hospice-inspired approach

“When the idea (of doing a spin-off) came up, we asked what hospice does well and how that could be applied to the community as a whole,” Abramson said.

Hospice, he said, is a collaborative, whole-person-centered approach to patient care that includes the family.

As the associate medical director of the hospice, Abramson was the logical candidate for providing the new service.

He is board certified in both family medicine and hospice and palliative care, and has worked 18 years in Las Cruces, five years with hospice.

#### Distance issues addressed

Sanchez recounted the frustration she felt when her parents were dealing with multiple health issues and multiple physicians.

It was hard for her to be involved because she lived in Clovis, N.M., and her parents lived in Texas, she said.

Her background of 20 years in the health care industry – eight years as controller and later as executive director of a children’s clinic in Texas and then as assistant director of a home health agency in Clovis – alerted her to all the things that could go wrong in her family’s scenario.

What could go wrong did, she said.

Her parents could have benefited from a concierge physician to spend unlimited time with them doing medical problem solving, as well as a case management service to keep track of their medications, coordinate care with all their doctors and keep family in the loop.

#### Patient and family focus

The My Physician model is a good fit for the Las Cruces demographic, Abramson said.

Las Cruces has a high population of new residents who retire here while their families live elsewhere.

And many longtime Las Cruces who raised families here find their children moving to distant cities as they pursue careers.

In addition, southern New Mexico is a medically underserved area. Some physicians may have just a few minutes to see each patient.

Abramson can spend as long as it takes – in person or on the phone – to solve a problem.

“There is no financial disincentive to address an issue over the phone,” he said. “It’s a different financial paradigm.”

#### Spreading the word

Although Abramson is doing fine in his new role, Sanchez admits there are challenges marketing My Physician because the concept is new and can be difficult to explain.

She said the most frequent question she gets when she speaking to groups in the community is about the cost. Since the service is new, no one knows what to expect, she said.

My Physician has set three service levels, each with a corresponding fee. Fees range from



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte  
Dr. Mark Abramson and executive director Judy Sanchez of My Physician review their day at a round table in the home-like setting of the exam room.

\$1,500 to \$3,000 a year.

All three levels include a yearly comprehensive physical, a personalized health care plan, and wellness and long-term care planning. The higher levels offer more frequent review of the plan and shorter waits for appointments. Top-tier service includes house calls, personalized medical research and periodic updates for family, as well as 24-7 physician access.

While Sanchez markets in the community, Abramson reaches out to acquaint physician groups with the new service.

“Ultimately, what makes a business successful is word of mouth,” he said. “The challenge is to get enough people using the service for word of mouth to be effective.”

## Details

### My Physician

Private Health Care Adviser

#### Address

410 Foster Road

#### Contact

525-5768  
<http://myphysiciannm.com>

#### Hours

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

## Details

Dr. Abramson on the role of the personal health care adviser:

#### How many physicians does your average patient see?

“Thus far it is not unusual for patients to have four, five, even six physicians.”

#### With all those physicians, why would My Physician be helpful?

“There may be a problem and it may not be clear what’s causing it. Maybe the patient feels very tired, or weak or confused. The patient may be taking many medications, some with side effects. Sometimes the treatment of one problem may make another problem worse. It’s not clear who’s the right doctor to sort it all out.”

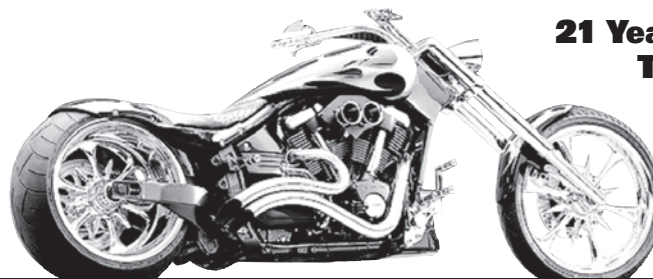
#### Why do family members want to be involved?

“So the daughter called and asked, ‘How did your doctor visit go today?’ ‘Oh,’ Dad said, ‘I’m fine.’ ”

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# CFSNM to receive reconfirmation from national board

## Review process ensures standards are met

After a rigorous process, the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) is reconfirming compliance with the Community Foundations National Standards Board after first being confirmed in 2007 for compliance, showing the organization is proving accountability, transparency and continuous self-improvement.

As a supporting organization of the Council on Foundations, the Community Foundations National Standards Board administers the National Standards created to make community foundations distinctive, while holding them accountable to donors and their community.

Reconfirmation started when the CFSNM began preparing for the process, something that can take nearly two years. The CFSNM then reviewed past compliance, identified material changes, and reviewed confirmation requirements among other administrative duties.

Once all the materials were collected, the CFSNM assembled binders with all the required material and submitted the binder to the National Standards Board for review.

Upon approval, the CFSNM will receive reconfirmation for an additional five years.

"Becoming accredited and reaccredited says to the community that, as a community foundation, you have met these standards," said Emily Watkins, coordinator for the Community Foundations National Standards Board. "It is a promise to the grantors and donors."

In the 1990s, community foundations across the nation began to look at what defined a community foundation, the values that should be upheld and the philosophies that should guide it. Before long, the Council on Foundations and a group of community foundation practitioners formed the Community Foundation Standards Committee.



Seeking feedback from community foundation practitioners and focus groups allowed the committee to create 41 national standards that "enable U.S. Community Foundations to unify, define community foundations and promote their integrity and public trust."

By late 2000, the national standards were presented to the community foundation field, formally adopted and organized into a process to help community foundations meet them.

By following the national standards, the CFSNM established a high level of operational integrity, assuring grantors, donors and the community they are committed to transparency, positive self-regulation and ethical practices.

Community foundations confirmed in compliance also gain access to a variety of resources through national standards includ-

ing unlimited access to this national standards website, which is updated frequently with tools and resources for achieving and maintaining compliance with national standards.

*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 estab-*

*lishment 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 575.521.4794. To donate, mail your check to CFSNM, 301 South Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.*

# Analyzing financial statements is an art

## The bottom line doesn't tell the whole story

**Jim Spence**  
Business Matters



In the previous few columns, we have discussed the application of a series of qualitative concepts to company analysis.

Evaluating companies for investment based on characteristics like durable competitive advantage and the behavioral tendencies of management can seem vague to some; there is no doubt screening for these characteristics can be quite subjective.

For the next couple of weeks, we want to turn our attention to areas of analysis we perform that are much more quantitative and objective.

Poring over empirical financial data reported on balance sheets, cash flow statements and income statements is also essential in forming the foundation to evaluating and understanding both the managerial and the economic performance of a company.

Many analysts try to take shortcuts and skip straight to the bottom line earnings per share figure.

Unfortunately, growth in earnings per share can often mask mediocre company performance. The astute business analyst realizes there are many accounting tricks employed by clever CEOs and CFOs of publicly traded companies that can either bolster or smooth out the appearance of earnings streams.

Accordingly, raw earnings per share figures are often susceptible to misinterpretation and distortion.

Since most companies retain a portion of the previous year's earnings, they are constantly increasing shareholders' equity, or what shareholders have at stake. Often, when a company announces "record" earnings per share, it is not meaningful without a great deal of additional investigation.

If a company increases its equity base each year by roughly 8 percent using retained earnings, and earnings per share only increases by 8 percent, in effect the company is not producing a growing return for shareholders, even though it is still reporting "record" earnings per share.

Return on shareholders' equity is not a number that can be judged at its face value either. Instead, the primary financial measure we use to determine managerial economic performance is the achievement of a high earnings rate on invested capital.

This metric takes into account the return on shareholders' equity as well as a company's debt. We prefer companies with little or no debt that generate high rates of

return on shareholders' equity.

Debt-heavy companies can often generate higher rates of return on equity than their debt-free counterparts but, of course, debt carries higher risks, especially during economic downturns.

Debt levels must be considered when analyzing a company. Return on invested capital is a measure that helps to level the playing field between debt-heavy companies and debt-free companies.

We also look for the company with the highest profit margins in a given industry.

These companies are usually the low-cost producer. Being the low-cost producer is an enviable position during difficult times.

Experience has taught us managers of high-cost operations tend to find ways to continually add to overhead, while managers of low-cost operations are always finding new ways to cut expenses.

We believe expense cutting should be a regular activity of a company's day-to-day operations, not just when it is necessitated by the economic cycle.

High-cost, low-margin operations are a huge red flag.

Finally, over extended periods of time, companies with favorable financial characteristics run by capable and shareholder-oriented managers will have proof of their capital allocating abilities reflected in the increased market value of the company.

Over time, we check to make sure a stock's price performance is tracking what we believe is the performance of a company's true business value.

If a business has been retaining and redeploying earnings non-productively over an extended period of time, eventually the market will simply reduce the value of the shares of the company to reflect the squandering of shareholder resources.

However, when a company has been able to achieve above-average returns on invested capital, this success will be reflected by an increased stock price over longer periods of time.

Looking at objective financial measures, among other things, serves as a good cross-check of the more subjective forms of analysis we perform. It helps us confirm empirically our findings in areas where we can't simply rely on numerical data.

Next week we will discuss how to analyze data that appears on an income statement.

*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.*

### For more info

For more information on the Community Foundations National Standard Board visit [www.cfstandards.org](http://www.cfstandards.org)

For more information on the Council on Foundations visit [www.cof.org](http://www.cof.org)



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- February.....Wright Jewelers
- March.....Kelly Services
- April.....Zeffiro New York Pizzeria
- May.....Gift Baskets by G
- June.....Heart of the Desert  
Pistachios & Wines
- July.....Econo Pro Painters

### HOW TO NOMINATE A BUSINESS

Tell the Chamber about a great local business. Go to [www.lascruces.org/downloads.php](http://www.lascruces.org/downloads.php), scroll down to 2012 Annual Banquet Award Forms and download a nomination form. Candidates for Business of the Month will have more than 10 employees. Candidates for Small Business of the Month will have 10 or fewer employees. For more information, call the Chamber at 524-1968.

**Briefs**

**Local woman named national Designer of the Year**



LANE

Gift Baskets By G, a Las Cruces-based company, won top honors as the Convention and Trade Show 2012 National Designer of the Year.

Industry entrepreneurs from 16 states, France, Mexico and Canada competed for awards in five separate categories.

"You must be a previous winner in one of these categories to compete for Designer of the Year," said Georgia Lane, co-owner of Gift Baskets By G.

"We were honored to receive this coveted award and be recognized as one of the elite

gifting services in the gift basket industry."

With the award comes the opportunity to be an instructor at next year's convention. The Celebrate! Convention is an annual industry trade show that brings the gift basket, floral, balloon and event planning industries together to help grow, unite and promote the gifting world.

Lane's business specializes in corporate gifts, as well as individual gifts for all ages and all occasions.

Gift Baskets By G is owned and operated by Lane and Maude Allen, her sister. For more information, visit [www.giftbasketsbyg.com](http://www.giftbasketsbyg.com)

**County seeks applicants for Labor Relations Board seats**

Doña Ana County is seeking applications from residents interested in serving one-year appointments on the Doña Ana County Labor

Management Relations Board. Applicants are being sought to represent both management and labor.

The Doña Ana County Labor Management Relations Board is a three-member board of volunteers whose members enforce provisions of the Doña Ana County Labor-Management Relations Ordinance and the board's Labor-Management Relations Rules and Regulations through the imposition of appropriate administrative remedies.

Matters that historically have come before the labor management relations board include designation of appropriate bargaining units; the selection, certification and decertification of exclusive representatives; and the filing, hearing and determination of complaints regarding prohibited practices.

Applications will be accepted through 5 p.m. Thursday, July 26. Applications will consist of a letter of interest, which must stipulate whether the applicant wishes to represent management or labor, along with a current resumé and three

letters of reference.

Application packets should be mailed or delivered to the Doña Ana County Human Resources Department, Attention: Vicki Lusk, SPHR, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM, 88007. Application packets also can be faxed to 525-5888.

**Banegas receives Caring Spirit award**



BANEGAS

Barbara Banegas is the recipient of the Sagecrest Caring Spirit Award. She is the central supply coordinator, and has been with the team for almost 25 years.

Banegas was chosen for her professionalism, willingness to help out without being asked and her genuine positive spirit.

**City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report June 30 - July 6**

Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
21023686	A & A Roofing Inc.	Cynthia Anne Murrell	Reroof	2105 Enzie Drive	\$9,000	\$80.78
20123697	Progreen Superior Coating and Roofing	John R. & Mary K. Euler	Reroof	4127 Oleta Drive	\$2,500	\$42.49
20123715	Javcar Corp.	Richard P. & Christine M. Kahle	Reroof	2707 Crestview Drive	\$5,000	\$57.22
20123741	Optimum Roofing And Construction	Beatriz Wallace	Reroof	1729 Fillmore Circle	\$5,761	\$61.70
20123747	Approved Roofing	Paul A. and Melissa Mason	Reroof	1230 Ethel Ave.	\$2,880	\$44.73
20123724	Stephen M. Smith	GL Green & Associates LLC	New/Res	964 Flora Vista Drive	\$201,064	\$4,760.28
20123740	Mesa View Homes LLC	Blue Horse Development Inc	New/Res	2878 San Miguel Court	\$182,860	\$2,170.20
20123748	GL Green & Associates	Hunt Dos Lados LLC	New/Res	3950 Agua de Vida Drive	\$166,460	\$2,942.20
20123750	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Logos Development Inc	New/Res	3956 Monte Lindo Court	\$186,960	\$2,977.20
20123762	L and M Construction LLC	K.B. & Elizabeth J. Chang	New/Res	4265 Ceres Court	\$237,226	\$4,822.02
20123763	L and M Construction LLC	K.B. & Elizabeth J. Chang	New/Res	4269 Ceres Court	\$244,934	\$4,835.18
20123765	Summit Development	Schueler Homes LLC	New/Res	4548 Miramar Arc	\$225,900	\$4,801.30
20123766	Summit Development	Hunt Dos Lados LLC	New/Res	3907 Agua Azul Way	\$167,854	\$2,944.58
20123770	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Evans Realty Holdings LLC	New/Res	4339 Yavapai Court	\$271,912	\$4,881.24
20123772	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Sunwest Homes Inc.	New/Res	4124 Seville Way	\$169,740	\$4,706.80
20123784	Jeanine Apodaca	Frank T. & Jeanette Apodaca	Res/Add	1050 Calle Del Encanto	\$18,000	\$133.79
20123699	Alvarado Construction Inc.	US Bank	Rockwall	3790 E. Lohman Ave.	\$60,000	\$3,000
20123698	Alvarado Construction Inc.	US Bank	Rockwall	3790 E. Lohman Ave.	\$15,000	\$750
20123726	Hernandez Fencing	Christopher & Felicia Stiles	Rockwall	2801 Coventry Road	\$300	\$60
20123742	E and R Contractors	Rinconada Dev of Las Cruces LLC	Rockwall	3865 Calle Arriba	\$4,018	\$201
20123743	E and R Contractors	Marlynn A. Silver	Rockwall	1850 Palm Canyon Drive	\$2,800	\$140
20123756	Southern Comfort Builders	Sunwest Homes Inc.	Rockwall	4119 Santiago Way	\$2,597	\$129.85
20123759	Southern Comfort Builders	Compass Bank	Rockwall	4756 Zeno Place	\$2,806	\$140.30
20123760	Southern Comfort Builders	Sunwest Homes Inc.	Rockwall	4110 Adaro Way	\$1,029	\$51.45
20123761	Southern Comfort Builders	Bullock Laura	Rockwall	5893 Coyote Flats St.	\$2,116	\$105.80
20123776	Hernandez Fencing	JPP Investments LLC	Rockwall	4407 E. Lohman Ave.	\$1,500	\$75
20123760	Southern Comfort Builders	Sunwest Homes Inc.	Rockwall	4110 Adaro Way	\$1,029	\$51.45

\* Information provided by LCHBA from information provided by City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County permit offices

**Doña Ana County Building Permit Report June 30 - July 6**

Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Subdivision	Permit
37559	Nissi Construction	Graciela & Leticia Gonzalez	Reroof	3 Girasol Road	n/a	\$110
37561	Navarro Construction	Brad & Shonna Achen	Rockwall	1980 Tapestry Circle	n/a	\$70
37563	N/A	Gabriel & Vanessa Zavala	Rockwall	6924 Turn Here Road	n/a	\$60
37564	Future Tech	Lee Peters	Reroof	1224 Regency Court	Coronado Ridge	\$190
36565	Sandoval Construction	Asombro Institute for Science	Reroof	17000 Jornada Road	n/a	\$270
37569	Vaquero Fence Co.	Mario Torres	Rockwall	2668 Sandhill Road	EBL & T	\$90

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# Cutting up at the Truck Farm ribbon cutting

Photos by Richard Coltharp



Jim Hawman of The Truck Farm cuts up before cutting up at the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting to celebrate The Truck Farm's new location at 645 S. Alameda Blvd. Tuesday, July 10.



Conquistadore Dan Duggan, Christine Logan of the City of Las Cruces and Conquistadore Doug Boberg



The Truck Farm's Cannon Fire Salsa



Billie Cheryl McGehee of The Truck Farm serves up some Green Chile Sweethots on cream cheese.



Conquistadore Pamela Fletcher and Hawman



Hawman shares a hug with Sarah Steagall.

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The Truck Farm's Besito Caliente gourmet sauce

# Sneaking a peek at the New Buckle store

Photos by Richard Coltharp



Staff members at the Monday, July 9, opening of the new Buckle store in Mesilla Valley Mall include Steven Enriquez, Manager Lennie Billings, Area Manager Steven Hayes, Meghan Sanchez and Sami Stoltzfus.



Denim destination and specialty retailer Buckle opened its new location at Mesilla Valley Mall. This is the company's fifth New Mexico location. There is also one in Farmington, Clovis and two in Albuquerque.



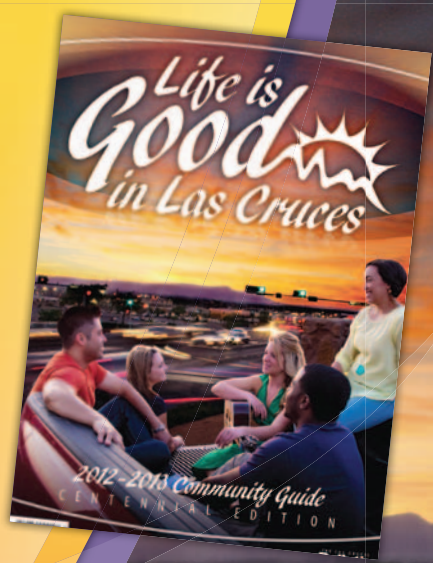
Customer Ruth Soto receives assistance from Shelby Mandeville and Billings at the opening of Buckle.

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## SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT CHILDREN'S COURT DIVISION COUNTY OF BERNALILLO STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. SA 2012 - 0047

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF JAMES RAY HANNUM and JOYCE ANN HANNUM.

### NOTICE TO PATERNAL GRANDFATHER OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO Thomas L. Lyannas, the biological grandfather of the adoptees, that the Petition for Adoption herein was filed on April 16, 2012. If Mr. Lyannas has any objection or response to the Petition, he must file a written response within 20 days of the date of last publication of this Notice, with the Clerk of the Court, 5100 Second Street NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107 and mail a copy of that response to Ella Joan Fenoglio, Counsel for Petitioners, address below.

Ella Joan Fenoglio  
4427 Avenida del Sol NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87110-6178  
(505) 266-1955.

Pub # 12050  
Dates 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 3, 2012, Willie Hernandez, PO Box 20, Berino, NM 88024, filed application numbered LRG-12828 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 existing well LRG-12828 POD1 located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 of Section 10, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 3' 49.50"N, 106° 37' 41.10"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 200 feet for 18-inch casing to be located within the NW1/4 of Section 10, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 3' 48.80"N, 106° 37' 46.33"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New

Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 33.96 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW1/4 of Section 10, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile No.: LRS28-012-0071 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for replacement well LRG-12828 POD2 is located west of Berino, NM and may be found approximately 0.5 mile southeast of the intersection of Highway 478 and East Berino Road. Existing well LRG-12828 POD1 will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12056  
Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 8, 2012, Raul Diaz, 3832 Watson Place, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-15293-POD-2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15293-POD-1, on land owned by the applicant and located within the NE 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of projected Section 31, T23S, R02E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15293-POD-2 to be drilled to

an approximate depth of 120 feet with 4-inch casing on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,479,796 Y=460,176 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 approximately 1.0 acre of land located within the aforementioned location. Well LRG-15293-POD-1 and proposed replacement well LRG-15293-POD-2 are located approximately 300 yards south of the intersection of Watson Lane and Watson Place, immediately south of Las Cruces, NM. Old well LRG-15293-POD-1 is to be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12057  
Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 11, 2012, Karen Ray, 2877 Willow Creek Ln., Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-15296-POD1 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-843, located within the SE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section

03, T23S, R01E, NMPM, on land owned by C. Craig and Vivian Remington and drilling replacement well LRG-15296-POD1, to be located within NE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 03 at approximately X=1,460,240 Y=488,576 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicants for the continued diversion of up to 4.5 acre feet per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water received from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or an amount to be determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 1.0 acre of land owned by the applicants located in Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 03. The subject property and location of proposed well LRG-15296-POD1 are described as being northwest of Las Cruces, NM approximately 1,700 ft. south of the intersection of Wild Wind Rd. and Lost Ln. and may be found at the physical address of 2877 Willow Creek Ln. Well LRG-843 is located approximately 2,200 ft. southeast of said intersection and will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12058  
Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 4, 2012, Lucas G. Singh, PO Box 871, Mesilla Park, NM

88047, filed application numbered LRG-12231-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-12231-POD1, on land owned by the applicant located within the NW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 04, T24S, R02E, NMPM and using existing well LRG-12231-POD2 located within the NW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 04 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,487,284 Y=454,807 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the combined diversion of 22.455 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 4.99 acres of land owned by the applicant located within N1/2 NE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 04. Wells LRG-12231-POD1 and LRG-12231-POD2 are located approximately 1,450 ft. east of the intersection of Smokey Acres Rd. and S. Main St. at the physical address of 300 Smokey Acres Rd., approximately 1.5 miles south of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-12231-POD1 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 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 #12059  
Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 4, 2012, Michael E. Wolf, 5740 Leasburg Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-1686-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 wells LRG-1686 and LRG-1687, on land owned by the applicant and located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 22, T22S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-1686-POD2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 150

ft. below ground surface with 4-inch casing located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 22 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,461,291 Y=504,609 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum groundwater or that amount required for beneficial use for domestic purposes associated with a residence located at the physical address of 5740 Leasburg Dr. Wells LRG-1686, LRG-1687 and proposed well LRG-1686-POD2 are located approximately 1,550 ft., 1,700 ft. and 1,750 ft. south, respectively, of the intersection of Rancho Algodones Rd. and Doña Ana Rd. at said physical address, approximately 1.0 mile west of Doña Ana, NM. Wells LRG-1686 and LRG1687 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12060  
Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 13, 2012, Mike McNamee, on behalf of McCall Farms, LP, 500 W. Ohara Rd, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-1253-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to supplement ground and surface waters within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling new well LRG-1253-POD2, located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 28, T26S, R03E, NMPM at approximately X=1,520,145 Y=369,922 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) with 18" casing to an approximate depth of 350 ft. below ground surface on land owned by the applicant, supplemental to existing well LRG-1253 located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 28 on land owned by the applicant, for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the continued irrigation of 103.98 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NE1/4; Pt. SW1/4; and Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 28. Well LRG-1253 and proposed well LRG-1253-POD2 are located approximately 1,600 ft. and

Third Judicial District Court, for the continued irrigation of 45.8 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 20; Pt. NW1/4 of projected Section 21, T26S, R03E; and Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 16. Well LRG-820 and proposed well LRG-820-POD2 are located approximately 1,150 ft. and 1,200 ft. north northwest, respectively, of the intersection of W. Joy Dr. and Three Saints Rd. at the physical address of 2617 Three Saints Rd., approximately 1.5 miles northwest of Anthony, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as 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 #12061  
Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 13, 2012, Mike McNamee, on behalf of McCall Farms, LP, 500 W. Ohara Rd, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-1253-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to supplement ground and surface waters within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling new well LRG-1253-POD2, located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 28, T26S, R03E, NMPM at approximately X=1,520,145 Y=369,922 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) with 18" casing to an approximate depth of 350 ft. below ground surface on land owned by the applicant, supplemental to existing well LRG-1253 located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 28 on land owned by the applicant, for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the continued irrigation of 103.98 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NE1/4; Pt. SW1/4; and Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 28. Well LRG-1253 and proposed well LRG-1253-POD2 are located approximately 1,600 ft. and

1,750 ft. southwest, respectively, of the intersection of Webb Rd. and Dairy Farm Rd. at the physical address of 1119 Dairy Farm Rd., approximately 0.6 miles west of Anthony, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as 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 #12062  
Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 2012

### STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00937

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CitiGroup Mortgage Loan Trust Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-AHL2, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ESTATE OF JON M. ENYEART, Deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF JON M. ENYEART, Deceased; GARY SPERLING, individually and as Replacement Personal Representative of the Estate of JON M. ENYEART, Deceased; CAROL JENNINGS; SCOTT BURREINGTON; DAWN GOSWAMI; ROGER OLIVOS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Nominee; FIA CARD SERVICES N.A., fka Bank of America; DISCOVER BANK; and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (IRS), Defendant(s).

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendant(s) The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of Jon M. Enyeart, Deceased is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above\_ entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1949 El Segundo Trail, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:



### PUBLIC AUCTION

The City of Las Cruces (City) uses an online auction service to dispose of obsolete, unusable, or surplus equipment, furnishings, vehicles and supplies.

The public is invited to view and bid on items by accessing PublicSurplus.com through a link on the City's webpage las-cruces.org. All sales are final.

For more information, please contact the City of Las Cruces Property Transfer & Disposal Coordinator at 575-541-2683, 575-541-2590 or auction@las-cruces.org

Pub # 11609  
Dates 2/24 - 12/28, 2012



### SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

The South Central Solid Waste Authority uses a web-based auction service to dispose of obsolete or surplus equipment. As items are available they will be posted to publicsurplus.com where the public is invited to view or submit bids using this online auction service.

For more information please contact the South Central Solid Waste Authority at 575.528.3709 or email scswa.prop@las-cruces.org.

Pub # 11912  
Dates 5/4 - 11/2, 2012

# LEGAL NOTICES

*Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico*

LOT 15, BLOCK R, SONORA SPRINGS PHASE 2, AT SONOMA RANCH SOUTH, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 3536 ON 10/24/2001 IN BOOK 19 PAGE(S) 742-45 OF PLAT RECORDS,

Defendant(s) is/are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendant(s) fail(s) to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant(s) for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:  
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June 14, 2012  
By: Cody R. Lujan  
Karen H. Bradley/  
Cody R. Lujan  
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 20th day of June, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Nancy Heavner  
Deputy

Pub # 12063  
Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02885

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ARMANDO TULLIUS, and if married, JANE DOE TULLIUS (true name unknown), his spouse; and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

Defendants Armando Tullius and Jane Doe Tullius (true name unknown), possible spouse of Armando Tullius is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendants in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 5206 Victorio Trail, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as: Lot 79, Block 3, MESA LA JOLLA SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 2, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat there-

of, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on November 23, 1988, in Book 15, Page(s) 372-373 of Plat Records,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 1998 Palm Harbor Homes double wide, VIN No. PH0224595UX, HUD Tag # ARZ197437 and 38,

Defendants are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendants fail to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:  
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June 19, 2012  
By: /s/  
Phyllis L. MacCutcheon/  
Deborah A. Nesbitt  
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 22nd day of June, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By Mary C. Apodaca  
(SEAL)  
Deputy

Pub # 12064  
Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT

No. CV-2012-1215  
Judge: Martin

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,**

vs.

**JESSICA VASQUEZ, PAUL TRUJILLO, ERIC HARRIS, AND 2000 CHEVY IMPALA, GREEN; VIN: 2G1WF55E7Y9114341; New Mexico License Plate No. LPX 517, Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

To: Respondents Paul Trujillo and Eric Harris:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2000 Chevy Impala, Green; VIN: 2G1WF55E7Y9114341; New Mexico License Plate No. LPX 517.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this ser-

vice by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,  
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: /s/  
Harry S. (Pete) Connelly  
City Attorney  
P.O. Box 20000  
(575) 541-2128  
(575) 541-2017 Fax  
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 21st Day of June, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY  
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca  
DEPUTY

Pub # 12065  
Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00034

**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.

**WILLIAM Y. ATCHISON, JR., and, if married, JANE DOE ATCHISON (true name unknown), his spouse, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on July 25, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana 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 1305 Gladys Drive, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 1 IN BLOCK 4 OF DALE BELLAMAH MANOR PLAT NO. 1, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JULY 27, 1956 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 7 AT PAGES 74, PLAT RECORDS.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 6, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$68,171.23 and the same bears

interest at 6.500% per annum from April 10, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,298.99. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
575-642-5567

Pub # 12067  
Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02349

**NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MIGUEL GONZALES; and if married, JANE DOE GONZALES, (true name unknown), his spouse; S-SI LAS CRUCES VENTURE, LP; and STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS, Defendants.**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2011-02349

**NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MIGUEL GONZALES; and if married, JANE DOE GONZALES, (true name unknown), his spouse; S-SI LAS CRUCES VENTURE, LP; and STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on July 25, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana 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 1612 Santa Monica Drive, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows: LOT NUMBERED 8 IN BLOCK NUMBERED C OF CORAZON DEL VALLE SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID CORAZON

DEL VALLE SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON 05/02/2006 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 601-605.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 15, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$280,727.95 and the same bears interest at 6.875% per annum from June 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,908.23. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
575-642-5567

Pub # 12068a  
Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-200901442

**BANK OF AMERICA N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**CRISTA B. AMEZQUITA, MARK A. AMEZQUITA, WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CRISTA B. AMEZQUITA, IF ANY, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARK A. AMEZQUITA, IF ANY, OCCUPANTS WHOSE TRUE NAME ARE UNKNOWN, OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, UNIT B AND OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, UNIT C, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on July 26, 2012 at 9:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Apartment Unit C, Lot 10, Block 109, COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES NO. 3, PLAT NO. 4, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 705, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on December 23, 1968, and recorded in Book 10, Pages 44, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1018 Ivydale Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on December 16, 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 \$119,246.03 plus interest from August 10, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

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.

