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Enchilada challenge draws grad

Local eating champ is up for TWEF contest

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

She won't be the largest contestant at The Whole Enchilada Fiesta's first enchilada-eating contest, but she's the best-known competitive eater hailing from Las Cruces and will be a crowd favorite at the main event Sunday, Sept. 25.

Don't be fooled by the slight frame and build of Stephanie Torres, 25. Even though she's only 5-foot-tall and maybe 110 pounds, she can eat with the big boys – and beat them.

She's just returned from Tucson, Ariz., where she beat out nine men – including a bar bouncer and one guy who went by the name of Shamu – in an eating contest, leaving only scraps of a bun from a 7-and-a-half-pound pile of Sonoran hot dogs after 10 minutes. She took a \$500 prize for the gastronomical feat.

You could call Torres nationally ranked after finishing third – some say she should have been second – in the women's division of the Nathan's Famous Fourth of July International Hot Dog Eating Contest at Coney Island, N.Y. Even coming in third, the effort paid a sweet \$2,500.

But she's back from the competitive eating road to Las Cruces for the Fire in the Whole Enchilada Contest and is intent on taking the \$1,000 grand prize. The contest will see how many enchiladas contestants can eat in eight minutes. First, she must eat at least four pounds of enchiladas in four minutes to qualify.

No problem, according to Torres.

Torres, who's originally from southern California, came to New Mexico State University on a full-ride cross-country scholarship. Her teammates always marveled on how much she could eat during the spaghetti parties the night before races, when runners try to "carb up."

"The whole team was amazed at how much I can eat," she said.

It wasn't until about a year ago, however, that she entered the world of competitive eating. She was visiting a friend

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Stephanie Torres practices her competitive-eating technique on some red enchiladas Monday, Sept. 19, at Roberto's Mexican Food. Torres, who is proving to be a formidable competitive eater, winning top prizes around the country, will be in The Whole Enchilada Fiesta's new enchilada eating contest Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 24-25. Roberto Estrada, who makes the world's largest enchilada for TWEF each year, will also be cooking up extra-large enchiladas for the contest.

Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Chris Mortenson

New high school boundaries eyed

Public meetings set for redistricting

Bulletin Staff Report

An advisory committee has recommended proposed attendance boundaries for the new Centennial High School, set to open in August 2012 on Sonoma Ranch Boulevard near Dripping Springs Road.

The recommended attendance zone, which would also change the boundaries for Las Cruces, Mayfield and Oñate high schools, will be on display during three upcoming meetings where

the public can review and comment on the proposal.

The meetings will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the following dates and locations: Monday, Sept. 26, at Las Cruces High School cafeteria/commons, 1750 El Paseo Road; Wednesday, Sept. 28, at Oñate High School cafeteria/commons, 5700 Mesa Grande Drive; and Monday, Oct. 3, at Vista Middle School cafeteria, 4465 Elks Road.

Merrie Lee Soules, who is See **Boundaries** on page A14

New protocols aim to fight child abuse

Officials to regularly coordinate investigations of child crimes

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

Doña Ana County law enforcement and government services officials – as well as several nonprofit agencies – began this week to operate under a new set of procedures when dealing with child abuse and other crimes against children.

The final version of the new protocols was announced Tuesday, Sept. 20, at the Doña Ana County Government Center and

the effort was not only touted as another significant step in reducing child abuse in the area, but that this is the first effort of its kind in New Mexico.

The main change is that all agencies that investigate or deal with child abuse problems will be operating under the same procedures and will be required to inform each other of the status of investigations, said Mickey Curtis, who heads the Children's Advocacy Center for Families & See **Abuse** on page A15

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Property taxes on the rise

County OKs slight property tax increase to homeowners while Mesilla to decide first such increase in 52 years through a bond question



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40th Anniversary Sale!



Come celebrate 40 years of serving Las Cruces with the Bowmans' 40th Anniversary Sale!

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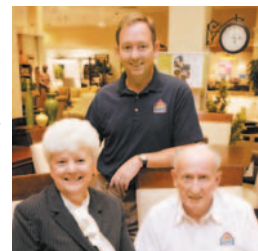
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Save America's Postal Service

The Postal Service is critical to our economy – delivering mail, medicine, and packages on time and for a good price.

Yet plans are underway to close thousands of post offices, eliminate Saturday delivery, close mail processing facilities, cut service, and lay off 120,000 employees.

The Postal Service is in danger of financial collapse – *but not for the reasons you might think.*

The problem is that a bill Congress passed in 2006 is pushing the Postal Service into bankruptcy. *The law imposes a burden on the USPS that no other government agency or private company bears.* It requires the Postal Service to pay a 75-year liability in just 10 years – to “pre-fund” health-care benefits for future retirees. This congressional mandate costs the



USPS more than \$5 billion a year, and it is the cause of the Postal Service's financial crisis.

Meanwhile, the USPS has overpaid billions of dollars into federal pension accounts.

Congress created the USPS financial crisis, and Congress can fix it.

Legislation pending in the House of Representatives would prevent a collapse of the USPS – without drastic cuts in service, without massive layoffs, and without terminating collective bargaining rights for postal employees.

H.R. 1351, introduced by Rep. Stephen Lynch (D-MA), would allow the Postal Service to apply the billions of dollars in pension overpayments to meet the Postal Service's financial obligations.

How much will this cost you, as a taxpayer?
Not a single cent!



That's because the Postal Service doesn't run on tax dollars. It's funded solely by the sale of stamps and postage.

H.R. 1351 doesn't call for a bailout. It would allow the Postal Service to apply its excess retirement payments to meet its financial obligations.

What Can You Do?

Approximately 200 members of the House of Representatives have signed on as co-sponsors for H.R. 1351 – both Democrats and Republicans. But more support is needed.



Ask your legislator to support H.R. 1351.

- **By phone:** Call the Capitol Hill switchboard at 202-224-3121 and ask to be connected to your representative's office.
- **By mail:** Send a note to your representative at:
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Opinions



From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

100 years in Las Cruces

New Mexico's centennial celebration has begun; our pictorial history book planned for December

Three short weeks ago, the New Mexico Centennial celebration was kicked off in Las Cruces at our city's annual downtown SalsaFest! celebration. The event commenced a 16-month statewide celebration of becoming the 47th state in the United States of America.

The Territory of New Mexico was created in 1850, and many people in the territory thought that they would soon be living in a full-fledged state. However, the road to statehood would be longer and more arduous than most expected.

Fears that the population of the New Mexico territory included a disproportionate number of Indians, Hispanics and Catholics, the territory's bid for statehood was consistently voted down for several decades. After an uphill battle of more than 50 years to become a state, President William Taft signed an Enabling Act on June 20, 1910. The act provided for a constitutional convention to be held in order to draft a state constitution for voters to approve as a final step toward statehood. The convention was on Oct. 3, 1910, and on Jan. 21, 1911, voters approved the new constitution.

The big day for New Mexico came on Jan. 6, 1912, when, at precisely 1:35 p.m., a large contingent of New Mexico leaders gathered in Washington, D.C., to witness President Taft's signing of the documents that admitted New Mexico as the 47th state. Nine days later on Jan. 15 at the state capital in Santa Fe, William McDonald was sworn in as New Mexico's first governor.

So, here we are, nearly 100 years later, as the fourth youngest state in the nation. Our city of Las Cruces has contributed greatly to our state's success. As the state's second largest city, located at the intersection of two interstate highways, and home of Gov. Susana Martinez, our future is as bright as the 350 days of sunshine that we enjoy each year.

About a year ago, our Bulletin team discussed what we might be able to do to not only support, but also commemorate our state's 100th birthday. Our decision was to do what we do best, and create a special, high-quality publication to celebrate the role Las Cruces and Doña Ana County has played in the history of our great state.

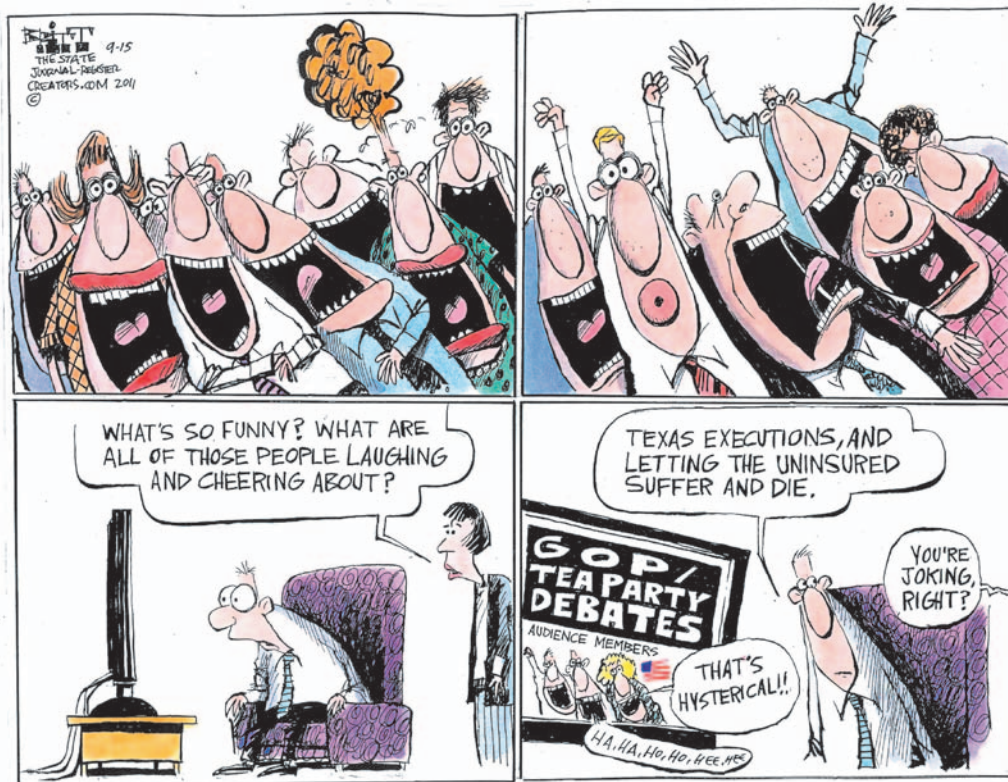
The current working title for our book is "Las Cruces: A photographic journey." Our research team headed by Jim Hilley, Natisha Hales and Richard Coltharp, has been working with local residents and the good folks at the New Mexico State University library to collect and identify interesting photos from the past 10 decades. In fact, we are still looking for interesting photos featuring families, events, buildings and unique aspects of each decade.

Readers who have photographs they might want to share through this book can bring their photos to the Bulletin offices at 840 N. Telshor Blvd. between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Photos will not be kept at our offices. We will quickly scan the photos and immediately return them to the owner. Photo credits for photos we select will be given to individuals and organizations that attest to their ownership of publishing rights to the photos. Ideally, photos should be dated and people in the photos should be identified.

The book is being magnificently designed by our award-winning art director, Theresa Montoya Basaldua. The book will be published in a 9-by-12-inch hardcover format and will have at least 250 pages full of interesting photos, many in color, grouped by each decade. Text pages will be printed on commercial grade glossy paper. The cover will be in full color and will feature a matching dust cover. Plans are to begin accepting advance orders for this potential heirloom sometime in October. Delivery will be in early December in time for Christmas giving. The book will also be available for sale at several Las Cruces retail locations.

We are incredibly excited about this special, once-in-a-lifetime project and know that every Las Cruces resident will want to own a copy. Look for upcoming ads in the Bulletin for pricing and order information.

So, check out your family albums and bring us your photos by our deadline Friday, Sept. 30. Who knows? Your photo just might be one that makes it into the book.



Letters to the Editor

Debt is result of wars

Mark Twain accurately stated there are three kinds of lies: lies, damned lies and statistics. One can use this sage advice when surveying our current financial situation.

Consider that there are several dozen countries (Switzerland, Sweden, Taiwan, for example) that are financially much better off than the U.S. These countries have very thorough "safety net" programs covering unemployment, schooling, retirement and health care. They have formidable defense systems.

They do all of this keeping their finances in order, and providing prosperous economies.

What is missing in their policy soup?

They refrain from attacking countries that don't attack them. Our national debt has increased its largest percentage by far during our wars. It's true whether you look at WWI, Korea, Vietnam, or the Middle East (excluded is WWII, because Japan did attack us).

It doesn't matter whether the country is under Democrats or Republicans, our national debt skyrockets whenever we attack other countries.

Michael Swickard loves to hate Social Security, even though it is self-funded and always has been. It hasn't contributed to our financial woes. There are "income transfers," to some extent, in it. So what?

There have been "income transfers" in the "private" markets also. About 50 percent of the

value of 401k programs were stolen – oops, transferred – in the 2008 market crash.

The unpunished culprits safely landed with their "golden parachutes," full of Americans' savings in their offshore "retirement accounts." They left behind collapsing financial institutions that required trillions of tax dollars to repair. Quite an "income transfer" that Swickard seems to think is quite alright because it's "private."

Yep, if you want things done right, "privatize" it. Even our most competent thieves know that.

Charles Clements

On social promotion

According to Michael Hays, those with an interest in the social promotion issue fall into two groups. "People with no classroom experience" and "people knowledgeable about education." I presume that people knowledgeable about education would include at least a majority of those active in the education profession. Yet, there is some agreement that the education product is rather poor or at least unacceptable.

What's the education point of moving to fourth grade or 11th grade if a child does not grasp the prior year's work?

I was denied promotion in one early grade. I do not believe I was traumatized by the event.

Robert Greaves

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Legislature moves slowly

Solons get the easy stuff out of the way



Jay Miller
Inside the Capitol

As we enter the third week of New Mexico's special session on redistricting, we begin to see some signs of life. Some of the easier bills are popping out into public view.

The easiest bill is the one redistricting the elected Public Education Commission. The PEC is so inconsequential, it hardly exists. Its predecessor, the elective State Board of Education, was powerful, indeed, making all the important decisions about education.

But in 2003, newly elected Gov. Bill Richardson convinced New Mexico voters that in order for him to make the bold changes that education needed, he must have the power to accomplish it.

That fall, voters gave him the power on a bipartisan vote. An advisory elective Public Education Commission was created in order to make voters happy that they still had something to vote on – even though they never had been able to name a single member of the formerly powerful board.

As evidence of the new education board's inconsequential nature, often no one ran for some of the positions on the board. Sometimes, positions would be filled by last-minute write-in candidates.

A few years later, the board was given the authority to approve or disapprove charter schools. Now, at least, the board has an official duty. One wouldn't think that would be enough for map makers to make enough changes to carve two incumbents into the same district, but it happened.

The oversight now having been corrected appears to be in sufficiently good shape to move along to the governor for her signature.

But that may be the only bill to make it through the system without ending up in court. The Public Regulation Commission redistricting measure, which also survived without court attention 10 years ago, now has Democrats and Republicans battling over how to make the five districts lean either Republican or Democratic.

So we can add some more to the \$3.5 million, plus inflation, that appealing this year's redistricting plans will cost taxpayers.

It is such a silly exercise. Lawmakers know the courts are not going to make any more changes than they must in order to draw the new districts. Lawmakers certainly are capable of drawing those same lines and avoiding what I'm guessing to be \$5 million in legal fees for a judge to draw those lines.

There is no constitutional or court-ruled standard for districts to be politically balanced. The most important provision is that districts be as equally balanced in terms of population as possible. That's the one-person-one-vote rule.

The other important factor is not to dilute the voting strength of minorities. One other factor that redistricting is supposed to take into account is most communities prefer not to be split between two districts. Also, two similar communities in close proximity usually don't like to be split.

One exception is the state's Indian tribes and pueblos. In most cases, they like to be in different districts. Evidently, they feel they have influence over more members of a public body that way.

Lawmakers have only until Tuesday, Sept. 27, to finish their work. They had projected to be

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A new political viewpoint

Tea partiers are Americans who care about what the government is doing



Michael Swickard
In My Opinion

I have a friend who is daffy about golf. He spends every waking moment playing or talking about golf. He is either heading to the golf course or just returning. Every conversation involves golf.

One day at lunch, his monologue had gotten to the third hole (drove to the green with a three iron) when I interjected if I had to go all 18 holes I wanted caddy fees. That went over his head.

With this guy, every conversation was quickly steered toward golf. Every illustration became a golf analogy, which was par for the course. He watched golf on television and, I suspect, slept on golf sheets. He was one of the few people who could listen to golf being played on the radio. But he is no more rabid about golf as some people are about politics.

To many people, there is nothing but politics. Every problem, every solution, every news story, for them, centers on politics. The yardstick they carry only measures political influence and action. For example, when someone speaks of rain or lack of rain, these people trot out the global warming political statements either to be proven or not by the evidence of rain.

For these political junkies, their world is a zero-sum world where people either win or lose, there are no ties and no real cooperation. By its very definition, running for office is either win or lose. In a political contest, the person coming in second gets absolutely no seat at the table. Only the winner gets seated. You are either with us or against us.

And then something totally unexpected happened in our country. A couple of years ago, the tea party movement came into being.

It was the summer of the "Obamacare" debates. When elected representatives returned home for the summer recess, they were confronted with lots of citizens who hammered them about their support. In the middle of the reports, some reporters were looking for a way to describe all of these people who were not happy. A reference was made to the Boston Tea Party and some people said TEA stood for "Taxed Enough Already."

To be sure, there is not just one movement, rather, there are almost as many tea parties as there are people involved. This thing that rose out of the ashes of political action and a faltering economy began taking on a life of its own. At first, people wanted to label those people as working for the Republicans, but then some of the Republicans were smacked down by people who identified themselves as tea partiers.

The problem I see is that the media and politicians (perhaps together or separately) see the tea party as an extension of one or the other of the political parties, most often the Republicans. But many tea party people do not like the Republicans. And those people cannot be Democrats, so who are they?

They seem a loosely held and led group of people who are paying attention to the actions of our elected leaders. These watchers do not seem to want to be elected themselves, rather, they want a vote-by-vote look at how their representatives are functioning. They do not take these leaders as a whole and have no problem with calling out that someone is not doing the right things.

The two major parties are trying to find a way to get the tea party to function as a political organization, but in many cases, this is not possible. I suspect we will always only have two parties, but the people who identify themselves as tea partiers will act as a third force, but not dependably for either party.

See **Swickard** on page A6

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through by now, but unless they went into over-drive yesterday, they are nowhere near finished. The pace really pick up in the next six days. Legislative leaders plan to get all redistricting bills to Gov. Susana Martinez by at least three days before the end of the session so she will have to act on them by the end of the session.

That does not seem to give time to reach agreements among Democrats, Republicans and the governor in order to avoid disagreements that will end all these redistricting bills in court.

The session can be extended to 30 days. But will lawmakers be willing to do it? And will the governor be willing to sign it?

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Swickard

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The more the mainstream media focus on this new element in the political universe, the less we really know because there are no dues or entry requirement like in a regular political organization. All it takes to belong to the tea party is to care about what is happening.

Obviously, there are millions of new people who have decided to care.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

The scars to prove it

I never claimed to be a cowman and I've got the scars to prove it.

Frostbit fingers, baler twine blisters and an odd scrape in the side of my head where the hair won't grow back from when my good ol' horse slipped down on an ice slick on the calving lot. I went out off the front quarter, hung my left spur on the canvas medicine bag that was looped over the horn with parachute chord and lost a chunk of my ear when he drug me, unconscious, over the rusty metal feeder by the gate. My ear now looks like a chew toy.

I never claimed to be a horse shoer and I've got the scars to prove it.

A permanent stoop, calluses and a slice across the inside of my thigh. I'd driven a No. 5 city head into the second hole in the size No. 1 shoe and through the hoof wall on a skittish sorrel gelding when, just before I twisted the protruding nail, a disoriented fruit bat soared down out of the rafters and tangled in the horse's forelock. He went bumfangled and jerked his foot out of my grip between my knees.

The wound has crudely healed, my girlfriend made a pair of cut-offs from my jeans and we made a pair of coasters out of the scraps left from my shoeing chaps.

I've never claimed to be a dairyman and I've got the scars to prove it.

Narcolepsy, deafness, a Dutch accent and one thumb missing from the time I was inspecting the automatic grain feeder belt, thinking some of the buckets were loose.

My coverall sleeve hung up in the teeth and began dragging me across the milking stations, pulling me through electrical wire, hydraulic hoses, pressure lines, heavy steel pipe and pieces of angle iron, all to a chorus of bawling, Holstein cursing, and a mass exodus of the milking parlor.

My sleeve finally tore off, taking my thumb as we were drug through the hole in the cinder block wall of the grain room. I spent half a day in the hospital and when they questioned the hired milker on duty, he'd said he'd been listening to Led Zeppelin on his iPod and hadn't heard a thing.

I've never claimed to be a small animal veterinarian and I've got the scars to prove it.

Not a decent tie to my name, at least 50 mongrel dogs named after me, and twenty parallel scars up and down my left arm that occurred when I was trying to pluck a grass awn from the ear of an unbroken barn cat.

I had gotten him into a big rubber boot to help restrain him but the sole of the boot was rotten. It tore off and the cat fell through into a small half-full molasses tub. I desperately clung to the cat's scruff to keep him out of the molasses as he mauled my arm like I was picking blackberries in a bob wire patch. The awn fell out by itself, I no longer make house calls, and the scratch wounds actually obliterated the tattoo of my ex-fiancée's name who eventually married the dentist.

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



HIGH SCHOOL REDISTRICTING PUBLIC MEETINGS

Below are the LCPS high school attendance boundaries which are proposed for the 2012/13 school year.

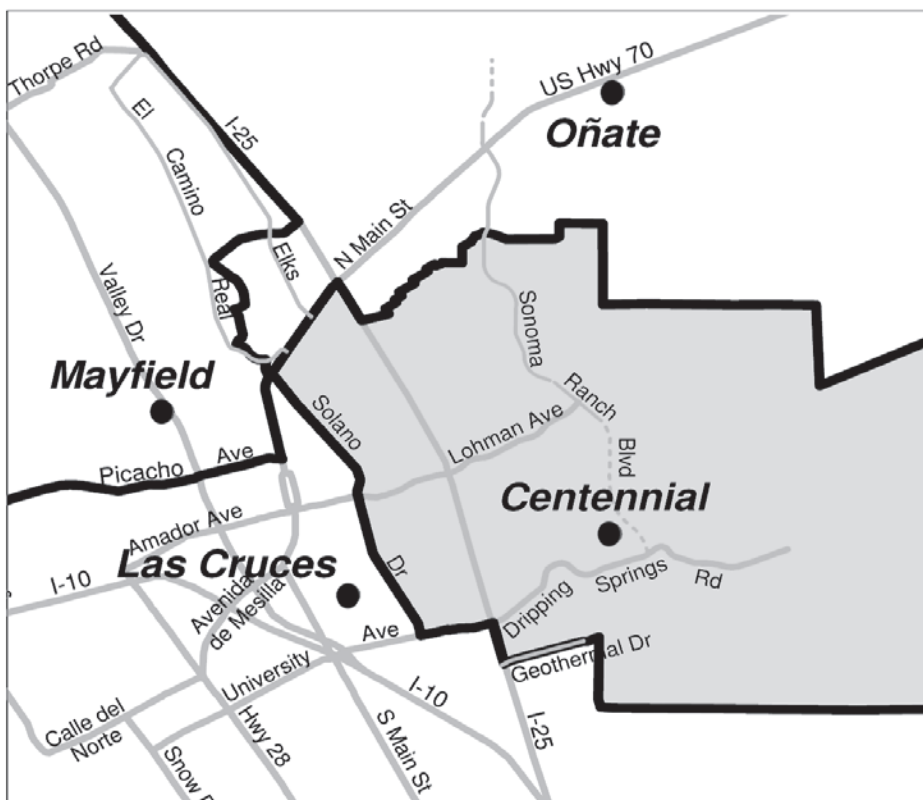
Community feedback is needed on the recommended attendance zones, which will include the new Centennial High School.

A presentation on the proposed boundaries will be given at three public meetings. Maps will also be available at each meeting location.

Plus, e-mail your feedback: redistricting@lcps.k12.nm.us
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Redstone, a workhorse

Early missile design tested at White Sands



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

While Americans in 1954 were tooling around in futuristically designed Chryslers, the company was building the Redstone rocket that would launch the first American into space. Known as “Old Reliable” and the “Army Workhorse,” the Redstone delivered perfect launch after perfect launch, because “the quality was outstanding,” according to Allpar.com.

Chrysler began production of the Redstone missile in Warren, Mich., on Sept. 27, 1954. Chrysler had manufactured earlier models in 1952 and 1953, but at the Redstone Ballistic Missile Complex in Huntsville, Ala., Allpar.com said. Redstone.army.mil documents the Army first contract with the company in October 1952.

“As each contractual goal was reached, the Army reissued the contract,” Allpar.com reports.

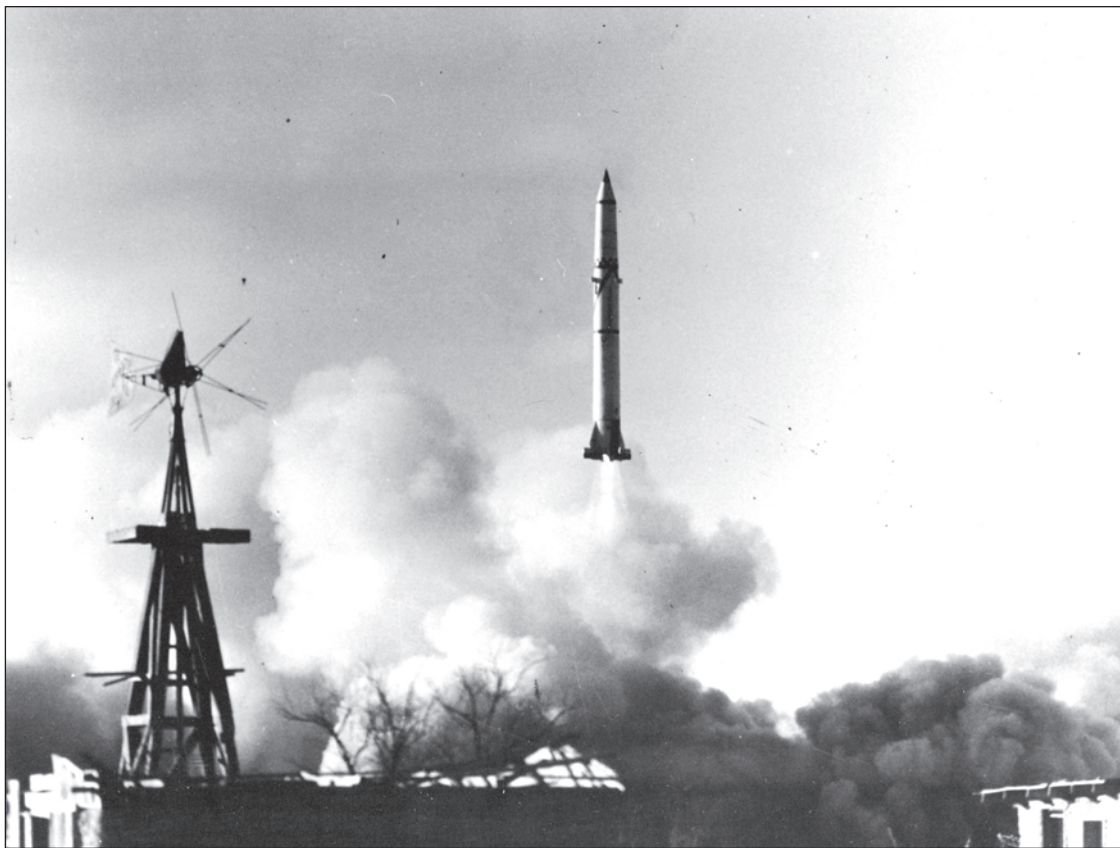
German V-2 rocket engineer Wernher von Braun developed the Redstone. He immigrated to the United States via Operation Paperclip at the end of World War II, and the Army sent him to Fort Bliss, Texas. He and his team began developing rockets, and launching V-2s, at White Sands Proving Ground. The V-2 is a direct ancestor of the Redstone, according to www.thespacereview.com.

In 1950 the Army transferred the scientists, including von Braun and Dr. Ernst Stuhlinger, to Huntsville, Ala., said earthobservatory.nasa.gov. There they worked on the ballistic rockets called Redstone, Jupiter C, Juno, and the Saturn 1B.

“It (1950) was the time when the Korean War began,” Stuhlinger said in a 1997 NASA oral history. “At that time, the Army hospital in El Paso, in whose barracks we were living, wanted the barracks back for hospital purposes in expectation of war.”

Stuhlinger was 32 when he arrived at Fort Bliss in 1946, through Paperclip, to work on guided missiles, he said. He had first worked on V-2 guidance at Peenemunde, the Germans’ secret facility off the Baltic coast, in 1943. At Huntsville, the Army set the scientists up in a vacated World War II chemical factory. He described the facility as “a huge area because when they manufactured poison gas, they wanted to have the buildings far apart in case some leakage happens.”

In a monograph dated Oct. 4, 1997, titled Sputnik 1957 – Memories of an Oldtimer, Stuhlinger wrote: “From 1950 till 1953 ... von Braun developed the Redstone rocket for the US Army. Sometime in 1952, von Braun remarked to me: ‘With the Redstone, we could do it.’ ‘Do what?’ was my answer.



A Redstone lifts off at White Sands Missile Range. Notations on the back of this photograph point out the contrast between the ranching technology of the Old West framing mid-20th Century rocket technology.

New Mexico Museum of Space History Archives

“Launch a satellite, of course!” – and then, he described how three small stages of solid propellant rockets on top of a Redstone, ignited when the rocket had reached its apex point, could put a small satellite into orbit. In 1954 he submitted a formal proposal to the Army.”

Initially the Redstone was a single stage rocket and, with a warhead attached, was 63 feet tall, said www.thespacereview.com. Later production models had a length of (69 feet) and weighed as much as (62,000 pounds) at launch depending on its payload, the website said. The engine “generated 75,000 (pounds-force) of thrust for 110 seconds burning the same combination of propellants used by the (V-2) rocket: liquid oxygen and a mixture of 75 (percent) ethanol and 25 (percent) water.”

The first test flight was launched from Cape Canaveral on Aug. 20, 1953, the website said. Production moved from Huntsville to Michigan after the first 16 Redstone launches.

The Army formed the first “Redstone battalion,” the 217th Field Artillery Missile Battalion, on April 15, 1956, according to army.mil. In February 1958, “Army crews began (battalion) training flights with actual Redstones launched from Cape Canaveral and White Sands,” said www.thespacereview.com. “The Redstone became operational on June 1, 1958, and was subsequently deployed in Europe to support NATO’s shield force on what was then the front lines of the Cold War. The Redstone became the first large ballistic missile deployed overseas by the United States.”

Record-setting flights followed. Among them, www.redstone.army.mil listed “the first deep penetration of space” on Sept. 20, 1956. The modified Redstone, known as a Jupiter-C (or Juno 1), attained “an altitude of more than 680 miles and a range of over 3,300 miles.” On Aug. 8, 1957, a Jupiter-C “nose cone was the first to be recovered from outer space.”

On Jan. 31, 1958, a Jupiter-C lifted the first U.S. artificial satellite, Explorer 1, into orbit. On March 15, 1960, a Redstone that lifted off from White Sands Missile Range “lofted a ‘flying TV station’ for the first time.”