Lot 4, FAIRWAY ESTATES SUBDIVISION, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the Plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on January 26, 2000 in Book 19 Pages 372-373 of Plat Records.

And all improvements, including but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as: VIN HOCO15F05093AB

The address of the real property is 558 Putter Circle, Anthony, NM 88021. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above,

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-2012-00269

**PNC MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER WITH NATIONAL CITY REAL ESTATE SERVICES LLC, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, INC. F/K/A NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO. DBA COMMONWEALTH UNITED MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**GUADALUPE E. PLACENCIA, OAKWOOD ACCEPTANCE CORP AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on July 26, 2012 at 9:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 4, FAIRWAY ESTATES SUBDIVISION, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the Plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on January 26, 2000 in Book 19 Pages 372-373 of Plat Records.

And all improvements, including but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as: VIN HOCO15F05093AB

The address of the real property is 558 Putter Circle, Anthony, NM 88021. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above,

not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 25, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$141,638.00 plus interest from March 9, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.625% per annum, the costs of sale, 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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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
DOÑA ANA COUNTY  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT

No. D-307-CV-201003330

**BEAL BANK, Plaintiff,**



# LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

v. Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004

**CHRISTINE Y. CHAVEZ;**  
**SECRETARY OF**  
**HOUSING AND URBAN**  
**DEVELOPMENT, Defendants.**

Pub # 12071  
Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20,  
2012

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on August 15, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Complex, located at 201 West Ticacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2062 Windsor Place Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 8 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 2 OF VALLEY GARDNES SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 2, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID VALLEY GARDENS SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 2, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON FEBRUARY 19, 1985 IN PLAT BOOK 13, FOLIO 380-381.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the

above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on January 19, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$170,106.65 and the same bears interest at 6.00% per annum from January 2, 2012, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, in any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pam Carmody  
Special Master  
600 East Montana Suite A

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA**  
**THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No. D-307-CV-201201106

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,**  
**Plaintiff,**

v.

**ALAN DAVIS, FIRST**  
**AMERICAN BANK AND**  
**THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE**  
**OF ALAN DAVIS, IF ANY,**  
**Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Alan Davis and the Unknown Spouse of Alan Davis, if any.

## GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 4020 Cholla Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot 10B, LAS ALTURAS ESTATES REVISION NO. 2 AND 3, REPLAT NO. 5, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on March 6, 2006, in Book 21, page(s) 555-556 of Plat Records.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,  
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By:  
Elizabeth Mason  
Keya Koul  
LeNatria H. Jurist  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
Telephone: (505) 848-9500  
Fax: (505) 848-9516  
Attorney For Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES T. MARTIN, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 21st day of June, 2012.

James H. Dempsey  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT  
COURT

By:  
Deputy

NM12-00693\_FC01

Pub # 12081  
Dates 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**DOÑA ANA COUNTY**  
**THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
**COURT**

NO. D-307-CV-2011-02709

**LNV CORPORATION,**  
**Plaintiff,**

v.

**SAMUEL J. MENDOZA;**  
**UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF**  
**SAMUAL MENDOZA;**  
**JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE**  
**(WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE**  
**UNKNOWN), TENANTS,**  
**Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on August 22, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Complex, located at 201 West Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1981 Oxbow Court, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012 and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 4 IN BLOCK 4 OF SETTLERS RIDGE, UNIT TWO, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 7, 1996 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 18 AT PAGES 429-431, PLAT RECORDS

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on May 9, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$150,116.17 and the same bears interest at 9.5% per annum from February 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, in any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pam Carmody  
Special Master  
PO Box 16169  
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004

Pub # 12082  
Dates 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27,  
2012

**THE STATE OF NEW**  
**MEXICO**  
**COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA**  
**THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2010-01626

**AURORA LOAN SERVICES**  
**LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**SCOTT ENGEL and JAMIE**  
**ENGEL, husband and**  
**wife; AXIS MORTGAGE &**  
**INVESTMENTS, a Division of**  
**the Biltmore Bank of Arizona,**  
**Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF SALE ON

**FORECLOSURE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1137 Gainsight Peak Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 45 in Block C of Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 1, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 21, 2005 and recorded in Book 21 at Page 115-116, plat records.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on August 3, 2012, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Aurora Loan Services LLC.

Aurora Loan Services LLC was awarded a Judgment on August 16, 2011, in the principal sum of \$126,518.15, plus outstanding interest on the balance through August 15, 2011, in the amount of \$9,596.01, plus late charges/other fees of \$385.97, plus recoverable/escrow advance balance in the amount of \$6,804.85, plus attorneys fees in the sum of \$900.00 and costs through August 15, 2011 in the sum of \$466.13, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 2.75% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Aurora Loan Services LLC and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the

County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

**PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS**  
**AT SALE ARE ADVISED**  
**TO MAKE THEIR OWN**  
**EXAMINATION OF THE**  
**TITLE AND THE CONDITION**  
**OF THE PROPERTY AND**  
**TO CONSULT THEIR**  
**OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE**  
**BIDDING.**

By: /s/ Faisal Sukhyani,  
Special Master  
2222 Park West NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87120  
(505) 228-8484

Pub # 12083  
Dates 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27,  
2012

**THE STATE OF NEW**  
**MEXICO**  
**COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA**  
**THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2010-02285

**AURORA LOAN SERVICES**  
**LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**VINH Q. TRAN, a married**  
**man as his sole and separate**  
**property, Defendant.**

## NOTICE OF SALE ON

**FORECLOSURE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 813 Bonnie Court, Sunland Park, New Mexico 88008, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 45, Block 3, Mason Farms Subdivision Unit 2, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County as Plat No. 4040 on 10/26/2004 in Book 21 Page(s) 18-21 of Plat Records.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on August 3, 2012, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Aurora Loan Services LLC.

Aurora Loan Services LLC was awarded a Judgment on October 6, 2011, in the principal sum of \$133,018.00, plus outstanding interest on the balance through October 22, 2011, in the amount of \$12,025.61, plus late charges of \$268.08, plus recoverable/escrow balance in the amount of \$2,548.89, plus attorneys fees in the sum

of \$900.00 and costs through October 22, 2011 in the sum of \$456.37, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 6.50% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Aurora Loan Services LLC and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

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**TITLE AND THE CONDITION**  
**OF THE PROPERTY AND**  
**TO CONSULT THEIR**  
**OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE**  
**BIDDING.**

By: /s/ Faisal Sukhyani,  
Special Master  
2222 Park West NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87120  
(505) 228-8484

Pub # 12084  
Dates 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27,  
2012

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC

**HEARING**

A Public Hearing will be held during the Regular Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Doña Ana County at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 17, 2012, in the Commission Chambers on the 1st floor of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces NM, on Liquor License Application number A-816326, requesting approval of the issuance of a Winegrower's License to manufacture or produce wine, and conduct wine tastings and sell wine, on the premises, by the glass or by the bottle, or sell wine in unbroken packages for consumption off of the premises, but not for resale, wine of the winegrower's own production, or wine produced by another winegrower on the winegrower's premises. The applicant and location are Sombra Antiqua Winery, 430 La Vina Road, Chamberino, NM 88027, which has received Preliminary Approval by the Director of the Alcohol and Gaming Division of the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department.

Pub # 12085  
Dates 7/6, 7/13, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 7, 2012, Constanca C. Trujillo, PO Box 1502, La Union, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-15295-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-14734-POD1, located on land owned by Eladio R. and Mary Lou Cordero within the NW1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 20, T27S, R03E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15295-POD1 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 200 ft. below ground surface with 6-inch casing located within the SE1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 20 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,515,117 Y=344,478 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of 12.285 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 2.73 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 20. Wells LRG-14734-POD1 and proposed well LRG-15295-POD1 are located approximately 2,650 ft. north-east and 1,750 ft. east northeast, respectively, of the intersection of E. Aguilá and Alvarez Rd. Well LRG-15295-POD1 will be located at the physical address of 419 E. Aguilá, east of La Union, NM. Well LRG-14734-POD1 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

Pub # 12087  
Dates 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 9, 2012 Elizabeth Soto, PO Box 785, Hatch, NM 87937 filed application numbered LRG-15252-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinu-

ing the use of well LRG-7356, located at X=1,365,661ft and Y=607,664ft, NAD 1983 NMSA Central Zone on land owned by Hatch Public Schools and drilling a new well LRG-15252-POD1 to be located approximately X=1,365,425 and Y=607,174ft NAD 1983 NMSA Central Zone in the SW1/4 SW1/4, Section 10, Township 19 South, Range 03 West, NMPM, on land owned by Elizabeth and Angel Soto for the diversion of groundwater combined with surface water from BID in that amount to be determined by the Third Judicial District Court for the irrigation of 3.56 acres located in the SE1/4 SE1/4, Section 10, Township 19 South, Range 03 West, NMPM also owned by Elizabeth and Angel Soto and further described under subfile LRR-28-008-0063. Well LRG-7356 will be retained for other rights. The proposed well and lands are generally described as being at the physical location of 750 East Canal Road in Hatch, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

Pub # 12088  
Dates 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 14, 2012, Thomas C. Scoggins, 2657 Santa Clara Ln., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15298-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15298-POD1, on land owned by the applicant and located within the SE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 01, T23S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15298-POD2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 150 ft. below ground surface with 4-inch casing located within the SE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 01 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,470,651 Y=488,611 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater or that amount required for beneficial use for domestic purposes associated with a residence located at the physical address of 3065 Doña Ana Rd.

# LEGAL NOTICES

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Wells LRG15298-POD1 and proposed well LRG-15298-POD2 are located approximately 1,750 ft. northwest of the intersection of Carlton Rd. and Doña Ana Rd. at said physical address, Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-15298-POD1 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or 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 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  
IN THE PROBATE COURT  
DOÑA ANA COUNTY**

No. 12-0144

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF LEONA M.  
NUGENT, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that DONNA I. ASHLEY has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: June 28, 2012.

DONNA I. ASHLEY  
5215 Nephite Ct.  
Las Cruces, NM 88012

Prepared by:  
ALAN D. GLUTH  
New Mexico Bar #14980  
Gluth Law, LLC  
2455 East Missouri, Suite A  
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001  
Telephone: (575) 556-8449  
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT**

NO. 2011-1499  
JUDGE Jacinto Palomino

**Julianne Munoz, Petitioner,**

vs.

**Michael Ray Ballew,  
Respondent.**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

**TO THE ABOVE-NAMED  
RESPONDENT:**

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, requesting a Divorce/ Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of incompatibility, and a division of property, debts, and a determination of child custody, visitation, and child support.

You must file a Response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Julianne Munoz  
391 Diaz Rd. Trailer 1  
Las Cruces, NM 88007

WITNESS the Honorable Jacinto Palomino, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 3 day of February, 2012.

James H. Dempsey  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT  
COURT

BY: Angeliqe Huerta  
DEPUTY

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2011-02763

**GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DEBORA ESCOBAR and  
if married, JOHN DOE A  
(true name unknown), her  
spouse; DON C. NORDBY,  
and if married, JANE DOE  
NORDBY (true name  
unknown), his spouse; and  
TAXATION AND REVENUE  
DEPARTMENT OF THE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on August 1, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5200 Victorio Trail, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New

Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 81, Block 3, MESA LA JOLLA SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 2, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 1885, thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on November 23, 1988, and recorded in Book 15, Pages 372-373, Plat Records, and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 1996 Fleetwood doublewide, VIN AZFLS21A02394GB12/ AZ F L S 2 1 B 0 2 3 9 4 G B 1 2 , HUD Tag Nos. ARZ146710/ ARZ146709.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 21, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$113,598.70 and the same bears interest at 6.500% per annum from April 17, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,164.60. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
575-642-5567

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2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT**

No. PB-12-42 (Martin)

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF SANTIAGO  
(JIM) GONZALEZ, a/k/a  
SANTIAGO GONZALES,  
Deceased.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Petitioners Donna and Fred

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., P.O. Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: June 25, 2012.

/s/ Rita Gonzalez  
Personal Representative of the  
Estate of Santiago (Jim)  
Gonzalez, Deceased

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 366  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366  
(575) 524-0833  
(575) 526-0960 (fax)

/s/ Joseph M. Holmes  
Attorney for the Estate

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. CV-2012-1409  
Judge Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
PETITION OF DONNA  
AND FRED JOHNSON  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
OF JADEN FREDERICK  
SOLOMON BATES**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO  
CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Petitioners Donna and Fred Johnson are requesting a name change for the minor child from Jaden Frederick Solomon Bates to Jaden Frederick Bates. This petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I Arrieta, District Judge, on the 26 day of July 2012, at 9:00 a.m. trailing docket, at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Grace B. Duran  
Attorney for Petitioners  
705 N. Alameda  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
575-541-0329

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Dates 7/6, 7/13, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. CV-2012-1408  
Judge Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
PETITION OF DONNA  
AND FRED JOHNSON  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
OF XAVION JA'SHON  
SOLOMON**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO  
CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Petitioners Donna and Fred

Johnson are requesting a name change for the minor child from Xavion Ja'shon Solomon to Xavion Ja'shon Bates. This petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I Arrieta, District Judge, on the 26 day of July 2012, at 9:00 a.m. trailing docket, at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Grace B. Duran  
Attorney for Petitioners  
705 N. Alameda  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
575-541-0329

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Dates 7/6, 7/13, 2012

**THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

**IN MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF JAMES MICHAEL  
MEEKS, Deceased.**

NO. D-307-PB-201100101  
JUDGE: MANUEL I. ARRIETA

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that WILLIAM PATRICK MEEKS has been appointed personal representative for the estate of the above named decedent. All persons having claims against the ESTATE OF JAMES MICHAEL MEEKS are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or their claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the above named personal representative, William Patrick Meeks at 7757 S. Mingo Rd. Apt. 216, Tulsa, OK 74133-3308, or to the attorney for the personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: July 3, 2012

/s/  
Daniel Sosa, III  
Attorney for Personal  
Representative  
SOSA LAW FIRM  
Post Office Box 12293  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
87195  
Telephone: (575) 526-6864

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Dates 7/6, 7/13, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT**

No. D-307-CV-2012-00733

**BOKE, N.A., a national banking  
association dba BANK OF  
OKLAHOMA as successor by  
merger to Bank of Oklahoma,  
N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DALILA TORRES, Defendant.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON  
FORECLOSURE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New

Mexico, commonly known as 1344 Kilmer Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 8, BLOCK 25, UNIT NO. 10 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 28, 1976, IN BOOK 12 PAGE(S) 53-54 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on August 10, 2012, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKE, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on June 20, 2012, in the principal sum of \$118,323.62, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through May 1, 2012, in the amount of \$4,438.14 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$20.84 per diem, plus late charges of \$16.46, plus escrow advances of \$721.41, plus a fee advance of \$700.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through May 1, 2012, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through May 1, 2012, in the sum of \$450.15, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.430% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendant as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

**PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS  
AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED  
TO MAKE THEIR OWN  
EXAMINATION OF TITLE  
AND THE CONDITION  
OF THE PROPERTY AND  
TO CONSULT THEIR  
OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE  
BIDDING.**

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani  
Special Master  
2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
87120  
(505) 228-8484

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2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.  
D-0307-CV-201201386

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, IF  
LIVING, IF DECEASED,  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,  
DEVIISEES, OR LEGATEES  
OF WILLIAM H. TAYLOR,  
DECEASED, MILDRED  
K. TAYLOR, GENERAL  
MOTORS ACCEPTANCE  
CORP., UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA BY AND**

**THROUGH THE SECRETARY  
OF HOUSING AND URBAN  
DEVELOPMENT, THE  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, IF  
ANY AND THE UNKNOWN  
SPOUSE OF MILDRED  
K. TAYLOR, IF ANY,  
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants William H. Taylor, if living, if deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of William H. Taylor, deceased, Mildred K. Taylor, the Unknown Spouse of William H. Taylor, if any and the Unknown Spouse of Mildred K. Taylor, if any.

**GREETINGS:**

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 4575 Redfly Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

A tract of land situate east of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico as part of the NE 1/4 SW1/4 of Section 10, T.22S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows, to wit;

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod set for the southeast corner of this tract; whence a U.S.G.L.O. brass cap found for the southeast corner of Section 10, T.22S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears the following two courses and distances:

S.00° 03' 17" E., a distance of 500.55 feet to a concrete monument found for the center south 1/16 corner of Section 10; thence S. 63° 15' 02" E., a distance of 2957.88 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning N. 89° 22' 22" W., 326.17 feet to a 1/2 " iron rod set for the southwest corner of this tract;

Thence N. 00° 03' 17" W., 166.65 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the northwest corner of this tract;

Thence S. 89° 22' 22" E., 326.17 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S. 00° 03' 17" E., 166.65 feet to the point of beginning containing 1.250 acres of land, more or less, subject to a 25 foot wide road and utility easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the east boundary of this tract.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,  
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By:  
Elizabeth Mason  
Keya Koul  
Steven Lucero  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
Telephone: (505) 848-9500  
Fax: (505) 848-9516  
Attorney For Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES T. MARTIN, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 29th day of June, 2012.

James H. Dempsey  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT  
COURT

By: Mary Apodaca  
Deputy

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No. D-307-CV-201200962

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**RICHARD A. JOHNSON,  
SERENNA R. JOHNSON,  
SONOMA RANCH  
EAST II SUBDIVISION  
HOMEOWNERS'  
ASSOCIATION, INC. AND  
THE STATE OF NEW  
MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF  
TAXATION & REVENUE,  
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SUIT ON FIRST  
AMENDED COMPLAINT**

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Richard A. Johnson and Serenna R. Johnson.

**GREETINGS:**  
You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 4495 Maricopa Circle, Las Cruces, NM 88011-1748, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot numbered 15 in Block numbered E of Sonoma Ranch East II- Phase I, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sonoma Ranch East II- Phase I, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 17, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 632-633.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,  
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By:  
Elizabeth Mason  
Keya Koul  
Steven Lucero  
Robert Lara  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
Telephone: (505) 848-9500  
Fax: (505) 848-9516  
Attorney For Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES T. MARTIN, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 28th day of June, 2012.

James H. Dempsey  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT

# LEGAL NOTICES

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COURT  
 By: Mary Apodaca  
 Deputy  
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 STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
 COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
 THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201200719  
**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,**  
 Plaintiff,  
 v.  
**CARMEN CLARK, MARY TOVAR, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CARMEN CLARK, IF ANY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARY TOVAR, IF ANY,**

**Defendant(s).**  
**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on August 9, 2012 at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defen-

dants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:  
 A tract of Land situated in the Assessor's Plat #2 in the County of Doña Ana, Las Cruces, New Mexico and being more particularly described as follows: On the North its 100 feet, bounded by Lucero St. on the West its 75 ft and bounded by A. Martinez, on the South its 100 ft and is bounded by B. Dudley and on

the East side its 75 ft. and is bounded by Raul Carbajal.  
 The address of the real property is 740 East Lucero, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above,

not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 25, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against

the above-described real estate in the sum of \$73,402.04 plus interest from April 6, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 14.590% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS BENEFIT PAYMENT CONTROL SECTION AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MATILDA V. CHAVEZ AKA MALIDA V. CHAVEZ, IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on August 9, 2012 at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 13 in Block numbered 106 of County Club Estates No. 3 Plat No. 3, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said County Club Estates No. 3 Plat No. 3, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 02/17/1965 in Plat Book 9, Folio 59.

The address of the real property is 1008 Ellendale, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 1, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$159,563.69 plus interest from March 25, 2012 to the date of sale at a variable rate per year, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.  
 Jeffrey Lake  
 Special Master  
 Southwest Support Group  
 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
 Albuquerque, NM 87102  
 NM00-04081\_FC02  
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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 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 on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
 COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
 THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2012-00152

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,**  
 Plaintiff,  
 v.

**MATILDA V. CHAVEZ  
 AKA MALIDA V. CHAVEZ,  
 THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,  
 DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES  
 OF JOSE D. CHAVEZ,  
 DECEASED, SANDIA  
 FEDERAL SAVINGS AND  
 LOAN ASSOCIATION,  
 ACTION BAIL BONDS,  
 THE STATE OF NEW  
 MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF  
 TAXATION & REVENUE,**

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**

**POSTCARDS**  
*from the* **PAST**

The Las Cruces Bulletin is looking for postcards for our "Postcards from the Past" weekly feature. If you have any old postcards that feature Las Cruces and Southern New Mexico, bring them to our office at 840 N. Telshor, Suite E Monday through Friday 9 am to 5 pm, or call Rachel at 524-8061. We will scan your postcard and return it to you immediately. We will record your name and recognize you for your contribution when the postcard appears in our paper.

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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  
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-201200650

**M&T BANK, Plaintiff,**

v.

**CARLOS VALLES,  
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on August 9, 2012 at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 35K, Block 12, ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND AND TRUST CO., AMENDMENT #2 OF SUBDIVISION "C", BLOCKS #12, 13, 14, AND 15 AS CORRECTED, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 679 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on July 17, 1967, and recorded in Book 10, Pages 10-12, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 5134 Creek Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88012-7303. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May

25, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$153,107.95 plus interest from May 11, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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Special Master  
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2012-00520

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,  
N.A., Plaintiff,**

v.

**DIETER GUELL, VICKI  
GUELL AND THE  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
DIETER GUELL, IF ANY,  
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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Lot 2 of The Sanchez Addition of Mesilla Park, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 8, 1968 and recorded in Book 10 at Pages 29, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 405 W. College Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005-3734. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 7, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$152,063.12 plus interest from May 21, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to,

the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake  
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Southwest Support Group  
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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-2012-00356

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JACOB PATTERSON,  
YOLANDA PATTERSON, JP  
MORGAN CHASE BANK, NA,  
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE  
OF JACOB PATTERSON, IF  
ANY AND THE UNKNOWN  
SPOUSE OF YOLANDA  
PATTERSON, IF ANY,  
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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Lot 2, Block E, SEDONA HILLS SUBDIVISION AT SONOMA RANCH EAST, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 3732 on 03/19/2003 in Book 20 Page(s) 285-86 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2262 Spirit Rock Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 7, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$189,573.22 plus

interest from May 21, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2011-03046

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,  
N.A., successor in interest  
by purchase from the FDIC  
as Receiver of Washington  
Mutual Bank, F.A., Plaintiff,  
vs.**

**EROC J. VAN METER; TRACY  
L. VAN METER; HUDSON &  
KEYSE, LLC, Assignee of Bank  
of America, N.A., Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on August 8, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 120 Magic Shadow Drive, Santa Teresa, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 1 IN BLOCK 5 OF SANTA TERESA SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 5, LOCATED ON DOÑA ANA, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA, NEW MEXICO ON MAY 13, 1976 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 12 AT PAGES 62, PLAT RECORDS.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 14, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$70,688.44 and the same bears interest at 6.125% per annum from May 25, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$901.52. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and

rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
575-642-5567

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. CV-2010-2397

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**LOUIS A. HENDREN; BLAIR  
BISBEE HENDREN; WELLS  
FARGO FINANCIAL BANK,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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sold is located at 2045 Austin Drive, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 5, Block 10, COLLEGE PARK REPLAT NO. 2, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on September 4, 1963, in Book 1 Page 66 of Plat Records. **THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 20, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$64,862.00 and the same bears interest at 5.250% per annum from April 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,212.83. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held during the Regular Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Doña Ana County at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 24, 2012 (not on July 17, 2012 as previously advertised), in the Commission Chambers on the 1st floor of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces NM, on Liquor License Application number A-816326, requesting approval of the issuance of a Winegrower's License to manufacture or produce wine, and conduct wine tastings and sell wine, on the premises, by the glass or by the bottle, or sell wine in unbroken packages for consumption off of the premises, but not for resale, wine of the winegrower's own production, or wine produced by another winegrower on the winegrower's premises. The applicant and location are Sombra Antiqua Winery, 430 La Vina Road, Chamberino, NM 88027, which has received Preliminary Approval by the Director of the Alcohol and Gaming Division of the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department.

Pub # 12108  
Dates 7/13, 7/20, 2012

**Highland Enterprises Inc.** an EEO employer (License No. 4460) is requesting quotes from DBE/MBE/WBE Subcontractors and Suppliers for the "Doña Ana Airport @ Santa Teresa Improvements"; that bids at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday July 17, 2012. Subcontracting categories requested are Electrical, SWPPP items. Please fax your Quotes to 575-526-0835 Attn: Mike Tracey by 5 pm on Monday July 16, 2012. It is understood that any agreement issued by HEI as a result of this Request for Quote will be prepared on either HEI's standard Subcontract or Purchase Order as applicable, inclusive of HEI's standard terms and conditions. DBE/MBE/WBE Subcontractors and Suppliers are strongly encouraged to respond. For information concerning the project plans, specifications and requirements of the contract, contact Highland Enterprises Inc. at 575-524-3551. Plans may be reviewed at major plan rooms.

Pub # 12109  
Dates 7/13, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on February 20, 2012, Elias and Clara Moreno, PO Box 2929 Mesilla Park, NM, 88047 filed application LRG-4287-4 to Change Location of Well and Place of Use of Underground Water within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by moving the groundwater rights under LRG-4287-4 for the irrigation of 5.36 acres of irrigation previously permitted to be used on lands located and owned by the applicant in the projected SE1/4, Section 9, Township 24 South, Range 2 East back to the original place of use of 5.36 acres, as adjudicated under LRS-28-007-0083, and located in the projected SE1/4

Section 7, Township 25 South, Range 3 East on land owned by the applicant for a diversion of 24.12 acre-feet per annum combined with surface water from EBID. The rights under LRG-4287-4 will be moved from well LRG-14976-POD1, located at X=1,489,852ft and Y=448,346ft NAD 1983, State Plane New Mexico Central to a new well to be drilled under LRG-4287-POD3 on lands owned by the applicants and located at X=1,509,443ft and Y=416,598ft NAD 1983, State Plane New Mexico Central to an approximate depth of 130feet with a 6-inch diameter casing for. Well LRG-14976-POD1 will continue to be used for the irrigation and water rights under LRG-14976.