Thespacereview.com documented “two Redstones were launched from Johnson Island in the Pacific Ocean as part of Operation Hardtack. Started in 1952 by the Atomic Energy

Commission, the purpose of Operation Hardtack was to determine the effects of high altitude nuclear detonations.”

The first launch was on July 31, 1958. Code named Teak, www.thespacereview.com said the Redstone detonated a one megaton warhead (equal to one million tons of TNT) at 47.7 miles altitude, creating an 11-mile diameter fireball. “The explosion blacked out short wave radio over the Pacific for up to nine hours.”

The second launch was on Aug. 11. Code named Orange, the warhead detonated at 26.7 miles.

A Redstone boosted the chimpanzee HAM on a 15-minute suborbital flight on Jan. 31, 1961, from Cape Canaveral, and then Alan Shepard on a similar flight on May 5. Gus Grissom’s Mercury flight, on July 21, 1961, was the final manned Redstone mission. Three years later, on June 25, 1964, www.redstone.army.mil said the “missile was classified as obsolete.”

On Oct. 30, the Redstone was “ceremonially retired,” and in December the Chrysler contract “was closed out.”

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Oktoberfest at WSMR

The annual Oktoberfest at White Sands Missile Range will be at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23, at Volunteer Park on the missile range. The entrance fee is \$15 in advance for adults and includes a stein (while available) and a chance to win a \$1,000 travel voucher. The fee is \$20 at the gate. Children under 16 will be admitted free. Authentic beer and food will be available for sale. Entertainment will be provided by an original German band and dancers from Bavaria. For more information, call the WSMR Community Center at 678-7991.

Scouts recruiting

Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest invites the community to their annual recruitment fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, at Camp Apodaca, 801 E. Madrid Ave. Anyone interested in volunteering, becoming a leader or a registering as a Girl Scout, can join the fun. The annual registration fee is \$12 per person. For more information, call 526-2532 or email mjasso@gdsdw.org.

The Boy Scouts will also be recruiting at the event. Registration for boys is \$36 and includes a subscription to Boy Scouts Magazine.

For more information, call Elias Lopez at 915-4188 or Rose Fierro at 525-0313.

Citizenship and English classes offered

The Small World Friendship Center offers free, ongoing English and citizenship classes to help non-English speakers improve conversational, reading and writing abilities. Classes are from 9 to 11:15 a.m. each Thursday at First Baptist Church, 106 S. Miranda St. Students are enrolled when they come to the center. Free child care is provided for children 5 and under while students attend class. For more information, call Mary Mullins at 526-9635.

English classes available

The International Friendship and Learning Center is offering free English classes for all levels from 9 to 11 a.m. each Thursday at Sierra Vista Community Church, 514 N. Telshor Blvd. Free childcare is available to students with pre-school aged children. Refreshments

are served. For more information, call Gayla at 526-9535.

Blazer Bazaar scheduled

Mesilla Valley Christian Schools will hold its second annual Blazer Bazaar from 7 to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8. Vendors may reserve your space now. Vendors categories include arts and crafts, collectables, handmade items and commercial dealers. General booth rental for a 10' by 15' space is \$25. Limited indoor spaces are available. The bazaar is open to the public with free admission. Applications and more information is available at www.mvcsonline.com or by contacting Keisha Velarde at 642-8862 or blazerbazaar@hotmail.com.

2Kids 4Kids golf tourney at NMSU Sept. 24

The 2011 2Kids 4Kids Couples Invitational Golf Tournament will begin with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, at the New Mexico State University Golf Course. A pre-tournament party with dinner, a cash bar and putting contest will be at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23, at the NMSU Golf Course Club House. Registration fee is \$135 per couple and includes golf game, awards luncheon, range ball and the Friday night pre-tournament party. Proceeds will be used to help families of seriously ill and injured children in the area, and the O.J. Scholarship Fund and Las Cruces Catholic School.

For more information, call Lynne Avitia at 640-8358 or Linda Contreras at 649-4217.

LCHS graduates sought

Organizers of the Las Cruces High School reunion for 1962 graduates, to be held in September 2012, are seeking to contact class members. Classmates are urged to send contact information, including: maiden name, address, phone number and email address to: lchs6212@yahoo.com or Class of '62, P.O. Box 312, Fairacres, NM 88033.

Master Gardeners host garden expo Sept. 24

The Doña Ana County Cooperative Extension Service Master Gardeners will

present their fall garden expo from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, at Enchanted Gardens Nursery, 270 Avenida de Mesilla. Two workshops are scheduled each hour, including: 10 a.m., Herbs for All Seasons, It's Bulb Planting Time; 11 a.m., Container gardening – large and small, Cacti and succulents that thrive in our climate; Noon, Create a new planter, Planting and pruning trees and shrubs, part 1; 1 p.m., Vegetable gardens – fall, winter and spring, Planting and pruning trees and shrubs, part 2; 2 p.m., Tips for a successful irrigation system, and Flowers, flowers, flowers – wildflowers, perennials and xeric plants to add color to your garden.

Master Gardeners will be available to answer gardening questions that might not be covered in one of the workshops. This program is open to everyone.

For more information, call 525-6649.

Ride for Recovery

OptumHealth is assisting the Consumer Wellness Conference Committee with their fund raising event the "Ride for Recovery" from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, at Las Cruces Motorsports, 2125 S. Valley Drive. The "Ride" is open to motorcycles, cars and trucks and is a scavenger hunt. Cost is \$15 for motorcycle riders and \$5 per passenger. The fee for cars and trucks is \$20. Participants will be given a list of 10 clues to figure out, they will then have to drive to the 10 different locations and take photos of the items described in the clues. Proceeds from the event will go to the Consumer Wellness Conference to be held in April 2012.

Saturday Science class

The Las Cruces Museum on Natural History, 700 S. Telshor Blvd., in the Mesilla Valley Mall, will hold its Saturday Science class from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 24. Using only spaghetti, string and glue, participants will work in teams to see who can design and build the strongest bridge. Each participant will learn by exploring the part geometry plays in building the strongest bridge from the lightest materials. Registration is required for the free class, and participants must be at least 7 years old.

For more information, call 522-3120 or

visit <http://museums.las-cruces.org/>.

Anyone needing an accommodation for a disability to fully participate in this event may contact the museum 48 hours before the event at 522-3120.

Legal seminar for same sex couples on Sept. 25

Attorney Mary Rosner and paralegal DeAnna Steinman will present a free legal seminar on issues of interest to same sex couples at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25, at First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. Topics will include estate planning, end of life decisions, adoptions, co-habitation agreements, marriage and divorce. Questions and discussion on any issues will be welcomed. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, call Steinman at 524-4399 or email dls@roslaw.com.

Legion holds antique and collectible show

The American Legion will be holding its ninth annual Antique and Collectible Show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, at the American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave. More than 60 tables of antiques and collectibles will be available. The snack bar will be open and there will be free appraisals, so bring your treasures to see what they are worth or to sell to our many dealers. Admission is \$2 for 12 and older which is good for both days, 11 and younger are free. This is another American Legion fundraiser to help veterans, families and the community. For more information, call Clint at 642-3725.

Mesilla Valley Model Airplane Club meets

The Mesilla Valley Model Airplane Club (MVMAC) is looking for people interested in model aviation. The club flies it all: electric or fuel-powered; airplanes, helicopters, gliders and jets. Instruction is available. An Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) membership is required to fly with the club. Meetings are held at 7 p.m. the 4th Wednesday of each month at Rawson's Self Storage, 1103 N. Solano Drive.

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Election Day Is Coming

Municipal elections in Las Cruces are Tuesday, Nov. 8.

To help voters stay informed, the League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces have two upcoming projects.

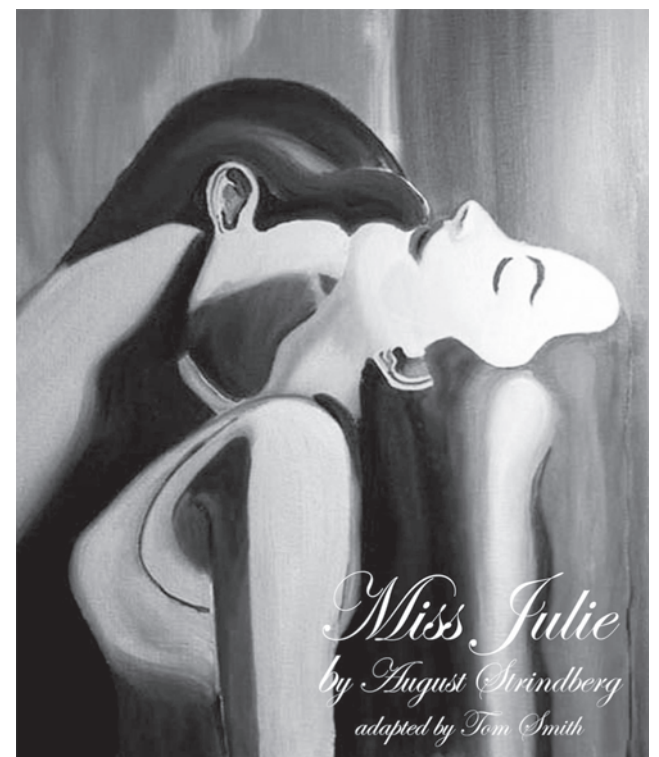
- **Wednesday, Oct. 5** – the LWV will host a Candidate's Forum at 6 to 8 p.m. at the City Hall Council Chambers, 700 N. Main St., in Las Cruces.
- **Friday, Oct. 14** – the LWV Voter's Guide will be available in community centers, libraries and distributed in the Las Cruces Bulletin.



For further information, please call the League at 575-524-VOTE (8683)

For precinct information, please call the City Clerk at 575-541-2115

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All members and those interested in joining the fun are encouraged to attend.

For more information, call Jim Caldwell at 680-8934 or visit www.mvmac.org.

Web users group forms

The NeUX Web User Group will have a free barbecue, social hour and first meeting at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, at the Doña Ana Community College East Mesa Branch, 2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.

For more information, contact Matthew Byrnes at 527-7573, 621-0588 or mbyrnes@nmsu.edu.

Science Café set

The Las Cruces Museum of Natural History will host its monthly roundtable discussion, Science Café, at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, at the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History, 700 South Telshor Blvd., in Mesilla Valley Mall.

State Climatologist Dave DuBois will present "Reliable Climate Data for New Mexico," and will explain how to access reliable climate data, what is being done in New Mexico to collect such information and where those records are available.

Science Café is presented by Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society, in cooperation with the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History. Café discussions present explanations of current research to advance a greater public understanding and use of available science. Students and all those seeking greater knowledge of current science are encouraged to attend.

For more information, call 522-3120 or visit <http://museums.las-cruces.org>.

If accommodations for a disability are required, contact the museum 48 hours before the event at 522-3120.

United Way has After Hours event Sept. 29

The United Way of Southwest New Mexico will host its Community After Hours event from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, at the United Way office, 110 S. Water St. In collaboration with the Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest, the organization will be celebrating the Girl Scouts 100th year anniversary.

Visitors can enjoy some traditional arts and crafts, the new "Forever Green" projects and learn more about the United Way of Southwest New Mexico and Girl Scouts. Free pizza will be served. For more information, call the United Way office at 524-7561.

Police academy graduation Sept. 23

The Las Cruces Police Department will graduate 19 cadets from its training academy

at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23.

The commencement ceremony – the 41st for the Las Cruces Police Department – will be at the Oñate High School Auditorium, 5700 Mesa Grande Drive. The ceremony is open to the public.

The graduating cadets are Adrian Alva, Amber Bermudez, Eric Best, Tony Bowman, Jennifer Cady, Joseph Campa, Carmen Ceniceiros, Manuel Chavez, Jonathan Davis, Francisco Estrada, William Gonzalez, Erik Hechler, Antonio Lazarin, Lucy Lucero, Oscar Magallanes, Justin Ramirez, Alexis Rodriguez, Danny Salcido and Justin Trujillo.

All 19 cadets have completed the vigorous training and have passed comprehensive state exams making them eligible to receive their New Mexico peace officer certification.

Commencement is the culmination of the Las Cruces Police Department's 20-week academy that provided close to 1,000 hours of training. The bulk of the academy – around 75 percent of it – was classroom instruction. The remaining 25 percent was field training in and around Las Cruces.

Upon graduation, the cadets will be assigned to an experienced field-training officer and will undergo three months of additional preparation before they are assigned to regular duty.

Dinosaurs of a Feather

The Las Cruces Railroad Museum and Las Cruces Museum of Natural History are partnering to bring dinosaurs to the museums. The Dinosaur Train program is designed for children ages 3 to 5 and their parents. It meets every month at each museum and will explore a new topic related to dinosaurs and trains. This program is based on the PBS television show, "Dinosaur Train."

In October, the program will explore the relationship between dinosaurs and birds. Every participant will have a chance to see a replica fossil of Archaeopteryx, a feathered dinosaur, and make a dinosaur sun-catcher to take home. Each class runs approximately 30 minutes and includes a short lesson and hands-on activity.

The Dinosaur Train program will be at 9 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 6, at the Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St., and at 9 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 20, at the Museum of Natural History, located in Mesilla Valley Mall.

For more information, call Joanne Beer at the Railroad Museum at 647-4480 or Kimberly Hanson at the Museum of Natural History at 522-3120.

International Observe the Moon Night

The Las Cruces Museum of Natural History will host a special Sky Safari moon observing night on Saturday, Oct. 8. The event will be held at the Tombaugh Observatory on the NMSU campus and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Museum and the NMSU Astronomy Department will be celebrating the second annual Observe the Moon Night with activities for all ages, including scale models of the moon and Earth, lunar phases, moon observation journals and a short presentation of lunar features that will be seen. Bring your questions or your own telescope and join us as we explore the moon.

The International Observe the Moon Night Team consists of scientists, educators and moon enthusiasts from government, nonprofit organizations and businesses throughout the United States and across the globe. We believe in the inspirational power of the moon – a celestial body that has influenced human lives since the dawn of time. International Observe the Moon Night has created the opportunity for people to take notice of the moon's beauty.

Through International Observe the Moon Night, the organizers hope to instill in the public a sense of wonderment and curiosity about the moon. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

For more information, call 522-3120.

Silent auction fundraiser

The Lighter Fluid/Morale Support Silent Auction will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, at the Golden Mesa retirement community, 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway. Artwork, kachina dolls, Native American jewelry, restaurant coupons and a variety of other items. Gold and silver buyers will be on hand. Proceeds will go to AUSA-WSMR.

For more information, call Lori English at 373-9322.

Learn all about fur and feathers at museum

The Las Cruces Museum of Natural History presents three Saturday classes on birds and mammals. The classes for children 4 years of age and older are from 11 a.m. to noon Saturdays, Oct. 8, 15 and 22. Each session includes a craft activity. Registration is required and the program is free.

Birds are the subject of the class on Oct. 8. How do they fly? What keeps them gliding in the air? Meet a green-cheeked conure parrot and his handler.

On Oct. 15, the class concentrates on mam-

mals, warm-blooded animals, focusing on mammals that lay eggs, marsupials and plant-eating or herbivorous mammals.

The series concludes Oct. 22, when meat-eating or carnivorous animals, such as lions, tigers and whales are studied, as well as apes, who dine primarily on fruit. As part of this class, children will discuss the place of people in the animal kingdom and will meet a handler of exotic cats.

The museum is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Funded by the City of Las Cruces, the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History is located at 700 S. Telshor Blvd. in Mesilla Valley Mall. For more information, call 522-3120 or visit <http://museums.las-cruces.org>. If you need accommodation for a disability in this event, contact the museum 48 hours before the event at 522-3120.

The Las Cruces Museum of Natural History is dedicated to broadening the understanding of natural history, science and the environment of New Mexico and the Chihuahuan Desert.

Earth Science Week

Ever wonder what geology has done for you lately? Stop by the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History to celebrate earth science and see just what it has to offer. The museum's 25th anniversary celebration continues from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, with special activities, including making your own toothpaste from scratch, exploring relative dating and fossils.

The Museum of Natural History and the Bureau of Land Management team up to present the earth sciences at this special event. People use minerals everyday without even noticing them. They are processed into our cosmetics, cleaning supplies and building materials. Rarely is there an opportunity to see them in their natural form.

Visitors learn how the sciences work together to create every day products and make your own toothpaste. Visitors can also visit the museum's prehistoric trackways exhibit and learn about fossils with the Bureau of Land Management.

For more information, call the museum at 522-3120.

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Mayor's Forum slated

The High Tech Consortium of Southern New Mexico will sponsor the Las Cruces Mayoral Forum on at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, in the Auditorium.

The four announced candidates will participate in this two-hour event. The candidates are: Ken Miyagishima, Las Cruces mayor who is seeking election to a second term; Dolores Connor, Las Cruces City Councillor from District 2; Michael Ray Huerta, a Mayfield high school graduate and longtime political activist for both parties; and Michael Fleming, former worker for the Las Cruces Sun-News and Alamogordo native. These candidates have been invited to participate in the HTC forum where the topic will relate to attracting and supporting high technology industries in Las Cruces.

For more information, call Richard Majestic at 521-0018 or email rmajestic@msn.com.

Space industry luncheon taking registration

The International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight is hosting the Growing Community Partnership Luncheon from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Spring Road.

The ISPCS Commercial Space Exhibit Hall and Exhibitor Portal will be open to attendees of the event to engage and inform members of the general public on the commercial space industry. Attendees will come from the region which includes southern New Mexico and El Paso.

The luncheon is for people who are interested in commercial space and members of the space community from the early Apollo days to the present. Allan Lockheed will be the speaker for the luncheon. He will describe how the commercial space transportation industry parallels the development of the airline industry. Prior to and after lunch there will be given time to tour the exhibit areas.

To register, call the New Mexico Space Grant Consortium at 646-6414 or visit www.ispcs.com. Cost of the luncheon is \$50 per person.

Toss No Mas clean-up to be held Oct. 15

The Keep Las Cruces Beautiful and New Mexico Clean and Beautiful programs will host the 17th annual Toss No Mas campaign – formerly known as the Trek for Trash campaign – Saturday, Oct. 15.

Hundreds of volunteers are asked to help collect litter at parks, schools, streets and business properties from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Oct. 15. Toss No Mas volunteers will then be treated to a free lunch hosted by International House of Pancakes. The lunch will be held at the Dream Center located at 1400 N. Sixth St. in Las Cruces.

Last year, 532 volunteers collected more than seven tons of litter during the annual event. The goal this year is to collect at least 10 tons of litter.

Individual volunteers and groups are

encouraged to register early for the Toss No Mas campaign, which is a great opportunity for organizations to show their pride in Las Cruces. To volunteer, call Craig Fenske at 528-4723 or click on the "Keep Las Cruces Beautiful" link at www.CLCPD.com.

The Toss No Mas campaign is organized locally by Keep Las Cruces Beautiful, a program of the Las Cruces Police Department's Codes Enforcement Division.

Great Conversation

The Great Conversation series continues from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23, at the Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road.

The topic of conversation will be "God in Government." As the 2012 presidential election campaigns unfold, politicians are courting voter blocks who share specific religious beliefs. The conversation will ask, "What does that tell us about our politicians and our country?"

Check the Great Conversation blog at <http://thegreatconversationlascrucesnm.blogspot.com>.

Donuts for Dads

Monte Vista Elementary School, 4915 Peachtree Hills Road, will host a literacy event called "Donuts for Dad" from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 30.

"Fathers and grandfathers are invited to visit the school to hear their students read and also to learn about the school's Accelerated Reader program," said Assistant Principal Guillermo Carmona. "The goal of this event is to honor fathers and their contribution to our community's efforts in student literacy. We will be serving coffee and donuts."

For more information, contact Carmona at 527-9490 or gcarmona@lpcs.k12.nm.us.

Times reporter to talk

A New York Times science reporter will give his presentation, "The Future of Human Spaceflight," at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, at the New Mexico State University Corbett Center Ballroom.

The presenter, Kenneth Chang, has been a science reporter for The New York Times since 2000. Chang began his reporting career after abandoning his Ph.D. in physics studies, interning at the Los Angeles Times.

Chang will discuss whether the world is entering the end of the Space Age or the beginning of something better.

"This subject is all-encompassing," said Todd Halvorsen, education manager for The New York Times. "It touches base on sociology, politics, science, engineering, economics and journalism, to name a few."

Chang's article, "Ten Planets? Why Not Eleven?" appeared in "The Best American Science Writing 2006." Chang has been a science writer for ABCNews.com and the Star-Ledger in Newark, N.J. He also has received an Excellence in Journalism Award from the Connecticut chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists.

The event is presented by the NMSU Readership Program and sponsored by Associated Students of NMSU. Admission is free, and a reception will follow the presentation.

For more information, call 646-3500.

Legislature 2011

House redistricting plan on path to likely passage

Nuñez offering critical swing vote

By Trip Jennings
The New Mexican

A bill redrawing state House legislative districts barreled through two House committees Wednesday, Sept. 21, and headed to a vote on the floor of the House of Representatives late that night.

The sudden movement of House Bill 39 follows days of internal struggle among lawmakers to cobble together the 36 votes necessary to push the bill through the 70-member House. In the span of six hours, the plan passed the House Voters and Elections and Judiciary committees. Both votes were along party lines.

The swift movement came after Independent Andrew Nuñez of Hatch appeared to change his mind about supporting the redistricting plan.

With 36 Democrats, 33 Republicans and one Independent (Nuñez), the House had been at a stalemate all week as Nuñez and Democratic Rep. Sandra Jeff opposed all plans to redraw state House district boundaries, creating a 35-to-35 tie. That meant neither side, Democrat nor Republican, had enough votes to push any particular plan.

But Nuñez's switch appeared to give House Speaker Ben Lujan the 36 votes needed to run the legislation through the committees Wednesday, with a vote on the House floor following Wednesday night. It was unclear why Nuñez changed his mind to support the redistricting plan or what he got in return for that switch.

His support for the plan might have cleared a legislative logjam, but it didn't end the intrigue surrounding the legislation.

Jeff remained opposed to the plan Wednesday, saying all the changes requested by the Navajo Nation had not been made.

But Rep. Ray Begaye, D-Shiprock, also a Navajo lawmaker, said the changes requested didn't come from the Navajo Nation as a whole, as Jeff has said, but from a "certain select few."

"It's an internal Navajo struggle," said Begaye, who supports the bill.

Broadly speaking, the plan House lawmakers voted on Wednesday calls for Roswell to lose a House legislative district because of population loss, which would force two Republican lawmakers – Bob Wooley and Dennis Kintigh – to run against each other in next year's GOP primary.

Southwestern New Mexico also would lose a House seat, forcing Democratic incumbent Rudolfo Martinez and Republican incumbent

Dianne Hamilton to face off in next year's election.

Two Albuquerque House districts held by Democrats also would consolidate, but Rep. Al Park is not running for re-election, meaning two incumbents would not run against each other there.

West Albuquerque and Rio Rancho, meanwhile, would gain House seats because of explosive population growth over the past decade.

All Santa Fe House districts, meanwhile, would move slightly south, but all remain generally safe, lawmakers said.

Because of the way the plan was drafted, partisan tension was on display Wednesday afternoon.

During a House Voters and Elections Committee meeting, GOP Rep. Nate

Gentry of Albuquerque asked demographer Brian Sanderoff of Research & Polling Inc. several questions about the map created to accompany the legislation, including what type of instructions Sanderoff had been given by Democrats.

At one point, House Majority Leader Ken Martinez, D-Grants, jumped in to object, calling Gentry's questioning a cross examination. Speaker Lujan described Gentry's line of questioning as "accusatory."

Defending Gentry was Rep. Conrad James, R-Albuquerque, who said his colleague wasn't questioning Sanderoff's integrity, but merely was "trying to understand the political input."

Sanderoff responded to Gentry that New Mexico had experienced a dramatic shift in population over the past 10 years, with the west side of Albuquerque and Rio Rancho gaining the most population.

Later, during a meeting of the House Judiciary Committee, Gentry asked Sanderoff how the plan affected strong or leaning Democratic and Republican districts.

Sanderoff said the plan created 40 strong or leaning Democratic districts and 29 strong or leaning Republican districts.

"One is 50-50," Sanderoff added.

But Rep. Brian Egolf, D-Santa Fe, said after the Judiciary Committee meeting that the plan reduced safe Democratic seats from 32 to 31.

Editor's note: House Republicans held a press conference Thursday, Sept. 22, to criticize "the hyper-partisan plan that Democrats passed in the face of bipartisan opposition, a little after midnight, Thursday morning. The Democrats plan ignores the wishes of New Mexico voters in order to protect entrenched career-long Democrat politicians."



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Setting sail at the Cub Scouts Raingutter Regatta

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Tristan Stanley puts all his lung power into getting his boat down the course.

Dante Danato gets his miniature sailboat in the water for the annual Cub Scouts Raingutter Regatta Saturday, Sept. 17, in the parking lot of the Morning Star United Methodist Church off North Roadrunner Parkway. Local scouts spent the afternoon racing their miniature sailboats down water-filled rain gutters.



Cole Peterman provided the breeze for his sailboat to take first place in the wolves division.

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University Hills Elementary School Student Council member Mikaela Smith helps a customer shop at the school store, which is seeking donations. Students are able to buy items at the store with coupons they earn for good behavior.

Las Cruces Public Schools photo



School store asks for help

Good kids get to shop at in-school store

University Hills Elementary School is seeking donations for its Positive Behavior Support School Store, said UHES Student Council advisor Rose Mitchell.

The UHES Student Council runs the store, at which students in all grades at the school can shop with coupons they receive for good behavior, Mitchell said.

"We are asking for donations of gently used toys, books, jewelry and especially stuffed animals – the students love buying these items," she said.

Mitchell said donations can be dropped off

at the school, 2005 S. Locust St., during school hours Monday through Friday.

"We have found that student behavior and classroom instruction have become increasingly positive," said Mitchell. "Students enjoy the opportunity to manage their coupons, and math skills are enhanced. The store was implemented at the beginning of the 2010-11 school year to coincide with the adoption of a new school-wide discipline plan. "It grew beyond our wildest expectation," she said.

For more information, contact Mitchell at 527-9649 or rmitchell@lcpss.k12.nm.us

New top teens debuted



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Terry Bierwirth

Most of the more than 40 teens from Las Cruces and the surrounding area who have been chosen as the 2011-12 Mayor's Top Teens gather around Mayor Ken Miyagishima and other supporters Monday, Sept. 19, in front of City Hall. The program spotlights high schoolers who not only achieve in academics, but also do so despite adversity and still participate in activities that give back to the community. After the photo, they were introduced to the Las Cruces City Council and will participate in several other events in the coming year.

Mayfield JROTC awarded

The Las Cruces school board recognized the Mayfield High School United States Air Force JROTC unit at its meeting Tuesday, Sept. 20, for being named one of 403 units nationwide to receive the 2011-12 Air Force Junior ROTC Distinguished Unit award.

"The Distinguished Unit Award recognizes the personal growth and accomplishments of the cadets, the contributions of the instructors as mentors of the cadets and the support of

the school and community," Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds said as he called the cadets and their instructors forward.

The award recognizes the Mayfield unit and others "that have performed above and beyond normal expectations, and that have distinguished themselves through outstanding service to their school and community while meeting the Air Force JROTC mission of producing better citizens for America."

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Boundaries

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chairwoman of the school board-appointed High School Redistricting Advisory Committee, will make a presentation at the community meetings to explain the process that was used to come up with the recommendation, said Jo Galván, director of LCPS communications. Soules will also discuss the projected enrollment and demographics for each of the large high schools (Las Cruces, Mayfield, Oñate and Centennial) based on the recommended zones.

Galván said a detailed map will be available at each of the community meetings and also at www.lcps.k12.nm.us (look for High School Redistricting). In addition, a special email address, redistricting@lcp.k12.nm.us, has been set up for the public to send comments electronically.

"At this point, the boundary lines are not set in stone," Galván said. "It's now the public's turn to review the map, give opinions and even make suggestions."

The proposed Centennial attendance zone encompasses many areas on the east side of Las Cruces. The northern boundary is along North Main Street and just south of U.S. Highway 70 (north of the High Range and Sonoma Ranch subdivisions). The western boundary runs along Solano Drive, the southern boundary is University Avenue and Geothermal Drive and the eastern boundary extends to the edge of the school district.

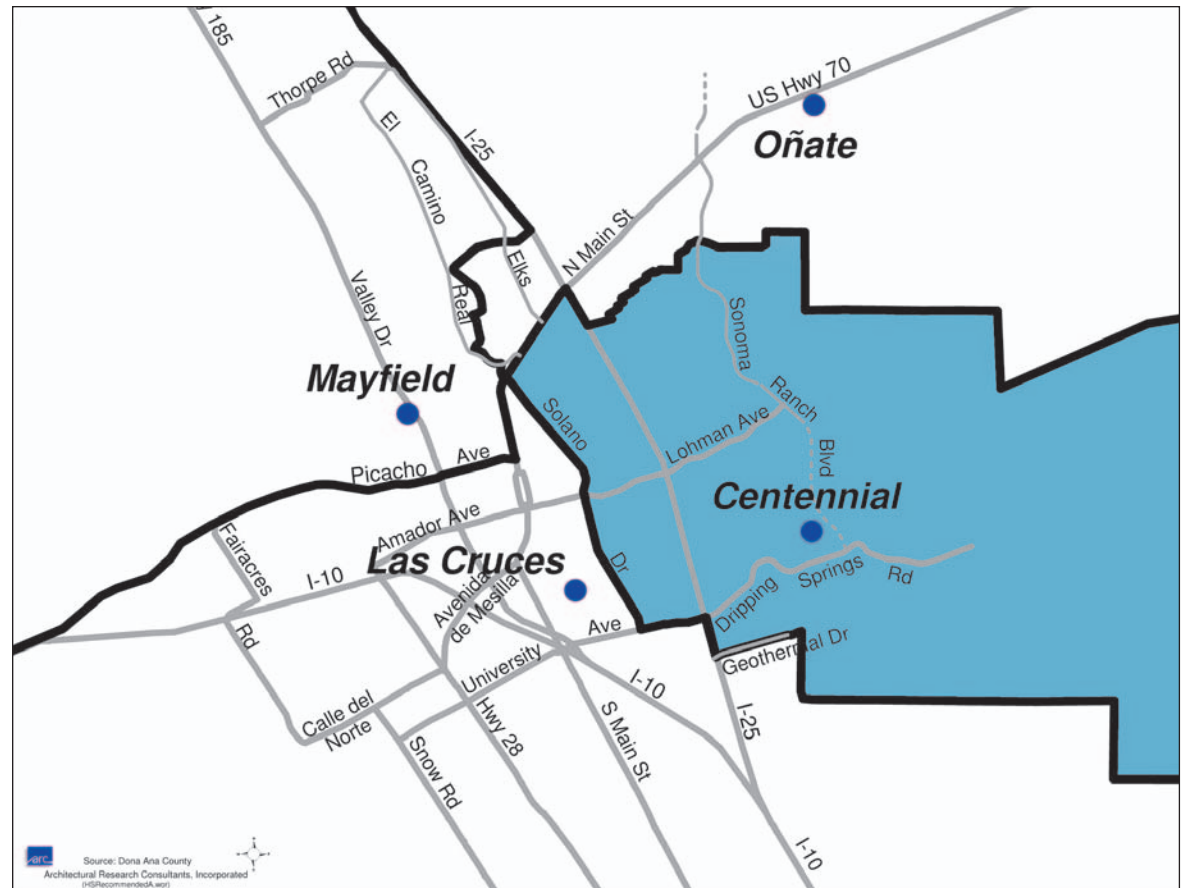
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JO GALVAN,
Las Cruces Public Schools
spokeswoman

The advisory committee met multiple times over the past two months and contemplated numerous options before agreeing on the proposal, Galván said.