The general location of the move to land and proposed well are described as being near La Mesa, NM on South Sunshine Lane.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

Pub # 12110  
Dates 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 16, 2012, Tony Montano, 210 Taylor Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15265 POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discounting the use of existing well LRG-1992 located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 23, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 22' 36.69"N, 106° 48' 46.59"W NAD83, on land owned by Garcia Family Revocable Trust, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 175 feet for 6-inch casing to be located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 26, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 22' 16.64"N, 106° 48' 41.39"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County,

State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 2.67 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW1/4 of projected Section 26, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM as described in part by Subfile Nos.: LRN-28-006-0209-A and LRN-28-006-0209-B of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for replacement well LRG-15265 POD1 is located south of Doña Ana, NM and may be found at the physical address of 210 Taylor Road. Existing well LRG-1992 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, 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 # 12111  
Dates 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 7, 2012, John Morgan, P.O. Box 1448, Las Cruces, NM 88004 filed application numbered LRG-10437-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-10437, located within the SW1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 01, T23S, R01E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-10437-POD3 to an approximate depth of 400 feet below ground surface with 4 inch casing to be located within SW1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 01 at approximately X=1,471,579 Y=486,756 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 5.5 acre-feet per annum, or that amount required for beneficial use, whichever is less, of shallow groundwater for domestic and mobile home park purposes. The proposed well site is located approximately 0.25 miles north of the city limits of Las Cruces along Doña Ana Rd., approximately 300 feet south southeast of the intersection of Doña Ana Rd. and Carlton Rd. and is located at the physical address of 2620 Doña Ana Rd. Well LRG-10437

will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12112  
Dates 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 24, 2012, Vancil and Mary Lou Pendergrass, 2148 Shady Pl., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-531-POD2 associated with water right LRG-12475 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-12192, located on land owned by Jose Perez-Ledezma within the NW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 34, T22S, R01E, NMPM and using new well LRG-531-POD2, proposed under separate application, to be drilled to an approximate depth of 150 ft. below ground surface with 6-inch casing. The well is located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 34 on land owned by Hector M. and Alicia C. Quiroz at approximately X=1,461,345 Y=492,146 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of 4.185 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 0.93 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 34. Wells LRG-12192 and proposed well LRG-531-POD2 are located approximately 2,300 ft. and 1,650 ft. southwest, respectively, of the intersection of Westwind Rd. and Northwind Rd. Well LRG531-POD2 will be located at the physical address of 2178 Shady Pl., northwest of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-12192 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's

complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights"; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12113  
Dates 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 2012

### STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO. CV - 2012- 1514

### IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF MARTIN EMMETT JOHNSTON FOR CHANGE OF NAME

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Martin Emmett Johnston, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Martin Emmett Johnston-Hicks, and that this petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 15th day of August 2012, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, NM.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Martin E. Johnston  
2490 Tuscan Hills Lane  
Las Cruces, NM 88011  
575-556-9037

Pub # 12114  
Dates 7/13, /20, 7/27, 2012

### STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

CV-2012-1515  
JUDGE MARTIN

### IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF T.J. HICKS, JR., FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that T.J. HICKS, JR. a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age

of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from T.J. HICKS, JR. to T.J. JOHNSTON-HICKS, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 15th day of August, 2012, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., at the Doña Ana County District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Submitted by:  
T.J. HICKS, JR.  
2490 Tuscan Hills Lane  
Las Cruces, NM 88011  
575-556-9037

Pub # 12115  
Dates 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 2012

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinance at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on August 6, 2012:

1. Council Bill No. 13-003; Ordinance No. 2658: An Ordinance Amending Section 24-1 and Section 24-100 of the Las Cruces Municipal Code to Comply With Changes to State of New Mexico Statutes §13-1-21, §13-1-22, and §13-4-2 as Amended by the 2012 New Mexico Legislature Through House Bill 97.

2. 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).

3. Council Bill No. 13-005; Ordinance No. 2660: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change From O-2C (Office, Professional-Limited Retail Service-Conditional) to C-3C (Commercial High Intensity-Conditional) on 1.56 + Acres of Land Located on the Southeast Corner of Lohman Avenue and Indian Hollow Road; 3830 E. Lohman Avenue. Submitted by Tom Whatley on Behalf of Samra, LLC, Property Owner (Z2853).

4. Council Bill No. 13-006; Ordinance No. 2661: An Ordinance Approving a Concept Plan Amendment for a Planned Unit Development (PUD) Known as Villa Amador. The Subject Properties Encompass 53.382 + Acres and Are Located South of Amador Avenue, West of Valley Drive and North of Burn Lake; Parcel ID#S 02-02145, 02-02579, 02-02580, 02-02603, 02-02605, 02-02607, 02-02609, 02-18091, 02-22499. Submitted by Borderland Engineers and Surveyors on Behalf of IFLC, LLC, Property Owner (PUD-12-01).

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 10th day of July 2012.

Esther Martinez, CMC  
City Clerk

Pub # 12116  
Dates 7/13, 2012

### STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-12-1495 (Martin)

**BENJAMIN B. SANCHEZ and IRENE V. SANCHEZ, husband and wife, Plaintiffs,**

vs.

**JOSE LUIS AGUAYO and MARGOT C. AGUAYO, husband and wife, THE HEIRS OF JOSE LUIS AGUAYO and MARGOT C. AGUAYO, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN; and ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM ANY LIEN, INTEREST OR TITLE ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS IN THE PREMISES, and ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS IF DECEASED, Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CIVIL ACTION TO QUIET TITLE

### FROM THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

**NOTICE** is given that in the above-styled cause, Plaintiffs have filed suit against you, the general object of which is to quiet title in fee simple in and to the real property described in the Complaint in said cause, which lands are more particularly described as follows:

Being part of Lots 4 and 5, ROUNDTREE SUBURBAN FARM TRACTS, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 311, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on August 8, 1940, and recorded in Book 6, Pages 26, Plat Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and more particularly described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

**SUBJECT TO** reservations, restrictions and easements of record.

Unless you enter your appearance herein on or before August 15, 2012, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A. Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 366, 220 S. Water Street, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366 (524-0833), is the attorney for the Plaintiffs.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on this 3 day of July, 2012.

JAMES DEMPSEY  
DISTRICT COURT CLERK

By /s/ Joe M. Martinez  
Deputy

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### NEXT WEEK

#### Tour de Beers

First-ever beer festival will be held at the Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds.

*From the 'Batman' finale to the 'Total Recall' remake, learn about the most anticipated summer flicks*

# SUMMER FILM



# PREVIEW



# Movies offer brief release from reality

## Playful sloths and caped crusaders take over the big screen

By **Isabel A. Rodriguez**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

A teenage boy who develops spider-like characteristics, an obscene talking teddy bear and male entertainers taking it all off for singles are just a few of the characters starring in this summer's biggest blockbusters.

At a time when most families aren't able to fit summer vacations into their budgets, going to the cinema offers a minor relief from reality. In comparison to other forms of entertainment, such as amusement parks, the price to watch a 90-minute comedy, action or drama is relatively low.

Russell Allen is the vice-president of operations of the Allen Theatres in Las Cruces. His family also owns cinemas in several other cities throughout New Mexico and Colorado.

"The big benefit of going to the movies is, where else can you go to Australia for three hours at only \$10?" Allen said. "It's very cost-efficient. The experiences go anywhere from suspense to horror, laughter and action."

Allen said he is expecting a high turnout when Christopher Nolan's "Batman" finale hits the big screen.

"We generally do sell out five or six auditoriums for those big movies," he said. "People sometimes come out two days early and start camping."

Although it's no secret that some films will attract massive audiences, Allen is still surprised when other movies become

unexpected hits. Such was the case during the weekend of June 29-July 1.

"Both 'Magic Mike' and 'Ted' exceeded our expectations by quite a bit," he said.

If neither of those titles is of any interest to you, here's a brief compilation of upcoming anticipated films:

**"Ice Age: Continental Drift"** (7/13) In a summer jammed with action-packed thrillers, Manny, Sid and Diego return for another adventure, in the fourth installment of the kiddie series. The three friends, using an iceberg as a ship, encounter new creatures when their continent sets adrift. The cast includes the voice talents of Ray Romano, Denis Leary and John Leguizamo.

**"The Dark Knight Rises"** (7/20) In Christopher Nolan's third and final installment of the series, Batman (Christian Bale) returns to Gotham City to face off against a new terrorist, Bane (Tom Hardy, who gained 30 pounds for the role, and wears an awkward analgesic mask). Catwoman, played this time by Anne Hathaway, is also slated to emerge against the Dark Knight. Critics have speculated whether Nolan's film will top Marvel's "The Avengers" in box office earnings. "The Avengers," released May 6, made \$200 million dollars its opening weekend.

**"The Watch"** (7/27) In this upcoming science-fiction comedy, four suburban dads form a neighborhood watch group and soon find themselves fighting to defend the planet from an alien invasion. Directed by Akiva Schaffer, former "Saturday Night Live" writer, the film stars comedians Ben Stiller, Vince Vaughn

Jonah Hill and Richard Ayoade.

**"Total Recall"** (8/3) Does anyone remember the original, 1990 science fiction movie starring Arnold Schwarzenegger and Sharon Stone? Even if you do, you still might want to check out the remake starring Colin Farrell as a factory worker who, after being implanted with artificial memories of his ideal life, begins to suspect he's a spy whose memory and personality were erased and replaced. Even if you abhor remakes, you might be tempted to watch the film, directed by Len Wiseman, known for his work on the "Underworld" series.

**"The Bourne Legacy"** (8/10) Inspired by the Robert Ludlum novels and the Bourne series starring Matt Damon, "Legacy" further explores the CIA operation that trained Jason Bourne. The audience learns that the previous adventures were, as the trailer states, "just the tip of the iceberg," and is introduced to a new protagonist, Aaron Cross (Jeremy Renner). The film also stars Rachel Weisz and Edward Norton and brings back characters from the original installments, including Joan Allen as Pamela Landy.

**"The Expendables 2"** (8/17) The ensemble action film reunites Jason Statham, Sylvester Stallone and Bruce Willis, and features new characters played by Chuck Norris and – likely in an attempt to attract a younger demographic – Liam Hemsworth. This time, the gang is out for vengeance when one of its own is murdered.

Allen's family owns three theaters in Las Cruces: Cineport 10, 700 S. Telshor Blvd.; Telshor 12, 2811 N. Telshor Blvd; and Video 4, 1005 S. El Paseo Road. For more information, call 521-9355.



Manny, Sid and Diego set sail to a new continent, in the fourth installment of the "Ice Age" films.



"The Watch," starring Jonah Hill, Ben Stiller, Richard Ayoade and Vince Vaughn arrives in theaters July 27.



Jeremy Renner stars as Aaron Cross, the new hero of the latest "Bourne" movie.

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# Featured artist: *Michael Ponce*

## Michael Ponce finds sublime inspiration in the Southwest

### Artist doesn't need to leave town to find success

By **Isabel A. Rodriguez**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

For as long as he can remember, Michael Ponce has loved and appreciated art.

However, it wasn't until he left Las Cruces that he realized he wanted to pursue a career as an artist.

"I didn't know what was out there until I moved away from here," he said. "I wasn't a great student when I was growing up. I got more into it when I started college and started reading art history and biographies on artists."

Although he was always drawn to art, Ponce never seriously considered a career as an artist, until he was 27. In fact, college wasn't really a subject that was on his mind.

"When I was a kid ... I never knew that college was an option," he said. "I always thought I was going to be a migrant worker. My parents told me, 'Just be a hard worker and you'll be fine.'"

But at the age of 27, Ponce had an epiphany and decided to get serious about his lifelong passion.

"I decided, 'This is what I want to do, I don't want to miss out on it,'" he said. "At the time I was living in San Francisco, and I sold everything, got rid of all my belongings."

Ponce soon made the move to New York City, and spent a month rooming with one of his friends. Eventually he got his own apartment and began studying at the Fashion Institute of Technology. He also went on to study at New York Academy of Art and the University of Oxford.

Although Ponce has studied a variety of media, his favorite is painting.

"It's my favorite because it's the most immediate response to the goal I want to achieve, and it's one that everybody appreciates," he said.

The name of Ponce's exhibit at Branigan Cultural Center is "beautiful," and it features themes relating to horses, women, life and death.

"You'll see those recurring themes in my painting," he said, explaining that all of his work is inspired by his personal life. "My paintings are kind of like poems. They're collections, like journals. Painting is my medium for writing."

In 2008, Ponce returned to Las Cruces.

"My artist friends always said, 'You should paint what you know best,'" he said. "I was always drawn to the Southwest. I have family and friends here, and as an artist, it's very reasonable to live here."

"I've had a wonderful welcoming here, and I've done really well in the community. Las Cruces is a really nice place to come back to."

Still, Ponce said, he hopes in the future, the city will double its efforts to promote art, especially as part of the balance in the education system.

"When you think of art movements, the government always gets involved and pushes the arts," he said. "Art helps cultivate, mature and ground students."



"Octopus" is part of the "beautiful" exhibit at Branigan Cultural Center.

Ponce, who works as program coordinator at Vista College, said he considers himself relatively successful, but there is always room for improvement.



"Hunt" by Michael Ponce is on display at Branigan Cultural Center.

He said he would eventually like to teach or give lectures about art.

"To me, that's growth," he said.

Ponce seems to have come full circle in developing his lifelong passion. After having studied at power houses in New York City, he said he has no plans to leave Las Cruces any time soon.

"I still have a show in New York City," he said, "but I don't need to live in a big city to be successful. Living here helps keep me grounded."

**Details**

<p><b>"beautiful"</b> by Michael Ponce</p> <p><b>When</b> 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday Exhibit runs through Saturday, Aug. 25</p>	<p><b>Where</b> 501 N. Main St.</p> <p><b>Contact</b> 541-2154</p>
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Michael Ponce is a Las Cruces painter who said he sees no reason to leave Las Cruces to build success as an artist.

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# Fat Chance provides sobering glimpse at self-esteem issues

## Honest and subtle portrayals resonate with audience

By **Gerald M. Kane**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Henry David Thoreau famously observed that “most men lead lives of quiet desperation and go to the grave with the song still in them.” He wrote these words in the idyllic pastoral setting of Walden Pond, Mass., in 1845.

As the lights come up on the opening act of “Fat Chance,” playing on the stage of the Black Box Theatre through Sunday, July 22, we recognize immediately that we are in the antithesis of a pastoral setting.

We are in Peter Herman’s spot-on rendition of any unkempt, grungy, nondescript, far-from-bucolic apartment anywhere in the United States.

Womb-like, wrapped in a bright yellow sleeping bag, we encounter Sammy, the play’s central character. It takes us a moment to discover that this overweight, sad character is both sleeping and snacking while engulfed in the sleeping bag.

As this important, poignant, thought-provoking play unfolded before me on opening night, I understood the depths and vision of Thoreau’s words, which kept resonating in my mind.

Sammy, the epitome of quiet desperation, lives out his lonely life before us, ordering in pizza, swigging Hershey’s chocolate syrup and squirting Reddi-wip directly into his mouth for a “quick fix.” His only outlet to the real world is through the strident voice of a DJ on the radio who invites his listeners to call in and share their problems.

As the plot unfolds, Sammy is “fixed up” over the air with Sally, who has overcome her own overeating goblins, but must still deal with self-esteem issues.

Rather than summarize what transpires during the course of this play, let me simply say that “Fat Chance” is far from funny – as it has been billed in its early publicity. It is, however, an example of outstanding contemporary theater.

It is a sobering, sad and occasionally humorous look at the lives of three unique personalities who live out a small portion of their lives before us.

We come away from the play with our minds stimulated and percolating with the characters’ problems and issues ... as well as our own.

Award-winning playwright Michael Elkin wrote “Fat Chance” as a one-act play “to offer a chance for some of our nation’s disenfranchised to be heard on stage and in the hearts of audiences.” So successful was his play that he added a second act, “Slim Hopes,” to present another aspect of the challenge of obesity and weight loss, and because audience members wanted to know more about Sally’s character.

This visionary work was written more than 30 years ago and had a successful run in Los Angeles.

Elkin noted that the impetus to write the play was the need for understanding, which he had heard from overweight men and women who “buried their loneliness in ice cream and donuts. Surely, they asked, there was a scale of justice that could measure their worthiness outside the bathroom scale.”

Surprisingly, “Fat Chance” has not been performed with much frequency over the years.

It was by chance that Mark Medoff shared the script with Ceil Herman, who in turn invited Jim Eckman to direct a production at the Black Box. With the obesity epidemic running rampant in our country, I am certain this play will receive more attention in the coming years.

Eckman’s direction of the cast is masterful.

In the pivotal role of Sammy, Daniel Aguilar turns in one of the finest, most raw and honest portrayals I have ever seen on a Las Cruces stage. If our theater community gives out awards, I would nominate Aguilar to receive best actor in a minute.

Eric Brekke’s portrayal as the matchmaker DJ is as annoying, as he is supposed to be.

Each time his voice would bellow through the theater I would cringe ... in a good way!

Heather Lang’s counterpoint as Sally to Aguilar’s Sammy is subtle, sincere and deeply touching. She epitomizes the “weight” of an individual’s self image carried around by those who have successfully shed weight, only to never receive the affirmation and accolades they so desperately seek and deserve.

I urge you to call and make reservations to see “Fat Chance” while you can.

It is a significant play, and its message will stay with you for quite some time.

In his program note, Eckman writes, “We are so fortunate to have Ceil and Peter Herman, (founders and producers of the No Strings Theatre Company) in this community. They have provided a wonderful venue for new playwrights as well as many old standards.” To this I say “amen!”

For more information, visit [www.no-strings.org](http://www.no-strings.org) or call 523-1223.

*Gerald Kane has reviewed theater, music, opera, film and books for NPR stations and newspapers in New Orleans, Phoenix and Kansas City as well as for the Las Cruces Bulletin. A former member of the American Theatre Critics Association, he is the Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth-El in Las Cruces and has taught “Jews on Screen” at NMSU.*

## Details

### ‘Fat Chance’

#### When

8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays  
2:30 p.m. Sundays  
7 p.m. Thursday, July 19  
Runs through Sunday, July 22

#### Where

Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St.

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\$10 regular admission

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## A season unveiled

### Something for everyone at theater



**David Salcido**  
*Art Happens*

As the manager of the Rio Grande Theatre, there are few things quite as satisfying as putting the final touches on a new season; especially on the tail end of a successful season like we had last year.

The numbers are in, and it looks like we smashed all records in the 2011-12 season, with several sold-out shows, record number attendance at our free programs – Every Other Tuesday, Howling Coyote and Film Las Cruces – and the highly successful launch of our first in-house theatre troupe, Driftwood Productions.

After three years in this position, and a lot of trial and error, it looks like all the hard work is beginning to pay off. Of course, there is no way any of this could be possible without our wonderful community and exceptional patrons like you.

You’ll no doubt see press about our upcoming season, but I couldn’t resist the opportunity to preview the information here, considering the ink is still drying on the stamp of approval even as I type this.

To begin, after a one-year lapse, in which the Doña Ana Arts Council’s Cultural Series was revamped and named the Doña Ana Arts Council’s Performance Series (to avoid confusion with other cultural series being presented by other organizations, many of them right here at the Rio Grande Theatre), the event package our patrons have been eagerly anticipating is officially back.

Beginning in August, tickets will be available for the six big shows in our official season. Those shows include: On Saturday, Sept. 8, “The Man In

Black: The Music of Johnny Cash” will bring national touring and recording artist Robert Shaw and his Lonely Street Band to town with their award-winning tribute to the Man In Black, featuring songs from Cash’s nearly 50-year career.

On Friday, Oct. 12, the internationally renowned Hot Club Of San Francisco will bring the timeless music of Django Reinhardt and Staphane Grappelli to our stage, transporting our audience to the smoky jazz clubs of Paris and the gypsy caravans of Europe’s countryside in the 1930s.

Following quickly on the heels of the Hot Club, on Friday, Oct. 19 and Saturday, Oct. 20, will be Flamenco! celebrating the triumphant return of local dance team Paco Antonio and Lucilene de Geus to the Rio Grande Theatre, featuring dynamic choreography and exhilarating routines by the celebrated duo and up-and-coming dancers from the Borderland.

Sunday, Nov. 11, award-winning tribute artist Carla Del Villaggio brings the look and sound of Barbra Streisand to life with “Simply Streisand.”

After a short break for the holidays, the season will resume Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2013, when the one and only Tommy Dorsey Orchestra swings through town on its latest national tour, playing all the hits in a lively, upbeat, not-soon-to-be-forgotten performance.

The season will close on Saturday, April 6, 2013 with a nice change of pace when the Baby Boomer Comedy Show comes to town, targeting “people born before seat belts, safety helmets and Facebook,” with clean humor the Boomer Generation can relate to by veteran comedians Jan McInnis and Kent Rader.

Oh, but that’s not all! We’ve also got our first official theatrical season on tap, courtesy of Driftwood Productions. Slated to hit the boards this fall

are two centennial-themed plays, both written by New Mexico playwrights and each with a long history of its own. The first will be “The Bells of Old Mesilla,” from Sept. 14-30, which takes place during the signing of the Gadsden Purchase in 1854 and features a musical love story with a Shakespearean twist. Then, to close out the centennial year, Dec. 14-23, the Mexican mystery play “Los Pastores” will get audiences into the spirit of Christmas with a tale of the nativity told through the eyes of the shepherds.

In February 2013, we’ll celebrate Valentine’s month with the hugely successful musical revue “I Love You, You’re Perfect, Now Change,” in which four actors take on the lives of more than 20 characters as they face the trials and tribulations of dealing with the opposite sex.

Finally, for all those lovers of the Nonsense series, Driftwood Productions will present “Messhuggah-Nuns,” the spin-off that places the Little Sisters of Hoboken on the Faiths Of All Nations Cruise, where they are asked to fill in for the seasick cast of “Fiddler On The Roof.” Another great season of musical bliss, brought to you by the folks who wowed audiences with this summer’s hit, “Nunset Boulevard.”

And don’t forget that we also have a full line-up of seasonal events by returning organizational partners, including the Las Cruces Civic Concert Association, New Mexico State University Outdoor Recreation, Mesilla Valley Chorale, NMSU Dance, A Children’s Theatre of the Mesilla Valley and many more. As always, you can visit our website at [www.riograndetheatre.com](http://www.riograndetheatre.com) to get the full schedule of events and even purchase tickets in our calendar section. Once again, none of this would be possible without your continued support. Thanks for the patronage and we’ll see you at the theater!

*David Salcido is the manager of the Rio Grande Theatre. His column appears the second Friday of every month. Contact Salcido at [theatre\\_mgr@daarts.org](mailto:theatre_mgr@daarts.org) or 523-6403.*

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# Galleries & Openings

## ONGOING

**MESILLA VALLEY BOSQUE STATE PARK GALLERY** is featuring more than 40 photographic images. Friends of Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park and members of the Doña Ana Camera Club created the exhibit from images captured beginning with a dawn photo shoot March 31. Several images from the park's wildlife cameras are also included. Park hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekends. Exhibit runs through the end of July. For more information, call 523-4398.

**WEST END ART DEPOT** presents "Co-op Member Show," featuring affordable artworks by WE.AD members and supporters, including Chris Bardey, Craig Cully, Shaunna Foster and many more. The exhibit will run through Tuesday, July 31. Gallery hours are 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday or by appointment. For more information, call 312-9892.

**THE BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER** presents "beautiful," an exhibition of the works of Michael Ponce. This display of paintings and drawings runs through Saturday, Aug. 25. The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information call 541-2154.

**NOPALITO'S GALERIA** will be featuring an "40 Years of Retrospection," an exhibit displaying pieces by Joe Hidalgo, a locally renowned artist and respected teacher.

Teaching for 37 years, Hidalgo produces artwork in various media and subjects with an emphasis on local culture and heritage. The exhibit will run throughout the month of July.

The gallery is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Hours are 3 to 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 650-5690.

**ARALIA GALLERY** is displaying the photographic art of Troy Brajkovich and Ali Keyes, as well as paintings by Wendy Robin Weir, Marj Leininger and Rob Crombie.

The gallery is located at 224 N. Campo St. Hours are from 3 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, 2 to 5 p.m. Friday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 650-7543.

**THE BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER** hosts "The Bison: American Icon," an exhibition that explains and documents the history of these majestic animals. The show will run through Saturday, Aug. 11.

This presentation is organized by the C.M. Russell Museum of Great Falls, Mont. and made possible through National Endowment for the Humanities on the Road, a special initiative of NEH and adapted and produced by the Mid-America Arts Alliance. Learn about the tumultuous history of the bison in the Americas through objects, interactives, images and stories.

The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Gallery hours are from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154.

**MAIN STREET GALLERY** hosts the Main Street Gallery March, which includes black and white/monochromatic images that almost went by the wayside when digital cameras came on the scene.

Due to the advances in digital processing technology and advanced pigment printers, it's back in a big way — a way even Ansel Adams would relish.

The exhibit includes images by Scott Weaver, Brett Miller, David Shaw and many more.

The gallery is located at 311 Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

**DENNIS BELL DISABILITY ARTS, CULTURE & CITIZENSHIP** will host an exhibit by local artist Chris Simpson.

Simpson is a native Las Cruces whose artistic style is inspired by Picasso. He has studied under local artist Sally Quillen for several years.

The center is located at 250 S. Main St. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 523-8431.

**MOUNTAIN GALLERY AND STUDIOS** hosts the Las Cruces Arts Association member's show "Anything Goes."

The Cooperative Artists, a group of artists working in many media including silk paintings, fabric art, oil paintings, pastels, watercolors and glass work, continue its show, which includes new works. The Mountain Gallery, opened just this year, is in a renovated house. If you have not made it to the gallery yet, this is a great opportunity to meet some of the artists. The show runs through the end of July.

The gallery is located at 138 W. Mountain St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. For more information, call 532-6293.

**LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART** is displaying Lynn Wiley's "Where is the Stopping Place" "Chicanismo" by Gabriel Perez and "A Surprising Similitude in Mud

and Paper" with works by Sara D'Alessandro and Harriet Russell. The exhibits run through Saturday, July 21.

The museum is located at 491 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2137.

**MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY** will feature two local artists for July.

Judy Bess is an acrylic artist who specializes in capturing the vivaciousness and beauty of the desert Southwest. Mary Zawacki has studied pastel painting at Otis College of Art and Design in Los Angeles.

In addition, the 25 artists of the gallery offer 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](http://www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com).

**M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY** is currently displaying a cased set of Liege proofed pistols with Damascus twist barrels. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 525-1367.

**NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY** displays "Thinking New Mexico," a celebration of 100 years of New Mexico art. The show runs through Sept. 1. The gallery is located at 1390 E. University Ave. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. For more information, call 646-2545.

**NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY** is displaying several retablos from the university's permanent collection on loan to the library from the University Art Gallery. The artwork is on display in the library dean's office.

A unique artistic tradition of 19th century Mexico, retablos are popular expressions of faith painted on small sheets of tin-coated iron. Retablos were not originally created as art objects, but were functional everyday items used for home worship. Pilgrims who traveled roadways such as El Camino Real between Mexico City and Santa Fe stopped at shrines along the way, leaving their devotional images behind. This caused the art to move northward into New Mexico. The display in the library is a sampling of the university's collection. NMSU holds the largest public collection of retablos in the United States. From 1963 to 1973, more than 1,700 retablos were



**Sunset Ducks by Lynn Briggs is one of many works on display at M Phillip's Gallery, 221 N 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.**

donated to the university.

The library is located at 1780 E. University Ave. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 646-2545.

**LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY**

presents an in-depth look at "The Rift and the River: The Geology of Southern New Mexico."

"The Rift and the River" is the final exhibition at the mall location of the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History. The Rio Grande Rift, a long, narrow gash in the earth, extends 500 miles from central Colorado to El Paso. Its formation many millions of years ago dictates the path of the present Rio Grande.

During the formation of the rift, mountains thrust skyward, faults opened creating valleys and basins, volcanoes erupted and lava flows reshaped this region. Throughout the exhibition are specimens of regional rocks and minerals loaned to the museum by Greg Mack of New Mexico State University and Glenn and Lorena Hales of Las Cruces. These rocks and minerals highlight particular areas of the region and add a glimpse of the history beneath foot. The exhibit will run through Aug. 5.

The museum is located at 700 S. Telsor Blvd. in Mesilla Valley Mall. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 522-3120.

**MESQUITE ART GALLERY**

will be display and sell gallery owner Mel Stone's photography and original art from various artists around the country during the month of July.

The gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Saturdays. For more information, call 640-3502.

**NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM** displays "Barbara Hinnenkamp: Saints of the Day."

The exhibit blends paintings of Mexican people with a variety of clipped images such as butterflies, birds and flowers.

The show features 11 large, colorful mixed-media collages that depict the Mexican people and their connection to nature and the cycles of the Earth. The exhibit will be in the museum's art corridor through Aug. 4.

The museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 522-4100.

**CUTTER GALLERY**

presents an art opening titled "Just Friends," featuring Betty Hummer and Virginia Roach.

Hummer and Roach have been friends since the early 1980s when they took an art class together from Jim Mitchers. Since that time, they have truly been friends, showing their artwork together, traveling to Spain, Portugal and Mexico and continuing to paint every week with a group they established called the Artamonts.

The gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541-0658.

**ADOBE PATIO GALLERY** displays "The Illuminated Landscape," by David Drummond.

The gallery also will present work from members of the New Mexico Watercolor Society Southern Chapter.

The gallery is located at 1765 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. For more information, call 532-9310.

**MVS STUDIOS** features work by Amy Rankin. The gallery is located at 535 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday. For more information, call 524-3636 or visit [www.mvsstudios.com](http://www.mvsstudios.com).

**DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER** will display more than 100 pieces of original student art from the Las Cruces and Gadsden public schools. The gallery is located at 845 N. Motel Blvd. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 525-5801.

**PAISANO CAFÉ AND GALLERY** features paintings by Linda Hagen and Mary Zawacki.

The gallery is located at 1740 Calle de Mercado in Mesilla. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 524-0211.

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# EventsCalendar

## FRI. 7/13

**1 p.m. Summer Reading Party,** Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Experience an exciting and magical show that promotes literacy. The Amazing Adrian will magically demonstrate how reading helped him become a professional magician. Free. Call 528-4009.

**6 p.m. Live music,** St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla. Featuring Chain of Fool. No cover. Call 524-0390.

**6 to 8 p.m. Open Mic Night,** Barnes & Noble at New Mexico State University, 1400 E. University Ave. The public is invited to enjoy the performances or to sign up to take the stage themselves. No cover. Call 646-4431.

**7 p.m. "The Mikado," or "The Town of Titipu,"** Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 Horseshoe Circle. Starlight Children's Theatre presents one of history's most popular musicals. Set in 19th century Japan, the costumes, pageantry and attention to detail are sure to thrill audiences of all ages. Cost \$6. Call 642-9176.