"Each time a new map was considered, there was a lot of scrutiny as to whether the school enrollments were balanced, whether the boundaries would allow for a growing population in the high-growth areas of the city, and whether there was a balance in demographics," she said. "There were also discussions about traffic, roads, natural boundary lines and how many students would have to change to a new school."

The proposed recommendation includes data and technical assistance by Architectural Research Consultants (ARC) of Albuquerque, which assisted the committee in cre-



These are the proposed attendance boundaries for the new Centennial High School that will be detailed in a series of public hearings.

ating balanced school zones, according to LCPS Superintendent Stan Rounds.

"ARC has a strong reputation of providing reliable, fact-based data," Stan Rounds said. "Redrawing attendance zones, especially for high schools, can sometimes be an emotional issue. But, with ARC's help and the hard work of redistricting

committee members, we believe we can successfully create attendance zones that will serve this community for a long, long time."

Following the public meetings, the 20-member advisory committee will consider adjustments based on the public's comments before presenting a final recommendation to the school board on Oct. 18, officials

said.

For its first school year, 2012-13, Centennial will house freshmen and sophomores. Juniors will have the option to attend their existing high school or go to Centennial if they live within its attendance zone. Seniors will remain at their current home schools and won't be added to the new school until 2013-14.



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Abuse

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Youth Inc. (FYI) that provides a "safe house" for forensic interviews of children.

The guidelines also require that those working with the children take steps to assure that all children's needs are met, such as medical testing when the question of sexual assault is the concern, Curtis said.

The area has recently been seeing a decline in the number of reported child abuse cases, according to law enforcement.

"In the last year we investigated over 3,200, which was a 5 percent drop from the previous year, but that's still a huge problem," Las Cruces Police Department Deputy Chief Chris Miller said.

While the problem remains a significant one with FYI conducting 50 forensic interviews in the last month, Curtis said, not all the interviews result in criminal investigations. The agency does need to communicate its findings to law enforcement, she said.

Joe Reno, an investigator who handles child abuse cases with the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department, said the new protocols

should help authorities put resources into incidents that have merit because they now allow all the agencies to share information, something that wasn't always allowed before.

Speakers at the press conference said the new protocols were the result of many meetings over many months. It was a pain-staking, open process, Reno said, but the end results are steps and procedures that addressed everything from physical abuse to truancy. Reno said he is confident the new protocols will keep law enforcement, the courts and other agencies informed of every step in the process.

The protocols have not been revised since 1998. The new communitywide approach is part of a national trend and the first of its kind in New Mexico, said La Piñon Sexual Assault Recovery Services of Southern New Mexico Executive Director Donna Richmond.

"This is a very proud day for us," she said.

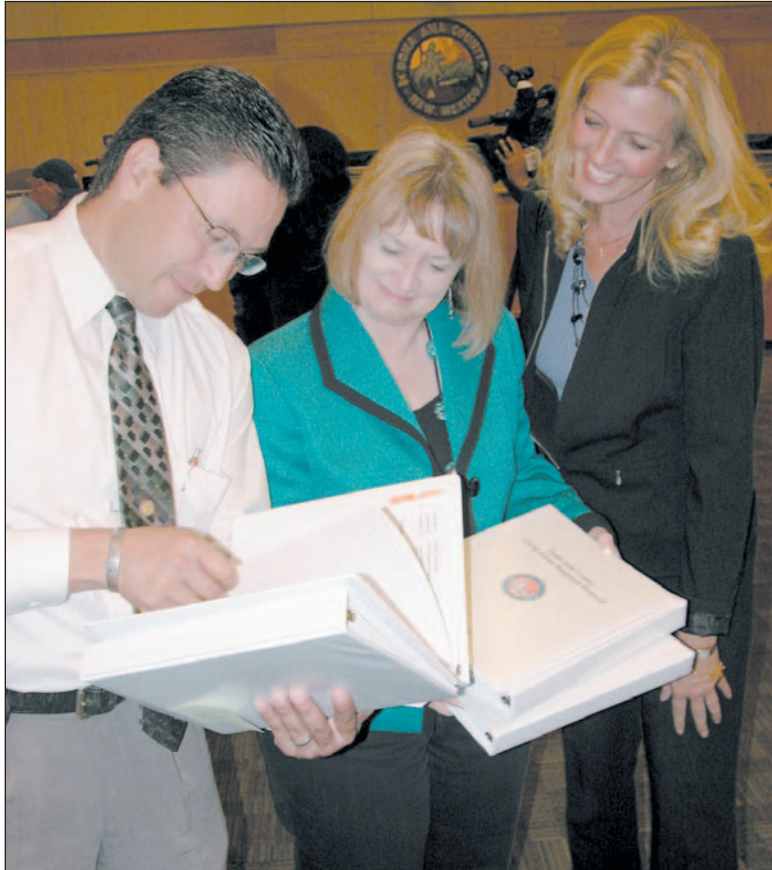
District Attorney Amy Orlando said the focus will be the protection of the child from the first onset of disclosure about abuse, while remaining flexible enough to appropriately respond to the unique circumstances of each incident.

The protocols will make sure that law enforcement, the state Children, Youth and Families Department, the courts and the nonprofit agencies all work as a team, Orlando said. As long as these cases are handled properly, Orlando said her office "can be a voice for the children so that justice is sought."


Family Court Judge Fernando Macias said the new protocols will help the courts to resolve cases in a more timely fashion.

Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima said the revised protocols is another example of local people working hard to make the community a "trailblazer" in the state.

Sheriff's Department investigator Joe Reno gets his first look at the final version of new child abuse case protocols Tuesday, Sept. 20, at the Doña Ana County Government Center. Next to Reno is Mickey Curtis of Families & Youth Inc. and looking on is Donna Richmond of La Piñon Sexual Assault Recovery Services.



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Enchilada

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in San Antonio, Texas, when she decided to take on the challenge of the Four-Horseman burger – a half-pound burger seasoned with grilled jalapeños, serrano peppers, ghost chiles (jolokia) and jalapeño jack cheese, plus habanero sauce. It is a burger so hot that it nearly defeated Travel Channel's Adam Richman in his popular "Man vs. Food" show.

Though only three had finished it in 25 minutes before Richman's appearance, Torres said eating it was not that hard.

"Yeah, I could tell that this is probably pretty darn spicy as I ate," she said. "But I just ate it. You could only really feel the fire at first."

Torres then later took on a gargantuan burrito – weighing about seven or eight pounds – and succeeded.

"I found out that not only could I do spicy, but I can do capacity," she said.

From there it was a short step into the speed-eating and endurance world of competitive eating.

The amount of food doesn't intimidate her nor the reputations of some other eaters. Not even large crowds, such as at the Nathan's event.

"You get into your zone, and you know what to do," Torres said. "It doesn't matter to me that there are people watching you."

Torres said she even gets along with the other contestants and has a reputation for being a nice person at these events. She said she even has one eater –

Juan "Juan More Bite" Rodriguez – coming to the TWEF event just to meet her and be in the same contest with her.

Torres recently made a visit to Roberto's Mexican Food – which will be making the enchiladas for the contest – to put in some "training." She easily downed the one-pound enchilada made with extra-large tortillas and quickly polished off a regular enchilada.

"I'm going to have to not eat much the day before the contest," Torres said. "These are so good – I'm going to make sure I go in hungry."

Torres, who graduated from NMSU with a bachelor's degree in finance, said she's in no hurry to go back to school to get her MBA. For now, she's meeting a lot of great people, seeing a lot of the country and eating a lot of delicious food.

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Saturday, Sept. 24

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5K award ceremonies..... 9 a.m.
Carnival..... 10 a.m. to midnight
Vendor booth area..... 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.
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Rally before the rivalry

New Mexico State University students gather in front of Rhodes Hall Friday, Sept. 15, at a pep rally for the Aggie football team on the eve of the game against the University of Texas at El Paso.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler



In the news

Pearce cuts down forest tree

Congressman Steve Pearce attended and participated in Otero County's emergency tree-cutting plan Saturday, Sept. 17. Cutting took place on one acre of the Lincoln National Forest near Cloudcroft in efforts to clean up the forest and decrease the spread of fires.

"Today's events were historic for New Mexico, and for other areas whose local governments will follow suit," Pearce said. "Otero County's Emergency Plan was an effort to restore common-sense forest management to New Mexico. It was also the first time in a long while local people with local interests have demonstrated that there is a voice, other than Washington's, in forest management. The Otero County Commission has worked hard to ensure that our forests are managed more responsibly, and they deserve respect and gratitude for following through to increase public safety."

The Otero County Commission's Emergency Plan took place during Cloudcroft's annual "Lumberjack Day." Following speeches by elected officials, Pearce, acting as an agent of Otero County, cut the first tree. Otero County officials, and those deputized by Otero County Sheriff Benny House, were allowed to cut trees as part of the plan to reduce fire danger.

Housing merger in the works

An intergovernmental agreement between the city and the county should be ready for final approval by October or November, David Dollahon, City of Las Cruces Neighborhood Services administrator told the City Council Monday, Sept. 19.

The agreement must be first cleared by the state Attorney General's Office, he said, before the city and county public housing authorities can become one – tentatively named the Mesilla Valley Housing Authority.

At Monday's meeting, the council approved language changes in city ordinances to prepare for the transition. If all goes according to plans, Dollahon said the change will take effect Jan. 1.

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Blowing off steam



Jim Hilley
Bulletin in the Zone

Saturday, Sept. 17, was a painful day for New Mexico State University Aggie fans. Not only did NMSU fans have to listen, again, to thousands of giddy University of Texas at El Paso fans chant "UTEP, UTEP," at our stadium, Andrew Manley, the Aggies' promising young quarterback, fell to the ground late in the fourth quarter with a season-ending injury.

I left the Aggie stadium angry and disappointed.

I am sure I am not the only Aggie fan who has had enough of losing to our I-10 rivals.

In football, the Aggies have not beaten the UTEP Miners at Aggie Memorial Stadium since Sept. 15, 2007. A two-game winning streak against the University of New Mexico Lobos helps ease the pain a little, and a win at Albuquerque on Saturday on Oct. 1 would do a lot to erase the bad memories.

It adds to the frustration if you look at how we have fared recently against UTEP and UNM on the basketball court. The Aggies' hoop squad hasn't beaten the Miners in the Pan American Center since Dec. 14, 2008, and hasn't beaten New Mexico anywhere since Dec. 4, 2007.

It would be easier to deal with my frustration if it were easy to find a scapegoat. It isn't.

I am a big believer in the direction DeWayne Walker is taking the Aggies. As John Keith used to say, "He's the right man for the job."

Walker has assembled a team that is deeper and more talented than any team in recent memory, even without Manley. He also has gathered a solid coaching staff. Better things are on the horizon.

But when you are frustrated and angry, the horizon seems a long way off.

In basketball, I am very optimistic about this year's team. This year's team is absolutely loaded in the frontcourt, and I think some of the backcourt additions will be a surprise. Our chances look good to at least defend our home court.

If there is one direction I could wag a finger of blame, it would probably point north to Santa Fe. The New Mexico Legislature has always favored the University of New Mexico when it comes to funding athletics.

Keith, who was sports information director at UNM from 1979 to 1987, had plenty of stories about a certain Albuquerque legislator and committee chairman who jumped anytime the UNM athletic department said "frog."

It would be nice if we had somebody in the City Different who would carry the banner for Aggies athletics when it comes to state funding.

Anyone up there listening?

Manley out for season



Quarterback Matt Christian, shown here in the game at the University of Texas at El Paso last year, will take over the signal calling duties for the Aggies when they open conference play at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, at San Jose State University.

Christian to lead NMSU Saturday against San Jose

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Losing 16-10 to archrival UTEP on Saturday, Sept. 17, at Aggie Memorial Stadium was tough to take for Aggie fans, but now it appears the loss cost the Aggies more than I-10 bragging rights.

New Mexico State quarterback Andrew Manley went down with an injury in the game's final minute and is lost for the season.

Coach DeWayne Walker told the media Tuesday, Sept. 20, that Manley had suffered an anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) injury.

"He's probably done," Walker said. "He has an ACL (injury), so we are probably going to not have him for the rest of the season."

Instead of Manley, the Aggies will start Matt Christian at quarterback at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, at San Jose State University, the Aggies first WAC conference game of the season.

Fortunately for the Aggies, Christian is a seasoned veteran, having started eight games for NMSU in 2010, completing 48.1 percent of his passes for 1,372 yards. He threw eight touchdowns and only two interceptions.

While Christian may not be able to match Manley's ability to throw the ball deep, he is a better runner and scrambler.

"Christian is ready to roll," Walker said. "He's a guy that has started some games for us, and we feel like he has a strong supporting cast, so we're going to get Matt ready and move forward."

Walker expressed confidence in Christian's ability to lead the Aggies.

"He brings a little more to the table," Walker said. "He's a senior, he has a lot of experience, he has a serious football IQ. He's mobile, he can move the pocket – the quarterback run game, he's going to be able to do some things there."

"We just need our receivers to make plays for him in the passing game and he'll add

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Aggies tune up for conference play

NMSU hosts Embry-Riddle, UNM

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Coach Blair Quinn isn't taking any chances his soccer team will overlook Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University when they visit Aggie Memorial Stadium at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24. His weekly schedule is always geared to focus on the next game, he said.

"We don't ever talk about Sunday until Friday is done. We have kept the exact same routine every week," Quinn said Tuesday, Sept. 20.

"On Tuesday, we don't even talk much about Friday, we talk about us," he said. "Wednesday we start

talking about the Friday team, and tactically how we are going to approach that, and Thursday we do the same.

"We play Friday and then we talk about Sunday, and that's been the approach we've had all year."

The first-year coach's carefully laid-out scheme to focus on the next game will be put to the test this week; however, because the University of New Mexico Lobo women's soccer team will be making their ever first visit to Aggie Memorial Stadium at 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25.

Goalie Erin Wosick, who hails from Albuquerque, said she is

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New Mexico State University photo

Erin Wosick will face her hometown team Sunday, Sept. 25.

H I G H S C H O O L Sports Schedule

Las Cruces High School

Saturday Sept. 24...	Cross Country (coed) ...at Silver City Cross Country Meet	10 a.m.
	Boys Soccer.....at Oñate High School	11 a.m.
	Girls Soccer.....at Oñate High School	1 p.m.
	Football.....at Rio Grande High School	1 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 27 ...	Boys Soccer.....at Chaparral High School	3 p.m.
	Girls Soccer.....at Chaparral High School	5 p.m.
	Volleyball.....at Mayfield High School	7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 30	Football.....Artesia High School	7 p.m.



Mayfield High School

Saturday, Sept. 24..	Cross Country (coed) ...at Silver City Cross Country Meet	10 a.m.
	Boys Soccer.....Alamogordo High School	11 a.m.
	Volleyball.....Cibola High School	12:30 p.m.
	Girls Soccer.....Alamogordo High School	1 p.m.
	Football.....Sandia High School	1 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 27 ...	Boys Soccer.....at Gadsden High School	3 p.m.
	Girls Soccer.....at Gadsden High School	5 p.m.
	Volleyball.....at Las Cruces High School	7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 30	Football.....at La Cueva High School	7 p.m.



Oñate High School

Friday, Sept. 23	Football.....West Mesa High School	7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 24..	Boys Cross Country ...at Silver City Cross Country Meet	10 a.m.
	Boys Soccer.....Las Cruces High School	11 a.m.
	Girls Soccer.....Las Cruces High School	1 p.m.
	Volleyball.....at Del Norte High School	2 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 27 ...	Boys Soccer.....Alamogordo High School	5 p.m.
	Girls Soccer.....Alamogordo High School	TBA



Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Friday, Sept. 23	Football.....at New Mexico Military Institute	7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 24..	Cross Country (coed) ...at Cloudcroft Invitational	9 a.m.
Thursday, Sept. 29..	Volleyball.....at Mescalero	6:30 p.m.



Bulldawgs on a roll

Three-straight wins help Las Cruces soar to the No. 2 spot in football poll

By **Craig Massey**
Las Cruces Bulletin

After a narrow season-opening loss, the Las Cruces Bulldawgs have come storming back and are right where they want to be.

Three straight wins – their most recent, a 40-0 demolition of Hobbs last week – have landed the Bulldawgs in the No. 2 slot in the 5A state football rankings, behind No. 1 Cleveland.

There are a lot of reasons for the success. The team is forcing turnovers and not turning the ball over, the playmakers are making plays, and the defense has been very good.

“We’re improving, that’s for sure,” LCHS coach Jim Miller said. “We’re plus-seven in turnovers. We’re getting better on the offensive line and we’re playing real well defensively. The goal is to be hitting on all cylinders when we get to district.”

Miller said the Bulldawg defense gave up only one big play in the shutout win over Hobbs and held the Eagles to just under 100 yards of total offense. He said the team is playing well at all 11 positions defensively.

On offense, the line, which has four juniors starting among the five positions, has opened holes for running back Xavier Hall and quarterback Devin Perez. Miller said Hall already has close to 700 yards rushing in four games this season and has found the end zone “10 or 11” times.

The only negative so far for LCHS is the number of penalties committed. The Bulldawgs had 14 last week.

“We still have too many penalties,” he said. “We just can’t have double-digit penalties for over 100 yards. That kills drives. We have to do a better job with that.”

Las Cruces will try to make it four wins in a row with a game at 1 p.m. Saturday Sept. 24, against Rio Grande at Milne Stadium in Albuquerque. The Ravens are 1-2 on the season.

Mayfield, which is coming off of an



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Chris Mortenson
Coach Jim Miller slings some passes to junior wide receiver/cornerback Andrew Holguin at Las Cruces High School practice, Tuesday, Sept. 20.

impressive 37-17 win over Eldorado last week in Albuquerque, returns home with a Saturday afternoon game against Sandia at the Field of Dreams. The Trojans (2-2) and Matadors (3-0) kick off at 1 p.m.

Oñate, which played perhaps its best game of the season last week in a 45-17 loss to Rio Rancho, has a shot at its first win of the season Friday night at the Field of Dreams against 1-2 West Mesa. Kickoff is at 7 p.m.

Mesilla Valley Christian Schools, which was on an incredible roll, lost its first game of the season last week against Eunice, 48-42. The SonBlazers had won their first three games by scores of 43-6, 43-8 and 44-2. They will try to get back on track at 7 p.m. Friday at New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell.

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ATHLETE of the WEEK

Natalia Salum
Senior, Women's Tennis

Senior Natalia Salum was one of four Aggies to go undefeated in singles play at the Aggie Invitational, Sept. 16-18, winning all three of her matches. She also advanced to the doubles championship with freshman partner Denise Van Der Ben. The tandem won three doubles contests to reach the championship match.

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Heartbreak at the Aggie-Miner football game

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An Aggie defender brings down a UTEP ball carrier.



New Mexico State's Taveon Rogers brings down a UTEP punt during the Aggies' game against the Miners Saturday, Sept. 17, at Aggie Memorial Stadium. The Miners won 16-10.



Pistol Pete helps out with a promotion for Buffalo Wild Wings at halftime.

New Mexico State quarterback Andrew Manley gets the ball away cleanly while being blitzed by UTEP.

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Christian

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another threat in the running game," he said.

Heading into conference play, Walker said one bright side for the Aggies is the defense.

"I thought our defense played pretty well," he said. "I thought they played well enough to win."

Linebacker Alex LaVoy said a lot of hard work is paying off for the defense.

"We put a huge emphasis on defense," LaVoy said. "We work really hard in practice trying to fix a lot of mental errors, a lot of small detail stuff that we had problems with on the previous weeks.

"I feel like we are really starting to get in our groove. We have a very strong defense, we have kind of gotten into our stride."

Against San Jose, the Aggies will be facing a team that uses a two-quarterback rotation – Matt Faulkner and Damsen Stewart – and has a strong running game behind Brandon Rutley, who rushed for more than 200 yards in each of the Spartans' last two games.

"We are going to have to prepare for both quarterbacks because both quarterbacks bring something different to the table," Walker said.

LaVoy said the defense would be ready.

"We're going to study what one quarterback does and what the other does and we're going to stop it," he said.

"They do like to run the ball a lot, and we are going to pride ourselves on stopping it," LaVoy said. "We feel like we have the tools now that we can. We've somewhat been able to show that we can."

Fans can listen to the game Saturday on the radio with the "Voice of the Aggies" Jack Nixon and color analyst Jason Scott beginning at 1 p.m. on KGRT-103.9 FM. The game will also be broadcast in Spanish with Martin Cortez and Bob Sherman on Vista 98.7 FM.

“ They do like to run the ball and we are going to pride ourselves on stopping it. ”

ALEX LAVOY,
Aggie linebacker

Kicks are for kids



Volunteer Dee Tuchfarber and Volunteer Coordinator Jan Reed from the Children's Reading Foundation of Dona Ana County take time to pose with the sign for the Kick It For Reading program at the Mayfield versus Las Cruces soccer game Tuesday, Sept. 20. The program encourages the community to donate books for children at high school soccer games in Las Cruces.

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Soccer

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excited about playing the Lobos but won't overlook Embry-Riddle.

"Definitely not, that's the only game right now," she said.

She is excited about the Lobo game however.

"I know a lot of people who go to UNM," she said. "We have a lot of friends who go there. My dad actually went to school there, and my sister goes there. It really gets you excited and pumped up for the game."

The Aggies saw their six-game win streak snapped with a 1-1 double-overtime tie against Idaho State in Pocatello, Idaho, Friday, Sept. 16, and then suffered a 3-0 defeat Sunday, Sept. 26, at the hands of Weber State in Ogden, Utah.

"Last week was a tough weekend," Quinn said. "I think we're better than we showed this past weekend."

"I think we are definitely going in the right direction as we build towards conference. We have one more non-conference weekend to try to keep getting the system right and building together and hit conference running."

Quinn said one area the Aggies need to improve is in the speed of play.

"Right now, speed of play is one of our big focuses, getting the ball off our foot faster," he said. "That has a bit more to do with mental speed than it does with physical speed."

The coach is also hoping someone on his team will step up on offense.

"We just need somebody, quite

frankly, to get a little more selfish in front of the goal and stop passing to somebody else or putting the responsibility on somebody else," Quinn said. "Just take responsibility and go to the goal and try to win the game."

Quinn said he is pleased with how the Aggies have improved this season.

"I am happy with where we are at right now, but if we are in the same place two weeks from now then I wouldn't be," he said. "We need to keep getting better going into the conference."

"We are miles better than we were Aug. 3, and we are better than we were the first weekend. I'd love to have a shot at both those teams we played the first weekend – even at their places. I just think it would be a different game."

"We are a much better team than we were six weeks ago."

Wosick said she has seen progress in the team as well.

"I think we have really improved a lot in every aspect of the team," she said.

Wosick said she is most impressed by the team's cohesion.

"I think it's the communication and the unity of the team. We've really worked hard on defending as a team and working together and looking out for each other," Wosick said. "Coach puts a huge emphasis on that. He has high

expectations for our defense – for the whole team."

Embry-Riddle Eagles have a 1-6-0 record this season following a 3-1 loss at Northern Arizona Sept. 17. Freshman Riley Stevenson scored the lone goal for the Eagles against NAU. Embry-Riddle is an NAIA program from Prescott, Ariz. Friday's match is the first meeting in school history between the Aggies and Eagles.

The Lobos are 4-4-2 this year after splitting a pair of home matches. New Mexico lost to Cal State Fullerton, 3-2, in overtime, Sept. 16, and then defeated UC Riverside, 2-1, Sept. 18. The Lobos host Oklahoma, Friday, Sept. 23, prior to meeting the Aggies in Las Cruces. In the first-ever meeting between the programs, New Mexico defeated the Aggies, 1-0, Sept. 3, 2010 in Albuquerque.

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“ We are a much better team than we were six weeks ago. ”

BLAIR QUINN,
NMSU soccer coach



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Lately, I've had more than my share of frustration in golf. I've heard about other golfers and listened to their frustrations, but I never actually felt their pain – until now. Golfers who have come to me for sport consultation, and young golfers I have coached, spoke to me about their frustrations, but I guess I underestimated their feelings – until now.

In the last couple of months of playing golf, with scores ranging from 76 to 90, I feel frustrated. Now, I can identify with all of you who tell me that you often come back from a round of golf feeling beat down and "frustrated." So I began to think more about the problem.

From my point of view, feeling frustrated has everything to do with our expectations. If we're expecting a good round of golf, a good shot or a good outcome and it doesn't happen, we become upset. We feel we should have done better.

It's the same in every sport. Maybe public speakers, politicians running for office, concert pianists or CEOs experience the same emotions when they realize deep-down they should have done better. Achievers always expect more. They expect to perform at their best every time, and when they don't, they're frustrated. They expect to win every time. It's a matter of unfulfilled needs because they think privately they let themselves down. It's a matter of disappointment that often turns into temporary anger.

Self-help guru Anthony Robbins has this to say: "People who fail to achieve their goals usually get stopped by frustration. They allow frustration to keep them from taking the necessary actions that would support them in achieving their desire. You get through this roadblock by plowing through frustration, taking each setback you can learn from, and pushing ahead. I doubt you'll find many successful people who have

not experienced this. All successful people learn that success is buried on the other side of frustration."

It takes discipline, and a certain measure of emotional maturity, to take a step back and look at your circumstances and disappointments objectively, and then be committed to a plan for going forward.

Sometimes frustration can become permanent. Take the 24-handicapper who gets angry when he makes a succession of bogeys and double bogeys. I don't really sympathize with him, because he's expected to make those scores. Otherwise he wouldn't have that handicap. But the 5-handicapper who makes a succession of bogeys – that's another story. Or the 10-handicapper who makes a few doubles. I can understand that. It's a funny game. You can be on top of the world one day and down in the pits the next.

Just like football. Notre Dame causes me nightmares one week and lifts me on top of the world the next week. The Aggies win big one week and then have a lapse the next week. The only thing that gets me through is the logo I have on my golf balls: "It's God's will."

The operative thought here is "expectations." Once we get in touch with our expectations the better we are able to understand our emotions. Since my injury back in early February, I have gotten back to playing golf, but not the way I had been used to playing golf.

It's been an eye-opener to go through a round making more bogeys than pars. Exactly a year ago, I shot my age, which at the time was 68. It was a thrill. Now I have to take a step back and reassess.

It's not like I have to learn the game all over again. But I feel like I'm starting again from where I was in 1993 as a 10-handicapper. My expectations are such that I ought to be a 2-handicapper.

Therein lies the frustration. And there is where I feel your pain. Golf is a sport that is inherently characterized by forcing us to endure unpleasantness, discomfort and frustration, all before we finally to enjoy the thrill of victory.

Feeling frustrated can lead to anger. I see that in a lot of patients I evaluate as a clinical psychologist, who have very serious medical conditions. It doesn't matter the age, be it 45 or 85, the reaction is very much the same.

Let's take a sudden stroke. The individual was alright one moment and then debilitated the next moment; and now in a hospital bed, now not knowing if things will ever be back to

normal. It's quite a shock. One only has the experience of the baseline of what "normal" was, but now not sensing if that normal will ever be experienced again.

There is wishing, there is hoping, there is anger and there is paranoia. It's like going through the grief with the loss of a loved one. The steps are disbelief, numbness, bargaining with the Almighty, anger, depression and, finally, acceptance.

I've been through all of that – not only with my patients, but with myself. Golf is very much a mirror of life in that respect. We expect one thing, and when we fall into a different situation, either from injury or disuse or lack of practice or whatever, we lose our ability to perform as we once were used to performing. Our confidence is eroded. Disappointment starts to take over and soon our composure and self-assurance totally disappear. Inner insecurity often rears its ugly head.

Occasionally paranoia takes over, as in the case where we start blaming bad bounces, a bad golf course, bad partners, bad breaks, bad clubs, bad rules, bad teachers, bad equipment, bad conditions and bad luck. The new expectation is that we will be done in by forces that are out to get us, no matter what we do.

The first solace I can offer for overwhelming feelings of frustration is to remind you to check your attitude. As I've said before, attitude is everything. Anger is first the result of a negative attitude. We believe things ought to be one way, and they don't go that way. So we get angry.

Occasionally clubs are thrown childishly in haste, but in reality, we probably have misjudged the situation. Take a difficult golf shot. We can misjudge the distance, the wind, the lie, the hole location, the aiming point and a host of other factors. Then there's the nature of the swing, the club selection and the matter of luck, which have to be flawless, or else the other factors are exaggerated to the negative. It's a blessed game when all goes perfect, but it's discouraging when things go dreadfully wrong.

Over the last few months, as I have gone from a very low handicapper to a less stellar golfer, I have learned to not get angry as all the unfortunate bounces and breaks (which are undoubtedly my fault), but to accept those events as part of the progress to my game improvement. Not only that, but I have developed somewhat an improved sense of humor about the game and about life in general.

I recommend that, as a matter of fact. If you are a serious golfer – I mean an obsessed golfer – be careful of attaching your identity to your golf game. It can be overwhelmingly frustrating.

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Shaina Brown
Shaina Brown is a 17-year-old senior at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. She is an outside hitter on the Lady Blazers volleyball team. In eight games, Brown has 10 kills, three digs, four assists, four blocks and four aces. As a senior leader on the team, she sets a great example with her positive attitude for the younger athletes on and off the court. Brown is a dedicated student with a 3.8 GPA. Outside of school and volleyball she enjoys attending her youth group at First Evangelical Free Church.

Trey Correa
Trey Correa is an 18-year-old senior at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. He plays wide receiver and cornerback on the Son Blazers football team. Against Cloudcroft, Correa had three receptions for 102 yards and two touchdowns. He also had a one punt return for 80 yards and one touchdown. He has a strong work ethic on the field and in the classroom, with a 3.5 GPA. When Correa isn't working out or preparing for games, he likes hanging out with his friends.

AggieInsider



More teams winning Tennis, cross country find success



Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

The past weekend was a good one for New Mexico State's tennis and cross country teams. Both hosted event and both came away with results that have their respective coaches pleased and encouraged.

The Aggie women's tennis squad dominated competition from four other schools, winning all four doubles contests and 15 of 16 singles matches on day one. The Crimson and White hosts claimed seven of the eight semi-final slots in the pair of singles main draw brackets.

Undefeated in singles play through the weekend were senior Natalia Salum, junior Ginet Pinero, sophomore Ros-Polly Nguyen and freshman Denise Van Der Ben. A total of seven Aggies finished with winning records at the invitational. Doubles play was good, too, as two Aggie tandems won with senior Manon Sylvain and Pinero crushing Northern Arizona, 8-1, while Salum and Van Der Ben edged another NAU team, 8-6, to advance. Head coach Ivan Fernandez liked this type of start for the season.

"Overall, we had a great showing in both singles and doubles," Fernandez said. "In doubles, it was an all Aggie final and in singles we had all but one quarterfinal spot in the draws. I am very proud of how hard the team played this weekend."

The Aggie cross country teams

dominated their home meet, the Kachina Classic, taking top honors in both the men's 8K and women's 5K races. This comes after a second-place finish at the Lori Fitzgerald Invitational, Sept. 10. The boss of the cross country program likes what she saw.

"It is always great to get a win at home," assistant coach Meaghan Harkins said. "I am really proud of the way we raced."

The men's team finished first with a score of 26 points for the best overall finish of the season, so far beating UTEP and New Mexico. Six of the top 10 times for the men's side were posted by Aggies. Junior Jonah Ruybalid finished second overall and posted the top time for NM State, while his brother Ian finished third overall and senior Kevin Taft finished fourth overall.

The women's team finished first with a score of 33 points over UTEP, UNM and El Paso Community College. This has national implications since NM State finished two places ahead of UNM, who is currently ranked No. 2 in the nation.

It is hard to separate twins in any situation, and cross country is no exception as juniors Camille and Courtney Schultz finished side by side for the NM State best, as well as third and fourth overall. Junior Chelsa McDonnell finished eighth overall and third best for the team.

"I told both teams this would be the first true test of the season, and they passed with flying colors," Harkins said.

Good starts for two programs on the rise at NM State.

Rising to expectations

Expect big things from the New Mexico State cross country competitors this year



Meaghan Harkins
Cross Country Assistant Coach

The Aggie cross country teams posted two big wins at the annual Kachina Classic Invitational, Sept. 17, held at the NMSU Golf Course.

Both the men's and women's teams outpaced nationally-ranked rival New Mexico as well as our I-10 rival, UTEP, for the meet championship.

Aggie siblings ruled the day with Jonah and Ian Ruybalid leading the men's team, and Camille and Courtney Schultz leading the women. Jonah finished second overall while brother Ian was third in the 8-kilometer race, and Camille placed third overall, just .03 seconds ahead of twin sister, Courtney, who took the fourth-place position in the 5-kilometer race.

The wins are hopefully signs of even better and more exciting things to come later on this season. Both teams have their eye on the WAC Championships and will look to improve upon their finishes from last year. In 2010, the men finished second while the women were third.

Like any team though, there's a lot that goes into postseason preparations, and for cross country teams in particular, much of that preparation starts over the summer months, long before organized practice begins. Summer training runs are truly the base on which a season rests,

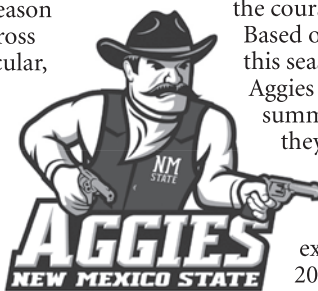
and the quality and consistency of those runs can largely dictate how well a season will go. On average, the women's Aggie cross country team runs about 60 miles per week, with a 12-mile long run during the summer months, and the men's team averages about 80 miles per week, with a 15-mile long run. Often there is variation with this, based on an athlete's maturity and prior experience with high mileage.

It is imperative that the team trains hard on its own because a rocky summer with inadequate mileage will generally translate to exhaustion and injury or illness once the competitive season begins.

With this in mind, it is also important for cross country athletes to take great care with their bodies. Eight to 10 hours of sleep per night, a healthy diet, proper hydration and adequate stretching will not only ensure one's health, but will enable the body to make training adaptations when workouts increase in intensity.

I often tell my athletes that running in college is not simply something you do from 3-6 p.m. every day. It is a lifestyle, and the more dedicated you can be to that lifestyle, the more you will progress in a season, in a year, and over the course of a college career.

Based on our early success this season, I'm certain the Aggies worked hard this summer, and it's clear they've been 'living the life,' so to speak. With that said, I think we can expect big things in 2011.



Aggie student-athlete spotlight



Donya Coleman
Senior
Football

Senior strong safety Donya Coleman recorded his second double-digit tackle game of the season with 10 in the Aggies' 16-10 loss to UTEP, Sept. 17. Coleman grabbed his

second interception of the season and broke up one pass. Coleman leads the WAC in interceptions with two and is second in tackles with 9.7 per game.



Jonah Ruybalid
Junior
Men's Cross Country

Junior Jonah Ruybalid finished second overall with a time of 25:32.1 in the men's 8K at the Kachina Classic, Sept. 17. His performances helped propel the Aggies to a first-place

team finish. Ruybalid has finished in the top five and has led NM State in three straight races this season.



Camille Schultz
Junior
Cross Country

Junior Camille Schultz finished third at the Kachina Classic Sept. 17 with a time of 17:25.8 in the women's 5K race. This was Schultz's first top finish among NM State this sea-

son. Schultz helped NM State earn a first-place team showing, defeating No. 2 New Mexico in the process.

This Week

In Aggie Athletics

Friday, Sept. 23

Soccer
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical
Las Cruces
7 p.m.

Women's Tennis

UNLV Invitational
Las Vegas, Nev.
All day

Men's Tennis

Baylor Invitational
Waco, Texas
All day

Saturday, Sept. 24

Football
San Jose State
San Jose, Calif.
2 p.m.

Volleyball

Louisiana Tech
Las Cruces
7 p.m.

Women's Tennis

UNLV Invitational
Las Vegas, Nev.
All day

Men's Tennis

Baylor Invitational
Waco, Texas
All day

Sunday, Sept. 25

Soccer
New Mexico
Las Cruces
1 p.m.

Women's Tennis

UNLV Invitational
Las Vegas, Nev.
All day

Men's Tennis

Baylor Invitational
Waco, Texas
All day

Men's Golf

Golfweek Conference Challenge
Burlington, Iowa
All day

Monday, Sept. 26

Men's Golf
Golfweek Conference Challenge
Burlington, Iowa
All day

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SportsBriefs

WAC conference adds two teams in baseball

The Western Athletic Conference announced that an invitation for affiliate membership has been issued to and accepted by CSU-Bakersfield and Dallas Baptist University to join the conference in baseball starting with the 2012-13 academic year.

The additions will give the WAC a total of 10 teams for baseball as the Roadrunners and Patriots will join Louisiana Tech, New Mexico State, Sacramento State, San Jose State, Seattle, Texas-Arlington, Texas-San Antonio and Texas State in 2013.

Tim Madigan wins New Mexico Open

Tim Madigan, a former New Mexico State golfer from Rio Rancho, N.M., won the Santa Ana Star Casino New Mexico Open Thursday,

Sept. 15, and set the new tournament record with an overall score of 190 and a total of 20-under par at the Santa Ana Golf Club on the Pueblo of Santa Ana in New Mexico. He shot a 6-under-par 64 in the final round to maintain his lead and win the tournament surpassing the record set by Brian Kortan who scored a 19-under par at the 2008 New Mexico Open tournament.

As the champion, Madigan received a \$12,500 prize from the PGA Sun Country Section and a trophy for first place. The 2011 Santa Ana Star Casino New Mexico Open was Madigan's first tournament as a professional.

Volleyball hosts LA Tech in conference opener

The New Mexico State volleyball team opens Western Athletic Conference play this week, taking on Louisiana Tech at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, in the Pan American Center.

For tickets, call 646-1420.



Kelsey Brennan has been a force for New Mexico State in volleyball and also throws the javelin for the track team.

The will to win

Brennan excels at volleyball and track

By **Kyle Doperalski**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

No athlete has had greater dominance on the Western Athletic Conference over the last 12 months than New Mexico State University's Kelsey Brennan.

During that span, Brennan earned first team All-WAC honors in volleyball for the second time and also won the gold medal in the javelin at the Outdoor Track and Field Championships. Terrorizing opponents at the net in volleyball and on the javelin runway, Brennan's accomplishments in two seemingly unrelated sports are impressive.

However, the two achievements have one common thread – the will to win.

"Being competitive is the same in both sports," Brennan said. "I'm a competitive person who always wants to win. It doesn't matter if I'm playing volleyball or throwing in track, I want to win at everything I do."

She has done a lot of winning since arriving in Las Cruces a little more three years ago. The Aggie volleyball team is 74-35, including a WAC Championship, during Brennan's career. In track, she tossed the javelin 151 feet to claim the WAC title last spring.

Successful in both sports, Brennan appreciates the difference between the two.

"I like them equally on totally different levels," Brennan said. "I love the team sport aspect in volleyball. It is an in-your-face sport and can get personal out there across the net. Track is a lot lower key, and I don't feel any pressure. I like track because it is all up to me and all on me. I don't have to rely on teammates. If I do well it is because I performed well, and if I didn't it is only because of me."

Before she could suit up for the track team, Brennan, who is on a volleyball scholarship, needed to get the green light from head volleyball coach Mike Jordan.

"We are very supportive of other teams on campus and are fans of their programs,"

Jordan said. "When it comes to doing other sports, I handle it on a case-by-case basis. I'm more prone to let upperclassmen do other things. Underclassmen, a lot of times, need to be really focused on our sport during the off-season."

Once gaining approval from Jordan, Brennan started working with NMSU assistant track coach Scott Fister to hone her skills.

"I was so grateful Coach Jordan let me do track," Brennan said of the crossover. "The carryover from volleyball to track isn't as difficult as people think. The arm swing motion in volleyball is somewhat similar to the throwing motion for the javelin. I hadn't trained for throwing the javelin, but the first time I did it I threw 15 feet farther than I ever did before."

Ironically, even though Brennan had the longest javelin throw in the WAC last year, she doesn't even own the longest throw in the NMSU volleyball program. Assistant coach Tricia Wright was a two-time national champion at the University of LaVerne. Wright's longest heave was 157 feet, six feet longer than Brennan's. In such a competitive environment, surprisingly there isn't any sort of competition between them as neither one knew who had the longer throw.

"Trish is always wishing me luck when I see her in the spring before my track meets," Brennan said. "She kept tabs on the regional meet last spring and sent me a text message right after it was over. She has been very supportive, and it is fun talking to her about it because she knows a lot about it."

Halfway through her senior season of volleyball, with two more years of track eligibility, Brennan has a chance to be one of the best all-around athletes in NMSU history.

Kyle Doperalski is a play-by-play sports announcer for Aggie Sports Network and Aggievision.

Fanamaniacs



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Chris Mortenson

Lucas Gabaldon, Ryan Tommas, and Timothy Gilliam show off their self-made Aggie jerseys while tailgating before the New Mexico State Aggies versus University of Texas at El Paso Miners football game Saturday, Sept. 17.

Aggie rodeo rides to win

Team set to compete at Cochise College

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Aggie rodeo athletes gave New Mexico State University something to cheer about as their men and women's teams won their season opening rodeo Sept. 16 and 17 at Mesalands College in Tucumcari.

The men's team won with 885 points, edging out Mesalands with 880, and the women's team dominated with 475 points over New Mexico Highlands with 315.

"I'm very pleased with NMSU Rodeo's strong showing in this opener," coach Jim Dewey Brown said. "We had several returning students place well at the rodeo and some new recruits stepping up to help us in both the men's and women's team titles. I am looking forward to seeing the team in action the rest of this season."

Trenton Montero won the all-around honors with 245 points. On the way to win the honor, he took two second places in bareback riding and two seconds in bull riding.

Teammate Cooper DeWitt also helped build the Aggie score as he won three first places in saddle bronc riding.

In team roping, Chase Massengill-Cort Smith and Rodee Walraven-Justin Simon swung their lariats successfully and were timed for second places.

Bo Simpson also helped the Aggie cause with a first in tie-down roping.

In women's competition, Jenna Suazo won three first places in breakaway roping. In the first go-round, she was followed by Raley Radomsky, Nicole Sweazea and Olivia Train.

Brandi Pfeifer won two firsts and a second to lead the Aggie women in goat tying.

The Aggie rodeo team will sponsor fall and spring fall rodeos in the Pete Domenici Rodeo Arena at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds Oct. 28 and 29, and April 27 and 28, 2011, featuring the Grand Canyon Region rodeo athletes.

The Aggies' next competition is Sept. 23-24 at Cochise College, in Douglas, Ariz.

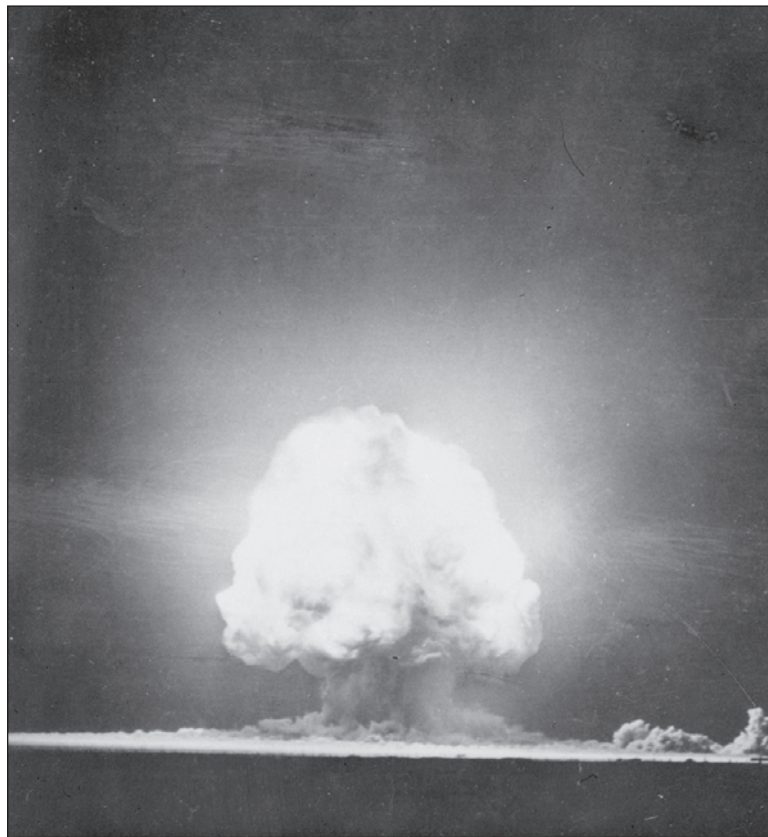
Trinity Site tour set for Oct. 1

Atomic Age's birthplace open to daylong tour

White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) will open Trinity Site to the public for an open house Saturday, Oct. 1. Trinity Site is where the world's first atomic bomb was tested at 5:29:45 a.m. Mountain War Time on July 16, 1945. There will be no charge for the Oct. 1 open house as previously announced.

The simplest way to get to Trinity Site is to enter WSMR through its Stallion Range Center gate. Stallion gate is five miles south of U.S. Highway 380. The turnoff is 12 miles east of San Antonio, N.M., and 53 miles west of Carrizozo, N.M. The Stallion gate is open during each open house from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Visitors arriving at the gate between those hours will receive handouts and be allowed to drive unescorted the 17 miles to Trinity Site. The road is paved and marked. The site closes promptly at 3:30 p.m.

The other way of attending the open house is to drive with the Alamogordo caravan. The caravan forms at the Tularosa High School football field parking lot and leaves at 8 a.m. It is a 75-mile drive to the site from Tularosa and there are no gasoline service stations on the route or at the site. The caravan is led by military police once it gets onto the missile range. It is scheduled to leave for the return trip between 12:30 and 1 p.m.



July 16, 1945, was the day the sun rose twice over southern New Mexico when the first atomic bomb was detonated in the desert southeast of Socorro, N.M. The site of the blast will be open to visitors Saturday, Oct. 1.

All adults must show a photo ID. All vehicles are subject to search and should be carrying proof of insurance and current registration papers. No weapons of any kind may be brought onto the federal property.

There are no ceremonies or speakers at the site. Food and

souvenirs are sold at the site.

For more information, call the WSMR Public Affairs Office at 678-1134.

For more detailed information concerning Trinity Site, visit www.wsmr.army.mil and click on the Public Affairs Office page.

Spaceship factory opens in Mojave

Company to build crafts for Virgin Galactic fleet

Bulletin Staff Report

California's Mojave Air and Space Port is now home to a 68,000-square-foot assembly plant to produce the world's first fleet of passenger-ready spaceships.

The business is called Spaceship Co., a joint venture of Mojave-based Scaled Composites and British billionaire Richard Branson's space tourism company, Virgin Galactic.

Scaled Composites is the company specializing in developing composite material aircraft, founded by Burt Rutan. Using light-but-strong material and his experience with experimental aircraft, Rutan won the first X-PRIZE challenge to fly a man into suborbital space without government support.

Branson bought the right to the technology and hired Scaled Composites to develop the prototype for his new fleet of spaceliners that will take paying customers into suborbital space.

"This is a big day for Galactic," said George Whitesides, chief executive officer of Virgin Galactic. "We're moving closer and closer to bringing paying passengers into space."

According to the Los Angeles Times, the joint venture expects to begin building the spacecraft at the end of September. It showcased its new \$8-million hangar Monday, Sept. 19, to about 250 public officials and reporters, showing the factory floor where as many as 200 people are expected to assemble the spacecraft.

The company has begun posting job openings on its website for engineers and technicians, the LA Times reported.

"We're building the first-ever spaceline," Whitesides said. "We want to hire the best of the best."

"The opening of the new hangar in some ways marked a symbolic passing of the torch, with private firms increasingly stepping forward to take over the role of providing human spaceflight that had long been the domain of government space agencies," the LA Times wrote.

The new plant is 30 miles north of a plant where 1,800 workers assembled the space shuttles. The last space shuttle made its final voyage in July. The massive hangar in Palmdale, Calif., now sits empty.



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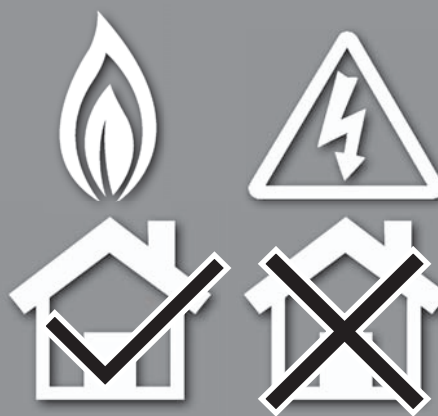
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Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley

Marvin Tessneer's
Out of the Past



100 years ago

1911

• Cement work was almost finished at the new gymnasium at the Agricultural College, and 50 new, steel lockers, with "the latest improved model of combination locks," had arrived. Coach Arthur Badenoch had also ordered a number of new head harnesses for the football team. The heating plant for the new gym and the science hall were near completion.

• Fruit growing was a big industry for the Mesilla Valley, and the sandy loam soil was almost ideal said the Rio Grande Republican. The paper noted that many of the orchards had been claimed from mesquite bush by the fruit growers in recent years. Scott Stewart in Mesilla Park made a specialty of peaches, and J.C. Stewart's apple orchard was the biggest in the valley, with 36 acres of 2,500 apple trees. His largest yield to date had been 16,000 boxes in 1908. He was expecting to ship 30,000 to 40,000 boxes in 1911.

75 years ago

1936

• The Mesilla Valley was expecting a bumper crop of cotton, with a harvest of at least 50,000 bales anticipated.

• Brown-Forman King Whiskey, a 90-proof product of Kentucky, was advertised for 95 cents a pint.

• The "always comfortable and cool" Rio Grande Theatre was showing "Hearts Divided," with Dick Powell and Marian Davies, and "An American Wife," starring Fred Stone and Billie Burke.

• A large wolfhound that came to F.M. Haynor's home went on a mad rampage and started fighting with every dog it came in contact with. The dog was put in a pen and watched closely until he died, showing unmistakable signs of rabies. The city police were given orders to pick up all dogs running loose and destroy them if not claimed by owners within 72 hours.

• Forty-eight 1,500-watt bulbs were to be tried out at Quesenberry Field at the college, bringing night football to Las Cruces. The New Mexico A&M Aggies were to host the Panhandle Oklahoma Aggies.

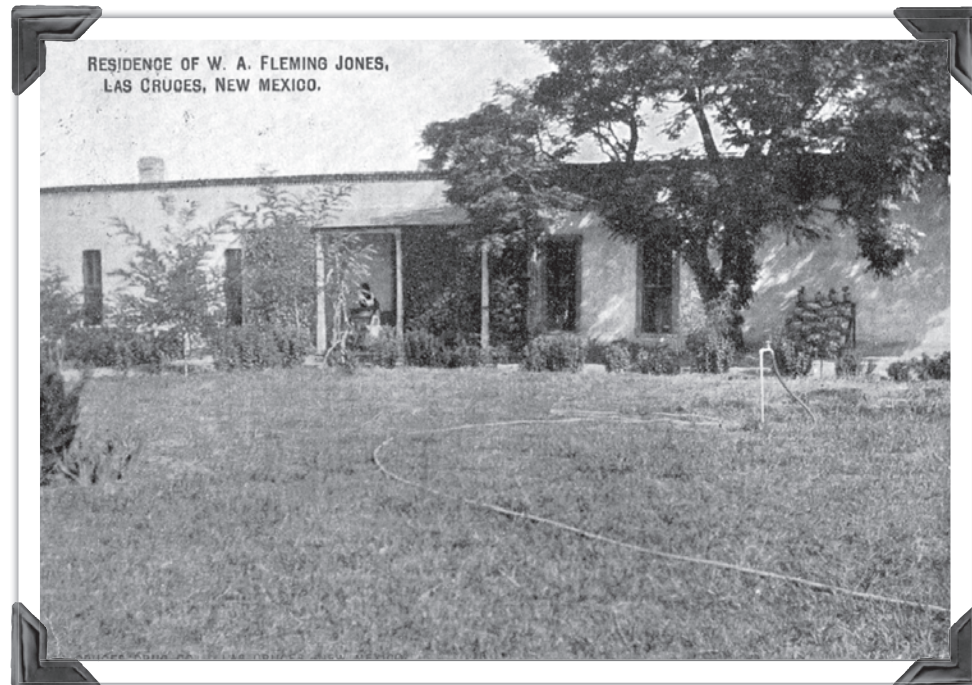
50 years ago

1961

• Boll weevils were found in El Paso, alarming local cotton growers.

• A gas station west of Las Cruces was held up by an armed robber. The manager of Whiting Brothers Service Station on U.S. Highway 70 said the robber, who got away with \$10, was wearing a red bandanna on his face and brandished a pistol.

• A Redstone missile was fired 80 miles at



RESIDENCE OF W. A. FLEMING JONES, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO.

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This territorial-style building, described as a "typical New Mexican home," was the residence of W.A. Fleming Jones around 100 years ago. The home, at an unknown location in Las Cruces, may not look much different today if it is still standing, but today it probably has swamp coolers on the roof.

White Sands Missile Range by soldiers just back from Europe. It was the third such firing since June. (See page A7 for an article on the Redstone missile.)

25 years ago

1986

• Frustration was high among Las Cruces motorists as construction on El Paseo Road was causing lengthy delays and Wilt Avenue on the East Mesa was impassable due to a washout. In addition, Porter Road was reduced to one lane by flooding. According to City of Las Cruces Contract Coordinator Kevin Camuñez, El Paseo was not expected to be finished before February, and the city was

attempting to obtain rights of way on the East Mesa to fix roadways in that area.

• Citizens Bank of Las Cruces moved to its new building in the Loretto Center. Following a ribbon cutting, residents were allowed to tour the 38,000-square-foot facility. Mariachis and Mescalero Indian dancers provided entertainment. The bank closed its operations at its facility in the historic Amador Hotel on Sept. 12. The new bank had twice as much office space as the old facility and was built to accommodate two additional floors if needed.

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Storm drain made over with mural



As part of the 365 crime prevention effort, the City of Las Cruces' Juvenile Citation Program painted a mural in the storm drain at 2100 N. Main St. Saturday, Sept. 17. It is the second storm drain mural to be rendered by youth who successfully completed the citation program earlier this year.

CrimeStoppers

Thieves take mannequin

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information that leads to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for stealing a "hitter" mannequin from the New Mexico State University baseball practice field.



An Aggie baseball player noticed the mannequin was missing Friday, Sept. 16, and the theft was reported to the NMSU Police Department.

The mannequin is modeled after a baseball player holding a bat and standing at home plate. The equipment, paired with a "catcher" mannequin that was not taken, is used for pitching practice.

The hitter mannequin is black, approximately 6 feet tall and was wearing a gray New York Yankee uniform. The mannequin's stand and baseball cleats were left behind.

The hitter mannequin is valued at approximately \$4,000. However, because the pitching practice mannequins are only sold in pairs – hitter and catcher

– the NMSU baseball team will be forced to replace both pieces of equipment at a cost of \$16,000.

If you have any information on who may be responsible for this theft, or the whereabouts of the stolen mannequin, 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.

City launches new services website

Residents can make other requests from departments

The City of Las Cruces has launched a new online service request form for residents. Available at www.askthecity.org, the form allows the public and neighborhood groups to contact the city regarding issues, concerns or utility emergencies.

Through several "drop down files," residents can click on the type of service/issue needed and provide the necessary contact information. A city staff member will receive the request and respond quickly and appropriately. Service/issues vary from utility emergencies to questions regarding neighborhoods, bill payment, pot holes and more.

The new service, directly linked to the City of Las Cruces Strategic Plan, is the result of city council's desire to simplify interaction between the public and the City to expedite requested responses back from municipal government.





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SeniorActivities



Programs at Munson Senior Center are for those age 50 and over. Membership is free and is required to participate in classes and activities.

Call the Munson Center at 528-3000 or check postings at the facility, 975 S. Mesquite St., for information on ongoing programs.

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. Pre-registration is required. Donation suggested.

AEROBICS CLASS

Aerobics class is from 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Classes are drop-in. Donation suggested.

CORE EXERCISE CLASS

Core exercise classes are from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Classes are drop-in. Donation suggested.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

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

- 10 to 11 a.m. Mondays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.
- 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesdays at Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.
- 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. Thursdays at Mesilla Park Recreation Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.

HATHA YOGA

Yoga classes are from 8 to 9 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Classes are drop-in. Donation suggested.

T'AI CHI CLASSES

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. Donation suggested.

BINGO MANIA

Bingo Mania is from 1:15 to 2:45 p.m. Wednesdays at Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. There is no cost to play.

STAINED GLASS

Beginning and advanced stained-glass classes meet at 8:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Intermediate stained-glass class meets at 1 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center. Registration is required.

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 at Golden Corral, 601 S. Telshor Blvd. Anyone who plays bridge is welcome.

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

QUILTERS MEET

The Munson Quilters meet from 9 to 11 a.m. each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Quilters over age 50 of all levels are encouraged to participate. On Fridays, work on quilts donated to local organizations.

SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers of Munson Center will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, individuals and guests are welcome. Entertainment will be provided by Mark Coker. Couples, singles and guests are welcome. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., dancing begins at 7 p.m. Cost is \$6. For more information, call 528-3000.

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:

- **Albuquerque Balloon Festival:** Oct. 7-8, two days/one night. \$210 double, \$255 single.
 - **Chloride/Winston Ghost Town:** Oct. 18, day trip. \$30 per person includes lunch.
 - **A Christmas Fair:** Nov. 4, day trip. \$25 per person.
 - **Socorro/Festival of the Cranes:** Nov. 17-19. 3 days, 2 nights. \$240 double, \$280 single.
 - **Panama Canal Cruise:** April 15-29, 2012, 15 days/14 nights. Call for details.
 - **Savannah/Jekyll Island:** April 13-23, 2012. Motor coach. Call for details.
 - **New Orleans:** Nov. 10-18, 2012. Motor coach. Call for details.
- For more information, call Helen Glover at 528-3166.

NEW CRAFT CLASSES OFFERED

New Craft classes are available from 10 to 11:30 a.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month. For information, call Dolores at 528-3005.

LINE DANCING

Beginning line dance classes for anyone over 50 years old are held from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. each Monday, and intermediate line dance classes are held from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. each Friday at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Donations are accepted. For more information, call 528-3000.

CREATIVE WRITING

Creative writing class for anyone over age 50 is taught by volunteer instructors from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. There is no charge to participate.

For more information, call 528-3000.

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.:

- Aerobics: 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- Yoga: 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Pilates: 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Core/Floor Exercises: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Pickleball: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday

through Fridays. 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 class is held at Club Fusion Teen Center, 101 E. Union Ave.:

The following class 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-Swimmer: 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays.
 - Seniors Aquatics Class: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Classes are drop in.
 - 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 classes are 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 the City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department at 541-2550.

SATURDAY 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 over 50 to meet new people.

HEALTH INFORMATION

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

MEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

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

For more information, call Dan Carrillo at 528-3111.

WOMEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

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

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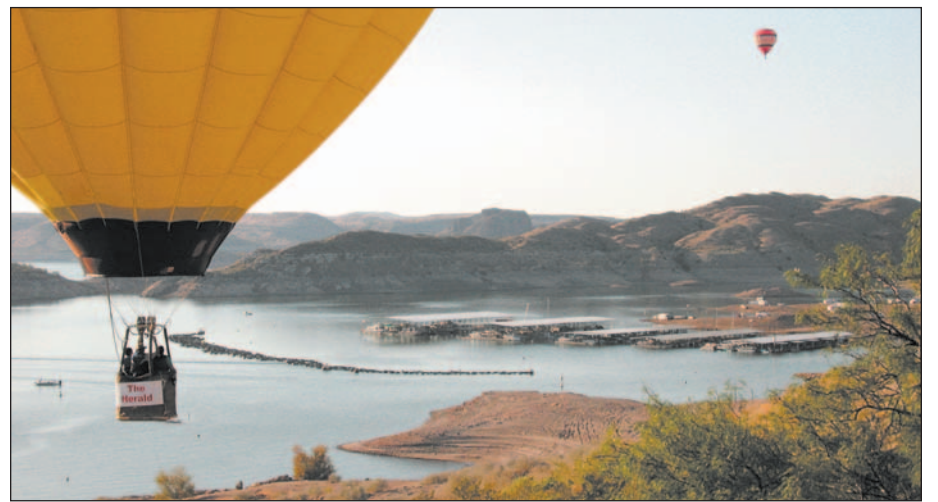
Splashing and dashing at the Elephant Butte Balloon Regatta

Photos by Todd Dickson



One of the unique features of the Elephant Butte rally is the opportunity for hot air balloon pilots to test their skills by performing a "splash and dash," in which the balloon drops just long enough to skim the lake's surface before rising again.

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Aiden Eddie Ordonez and Jayden David Ordonez passed away on Monday, September 19, 2011. They leave behind their loving family members; parents, Laura Mendez and Christopher Ordonez; siblings, Esai, Neeko Chavez and siblings, Christopher and Alexis Ordonez. They were preceded in death by; great

grandparents; Manuel Frias and Alfredo and Margarita Ordonez. Funeral mass is scheduled for Friday, September 23, 2011 at Our Lady of Health at 10:00 am with cremation to follow. To sign the guest book log on to www.lapaz-grahams.com

GUADALUPE G. FOSTER

Guadalupe G. Foster, 85, of Canutillo, New Mexico entered eternal life Saturday, September 17, 2011 at her home. She was a homemaker and a member of the Catholic Church.



Survivors include her daughters, Lupe Garcia and Josefina Foster; one son, Tom Foster and a brother, Juan Jose Gonzalez.

A Prayer Vigil will be held Thursday, September 22, 2011 at 7 pm in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 224 Lincoln Street

in Anthony, New Mexico where the Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m., Friday, September 23, 2011. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow the Anthony Cemetery where she will be laid to rest.

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DEATH NOTICES

GARNER

Terry W. Garner, a resident of WSMR and Las Cruces, New Mexico since 2001, passed away September 17, 2011. Mr. Garner was retired as a Sergeant from the South Carolina Army National Guard, after more than 22 years of service.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian; one son, Terry Jr.; one daughter, April and several brothers and sisters. Other survivors include a stepson, Gary Fleenor; one step grandson, Jonathan Fleenor and one step great-grandson, Christopher Logan Fleenor.