**9 p.m. Live music,** Hurricane Alley Pub, 1490 Missouri Ave. Featuring Chris Baker. Cost \$10. Call 532-9358.

**6 to 8 p.m. Open Mic Night,** Barnes & Noble at New Mexico State University, 1400 E. University Ave. The public is invited to enjoy the performances or to sign up to take the stage themselves. No cover. Call 646-4431.

**6 to 9 p.m. Live music,** Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres. Featuring Soulshine and The Tritones. No cover. Call 527-5310.

**8 p.m. "Fat Chance,"** Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. No Strings Theatre Company presents the play by Michael Elkin, directed by Jim Eckman about an overweight guy and his interaction with a local radio DJ. Cost \$10, \$9 for students and seniors. Call 523-1223.

## SAT. 7/14

**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](mailto:fcmarket@las-cruces.org).

**10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces,** COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. The Story teller at the Downtown location will be Pat Gill and Jean Gilbert will be the reader at the Solano store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

**11:30 a.m. to noon, Story and craft time,** Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

**Noon to 9 p.m. Party on the Patio,** Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. Featuring live music by Chris Baker, Border Jazz Trio and Mad Moe Zell, and food by Acosta Farms. The winery will also introduce its new rose wine, Cruces Sunrise. Cost \$5. Call 527-5310.

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**1 to 3 p.m. "What are the Benefits of PEMFs,"** Mountain View Market, Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. A discussion on the use of pulsed electro magnetic frequencies, lead by licensed acupuncturist and personal fitness trainer Bonnie Crotsenburg. Free. Call 523-0436.

**5 p.m. Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation,** Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. The foundation hosts an entertaining banquet fundraiser while raising money to benefit elk, other wildlife and their habitat. The evening includes a cocktail social and dinner followed by a live auction for world-class wildlife art, firearms, unique collectibles and more. Cost \$35 per person, \$70 per couple. Call 527-5653.

**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.

**6 p.m. Dinner and live music,** Boba Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St. Stephen Cohen and the Walking Willows will perform an acoustic set. Cost includes an appetizer for two, beer or wine, entrée and gratuity. Performances begin at 7 p.m. Cost \$27.50. Call 647-5900.

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**7:45 p.m. Dirt Track Racing,** Southern New Mexico Speedway, 12125 Robert Larson Blvd. Enjoy a night at the races with modifieds, street stocks, legends and

## Playbill

### Opening

**"The Mikado"**  
Atkinson Recital Hall  
1075 Horseshoe Circle  
Friday, July 13  
through  
Saturday, July 14  
Call 521-7400

### Coming Soon

**"Man of La Mancha"**  
313 Main St.  
Friday, July 20  
through  
Sunday, Aug. 5  
Call 523-1200.

hornets. Cost \$7-10. Call 524-7913.

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**8:30 p.m. Live music,** Boba Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St. Stephen Cohen and the Walking Willows will perform an acoustic set. Cost \$10. Call 647-5900.

## SUN. 7/15

**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 4 p.m. Annual Ice Cream Sunday,** New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Event includes an ice cream sandwich eating contest and ongoing living history performance. Cost \$4 for adults and \$2 for children 17 and under. Call 522-4100.

**2 p.m. "Fat Chance,"** Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. No Strings Theatre Company presents the play by Michael Elkin, directed by Jim Eckman about an overweight guy and his interaction with a local radio DJ. Costs \$10, \$9 for students and seniors. Call 523-1223.

**7 p.m. Music in the Park,** Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Featuring Rhythm City Dogs and Chicago-tribute band Windy City. Free. Call 541-2200.

**7 p.m. Summer Blues Festival II,** First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. The Mesilla Valley Jazz and Blues society presents the Muddy Hands Blues Band. Cost \$5 for members, \$8 for non-members and \$1 for students. Call 525-9333.



The Walking Willows will perform two acoustic shows at Boba Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St. on Saturday, July 14. The duo will be joined by Stephen Cohen.

## MON. 7/16

**8 a.m. to noon, Magic camp,** Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The Doña Ana Arts Council invites you to learn the tricks of the trade and find out what it takes to be a real magician. Hosted by magicians and long-time friends, Christopher Mitchell and Joseph Stringer. Workshop runs through Friday, July 20. Cost \$125. Call 642-3032.

**6 to 8 p.m. "What are the Benefits of PEMFs,"** Mountain View Market, Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. A discussion on the use of pulsed electro magnetic frequencies, lead by licensed acupuncturist and personal fitness trainer Bonnie Crotsenburg. Free. Call 523-0436.

## TUE. 7/17

**5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class,** My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

**6:30 p.m. Every Other Tuesday,** Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Rock 'n' roll cover band Jackson Lane will perform. Free. Call 523-6403.

**7 p.m. Doña Ana Camera Club meeting,** Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. President Ron Wolfe will demonstrate how to use your photos and video clips to make a show playable on a DVD or your home computer. Member Jim Rodgers will also present "10 minutes with Clark Little." Free. Call 532-1919.

**6 to 7 p.m. "An Evening with a Doctor,"** Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Dr. Elkins will focus on looking at today's health issues and present ideas that can assist you to alter or correct your concerns easily and inexpensively. Free. Call 523-0436.

## WED. 7/18

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arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email [fcmarket@las-cruces.org](mailto:fcmarket@las-cruces.org).

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**5 p.m. Books to Movies,** Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Each Wednesday evening during the months of June and July, the library will show a different movie based on a popular novel. The program is free to the public and the books represent varied genres. Many of these films should not be considered appropriate for family viewing. Free. Call 528-4013.

**6 to 8 p.m. Open Mic Night,** Barnes & Noble, 1400 E. University Ave. The public is invited to enjoy the performances or to sign up to take the stage themselves. Free. Call 646-4431.

**6:30 p.m. Stitch & Visit meeting,** Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Creative ideas and good conversation are shared. To participate, bring a portable craft. Free. Call 525-1625, email [meadows@zianet.com](mailto:meadows@zianet.com) or visit [lascrucessitches.multiply.com](http://lascrucessitches.multiply.com).

**7 p.m. Live music,** Good Samaritan Society, 3025 Terrace Drive. The Big Band on the Rio Grande, Las Cruces' own community jazz ensemble for more than 20 years, will be giving a free concert emphasizing selections from the Maynard Ferguson, Don Ellis and Buddy Rich Bands of the late 1960s and early 1970s. Free. Call 522-1362.

## THU. 7/19

**9 a.m. to noon, Fiber Club,** My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

**2 p.m. Summer Screen,** Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.

Each Thursday afternoon during the months of June and July, the library will show a different G to PG-13 film. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Free. Call 528-4013.

**5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class,** My Place Jewell 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

**7 p.m. Beginner's group dance lesson,** Youth Center, 402 W. Court St. Hosted by the award-winning John Giusto \$9 for non-members; \$7 for members. Call 526-6504.

**7 p.m. "Fat Chance,"** Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. No Strings Theatre Company presents the play by Michael Elkin, directed by Jim Eckman about an overweight guy and his interaction with a local radio DJ. Cost \$10, \$9 for students and seniors. Call 523-1223.

## FRI. 7/20

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**6 to 9 p.m. Live music,** Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. Featuring Jaime Midez. No cover. Call 527-5310.

**7 p.m. Magic show,** Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Students from the Magic Camp workshops will perform the tricks of the trade they've been learning all week. Cost \$7 for adults, \$3 for children. Contact [www.riograndetheatre.com](http://www.riograndetheatre.com).

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# AtTheMovies

## 'Border' depicts the real American dream

### Frustrated border agent aids immigrants

The CineMatinee for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, July 14, is "The Border" (1982, 108 minutes, not rated).

"The Border" was inspired by a series of Los Angeles Times articles about illegal aliens from Mexico. These poverty-stricken, hopeless and helpless Mexicans long for a new life in America. But, as the movie's title song by Ry Cooder notes, the risk for these people is high: "You could lose more than you could ever find."

Charlie (Jack Nicholson) is a member of the Border Patrol in Los Angeles whose social climbing wife (Valerie Perrine) talks him into transferring to El Paso where her high school friend (Shannon Wilcox) lives in a duplex. They move in next door. Her husband Cat (Harvey Keitel), a border guard, introduces Charlie to the daily roundup procedures, during which the "wetbacks" are processed and sent back to Mexico.

Screenplay writers Deric Washburn ("The Deer Hunter"), Walon Green and David Freeman skewer the corrupt cops, especially Cat and his friend (Warren Oates) who are involved with a ring that smuggles Mexicans into the country to big businessmen and disposes of independent competitors. The screenwriters also make it quite clear the "the good life" these illegal immigrants envision in America is nothing more

than a miasma of unfulfilling materialism exemplified by Charlie's wife and her new friends.

Fed up with his marriage and enraged by the amorality of the border guards, Charlie tries to save his soul by helping Maria (Elphidia Carrillo), a young Mexican mother, her child and younger brother who were made homeless by an earthquake that destroyed her village.

"The Border" was partially shot in El Paso. Jay Duncan, film historian, worked on the set and will be at the screening.

*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.*



"Damsels in Distress," a comedy about beautiful college-aged young women trying to balance love and life, plays at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla beginning Friday, July 13.

## 'Damsels' not to be taken too seriously

### Heroines try to make a difference among peers

Review by **Jeff Berg**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

There are no dragons here, but what you have with "Damsels in Distress" is a dry, unique and keenly written and witty comedy about a bevy of beautiful college-age young women who try to balance their love lives with their nefarious plots to help other students.

It's a bit hard to describe the storyline of the film accurately, so if you see the movie, it might look completely different to you. It's a bit like having an intellectual version of the "Archie" comic book characters on screen, except that Archie, Reggie and Jughead have a combined IQ of about 2.224.

Violet, the lead (played by Greta Gerwig), Rose (Megalyne Echikunwoke) and Heather (Carrie MacLemore) – I'm sure there is a reason for these names, but I couldn't figure it out – are the best of friends, who are bright and progressive, sort of, and not afraid to allow others to advance into their clique, such as Lily, another character named after a horticultural symbol.

In between other doings, they manage, or try to manage, the suicide prevention center of Seven Oaks College (another horticultural reference ... hmmm) but not in a traditional way. Chirpy and with a budget that allows them to give out doughnuts to the depressed, they also, on occasion, fall into tap dance routines to help those, who are, shall we say, less fortunate.

Adding to the fun is the notion, often revealed, that all of

the guys on campus are stinky nitwits, one of whom is pleased to receive a bar of soap as a gift from Violet and her posse.

However, this all changes when Violet's suitor, the dimwitted Frank, leaves. Her demeanor and attitude change, and her attacks on the campus newspaper editor become more pointed and perhaps revealing, not to mention silly.

Surprised, her other friends do what they can to console her, short of bringing her a box of doughnuts. Newcomer Lily, perhaps the most intellectual of the group, however, see-saws between joining the girls full time or keeping her own views and visions of things, especially after Violet gets the boot.

As written and directed by the now 60-year-old Whit Stillman, "Damsels" is a hard picture to pinpoint. Is he just having fun? Is he having fun with us? Is he reviving his own college memories? It's hard to know, and perhaps none of those thoughts are accurate.

But whatever the idea or motive, it is well carried out by the cast, switching from bouncy silliness to sardonic humor in a split second, while allowing the story to remain engaging and mysterious.

"Damsels in Distress" is one of the more unusual pictures of the year for me, but I think that's why I liked it. It made me think, even though I probably didn't have to.

*Jeff Berg is in distress. Help! jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com. Jeff Berg is a board member of the Mesilla Valley Film Society and freelance writer for several publications. His reviews reflect his own opinion, not of the film society or the board.*



## ArtsBriefs

### Digital literacy focus of Girlhood Remixed Camp

Part digital adventure and part identity exploration, the Girlhood Remixed Camp will provide a group of area girls ages 11 through 14 the opportunity to learn new skills.

Starting Wednesday, July 25, New Mexico State University's English department will host the four-day computer camp, intended to help the girls develop digital literacy. The girls will create a variety of digital media projects including websites, audio podcasts and movies to allow them to explore their "girl" identities.

"A number of research studies, including those by the American Association of University Women, suggest that it is during early adolescence that girls begin receiving cultural messages that technology is not for them," said Jen Almjeld, assistant professor of English and developer of the camp.

Through these projects, Almjeld expects students to gain critical awareness of digital media and its role in their lives. Participants will stay in campus residence halls to foster an intensive mentoring environment with faculty and graduate student volunteers.

The camp's goal is to create positive, creative experiences with technology for middle school girls in southern New Mexico through a blend of hands-on computer lab work in Web authoring, digital imaging, as well as video and audio editing. Women involved in

technology careers across campus will mentor the students.

The experience will wrap up Saturday, July 28, with an 11 a.m. showcase, during where students will share their work with family and friends.

The camp is funded through a grant from the Hancock Family Foundation.

For more information, call 419-308-7504.

### Rail Readers Book Club meeting

The Rail Readers Book Club meets at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum at 11 a.m. the third Wednesday of each month.

The next book selected is "Madam Millie," written by Max Evans. This larger-than-life story of the Southwest's most famous madam will be discussed in July and August.

Evans spent three years interviewing Millie about her intriguing life, and tells much of the story in her own words. The joys and heartaches she experienced in her life shaped her personality and her profession, and affected many influential people in New Mexico.

The Rail Readers Book Club will discuss chapters one through 13 on Wednesday, July 18, and chapters 14 through the end of the book Wednesday, Aug. 15. New members are always welcome.

The museum is located at 351 N. Mesilla St., at the intersection of Las Cruces Avenue.

For more information, call 647-4480.

# Celebrating a prominent NMSU family member

## Public invited to 'Mother' Hubbard's birthday bash

By Isabel A. Rodriguez  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

In 1966, Barbara "Mother" Hubbard joined the New Mexico State University staff as the Campus Activities Program adviser, and she has been a staple figure of the college ever since.

The university, as well as members of the Las Cruces community, will join Hubbard in celebrating her 85th birthday at the Pan American Center, Saturday, July 14.

During her illustrious career at NMSU, Hubbard served as student activities director, and was responsible for attracting big-name acts for performances at the Pan Am.

The first act she reeled in was the Ike and Tina Turner Revue in 1970. She went on to book many more famous musicians, including Reba McEntire, George Strait and Charley Pride.

In spite of her success in booking legendary shows, Hubbard is well known for creating 14 scholarships, which provide financial aid to NMSU students in a variety of disciplines.

"Her signature focus has been helping students," said Scott Breckner, NMSU director of special events. "She

is very involved, and she's been successful in ventures close to her heart."

Breckner said he anticipates a high turnout at Hubbard's birthday bash, with much of the community showing up to meet and greet Hubbard.

"It should be a fun evening," he said.

Hubbard said she is grateful to the residents of Las Cruces for supporting the many events at the Pan American Center.

"The community has been so great in supporting our programs," she said. "If they didn't do that, we wouldn't have the reputation we have ... of rolling out the red carpet (for performers). Our community makes them feel appreciated."

Hubbard said she and her staff do their homework when attempting to attract performers to the City of the Crosses.

"We try to make it a, shall we say, 'money-maker' for the artists, and they always appreciate that," she said.

Although Hubbard retired from her post as director of special events in 1996, she remains an active and prominent figure at NMSU, and has

served as executive director of the American Collegiate Talent Showcase (ACTS) since 1978.

ACTS is a national scholarship program that discovers and encourages fresh, new entertainers on college campuses and provides them with a chance for national exposure.

Hubbard has two sons and five grandchildren. She is a great-grandmother to four, with one more on the way.

She described the most rewarding part of her job as being the positive feedback she receives from audiences that attend programs she's helped organize.

"(The best part) is when all of you walk out of this arena and call me the next day, saying, 'Hey Mom, what a great show.' It's fun. I love the kids I work with," she said.

The public is invited to help celebrate Hubbard's birthday, Saturday July 14. A VIP reception and dinner will be held at 5 p.m. at the Pan American Center, 1810 E. University Ave. Tickets are \$85. The dance after dinner begins at 7:30 p.m. This portion of the evening is free.

Net proceeds will benefit the Barbara and Pierce Hubbard Scholarship Endowment at NMSU.

For more information, call 646-4413.




HUBBARD




Barbara "Mother" Hubbard – pictured with Tina Turner of the Ike and Tina Turner Revue, the first act Hubbard booked at the Pan American Center – will celebrate her 85th birthday with the public Saturday, July 14.

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# The Music Scene

## Featured musician: *Chris Baker*

### Musician begins recording career

#### Chris Baker releases debut album, 'I Wanna Fly'

By **Suzanna Lester**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Computer op turned local recording artist Chris Baker urges Las Cruces to join him at 10 p.m. Friday, July 13, at Hurricane Alley, 1401 Missouri Ave., for a rare event – his album release party, complete with a full band and Baker's original tunes.

The journey leading up to this moment in Baker's career is an interesting one. Seven years of playing through jammed fingers, sore throats and even a torn rotator cuff would eventually pay off.

Now, after more than 120 hours of recorded studio time, Baker has whittled down a versatile, 11-track album that includes a mix of blues, ballads, pop and country/folk.

"My creativity was limitless in the studio, and since this was my own project, I could turn it in any direction that I wanted," Baker said.

Baker's upbringing began up north, in Albuquerque. Later in life, he would commute 30 miles from his home in Sacramento, N.M., to attend middle school in Cloudcroft. He then moved to Roscoe, Texas, near Abilene, which may be where his country sound developed.



"Growing up, I always was infatuated with music," Baker said. "I was always singing along with something when I was younger."

About seven years ago, while attending New Mexico State University, Baker picked up the guitar.

"I became obsessed. I would play until my fingers bled, throw a Band-aid on and keep on going," Baker said. "I began to love to write music and learn covers, and would play in pretty much all of my free time."

His obsession soon paid off. Making friends with local musicians, such as Daniel Park and Troy Murph, Baker began to find confidence and immersed himself in live performances between work and school responsibilities.

Baker worked at Sam's Club to make ends meet while studying geology at NMSU. After graduating, Baker landed a job as a computer op at White Sands Missile Range, but was laid off a year ago. This was the turning point.

"I decided to give it a go at being a full-time musician (and I) haven't really turned back since ... I feel like this is the life I was meant to live – not to say that it is an easy one," Baker said.

Baker said he spends at least 100 hours a week on his music, yet is compensated for only 12 to 15 of those hours.

"I just truly love what I do," Baker said.

Baker can normally be found as a one-man band playing guitar and harmonica, using a loop board and singing songs ranging from the '90s and current pop to Texas country – his dominating sound.

Baker doesn't claim to have groupies yet, unless you count a select group of friends. That isn't to say that people aren't drawn to watching him perform on a regular basis around town.

"Chris Baker is one tall, sexy beast," said fellow local musician and friend, Rein Garcia.

Besides the obvious playfulness, Garcia has a point – there really is something to be said about Baker's magnetism on stage. It will be interesting to see where Baker ends up in his performing and recording career.

"I feel completely comfortable behind a microphone," he said. "It's kind of funny because I am naturally kind of an introvert, but you put me behind a mic and I become someone entirely different."

At one time, Baker said, he was an awkward newbie, unable to fill the silence between songs with the usual comforting banter of a musician.

Now, not only is he an interesting person to pay attention to between his lively performances, but he also puts on a weekly open mic, encouraging other rookies in the music scene to come out and use music as their outlet.

"There is a market in this town for music, and we are looking at growing that market, too," Baker said. "Just never look at it as competition with other musicians."

"That is when it goes downhill, because a community of musicians is what it takes to move this town away from the DJ scene and towards a great live music scene."

"(Baker) has a striking voice and talent on the guitar that catches everyone's attention," said Kelsey Campbell, a regular audience member at the De La Vega's open mic on Monday nights.

Baker's debut album, featuring a number of other local artists, was released July 4. Baker's greatest supporter, his mom Victoria, even helped to co-write a song on the album called "Holman" about their family ranch in northern New Mexico.

Baker said he plans to continue playing local gigs, including covers as well as originals in order to promote his new CD, but he hopes to travel in the near future. Having family based out of Lubbock, Texas, a goal is to break into the music scene in the area and get his music out to the public as much as possible.

Baker's encouraging words for all the closeted musicians of Las Cruces are: "Never forget that the love of music is the only thing that makes it so great. So, if you want to perform, come out to an open mic and sing or play your heart out, and don't worry about anything but the pure love and enjoyment of it."

### Details

#### Chris Baker

**When:**  
10 p.m. Friday, July 13

**Where:**  
Hurricane Alley, 1401 Missouri Ave.

**Contact:**  
[www.facebook.com/ChrisbakerGuitarist](http://www.facebook.com/ChrisbakerGuitarist)



### Top 10 singles Tuesday, July 10

- 1 Call Me Maybe**  
Carly Rae Jepsen
- 2 Payphone**  
Maroon 5
- 3 Somebody That I Used to Know**  
Gotye
- 4 Wide Awake**  
Katy Perry
- 5 Where Have You Been**  
Rihanna
- 6 Lights**  
Ellie Goulding
- 7 We Are Young**  
Fun.
- 8 Starships**  
Nicki Minaj
- 9 Titanium**  
David Guetta featuring Sia
- 10 Scream**  
Usher



### Top 5 albums

- 1 Overexposed**  
Maroon 5
- 2 Living Things**  
Linkin Park
- 3 Maybach Music Group Presents...**  
Various Artists
- 4 Believe**  
Justin Bieber
- 5 PTX: Volume 1**  
Pentatonix



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Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Richard Coltharp  
**Tim Smith, Philip Yost and Greg Blackman dine at Kim-Chi House.**

## A whole lotta Seoul

### Kim-Chi House offers Korean menu

By Richard Coltharp  
Las Cruces Bulletin

There is American soul food. I'm a big fan of that.  
There is Asian food. I'm a big fan of that.

A new restaurant in Las Cruces is attempting to fuse those two cuisines. Sort of. Not really. Unless you count word play.

Kim-Chi House bills its fare "Authentic Korean Seoul Food."

I've had and enjoyed Chinese, Japanese, Thai, Hawaiian, even Vietnamese food, but never had Korean. Now I have, and I can say I've enjoyed that too.

Emily Meskimen is banking that others in Las Cruces will have the same experience.

"We've been wanting to do a restaurant for a long time," said Meskimen, who has worked in restaurants most of her life, and finally opened her own June 15.

"No Korean restaurants are in this city. You have to drive to El Paso. So we felt the time was right."

And though the menu is limited, there are wonderfully interesting variations within the menu.

First off, you get an appetizer: a delicious kim-chi pancake with a dipping sauce.

My daughter described it as a nice alternative to chips and salsa.

Then, you have your choice between white rice and brown rice.

Next, the grill items each come with two delicious dumplings.

Finally, you get three side dishes, each treated with a little kim-chi love. Our meals were served in a bento box, at least that's what they call it in Hawaii, with each food item in its own compartment.

"The best way to describe kim-chi to New Mexicans is it's a little like a jalapeño," Meskimen

For those of you who like Mom's home cooking, this must be the place.

All the recipes come from Meskimen's mother, Suki, a native Korean.

Even though the Kim-Chi House menu includes some Korean-language characters, you won't go dizzy reading it; there are only nine items. There are four \$8.99 items "From the Grill," two \$7.95 "Rice Bowls" and three giant \$9.95 "Noodle Bowls."

I've always been impressed by restaurants with limited menus (anyone familiar with In-N-Out Burger?). It's an indication the cooks pick a few things they think will work, and then concentrate on making them really, really well.

Of the Kim-Chi House dishes, I've had two of them, both from the grill.

I tried the Buigogi, thinly sliced beef, marinated in special house sauce. I also tried Daeji Buigogi, thinly sliced pork in spicy special house sauce.

The beef? Good. The pork? Outstanding.

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### Details

#### Kim-Chi House

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# Gilbert and Sullivan's 'Mikado' arrives in Las Cruces

## Children's play full of songs and humor

By Isabel A. Rodriguez  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Audiences who aren't yet familiar with the talent of Starlight Children's Theater will have a chance to witness the stars' acting abilities in the company's latest production, "The Mikado."

Set in 1880s Japan, "The Mikado" is a comedic production suitable for all ages, described director Ginger Scarbrough Andersen.

"My motto is that children rise to the occasion," she said. "I look for plays that will help them grow, and I try to develop a love for the classics (in them). 'The Mikado' is the most popular Sir Arthur Sullivan and W.S. Gilbert production."

The play, also known as "The Town of Titipu," tells the story of Nanki-Poo (Connor Olsen), the Mikado's son who escapes his father's

court, hoping to avoid an arranged marriage with Katisha (Alyssa Gose). Posing as a minstrel in the town of Titipu, Nanki-Poo falls in love with Yum-Yum (Bridget Andersen), who is betrothed to Ko-Ko (Jacob Darmata), the high executioner. Ko-Ko agrees to a plan that will allow Nanki-Poo and Yum-Yum a moment of wedded bliss, before Ko-Ko can have Yum-Yum all to himself. The Mikado, or emperor, is played by Kenton Baker.

The production is performed entirely by children – a total of 26, ranging from ages 7 to 15 years old.

"You would be amazed at what they can do," Andersen said. "The cast's performance rivals anything an adult cast does."

Although "The Mikado" is a comedy, it is also an operetta – a musical – composed of 25 different songs.

This presented somewhat of a challenge to the young actors, especially as two of the songs are in Japanese.

"It's very complex music," Andersen said, "but they've done a phenomenal job. They had to learn Japanese words, and they were so eager and able to learn. Usually, you're supposed to allow two to three months to prepare for a play (like this). They've had about four weeks of rehearsal."

Andersen credited Emily Harrington, music director, with helping the children develop the right emotion for each song, especially one in particular, which she described as "eerie."

"Music is the language of emotion," she said.

Andersen started her theater career as an actress, then turned to directing in 1995. She said that working with children has been a wonderful growing experience. The key to producing the best results, she added, is to turn everything into a game. She said she believes



The Starlight Children's Theater presents "The Mikado," a play set in 1880s Japan at 7 p.m. Friday, July 13, at the Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 Horseshoe Circle. The play is one of Sir Arthur Sullivan's and W.S. Gilbert's most popular productions.

it needs to be fun, while encouraging the children to rise to the best of their abilities.

The result?

"The children respond so beautifully. It's their enthusiasm and eagerness to learn that makes it fun and rewarding," she said, adding that she expects the Las Cruces community to have a positive reaction to the play.

"There's a lot of humor. It is so well-

loved. Our goal is to have a very professional production.

"I should add that no one is executed during the show," Andersen joked, referring to Darmata's role as Ko-Ko.

To learn more about "The Mikado," as well as upcoming auditions and productions at Starlight Children's Theater, visit [www.starlightchildrenstheater.org](http://www.starlightchildrenstheater.org).

### Details

#### "The Mikado"

##### When

7 p.m. Friday, July 13

1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, July 14

##### Where

Atkinson Recital Hall,  
1075 Horseshoe Circle

##### Cost

\$5 general admission

##### Contact

521-7400

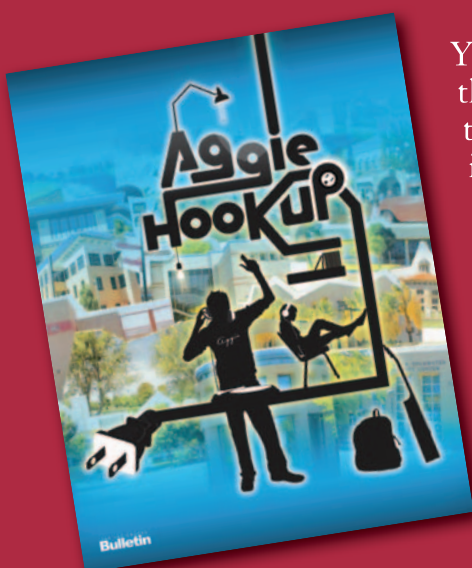
## Don Quixote arrives



The Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St., kicks off the opening of its 50th anniversary season with "Man of La Mancha" by Dale Wasserman, Joe Darion and Mitch Leigh. The play is directed by Larry Chandler and will star Bob Diven as Don Quixote. "Man of La Mancha" opens at 8 p.m. Friday, July 20, and runs through Sunday, Aug. 5. Tickets are \$10, \$9 for seniors and \$7 for children. For more information, call 523-1200.

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Sports News Movies

## FRIDAY EVENING JULY 13, 2012

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Need	Wash.	Moyers & Company	Leguizamo-Tale	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Undercover Boss	CSI: NY	Blue Bloods	News	Letterman	Ferguson					
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Shark Tank	(:01) 20/20 (N) (In Stereo)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live						
FOX 8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Two Men	House	Bones	KFOX News	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny				
NBC 9	News (N)	News (N)	News	Whitney	Commun	Dateline NBC (N) (In Stereo)	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon					
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	"Til Death	Million.	Nikita "Clawback"	Supernatural	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access				
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	30 Rock	Scrubs			
ESPN 26	NFL32 (N)	2012 ESPYS				Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2 27	CrossFit	CrossFit	CrossFit	CrossFit	CrossFit	Boxing	Andrzej Fonfara vs. Glen Johnson.	Baseball Tonight (N)	NASCAR	Le Ba				
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Common Law (N)	(:01) Burn Notice	Law & Order: SVU	(:01) Common Law					
TNT 32	Law & Order	*** "Twister" (1996)	Helen Hunt.	*** "Catch Me if You Can" (2002)	Leonardo DiCaprio.	*** "A Perfect Murder"								
TBS 33	Worse	Worse	Worse	Worse	Worse	*** "Yes Man" (2008, Comedy)	Jim Carrey.	(:20) The Office	Dick-					
COM 35	Work.	Work.	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Futura	Tosh.0	Cook Vicious Circle	Katt Williams American Hustle: The Movie	Aziz Ansari					
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					
FOOD 40	Best	Best	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	My. Din	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	My. Din	Diners	
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Ultimate Crash	Outrageous Bkyrd	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Outrageous Bkyrd	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	
A&E 43	Barter	Barter	I Killed My BFF	I Killed My BFF	I Killed My BFF	I Killed My BFF	(:01) The First 48	(:01) I Killed My BFF	(:01) I Killed My BFF					
HIST 44	Picked Off	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers					
TLC 45	Randy Rescue	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Randy Rescue	Say Yes	Say Yes	Randy Rescue	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	
DISC 47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch (N) (In Stereo)	Flying Wild Alaska	Deadliest Catch (In Stereo)	Flying Wild Alaska	Deadliest Catch (In Stereo)	Flying Wild Alaska	Deadliest Catch (In Stereo)	Flying Wild Alaska					
ANPL 50	River Monsters	Whale Wars	Whale Wars (N)	Louisiana Lockdown	Whale Wars	Louisiana Lockdown	Whale Wars	Louisiana Lockdown	Whale Wars					
FAM 51	"Willy Wonka & Chocolate"	*** "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" (2005)	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Insanity!	My Pillow							
DISN 52	Good	ANT	Jessie	Wizards	Phineas	Gravity	Gravity	Austin	ANT	Jessie	Fish	Gravity	Tron	Kings
NICK 54	Figure It	Figure It	Victo	Victo	Hollywood Heights	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Hollywood Heights		
AMC 57	"O Brother-Thou"	*** "Napoleon Dynamite" (2004)	*** "Scary Movie" (2000) Premiere.	*** "Halloween H20: 20 Years Later"										
SYFY 59	"Prince Caspian"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N)	Destination Truth	School Spirits										
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC 63	Trading	Report	The Facebook	Nightmare in	American Greed	Mad Money	Nightmare in	American Greed						
MSNBC 64	Hardball	Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw						

## SATURDAY MORNING JULY 14, 2012

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS 22	PBS NewsHour (N)	Builder	Dinosaur	Thomas	Mr. Rogers	W'dwright	Best of Joy	Fine Art	Quilt	Sewing	Liv'g	
CBS 3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CBS This Morning (N) (In Stereo)	Doodlebop	Doodlebop	Busytown	Busytown	Danger	Horseland			
ABC 7	Reporter	Storms	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America			
FOX 8	Walk Fit	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Eco Co.	Paid Prog.	House	Skin	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
NBC 9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today Summer Saturdays (N) (In Stereo)	Noodle	Pajanimals	Poppy Cat	Justin	LazyTown	Wiggles			
CW 14	Paid Prog.	CarMD	In Style	Lose 30Lb	Cubix	Cubix	Sonic X	Sonic X	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Dragon	Dragon
WGN 15	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Law Order: CI			
ESPN 26	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	Bowling	Bowling					
ESPN2 27	SportsNation	Bassmasters (N)	NFL Live (N)	NASCAR Racing	NHRA Drag Racing	Billiards						
USA 31	Pro Ninja	Insanity!	Paid Prog.	Yng- Skin	Necessary Roughness	Burn Notice	White Collar "Wanted"	Covert Affairs				
TNT 32	Law & Order "Tabloid"	Law & Order "Mega"	Perception "Pilot"	Rizzoli & Isles	The Closer	"Dick and Jane"						
TBS 33	Earl	Earl	Earl	Earl	Earl	(:25) *** "Tin Cup" (1996, Comedy)	Kevin Costner.	"Who's Your Caddy?"				
COM 35	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	* "Stan Helsing" (2009)	Steve Howey.	** "Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins" (2008)	"Home Invasion" (2011)	Haylie Duff.					
LIFE 39	WEN Hair	Hoover	Hair Loss	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	Chris	"Home Invasion" (2011)	Haylie Duff.		
FOOD 40	Barbecue	Sand. King	Be.. Made	Guy's, Bite	Mexican	Pioneer	Paula	Dinner	Contessa	Ocean	Chopped	
HGTV 41	Holmes Inspection	Rehab	Rehab	Property	Property	YardCrash	YardCrash	YardCrash	Hse Crash	Hse Crash	BathCrash	
A&E 43	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House	Flip This House	Flip This House	Flip This House	Sell: Extreme	Flip This House				
HIST 44	Heavy Metal	Beltway Unbuckled	America's Book	Brad Meltzer's Dec.	Presidential Prophecies							
TLC 45	Pro Ninja	Paid Prog.	Jillian	Moving Up	Moving Up	Moving Up	Moving Up	Moving Up	Moving Up			
DISC 47	Cindy C	Hoover	Yng- Skin	Loss	American Guns	American Guns	American Guns	American Guns	Fast N' Loud	BBQ Pitmasters		
ANPL 50	Human Planet	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	Whale Wars	Whale Wars	Whale Wars			
FAM 51	** "Big Fat Liar" (2002)	Frankie Muniz.	** "Richie Rich" (1994)	Macaulay Culkin.	** "Sky High" (2005)	Michael Angarano.						
DISN 52	Fish Hooks	Suite/Deck	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas
NICK 54	Penguins	Penguins	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Korra	Kung Fu	Power	SpongeBob
AMC 57	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	*** "The Outlaw Josey Wales" (1976)	Clint Eastwood.		
SYFY 59	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Hoover	Loss	Twi. Zone	Haunted Highway	** "My Bloody Valentine" (2009, Horror)	30 Days				
CNN 62	Newsroom	Newsroom	Going Green: Green Pioneers	Bottom	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)				
CNBC 63	Hair Loss	Paid Prog.	Hoover	Get- Shark	Cindy C	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Hoover	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64	Weekends-Witt	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)	Melissa Harris-Perry (N)	Weekends-Witt								

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON JULY 14, 2012

	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS 22	Hometime	MotorWeek	The Desert	This Old House Hr	P Allen	Garden	Kitchen	John Besh	Sue Chef	Lawrence Welk		
CBS 3	Cindy C	Paid Prog.	Inside Edit.	Latin Lif.	PGA Tour Golf John Deere Classic, Third Round. (N) (Live)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.					
ABC 7	Health	Food	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ball Boys	Ball Boys	Paid Prog.	Pilates	ESPN Sports Saturday (N)			
FOX 8	Tummy	30 Rock	'70s Show	Paid Prog.	MLB Player	Pregame	MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Cincinnati Reds. (In Stereo Live)					
NBC 9	Red Bull Signature Series	From Tampa, Fla. (N)	Golf U.S. Senior Open Championship, Third Round. From Lake Orion, Mich.	AAA	Paid Prog.							
CW 14	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Rangers	Go for It!	Ani. Tails	Ani. Tails	Explr.	Explr.	Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest Moments	
WGN 15	MLB Baseball	Arizona Diamondbacks at Chicago Cubs. (N)	10th Inning	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	Bowling	Bowling	NASCAR Countdown	NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series: F.W. Webb 200. (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N)							
ESPN2 27	Billiards	Billiards	Billiards	Billiards	WTA Tennis	CrossFit	CrossFit					
USA 31	NCIS "Left for Dead"	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS "The Weak Link"	NCIS "Reveille"	NCIS "See No Evil"	NCIS "Deception"						
TNT 32	** "A Perfect Murder" (1998)	Michael Douglas.	** "Mystic River" (2003, Crime Drama)	Sean Penn, Tim Robbins.	** "Double Jeopardy"							
TBS 33	Dick-Jane (:40)	** "Yes Man" (2008, Comedy)	Jim Carrey.	Family Guy	Family Guy	King	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends		
COM 35	"Who's Your Caddy?"	South Park	South Park	Futura	Futura	** "Balls of Fury" (2007)	Dan Fogler.	Tosh.0	Tosh.0			
LIFE 39	Home	"Playdate" (2012)	Marguerite Moreau.	"Adopting Terror" (2012)	Sean Astin.	** "Orphan" (2009)	Vera Farmiga.					
FOOD 40	Cupcake Wars	Food Network Star	Sweet Genius	Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America	Restaurant: Impossible					
HGTV 41	Elbow	Contractor	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Going Yard	Curb App'l	Hunters	Hunt Intl			
A&E 43	Jewels	Jewels	Family Jewels	Family Jewels	Jewels	Jewels	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun		
HIST 44	Mountain Men	Mountain Men	Mountain Men "Lost"	Mountain Men	Mountain Men	Mountain Men	Mountain Men	Mountain Men	Mountain Men			
TLC 45	Four Houses	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss			
DISC 47	Survivorman	Survivorman	Survivorman	Survivorman	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild			
ANPL 50	Whale Wars	Whale Wars	Whale Wars	Whale Wars	Whale Wars	Whale Wars	Whale Wars	Whale Wars	Whale Wars			
FAM 51	"Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" (1971)	*** "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" (2005, Fantasy)	*** "Beetlejuice" (1988)									
DISN 52	Phineas	Fish Hooks	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Austin	Shake It	Austin	Austin
NICK 54	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Big Time	Big Time	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Victorious	Victorious
AMC 57	Outlaw	*** "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" (2000)	George Clooney.	*** "First Blood" (1982)	Sylvester Stallone.	"Rambo Part II"						
SYFY 59	"30 Days of Night: Dark Days" (2001)	"Cirque du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant"	** "Blade II" (2002)	Wesley Snipes, Kris Kristofferson.								
CNN 62	Your Money (N)	Newsroom	Fashion	Newsroom	Going	Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)	The Situation Room			
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Insanity!	Jillian	Paid Prog.	Meals!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64	Weekends-Witt	"Semper Fi: Al"	Erasing Hate	The House of Suh	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera			

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SUNDAY EVENING		JULY 15, 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	Globe Trekker	NOVA	Queen & Country	Masterpiece Mystery!	(N)	Ribbon	Toolbox	Best Fest	Americas	Tracks				
CBS	3	News	News	60 Minutes	Big Brother	(N)	The Good Wife	The Mentalist	News	Without a Trace	Paid				
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos	Secret Millionaire	Extreme Makeover: Weight Loss Edition	News (N)	News	Insider	Betty					
FOX	14	Futurama	Futurama	American Cleve	Simpsons	Simpsons	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	KFOX14 News	Big Bang	Mother	Office	Mother		
NBC	9	News	News	Dateline NBC (N) (In Stereo)	America's Got Talent	(In Stereo)	News (N)	Road	Nieman	Smile					
CW	14	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	TMZ (N)	Ugly Betty	Brothers & Sisters						
WGN	15	30 Rock	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	The Unit	Monk	Monk				
ESPN	26	Baseball Tonight (N)	MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Cincinnati Reds. (Live)						SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter				
ESPN2	27	Street League Skateboarding	2012 ESPYs						SportsNation		2012 Home Run Derby				
USA	31	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	Political Animals "Pilot"	(:24) White Collar	(:24) Royal Pains	Political					
TNT	32	(3:30) "Shooter"	Leverage	Falling Skies (N)	The Great Escape	Falling Skies	The Great Escape	Leverage	Leverage						
TBS	33	(4:00) "Old School"	** "The Hangover" (2009) Bradley Cooper.	** "Harold & Kumar Go"	** "Zack and Miri Make a Porno"	Tosh.0	Futurama	Work.	South Pk						
COM	35	(4:00) "Mr. Deeds"	** "Without a Paddle" (2004)	** "Zack and Miri Make a Porno"	Tosh.0	Futurama	Work.	South Pk							
LIFE	39	** "Derailed" (2005) Clive Owen.	Drop Dead Diva (N)	Army Wives (N)	(:01) ** "Derailed" (2005) Clive Owen.	Drop Dead Diva									
FOOD	40	Food Network Star	Cupcake Wars (N)	Food Network Star	Bobby Flay	Anne Burrell	Food Network Star	Bobby Flay							
HGTV	41	Holmes on Homes	Holmes Inspection	Holmes Inspection	Bobby Flay	Anne Burrell	Food Network Star	Bobby Flay							
A&E	43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	The Glades (N)	Longmire (N)	(:01) Longmire	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) The Glades							
HIST	44	Pawn	Pawn	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Shark Wranglers (N)	(:01) Mountain Men	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers						
TLC	45	Dateline: Real Life	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Strange	Strange	Hoard-Buried	Strange	Strange	Hoard-Buried					
DISC	47	Bin Laden Lair	Secret Service	Most Secret	Bounty Wars	Most Secret	Bounty Wars	Secret Service							
ANPL	50	Gator Boys	Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys (N)	Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman			
FAM	51	*** "Mean Girls" (2004, Comedy)	*** "Mean Girls" (2004, Comedy)	Hill Nannies	J. Osteen	Ed Young	Z. Levitt	Prince							
DISN	52	Phineas and Ferb	Good Luck Charlie	Austin	Shake It	Gravity	Good	Austin	Shake It	ANT	Jessie	Jessie	Austin		
NICK	54	Sponge.	Hollywood Heights	George	George	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	Friends	My Wife	My Wife			
AMC	57	"Chronicles-Ridd"	** "Alien vs. Predator" (2004)	Breaking Bad	Town	(:37) Breaking Bad	Town	(:09) Breaking Bad							
SYFY	59	"Underworld"	** "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End" (2007) Johnny Depp.	** "Underworld: Rise of the Lycans"	American										
CNN	62	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	News'm	Going	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom						
CNBC	63	Diabetes	Wall St.	Cyber	Greek	Supermarkets	American Greed	Ultimate Fighting	Truth About	American Greed					
MSNBC	64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Casey Anthony	To Catch a Predator	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw							



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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	Antiques Roadshow	Market Warriors	Antiques Roadshow	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS	3	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Broke	Two Men	Mike	Hawaii Five-0	News	Letterman	Ferguson			
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	Ent	The Bachelorette	"The Men Tell All"	The Glass House	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
FOX	14	KFOX News	Big Bang	Two Men	Hell's Kitchen (N)	MasterChef (N)	KFOX News	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny				
NBC	9	News (N)	News	News	Fear Factor (N)	Ninja Warrior	Grimm (In Stereo)	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon					
CW	14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	Million.	Batmo	Batmo	Remodeled	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access			
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	30 Rock	Scrubs					
ESPN	26	MLB Baseball Teams	TBA. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2	27	Basket.	SportCtr	Basketball Brazil vs. United States. (N)	2012 ESPYs		Baseball Tonight (N)	NFL Live (N)	NFL Live (N)						
USA	31	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS "Once a Hero"	WWE Monday Night RAW (N)	(:05) Common Law	CSI: Crime Scene	Perception "Faces"	CSI: NY "Epilogue"							
TNT	32	The Mentalist	The Closer	The Closer (N)	Perception "Faces"	The Closer	Office	Office	Conan						
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan				
COM	35	Colbert	Daily	Futurama	South Pk	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert		
LIFE	39	Reba	Reba	** "Bride Wars" (2009)	Kate Hudson.	** "The Sweetest Thing" (2002)	(:01) * "Bride Wars" (2009)								
FOOD	40	Diners	Diners	Food Network Star	My. Din	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners				
HGTV	41	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It (N)	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl					
A&E	43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.			
HIST	44	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	(:01) Picked Off	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers				
TLC	45	Four Houses	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Four Houses (N)	Cake	Cake	Four Houses					
DISC	47	BBQ Pitmasters	BBQ Pitmasters	BBQ Pitmasters	Fast N' Loud	BBQ Pitmasters	Fast N' Loud	BBQ Pitmasters	Fast N' Loud	BBQ Pitmasters					
ANPL	50	Swamp Wars	Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys	River Monsters	Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys	River Monsters					
FAM	51	Secret-Teen	Secret-Teen	Bunheads (N)	Hill Nannies	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Insanity!	Paid					
DISN	52	Good	Gravity	Jessie	Wizards	Phineas	Good	ANT	Shake It	Good	Shake It	*** "Geek Charming" (2011)			
NICK	54	Figure It	Big Time	All That	Kenan	Hollywood Heights	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Hollywood Heights		
AMC	57	"Alien vs. Predator"	* "Mission to Mars" (2000) Gary Sinise. Premiere.	*** "The Matrix" (1999, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves.	Town										
SYFY	59	"Pirates-Worlds"	Eureka	Eureka	Lost Girl (N)	Eureka	Lost Girl	Ghost Whisperer							
CNN	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report	Bill Gates	Costco Craze	American Greed	Mad Money	Costco Craze	American Greed							
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word							

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		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	Story of England	History Detectives	Frontline (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS	3	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS "Safe Harbor"	NCIS: Los Angeles	Person of Interest	News	Letterman	Ferguson					
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	Ent	Wipeout (N)	Trust Us	Trust Us	NY Med (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX	14	KFOX News	Big Bang	Two Men	Hell's Kitchen	MasterChef (N)	KFOX News	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny				
NBC	9	News (N)	News	News	America's Got Talent	(N Same-day Tape)	Love in the Wild (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon					
CW	14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	Million.	Hart of Dixie	The L.A. Complex	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access				
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	30 Rock	Scrubs			
ESPN	26	NFL Live	SportsCenter Spec.	NFL	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2	27	Sport Sci. Pardon	SportsNation	NFL32	NFL	NFL	NFL Live (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsNation						
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	White Collar (N)	(:01) Covert Affairs	(:02) Political Animals "Pilot"	(:33) White Collar	Covert							
TNT	32	Rizzoli & Isles	Rizzoli & Isles	Rizzoli & Isles (N)	Franklin & Bash (N)	Rizzoli & Isles	Franklin & Bash	CSI: NY							
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan				
COM	35	Colbert	Daily	Work.	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Work.	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Work.	Daily	Colbert		
LIFE	39	Dance Moms	Dance Moms	Dance Moms (N)	Dance Moms	Bristol	Bristol	(:01) Dance Moms	(:01) Dance Moms						
FOOD	40	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Chopped	Chopped (N)	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped						
HGTV	41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Property Brothers	Design Star (N)	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Million	Million	Design Star	Hunters	Hunt Intl			
A&E	43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage				
HIST	44	Cajun	Cajun	Pawn	Pawn	Swamp People	Shark Wranglers	(:01) Swamp People	Pawn	Pawn	(:01) Swamp People				
TLC	45	Craft Wars	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	Craft Wars (N)	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	Craft Wars						
DISC	47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch (N)	After the Catch (N)	Deadliest Catch	After the Catch	Deadliest Catch	After the Catch	Deadliest Catch					
ANPL	50	Bad Dog!	It's Me or the Dog	The Secret Life of Elephants	Hill Nannies	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Insanity!	Paid					
FAM	51	Pretty Little Liars	Pretty Little Liars	Jane by Design (N)	Hill Nannies	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Insanity!	Paid					
DISN	52	Good	Gravity	Jessie	Wizards	Phineas	Good	Shake It	** "Bedtime Stories" (20						

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WEDNESDAY EVENING													JULY 18, 2012		
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Nature	NOVA	NOVA	NOVA String theory.	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Brother (N)	Criminal Minds	CSI: Crime Scene	News	Letterman	Ferguson					
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Middle	Suburg.	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	(:02) Final Witness	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX 8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Two Men	So You Think You Can	Dance		KFOX News	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny				
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	Betty	All Night	America's/Talent	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon					
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	Million.	Top Model	Top Model	Top Model	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access				
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	MLB Baseball Miami	Marlins at Chicago	Cubs. (N)	(Live) (CC)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN 26	MLB Baseball Teams	TBA. (N Subject to Blackout)	(Live) (CC)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2 27	NFL Live (N) (CC)	SportsCenter Spec.	NFL	Soccer	Seattle Sounders vs. Chelsea. (N)	Nation	Baseball Tonight (N)	NFL Live (CC)							
USA 31	NCIS "Power Down"	NCIS "Kill Screen"	Royal Pains (N)	Necess. Rough	(:02) Suits	(:02) Suits	(:02) Suits	(:02) Suits	(:02) Suits	(:02) Suits	(:02) Suits				
TNT 32	The Mentalist (CC)	The Mentalist (CC)	Dallas (N) (CC)	The Mentalist (CC)	Dallas (CC)	The Great Escape	CSI: NY (CC)								
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Men-	Men-	Conan			
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	South Pk	South Pk	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE 39	Trading Spouses	Wife Swap (CC)	Wife Swap (CC)	Wife Swap (CC)	Coming Home (N)	Wife Swap (CC)	(:01) Wife Swap	(:01) Wife Swap	(:01) Wife Swap	(:01) Wife Swap	(:01) Wife Swap				
FOOD 40	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	Income	Kitchen	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl			
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage			
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Cajun	Cajun	Picked Off (N) (CC)	Restoration	Pawn	Pawn	Cajun	Cajun			
TLC 45	Cheer Perfection	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Virgin Diaries (CC)	Toddlers & Tiaras	Virgin Diaries (CC)	Toddlers & Tiaras	Virgin Diaries (CC)	Toddlers & Tiaras	Virgin Diaries (CC)	Toddlers & Tiaras				
DISC 47	Fast N' Loud (CC)	Fast N' Loud (CC)	American Guns (N)	Fast N' Loud (N)	American Guns	Fast N' Loud (CC)	Fast N' Loud (CC)	Fast N' Loud (CC)	Fast N' Loud (CC)	Fast N' Loud (CC)	Fast N' Loud (CC)				
ANPL 50	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Tanked: Unfiltered	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman				
FAM 51	Melissa	Melissa	Melissa	Daddy	Hill Nannies	Hill Nannies	The 700 Club (CC)	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid				
DISN 52	Good	Gravity	Jessie	Wizards	Phineas	Good	Good	Shake It	"Lemonade Mouth" (2011) (In Stereo) (CC)	"Lemonade Mouth" (2011) (In Stereo) (CC)	"Lemonade Mouth" (2011) (In Stereo) (CC)				
NICK 54	Figure It	Figure It	All That	Kenan	Hollywood Heights	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Hollywood Heights			
AMC 57	CSI: Miami (CC)	** "Basic" (2003)	Suspense	John Travolta. (CC)	** "Exit Wounds" (2001)	Steven Seagal.	Breaking Bad (CC)	Town							
SYFY 59	School Spirits	Haunted Collector	Haunted Collector	School Spirits (N)	Haunted Collector	School Spirits (N)	Haunted Collector	School Spirits	Lost Girl (CC)						
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	Mark Zuckerberg	Industrial Light	American Greed	Mad Money	Industrial Light	American Greed	Mad Money	Industrial Light	American Greed	American Greed				
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Last Word				

THURSDAY EVENING													JULY 19, 2012		
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	News	Frontieras	Darkness Into Light	Travel	Desert	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Two Men	Big Brother (CC)	Person of Interest	News	Letterman	Ferguson				
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Duets "The Finale"	Wipeout (N) (CC)	Rookie Blue (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
FOX 8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Two Men	Take Me Out (CC)	New Girl	New Girl	KFOX News	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny				
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	Office	Parks	Saving Hope (N)	Rock Center	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon					
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	Million.	The Vampire Diaries	The L.A. Complex	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access					
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	30 Rock	Scrubs				
ESPN 26	2012 British Open Golf	Championship Best of the First Round.	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2 27	NFL Live (N) (CC)	SportsCenter Spec.	NFL	NFL	SportsNation (CC)	Sport Sci. Live	Baseball Tonight (N)	NFL Live (CC)							
USA 31	NCIS "Masquerade"	NCIS (DVS)	Burn Notice (N)	(:01) Suits (N)	(:02) Covert Affairs	(:02) Burn Notice	(:02) Suits	(:02) Suits	(:02) Suits	(:02) Suits	(:02) Suits				
TNT 32	The Mentalist (CC)	The Mentalist (CC)	The Mentalist (CC)	The Mentalist (CC)	The Mentalist (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)				
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sullivan	Sullivan	(:03) Conan (N)	Sullivan	Sullivan	(:06) Conan (CC)			
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Chap	South Pk	South Pk	The Comedy Central Roast	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert			
LIFE 39	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway (CC)	Project Runway (CC)	Project Runway (CC)	Project Runway (CC)	(:01) Project Runway	(:01) Project Runway	(:01) Project Runway	(:01) Project Runway	(:01) Project Runway				
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Anne Burrell	Sweet Genius	Chopped	Anne Burrell	Chopped	Anne Burrell	Chopped	Anne Burrell			
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Property Brothers	Sellers	London	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Sellers	London	Hunters	Hunt Intl		
A&E 43	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (N)	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48			
HIST 44	Mountain Men	Cajun	Cajun	Mountain Men	Great Lake Warriors	Great Lake Warriors	Cajun	Cajun	(:01) Mountain Men	(:01) Mountain Men	(:01) Mountain Men	(:01) Mountain Men			
TLC 45	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings (N)	Four Weddings (N)	Four Weddings (N)	Four Weddings (N)	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings				
DISC 47	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Property Wars (N)	Auction	Auction	Property Wars	Auction	Auction	Property Wars	Auction			
ANPL 50	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	Swamp Wars (CC)	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	Swamp Wars (CC)	River Monsters			
FAM 51	(4:30) ** "Step Up"	(2006, Musical)	** "Step Up 2 the Streets" (2008)	The 700 Club (CC)	Prince	Prince	Insanity! Paid								
DISN 52	Good	Gravity	Phineas	Good	ANT	Jessie	Good	Shake It	Gravity	ANT	Vampire	Vampire			
NICK 54	Figure It	Figure It	All That	Kenan	Hollywood Heights	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Hollywood Heights			
AMC 57	CSI: Miami (CC)	** "Alien vs. Predator" (2004) (CC)	** "Alien vs. Predator" (2004) (CC)	** "Alien vs. Predator" (2004) (CC)	** "Commando" (1985, Action) (CC)										
SYFY 59	(4:00) *** "Casino Royale" (2006) (CC)	*** "The Fifth Element" (1997) Bruce Willis.	** "Quantum of Solace" (2008) Daniel Craig. (CC)												
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	Marijuana: Industry	Crime Inc.	American Greed	Mad Money	Crime Inc.	American Greed	Mad Money	Crime Inc.	American Greed	American Greed				
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Last Word				

**Sudoku**

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter. Tips and computer program at [www.sudoku.com](http://www.sudoku.com)

**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS**

**BEGINNER**

5	3	9						2
		1	5	7	8			
	7		6			1	4	
	3	7	6		9	8		
		2	4		3			
9	6		2	8		5		
4	2		7		8			
		8	4	5	6			
3				2	1			7

**CHALLENGER**

		8	2					
	1		3			2		
8	2			3		9		
1			4			6		
	9	7		1	4			
6			5			8		
4		8			6	2		
	3		2		7			
		3	7					

**EXPERT**

7								2
			1			3		
		8		5		7		1
				7		5		
	2					9		
		5		6				
6		2		8		4		
	9				3			
4								8

**BEGINNER**

1	6	3	9	2	4	5	8	7
8	2	5	6	3	7	4	9	1
7	9	4	8	1	5	3	2	6
9	7	8	1	6	3	2	4	5
5	1	2	7	4	9	8	6	3
4	3	6	2	5	8	1	7	9
3	8	7	5	9	2	6	1	4
2	5	1	4	7	6	9	3	8
6	4	9	3	8	1	7	5	2

**CHALLENGER**

4	9	7	3	5	8	1	2	6
5	8	3	1	6	2	9	7	4
2	6	1	9	7	4	8	3	5
6	3	8	4	9	7	2	5	1
7	1	4	8	2	5	6	9	3
9	5	2	6	3	1	7	4	8
1	7	5	2	8	3	4	6	9
8	2	6	5	4	9	3	1	7
3	4	9	7	1	6	5	8	2

**EXPERT**

5	4	8	9	2	7	6	1	3
3	1	2	5	4	6	8	7	9
6	7	9	1	3	8	4	5	2
8	6	3	4	9	1	7	2	5
9	5	4	3	7	2	1	6	8
7	2	1	6	8	5	3	9	4
1	8	5	2	6	3	9	4	7
4	3	6	7	5	9	2	8	1
2	9	7	8	1	4	5	3	6

# 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.

### SIGNATURE REQUIRED

**ENGLISH**  
 AGREEMENT  
 AUTOGRAPH  
 CHECK  
 CONTRACT  
 DOCUMENT  
 MANUSCRIPT  
 PETITION  
 RECEIPT  
 SLIP OF PAPER  
 TO APPROVE  
 TO ENDORSE  
 TO SIGN

**SPANISH**  
 ACUERDO  
 AUTÓGRAFO  
 CHEQUE  
 CONTRATO  
 DOCUMENTO  
 MANUSCRITO  
 PETICIÓN  
 RECIBO  
 PAPELETA  
 APROBAR  
 ENDOSAR  
 FIRMAR