A Graveside Service was held Thursday, September 22, 2011 in Fort Bliss National Cemetery with full military honors accorded by a Fort Bliss Honor Guard.

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FRANCO

Jose "Chema" Franco, 62, of Hatch, New Mexico entered eternal life Thursday, September 15, 2011. He was a self employed handyman, and a member of La Iglesia del Dios Vivo.

Survivors include his mother, Antonia Franco; brothers, Fernando, and Luis Franco; sisters, Lucilla Salcido, Alicia Becerra, Dora Delgado, Laura Franco, Claudia Flores, Araceli Montez and Sylvia Pena; Jose, Marco and Cesar Franco; daughters, Susana Martinez, Ruby and Perla Franco. He was preceded in death by his father and wife, Graciela C. Franco.

An Evening Service was held September 19, 2011 in Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road, where the Funeral Service was held September 20, 2011. Concluding Service and Interment followed in the Doña Ana Cemetery where he was laid to rest.

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HERNANDEZ

Anita "Anne" P. Hernandez, 86, of Tortugas, New Mexico died Sunday, September 18, 2011 at Memorial Medical Center. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels. 575-527-2222

MCGRATH

Peter J. McGrath (Pete), 59, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Tuesday, September 13, 2011 in El Paso, Texas. Services were held on September 19, 2011 at Basilica of San Albino Mesilla, New Mexico with Fr. Richard Catanach as celebrant. Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home and Getz Family Crematory. 575-526-2419

CHAVEZ

Eduardo Chavez "El Maestro", 88, passed away early Thursday morning, September 15, 2011. Services are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

BURKE SALAS-GARDNER

Marilyn Burke Salas-Gardner, 73, passed away on Saturday, September 11, 2011 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center. Arrangements are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

GRAHAM

James M. Graham, 62, passed away Friday, September 16, 2011 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center, services are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

PATRICK

Dale Patrick, 76, of Las Cruces passed away Sunday, September 18, 2011 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center. Services are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

GILLESPIE

Bernice T. Gillespie, 82, of Organ, New Mexico, died Tuesday, September 20, 2011 at La Posada- Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels. 575-527-2222

HIGGINS

Kathleen Anne Higgins, 61, of Chaparral, New Mexico, died Saturday, September 17, 2011 at Memorial Medical Center. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels. 575-527-2222

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Poor, poor Netflix



Samantha Roberts
Business Editor

In the early 2000s, Netflix swarmed into households like a cloud of angry bees, destroying Blockbuster and Hollywood Video stores in its path.

And Netflix CEO Reed Hastings just made himself the bee exterminator, killing his business and dropping Netflix shares by more than half their peak value as of Tuesday, Sept. 30.

Hastings announced a 60 percent increase in Netflix fees in the middle of July. The service used to cost \$9.99 a month for streaming and a DVD-rental plan. Now, the company is charging \$7.99 a month for streaming and \$7.99 a month for a one-time DVD rental – a 60 percent increase from \$9.99 to \$15.98.

The change was abrupt and drastic, but that's not all.

Two months after the price hike, Hastings wrote a belated apology to his customers.

"I messed up. I owe everyone an explanation," he said, adding that more changes were coming to the company.

Keep in mind Hastings was apologizing about the way he broke the news, not the news itself.

It's like a bank saying they are going to increase checking fees and then apologizing for sending it out in an email. I don't think people are too concerned about the method of delivery.

After Netflix raised its fees, the company split apart its DVD and streaming services, and the user experience will no longer be integrated in any way.

There will be no price changes – the company already did that, Hastings said.

But customers will have an additional different burden on their plates – two websites.

The DVD-rental business – Qwikster, a name some people are calling "too '90s" – will operate separately from Netflix, which will still be used to provide streaming services.

So customers can expect to pay more and get less, as well as double the amount of work. Also, that dexterous feature of watching a movie on your TV and then rating the flick will no longer come in handy with DVD services, since they are no longer connected.

Redbox, here I come; please don't follow suit. Email me at samantha@lascrucbulletin.com.

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Southern NM solar has promise

Green chamber event to educate community, businesses

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When typing "New Mexico green" into a search engine, the first things to come up are websites on green chile. However, the New Mexico Green Chamber of Commerce is looking to make another green just as popular – green building, green businesses and green living.

New Mexico has been rated second best of the 50 states for solar power potential; behind Arizona however, in regard to capitalizing on this usage, the state falls next to last.

To address this dilemma, the New Mexico Green Chamber of Commerce is hosting a green conference, targeting businesses that are interested in sustainability practices and to help educate the public.

"Renewable energy and clean technology is a growing industry that will directly benefit southern New Mexico and more broadly," said New Mexico Green Chamber of Commerce CEO Allan Oliver in regard to having the chamber's upcoming Renewable Energy and Clean Technology Conference in Downtown Las Cruces. "We are not talking about urban areas or just Albuquerque. This technology will change all of New Mexico.

"We want to help showcase the benefits that can be accrued and job creation across the state."

The conference will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

"We are thrilled to hold the event in Las Cruces, especially in Downtown and at the Rio Grande Theatre," said Elisa Cundiff, executive director of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of



Solar panels in New Mexico will be one of the topics of discussion at the Renewable Energy and Clean Technology Conference Friday, Sept. 30, in Downtown Las Cruces. The conference will be hosted by The New Mexico Green Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with GreenWorks, CST Solar and USDA Renewable Energy.

Commerce. "Some of the people coming don't make it to southern New Mexico very often, so we are excited to show them what we have."

Cundiff said she is especially excited about some of the companies making an appearance at the conference, such as Intel, EMCORE Corp., CFV Solar Test Laboratory Inc. and many more.

"These are incredible companies," she said. "CFV is the leading research testing lab in the world."

Oliver said the New Mexico Green Chamber is also attracted to the southern part of the state because of the supportive companies in the area.

"Southern New Mexico has a lot of land

and some great solar distributors," he said. "There is a strong, vibrant Las Cruces chapter that is well-connected into the community and we wanted to make this a community-based event. That is why we chose Downtown, it's the heart of a community."

Oliver said he would like to see 150 people at the conference, and it's looking to strong leaders to draw people in to the green issues.

"If you are looking for who is helping lead the state, the advances at Sapphire Energy cannot go unnoticed," he said. "New Mexico State University is very strong and there are great solar installers, such as Sunspot Solar Energy and Positive Solar Energy. There was

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Talking jobs at the White House

Muñoz, a Champion for Change, discusses success in southern NM

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

On Friday, Sept. 16, a common topic of discussion was addressed at the White House – jobs. But participants of the discussion were not as common; instead, they were "Champions of Change," selected members of the southwest hand picked to talk about the status of jobs. Among those champions was Las Cruces John Muñoz, site director of Las Cruces Sitel and president of the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces.

Muñoz was nominated by Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima to be selected as a Champion of Change.

"Being nominated by Mayor Miyagishima in a pool of many other talented business leaders here and across the southwest and then being recognized as a handful of Champion of Change and finding out that the interview I did in DC with Fox TV had over 130,000 audience views has my head spinning," Muñoz said. "Friends and colleagues around the U.S. have called or written saying he saw an article or an interview. I am amazed at the support and well-wishes."

Muñoz said a plethora of emotions were running through him.

"I was scared and surprised, but mostly

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John Muñoz, site director of Las Cruces Sitel and president of the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces, had the opportunity to talk about job creation and success in southern New Mexico at the White House Friday, Sept. 16.

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just a really good rationale for having this event in Las Cruces, and we hope people come out and take advantage of the opportunity.”

Cundiff said the conference will consist of two events – an outdoor green business expo and the indoor panel discussions.

“There will be 20 ‘vendors’ outside,” Cundiff said. “For example, Doña Ana Community College will be there to talk about renewable energy education. We want the event to be very interactive and fun.”

Also making an appearance at the conference will be the New Mexico Workforce Development green jobs bus.

Feature speakers from Intel, EMCORE and 20 more expert panelists from industry, government, and research centers will also be in attendance.

“We encourage anyone or any business interested in making a switch to greener solutions or wanting to know more to come,” Cundiff said. “There will be a panel of all local business owners who have made the switch to green and will talk about how they are making money in the niche market.”

“This is a great opportunity for networking with like-minded people,” Oliver said.

Cundiff said conferences, such as this one, will help make New Mexico a leader in green technology and research.

“We have some of the greatest labs right here,” she said, “but as soon as the technology is developed, the programs are sold and developed in the Silicon Valley. I want to move them back to New Mexico.”

Cundiff said part of this problem is also in politics, and a panel, including state Sen. Steve Fischmann, also be there Sept. 30 to discuss what needs to happen.

“Public lands is an on-going issue,” Cundiff said. “We want to make sure we address that, too.”

“I am especially excited about Allen Gilbert, the keynote speaker for the event,” Oliver said.

Gilbert is the U.S. Department of Interior Senior Advisor for the Rocky Mountains and Southwest and will speak about the renewable energy on public land the potential impact on southern New Mexico.

“This is still a tough time for the economy, but southern New Mexico has seen rapid growth,” Oliver said. “(The conference) is a great opportunity to hear from some of the best minds in the state focused on the audience as well as business experts from academics and national labs. This is the opportunity to hear directly from them.”

Tickets for the conference are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. For more information, visit www.nmgreenchamber.com.



Mellow Honek, Sunspot Solar Energy partner, will be one of the guest speakers at the conference. He will be on a panel discussing success in business as a “green” company. Sunspot Solar Energy sells and installs solar panels.

Details

Renewable Energy and Clean Technology Conference

When

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 30

Where

Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

Cost

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- \$20 at the door

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New Mexico ranks second in potential solar energy due to its clear, sunny skies and high elevation.



John Muñoz was recognized as a Champion of Change for job creation at the White House Friday, Sept. 16.

White House

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honored,” Muñoz said. “The real folks that deserve the recognition are the staff members at Sitel – my Sitel family – board members of the Hispano chamber and members of the community.”

At the White House, Muñoz and other champions from San Diego to Laredo, Texas, met with various members of the Obama administration to highlight some of the good things that were happening in the Southwest border region.

“A few initiatives in Las Cruces really caught interest in the White House,” Muñoz said. “Events such as the Reverse Trade Mission and the Small Business Lending Fair, they saw these as new and innovative initiatives that were pushing job creation and sustainability.”

“It was an incredible experience to share economic development best practices with administration officials and with a handful of leaders from the Southwest.”

Another attention-getter in Washington, D.C., has been the Hispano chamber’s website, bi-monthly publication *El Próspero* and TV show – the BNC that aims to promote local businesses and nonprofits.

Though Muñoz said he was interested in programs going on in other parts of the country, such as work with San Diego school systems, he said he was especially proud to

share the work being done in southern New Mexico.

“I think North America does almost \$1 billion a day in trade with Mexico,” Muñoz said. “It makes sense that we leverage this to the benefit of southern Mexico and find cutting edge ways to be more competitive. There is so much more to this emerging area of our country.”

“Partners such as Doña Ana Community College, The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, The Bridge of Southern New Mexico and Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance have been great resources to Sitel and to the Hispano Chamber. Beyond that, our community has been our bedrock. Sitel remains active in our community because we have been given so much.”

As another topic of discussion, Muñoz said he was able to go into detail about the growth at Sitel and the company’s contribution to job growth.

“Sitel focuses on optimal results and strong customer service,” he said. “And because of the hard work, results and consistently high quality, we have produced in Las Cruces we have been able to grow into new ventures and new jobs.”

Since March, Muñoz said the company has promoted more than a dozen local Sitel employees to leadership and support positions as well as hire more than 100 new people.

“And we are not done yet,” Muñoz added. “I have seen new entrants to the workplace, single parents and second and third career employees learn life and business skills over the past five years. Since we employ hundreds of people, I get a bird’s-eye view of the mosaic of people from all walks of life and ages.”

In addition to the economics of the discussion, Muñoz said he was also proud to talk about the natural benefits Las Cruces has to offer, such as the Organ Mountains and sunny skies.

“Pristine wild lands, our majestic mountains, great weather and friendly Southwest hospitality make this a great region to do business, to live and to raise a family,” Muñoz said. “In the midst of hard times, there is still a frontier, can-do attitude not waiting for things to get better or to happen. Instead, New Mexicans are making things happen.”

As for the future of southern New Mexico, Muñoz said he is hopeful the unemployed can find work.

“Putting Americans back to work is critical – it’s job No. 1. We can work with our community leaders and with the Hispano Chamber and other partners and our local businesses to make this happen. In the sessions, we would be able to identify some potential resources, which may help us create additional jobs in southern New Mexico.”

Entrepreneurs and business people by design or, by choice, make things happen.”



U.S. Commissioner of Customs and Border Protection Alan Bersin met with Muñoz during the Las Cruces’ visit to the White House.

By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

The old Walgreens, 1300 El Paseo Road, is under construction and a foundation has been poured to make way for a new workout facility in the complex.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
Sept. 16	CVS Pharmacy	Elks Drive and Main Street	www.cvs.com
Sept. 9	NMSU University Center for the Arts	University Avenue	646-3587
Sept. 2	Motor Vehicle Division	3681 N. Main St.	524-6215
Aug. 26	Focused Fitness	510 N. Main St.	621-4643
Aug. 19	The Power Center	2000 Telshor Blvd.	522-1050

Our numbers

In one year...

1,135

women are diagnosed with breast cancer

11

black women are diagnosed with breast cancer. This is the smallest number by race.

40,410

women passed away from breast cancer in the U.S.

235

women passed away from breast cancer in New Mexico

Source: University of New Mexico

Gas update

For the week of Sept. 19

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **fallen 2 cents** per gallon in the past week, averaging **\$3.46** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **fallen 4.2 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.61** per gallon.

Including the change in gas prices in New Mexico during the past week, prices **Monday, Sept. 19**, were **73.3 cents** per gallon **higher** than the same day one year ago and are **4.2 cents** per gallon **higher** than a month ago. The national average has **increased 2.4 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **88 cents** per gallon **higher** than one year ago.

1. Bradley's	1260 El Paseo Road	\$3.33
2. Bradley's	920 El Paseo Road	\$3.33
3. Fina	825 Avenida de Mesilla	\$3.35
4. Murphy Express	1290 S. Valley Drive	\$3.35
5. Fina	3916 W. Picacho Ave.	\$3.37

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com

Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	CARRIER
Albuquerque	\$99.70	Southwest Airlines
Atlanta	\$247.40	American Airlines
Austin	\$125.90	United Airlines
Chicago	\$208.40	American Airlines
Dallas/Fort Worth	\$127.70	American Airlines
Houston	\$158.70	Southwest Airlines
Las Vegas	\$90.40	American Airlines
Los Angeles	\$117.70	United Airlines
Phoenix	\$69.70	US Airways
San Antonio	\$110.90	United Airlines
San Diego	\$110.40	United Airlines
London	\$822.40 (Roundtrip)	American Airlines
Paris	\$806.70 (Roundtrip)	American Airlines
Rome	\$859.40 (Roundtrip)	Delta/Alitalia
THIS WEEK'S "SCREAMING DEALS"		DETAILS
7 Day Caribbean Crusie	\$499.00	Cruise Only
Australia	\$1,178.00	Roundtrip

Source: Adventure Travel * Prices effective through Sept. 27 * Restrictions apply

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

Euro
\$1.35704 in U.S. dollars
0.7369 per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso
\$0.07334 in U.S. dollars
13.635 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen
\$0.01304 in U.S. dollars
76.71 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com



Market Snapshot

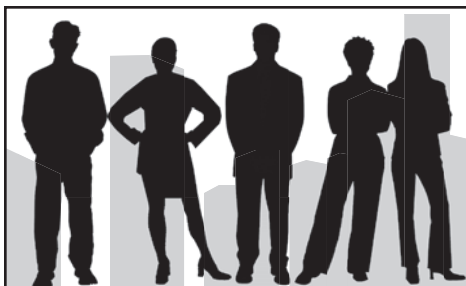
As of Wednesday, Sept. 21, the market reports:

Dow	11279.62	-129.04	-1.13%
Nasdaq	2583.26	-6.98	-0.27%

Strong: Application software, systems software, wireless telecom services, Internet retail, computer hardware, info tech consulting, homebuilding

Weak: Diversified metals and mining, steel, coal and consumable fuels, auto parts and equipment, building products, investment banks and brokerages, thrifts and mortgage finance

Source: http://briefing.com



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City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report Sept. 9-15

Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico

Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20114905	A.I.T. LLC	State National Bank	Comm/Alt	3800 Lohman Ave.	\$25,000	\$205
20114903	First Choice Improvements	Scott C. and Bridget M. Inman	Res/Add	1632 Regal Ridge	\$10,000	\$87
20114882	DJ Walker Construction LLC	Jana Elizabeth Thompson	Res/Add	702 Newcomb St.	\$27,880	\$177
20114879	Approved Roofing	Larry A. and Sabrina S. Zamora	Reroof	2754 Crown Point Court	\$7,900	\$74
20114939	Summit Development	Hunt Los Pueblos LLC	Res/New	4251 Lyra Court	\$252,724	\$4,209
20114957	GMJ Enterprises	Lorie A. Leyba	Reroof	5104 Avenida del Sol	\$3,000	\$45
20114880	GS Roofing	William P. and Patricia K. Lynch	Reroof	2967 Long Bow Loop	\$11,445	\$95
20114978	Progreen Superior Coating and Roofing Inc.	Fernando Bustamante	Reroof	1413 E. Amador Ave.	\$11,000	\$93
20114994	Vica One Inc.	Tierra Del Sol Housing Corp.	Res/New	4402 Valle del Luz Circle	\$126,034	\$2,073
20115004	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Hunt Los Pueblos LLC	Res/New	4217 Auriga Court	\$197,620	\$4,115
20114961	Affinity Group LLC	Raquel A. Macias	Res/New	3854 Via Del Valle	\$189,830	\$4,102
20114965	Vista Del Valle	Rueda and Maria T. Raul	Comm/Alt	555 S. Valley Drive	\$12,000	\$99
20114975	Matthew D. Lengal	Matthew D. Lengal	Reroof	1005 S. Espina St.	\$2,500	\$42
20114976	Ridgetop Construction	Don E. and Carol Ann Mundy	Reroof	1840 Camino Del Rex	\$7,000	\$69
20114985	Maria E. Medrano	Maria E. Medrano	Reroof	1216 Oakridge Drive	\$1,500	\$41
20114997	Bartlett Construction 2 LLC	Philippou LLC	Comm/Alt	1001 E. University Ave.	\$45,000	\$265
20115001	G Bishop Roofing LLC	Marie D. Suzanne and Peter A. Kane	Reroof	2255 Evening Star Ave.	\$7,744	\$73
20115019	Andrew L. Sepesi	Andrew L. Sepesi	Res/Add	667 Cedardale Loop	\$20,254	\$147
20115023	Summit Development	Hunt Los Pueblos LLC	Res/New	4231 Lyra Court	\$235,422	\$4,180
20115010	GS Roofing	Richard L. and Anna M. Robinson	Reroof	1108 Hermosillo Drive	\$8,067	\$151

* Information from BIA-SNM is provided by City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County permit offices



Doña Ana County Building Permit Report Sept. 9-15

Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico

Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Permit
36858	Future-Tech	Russell and Elaine Kraus	Reroof	6612 Vista Hermosa	\$180
36859	Desert Hills Roofing	The Rogers Group/Constantine	Reroof	5155 Hunters Chase Road	\$200
36860	Desert Hills Roofing	Philip and Beverly Hart	Reroof	2990 Applejack Lane	\$140
36865	Gold Key Builders	Jeffrey Borunda	Res/New	511 Larkspur Way	\$952
36867	Self	Luis Mora and Petra Angela	Reroof	172 Swift Court	\$110
36868	Noah Construction	Lucila Oaxaca	Reroof	173 Swift Court	\$90
36870	Self	Adan and Aurora Beanes	Res/Add	133 Tawa Ave.	\$240
36871	Self	Esteban Jr. and Diana Marrufo	Reroof	5841 Quail Drive	\$110
36872	Ferguson-Chris Construction	Sierra Vista Farms Limited Co.	Res/Add	2800 State Highway 28	\$800

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Seeking jobs at the NMSU annual Career Fair

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Kyle Rankin, an aerospace engineering student at New Mexico State University, shakes hands with Eddie Shapley of General Dynamics C4S at the career fair. NMSU held the event over a two-day period – Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 20-21.



Austin Chavez, a chemical engineering student, with a stack of résumés and a grin at the NMSU annual Career Fair Wednesday, Sept. 21, in the Corbett Center.



Christopher Fichera, civil engineering student at NMSU

Cody Scott of Los Alamos National Laboratory speaks with NMSU electrical engineering student Chris Quintana.



Matthew Taylor of the Drug Enforcement Agency



Efrain Trinidad, a mechanical engineering student, speaks with John Florez of Exxon Mobil.



Second Lt. Jessica Hoffman, Gold Bar recruiter for NMSU Army ROTC

Taylor Gardner and Justin Hemby, both information engineering technology students at NMSU

Profile

DeWayne Walker: Passion extends beyond football field

NMSU head coach sets positive example, works to give back

By **Samantha Roberts**

Las Cruces Bulletin

"I'm just a giver," said New Mexico State University head football coach DeWayne Walker, adding that his mother was highly influential in the development of that characteristic.

Walker was born in Los Angeles and attended John Muir High School in Pasadena, Calif., where he was later inducted into the school's hall of fame.

"Growing up, I always had a ball in my hand," he said. "A baseball, football or a basketball, I was active in athletics, and my mom pushed me to be outside. Because of that, sports became an innate skill."

After high school, Walker said he wanted to pursue a football career, so he attended and played for Pasadena City College before transferring to the University of Minnesota.

Before he finished his bachelor's degree, the cornerback was picked up by the Edmonton Eskimos, a west-division team in the Canadian Football League.

"When I was released from the camp (in Canada), I went back to California," he said. "I decided to put school on the back burner."

Walker then played for the United States



New Mexico State University head football coach DeWayne Walker divides camp attendees into different groups during a football camp led by New Mexico State University football players at Provencio Park.

Football League Oakland Invaders in 1984 and Arizona Outlaws in 1985.

Throughout his attempts to go pro, Walker was also juggling a job with the City of Los Angeles, working as a trash collector.

"My dad worked at the city for 30 years.

Because of his reputation, I was able to work when I could and then leave for a training camp if I got recruited," Walker said.

After three years of balancing training camps and city employment, Walker said his mindset started to change.

"I come from a family of six," he said. "One of my brothers is a lawyer, a sister has her master's degree and most everyone else has a bachelor's degree. We are a well-educated family. I didn't want to give up on my dream, but I knew it was time to move on. I was still in a transition phase and I knew I needed an education, it is such a fixture of life."

Walker said after a seasonal layoff at the city, he decided he would not return.

"A co-worker told me I was worth more than the job I had," he said. "I guess I started to believe him."

Doing what he knew best, Walker turned toward football, only this time as a coach.

"I have always thought of myself as a people person," he said. "I enjoy working with kids and consider myself a giver. I was raised that way."

Walker started his coaching career in the Pop Warner league, the nation's largest and oldest youth football and youth cheerleading organization.

So Walker coached 10- and 11-year olds in the league for two seasons, first as an assistant coach and then as a head coach.

"The second year, my team went to the championship. I was hooked," he said about coaching.

Around the same time, Walker said an old coach offered him an interview for a secondary coaching position at Mount San Antonio City College.

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Profile



Walker gives Marcus Anderson direction during a spring practice in 2009. He said he wants to make NMSU's football program a team of winners on and off the field.

Career timeline

Playing career

- 1978-79 Pasadena City College
- 1980-81 Minnesota
- 1982 Edmonton Eskimos
- 1984 Oakland Invaders
- 1985 Arizona Outlaws

Coaching career

- 1988-92 Mount San Antonio City College
- 1993 Utah State University
- 1994 Oklahoma State University
- 1996-97 University of California, Berkeley
- 1998-2000 New England Patriots
- 2001 University of Southern California
- 2002-03 New York Giants
- 2004-05 Washington Redskins
- 2006-08 University of California, Los Angeles
- 2009-present New Mexico State University

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"I had never coached college before," he said. "So, I was honest in the interview and told him about my lack of experience on the college level."

Fortunately, Walker said he got the job; however, the position was unpaid.

"We had a coach's stipend – like \$2,000 a season – and I got 10 hours a week at \$20 an hour working in the weight room," Walker said.

With a wife and child, Walker took the position and said he would figure out the rest. But 10 hours a week turned into 25 hours a week, and Walker began another balancing act, juggling work, coaching and going back to school.

"I think my time at the junior college really prepared me for the schedule as a head football coach," he said.

Walker said he balanced the three responsibilities for five years, while he finished his bachelor's degree in psychology from Regents College, taking classes through California Polytechnic State University.

"I was the defensive back coach for four years and the defensive coordinator for one year," he said. "But I thought once I have my degree, I will get a job at a division I school, and I did."

Walker's next career moves had him relocating across the country. He coached for Utah State University; Brigham Young University; Oklahoma State University; University of California, Berkeley; the New England Patriots; University of Southern California; the New York Giants; Washington Redskins; and the University of California, Los Angeles, before he ended up in his current position, head coach at NMSU.

"The moving was hard, but to be successful

in my career, you have to be able to go where you are needed," he said.

As for switching back and forth from NFL to college, Walker said he has enjoyed both, but feels coaching college players fulfills his need to help others.

"I think a college coach can have more of an impact on the players," he said. "But there is also more stress. If a player gets arrested in the NFL, the organization handles it. But in college, it's the coach's responsibility, and a player's actions impact the whole team."

"Leadership is also more respected in college. Because of the salaries in the NFL, it takes longer to earn a player's respect."

Though many coaches have a mentor or admit to modeling their tactics after a hall-of-fame coach, Walker said he follows a different model.

"You are who you are," he said. "I have had the opportunity to learn from a lot of great coaches – Bill Belichick, Joe Gibbs, Pete Carroll, Tony Dungy, Greg Williams. I try to steal a little from all of them, but still stay true to my teaching approach."

For the dreamers of the world that look to pursue a career in football or any profession, Walker said it is

OK to be the "nerd."

"The 'cool kids' are the ones asking the 'nerds' for a job 15 years after high school," he said. "Don't give into peer pressure because you will be repaid for doing right. The discipline and structure will pay off."

Transferring this mentality to the football field, Walker said he tries to set a positive example.

"It is more than about winning, although I would like to do that, too," he said. "I tell my players, 'Don't give up, and do the right thing.' That will equal success."

“ Don't give into peer pressure because you will be repaid for doing right. ”

DEWAYNE WALKER, NMSU head football coach

Details

DeWayne Walker
Head football coach

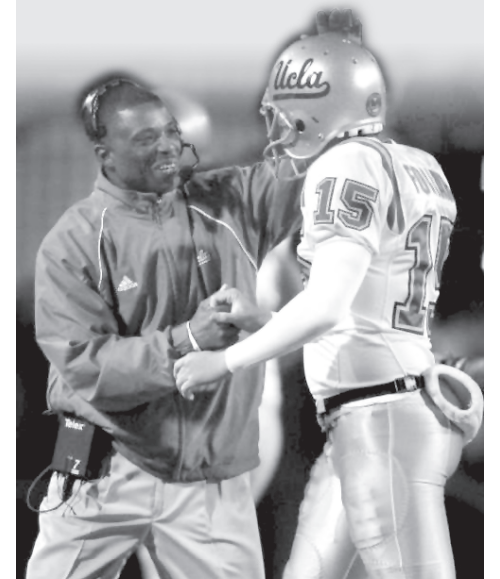
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• Daughters Kesha and Kendra
• Son Kevin

Education
Bachelor's degree in psychology, Regents College

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Awards
2006 Achievement Award at University of California, Los Angeles



Get insight from a debt schedule

Is your debt-to-income ratio in order?

By **Leslie Hoffman**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The last few years have been a bumpy ride for many small businesses.

Sales may have slumped. Costs could have gone up. Small business owners have weathered this economic storm with a courageous combination of resilience, creativity, clarity and passion. Those who have been able to keep their doors open understand that important fundamentals about how to manage money in a small business are as true today as they've ever been.

Financial institutions do not want to saddle people with loan payments they cannot afford. Community-based lending organizations, such as ACCION New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado, are in the business of helping people understand their financial health and provide access to healthy business credit. That credit is a tool, and like all tools, performance must support its cost.

Lenders do not want credit to become overwhelming and prevent a small business from reaching its goals.

One tool lenders use to determine the financial health of a business is a mathematical expression called the debt-to-income ratio. Calculated by dividing total monthly debt payments by total monthly net income, the ratio is

expressed as a percentage and provides a quick indication of the ability of a small business to pay its current debts. A number that exceeds 20 percent could be a sign the business may have trouble paying off its current obligations and should not take on additional debt.

When an owner finds him or herself in this position, it's time to refocus and get a handle on both business and personal financial health.

Make a list of business debt obligations, including the current balance and the typical payment amount. At the top, record the most expensive debts or those with the highest annual percentage rates. Note whether the interest rate is fixed or variable; if variable, note the maximum amount of fluctuation allowed in the near future. If a loan is a revolving line of credit – a loan whose account balance may go up or down over a given time period with a varying payment amount – make note of the current balance and corresponding payment. An owner should make a similar list reflecting personal debt.

The resulting debt schedule is a guide to payment priorities when the small business owner is able to commit a little extra money to paying off debt. The faster debt is paid off, the less money the business spends on interest and the more that is available for operations and growth.

If current debt obligations are overwhelming and payments are at risk of being missed,

begin by calling the lender. A change in terms, such as a temporary payment reduction, might be possible.

More serious problems should be discussed with a reputable credit-counseling agency. They provide advice, budgeting assistance and may be able to negotiate with lenders for modified payment terms.

The recession created an abundance of disreputable counseling agencies, and it's vital to

find one that is honest, law-abiding and trustworthy. One resource is Money Management International. For more information, visit www.crediteducation.org.

To learn more about ACCION New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado, visit www.accionnm.org.

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Agenda

ICT annual Technology Day is Sept. 27

ICT's annual Technology Day will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, on the first floor of Corbett Center Student Union, on the New Mexico State University campus. This event is open to all NMSU students, faculty and staff. Recently implemented and emerging technologies will be showcased, and there will be hourly prize drawings, with a grand prize drawing at 2 p.m. For more information, email it-talk@nmsu.edu or call 646-2661.

Date: Tuesday, Sept. 27

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Location: Corbett Center Student Union
NMSU campus

Contact: 646-2661 or it-talk@nmsu.edu

Chamber Small Business Workshop

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce will hold the next Small Business Workshop titled "Preparing for the Holidays" from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

The workshop will start with an interactive round-table discussion with local business leaders. President/CEO Bill Allen will give a presentation on analyzing a business' current finances. The workshop will conclude with a segment on "do's and don'ts" of dressing and running a booth at a trade show or fair.

Tickets to the Small Business Workshop are \$15. For more information, call 524-1968.

Date: Tuesday, Sept. 27

Time: 4 to 6 p.m.

Location: New Mexico Farm & Ranch
Heritage Museum
4100 Dripping Springs Road

Contact: 524-1968

Las Cruces Mayoral Forum

The High Tech Consortium (HTC) of Southern New Mexico will sponsor the Las Cruces Mayoral Forum at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28, at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. The topic will be attracting and supporting high technology industries in Las Cruces. For more information, call 521-0018.