N C H E Q U E S R O D N E O T  
 Ó B I C E R P E T I T I O N  
 I N Ó I C I T E P G Ó T U A E  
 O T N E M U C O D Q U E I T M  
 C R E C E I P T S L I P O T E  
 M A N U S C R I T O P F A O E  
 H C M N U S P T E N D R T A R  
 P T P I R C S U N A M A E P G  
 A C H E Q L E S R O D B L P A  
 R A M R I F I R E R D O E R C  
 G O T U A E N D O S A R P O U  
 O T A R T N O C O N T P A V E  
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 U C N G I S O T N E M U C O D  
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## Crossword Puzzles

### Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

#### ACROSS

- 1 Students with degs.
- 6 Hang loosely
- 11 Soprano Tebaldi
- 13 Audio books employee
- 14 Sincere
- 17 Reacts to a blow to one's head
- 20 Trade show
- 21 Support-line staff
- 23 Thicket
- 24 Addict
- 25 Book before Habakkuk
- 27 Turnips, yams, etc.
- 29 Ninth planet
- 30 Minute arachnids
- 32 Digital alternatives
- 33 Nurse Barton
- 34 Swipes
- 36 Expands
- 37 Oklahoman
- 38 Will contents
- 40 Type of whiskey
- 41 Appoints summarily
- 42 Bowsprits
- 44 Propels skyward
- 45 Inhibitor
- 49 Liz of fashion
- 50 Being tenacious
- 51 Narrow fissure
- 53 Susan Lucci role
- 56 Propelling a punt
- 58 Taxi
- 61 Catches
- 64 Host
- 65 AI and Tipper
- 67 Conakry's country
- 69 Pants label site
- 70 Mayberry resident
- 72 Burdened
- 73 Scorch
- 74 Lifters' exclamations
- 76 Marsh plant
- 78 Opposing position
- 79 Mushy
- 80 Hockey disks
- 82 Genesis character
- 83 DiCaprio and da Vinci
- 85 Dawdlers
- 87 Got there
- 88 Swarmed
- 89 Swine supper
- 90 Taters

#### DOWN

- 1 Pencil fill
- 2 Changes travel plans
- 3 Social insect
- 4 Wacky
- 5 Hold the tiller
- 6 Considers
- 7 Husky sound
- 8 Classified
- 9 Peevish
- 10 Obliterations
- 12 Aluminum company
- 13 Stays in the military
- 14 Female lobster
- 15 Tests
- 16 Sandal strap
- 17 Works hard
- 18 Patch roads
- 19 Full-house sign
- 22 Kenneth or Ringo
- 23 Director Cameron
- 26 Lamb and ham
- 28 Satiated
- 29 Liquid impacts
- 31 Rebuff
- 33 Geezer
- 35 Stiffening in the wash
- 37 Making less harsh
- 39 Soon, poetically
- 41 Chuck of "The Rifleman"
- 43 Pursue stealthily
- 44 Big
- 46 Succor
- 47 Slugger's stat
- 48 Put on
- 51 Near
- 52 Tip
- 54 Greater omentum
- 55 Operatic showstoppers
- 56 Apparitions
- 57 Inventive
- 58 Island, NY
- 59 Bohemian
- 60 Progressive jazz style
- 62 Made beloved
- 63 Plots for young plants
- 64 Twisted string
- 65 Greedy swallows
- 66 Korean capital
- 68 Excessive ire
- 70 Apportion
- 71 Disney World attraction
- 73 Actor Mineo
- 74 German autos
- 75 Overcast and clear, e.g.
- 77 South African golfer Ernie
- 79 Type of sch.
- 81 Part of a plan
- 84 Ruckus
- 86 Flightless Australian bird

### CUT "DOWN" TO SIZE

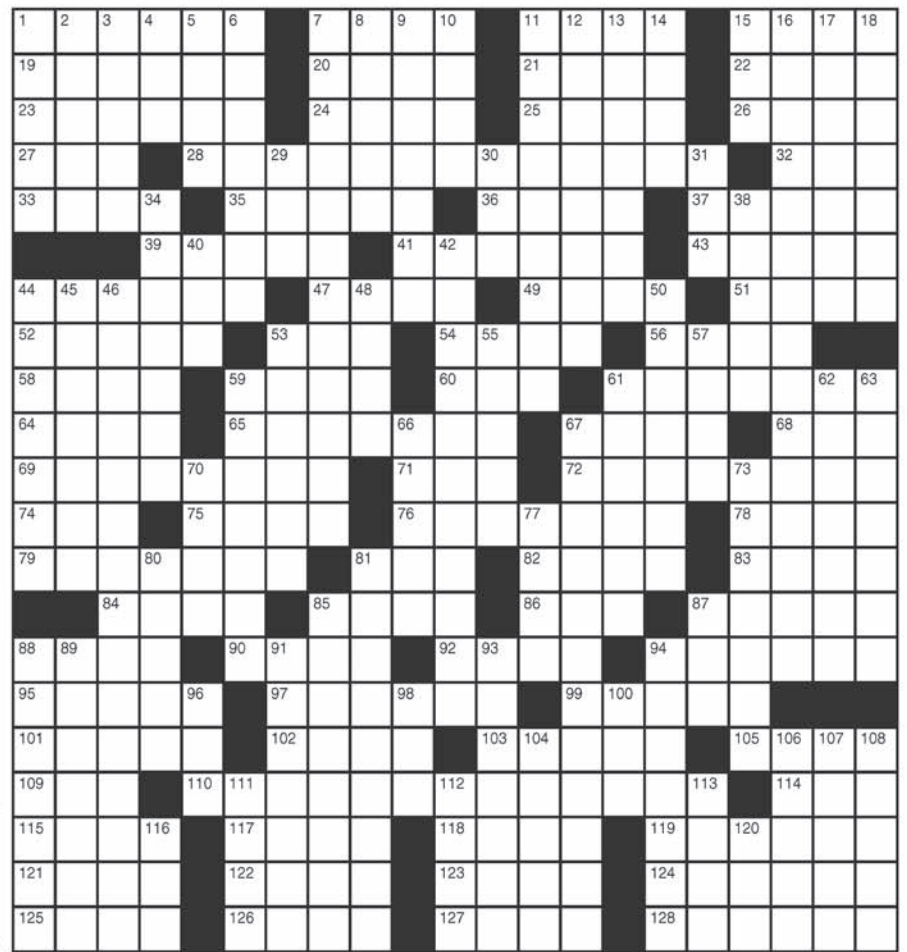
#### ACROSS

- 1 Japanese ruler
- 7 4th-century year
- 11 A few
- 15 Doctrines
- 19 City in Thessaly
- 20 Norway's saint
- 21 Webzine
- 22 Stagger
- 23 Whole
- 24 Celebes Sea gulf
- 25 Naldi or Talbot
- 26 "Paper Lion" star
- 27 Bovine comment
- 28 Hand salad sauce (while scolding)?
- 32 Actress Tyler
- 33 Evildoings
- 35 Comic Lawrence
- 36 Cathedral service
- 37 Fannie of vaudeville
- 39 "They Died with \_\_\_ Boots on"
- 41 Such being the case
- 43 Sub detector
- 44 Fingers or toes
- 47 Rival leader?
- 49 Currier's partner
- 51 Hard on the eyes
- 52 Carbon compounds
- 53 N. Mandela's nation
- 54 Skin soother
- 56 ADC
- 58 Cartoonist Silverstein
- 59 Half a dolphin fish
- 60 Alternative to KS
- 61 Uttered soundlessly
- 64 Court proceeding
- 65 Manifests
- 67 Denier's comment
- 68 Night before
- 69 Female hormone
- 71 Small batteries
- 72 Mysterious
- 74 Ultimate degree
- 75 Vera of fashion
- 76 12-step
- 78 "Livin' la \_\_\_ Loca"
- 79 Wobblers
- 81 A-Team actor
- 82 Arden, casually
- 83 Divisible by two
- 84 Dry ravine
- 85 8 on a sundial

- 86 Part of SSA
- 87 \_\_\_ we all?
- 88 Russ. and Lat.
- 90 Fr. religious figs.
- 92 In \_\_\_ (in position)
- 94 Staves off
- 95 Foolish old fogies
- 97 Beginnings
- 99 Sneaker bottoms
- 101 Sharpens
- 102 Strokes
- 103 Three-player card game
- 105 Butter containers
- 109 H.S. subject
- 110 Steal tent stakes (to make humble)?
- 114 Was left idle
- 115 Whimper
- 117 Portion
- 118 Perry's creator
- 119 ER connector
- 121 Actor Morales
- 122 Duel tool
- 123 Pro \_\_\_
- 124 More equable
- 125 Eyelid problem
- 126 Disencumbers
- 127 City on the Irtysh
- 128 Go by

#### DOWN

- 1 Whitman and Pickens
- 2 Capital on the Red River
- 3 "Loot" dramatist
- 4 Actress Scala
- 5 Shore patrol grp.
- 6 Original inhabitants
- 7 Arrive uninvited (while falling loudly)?
- 8 Spy's coat?
- 9 Of the heart
- 10 Welsh composer/actor Novello
- 11 Feeling
- 12 Neglectful
- 13 "The Dance" painter
- 14 First governor of Alaska
- 15 "Rosemary's Baby" author Levin
- 16 Plugging a Spacek/Gibson film (of betrayal)?
- 17 EMS part
- 18 Civil War issue
- 29 Neighbor of 85A
- 30 Radio static letters



- 31 "Pygmalion" writer's initials.
- 34 Jerry of "Seinfeld"
- 38 Drive, as from bed
- 40 Alps' data
- 42 Rattle Picasso (with extortionist)?
- 44 Way down
- 45 Too quickly
- 46 Gets lost (while choking)?
- 48 April forecast
- 50 \_\_\_ and Principe
- 53 Baltimore team
- 55 Dogie catcher
- 57 Legal matter
- 59 Ancient Greek state
- 61 Tiled design
- 62 Plain to see
- 63 Pours, as wine
- 66 Isle in the Bay of Naples
- 67 Edgy pause (during emotional collapse)?
- 70 Was in arrears
- 73 Highest peak
- 77 Medieval tale in verse
- 80 Discernment
- 81 Tells wrongly
- 85 Covered with a decorative facing
- 87 Latin greeting
- 88 Intrigues
- 89 Superlatively early
- 91 Istanbul palace
- 93 Map line
- 94 Fertilizer fish
- 96 Booming jet, for short
- 98 Mind-reading letters
- 100 Table scrap
- 104 Sheds
- 106 Overthrow
- 107 "\_\_\_ in Toyland"
- 108 One cubic meter
- 111 Copier
- 112 Son of Eliel Saarinen
- 113 Egg-shaped
- 116 Abandon the truth
- 120 Sister of one's "madre"

**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS**

**Word Salsa**

Z V A S U N C E A S E L E S S  
 E A I L N C O N S T A N T I P  
 V S S E L D N E T E R N A L I E  
 E T I T I A T N O E T N A I R  
 L V E I M L I O T T U O I M P  
 B A M N I W N T T I N A U N I E  
 A S P I T A U I L A N T O T T  
 I N T R E F E Y O N I S E E C A U  
 I O E N D S U I M E T P O D A  
 M N P I F T S F I C E R N O L  
 R A T U O Y T O N R E T E A  
 E N I F N I S J S I S P I T U  
 T D M I M B E T N A T S N O C  
 N O Z E V A R T O Y A N U L E  
 I N T E R M I N A B L E O E S

**Diagramless**

A I S S J I A M  
 C U E E R O T I S M  
 I R A L A Y E T T E  
 D E M O L I S H O T O O L E S  
 T S A D O R A S R E S P I R E  
 E R E C T N E S S M O L T E R E  
 L E N C R I N G E  
 M A C S O L E N E E D  
 M O D E M S S E Q U E L  
 A M U L E T L A U R E L D A N A  
 S I E S T A E S A A D O B E S  
 S A L E C O B W E B R E N E W S  
 K N E E L S S E E T H E  
 O M I T T O E D A G E  
 R A D I S H R A T  
 N O M I N E E F A S C I S T I C  
 O N B O A R D O B E D I E N T  
 T O O T S I E M O D E R A T E  
 E C H E L O N S E A  
 S K E L T O N E N D  
 R I D S T Y

**L.L. Beanery**

F A R A D B E A R F A C T F O W L S  
 C R E T E A G U E O P I E A P I A N  
 L O C H L O M O N D L O T T E L E N Y A  
 E S T E E M S T I C K L E A S L E E P  
 F E I N T E D D O L L D R E S R S  
 A E G E A N W O O D E N L Y  
 P O L S A L L O W R S V P Y E L L S  
 I D E S S I N C E R E I R K N O O K  
 T I N C T S I T I N T I A R A O B I  
 A N D R E I C U R S E R V I R U S E S  
 L A N D L O R D L I F E L I N E  
 T R E M O L O N O T I C E L E S L I E  
 A A A R E B B E A T O L L L E E R Y  
 M I S S S S E O B E R L I N T A M E  
 S N E E R T A R N S N O R E S F A D  
 W I S E N E S S S W A T H S  
 I S M F O R C C I V S T E A R I C  
 S T A F F S D A R N E R S E L N I N O  
 L A K E L O U I S E L O W E R L E V E L  
 A R E T E M E T E U L I A N A L E R T  
 M E I S A S A I S S N M E N D C Y S T S

**CRYPTOGRAM**

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 PZB CSPPBVDJO RIPE PZB AGIXB CBXGSWB  
 RP YGW G UEPZ CGJJ.

**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:**  
 "A carpenter and his client were discussing what type of wood to use for a deck. After some back and forth, they decided to hold a board meeting."

# AtTheMovies

## 'Savages' is violent, raw, satisfying

### A must-see film due to top-notch acting

Review by **Isabel A. Rodriguez**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

There are two things that should be clarified before divulging further into my review of Oliver Stone's "Savages."

First of all, the title does not refer to one group of characters in the film; there is little divide between good guys and bad guys. In this case, there are only bad guys, more bad guys and really, really bad guys. The interpretation of who's who is really left up to the audience.

Second, I went into the theater expecting a certain movie, but was pleasantly surprised to get something new and, in my opinion, refreshingly different.

In the movie, Ben (Aaron Johnson) and Chon (Taylor Kitsch) are pot-growing buddies who run a small successful business in Laguna Beach, Calif. They have very different interests and personalities, but have one thing in common: their girlfriend, O, short for Ophelia, who gets kidnapped by a Mexican drug cartel – run by Elena, La Madrina – when the men do not comply with the gang's wishes.

The movie shows, not only the lengths that Ben and Chon will go to get O back, but the lengths that La Madrina (godmother) goes to test their feelings for O.

Meanwhile, La Madrina has other problems, such as a spoiled daughter who



In Oliver Stone's "Savages," now playing at Allen Theatres, two marijuana-producing best friends are at the mercy of a Mexican drug cartel as they try to rescue their girlfriend, O. The film stars Taylor Kitsch, Blake Lively and Aaron Johnson.

refuses to visit and shady henchmen (Benicio Del Toro and Demian Bichir) who might be undermining her authority.

As I said before, I was expecting a much different story. For example, I thought the men who attempt to rescue O were enemies from two rival drug rings. I also assumed the movie was about drugs. The audience learns about 30 minutes into the film that the drugs merely create a setup for the plot that really centers on love, lust and betrayal.

the audience not to judge her for carrying on a relationship with two best friends. My judgment, though, was aimed at the pot-growing friends. Was O really so unique and special to them that she couldn't be replaced by, say, any girl off the beach?

After seeing the movie, I found myself annoyed with O for not once trying to escape while she is being held captive. Instead, she stupidly insists to her kidnapers that she will soon be rescued, and naively asks for better accommodations. She is surprised to learn that the one running the whole operation is a woman.

A clever aspect of the film is when we see the characters express disgust over each other's actions. When Ben and Chon witness the cruelties done to other rival pot growers by Elena's men, they declare, with disgust, "They're savages."

When Lado learns that Ben and Chon "share" O, he describes them as savages.

John Travolta plays Dennis, a Drug Enforcement Administration agent who deals on both sides of the law. I can't even remember when I last saw Travolta in a movie, and his performance is neither good nor bad. He seems to fly under the radar in comparison to the other actors/characters.

There were some explicit scenes that I thought the movie could have done without, but then I realized that everything in "Savages" is portrayed almost to the extreme – violence and raunchiness included.

I was a bit disappointed that there was no question of right and wrong when it came to drugs, but I suppose that if I wanted to see a lesson in morals, I should have watched "Traffic" instead. There was a brief mention that Dennis' wife has cancer, and the pot seems to alleviate her pain, which I suppose was an attempt to show the so-called positive side of marijuana.

Despite my annoyance with Lively throughout much of the film, "Savages" (an adaptation of Don Winslow's novel of the same name) is a movie I can't wait to see again.

Salma Hayek and Del Toro, as usual, delivered spot-on performances – so much so, that I found myself rooting for them. Hayek is perfect as the ruthless wig-sporting Elena, and Del Toro is even better in his role as the crazed Lado, who works for La Madrina.

Kitsch and Johnson gave decent portrayals of Ben and Chon, but I was confused by their infatuation over O, or rather, Blake Lively's depiction of O.

Although she did a fine job in last year's "The Town," Lively didn't bring much to the table, in terms of her performance in this movie. In fact, her character mirrored many of her character's traits in "The Town," but with different tattoos.

O is the narrator of the plot, and she warns

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**Film Review**

**SAVAGES**  
Starring: Blake Lively, Salma Hayek, Benicio Del Toro  
Rated: R  
Running time: 130 minutes  
Director: Oliver Stone

Oliver Stone exploits sex, drugs and violence to create the perfect plot and setting for "Savages."  
**Grade A-**



# AtTheMovies

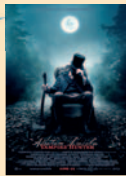
# Picking the Flicks



Movie information from [www.rottentomatoes.com](http://www.rottentomatoes.com). Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

## Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter

**Rated:** R  
**Plot Overview:** Abraham Lincoln makes it his mission to eliminate the vampires planning to take over the U.S.  
**Starring:** Benjamin Walker, Dominic Cooper  
**Director:** Timur Bekmambetov



## Men in Black III

**Rated:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** When Agent K's life and the fate of the planet are at stake, Agent J will have to travel back in time to put things right.  
**Starring:** Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones  
**Director:** Barry Sonnenfeld



## Brave

**Rated:** PG  
**Plot Overview:** Determined to make her own path in life, Princess Merida defies a custom that brings chaos to her kingdom.  
**Starring the voices of:** Kelly Macdonald, Billy Connolly  
**Director:** Mark Andrews



## Marvel's The Avengers

**Rated:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** Marvel superheroes Iron Man, the Incredible Hulk and Captain America pull the world back from the brink of disaster.  
**Starring:** Chris Evans, Robert Downey Jr.  
**Director:** Joss Whedon



## Savages

**Rated:** R  
**Plot overview:** Pot growers Ben and Chon face off against the Mexican drug cartel who kidnapped their shared girlfriend.  
**Starring:** Taylor Kitsch, Blake Lively  
**Director:** Olive Stone



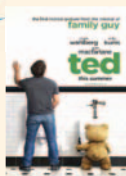
## Magic Mike

**Rated:** R  
**Plot Overview:** A male stripper teaches a young performer how to party, pick up women and make easy money.  
**Starring:** Matthew McConaughey, Channing Tatum  
**Director:** Steven Soderbergh



## Ted

**Rated:** R  
**Plot Overview:** A story centered on a man and his teddy bear, who comes to life as the result of a childhood wish.  
**Starring:** Mark Wahlberg, Mila Kunis  
**Director:** Seth MacFarlane



## Madea's Witness Protection

**Rated:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A Wall Street investment banker who has been set up as the linchpin of his company's mob-backed Ponzi scheme is relocated with his family to Aunt Madea's southern home.  
**Starring:** Tyler Perry, Eugene Levy  
**Director:** Tyler Perry



## Battleship

**Rated:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A tale that unfolds across the seas, in the skies and over land as the planet fights for survival against a superior force.  
**Starring:** Taylor Kitsch, Liam Neeson  
**Director:** Peter Berg



## People Like Us

**Rated:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A man is tasked with delivering \$150,000 of his deceased father's fortune to the sister he has never met.  
**Starring:** Elizabeth Banks, Chris Pine  
**Director:** Alex Kurtzman



## Snow White and the Huntsman

**Rated:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** The evil queen dispatches the Huntsman to kill Snow White, the only person in the kingdom fairer than she is.  
**Starring:** Charlize Theron, Kristin Stewart  
**Director:** Rupert Sanders



## Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted

**Rated:** PG  
**Plot Overview:** Alex, Marty, Gloria and Melman are still fighting to get home to their beloved Big Apple.  
**Starring:** Ben Stiller, Chris Rock  
**Director:** Eric Darnell



## Moonrise Kingdom

**Rated:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** Two 12-year-olds who fall in love make a secret pact and run away together into the wilderness.  
**Starring:** Bruce Willis, Edward Norton  
**Director:** Wes Anderson



## The Amazing Spider-Man

**Rated:** PG-13  
**Plot overview:** Peter Parker finds a clue that might help him understand why his parents disappeared when he was young.  
**Starring:** Andrew Garfield, Emma Stone, Bill Murray, Frances McDormand  
**Director:** Marc Webb



## Katy Perry: Part of Me

**Rated:** PG  
**Plot overview:** A documentary that chronicles Katy Perry's life on and off-stage.  
**Starring:** Katy Perry, Shannon Woodward  
**Directors:** Dan Cutforth, Jane Lipsitz



## Ice Age: Continental Drift

**Rated:** PG **Plot Overview:** The gang embarks on another adventure after their continent is set adrift. Using an iceberg as a ship, they encounter sea creatures and battle pirates as they explore a new world. **Starring:** Dennis Leary, Ray Romano  
**Directors:** Steve Martino and Mike Thurmeier  
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## New this week on DVD

Tuesday, July 17

### Casa de Mi Padre

**Rated:** R  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Starring:** Will Farrell, Gael Garcia Bernal  
**Director:** Matt Piedmont

### Friends with Kids

**Rated:** R  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Starring:** Jon Hamm, Jennifer Westfeldt  
**Director:** Jennifer Westfeldt

### The Three Stooges

**Rated:** PG  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Starring:** Sean Hayes, Will Sasso  
**Directors:** Peter Farrelly, Bobby Farrelly

### Get the Gringo

**Rated:** R  
**Genre:** Action  
**Starring:** Mel Gibson, Scott Cohen  
**Director:** Adrian Grunberg

## Top Grossing July 6-8

- 1 **The Amazing Spider-Man** (Week No. 1) \$65,000,000
- 2 **Ted** (Week No. 2) \$32,500,000
- 3 **Brave** (Week No. 3) \$20,100,000
- 4 **Savages** (Week No. 1) \$16,100,000
- 5 **Magic Mike** (Week No. 2) \$15,600,000
- 6 **Tyler Perry's Madea's Witness Protection** (Week No. 2) \$10,200,000
- 7 **Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted** (Week No. 5) \$7,700,000
- 8 **Katy Perry: Part of Me** (Week No. 1) \$7,100,000
- 9 **Moonrise Kingdom** (Week No. 7) \$4,600,000
- 10 **To Rome With Love** (Week No. 3) \$3,500,000

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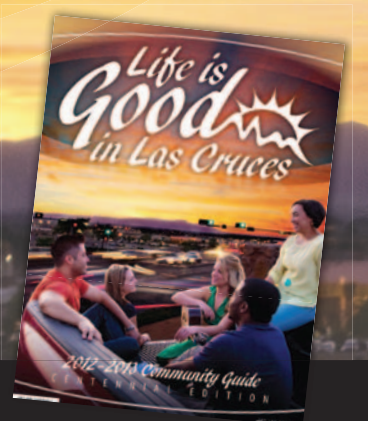


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## Words from the heart

By **Mai Oushy**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

"Cancer don't discriminate ... or care if you're just 38 ..."

These words from Martina McBride's song, "I'm Gonna Love You Through It," sink into people's hearts when they hear them. In particular, the words delve deeply into the hearts of those who have cancer, are going through cancer treatment, are cancer survivors, and, of course, the family and friends who are the source of strength and support.

I'm going to speak about cancer straight from the heart, away from all the scientific facts, recent reports of new treatments and the importance of cultural competency in treating cancer.

What was once thought of as a death sentence is now a story of strength, courage and determination. Yet, despite the fact that cancer has crept out of the closet to become embedded in the public's consciousness, you still may hear hushed tones when cancer is mentioned in many cultures and families.

The openness of how cancer is discussed varies from culture to culture. We all perceive things differently and when it comes to cancer, we see it differently and cope with it as our culture and mindsets affect us.

I grew up in a culture where a cancer patient is usually the last person to be told of their condition, with even less to say about treatment decisions. Growing up, I almost believed cancer was a forbidden word ... a taboo. Many of you may feel the same way.

But living in the U.S., this huge "melting-pot of cultures," as many call it, can change perspectives across many societies.

Friends, colleagues, neighbors and even strangers in a cashier line at Walmart may open up to you about their ordeal with cancer and how they beat it. The Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, the New Mexico State University Aggies are Tough Enough to Wear Pink campaign, Relay for Life events that take place on the NMSU campus and in the city of Las Cruces and several other fundraising and awareness events bring hundreds of cancer survivors, patients and families to celebrate the victory of their battles against cancer and honor those who have lost their lives to disease.

This melting pot of diverse cultures mixes strength, will power, courage, determination, inspiration, and, most importantly, love to create a powerful

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# Get your engines roaring

## Car, bike show to help St. Jude's hospital

By **Lorena Sanchez**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The roar of engines will surround the Las Cruces Convention Center Saturday, July 21, during the fifth annual Cruisin' for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital charity event.

Motorcycles and cars will line the stretch of sidewalk along University Avenue and wrap around the convention center to raise money for research, support, care and awareness for St. Jude's.

"I had heard about children encountering diseases," said Tudy Guadian committee member and the organizer who started the event. "There are children dying every day from illness, and we need to raise money to help find a cure."

Since its start five years ago, the event has grown and was held at the convention center for the first time in 2011 to accommodate the increasing amount of visitors.

"It's growing year by year," said Mike Chavira, a committee member for the event. "The first few years it was a typical bike run. We've moved away from that."

The atmosphere is more family friendly and includes live music, food for sale, alcohol for anyone 21 or older and other vendors.

With a high attendance at the 2011 charity event, the committee raised nearly \$3,000 that was donated to St. Jude's.

Guadian said this year's goal is to double the donation.

"From the bottom of our hearts, we want the community to come out and support (the cause)," Guadian said.

There are no fees to show bikes or cars. First-, second- and third- place trophies will be given to winners in the motorcycle and car



Bikes line the sidewalk in front of the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave., at the 2011 Cruisin' for St. Jude Car and Bike Show. This year's event will be held at the convention center Saturday, July 21.

### Details

#### Cruisin' for St. Jude

#### When

Saturday, July 21

#### Where

Las Cruces Convention Center  
680 E. University Ave.

#### Contact

571-6859  
cruisinforstjudelc@gmail.com

categories.

"It's for the kids," Chavira said. "There are so many kids that need help. St. Jude's is the fore-runner for childhood illnesses and research."

Tickets will be sold at the door \$10 per person, and children 12 and under get in for free.

"We could always use help and volunteers from the community," Chavira said.

"We all have known someone with kids or have kids of our own," Guadian said. "We don't know what's in store for them tomorrow. We want to help children who are sick. These things don't discriminate."

For more information, contact Chavira at 571-6859 or [cruisinforstjudelc@gmail.com](mailto:cruisinforstjudelc@gmail.com).

# An alternative to traditional gyms



Las Cruces Fitness and Dance photo

Kristie and Joe Garcia will soon be the proud owners of Las Cruces Fitness and Dance. Kristie Garcia will teach dance and fitness classes as well as personal training.

## Couple to open fitness and dance studio

By **Lorena Sanchez**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

A growing industry in Las Cruces has just gotten a little bit bigger.

Co-owners Kristie and Joe Garcia will officially open Las Cruces Fitness and Dance for business Monday, July 16, at 650 Montana Ave., Suite H.

The fitness and dance studio will offer space for the couple to cater to the needs of the community through dance, fitness (Pilates, total-body conditioning, dance, etc.) and sport-specific agility training.

"We're both passionate about our roles as fitness instructors and coaching in the community," Kristie Garcia said. "We are passionate about health and wellness in our community and there is a big need for that."

The couple are native Las Cruces and have spent most of their lives in the city, with the exception of college and a stint move out of town.

In 2003, Kristie Garcia moved back to Las Cruces after attending college in Texas. She attended New Mexico State University to receive her bachelor's degree in dance.

"I came back and started teaching," Kristie

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## Fitness

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Garcia said. "I started with step aerobics and received my certification in Pilates in 2005."

After receiving her degree, she started teaching dance and body conditioning classes. Her most recent venture has been personal training.

If the name Joe Garcia rings a bell, it's probably because he is the girls' varsity soccer coach at Oñate High School.

Joe Garcia returned to Las Cruces after a brief move. His experience includes being a club and high school soccer coach for more than 17 years.

While Kristie Garcia takes on the role of fitness instructor and personal trainer at the new business, Joe Garcia will be the instructor for the sport-specific agility training, which will not be limited to soccer.

"I will be working (with athletes on) speed and agility," Joe Garcia said. "I will focus on different things required in their sport."

He said he has worked with athletes for several years in this type of training and welcomes groups of up to three people, but prefers one-on-one sessions to focus on giving client the individual attention to develop their skills.

Although the couple has never worked together before, they agreed the time was right to take this step.

"We've been talking about it for a couple of years now," Joe Garcia said.

This was a dream for the both of them, and when Kristie Garcia felt she had developed a good clientele, she was ready to take the risk, Joe Garcia said.

"We have been doing this on our own for many years, and have worked at various places," Kristie Garcia said. "We thought it was a good time in our lives to bring it all together."

The studio is approximately 1,500 square feet and will include a class space large enough to accommodate the clients, as well as space for workout equipment for conditioning and personal training.

Membership is not required, classes and cost of services vary; however, punch



Las Cruces Fitness and Dance photo

**Joe Garcia will be the sport-specific agility training instructor at Las Cruces Fitness and Dance.**

cards will be available to give members who regularly attend classes a discount. Services and classes offered will include Pilates for beginners, Pilates mat and stability ball classes for intermediate to advanced students, total body conditioning, personal training, dance and creative movement for children and modern and jazz dance for adults. Class schedules are posted online.

Hip-hop dance for children will be offered in the fall, and sport-specific agility training will begin this winter.

Kristie Garcia assures clients of all ages and skill levels that there is something for everyone.

"We have guided instruction," she said. "Total body conditioning is a mixture of cardio, but focuses more on strengthening the muscles."

The workout class will incorporate weights, resistance bands and work on core muscles.

Personal training will depend on the goals of each individual.

Dance classes will offer the chance for kids and adults to learn and polish their skills as well as offer a fun way to sneak in

some exercise.

It is important, Kristie Garcia said, to show clients different ways of doing an exercise so there is no unnecessary strain or stress and everyone has an option to help them stay healthy.

"Because we're from here, we can better relate to the community," Joe Garcia said. "In this area, especially this culture, people have problems with diabetes and we want to offer prevention, awareness and (a way to maintain it)."

When it comes to maintaining weight and staying healthy, Kristie Garcia said she believes she and her husband have a good product.

"Because we've been around for a while we know our client's needs and wants," Kristie Garcia said. "It's important that we're offering (another option) for the community and for someone who does not want to go to a large gym, who might be intimidated by that. We're doing something we love and we get to help people as a result."

For more information, visit [www.lascrucesfitnessanddance.com](http://www.lascrucesfitnessanddance.com) or call 496-1250.

## Heart

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force – a force to help those fighting cancer beat it; a force that enables survivors to speak publicly about their battles with cancer, become a remarkable source of inspiration and motivation to themselves and others; a force that encourages family and friends to learn more about caring for cancer patients. The force also gives every member in our community an opportunity to learn more about the disease and to increase their knowledge of cancer and the importance of early screening and detection.

The lyrics from Martina McBride's song again crossed my mind and made me realize that while cancer does not differentiate among cultures, neither does the care, support and love we give to cancer patients and survivors.

"When you're weak, I'll be strong ... when you let go, I'll hold on ... when you need to cry, I swear that I'll be there to dry your eyes ... when you feel lost and scared to death, like you can't take one more step ... just take my hand, together we can do it ... I'm gonna love you through it."

*Mai Oushy graduated from New Mexico State University in May with a master's degree in public health. She is originally from Egypt.*

## Time for mud Volleyball tourney returns

By **Lorena Sanchez**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Time to get down and dirty.

The third annual Mudd Volleyball Tournament to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern New Mexico will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, at the Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo Arena.

"We are actually full on teams," said Misty Snipes, fund development coordinator for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern New Mexico. "We're now asking for the community to come out. We will have the tournament and food vendors out there."

The all-day event, which can run to as late as 8 p.m., will showcase 48 teams, eight to 12 players per team, that will compete to win the tournament title.

"The public would be supporting Big Brothers Big Sisters," Snipes said. "We have 30 children on our waiting list that need a positive influence in their life. It's providing a lasting impact."

Money raised will put volunteers through the training necessary to become a mentor in the program.

Since its first year, the tournament has continued to grow. Six hundred to 700 people attended the 2011 tournament.

"The event itself is just a fun event. Everyone who participates has a fun time out there," Snipes said.

For more information on the event, visit [www.bbbsfswnm.org](http://www.bbbsfswnm.org), or contact 523-9530 or [misty.snipes@bbbsfswnm.org](mailto:misty.snipes@bbbsfswnm.org)

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#### Week

17-23 Every Body Deserves a Massage

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The term "cord blood" is used for blood that is drawn from the umbilical cord and the placenta after a baby is born. Up until recently, this afterbirth was discarded as medical waste. Cord blood contains stem cells that may be frozen for later use in medical therapies, such as stem cell transplantation or regenerative medicine.

Sources: [www.nationalwellness.org](http://www.nationalwellness.org), <http://healthfinder.gov>, <http://parentsguidecordblood.org>



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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, Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment. For more information, call Kathy or David at 522-6404 or email [bridge@nmsu.edu](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 Café España in the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Co-facilitators with many years of experience in senior-care issues will be on hand.

## CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those raised in alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program. For more information, call 647-5684.

## HIV SUPPORT GROUP

A Las Cruces HIV Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at the Las Cruces LGBTQ 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 [rositaad@aol.com](mailto:rositaad@aol.com).

## GENTLE YOGA AT MOUNTAINVIEW

Gentle Yoga sessions for men and women taught by Beth Le Blanc are from 10 to 11 a.m. each Monday at MountainView Regional Medical 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.

## CPR, AED AND FIRST AID CLASSES

The American Red Cross Southwestern New Mexico Chapter, 1401 E. Griggs Ave., will offer an Adult CPR and AED class from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 25. The course teaches individuals how to recognize the signs of a heart attack and provide care for an adult who is experiencing a breathing, choking or cardiac emergency. This course also will provide Automated External Defibrillator (AED) training.

For more information or to register, call 800-733-2767 or email [support@redcrosstraining.org](mailto:support@redcrosstraining.org).

## LAUGHTER YOGA EXERCISE

Laughter Yoga Exercise, taught by Beth Le Blanc, is from 9 to 10 a.m. Thursdays at Curves, 3291 Del Rey Blvd. Sessions are free to MountainView Regional Medical Center Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or a \$2 donation for others. For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

## ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

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

- 11:30 a.m. each Thursday at Café España in the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. For more information, call Jan at 522-7133.

- 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Arbors of Del Rey, 3731 Del Rey Blvd. Respite care available during meeting. For more information, call Faith at 382-5200.

- 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Village at Northrise, 2884 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Desert Willow Building. For more information, call Bonnie at 556-6117. The Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter, has offices in the Richardson Building, 101 N. Alameda Blvd., Suite 7. For more information, call the 24-hour hotline at 800-272-3900, or the Southwest Regional Office at 647-3868.

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## PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Las Cruces Chapter Parkinson's Support Group meets at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave.

For more information, call Kay Laurel Fischer at 522-4047 or Bill Wallace at 680-2520.

## COMPASSION & CHOICES MEETING

An informational meeting concerning Las Cruces Compassion & Choices will be from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Sunday, July 15, at the home of Dr. Terry Meyer, 2326 Stagecoach Drive. All are welcome.

Compassion & Choices is

a national nonprofit organization working to improve care and expand choices at the end of life.

For more information, contact Meyer at 532-8497, 644-8404, [wmeyer09@comcast.net](mailto:wmeyer09@comcast.net); or Judith Scott at 527-8432, [jnaomiscott@comcast.net](mailto:jnaomiscott@comcast.net).

## DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach will hold its monthly Diabetes Educational Support Group meeting from 10 to 11:15 a.m. Thursday, July 19, at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., in Meeting Room 3. The meeting will provide open discussion, a short teaching and a question-and-answer period.

The event is free and no pre-registration is required.

For more information, contact the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach at 522-0289, [snmdo@snmdo.org](mailto:snmdo@snmdo.org) or visit [www.snmdo.org](http://www.snmdo.org).

## DIABETES LECTURE

Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach will present "Together We Can Make a Difference," support group meeting from 7 to 8:15 p.m. Tuesday, July 25, at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., in Conference Room A.

Linda Schaberg, MSN, RN, and Fred Schneider will discuss "How You Can Help Your Doctor and How Your Doctor Can Help You."

The event is free and no pre-registration is required.

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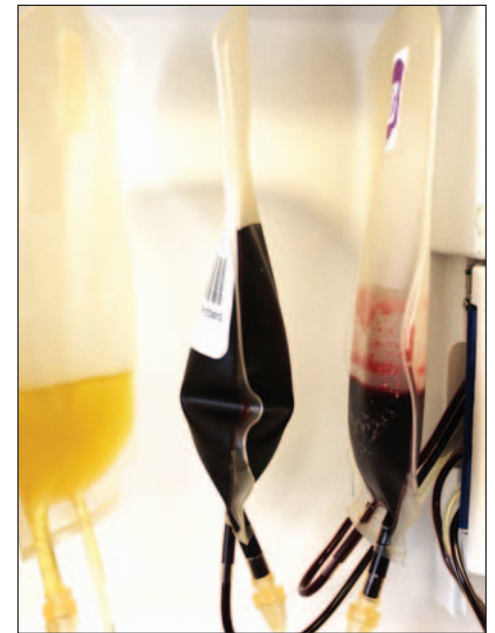
Felix Agosto is interviewed and screened by Javier Alvarez of United Blood Services.



Vieira Galicia begins Michael Banegas' donation to United Blood Services during blood drive Friday, June 6, at Sagecrest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.



Sonia Perez from United Blood signed up volunteers at the blood drive.



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# Talents compete to win and raise money

## Karaoke competition open to everyone

By **Lorena Sanchez**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Karaoke talents have another opportunity to shine.

The Sound Sense Group, a volunteer group, is hosting a karaoke competition from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, June 20, at the American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave. The group will be raising money for Relay for Life, the American Cancer Society fundraiser.

"(Our previous event) was well participated by the community," said Connie Tan, coordinator of the volunteer group and team captain for the group's Relay for Life team. "We donated more than \$1,000 to the American Cancer Society."

Due to the success of its first competition in June, the group, with support from the American Legion, decided to host another karaoke event, but bigger and better.

The group wanted to offer an outlet for area talent and entertain guests, while also supporting the American Cancer Society's mission to make advancements to cancer medication and

find a solution to the problem.

The singing competition has categories for kids, solos and duets. Winners in these categories will win gift certificates and be awarded a trophy. The night's best performers will win trophies and cash prizes: \$50 for third place, \$75 for second place and \$100 for first place.

Contestants are asked to bring their own music on a CD. A group of judges, composed of cancer survivors, will determine the winners.

Food, including brisket, enchilada plates, nachos, hot dogs and more, will also be sold to help raise money for Relay for Life.

Registration is \$10 per contestant. There is a \$5 entrance fee and a surprise raffle for those who attend. All prizes have been donated by community members.

"My goal is to support Relay for Life and the American Cancer Society," Tan said. "I hope people realize their \$5 can go a long way."

Contestants can register ahead of time or at the door.

For more information or to register, call Tan at 532-9008 or 915-816-7097.



Memorial Medical Center Family Medicine Clinic doctors Javier Salazar and John Andazola show off some of the books they will give to children during regular well-child visits.

# MMC promotes literacy

## Reading program now part of clinic

Getting books from the doctor will soon be a routine part of pediatric checkups at Memorial Medical Center (MMC) Family Medicine Clinic, as the team starts its Reach Out and Read program.

MMC Family Medicine Clinic, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., joins more than 4,900 programs nationwide preparing America's youngest children to succeed in school.

The Family Medical Clinic team was trained by Reach Out and Read to promote early literacy and school readiness. In the exam room, doctors and nurses will speak with parents about the importance of reading aloud to their young children every day, and offer age-appropriate tips and encouragement. The primary care provider will give every child 6 months through 5 years old a new, developmentally appropriate children's book to take home.

"It was easy to show a need for a program like this in Doña Ana County with our very low literacy rates," said Dr. John Andazola, MMC Family Medicine Clinic medical director. "We hope that giving children a chance to interact

with books will encourage them to read at a young age."

The Family Medicine Clinic team will incorporate Reach Out and Read's evidence-based model into regular pediatric checkups, by advising parents about the importance of reading aloud and giving developmentally appropriate books to children.

Research shows families served by the Reach Out and Read program are more likely to read together and the children enter kindergarten with larger vocabularies and stronger language skills.

Medical research shows that literacy-promoting interventions by the primary care provider have a significant effect on parental behaviors, beliefs and attitudes toward reading aloud.

For more than a decade, studies have indicated that parents who receive books and literacy counseling from their doctors and nurses are more likely to read to their young children, read to them more often and provide more books in the home.

## Health Briefs

### Movie helps pet coalition

Two showings of the film "Darling Companion" will benefit animals in Doña Ana County, with proceeds from ticket sales aiding the work and projects of the Community Coalition for Pets & People. Showings are 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 20, with a matinee at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, July 22, at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla.

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at Enchanted Gardens, 270 Avenida de Mesilla, at Better Life Pet Foods, 365 Avenida de Mesilla, or at the door, if they are still available.

The film, rated PG-13, stars Kevin Kline and Diane Keaton as husband and wife in a story about relationships and a bond with a special dog. The film's director is Lawrence Kasdan, director of "The Big Chill."

### Canines & Cocktails Puppy Brunch

ACTion Programs for Animals (APA) and its Doña Ana Pets Alive! (DAPA!) campaign is holding a summer Canines & Cocktails Puppy Brunch from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, July 14, at the Hotel Encanto de

Las Cruces Azul Bar Patio, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. To beat the heat, APA will offer free coffee, special menu items, and morning-themed drinks from the cash bar. There will be door and raffle prizes. All well-behaved, leashed pets are welcome. The \$5 entry fee benefits APA/DAPA!. Pet food donations are also welcomed to benefit the APAs pet food bank.

For more information, visit [www.actionprogramsforanimals.org](http://www.actionprogramsforanimals.org) or call 644-0505.

### Pro's Ranch Health Fair

On Saturday, July 14, Las Cruces will have its first Pro's Ranch Market, 320 Wyatt Drive, health fair since opening November 2011. The event will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Free screenings will be offered including Body Mass Index, blood pressure, pregnancy tests with referral, nutrition, glucose, depression, diabetes, alcohol, dental, car seat checks and more.

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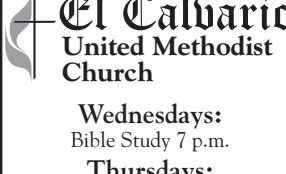
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# Celebrated patriot comes to Las Cruces

## Dinner supports Christian schools' campaign

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Renowned Marine and news contributor Lt. Col. Oliver North will serve as keynote speaker during a fundraising dinner held for Mesilla Valley Christian Schools at 7 p.m. Sept. 27, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

North is another speaker the school is bringing to the Mesilla Valley as part of its \$12 million fundraising campaign for a new facility.

"We have been doing so well," said Lisa Tillery, co-chair of Long Range Planning and Development for the school.

Tillery said committee members have met with several interested parties wanting to know more about the move to purchase the 25-acre property located a short distance from the school's current location on Stern Drive.

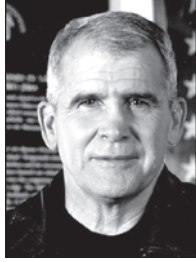
"We have a great story to tell," she said. "People are unaware of what we have to offer."

MVCS has received support from local entities, including Western Heritage Bank, which has donated \$30,000 to be the signature sponsor of the North event.

"They saw a value in what we are trying to do for the community," Tillery said.

Tillery said North, a combat-decorated Marine and a New York Times best-selling author, was chosen because of his reputation of being a patriot and a Christian.

"We wanted to bring in quality Christian speakers and artists to our community," she said, adding that Grammy Award-winning artist Rebecca St. James held a fundraising concert for the campaign. "We want to bring in a variety of people to the community."



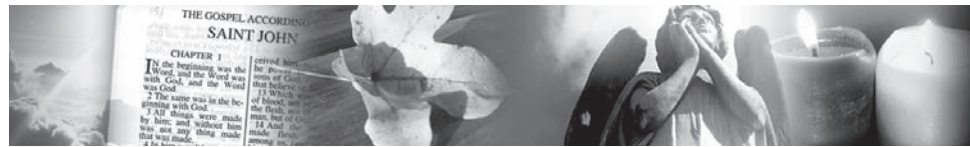
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Because Las Cruces is surrounded by various military bases and installations, organizers felt North's story would resonate with community members, Tillery said.

In addition to his military accomplishments, North is a small business founder and an inventor with several patents. He also is a columnist and host of the award-winning documentary series "War Stories" on Fox News Channel.

During the early days of the war in Iraq, North, a former member of the National Security Council, became a national news contributor through in-country reporting on the work of U.S. Forces.

Also a philanthropist, North works for military families through the Freedom Alliance, a nonprofit that provides college scholarships to children whose military parents were killed in action.



"He will tailor his speech to things of interest in our community," Tillery said. "He will also share some of his military stories."

While the event is an opportunity for community members to listen to an inspiring speaker and enjoy a four-course dinner, it is also a way to help the school reach its goal of raising \$1.5 million in 2012.

"The school is raising \$1.5 million this year to pay off the land for the site," Tillery said. "It will also pay for much-needed athletic fields for the community."

The overall goal of the campaign, Tillery

said, is to construct the new mid-high and high school in several phases, with it being completed within three to five years.

The school is still looking for sponsors of the North event. A donation of \$5,000 is for silver level sponsorship; \$10,000 for gold; and \$15,000 for platinum.

Tickets are also available for \$150 per person. A table of 10 can be purchased for \$1,500.

Tillery said it isn't just about the money.

"More than (the monetary outcome), this campaign is about the community," she said. "It's not your typical fundraiser. We want to bring value to the community."

For more information about tickets, sponsorship or the event, call 525-8515.

## Church News

### EVENTS AT TEMPLE BETH-EL

Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave., will hold the following events in July: Rabbi Larry Karol will present "Psalms in Song, Part 2" at 7 p.m. Monday, July 16; a meditation based in Jewish tradition will be led by David Fishman at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 19; and a discussion titled "The God Survey" will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, July 23, and will examine the Union for Reform Judaism's survey on belief in God. For more information, contact 524-3380 or rabbi@tbcel.org.

### VBS AT ST. PAUL'S

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., will hold Vacation Bible School for children ages 4 to fifth grade at 5 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, July 15-19. For more information, call 541-3182.

### DISCOVERING GOD

New Covenant Fellowship, 20 Holy Cross Road, will hold "Discovering God Through Science" for children ages 5 to 12 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, July 16-20. For more information, email kdchanson@gmail.com.

### SPANISH BAPTIST VBS

Spanish Baptist Bilingual Church, 5000 W. Picacho Ave., will hold a Vacation Bible School from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, July 16-20, for children ages 3 to 12. Teens and adults can participate in Bible studies and other activities. For more information, call 524-7400.

### BACKYARD THEOLOGY

Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1327 N. Miranda St., will hold a backyard theology session at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 18. The speaker will be Father Enrique Lopez, who will talk about religious freedom. For more information, visit www.holycrosslas Cruces.org.

### HISPANIC BAPTIST CONVENTION

Primera Iglesia Bautista, 905 S. Chaparro St., will host a Hispanic Baptist Convention Wednesday through Friday, July 25-27. On July 25, a banquet will be held at 6 p.m. at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. For more information, call 526-5414.

### ECKANKAR EVENT

Eckankar, Religion of the Light and Sound of God, will hold a free presentation from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 28, at Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. The topic will be "How God Speaks to Us."

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# Preparing to shine at the STARS talent show

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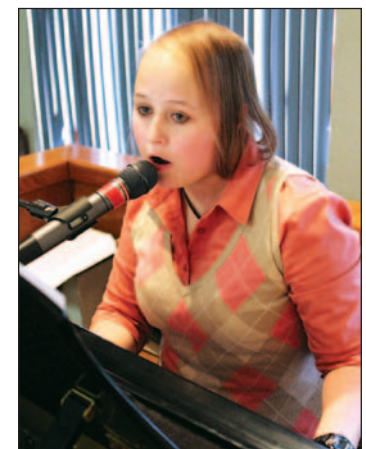
Justice Prude, a peer presenter for the STARS mentor program, and her friends Kelsey Kurupas, Nicole Ray, Emmalyn Holden and Kimberly Caroe pose for a photo before the talent show Thursday, June 5, at the First Evangelical Free Church. Prude's friends participated in the talent show to help her raise money to attend a leadership conference.



Ray practices her song during rehearsal.



Kurupas sings as she strums along on her guitar.



Caroe shows off her skills on the piano and as a vocalist

Prude organized the talent show as a fundraiser to cover her fee to attend the STARS national training conference. Prude will become a mentor for the program next year. The fundraiser also helps those being mentored attend the conference.

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HISTORIC MESILLA HOME FEATURES MANY HAND-CREATED DETAILS

# Centennial Spotlight

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# Featured home: 2900 Bowman St.

Photos by Rafael Torres



Built in 1940, the home at 2900 Bowman St. features 5,524 square feet of adobe in Mesilla.



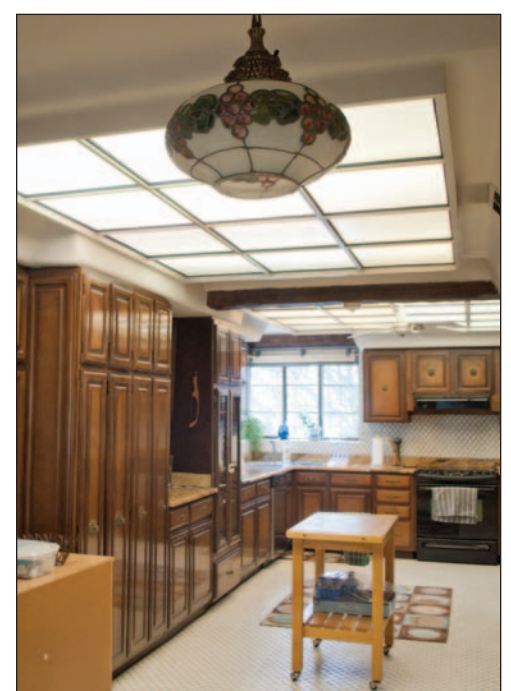
Latillas, vigas and rocks with fossils fill a hallway.



The elegant living room remains the same after 70 years.



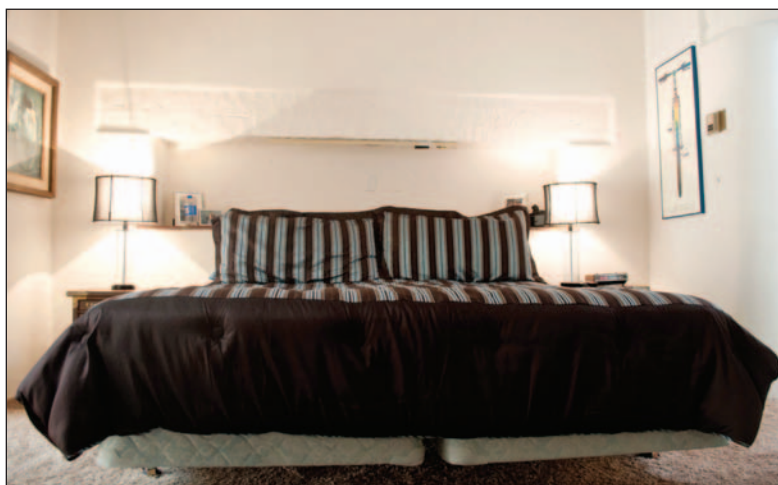
An indoor pool features wood paneling on the walls and ceiling.



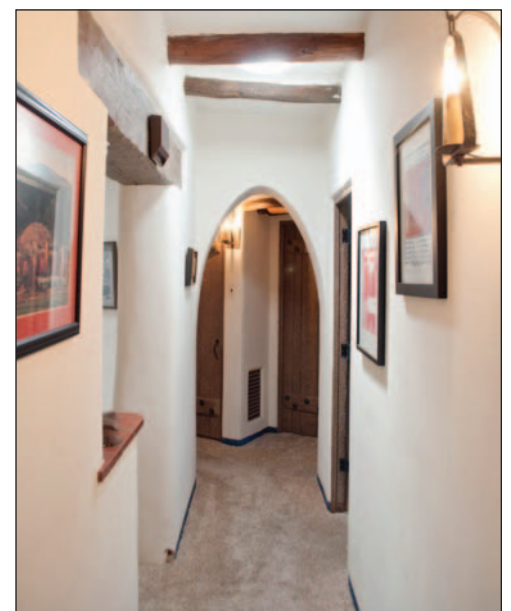
The kitchen includes granite countertops.



Hand-crafted details can be found in the dining room.



Thick adobe walls add simplicity to the master bedroom.



Adobe architecture is used throughout.

# Centennial Spotlight

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## A building of historical significance

### Built in 1940, home is unlike any other in the valley

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

If the walls of the residence occupying the 2-acre lot at 2900 Bowman St. could talk, who knows what countless stories they would tell.

Built in 1940 by Billie Ruth Simpson and John Barns Ritter, parents of local restaurateur Buddy Ritter, the home is an example of extravagance and comfort all housed beneath one roof in Mesilla.

Located on the corner of University Avenue and Bowman Street, the home features a pueblo style with architectural details such as gothic arches and hand-carved vigas, latillas and corbels.

"We stopped counting the vigas at 65," said Natalie Ritter, who moved into the home with her husband, Win Ritter, after his grandmother passed away last year.

It is placed so the front of the house faces the back of the lot. A gravel horseshoe driveway loops around the entire property. Lush grass, mature foliage and an abundance of fruit trees fill the space.

Natalie Ritter said many of the materials

used to construct the home were made on site, such as the adobe bricks.

"A blacksmith was in the barn and he did all of the iron work," she said, pointing out the decorative iron detailing on the arched front door.

The woodwork also was done on site. From the doors to the carved mantel above the formal living room fireplace, these elements were fabricated by German prisoners of war, housed in a facility across the street from the home.

At some point during its more than 70 years of existence, the home was added on to, bringing its square footage to 5,524.

Beside the entrance is the dining room. Enclosed behind double doors, the dining room features a built-in cabinet with velvet-lined drawers. The vigas in the room are from the building where the Gadsden Purchase was signed, said Realtor Laura Conniff of Mathers Realty, who represents the listing. Dark red archer tile, handmade by an area potter, leads to the kitchen.

The kitchen received a face-lift about five years ago and includes granite countertops, Ritter said, adding that numerous cabinets were put in for storage.

"When Billie Ruth built this house, she knew everything she would need," said Ritter, adding that the home has an abundance of closets and storage places.

Ritter added that each room includes doors – perfect for those with children or seeking privacy – with the kitchen doors being a combination of wood and stained glass.

Beside the kitchen is the stark white laundry room, which has access to the side of the home as well as a maid's room. This can be used as a guest suite, thanks to its attached bathroom.

"It's a nice extra room to have," Ritter said.

A space formerly used as a garage was transformed into a family room, complete with a full bar covered in leather, hand carved to depict a scene of settlers herding cattle. Also in the room is a large fireplace with a copper hood. The fireplace includes a grill area for steaks and cooking.

Outside the family room is a long hallway that extends back to the entrance of the home. While the hallway features intricately placed vigas and latillas – which complement the traditional look of the residence – the most unique detail is the floor. The rock floor was created from stones gathered in the Organ Mountains that include plant fossils imprinted on them.

"This is where the home originally ended," Ritter said.

Another part of the original home is the formal living room, located near the entrance of the massive home. Nichos can be found along the walls as well as the fireplace.

A hallway outside of the formal living room, lined with vigas and skylights, leads to the bedrooms, all of which have their own bathrooms. A split in the hallway leads to a bathroom decorated in vibrant lily pads. Even the tulip-shaped pedestal sink and toilet feature the artwork.

The master suite is its own luxurious getaway. A front room allows for a seating area or at-home office. In this area is a cedar-lined closet. The bedroom portion includes a recess detail for the bed. Beside the bedroom area is another large sitting area. Featuring a large skylight, the space is brightly lit and includes access to an enclosed courtyard space as well as the indoor pool.

The heated pool is housed in a large space with wood paneling on the walls and ceiling. Several sliding glass doors are located in the room and can be opened to create a cross

breeze, Ritter said.

The bathroom of the master suite is also grand, with a walk-in closet and dressing area. The large tiled shower includes three showerheads and a bench.

At the center of the home is the great room, which includes a blue-tiled fountain created by an artist from Mexico. The space was added after the home was originally built and features its own tile and large beams on the 16-foot ceiling.

Once again thinking about the need for storage, Billie Ruth added shelves behind the entertainment center for the audio-visual equipment.

The room also leads to the enclosed, bricked courtyard. The courtyard is large enough for a hot tub, Ritter said, and includes several plants, such as rose and strawberry bushes and "Big Bertha," a large, mature pecan tree.