Date: Wednesday, Sept. 28

Time: 10 a.m.

Location: New Mexico Farm and Ranch
Heritage Museum
4100 Dripping Springs Road

Contact: 521-0018

Student research conference

The statewide New Mexico Alliance for Minority Participation will hold its annual Student Research Conference at New Mexico State University's Corbett Center Friday, Sept. 30. The conference is for students and faculty

in science, technology, engineering and mathematics degree programs. Pre- and post-conference activities will be held Sept. 29 and Oct. 1 for community college students. For more information, call 646-3211.

Date: Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 1

Location: New Mexico State University's
Corbett Center
On the NMSU campus

Contact: 646-3211

Energy and technology conference

The New Mexico Green Chamber of Commerce will host the first statewide renewable energy and clean technology conference from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30, in Downtown Las Cruces. At the conference, "Expanding Opportunities in New Mexico," U.S. Secretary of the Interior is invited to give the keynote speech. For Green Chamber members interested in having a free booth at the Green Business Expo, email info@nmgreenchamber.com. For those interested in becoming a sponsor, email ecundiff@lascruces.com.

Date: Friday, Sept. 30

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Downtown Las Cruces

Contact: ecundiff@lascruces.com

RTD Hardware annual Yard Sale

Come to RTD Hardware, 4501 N. Valley Drive, for a one-day sale Saturday, Oct. 1, beginning at 8 a.m. Free coffee and donuts will be available to early birds as well as free hot dogs and soda from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call 525-2446.

Date: Saturday, Oct. 1

Time: 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Location: RTD Hardware
4501 N. Valley Drive

Contact: 525-2446

Chamber kick-off campaign

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Heritage Foundation will host "Our Future is Our History" campaign kick off from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4, at the Armijo House, on the corner of Lohman Avenue and Main Street. Desserts and refreshments will be served. A tour will begin at 6 p.m. For more information or to RSVP, call Alyssa at 524-1968.

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 4

Time: 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Location: Armijo House
Corner of Lohman Avenue
and Main Street

Contact: 524-1968

October MVEDA luncheon

The October MVEDA Business on the Border Forum will feature a southern New Mexico economic development update from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd., featuring Patricia Hynes, director of the New Mexico Space Grant Consortium. The meeting will begin with a hot entrée buffet followed by a brief update by MVEDA staff. Luncheon cost is \$20 per person, payable by cash, check or

major credit card. Confirm your attendance no later than Friday, Sept. 30, by sending an email to rsvp@mveda.com or calling 525-2852. The meeting is open to the public.

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 4

Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Location: Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces
705 S. Telshor Blvd.

Contact: rsvp@mveda.com or 525-2852

Cowboys for Cancer Research Dinner & Dance

Enjoy a prime rib dinner, Western music by the Delk Band and silent auction beginning at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Tickets are \$75 a person. Proceeds support cancer research. For more information, call 526-2887 or 526-6028.

Date: Friday, Oct. 7

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Las Cruces Convention Center
680 E. University Ave.

Contact: 526-2887 or 526-6028

SCORE business seminar

SCORE will host a business seminar "The Pros and Cons of Running a Franchise" from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, at MountainView Regional Medical Center, CER room on the first floor. This informal seminar will be useful for anyone considering buying a franchise business of any kind. For more information or to RSVP, call 523-5627.

Date: Thursday, Oct. 13

Time: 6 to 8 p.m.

Briefs

Pro's Ranch to hold job fair

Pro's Ranch Markets will be accepting applications on site in preparation of the grand opening of a new store in Las Cruces, 320 E. Wyatt Drive. This job fair is part of Pro's Ranch Markets' commitment to the community, providing opportunities for people in the neighborhoods. The new store will create 300 full- and part-time jobs.

"This is one way to help the community," said Mike Provenzano, Pro's Ranch owner. "People that work in their community spend money in their community, and this, in turn, builds a strong local economy."

The job fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, Sept. 27-29, and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30. Applicants can bring copies of their résumé and/or previous employment information with them. Applications will be provided on site. Numerous job positions will be available in all departments, including produce, bakery, tortilleria, meat, food service, cashiers, stockers and more.

Throughout the year, Pro's Ranch Markets has a variety of community-driven, family-oriented events almost every month.

"This is how we say thank you for being great customers, neighbors and friends," Provenzano said. "We want to thank the community we serve."

The events vary and range from Easter Egg Hunts, Back-To-School Backpack Giveaways, Healthcare Fairs and Christmas Toy Giveaways. This newest store will also host these same events.

Pro's Ranch Markets has stores in Albuquerque, El Paso and seven locations in Arizona. For more information, visit www.prosranch.com.

Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores remodels

Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores celebrated eight newly remodeled locations, including

Location: MountainView Regional
Medical Center
CER room on the first floor

Contact: 523-5627

YP luncheon Oct. 17

The Young Philanthropists will be hosting its second "Second Monday Luncheon" from noon to 12:45 p.m. Monday, Oct. 17, at Lorenzo's Italian Restaurant, 1753 E. University Ave., in the Saratoga Room next to Snap Fitness. The topic will be "Get 'er Done" by Keith Burns. Burns will discuss how to balance work with other important aspects of life. Note the change of date due to the second Monday falling on Columbus Day. For more information, call 817-880-5400.

Date: Monday, Oct. 17

Time: Noon to 12:45 p.m.

Location: Lorenzo's Italian Restaurant
1753 E. University Ave. in
the Saratoga Room

Contact: 817-880-5400

Investing in workers job fair

The New Mexico Division of Vocational Rehabilitation will host a job fair from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. For more information or to purchase a booth, call Chad Jackson at 524-6135 ext. 117, or Jose Armendariz at 524-6135 ext. 118.

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 25

Time: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces
705 S. Telshor Blvd

Contact: 524-6135 ext. 117
or 524-6135 ext. 118

Las Cruces, on Sept. 15. Sewers and crafters in these communities now have refreshed locations where they can shop, discover and save with a wide selection of merchandise and inspiration.

From scrapbooking, sewing and knitting, to beading, cake decorating and more, these stores offer a vast assortment of crafting, floral and seasonal accessories, an extensive selection of fabrics for apparel, crafting, quilting, and home decorating as well as home décor items.

Teams still available for chamber golf

There are still a limited number of teams available for the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce's Classic Golf Tournament Friday, Oct. 7, at the New Mexico State University Golf Course, 3000 Herb Wimberly Drive. The four-person scramble tournament will feature a morning and afternoon flight. The morning flight will open with registration at 7 a.m. and will begin with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. The afternoon flight registration will open at 11:30 a.m. and will begin with a shotgun start at 1 p.m.

Each team of four will receive green fees, a golf cart, a souvenir polo shirt and the opportunity to win prizes for only \$450 for a four-some.

For more information, call 524-1968, email relo@lascruces.org or register online at www.lascruces.org.

SBDC business seminars

Learn how to start a business safely, legally and profitably. Registration is free and workshops will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursdays, Oct. 20, Nov. 17 and Dec. 15.

"Steps to Starting your Own Business" will also be held in English and Spanish from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Thursdays Oct. 6, Nov. 10 and Dec. 8.

Registration is free. For directions and more information, visit www.nmsbdc.org.

Snippin' for success

Upcoming ribbon cuttings

Monkey Bar Storage Solutions of Southern New Mexico
When: 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23
Location: 3217 El Camino Real

Wienerschnitzel
When: 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 30
Location: 2800 N. Main St.

Proposed 'fix' to in-state preference makes a bad law worse

Why should taxpayers subsidize inefficient in-state businesses?



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

Locals have long complained about out-of-state businesses forming shells to qualify for the 5 percent in-state preference.

Senate Bill 1, sponsored by Sen. Tim Keller (D-Bernalillo) and Rep. Larry Larranaga (R-Bernalillo), attempts to fix this problem. But SB 1 begs the real question, which is whether in-state businesses, correctly defined or not, should receive a preference at all.

Under current law, resident businesses are given a 5 percent advantage in sealed bidding for contracts. In essence, this means an added 5 percent cost on most contracts. The premium, for example, would add \$50,000 on a \$10 million construction project. Of course, this is paid for out of the

pocket of tax payers. It represents a subsidy to businesses that seems hard to justify in the current budget environment.

The in-state preference is rather weak under current law. In a practice known as brokering, a resident business that qualifies for an in-state preference can form a partnership with an out-of-state business. The partnership inherits in-state status for purposes of determining eligibility. This is true even though little or none of the actual work is performed by the in-state partner. This process, in essence, eliminates the in-state preference as it provides an easy work-around for any out-of-state businesses that wants the in-state preference.

SB 1 proposes to implement a multi-step process to prevent brokering. The prospective resident business would be required to submit an affidavit from a certified public accountant attesting to the businesses eligibility. The State Taxation and Revenue Department then issues a certification to

be included with any bids in which in-state preference is claimed. For local business partners with an out-of-state business, the preference would apply only to the portion of the contract performed by the in-state business. Under most circumstances, to qualify for in-state status, a company would need to employ at least five New Mexican residents, have its primary place of business in New Mexico and have paid state taxes for three years.

The in-state preference is politically popular. After all, resident businesses pay state taxes. Why should government contracts go to out-of-state businesses if in-state firms can do the work? In case of a tie, I would agree. A one-percent fudge factor in favor of in-state businesses might be justified. All else equal, let's hire in-state. But we aren't talking about a tie, but about a 5 percent premium.

In-state preference, despite its popularity, just isn't good public policy. It violates a fundamental principle of the free market

that governments not play favorites. If New Mexico businesses can't compete on price with out-of-state concerns, then they shouldn't get the contract. To do otherwise is to coddle weak and inefficient companies.

In fact, the in-state premium is a form of corporate welfare – paid for out of the pockets of New Mexico citizens. We are subsidizing inefficiency; meanwhile, Governor Susana Martinez is looking for revenue to finance K-12 reform. Here is a win-win situation – eliminate the in-state preference, save revenue and help fund education.

Certainly, funding reforms that reduce our outrageous dropout rate will do more for economic development than does directing a few state projects to inefficient businesses. Let local businesses compete head to head with out-of-state concerns.

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Sure, it's a buyer's market ...

But completing the purchase still requires win-win thinking

Gary Sandler's
Real Estate Connection



I remember the scenario as if it were yesterday.

I received a call from a frantic homeowner who needed to sell his house – and quick. He had placed a deposit on a newly constructed home out-of-state, and would lose it to another buyer if he couldn't produce a purchase contract for his house within 14 days. To add a little perspective to the story, the number of days required at the time to sell a similar Las Cruces area home was in the 150-155 day range.

Once I understood what the seller wanted to accomplish, I put together a plan to help him get the job done. In essence, the idea was to identify the highest possible price at which buyers would be still be willing to compete against one another for the property. After that, an aggressive marketing plan would be employed to alert realty agents and the public to the terrific buy that was beckoning from literally around the corner. To make a long story short, the plan worked, and the seller received three offers within 72 hours of signing the listing.

Two of the offers were close to full-price; from buyers who submitted information regarding their loan qualifications, earnest money deposits, and proposed closing dates. The third offer was from a buyer who "really wanted the house because he has relatives living on the street," but had not yet applied for a mortgage. Additionally, his offering price was thousands of dollars below the competing offers and was supported by a very small earnest money deposit. After eliminating that particular offer, the seller negotiated with the

remaining two buyers before making an agreement with the one whose terms most closely met his needs.

After the negotiations were complete and the news of the outcome was disseminated to the non-prevailing agents, I asked the agent of the third buyer why the buyer's offer was so far below the asking price and why the buyer hadn't established his qualifications prior to making his offer. After all, there were two competing offers and the buyer truly wanted to live on that particular street. His answer: "My job is to get them a good deal." Well pardon me, but from my perspective it appears that the actual assignment was to secure the house for the buyer so he could live near his relatives. That was the deal the buyer was looking for. How do I know? The agent told me so. Unfortunately, he forgot to include anything in the offer that might excite the seller, so the buyer's offer was immediately tossed aside.

“ ... buying or selling, it's never too late to bone up on how to successfully negotiate. ”

I encountered a similar situation not long ago, when an agent brought to the table an offer on one of my vacant listings. The offer was thousands below the asking price, subject to the sale of another property, from a buyer who had not yet been qualified for a mortgage, and whose earnest money deposit was very small. In essence, the offer asked the seller to take his house off the market for a couple of months and make payments while the buyer attempted to find a buyer for his house and learn whether or not he's qualified for a loan. Needless to say, the offer was rejected. When I

asked the buyer's agent why the buyer didn't include in the offer anything positive for the seller, the response was again that the buyer's agent's job is to get the best deal for the buyer. OK, I see no problem with that. After all, that's what we agents do. But there's a catch.

What some professional and nonprofessional negotiators forget from time-to-time is that there has to be something in the offer for all parties. The term "best deal" isn't necessarily synonymous with the term "one-sided deal." One of my favorite observations is that if an agent can figure out how to give each party what they want, the parties will hurry up and sign before somebody changes their mind. The opposite of that scenario is a win-lose, wherein one party imposes their will on the other party, without the benefit of any positives for the party who is being imposed upon.

The bottom line here is that buyers and sellers are both entitled to "good deals," whatever that means to them. Good deals are far much easier to come by, however, when both parties can claim victory – no matter how small. In the book "Done Deal: Insights from Interviews with the World's Best Negotiators" by Michael Benoliel, top negotiators agree on three negotiation components:

- Negotiate from both sides of the table. To be a master negotiator, you need to come to the table with a clear understanding of not only what your objectives are, but also the other side's interests and goals.
- Map out your strategy. Before entering any negotiation, be aware of all the possibilities that exist. Examine all the options and determine which ones are most likely to help you reach your overall goal.
- Increase your negotiating power. The outcome of any negotiation will not be determined by who has the most total power, but who has the most power that is specifically relevant to the negotiation at hand.

Whether you're buying or selling, it's never too late to bone up on how to successfully negotiate. Learning how to identify what will make the other party happy can make it far easier to achieve that which will make you happy.

Follow these simple rules, and it won't be long until I ... See you at closing!

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Dairies are turning to imported alfalfa

Producers adjusting to hay shortage

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Ranchers, dairies and horse owners are adjusting management practices to deal with the hay shortage threatening food production.

Joe Gonzalez said he needs 500 tons of hay, or other forage, a day for Gonzalez Dairy, south of Las Cruces.

He has been buying his alfalfa from Colorado, Arizona and California, where they grow alfalfa almost year-round.

Gonzalez said he has contracts to supply about 5,000 more tons of hay.

"I just hope they'll have the hay stored some place safe, so I'll be able to get to it when I need it," Gonzalez said. "I've never seen it so bad."

Del Oro Dairy near Anthony, N.M., has been importing hay from Colorado and Arizona to feed its milking cows and keep up production, said Del Oro Dairy co-owner Jan Settles.

Hay of lower quality is being fed to dry or pregnant cows to hold down their weight.

"But we're concerned because we need more hay, and we've been talking to people we've dealt with earlier to order more hay," Settles said.

In the upper valley area around Hatch, dairies have been able to obtain hay from local farmers, some with a sixth cutting. These farmers have been irrigating fields with wells.

"All of our hay has been coming from farmers around here," said Pam Hein, secretary of the Caballo Dairy near Arrey, N.M. "They all have verbal contracts with us."

Rancher Ken Treadwell, who has his head-

quarters in Luna County, said the current hay prices are "prohibitive." He said he has stockpiled hay for the winter for his yearlings that require hay in their diet for roughage.

Treadwell is grazing his older cows on older grass for roughage, but the supply is short, and he is putting out grain-based feed and molasses, which is high in protein.

Stephen Wilmeth, a rancher west of Las Cruces, is also supplementally feeding his cattle with cotton seed and soybean meal cakes.

"Or we're grazing old grass if we've got any grass," Wilmeth said. "If we don't have the grass, we sell the cattle."

The hay shortage is also hurting equine training and breeding centers. Prices are almost double what horse owners and trainers were paying last year — \$250 to \$300 a ton compared with \$150 to \$180 last year, said Josh Armstrong of Armstrong Equine Services.

“If we don't have grass, we sell the cattle.”

STEPHEN WILMETH,
rancher

New Mexico alfalfa production in 2010 was 1.1 million tons, mowed off 220,000 acres. Because of the lack of river surface water for irrigation and drought stress, the yield for this year is projected for a 25-percent reduction, according to Mark Marsalis, associate

professor and extension agronomist with New Mexico State University.

The New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA) has helped producers by arranging an agreement with the State Department of Safety to allow hauling permits for oversized and round hay bales. Haulers are allowed to buy a permit for the year for \$250 or \$25 per load to enter any New Mexico port and haul any distance, according to the NMDA.

L&M Radiator moves

El Paso-based radiator company successfully relocates to Las Cruces

Bulletin Staff Report

L&M Radiator Inc. has completed the relocation of its plant in El Paso to Las Cruces.

L&M is leasing about 52,000 square feet of manufacturing and warehouse space at 2100 S. Valley Drive, an old Coca-Cola plant. The move gives L&M twice the manufacturing space of its former facility. L&M Radiator manufactures heavy-duty radiators and heat exchangers under the brand name MESABI.

Dan Chisholm, company president, said nearly all the employees from the El Paso plant have chosen to stay with L&M in its move to Las Cruces. Even so, Chisholm said, L&M will need to increase its Las Cruces work force by about 30 percent from its current 138 to meet demand.

The plant is 100 percent operational and running three shifts per day, five days a week. Chisholm said people interested in applying for new positions could do so online at www.mesabi.com, or apply in person at a plant open house from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24.

"We are pleased with our decision to relocate our Southwest plant to Las Cruces," Chisholm said. "The Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance has been very helpful in helping us relocate and expand here, and the work force has quickly learned our manufacturing processes and is highly motivated. Doña Ana Community College provided valuable training for new employees."

L&M's El Paso plant was L&M's second U.S. plant when it opened in 1980 and fourth in the world. L&M also has U.S. plants in Hibbing, Minn.; Independence, Iowa; and Yankton, S.D. as well as Mexico and Australia. It is in the

process of opening a seventh plant in northern Chile that will serve L&M's markets in South America. Total L&M employment worldwide is more than 700, according to Chisholm.

Chisholm said the Las Cruces plant open house on Saturday will give Las Cruces area residents a look at what L&M makes, plus persons interested in job openings a chance to apply. L&M supervisors will be available to answer questions related to employment opportunities.

L&M Radiator is family owned and now in its third generation of management. Chisholm's grandfather co-founded L&M Radiator in 1957. It was acquired soon thereafter by Dan Chisholm's father Alex Chisholm, who remains active in the business today. The third family member is Dan Chisholm's sister Laura Chisholm Ekholm. Plant headquarters are in Hibbing on the Minnesota Mesabi Iron Range — hence the origin of its brand name.

The design concept of the MESABI radiator originated during WWII desert tank warfare when it was discovered British tanks could be disabled with a single bullet hole through the radiator. The radiator the British developed featured individual cooling tubes held in radiator headers by individual rubber seals. The seals allowed damaged tubes to be replaced in the field and often without removing the radiator from the tank. The concept virtually eliminates leaking. MESABI radiators usually do not need maintenance, other than simple cleaning, for up to 25,000 hours of equipment operation.

The L&M MESABI radiator is now used worldwide in all heavy-duty, off-road mobile and stationary equipment. Variations on the design concept include radiators, complete radiator cooling packages, oil coolers, charge air coolers and tube and shell coolers. According to Chisholm, the majority of its heat exchangers are used in mining, and oil and gas exploration and drilling.

“We are pleased with our decision to relocate out Southwest plant to Las Cruces.”

DAN CHISHOLM,
L&M Radiator president

Investments provide services stability

Money earned in southern New Mexico stays in local community

Courtesy of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

Over the years, there have been the best of times and the worst of times, but one thing has remained true: The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) has maintained a strong desire to stay and support close to home, serving donors by providing the best ways to give.

The CFSNM is a 501(c)3 nonprofit dedicated to helping southern New Mexico communities, including Doña Ana, Sierra, Hidalgo, Lincoln, Luna, Grant and Otero counties. With a strong focus on compliance, the CFSNM has met rigorous standards in philanthropy, affirming a commitment to financial security, transparency and accountability to more than 12,700 donors who want to make a difference in the lives of southern New Mexico by supporting the arts, poverty, health, culture, preservation

and education among many others areas.

Everything the foundation does supports long-term sustainability, and giving options offered by the CFSNM allows for stronger philanthropic change and significant tax benefits. Options include outright gifts, bequests, appreciated stocks, life insurance, retirement accounts, charitable remainder trusts and charitable lead trusts.

"There are many opportunities for donors in Southern New Mexico," said Luan Wagner Burn, executive director of the CFSNM.

"Foundations allow people to give back to the community in a way that benefits both parties.

Such a diverse range of funding opportunities touches the community and makes a positive impact."

Outright gifts include charitable gifts of cash, stocks, bonds, real estate and other assets and qualify for tax advantages. Gifts can be added to existing funds or established

within a new fund. Bequests allow donors to designate a gift or portion of estate, and in some cases allow donors to be eligible for a substantial reduction in federal gift and estate taxes. Appreciated stocks are reinvested in the community and qualify for a tax deduction based on the stock's full value. Life insurance policies are one of the most cost-effective gifts and old policies can be assigned to the CFSNM, or new policies can be purchased with the CFSNM as the owner and beneficiary. Money from retirement accounts can be donated, and different accounts have different advantages of giving less money to the government and more money to charity. Charitable remainder trusts allow donors to place cash or property in a trust that pays annual income to an assigned beneficiary for life. After the donor's death, the remainder of the trust transfers to the CFSNM and is placed in to the charitable funds selected by the donor. A charitable lead trust allows donors to place cash or property into a trust that pays a fixed amount to the CFSNM for the number of years selected. Once the

period ends, the assets held by the trust are transferred to the beneficiaries named.

"We encourage anyone interested in philanthropy to contact our office," Burn said. "We are willing to sit down and discuss the various options, all while considering the donors best interest."

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is dedicated to helping the southern New Mexico community now, and in the future. Founded in 2000, the Community Foundation offers opportunities for local people who want to give back locally. The beauty of the foundation is that you need not be wealthy to make a positive difference in the lives of people throughout our area. Through the establishment of permanent funds you can sustain local charitable organizations, provide scholarships to area students and fulfill wishes that are close to your heart. Through our planned giving programs, you can honor loved ones or leave a legacy that benefits the people of southern New Mexico for generations to come. The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico can advise you on how best to maximize contributions, no matter what size. For more information see our website at www.cfsnm.org or call Luan Wagner Burn 521-4794. To donate, mail your check to CFSNM, 301 S. Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.



In Good Company: *Desert Automotive Repair Specialties*

Repair shop represents honesty

Desert Automotive specializes in general repairs, custom work

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Don Jones, owner of Desert Automotive, considers himself a simple man, but one thing he does not take lightly is the quality of repairs at his mechanic shop on North Main Street.

Jones, who was originally from Wichita Falls, Texas, has been working on cars for himself or other people since his teens and throughout college.

"I started at New Mexico State University, but liked working and making money more than going to school," said Jones, adding that he left the university at 22 years old and started working on cars full-time.

Jones' work led him across the Southwest before he opened his shops – one in Ruidoso, N.M., and one in Las Cruces – Desert Automotive Repair Specialties.

"I named the shop in Ruidoso Mountain Automotive," Jones said laughing. "I guess I just like things simple. I'm not too creative."

Desert Automotive is locally owned and operated by Jones' family. The auto-repair facility has been opened since 1991.

Jones' stepdaughter Brittany Armstrong has worked at the shop since she was in high school, performing administrative tasks and marketing responsibilities.

"I do whatever needs to be done," she said. "When Don is away, I watch the shop and also help out with Facebook and marketing needs."

Armstrong said one of the best parts about working at the shop has been long-time clients.

"We have so many people who have been coming to us for years," she said. "There are old ladies who bring us donuts, and we have built great relationships with them. They will ask about my boys and the family."

Over the past few decades, Desert Automotive has provided all types of auto repair services for family cars, local law enforcement agencies, fleet management companies, dealerships and more.

"We do a lot of general repair," Armstrong



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

Don Jones, owner of Desert Automotive Repair Specialties, advocates for high-quality work and honest services at his shop, 1100 N. Main St.

said. "But we also do a lot of specialty work. We get a lot of hotrods and classics; Don does all of the work on the high performers from Tahoes and Navigators to drag cars.

"It is great when someone brings in a classic car because everyone who walks in gathers to talk about when they had one just like it."

The company's motto is to be "committed to earn your business by making you, the customer, our priority."

Jones preaches honest, hard work in his shop.

"I strive for high-quality repairs and honesty," he said. "I only want to do the repairs that

are necessary without compromising quality; no shortcuts."

After closing his Ruidoso location several years ago, Jones said he has considered expanding his shop to Arizona or other locations, but feels that one is enough.

"I don't know how people do it," he said about juggling multiple businesses. "I would like to see (the Las Cruces location) grow – adding more people."

In regard to his employees, Jones said his staff is well trained and has a large amount of experience.

"My employees are long-time," he said.

Details

Desert Automotive Repair Specialties

Address
1100 N. Main St.

Phone
527-4866

Website
www.desertautomotiveinc.com

Hours
7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays

"Twenty plus years on almost all of them. There is a lot of experience in this building. Mine alone is getting up there – since 1975."

As for services, Jones said there is nothing a GM dealership can do that his shop can't do. Desert Automotive provides auto repair and maintenance services for all makes and models, including imports, performed by highly trained and experienced technicians.

Some key points about Desert Automotive Repair Specialties, according to their website include:

- Complete preventive maintenance and repair services
- An estimate of repairs before any work is done
- Professional 45-point maintenance inspections
- Clean facility, honest work, trustworthy technicians
- Fleet accounts
- Service on foreign and domestic vehicles

"I think a lot of people assume that basic care has to be done at a dealership in order for a warranty to stay active," Jones said. "But that is not the case. The (Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act) states that dealerships cannot (revoke) the warranty."

As with many other industries, the recession also had an impact on Jones' business.

"We are recovering slowly," he said. "New Mexico is always the last state to regain its momentum. But the last few years have been OK."

People on the Move

NMSU professor receives donation to preserve Apache languages

A grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) will help the Mescalero Apache Tribe and a New Mexico State University professor preserve and maintain Apache languages on the Mescalero Apache Reservation, about 100 miles northeast of Las Cruces near Ruidoso.

Professor Scott Rushforth, an anthropological linguist, received a \$321,200 award from the NEH Documenting Endangered Languages Program. The funding will enable Rushforth and Ndé Bizaa, the Mescalero Apache Tribe Language Program, to develop a dictionary, grammar and multimedia archive. Ndé Bizaa staff members include Director Oliver Enjady, Caroline Blake, Ben Blake and Walter Scott, an Apache language

media specialist who obtained his degree from NMSU.

Today, there are fewer than 200 fluent Apache speakers at Mescalero.

The NMSU award is among \$3.9 million in grants and fellowships from the NEH and NSF to support digital documentation work on almost 50 endangered languages.

Las Cruces Sonic Drive-In wins national award

Sonic, America's Drive-In, has awarded Linda Skaggs, general manager of the Sonic at 2925 N. Main St. the 2011 Award for Operational Excellence.

Skaggs accepted her honor during Sonic's National Convention held in Las Vegas, Nev. The Operational Excellence Award is presented to Sonic operators who demonstrate the highest standards in all phases of Sonic Drive-In operations and operate fewer than five drive-ins.

Qualifications include excellence in drive-in management, participation in daily operations,

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Martinez announces appointments to boards, commissions

Gov. Susana Martinez announced that she has made appointments to the Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee, the Interstate Stream Commission, the Museum of New Mexico Board of Regents and the Board of Psychologist Examiners.

Martinez made the following appointments to the Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee: Sharon Stover of Los Alamos, Helen

Cheromiah of Roswell, Deborah Bogosian of Edgewood, Alexandria Salazar of Albuquerque and Erica Padilla of Santa Fe who was reappointed to the committee. Randy Crowder of Clovis was reappointed to the Interstate Stream Commission as well as Jim Wilcox of Carlsbad.

Kent Jacobs of Las Cruces was appointed to the Museum of New Mexico Board of Regents. Diane Dekker of Albuquerque was appointed to the Board of Psychologist Examiners.

Sundt Construction announces new CEO

David Crawford will oversee all Sundt operations. Among his credits, Crawford is considered one of the nation's leading experts in alternative project delivery methods in construction. He is the past chairman and current member of the board of directors for The Design Build Institute of America. He is also a registered Professional Civil Engineer in the state of Texas.

Swinging at Sonoma for the Hispano chamber golf tournament

Photos by Samantha Roberts



Jenna Doddridge, Miss U.S. Runway Teen; Dan Jaramillo from Lessons of Life; Lonnie West from Bravo Chevrolet; and Katie Radecki, New Mexico Runway Team stop to pose for a photo at the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces annual golf tournament Friday, Sept. 16, at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course.



Stephanie Granados, Miss New Mexico Runway, and Chanelle Chacon, Miss West Texas Intercontinental



U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce and City Councillor Dolores Connor send off the golfers during the shotgun start.



More than 30 teams of four participated in the Hispano golf tournament.



Eldelisa Nava and Sasha Ogas check in golfers.

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Cheering on NMSU Aggies at the Barnes & Noble ribbon cutting

Photos by Jim Hilley

New Mexico State University students, faculty and community members filled the Barnes & Noble at NMSU Bookstore Friday, Sept. 16, for the store's ribbon cutting held by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce.



Couture and Barnes & Noble Marketing Vice President Janine von Juergensonn hold the proclamation while NMSU Regent Chair Laura Conniff gets ready to cut the ribbon.



NMSU President Barbara Couture welcomes guests to the celebration.



NMSU mascot Pistol Pete gets his guns up.

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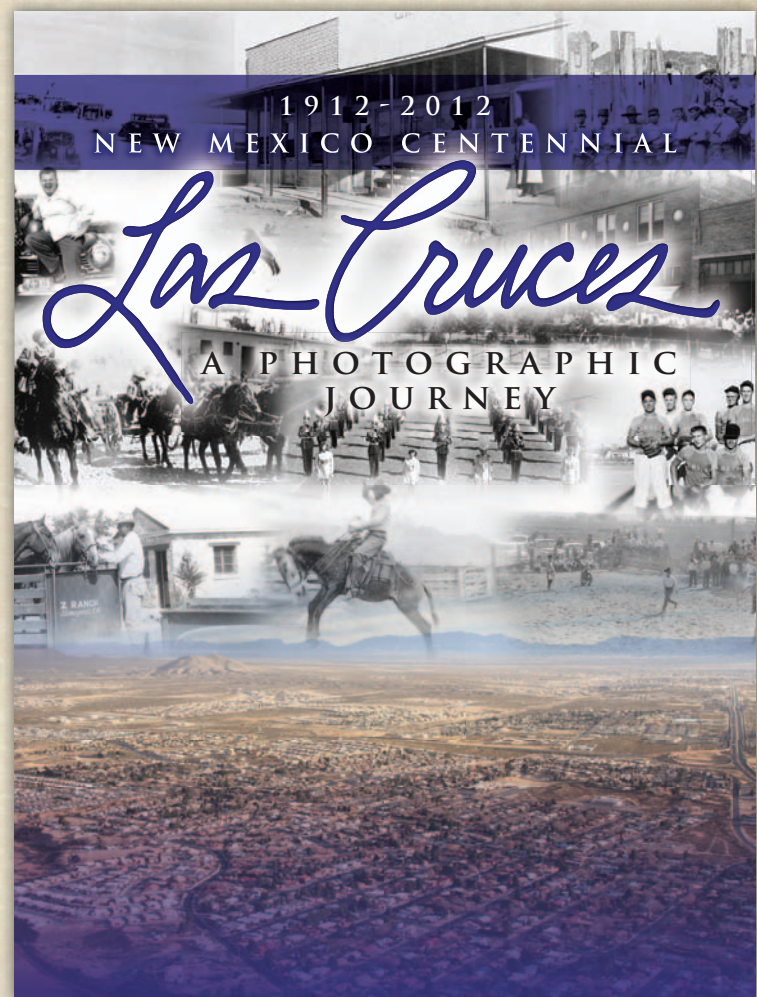
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So pull out those old shoeboxes, stroll through memory lane and call the Bulletin with your best finds. Contact Jim or Richard at 524-8061.