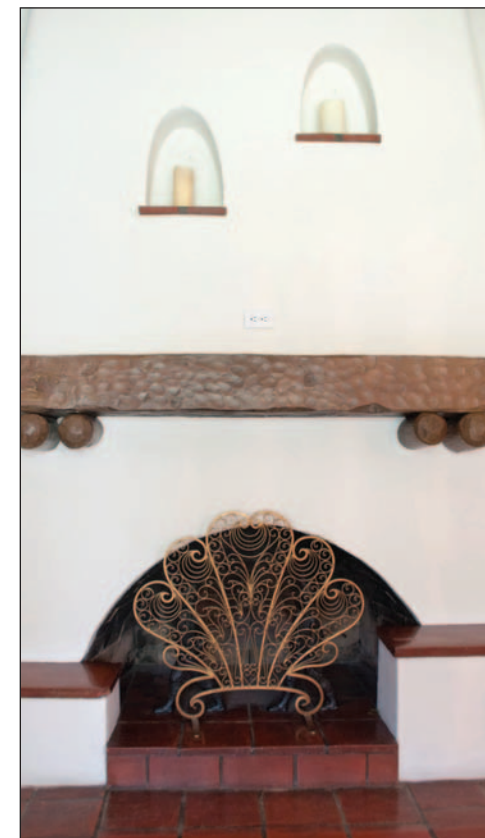
As unique as the interior of the home, the rest of the property is drenched with historical items. A horse property, the residence includes a barn and hay storage facility connected to the detached two-car garage.

The property also features a myriad of plant life, including wisteria, iris, rosemary, grape vines and several fruit trees, such as plum, pomegranate, peach, fig and apricot.

In addition to the numerous fruit trees, the property includes 18 of the oldest pecan trees in the region, planted by Fabian Garcia, director of the New Mexico State University Agricultural Experiment Station in the early 20th century and proclaimed "father of the green chile."

Filled with rich history, the home is a gem of the Mesilla Valley community. It was even recognized with a historical plaque by the Doña Ana County Historical Society as a Building of Significance.

"It's the best of all worlds," Ritter said. "You have the feeling that you're out in the country, but you're so close to everything."



Tile and wood accent the grand living room fireplace.



A tiled mural can be found on the outside of the home.

## Details

**Featured home**  
2900 Bowman St.

**Square footage**  
5,524

**Acres**  
2

**Bedrooms**  
Three

**Bathrooms**  
Four and a half

**Fireplaces**  
Two

**Price**  
\$550,000

### Special features

A Doña Ana County Historical Society Building of Significance; built in 1940; handmade adobe bricks, wood elements and iron work; well water and irrigation well; and various fruit trees as well as 18 of the oldest pecan trees in the area.

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# Getting to know: Crystal Chavez

## Making it a family affair

Realtor joins dad, expands career

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Crystal Chavez said growing up, her father, builder Fred Chavez, had big plans for the family.

"My dad always wanted a family business," she said.

An electrical contractor and custom homebuilder, Fred Chavez was constantly involving the family in his passion. He built each home they lived in, and gave Crystal Chavez and her sister, Jessica, freedom to design their bedrooms.

"I've always been around construction," Chavez said.

After high school, the Las Cruces native attended New Mexico State University, where she earned bachelor's degrees in merchandising and business management. She later became the assistant manager of a local Walgreens.

In 2008, Fred Chavez pursued his dream and established Mesa View Homes. Next, all he had to do was convince his daughter to join the team.

"He pushed for me to come on board," she said.

Chavez said she declined, adding that she "was comfortable" in her position at the retail chain.

"I wasn't sure if I wanted to do it at first," she said. "There is a huge difference between running a pharmacy and retail store and then going into construction."

While she was hesitant, even a little worried she wouldn't be able to learn the industry, Chavez made the move, realizing that she already had some knowledge of the subject thanks to those hours spent in her father's office, answering phone calls and helping out.

"After I got in, I loved it," she said of the housing industry. "I get to meet and work with great people and help them find or build their dream home."

Chavez said she helped her father with the sales side of the business as well as office work.

"I learned a lot about customer service from my dad," she said, adding that her father taught her that her work was a reflection of not only the business, but also her family and herself. "He also taught me more of the financial side and the construction side."

In addition to her sales responsibilities, Chavez said she selects lots, amenities and the colors that fill the homes. She also arranges the staging of the company's tract homes.

"I like doing the color selecting," she said. "I like designing a home while remembering the colors and amenities the



**Crystal Chavez, a Realtor with Enchanted Sun Realty and sales representative of Mesa View Homes, joined the industry in 2009. Since that time, she has represented several area homes, including the residence at 2870 San Miguel Court.**

customer is asking for."

Chavez said as the business grew, more clients began asking her about reselling their homes, something she couldn't do because she wasn't a licensed Realtor at the time.

"I was trying to get into different areas of real estate and I wanted to learn more," she said, adding that she earned her real estate license around 2010. "It also widened areas the company could work in. I can go find lots without having to use a Realtor. It's easier to do because I'm the one who knows what the customer wants."

With her license in hand, Chavez joined her high school friend Sandra Espiritu at her company, Enchanted Sun Realty.

"I liked that it was a small, locally owned company," said Chavez, adding that it is also a bilingual office. "That's what we are."

"The best part of my job is when I work with first-time homebuyers. Sometimes it's the hardest, but it's the most gratifying when you see the excitement on their faces, especially for those who never thought they would ever own their own home."

Having gained experience in a range of real estate transactions, Chavez said her heart still lies with those customers building their own home.

### Details

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- Realtors Association of New Mexico
- National Association of Realtors

##### Family

- Parents Gloria and Fred
- Sister Jessica



"Although I can do a wide range of real estate transactions, I would say my specialty would be residential new construction," she said. "I love to see the process from beginning to end. Adding those special touches and making a house a home. It's what my dad taught me and what I grew up around."

Since becoming a Realtor, Chavez said she has become involved with the Las Cruces Association of Realtors. This year, she was a member of the association's first-ever Bataan Memorial Death March team.

She said she heard about the team during an LCAR event held at the end of 2011.

"I was looking for something, like a resolution, for the new year," she said.

For months leading up to the annual March event, Chavez and her fellow team members would meet every weekend and train.

"I got to meet other Realtors I hadn't met before, and on such a personal basis," she said.

On the day of the memorial march, Chavez completed the half-marathon portion, a feat she was surprised to achieve.

"I never liked running, but after, I was hooked," she said, adding that she will participate in another marathon at the end of July in San Francisco.

The march was inspirational in another way as well. Chavez said she met two survivors of the Bataan Death March and had them sign her certificate of completion. In addition to the survivors, she said the race was filled with active military members, retired veterans and even those who had been injured in combat.

"Seeing all of these soldiers, you get motivated just watching them," she said.

Eager to continue growing her business, Chavez said she and Espiritu have discussed venturing into a new facet of the real estate industry – property management.

She also is looking at ways of spreading the word about Mesa View Homes.

"Because Mesa View is a small company, we have to let people know that we're out there," she said. "We're small, but we're competitive as far as pricing. And we build in the different areas surrounding Las Cruces."

## Home Sales Scoreboard

### LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Homes Sold New	0	6	2

Homes Sold Existing	9	33	10
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Pending Home Sales (All)	234	218	165
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	116	144	98

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	N/A	\$222,539	\$178,895
Median Price Existing	\$204,933	\$204,878	\$172,850

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,123	1,127	1,152
Real Estate Agents	385	385	407

\*Homes include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)\* for the period 07/02/12-07/08/12  
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\*\* Unknown per LCAR

# The whimsy of cupcake liners

## Baking accessory a new artistic medium

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Since its invention in 1796, the cupcake has been an individual-sized treat for people around the world.

Throughout the years, cupcakes have changed and evolved to reflect the times – and so too have the tools used to make the personal treat. One cupcake accessory you can't go without is its liner.

The liner allows the cupcakes to be removed from the pan without any mess. Good-bye baked-on disasters, hello moist dessert.

Plus, thanks to the variety of colors, patterns and materials available, it's a great way to show off your artistic side. While paper liners are the most common, foil liners are also popular. These liners – available in gold and silver – look more polished and less greasy than the paper variety. A downside, however, is the foil liners still require a paper one separating the metallic material from the cake.

An up-and-coming hit with cupcake enthusiasts are silicone liners. These reusable cups allow the dessert to cook evenly and come in a

variety of shapes – is a cupcake still a cupcake if it is in the shape of a triangle?

If you haven't made the switch to the silicone liners, you probably have a stash of the traditional kind tucked away in a kitchen cabinet. Those pretty liners aren't just for your cupcakes, however. Use them to add some whimsy to other aspects of your life.

**1. Make paper lanterns:** It's easy to beautify that boring string of Christmas lights when you have decorative cupcake liners around. Whether the paper or aluminum variety, use those liners to transform your string of lights into mini lanterns. Use a knife to cut an "X" into the bottom of the liner and slip it over the light bulb. When using your homemade paper lanterns, be sure to use caution and avoid using them for long periods of time or when no one is present.

**2. Keep your party drinks covered:** A backyard gathering of friends is great this time of year – just ask the insects that invade your party. While keeping bugs at bay can be difficult, you can keep them out of your guests' drinks thanks to cupcake liners. Punch a hole in a variety of decorative liners big enough for a straw to slip through. The liner will stop bugs from getting in, while allowing the beverage to still be enjoyed.

**3. Adorn a mason jar:** Nowadays, many are looking at ways to give thoughtful, homemade gifts, and what better way to do so than with a jar of your own preserves. After spending hours whipping up a batch, the last thing you want to do is hand it over to your loved one in a boring ol' mason jar. Jazz up your mason jars with cupcake liners attached with ribbon, string, yarn or a rubber band. Available in just

about any color and pattern, they're an easy way to add a bit of pizzazz.

**4. Enhance your gifts:** That added touch of pizzazz can continue on other presents as well by simply turning your cupcake liners into floral gift toppers. Stack about 10 cupcake liners on top of each other and staple them. If using liners of varying sizes, stack them in descending order. Fold the stack in half. Use scissors to fray the edges. Separate the layers until you've created a semi-circle. Attach your flower to the gift or ribbon.

**5. Create a flower:** If you're tired of cut flowers wilting after a few days, create your own vibrant bouquet using cupcake liners. Start by flattening eight liners. Use a straight pin to poke two holes through the bottom of the liners, about half an inch apart. Insert a pipe cleaner into the holes through the inside of the liners. After the eight sheets are threaded, wrap the pipe cleaner with floral tape. Pinch the liners one at a time starting with the top one. Repeat until you have the flower shape you want.

**6. Package treats:**

Whether it's a birthday party or wedding, it is customary to present your guests with a thank you gift for attending your event. This gift doesn't have to be extravagant, just a little some-

thing to show your appreciation. One such gift is a cupcake liner filled with cookies or candy. Stuff each liner and wrap it with cellophane and a petite bow. Just about any sweet treat will do – or even something savory, such as a spicy trail mix.

**7. Deck the halls:** When most people think of garland, images of Christmas usually pop into their head. While this festive holiday season calls for your home to be embellished from floor to ceiling, garland can be used to celebrate any occasion – especially when you have colorful cupcake liners around. Turn those liners into garland using a length of string and a sharp needle. Flatten your liners and use the needle to thread them along the string. Alternate cupcake liners of colors or patterns to create a more interesting garland. When you're done, attach the garland to a wall or window.

**8: Craft butterflies:** With a few simple supplies, you and your children can create a variety of cupcake liner butterflies, perfect for decorating a birthday party or play day. Take a liner and flatten it. Gather it up at the center and repeat with a second liner. Attach the two liners in the middle with a small piece of pipe cleaner. Twist the pipe cleaners so the two ends point up like antennae. You can attach them to a length of string for a garland or tape them around the room for a more sporadic look.

### Chocolate-filled Cupcakes

**3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened**  
**1 1/2 cups granulated sugar**  
**6 large egg whites**  
**3/4 cup whole milk**  
**2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract**  
**2 vanilla beans, halved lengthwise, seeds scraped and reserved, beans discarded**  
**2 cups all-purpose flour**  
**2 teaspoons baking powder**  
**1/4 teaspoon coarse salt**  
**4 ounces bittersweet chocolate, cut into 12 2-inch chunks**  
**1 tablespoon confectioners' sugar, for dusting**

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line a standard 12-cup muffin tin with paper liners; set aside. Put butter and granulated sugar into the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with the paddle attachment; mix on medium speed until pale and fluffy, about 3 minutes. Add egg whites, milk, vanilla extract and vanilla seeds; mix until combined, scraping down sides of bowl as needed. Add flour, baking powder and salt; mix until just combined.

Divide batter among muffin cups, filling each cup about 3/4 full. Insert a piece of chocolate into center of each, pressing about halfway into batter to cover. Bake until pale golden brown, about 24 minutes. Transfer tin to a wire rack; let cool slightly. Dust with confectioners' sugar before serving. (Recipe adapted from www.marthastewart.com.)

### Easy Chocolate Cupcakes

**10 tablespoons butter**  
**1 1/4 cups white sugar**  
**4 eggs**  
**1/4 teaspoon almond extract**  
**1 teaspoon vanilla extract**  
**1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour**  
**3/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder**  
**2 teaspoons baking powder**  
**1/4 teaspoon salt**  
**3/4 cup milk**

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease two muffin pans or line with 20 paper baking cups.

In a medium bowl, beat the butter and sugar with an electric mixer until light and fluffy. Mix in the eggs, almond extract and vanilla. Combine the flour, cocoa, baking powder and salt; stir into the batter, alternating with the milk, just until blended. Spoon the batter into the prepared cups, dividing evenly.

Bake in the preheated oven until the tops spring back when lightly pressed, 20 to 25 minutes. Cool in the pan set over a wire rack. When cool, arrange the cupcakes on a serving platter. Frost with your favorite frosting. (Recipe adapted from <http://allrecipes.com>.)



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# A look at three years of improvement

So, Mr. Home Energy Rater, what have you done to your house?

**Miles Dyson**  
Living Green



It is crazy how time flies!

I began writing these articles back in June 2009. Many of the topics I have reported on result directly from experiences and projects taken on by my wife, Anna (also a RESNET certified Home Energy Rater), and me at our home. Looking back, we have been busy over the last three years.

Initial blower door and duct leakage test results on our house were typical for a 20-year-old, Las Cruces-area home. The ductwork was leaking nearly 25 percent of the heated air to the attic and on to the outside in the winter. Blower door testing showed why we felt the cold drafts in winter.

Nearly 2,000 cfm of air moved in and out of the home through nooks and crannies in the wall and ceiling thermal plane. Even with these issues, our overall Home Energy Rating Index was a respectable 87 – mostly due to the relatively efficient (but not always effective) single inlet evaporative cooler used for summer air conditioning. Armed with the tools of the HERs trade, we knew we could do better.

Our self-audit analysis also showed that like most homes 10 years old or older, ours could use more ceiling insulation. For older homes with an accessible attic space, adding ceiling insulation is one of the most cost-effective upgrades homeowners can implement. We had Ontiveros Insulation add about 8 to 10 inches of loose fill Fiberglas over our existing R-30 batt insulation. This provides the ceilings with a continuous insulation layer not interrupted by framing and increased the total R-value to more than 50.

Next, Anna was determined to tighten up our ship. She meticulously caulked all of the baseboard to floor tile gaps, sealed the electric and switch plate receptacles, sealed around the bath vent fans and replaced the guts of every recessed can light penetrating the ceiling with LED retrofit units. This allowed us to caulk and seal the area around the lights (older can lights are notorious for air infiltration – basically just a big hole to the attic everywhere you see one).

We found the LED fixtures at Home Depot (\$40 to \$50 each). They are expensive, but they cut electric use at each bulb from 60 to 12 watts. The final gaps were at the furnace return cabinet and at each duct register ceiling penetration. More caulk, foam and mastic at these areas did the trick.

A quick blower door retest showed a 500 cfm improvement

in whole house air leakage. However, we could still do better.

Energy modeling of our house quantified what we already could feel. East and west facing windows added heat to rooms faster than our swamp cooler unit could move cool air in. Simple and inexpensive solar screening provided the needed relief. We built our own from supplies available at Home Depot and Sutherlands. The screening fits over the exterior of the window and blocks 80 to 90 percent of the heat energy trying to enter. We take the screens down in the winter and allow the solar heat gain to warm the interior.

Relentless valley winds combined with age to shred our roof while we were making other efficiency improvements. Insurance gave us the opportunity to do a roof replacement. CD General Roofing provided a durable and energy-efficient, Energy Star-rated shingle product that will limit damaging heat impact to our roof deck and attic space. The Owens Corning 25-year shingles have reflective granules to guard against the sun and a high wind resistant adhesive strip warranted for winds more than 100 mph.

We were making good changes to the home, but were still not comfortable. In winter, our furnace turned on frequently (and loudly since the return grill is next to our couch). As soon as the furnace went off, it felt cold again.

Warmed air rising in rooms flows back into the leaky ductwork and out into the great outdoors of the attic space. In the meantime, our propane fuel costs tripled. At nearly \$600 per fill and four to five fills per winter, something had to give.

Our single inlet evaporative cooler system was able to keep rooms cool until the first summer rain storm each year – then the unit earned the “swamp” cooler nickname it deserves. Overflow from the cooler water supply had also done its part in aging and damaging the original roof shingles.

We knew we needed to reduce the impact of the ductwork on winter heating, get away from our high-priced propane heating fuel source and maybe even incorporate refrigerated air to be more comfortable. This set of issues guided our research to a ductless mini-split heat pump heating and air conditioning solution.

After more than a year of planning, we settled on an LG system with a Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio of 20 (standard refrigerated air units are only 13 SEER). We ordered the units online in order to get the precise configuration we needed for our home. After our order was placed, I discovered local HVAC distributors can supply similar equipment and configurations at similar prices.

Our home's installation includes one compressor and air handler serving the main living and kitchen area and one compressor serving multiple air handlers in each of the three bedrooms and the master bath. Since mini-splits are heat



Installation of the outdoor unit for one of the ductless mini-split systems in the Dyson home.

pumps, they reverse the air conditioning cycle to provide efficient electric heat in the winter – no propane required!

The air handler fans for this system mount on the inside wall of each room – no ducting required. In fact, we totally eliminated the evaporative cooler during the roofing project and sealed the ductwork below the deck – one more wart removed. In each room of the home, we sealed the old duct air registers with poly iso-cyanurate rigid insulation and caulk. Now, we have zero duct leakage to the exterior and we further reduced the whole house infiltration number by another 500 cfm.

I completed the physical unit, refrigerant line and some of the electrical installation myself. Luis Chaves (a licensed electrician should make any required 110 or 220 volt service connections) provided the required 20-amp circuit breaker disconnects for each compressor. With some start up help from Manny Piñon at Metal Tech Heating and Cooling, we were able to get the units up and running in a couple of weeks. Metal Tech is a local authorized mini-split installation contractor for LG and for Fujitsu.

We now have a level of comfort at home we could not imagine before the upgrades. The change from evaporative to refrigerated air has been amazing. Since we only condition the rooms we are in, most of the mini-split systems cooling (or heating) capacity is held in reserve.

I expect similar comfort improvement as we move to the winter months since we have increased insulation levels, eliminated the duct loss problem and have cut drafts through the walls and ceilings by more than half.

Our home's Home Energy Rating Index now stands at 67, a full 20-point improvement. The total projected energy dollars after all of these upgrades is a fraction of what we were paying.

In next month's article, I will detail the improvement costs, what incentives and credits we were able to use, and provide the calculated reduction in utility dollars. I'll let you know if these changes that have greatly improved comfort in our house also made economic sense – be sure to check in next month!

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## Pinning egg-licious photos Pinterest makes sharing recipes a breeze

**Sunny Conley**  
*Chile Knights*



Pinterest is the latest social craze on the Internet. It's a pinboard, of sorts, allowing users to organize and share photos of interest found on the web.

"Pinner" create personal boards to share a hobby (hiking and artwork), a cause (charities and grassroots efforts), plan an event (weddings and birthdays) and so much more, including food pinboards for foodies to share and organize recipes. Pinner can follow other pinner with similar or common interests and re-pin their pins to their own collections.

I heard it was fun and addictive. "Heard" because I haven't signed up – that is, not yet. I have images of laundry and dishes piling up, bills going unpaid, my feline me-grouching because the litter hasn't been cleaned and her bowl is empty, all because of pinboard addiction. I've resisted, but I'm "this close" to joining. Everyone seems to have so much fun in this "club" and great ideas are shared.

A few days ago, a Facebook friend posted a Pinterest photo of rings of red bell peppers sizzling in a skillet. At the center of each ring is an egg. Clever!

I decided to copycat but instead of red bells, I opted for poblano rings, topping each egg with a dose of crushed chiles de arbol. A slab of hot green chile would work, too. (A surprise was cracking an egg bearing two yolks!)

Serve each "ring of fire" on individual plates garnished with a dollop of sour cream. Delicioso! To sign up for a Pinterest account, visit [www.pinterest.com](http://www.pinterest.com). I just did.

### Green Chile Cheese Scramble

6 eggs, beaten  
8 ounces Monterey Jack cheese  
6 or more medium-hot green chile peppers, roasted, stemmed and seeded  
1 cup cottage cheese  
1/4 cup butter, melted  
1/4 cup flour  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon fresh ground black pepper

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine all ingredients and pour into greased square baking pan. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes, or until a tester comes out clean when inserted in center. Serve with salsa if desired. Makes 4 servings.

### Scrambled Eggs with Poblano Chiles and Cheese

6 tablespoons (3/4 stick) butter, divided  
1 cup onion, chopped  
2 garlic cloves, chopped  
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano  
1 (14 1/2-ounce) can petite diced tomatoes in juice  
1/4 teaspoon chili powder  
2 large poblano chiles, seeded and diced  
1/2 cup green onions, chopped  
1/2 cup fresh cilantro, chopped and divided  
8 large eggs, beaten to blend  
8 ounces crumbled queso fresco or feta cheese

Melt 2 tablespoons butter in large saucepan over medium heat. Add onion, garlic and oregano and sauté until onion is soft, about 3 minutes. Add tomatoes with juice and chili powder. Cover and simmer 5 minutes to blend flavors. Transfer sauce to blender; purée until smooth. Season with salt and pepper. Return sauce to pan and keep warm.

Melt remaining 4 tablespoons butter in large skillet over medium heat. Add chiles; sauté until tender, about 6 minutes. Add green onions and 1/4 cup cilantro. Add eggs and cheese. Cook until eggs are softly set, stirring occasionally, about 4 minutes. Divide eggs among four plates. Spoon sauce over; sprinkle with remaining 1/4 cup cilantro. Makes 4 servings.

### Roasted Green Chile Pepper Quiche

1/2 cup butter, melted  
1/2 cup flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
10 large eggs  
1 pound low-fat small-curd cottage cheese  
8 ounces canned roasted, diced green chiles chopped (or substitute fresh roasted)  
8 ounces Monterey Jack cheese, shredded

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine first four ingredients. In separate bowl, beat eggs and combine remaining ingredients. Fold mixtures together.

Pour into prepared 11-by-13-inch dish. Or substitute two 8-inch pie pans. Bake for 40 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Makes 8 servings.

### Topless Turkey Taco Pie Casserole

2/3 cup brown rice, uncooked  
1 1/3 cups water  
4 1/2 tablespoons water, divided  
3/4 cup all-purpose flour  
3/4 teaspoon baking powder  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons chilled butter  
1/2 pound lean ground turkey  
1/2 cup onion, chopped  
1/2 cup poblano or Anaheim pepper, chopped or for more heat, 1 or 2 serrano chile peppers, stemmed, seeded and chopped  
1 cup water  
1 (14-ounce) packaged taco seasoning  
2 eggs, lightly beaten  
1/4 cup fresh cilantro, chopped  
1 cup reduced-fat shredded cheddar cheese  
2 cups lettuce, shredded  
2 Roma tomatoes, chopped  
3/4 cup favorite salsa  
1/2 cup nonfat sour cream

In a small saucepan, bring rice and 1 1/3 cups water to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 30 to 35 minutes or until rice is tender and water is absorbed.

For the crust, while rice cooks, in a large bowl, combine flour, baking powder and salt; cut in butter until crumbly. Stir in enough remaining water to form a soft dough. On a floured surface, roll dough into a 12-by-8-inch rectangle. Press into a 13-by-9-by-2-inch baking dish coated with nonstick cooking spray. Bake at 400 degrees for 13 to 15 minutes or until slightly browned. Remove and set aside.

For the filling, in a large nonstick skillet,



Wake up to spicy-hot eggs in a ring of fire.

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cook the ground turkey, onion, poblano pepper and garlic over medium heat until meat is no longer pink; drain. Add water, taco seasoning and cooked rice. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, for 2 to 3 minutes or until thickened. Remove from the heat. Stir in eggs and cilantro. Spread over crust.

Cover and bake for 15 to 17 minutes or until filling is set. Cut into squares. Top with cheese, lettuce and tomatoes. Serve with salsa and sour cream. Makes 8 servings.

### Fiery Hot Stuffed Mango

6 hard-boiled eggs, peeled and chopped  
2 avocados, peeled, pitted and chopped  
1 habanero pepper, seeded, stemmed and finely chopped (wear gloves)

1 white onion, minced  
3 tablespoons parsley, finely chopped  
2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar  
1/2 teaspoon sea salt  
3 mangoes, peeled, pitted and halved  
6 sprigs cilantro

Blend all ingredients except mangoes and cilantro in a food processor or blender at medium speed until smooth. Chill for several hours. Pour into mango halves and garnish with cilantro. Serve as a meal or as a side dish for pork or chicken dishes. Simply yum! Makes 6 servings.

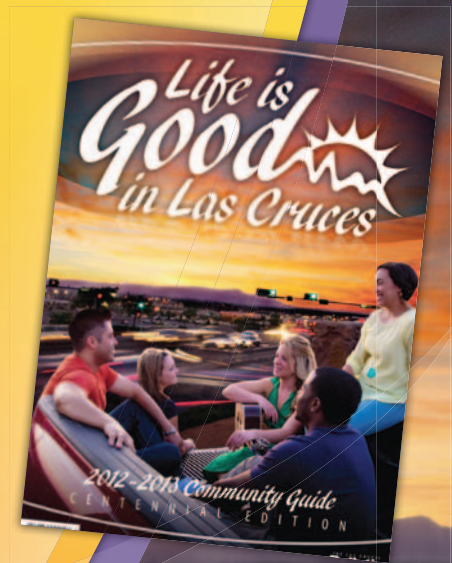
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Flies are not picky eaters and have no problem crashing your summertime cookouts and backyard gatherings.

# Who invited all these bugs?

## Prevent unwelcome pests from crashing your next barbecue



**Scott Svenheim**  
ACE Pest Detective

Undoubtedly, the heat is on – along with memorable backyard gatherings and poolside barbecues. Not to mention, summertime insects that camp out behind the scenes and eagerly await any opportunity to spoil your outdoor dining. The last thing your backyard soiree needs is a swarm of ants gorging on your homemade potato salad and assaulting your spread of delectable treats. Let's not forget the possibility of your

guests getting stung by bothersome stinging insects. In fact, according to the National Pest Management Association, stinging insects send more than a half million people to the emergency room each year.

While ants, yellow jackets and flies are quickly drawn to most barbecue fare, mosquitoes are drawn to you as the main course. These suckers are most active at dusk, when a majority of homeowners head outside to fire up the grill.

Ants and flies are not picky eaters and will try to snatch up any type of food. Bees are generally more curious of the sweet stuff, while wasps and yellow jackets love the smell and taste of meat and anything sugary.

The contamination factor also plays a role here – ants easily contaminate food, along with houseflies, which have been known to carry hundreds of disease-ridden germs.

Because insect populations are at their peak during this time of year, keep in mind that insects are especially active during the second half of summer, when colonies are most likely building up their winter supply of food for their queens.

If you're looking to host a pest-free picnic or barbecue, you'll need to employ some strategic solutions to keep these unwanted guests at bay.

Consider the following tips to keep everyone happy during your next outdoor dining experience:

- Prior to your party, check for stagnant pools of water throughout your backyard haven. Remove any and all sources of standing water, which could provide breeding ground for mosquitoes or serve as a birdbath.
- Check all screen doors for rips and tears and repair any holes.
- As your guests filter in and out of your house to use the bathroom, make sure they are fully closing these doors behind them.
- Avoid using scented candles and fragrances that easily attract yellow jackets and other stinging insects.
- Reserve your outdoor space solely for eating and entertaining – it's ideal you serve food and beverages indoors.
- Keep all your food and beverages in sealed coolers and containers.
- Monitor for crumbs, spills and trash on tables and clean up immediately.
- Shortly after your meal, bring utensils and dishes indoors.
- Rinse all beverage containers and dispose in tightly sealed garbage bins.
- Provide your guests with clear plastic cups since aluminum cans and plastic bottles are great hiding spots for stinging insects.
- Keep garbage containers tightly sealed and far away from guests.

Knowing what attracts pests to your barbecue can help you take the proper measures to prevent pests from crashing your next festive bash.

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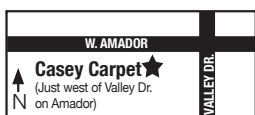
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