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-02327

**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING LP, fka
Countrywide Home Loans
Servicing LP, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**CHARLES F. MARICIC; and
KIMBERLY A. MARICIC,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 28, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 600 Lisa Drive, Chaparral, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 1 IN BLOCK NUMBERED A OF CHAPARRAL NORTH ACRES, PHASE 1, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID CHAPARRAL NORTH ACRES, PHASE 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON DECEMBER 13, 1988 IN PLAT BOOK 15, FOLIO 394-395.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 12, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$78,474.34 and the same bears interest at 6.625% per annum from September 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$398.83. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. CV-2011-487

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**CYNTHIA L. WEST and, if
married, JOHN DOE A, (True
Name Unknown), her spouse,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 28, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 3908 Pearl Court, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 49 in Block numbered 23 of Las Colinas Planned Unit Development, Phase VI-C, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Las Colinas Planned Unit Development, Phase VI-C, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 19, 2002 in Plat Book 20, Folio 204-206.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 16, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$172,020.31 and the same bears interest at 5.500% per annum from September 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$725.79. 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.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. CV-10-2836

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**REGION III HOUSING
AUTHORITY, NEW MEXICO,
INC., Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 28, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1100 Luna Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 1, Block A, DALE BELLAMAH ADDITION, 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 November 30, 1951, in Book 7 Page 19 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 15, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$122,459.19 and the same bears interest at 5.88% per annum from April 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,274.80. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any, and zoning

violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

No. CV-09-805

**BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**CHARLES L. CORDERO AND
SUSAN L. MISEK, Defendants.**

**SUSAN L. MISEK, Counter-
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A.,
Counter-Defendant.**

**SUSAN L. MISEK, Cross-
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**CHARLES L. CORDERO,
Individually, Cross-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 4492 Camino Dos Vidas, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 47, BLOCK K, DOS SUENOS ESTATES, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON DECEMBER 23, 2004, IN BOOK 21, PAGES 84-89 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 2:45 p.m. on October 7, 2011, 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 Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on August 18, 2011, in the principal sum of \$161,727.42, plus interest due on the Note through July 12, 2011, in the amount of \$25,623.63, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 5.875% per annum (\$26.03 per diem) until paid, plus late charges of \$596.44, plus escrow advances due in the amount of \$4,326.08, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$3,592.25, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,500.00 and costs in the

amount of \$839.04, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.875% per annum from date of the entry of the 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 Defendants 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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NOTICE is hereby given that on August 19, 2011, Genevieve R. & Silas E. Garcia, 813 Pomegranate Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-15098-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 abandoning use of well LRG-15098-POD1 located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4, Sec.15, T22S, R01E, NMPM, where X=1461488Ft; Y=505366Ft NMSR, central zone, NAD83 and by continuing the diversion of amount of water to be determined by the courts supplemental to the surface rights on record with the Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID) from a replacement well drilled to a depth of 150 feet and fitted with 4 inch casing and located in the SE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4, Sec.15, T22S, R01E, NMPM, where X=1461488Ft; Y=505364Ft NMSR, central zone, NAD83 on land owned by the applicant and the replacement well will not be drilled within 50 feet of a well of other ownership for the continued irrigation of 0.7acre(s) all of which is located within the Pt. SE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4, of said Sec.15 located on map LRN-5 per Adjudication Subfile No. LRN-280050068. Proposed change location of well LRG-15098-POD2 can be found at 813 Pomegranate Lane, Las Cruces, NM. The old well will be plugged.

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, 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 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.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

No. D-307-CV-200900513

**CITY NATIONAL BANK, a
California Commercial Bank,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**AMY KUO, AHN V. NGUYEN
and CATHERINE NGUYEN,
Defendants.**

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court has appointed me Special Master in this matter with the power to sell the following described real property in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico:

A tract of land situate within the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 12, T.23S, R.1E, and Section 7, T.23S, R.2E, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being part of U.S.R.S. Tracts 9B-58 (Old 9-27B1A1B) and U.S.R.S. Tract 9B-59 (Old No. 9-27B1A1A), and 9B-60 and being more particularly described as follows to wit:

Beginning at a ½" iron rod found at a ½" iron rod set at the intersection of the North line of Madrid Avenue with the West line of Las Cruces Lateral for the Southeast corner of the tract herein described; whence the southeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 9B-59 bears S.39°50'00"E., 6.61 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and along the North line of Madrid Avenue, the following three courses and distances: S.71°22'14"W., 108.13 feet to a point of curvature;

Thence around the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 973.50 feet, through a central angle of 2°02'02", with an arc length of 34.56 feet and whose long chord bears S.72°23'16"W., 34.55 feet to the point of tangency;

Thence S.73°24'16"W., 111.52 feet to a ½" iron rod set for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the North line of Madrid Street, N.16°12'19"W., 80.34 feet to a ½" iron rod found for a corner of this tract;

Thence S.73°31'08"W., 6.09 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence N.15°39'00" W., 10.93 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence N.72°59'23"E., 5.92 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence partially along a chain-link fence, N.16°14'43"W., 114.48 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence partially along a chain-link fence, N.73°10'29"E., 24.23 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence partially along a chain-link fence, N.15°50'51"W., 69.44 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence S.73°15'06"W., 90.13 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence N.16°08'25"W., 52.18 feet to a ½" iron rod found for

the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence N.74°03'26"W., 86.43 feet to a shiner found;

Thence N.13°24'11"W., 107.28 feet to a ½" iron rod found on the West line of Las Cruces Lateral for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence along the Westerly line of Las Cruces Lateral the following three courses and distances: S.46°21'11"E., 182.00 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence S.45°10'26"E., 181.51 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence S.39°50'00"E., 121.42 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.443 acres of land, more or less. Subject to any easements and restriction of record.

The street address of this property is 202 W. Madrid, Las Cruces, New Mexico (hereafter "Subject Property").

The Default Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure (hereafter "Judgment") was entered on March 7, 2011.

The sale is to begin at 10:10 a.m. on October 4, 2011, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial District Court, located at 201 W. Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico. The property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, free and clear of all liens of the parties hereto and all persons claiming under and through the parties or any persons claiming an interest by an instrument filed for record after the date of Plaintiff's filing of the Notice of Lis Pendens in the records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico. Every bid made shall be deemed an irrevocable offer until the sale has been completed, and the sale is completed when confirmed by the court. In the event the purchaser fails to pay the purchase price at sale, or make satisfactory arrangements with the Special Master for such payment, the Special Master may accept the next highest bid or proceed with the sale of the Property to the highest bidder. The Special Master may postpone or continue the sale by public declaration at the time and place originally scheduled for such sale. No other notice of the postponed or continued sale need be given.

The purchaser of the Subject Property will take it subject to any unpaid property taxes, municipal charges, assessments, or liens not identified and foreclosed in this action. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at the sale all of its judgment amount or any portion thereof. The proceeds of the sale shall first be applied to pay the expenses of the sale, including special master's fee, then for any costs incurred for the maintenance and protection of the property, then to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff, City National Bank.

As of March 7, 2011, the sum necessary to satisfy the judgment is as follows:

1. The remaining principal balance \$576,136.91

2. Accrued interest as of November 1, 2010 \$214,050.87

3. Interest from November 2, 2010 to January 17, 2011 \$22,181.70

4. Appraisal and Inspection Fees

\$6,234.69

5. Late fees \$12,197.77

6. Escrow Advances \$21,072.24

7. Less Unapplied Funds- \$2,271.52

TOTAL \$849,602.66

Interest shall continue to accrue at the rate of \$288.07 per day thereafter until the judgment is satisfied. In addition, reasonable attorneys' fees and any additional costs of collection and suit (to include the cost of publication of this notice, recording fees, and special master fees) may be awarded by the Court and satisfied from the proceeds of the sale. Any additional proceeds remaining after the satisfaction of the above will be held in trust by the Special Master, paid into the Court Registry by the Special Master, or applied as determined by the Court.

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**THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2010-01626

**AURORA LOAN SERVICES
LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**SCOTT ENGEL and JAMIE
ENGEL, husband and
wife; AXIS MORTGAGE &
INVESTMENTS, a Division of
the Biltmore Bank of Arizona,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1137 Gunsight Peak Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 45 in Block C of Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 1, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 21, 2005 and recorded in Book 21 at Page 115-116, plat records.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on September 30, 2011, 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

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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:
Faisal Sukhyani, Special Master
2222 Park West NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120
(505) 228-8484

Pub # 11067
Dates 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 19, 2011 Carter & Mary Hatfield, 5260 Alvarez Rd., Anthony, NM 88021 filed application numbered LRG-14809-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 use of well LRG-672 located on land owned by Joe Nelson at X=1,514,929(ft), Y=359,512 (ft) NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central and drilling replacement well LRG-14809-POD1 to an approximate depth of 300 feet for a 10-inch casing to be located at X=1,511,087(ft), Y=357,443 (ft) NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central, on lands 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, for the irrigation of 7.5 acres, owned by the applicant in the Pt. of the SE1/4 of Section 6, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM and described in Subfile No.: LRS-28-015-0041. The general location is described as being west of Anthony, NM at 5260 Alvarez Rd. Well LRG-672 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 (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 # 11090
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-1407

NATIONWIDE ADVANTAGE
MORTGAGE COMPANY,
Plaintiff,

vs.

HUGO CALDERON, and if married, JANE DOE CALDERON (true name unknown), his spouse; ENRIQUE CALDERON; SOCORRO CALDERON; STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (IRS); and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendants Hugo Calderon and Jane Doe Calderon (true name unknown), his possible spouse 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 630 Scout Lane, in the City of Radium Springs, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Lot numbered 10 of Buffalo Estates Subdivision No. II, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Buffalo Estates Subdivision No. 11, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on October 22, 2001 in Plat Book 19, Folio 740-742 and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 2007 Champion Redman Eaton Park 28 x 72 Double Wide, VIN TX124000H012249AB.

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:
Susan C. Little & Associates,
P.A.
4501 Indian School Road NE,
Suite 101
P.O. Box 3509
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(505) 254-7767
FAX: 254-4722/4706

August 23, 2011
By: Karen H. Bradley
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable, 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 30th day of August, 2011.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By: /s/ Mary C. Apodaca
(SEAL)
Deputy

Pub # 11091
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-01003

BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING LP, fka
Countrywide Home Loans
Servicing LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL ZIEHL; and HANI ZIEHL, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 5, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5072 Emerald Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 10 in Block numbered 15 of Las Colinas Planned Unit Development Phase IV-B, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Las Colinas Planned Unit Development Phase IV-B, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on October 14, 1991 in Plat Book 17, Folio 94-97.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 25, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$184,438.67 and the same bears interest at 6.000% per annum from September 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,061.16. 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
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub #11092
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-1151

U.S. BANK N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

CHRISTINA DIANE DIAZ, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; and NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 5, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1913 Calle de Suenos, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 14, Block 10, DALE BELLAMAH ANNEX, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on February 25, 1954, in Book 7 Page(s) 51 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 22, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$103,963.22 and the same bears interest at 5.210% per annum from July 31, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$994.26. 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
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
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Pub # 11093
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-09-2160

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

WILLIAM W. WALLACE III, and if married, JANE DOE WALLACE, (true name unknown), his spouse; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as nominee; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 5, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 129 Apache Gold Loop, Santa Teresa, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 1 and the Westerly 6 feet of Lot 2 in Block 1 of Santa Teresa Subdivision Unit No. 3A, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 13, 1976 and recorded in Book 12 at Page 60, Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 9, 2011, being an action to

foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$150,589.33 and the same bears interest at 7.250% per annum from September 10, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$777.71. 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,
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Pub # 11089
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT

No. CV-2011-1559

BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

CHANDRA BAKER, Defendant.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO DEFENDANT CHANDRA BAKER:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on June 23, 2011, against the above-named Defendant. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1616 Winton Circle, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 4, BLOCK 2, MCCLURE MANOR SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 1, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 20, 1984, IN BOOK 13, PAGE(S) 265-266 OF PLAT RECORDS,

and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defendant and any other parties bound by the notice of lis pendens in the Property, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

FURTHER, the above-named Defendant Chandra Baker is hereby notified that she has until thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should said Defendant choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendant.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303 is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

(SEAL)
By: /s/ Nancy Heavner
Deputy

Pub # 11094
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-849
Judge Arrieta

FIRST NEW MEXICO BANK, LAS CRUCES, fka FIRST NEW MEXICO BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

GEORGE J. CHENG and THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, October 6, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance to the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey all of the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the below described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 600 E. Amador Property, Las Cruces, New Mexico, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land within the corporate limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 18, T.23S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys being Lots 3, 4 and 5 and part of Lot 2, Block 1 of the Grand View Subdivision as filed June 3, 1908 in Plat Record 3, Page 45 of the Doña Ana County records and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at an iron rod set on the south line of Amador Avenue for the northeast corner of this tract, whence the northeast corner of Lot 9, Block 1 of the Grand View Subdivision at the southwest intersection of Amador Avenue and Manzanita Street bears N. 78 deg. 57' E., a distance of 100.0 feet;

Thence S. 13 deg. 59'30" E. 144.82 feet to an iron rod set for the southeast corner of this tract;

Thence along a fence line S. 75 deg. 50'30" W., 85.89 feet to an iron rod set on the east line of Tornillo Street for the southwest corner of this tract;

Thence along a fence line on the east line of Tornillo Street, N. 15 deg. 06' W., 149.66 feet to an iron rod set for the northeast corner of this tract as set on the south line of Amador Avenue;

Thence along Amador Avenue N. 78 deg. 57' E., 88.90 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.2951 acre of land, more or less. Field notes by B. & M. Surveys, July, 1976.

Generally known as 600 East Amador, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on August 24, 2011, being an action to foreclose a real estate mortgage under which Plaintiff was adjudged to have a first and prior lien against the above-described real estate securing payment of its judgment in the principal sum of \$234,513.79, late charges of \$1,860.76, additional interest of \$10,218.99, together with attorney's fees in the amount of \$5,800.85 for a total judgment of \$252,394.39, plus the costs of this action, including the Special Master's fee and publication of this notice. The total judgment amount of \$252,394.39 shall accrue interest at the rate of 14.25% per annum from August 24, 2011. The judgment bears interest to date of sale. Sale is being made to satisfy the judgment plus interest and will be made to the highest and best bidder for cash, except that the Plaintiff may bid its judgment or any part thereof. The time and date of sale may be postponed by the Special Master if he deems it advisable.

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.

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.

The attorneys for the Plaintiff are Blaine T. Mynatt and David K. Clements of HOLT MYNATT MARTINEZ P.C., Post Office Box 2699, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2699.

/s/ DOUGLAS BOBERG
DOUGLAS BOBERG
SPECIAL MASTER
P.O. Box 1119
Mesilla Park, NM 88047
575-644-9469

Pub # 11095
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. DM-2011-934
Judge RIEDEL

MARCIA MAGDALENA MARQUEZ, Petitioner,

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

vs.

GABRIEL VICTOR MELENDREZ, JR., Respondent,

AND IN THE INTEREST OF: NOAH CHRISTOPHER MELENDREZ, Minor Child.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF PROCEEDING

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO: GABRIEL VICTOR MELENDREZ, JR

GREETINGS:

You are notified that a Petition to Confirm Parent-Child Relationship, Determine Custody, Time-Sharing and Support of Minor Child and for Change of Child's Surname has been filed in the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being Cause No. DM-2011-934, wherein you are identified as Respondent, and wherein Petitioner seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you. The general object of said action is to determine parentage, custody, time sharing and support of a minor child and for change of child's surname. Unless you file a responsive pleading or motion within twenty (20) days from the third publication of this notice, judgment or other appropriate relief will be rendered against you by default.

The name and address of the attorney for Petitioner is: Shane A. English, Post Office Drawer 1329, Anthony, New Mexico 88021, Telephone (575) 882-4500.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico this 26 day of August, 2011.

James H. Dempsey
DISTRICT COURT CLERK

By: Javier Cuevas
Deputy

Pub # 11106
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 11, 2011, James and/or MaryMargaret Gubanski, P.O. Box 3599, Anthony, NM 88021 filed application numbered LRG-15097-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 abandoning use of well LRG-15097-POD1 located NW1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4, Sec.9,T28S,R3E where X=1519710 feet; Y=322496 feet NMSF Coordinate System, central zone, NAD83 and by continuing the diversion of a total of 3 acre feet of ground water for domestic purposes from a replacement well drilled to a depth of 200 feet and fitted with 5 inch casing, not to be drilled within 50 feet of any well of other ownership, and located NW1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4, Sec.9,T28S,R3E where where X=1519710 feet; Y=322498 feet NMSF Coordinate System, central zone, NAD83 on land owned by the applicant. Proposed change location of well LRG-15097-POD2 can be found at 1290 West Borderland Rd, Anthony, NM. The old well will be plugged.

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, 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 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.

Pub # 11115
Dates 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-2594

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, successor in interest to Washington Mutual Bank, FA, Plaintiff,

vs.

BRANDON MARLOWE and, if married, JANE DOE MARLOWE, (True Name Unknown), his spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 12, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 702 Indian Hollow Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT A2-2 FOOTHILLS SUBDIVISION 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 APRIL 20, 1998, IN BOOK 19 PAGE(S) 91 OF PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 26, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$182,867.79 and the same bears interest at 6.125% per annum from August 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,240.14. 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
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 11116
Dates 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-1166

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, National Association, Successor in Interest to Washington Mutual Bank FA, Plaintiff,

vs.

GAYLE BRANDT and ROBERT E. BRANDT, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 12, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2893 Ox Cart Court, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 3 in Block numbered F of Legends West Subdivision Phase 1, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Legends West Subdivision Phase 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 11, 2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio 105-106.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 24, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$176,756.59 and the same bears interest at 6.50% per annum from August 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,297.84. 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
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Pub # 11117
Dates 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 2011

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act.

To be held at:

DISCOUNT SELF STORAGE
2499 EL CAMINO REAL
LAS CRUCES, NM 88007
575-382-0000

ON SATURDAY 09/24/2011 BEGINNING AT 10:00AM THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS

608, 038, 031, 425, 499, 143, Tenant addresses are "last known"

UNIT 608
Carol M Schroeder
1910 Arlington Ave
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit consists of: Misc household items

UNIT 038
Anna M Tellez
2020 Lester
Doña Ana, NM 88001
Unit consists of: Household misc items

UNIT 031
Theresa M Cristan
805 Foster Rd # 8
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit consists of: Furniture, household items, TV, treadmill

UNIT 425
Gabriel J Lewis
5000 Doña Anan Road Sp A
Las Cruces, NM 88007
Unit consists of: Furniture, Washer, TV's, clothes

UNIT 499
Daniel J Arrey
205 Wagon Wheel Rd. SW
Deming, NM 88030
Unit consists of: Household items

UNIT 143
John A Gebman
1717 Calle Sosa
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit consists of: misc household items, sports supplies, lawn mower, tools.

Inventory was taken from outside the units only, units may consist of more misc. items than listed.

CONTENTS WILL BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER TO COVER UNPAID CHARGES FOR RENT AND ASSOCIATED FEES.

CASH SALES ONLY

If you purchase a unit there will be a \$25.00 per unit refundable cleaning deposit in addition to your bid amount. Please bring your own brooms & locks to secure any purchased units. (Locks are also for sale in the office.) Registration will be from 9-10AM in the office. If you are not registered you will not be able to bid.

Pub # 11118
Dates 9/16, 9/23, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA IN THE PROBATE COURT

Cause No. 11-0207
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA A. SMITH, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of The Darden Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 578, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-0578, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

Dated this 12th day of September, 2011.

/s/ Mary Anne Avalos
Personal Representative

THE DARDEN LAW FIRM, P.A.
Attorneys for Personal Representative
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Pub # 11119
Dates 9/16, 9/23, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA IN THE PROBATE COURT

Cause No. 11-0208
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOUIS B. GLASS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of The Darden Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 578, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-0578, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

Dated this 12th day of September, 2011.

/s/ Suzette Ashworth
Personal Representative

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Pub # 11120
Dates 9/16, 9/23, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 1, 2011, James S. Runnels, 3120 Gold Ave., El Paso, TX 79930, filed application numbered LRG-14634-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 well LRG-14634-POD2, located within NE1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 of Section 19, T25S, R03E, NMPM at approximately X=1,509,749 Y=405,424 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) with 10" casing to an approximate depth of 200 ft. below ground surface on land owned by the applicant supplemental to existing well LRG-14634-POD1 within the SE1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 19 located on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater required for beneficial use, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the continued irrigation of 8.06 acres of land owned by the applicant located within S1/2 SE1/4 of said Section 19. In addition, the well will be used as supplemental for the diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum shallow groundwater for domestic purposes. Proposed well LRG-14634-POD2 and existing well LRG-14634-POD1 are located approximately 1,400 ft. north-east and 1,000 ft. east northeast, respectively, of the intersection of NM Hwy 189 and Montes Rd., east of Vado, 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 that 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 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.

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 that 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 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 # 11121
Dates 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 22, 2011, Nelson Martin, PO Box 187, La Mesa, NM 88044, on behalf of the Estate of Jean Craige Bach filed application numbered LRG-15064-POD 1 with the State Engineer for Permit Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-10075 located on land owned by Triple D Farms within the NW1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 28, T27S, R03E, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-15064-POD 1 with 10-inch casing to 300 feet below ground surface on land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of Section 33, T27S, R03E, NMPM at approximate Latitude/Longitude N31d55m14.27s W106d38m24.06s (NAD83) for the continued diversion of shallow groundwater combined with surface water received from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 34.79 acres of land owned by the applicant described as EBID Tract 31-32 within said Section 33. Well LRG-10075 and the proposed location for well LRG-15064-POD 1 are located approximately 1,515 ft. north and 690 ft. southeast, respectively, of the intersection of Casad Rd. and McNutt Rd., approximately 2.25 miles southeast of La Union, NM. Well LRG-10075 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 (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 that 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 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.

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 that 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 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 # 11122
Dates 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. PB-2011-71 (Martin)

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SANREN M. COLLINS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the

claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of 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: August 31, 2011

/s/ John Bradley McDonald
Personal Representative of the Estate of Sanren M. Collins,
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

Pub # 11123
Dates 9/16, 9/23, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB-2011-80

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN B. FREEMAN Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of JOHN B. FREEMAN, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within the time prescribed by law, 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 or to the Attorney for the Personal Representative, Sarah A. Snook of ScottHulse PC, 201 North Church Street, Suite 201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, Phone: (575)522-0765, FAX: (575)522-0006, or filed with the Court at Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho #A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 29 day of August, 2011.

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
Personal Representative of the Estate of JOHN B. FREEMAN,
Deceased

BY: /s/ SANDY MEDINA
Vice President and Trust and Fiduciary Specialist

Pub # 11124
Dates 9/16, 9/23, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D307CV201101810

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

RICKEY L. MORRISON, ALLISON E. MORRISON AND LAS VENTANAS A LOS ORGANOS PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOC., INC., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s) Rickey L. Morrison and Allison E. Morrison.

GREETINGS:
You are hereby notified that

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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 518 La Melodia Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88011, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot 44, LAS VENTANAS A LOS ORGANOS, PHASE 1, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on December 13, 2001, in Book 19 Page(s) 789-790 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
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 MANUEL I. ARRIETA, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 26 day of August, 2011.

Gregory Toomey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By:
Deputy
NM00-01641FC01

Pub # 11125
Dates 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201002083

BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

v.

DANIEL VENEGAS, NIKOL R. TRIVIZ AND NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO of the above-named Cross-defendant(s) Daniel Venegas.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Defendant/ Cross-claimant 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 1104 Stull Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot Numbered 20 in Block Numbered 12 of Dale Bellamah Manor, Section 2 Plat 1, Skyway Drive, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the Plat of said Dale Bellamah Manor, Section 2, Plat 1, Skyway Drive, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on February 21, 1958 in Plat Book 8, Folio 12

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the cross-claim in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By:

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Fax: (505) 848-9516
Attorney for Defendant/Cross-claimant

WITNESS the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Court Judge, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 26th day of August, 2011.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By:
Deputy

NM11-00779_FC01

Pub # 11126
Dates 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201003062

MIDFIRST BANK, Plaintiff,

v.

RANDY B. BUCK, KARLA S. BUCK, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE FIRSTPLUS ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 1997-4 AND BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO INC. D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on October 13, 2011 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A tract of land situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in Lot 7 and Lot 8 of Section 13, Township 21 South, Range 1 West, U.S.G.L.O Surveys, being part of U.S.R.S. Tract 1-6, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit;

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the tract herein described, whence the Southwest corner of said Section 31, bears S. 0 deg. 13'20" E., a distance of 1263.63 feet, thence from said point of beginning

N. 0 deg. 13'20"W., 106.69 feet to a point, thence

S. 84 deg. 48'00" E., 265.00 feet to a point, thence

N. 1 deg. 54'00" E., 240.95 feet to the Northwest corner of the tract herein described, being a point on the southerly right of way line of the Leasburg Canal, and also the southerly line of New Mexico State Road No. 28 (formerly Camino Real) thence

along the southerly right of way line of the Leasburg Canal and said southerly line of New Mexico State Road No. 28, S. 82 deg. 51'30" E., 409.58 feet to a point, thence

S. 1 deg. 27'06" W., 257.28 feet to the Southeast corner of the tract herein described, thence

S. 88 deg. 41'15" W., 671.54 feet to the Southwest and beginning corner of the tract herein described, and containing 3.251 acres of land, more or less.

The address of the real property is 11611 North Doña Ana Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 4, 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 \$56,971.77 plus interest from August 21, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake

Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-04450_FC01

Pub # 11127

Dates 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2011-00817

PNC MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF NATIONAL CITY BANK FKA NATIONAL CITY BANK OF INDIANA, Plaintiff,

v.

CAROL FERRI AKA CAROL A. FERRI, VIRGIL M. JOHNSTON, EDNA JOHNSTON, CITIMORTGAGE, INC., JEROLD L. KAUFMAN AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CAROL FERRI AKA CAROL A. FERRI, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on October 13, 2011 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A tract of land situate within the corporate limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as part of Lot 20, Block D, Salopek-Stull Ranchitos Phase 1, filed September 11, 1980 in Plat Record 13, Page 61-64, Doña Ana County Records and being more particularly described as follows to wit:

BEGINNING at an iron rod found on the west side of Macaw Circle for the southeast corner of the abovementioned Lot 20;

THENCE from the place of beginning leaving Macaw Circle along a rock wall S27°29'00" W., 136.03 feet to the southwest corner of this tract, identical to a corner of the abovementioned Lot 20;

THENCE along a rock wall N54°15'00" W., 237.54 feet to the northwest corner of this tract, identical to a corner common to Lot 3, Block D and abovementioned Lot 20; THENCE partially along a rock wall N82°28'20" E., 230.78 feet to a point on the west side of Macaw Circle for the northeast corner of this tract, identical to the abovementioned Lot 20;

THENCE along Macaw Circle around the arc of a curve to left having a radius of 50.00 feet, an arc length of 58.53 feet, through a central angle of 67°04'34" and whose long chord bears S28°58'43" E., 55.25 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.4960 acre of land, more or less. Subject to a 5 foot wide utility easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the westerly and southerly boundaries of this tract. Subject to a 10 foot wide utility easement parallel

and immediately adjacent to the easterly boundary of this tract. Description by Botsford Land Surveying, Inc.

#840472

The address of the real property is 4124 Macaw Cir, 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 August 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 \$294,298.29 plus interest from June 8, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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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Pub # 11128
Dates 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2008-01355

WELLS FARGO BANK AS TRUSTEE FOR MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES 2007-5, Plaintiff,

v.

ALAN A. ALVARADO, NICOLE C. ALVARADO AND OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on October 13, 2011 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 7, Block F, LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION PHASE 1, 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. 4090 on 01/11/2005 in Book 21 Page(s) 105-106 of Plat Records.

Also Known As:

Lot 7, Block F of LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION PHASE 1, located in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 11, 2005 and recorded in Book 21 at Page 105-106, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2869 Ox Cart, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 18, 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 \$191,265.97 plus interest from July 1, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

vs.

RUDY D. APODACA and CITIBANK, N.A., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 19, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 9111 Clovis Road, Mesilla Park, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 26 IN BLOCK A OF BRAZITO ACRES SUBDIVISION PHASE 2, LOCATED IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MAY 12, 2005 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 21 AT PAGES 204-205, PLAT RECORDS.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to

a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-04581_FC01

Pub # 11129
Dates 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-0307-CV-2011-00265

CITIMORTGAGE, INC. successor in interest to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Plaintiff,

vs.

RUDY D. APODACA and CITIBANK, N.A., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 19, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 106 Zuni Lane, Sunland Park, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 26 IN BLOCK A OF BRAZITO ACRES SUBDIVISION PHASE 2, LOCATED IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MAY 12, 2005 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 21 AT PAGES 204-205, PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment

rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 25, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$133,104.42 and the same bears interest at 6.375% per annum from April 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$4,347.32. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and 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
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 11137
Dates 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-10-1203
MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSEFINA I. MARQUEZ; SERGIO Z. MARQUEZ; AFS ASSINZEE OF HOUSEHOLD BANK; and FIA CARD SERVICES NA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 19, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 106 Zuni Lane, Sunland Park, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 4, BLOCK 2, RIO VISTA SUBDIVISION, UNIT #2, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT

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THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON SEPTEMBER 26, 1997 AS PLAT NO. 3020, IN BOOK 18 PAGES 772 THROUGH 777 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 September 7, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$80,909.41 and the same bears interest at 6.400% per annum from October 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$269.55. 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.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. CV-10-2835

**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING LP, fka
Countrywide Home Loans
Servicing LP, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**LINDA KINKAID;
DAVID W. KINKAID; and
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC., Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 19, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1603 W

Union Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A 0.929 ACRE TRACT OF LAND BEING PART OF U.S. RECLAMATION SERVICE TRACT 109 OF PROPERTY MAP NO. 11D IN THE NW 1/4, SECTION 31, T23S, R2E; APPROXIMATELY ONE MILE SOUTHWEST OF MESILLA PARK, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE BARELA SUBDIVISION AS FILED IN THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY COURT HOUSE, THENCE N. 33 DEG. 03 MIN. W 1.9 FEET TO A STAKE BESIDE AN OLD FENCE POST ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF UNION AVENUE FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 11D-101, FORMERLY U.S.R.S. TRACT 11-150; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH SIDE OF UNION AVENUE N. 60 DEG. 05 MIN. E. 508.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER AND TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH SIDE OF UNION AVENUE N. 60 DEG. 05 MIN. E. 140.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S. 32 DEG. 38 MIN. E. 283.61 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AT THE TOE OF THE SLOPE OF THE NORTH BANK OF THE LAGUNA LATERAL FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE TOE OF THE SLOPE OF THE NORTH BANK OF THE LAGUNA LATERAL, S. 55 DEG. 28 MIN. W. 139.92 FEET TO AN IRON ROD MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE NO. 32 DEG. 38 MIN. W. 294.83 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 0.929 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 8, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$375,703.33 and the same bears interest at 4.875% per annum from July 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$5,569.94. 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
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2010-01066
**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING LP, fka
Countrywide Home Loans
Servicing LP, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DERON J. KEEVER; CHERYL
S. KEEVER; MARK D. BOGGS;
ELIZABETH T. BOGGS; FIRST
INTERSTATE BANK; and
TAXATION AND REVENUE
DEPARTMENT OF THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 19, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5800 Aberdeen Angus Way, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 4A-1 BLK D CATTLE LAND ESTATES SUB REPLAT #6, NEB 0461 & NEB 0462M... WHICH IS AFFIXED, ATTACHED TO, AND TAXED AS PART OF THE LAND AS REAL PROPERTY, PURSUANT TO 3 NMAC 6.5.33 LOT 4A-1, of Block D, Cattle-Land Estates Subdivision Replat No. 6, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico as shown on plat thereof recorded as plat No. 1593 on April 27, 1987 Plat Book 14, at page 370, Doña Ana County Plat Records, New Mexico, and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 1987 Champion doublewide, VIN 0573502901AB, 90088802A950236, MHK0889.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 6, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$79,607.92 and the same bears interest at 6.500% per annum from September 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$694.67. 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. Defendant Taxation and Revenue Department of the State of New Mexico shall have a nine-month right of redemption.

Pamela Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. CV-2011-220

**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP fka
Countrywide Home Loans
Servicing LP, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**YSELA MARIE CRAIG;
RONNIE CRAIG; MANUEL
CARDENAS and YVETTE
CARDENAS, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 19, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 6123 Blue Mountain Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 17, Block D of Vista De La Montana, Phase III, as shown on plat filed in the office of the County Clerk, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on 10/21/2005, recorded in Plat Book 21, page 381-382.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 6, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$170,901.16 and the same bears interest at 6.625% per annum from July 16, 2011, to the date

of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,977.90. 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
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Pub # 11141
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

No. CV-2011-1871
Judge: Martin

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex
rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES,
on behalf of the LAS CRUCES
POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Petitioner,**

VS.

**JOSE CANDELA, ELIDE
CANDELA, JULIE NUNEZ,
SANTANDER CONSUMER
USA INC., f/k/a HSBC AUTO
FINANCE, AND 2006 FORD
FUSION, WHITE; VIN:
3FAP06Z26R183833; New
Mexico License Plate No. JCZ
610, Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF
ACTION**

To: Respondent Jose Candela and any Heirs, known or unknown, the above named Respondents.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2006 Ford Fusion, White; VIN: 3FAP06Z26R183833; New Mexico Plate No. JCZ 610.

2. You are the named Respondents for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES
By: /s/ Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000

575-541-2128
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 14 day of September, 2011.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT
BY: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

Pub # 11142
Dates 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 2011

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Gadsden Independent School District No. 16, Counties of Doña Ana and Otero, State of New Mexico, on the 22nd day of September, 2011, adopted a resolution authorizing and directing the issuance of \$8,250,000 of general obligation school bonds of said District.

Said resolution awards the sale of said bonds to the best bidder therefore; provides for the form of said bonds; fixes the maturities of, and interest rates on said bonds; provides for the levy of taxes to pay the principal of, and interest on said bonds; makes certain covenants to the bond purchasers; and provides other details concerning said bonds. Complete copies of said resolution are available for public inspection during normal and regular business hours at the Gadsden Independent School District No. 16, School Administration Building, Sunland Park, New Mexico. This notice constitutes compliance with NMSA 1978, Section 6-14-6.

DATED this 22nd day of
September, 2011.

Secretary, Board of Education

Pub # 11143
Dates 9/23, 2011

**LEGAL NOTICE OF
ADOPTION OF LEASE-
PURCHASE ARRANGEMENT**

**GADSDEN INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16**

The Board of Education of the Gadsden Independent School District No. 16 ("District") at a special meeting on September 22, 2011, did meet and adopt a final resolution, approved by a majority of all members of the Board, authorizing a lease-purchase arrangement as contemplated by the Education Technology Equipment Act, NMSA 1978, "6-15A-1 to 6-15A-16 ("Act"). The resolution authorizes (i) the District to enter into a Lease-Purchase Agreement, dated as of October 26, 2011 ("Lease"), with the New Mexico Public Schools Education Technology Assistance Foundation, LLC ("Lessor") relating to the acquisition of certain education technology equipment for the District and (ii) the District to enter into a taxable and tax-exempt Trust Indenture, each dated as of October 26, 2011, with Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Denver, Colorado ("Trustee") and the Lessor, whereby the Trustee will participate out portions of the Lease by issuing \$933,000 - Education Technology General Obligation Lease-Purchase Certificates of Participation, Tax-Exempt Series 2011A and \$817,000 - Education Technology General Obligation Lease-Purchase Certificates of Participation, Taxable Series

2011B representing undivided interests in certain rental payments to be made by the District to a lessor, pursuant to a certain lease-purchase agreement. The Lease and the rental payment thereunder securing the Certificate, are payable from general (ad valorem) taxes that will be levied by the District.

Complete copies of the resolution, the Lease and the Indentures are on file and available for inspection during normal business hours at the office of the Superintendent of Schools of the Gadsden Independent School District No. 16, Sunland Park, New Mexico. This notice is given pursuant to Section 6-15A-9 of the Act.

DATED this 22nd day of
September 2011.

Secretary, Board of Education
Gadsden Independent School
District No. 16

Pub # 11144
Dates 9/23, 2011

**LEGAL NOTICE OF
ADOPTION OF BOND
RESOLUTION**

**GADSDEN INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16**

The Board of Education of Gadsden Independent School District No. 16 (the "District") at a regular meeting on September 22, 2011, did meet and adopt a bond resolution authorizing the issuance and sale of Gadsden Independent School District No. 16 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2011B in the aggregate principal amount of \$_____,000 for the purpose of (i) refunding the District's outstanding General Obligation School Building Bonds, Series 2003, Series 2004, Series 2006 and Series 2007A and (ii) paying the costs of issuance related to such bonds. The bonds are payable from general (ad valorem) taxes which shall be levied by the District without limitation as to rate or amount.

Complete copies of the Resolution are on file and available for inspection during normal business hours at the office of the Superintendent of Gadsden Independent School District No. 16, 4950 McNutt, Santa Teresa, New Mexico 88008. This notice is given pursuant to Section 6-14-6 NMSA 1978.

DATED this 22nd day of
September, 2011.

/s/ Craig Ford
President, Board of Education
Gadsden Independent School
District No. 16

Pub # 11145
Dates 9/23, 2011

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of The Following Ordinances at a Regular City Council Meeting Held on September 19, 2011:

1. Council Bill No. 12-009; Ordinance No. 2631: An Ordinance Repealing Subdivision VII, Municipal Housing Authority, Sections 2-646 Through 2-649 of Chapter 2 of the Las Cruces Municipal Code, 1997, as Amended, and Amending Section 2-737 to Reflect the New Name of the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority for Their Appointees to the City's Affordable Housing Land Bank and Trust Fund Advisory Committee.

2. Council Bill No. 12-010; Ordinance No. 2632: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change from PUD (Planned Unit Development) to R-2 (Multi-Dwelling Low Density) for 15.64 + Acres of Land Located at 1571 Medina Drive. Submitted by Thomas Hassell, Executive Director on Behalf of the Housing Authority of the City of Las Cruces, Property Owner (Z2838).

3. Council Bill No. 12-011; Ordinance No. 2633: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change From C-2 (Commercial Medium Intensity) to C-3C (Commercial High Intensity-Conditional) for 7.10 + Acres of Land Located at the Northeast Corner of Bataan Memorial West and Morningside Road; Parcel ID# 02-22393 and 02-22394. Submitted by Manuel and Martha Moreno, Rafael E. Marquez, Property Owners (Z2839).

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 19th day of September 2011.

Esther Martinez, CMC
City Clerk

Pub # 11146
Dates 9/23, 2011



New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will hold bids at 4 p.m. local time in the office of the Director of Procurement Services & Risk Management of the following:

Bid Invitation:
I0109582-F Extended Frame
Compression Machine for
NMSU Civil & Geological Eng.

Bid Opening Date:
10/11/2011 @ 4:00PM (local
time)

Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at <https://sciquest.ionwave.net/nmsu> to obtain a copy of this bid electronically and be registered for future bids for this commodity.

Pub # 11147
Dates 9/23, 2011



New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will open bids at 4 p.m. local time in the office of the Director of Procurement Services & Risk Management of the following:

Bid Invitation:
I0109691-P Mattresses and Box
Springs

Bid Opening Date: 10/04/2011
@ 4:00PM (local time)

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Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at <https://scquest.ionwave.net/nmsu> to obtain a copy of this bid electronically and be registered for future bids for this commodity.

Pub # 11148
Dates 9/23, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 23, 2011, Ray W. Hale and Felicia Hale, 4245 N. Valley Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-1606 POD4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling a well to a depth of 350 feet for 18-inch casing to be located at Lat/Long: 32° 21' 9.76"N, 106° 49' 12.73"W, on land owned by the applicants, to be supplemental to existing well LRG-1606-A, located at Lat/Long: 32° 21' 9.23"N, 106° 49' 12.72"W, on land owned by the applicants, 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 13.10 acres, owned by the applicants, located within the NE1/4 and the SE1/4 of projected Section 34, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM and within the NW1/4 of projected 35, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM. The site for proposed supplemental well LRG-1606 POD4 is located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 4245 N. Valley Drive.

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 that you will be substantially 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 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 # 11149
Dates 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 26, 2011, Doyle S. Elliott, Catherine Dishington Elliott, P.O. Box 1778, Mesilla, NM 88046 filed application numbered LRG-15037-POD 1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning use of well LRG-1271 located NW1/4 SE1/4, Sec. 8, T24S, R2E, NMPM, and by continuing the diversion of amount of water to be determined by the courts supplemental to the surface rights on record with the

ElephantButteIrrigationDistrict (EBID) from a replacement well drilled under 72-12-1 Permit LRG-15037 to a depth of 280 feet and fitted with 4 inch casing and located Sec.8,T24S,R2E, where X=1483778.68feet Y=449005.14feet NMSPCoordinate System Central Zone, NAD83 on land owned by the applicant and the replacement well has not be drilled within 50 feet of a well of other ownership for the continued irrigation of 1.0123 acre(s) all of which is located within part NW1/4 SE1/4, of said Section 8. Proposed change location of well LRG-15037-POD 1 can be found at 5495 S. Hwy 28, Las Cruces, NM. The old well will be retained for other users.

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, 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 sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-5246160. 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.

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Dates 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 23, 2011, Ray Hale, 4245 N. Valley Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-1301-POD5 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 proposed well LRG-1301-POD5, located within the SE1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 36, Township 24 South, Range 02 East, NMPM at approximately X=1,501,849 Y=428,883 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) to a depth of approximately 320 ft. below ground surface with 18-inch casing on land owned by the applicant, supplemental to existing well LRG-1301, located on land owned by the applicant within the SE1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 36 and well LRG-1301-S located on land owned by Lonnie and Nora Kirkpatrick within the SW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 36 for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 25.37 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. W1/2 of said Section 36. Existing well LRG-1301 and proposed well LRG-1301-POD5 are located approximately 1,300 ft. southeast of the intersection of Carnation Ct. and East Side Canal Rd. Well LRG-1301-S is located approximately 1,000 ft. south of said intersection on the east side of East Side Canal Rd., approximately 0.8 miles northwest of Mesquite, 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 that 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 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 # 11151
Dates 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 6, 2011, Robert and Juanita Macklin, 1850 E. Las Cruces Ave., Las Cruces NM 88001, filed application numbered LRG-15102 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 abandoning the use of existing well LRG-15102 POD1, also known as well LRN06-0063 as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-006-0265 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey, located at Lat/Long: 32° 22' 47.68"N, 106° 48' 3.79"W, on land owned by the applicants, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 250 feet for 4-inch casing to be located at Lat/Long: 32° 22' 46.69"N, 106° 48' 5.4"W, on land owned by the applicants, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico for the irrigation of 1.0 acre of land, owned by the applicants, located within the SW1/4 of project Section 24, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM. The site for replacement well LRG-15102 POD2 is located within Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 959 Bleimeyer Road. Old well LRG-15102 POD1 will be plugged.

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 that you will be substantially 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 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 # 11152
Dates 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 2011-0210

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA A. JONAS, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LANCE JOHNSON 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: September 14, 2011.

LANCE JOHNSON
909 Antelope Trail
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Prepared by:
ALAN D. GLUTH
New Mexico Bar #14980
Gluth Law, LLC
2455 East Missouri, Suite A
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
Telephone: (575) 556-8449
Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Pub # 11153
Dates 9/23, 9/30, 2011

IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. 2011-0204

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HERBERT W. COSGROVE, a/k/a HERBERT WINFIELD COSGROVE, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ROBERT REID COSGROVE has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: September 14, 2011.

ROBERT REID COSGROVE
2230 Rosedale Dr.
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005

Prepared by:
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Pub # 11154

Dates 9/23, 9/30, 2011

IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. 2011-0211

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARTINA R. CADENA, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that REYNALDO CADENA has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: September 15, 2011.

REYNALDO CADENA
7565 Richmond Hill Rd., NW
Albuquerque, New Mexico
87120

Prepared by:
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Pub # 11155
Dates 9/23, 9/30, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cause No. CV-2010-274
Judge Douglas R. Driggers

KERRY BLOCK and KRISTI QUINTANA, Plaintiffs,

vs.

JOHN B. BILOVESKY, KATHY A. BILOVESKY, BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING LLC, TERRY PREUIT, LAVONDA PREUIT, THE COOPER AGENCY, INC., FIRST AMERICAN BANK f/k/a FIRST NATIONAL BANK, FIRST AMERICAN BANK f/k/a FIRST NATIONAL BANK AS CUSTODIAN FOR C.C. BESS SELF-DIRECTED IRA, ANDERSON MEDICAL MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION, INC., FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH LUMBER COMPANY, CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES, and any and all unknown claimants, Defendants.

BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING LLC, a DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, Third-Party Plaintiff,

vs.

LAS CRUCES SECURITY SERVICES, INC., OCCUPANTS WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, Third-Party Defendants,

ANDERSON MEDICAL MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION, INC., An Arizona Corporation, Third-Party Plaintiff,

vs.

RENEWABLE ENERGY SOLUTIONS, LLC, a New

Mexico Limited Liability Company, Third-Party Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an Order and Judgment on Motions for Default Judgment and Summary Judgment issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on September 2, 2011, in the above entitled cause in which it was determined that various mortgages and liens would be foreclosed. It was further determined that there were amounts due and that there were judgments against certain parties, and by which judgment I am among other things commanded to sell all the lands described in said Judgment which real estate to be sold in this foreclosure sale is more particularly described in the Judgment in said cause and hereinafter described.

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of October, 2011 at the hour of 1:30 p.m. in front of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, I will in obedience to said Judgment sell the following described real estate together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to the following described real estate and in any way pertaining to the following described premises to satisfy the amounts separately set out in connection with each tract:

DATED: September 15, 2011.

REYNALDO CADENA
7565 Richmond Hill Rd., NW
Albuquerque, New Mexico
87120

Prepared by:
ALAN D. GLUTH
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Pub # 11155
Dates 9/23, 9/30, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cause No. CV-2010-274
Judge Douglas R. Driggers

KERRY BLOCK and KRISTI QUINTANA, Plaintiffs,

vs.

JOHN B. BILOVESKY, KATHY A. BILOVESKY, BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING LLC, TERRY PREUIT, LAVONDA PREUIT, THE COOPER AGENCY, INC., FIRST AMERICAN BANK f/k/a FIRST NATIONAL BANK, FIRST AMERICAN BANK f/k/a FIRST NATIONAL BANK AS CUSTODIAN FOR C.C. BESS SELF-DIRECTED IRA, ANDERSON MEDICAL MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION, INC., FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH LUMBER COMPANY, CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES, and any and all unknown claimants, Defendants.

BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING LLC, a DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, Third-Party Plaintiff,

vs.

LAS CRUCES SECURITY SERVICES, INC., OCCUPANTS WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, Third-Party Defendants,

ANDERSON MEDICAL MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION, INC., An Arizona Corporation, Third-Party Plaintiff,

vs.

RENEWABLE ENERGY SOLUTIONS, LLC, a New

N.14°56'44"W., 993.83 feet to the place of beginning.

SAVE AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRACT

A tract of land situate within in the Corporate Limits of the Town of Mesilla, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in Section 27, T.23S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being part of U.S.R.S. Tract 10-56B, and being more particularly described as follows to wit:

BEGINNING at a point for the Northwest corner of this tract; WHENCE International Boundary Commission iron pipe at Sta. 965+1650 bears the following three courses and distances: N.14°56'44"W., 484.01 feet; thence S.61°28'24"E., 561.67 feet; thence S.05°11'31"W., 487.21 feet;

THENCE, from the point of beginning, N.61°28'24"E., a distance of 788.35 feet to a point on the Westerly line of Snow Road (Doña Ana County Road DO-39) for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, along the Westerly line of Snow Road, S.35°20'44"E., a distance of 429.22 feet to a point for an angle point of this tract;

THENCE, leaving the Westerly line of Snow Road, S.02°34'00"W., a distance of 86.92 feet to a point on the Northwesterly line of Wasteway #12 (Clark Lateral) for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, along the Northwesterly line of said wasteway, S.61°47'22"W., a distance of 914.15 feet to a point for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE, leaving the Northwesterly line of said wasteway, N.14°56'44"W., a distance of 509.82 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 10,000 acres of land, more or less. Subject to a 10.00 foot wide irrigation ditch easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the Southerly boundary, and a 15.00 foot wide waterline easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the Southerly boundary. Also subject to all other easements and reservations of record.

The sale of the above real estate shall be to satisfy the following amounts, including interest thereon to the date of sale and the costs of said sale.

A. The amount of \$109,873.78 being the amount secured on the above tract by a mortgage originally executed by TPCB, LLC which mortgage was assigned to First American Bank.

B. The amount of \$174,912.06, said amount being owed to Terry Preuit, Lavonda Preuit, an undivided fifty percent (50%), and First American Bank, as Custodian for the C.C. Bess Self-directed IRA in the amount of fifty percent (50%).

C. The amount of \$328,938.55, said amount being owed to Anderson Medical Management Organization, Inc.

D. The amount of \$5,179.91, said amount being owed to Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company by reason of a Transcript of Judgment.

E. The amount of \$14,968.54, said amount being owed to Citizens Bank of Las Cruces by reason of a Transcript of Judgment.

F. The amount of \$53,594.80,

said amount being owed to Kerry Block by reason of a Transcript of Judgment.

G. The amount of \$85,523.43, said amount being owed to Kristi Quintana by reason of a Transcript of Judgment.

H. The amount of \$2,288.74, said amount being owed to Kerry Block and Kristi Quintana by reason of a Transcript of Judgment.

TRACT 2

A tract of land situate within the Corporate Limits of the Town of Mesilla, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in Section 27, T.23S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being part of U.S.R.S. Tract 10-56B, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the Northerly line of the Clark Lateral for the Southwest corner of this tract: WHENCE International Boundary Commission iron pipe at Sta. 965+1650 bears N.75°24'40"W., 820.51 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning, leaving the Clark Lateral, N.14°56'44"W., a distance of 509.82 feet to the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N.61°28'24"E., a distance of 406.65 feet to the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S.22°01'08"E., a distance of 501.39 feet to a point on the Northerly line of the Clark Lateral for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, along the Northerly line of the Clark Lateral, S.61°47'22"W., a distance of 469.55 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 5,000 acres of land, more or less. Subject to a 15.00 foot wide waterline easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the Southerly boundary, and a 15.00 foot wide irrigation ditch easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the Westerly boundary. Also subject to all other easements and reservations of record.

The sale of the above real estate shall be to satisfy the following amounts, together with interest thereon to the date of sale and the costs of said sale.

A. The sum of \$110,143.16 owing to Terry Preuit and Lavonda Preuit as 50% owner and the Cooper Agency, Inc. as 50% owner of a Promissory Note.

B. That portion of the amount due Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Company Transcript of Judgment unsatisfied as of a result of the sale of Tract 1 above.

C. The amount due Citizens Bank on the above Transcript of Judgment unsatisfied by the sale of Tract 1 above.

E. The amount due Christi Quintana specified above unsatisfied by the sale of Tract 1 above.

F. The amount due Kerry Block and Christi Quintana on their joint Transcript of Judgment specified above unsatisfied by the sale of Tract 1 above.

TRACT 3

Building Unit #3, Boutz Plaza Condominiums, a Condominium located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being

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situated on Lot 6 of Parker Center Unit #1, a subdivision, more fully described in the Declaration of Condominiums, dated October 8, 1981 in Book 155 at Pages 411-436, inclusive of the Miscellaneous record of Doña Ana County, New Mexico together with an undivided 12.5628% interest in the common areas and facilities of said condominium as per said declaration.

205 W. Boutz Road Bldg. 3A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

The sale of the above real estate shall be to satisfy the following amounts, together with interest thereon to the date of sale and the costs of said sale.

A. The amount of \$601,086.20, said amount being owed to Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC.

B. The amount unsatisfied due on the Transcript of Judgment to Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Company after the sale of Tracts 1 and 2 above.

C. The amount unsatisfied due Citizens Bank of Las Cruces on its Transcript of Judgment after the sale of Tracts 1 and 2 above.

D. The amount due Kerry Block by virtue of her Transcript of Judgment remaining unsatisfied after the sale of Tracts 1 and 2 above.

E. The amount unsatisfied due Kristi Quintana on her Transcript of Judgment after the sale of Tracts 1 and 2 above.

F. The amount remaining unsatisfied on Kerry Block and Kristi Quintana's joint Transcript of Judgment after the sale of Tracts 1 and 2 above.

If the amount bid is over and above the amount due the parties above specified, plus costs of sale on any single Tract above, the amount of such proceeds shall be paid into the Registry of the Court for determination of the amounts to be paid, and to whom said amount shall be paid. Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds provided however that the parties having mortgages or liens shall be entitled to bid their judgment at the time of their priorities are being exercised after payment in cash of any obligations that are prior to the obligation of the party bidding their judgment.

DATED this 19 day of September, 2011.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

By /s/ Stephen Hosford
Special Master
P.O. Box 420
Arrey, NM 87930-0420
(575) 644-6068

Pub # 11156
Dates 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO. DM-2011-1090
JUDGE PALOMINO

ALVIN L. HASH, Petitioner,

vs.

VICKI L. HASH, Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

You are hereby notified that a

suit has been tiled against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, requesting a Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of incompatibility and a division of property and debts.

You must file a Response or responsive pleading within 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 to:

Alvin L. Hash
2801 W. Picacho #31
Las Cruces, NM 88005

WITNESS the Honorable Jacinto Palomino, District Judge of the Third Judicial District of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 31st day of August, 2011.

BY: /s/ Rosie Stewart
DEPUTY

Pub # 11157
Dates 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO: CV-2011-2035
JUDGE ARRIETA

IN THE MATTER OF A
PETITION FOR CHANGE OF
NAME OF MIREYA GARZA

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF
NAME

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 40-8-1 through Sec. 40-8-3 NMSA 1978, the Petitioner Mireya Garza will apply to the Honorable Judge Arrieta, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Courthouse at 201 West Picacho Ave, #A Las Cruces, New Mexico at 10:00 a.m. on the 4th day of October, 2011 for an ORDER FOR CHANGE OF NAME from Mireya Garza to Mireya Moreno.

NANCY HEAVNER, District Court Clerk

Submitted by:
/s/ Carlos M. Quinonez
Attorney for the Petitioner
1100 South Main Street, Ste. 21
Las Cruces, NM 88001
(575) 680-2435

Pub # 11158
Dates 9/23, 9/30, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D307CV201101913

BANK OF OKLAHOMA
FINANCIAL, N.A. D/B/A
BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

v.

FUMIKO GARLEY AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
FUMIKO GARLEY, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s) Fumiko Garley and The Unknown Spouse of Fumiko Garley, 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 4970 Holsome Road, Las Cruces, NM 88012, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 1, JUNE'S ACRES SUBDIVISION, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 735 thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on June 3, 1971 and recorded in Book 10 page 83, Plat Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

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 MANUEL I. ARRIETA, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 9 day of September, 2011.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Deputy

NM11-01215_FC01

Pub # 11159
Dates 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D307CV201101800

BANK OF OKLAHOMA
FINANCIAL, N.A. D/B/A
BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

v.

KHODOR ELHAJJ AKA
KHODOR M. ELHAJJ, BANAN
SHAWAR AKA BANAN S.
SHAWAR AKA BANAN
ELHAJJ, COMPASS BANK,
MYC ENVIRONMENTAL
CONSTRUCTION AND G-S
ROOFING INC., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s) Khodor Elhajj aka Khodor M. Elhajj and Banan Shawar aka Banan S. Shawar aka Banan Elhajj.

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 1918 Gladys Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 4, Block 14, 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(s) 66 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
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 9 day of September, 2011.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Deputy

NM11-00816_FC01

Pub # 11160
Dates 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201001679

BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING L.P. FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING, L.P.,
Plaintiff,

v.

RITA L. PACHECO,
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE
TRUE NAMES ARE
UNKNOWN, IF ANY AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
RITA L. PACHECO, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on October 19, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

LOT 5, MI TIERRA SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED IN THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 8, 1999, IN BOOK 19 PAGES 258-259 PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 4016 Calle Estados, 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 October 19, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage

held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$84,786.96 plus interest from August 20, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield
P.O. Box 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004

NM00-04404_FC01

Pub # 11161
Dates 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201003201

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA.,
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO WELLS FARGO HOME
MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

JAY G. MILLER, WELLS
FARGO BANK, N.A.
AND UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA BY AND
THROUGH THE INTERNAL
REVENUE SERVICE,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on October 20, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to

the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

Lot 1 in Block 2 of NORTH POINTE SUBDIVISION 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 February 23, 1984 and Recorded in Book 13 at Pages 232, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 3531 Venus Street, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 25, 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 \$47,604.41 plus interest from June 16, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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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

NM00-06062_FC01

Pub # 11162
Dates 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201101428

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

v.

VICTOR S. WHITNEY, IF
LIVING, IF DECEASED,
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVEISEES, OR LEGATEES
OF VICTOR S. WHITNEY,
DECEASED AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
VICTOR S. WHITNEY, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on October 20, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

Lot 13, 14 and 15, Block 1, Revised Plat of MONTE VISTA SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on March 18, 1932, in Book 1 Page 23 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 370 El Prado Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 26, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$173,733.91 plus interest from July 15, 2011 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.

v.

CARLOS J SERNA, MARIA
DEL ROCIO SERNA AND
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
N.A., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 7, Block 4, Vista Del Rio, Phase III, 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 November 20, 1996, in Book 18 pages 571-572 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2058 Reina Dr, 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

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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 September 1, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$158,175.08 plus interest from August 22, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-02669_FC01

Pub # 11164
Dates 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.
D-307-CV-201002671

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO CHASE HOME FINANCE
LLC, Plaintiff,**

v.

**JUDITH C. HILBERT,
HARVEY C. HILBERT AND
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

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UNIT #1115, CASAS DE SOLEDAD CONDOMINIUMS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND SUBJECT TO THE DECLARATION FOR CASAS DE SOLEDAD CONDOMINIUM PLAT RECORDED ON JANUARY 10, 2007 IN COOK 778 IN PAGES 1383 THROUGH 1402 OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY CLERK RECORDS.

More correctly known as:
Unit # 1115, CASAS DE

SOLEDAD CONDOMINIUMS, in accordance with and subject to the Declaration for Casas de Soledad Condominiums and the Condominium Plat recorded on January 10, 2007 in Book 778 in Pages 1283 through 1402 of Doña Ana County Clerk Records

The address of the real property is 3901 Sonoma Springs Ave 1115, 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 August 26, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$140,105.48 plus interest from August 31, 2011 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.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reserva-

tions, 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
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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Pub # 11165
Dates 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No. D-307-CV-201101612

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING, L.P.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**GREG HARDING,
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE
FOR LENDER AND
LENDER'S SUCCESSORS
AND ASSIGNS) AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
GREG HARDING, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on October 20, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey

to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

A 1.00 acre tract of land situate in Section 27, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, U.S.R.S. Surveys, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being a portion of U.S.R.S. Tract 5-32A, and being more particularly described as follows to wit:

BEGINNING at a nail with a metal shiner found on the east line of County Road No. D-014 (A.K.A. Northwind Road) for the northwest corner of the tract herein described, BEING IDENTICAL TO the northwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 5-32A;

THENCE from the point of beginning and leaving the aforementioned County Road N 57 degrees 59 minutes 22 seconds E, 269.71 feet to the northeast corner of the tract herein described marked by a set iron rod;

THENCE S 31 degrees 15 minutes 55 seconds E, 161.43 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE S 57 degrees 57 minutes 05 seconds W, 269.62 feet to the southwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod on the east line of County Road No. D-014;

THENCE along the east line of the aforementioned County Road N 31 degrees 17 minutes 46 seconds W, 161.61 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 1.00 acre of land, more or less, and subject to an 11 foot wide road easement parallel and immediately to the south boundary as well as all easements of record and such as may exist on the ground.

The address of the real property is 5144 North Wind Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 25, 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 \$239,456.90 plus interest from August 25, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the

cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
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Pub # 11166
Dates 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.
D-0307-CV-0201101627

**U.S. BANK, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, AS
SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO
WACHOVIA BANK, N.A.,
AS TRUSTEE FOR THE
CERTIFICATEHOLDERS
OF BANC OF AMERICA
FUNDING CORPORATION,
MORTGAGE PASS-
THROUGH CERTIFICATES,
SERIES 2005-H, Plaintiff,**

v.

**ERIK C. OLSON AKA ERIC
OLSON, VERONICA L.
SANCHEZ AKA VERONICA
SANCHEZ, BANK OF
AMERICA, N.A., THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
ERIK C. OLSON, IF ANY AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
VERONICA L. SANCHEZ, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on October 20, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

Lot 4 of Pueblo Vista, Replat No. 1, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on February 4, 1994 and recorded in Book 18 at Pages 11-12,

Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 6724 Pueblo Vista, Las Cruces, NM 88007-8905. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 31, 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 \$445,704.64 plus interest from September 2, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.750% 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.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
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20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-05730_FC01

Pub # 11167
Dates 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA**

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-2011-00358

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING, LP,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**ANNA M. LUERAS, WESTERN
BANK - ALAMOGORDO,
NEW MEXICO
EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE
FOUNDATION, A NEW
MEXICO NON-PROFIT
CORPORATION AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
ANNA M. LUERAS, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on October 20, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State


Lot numbered 39 in Block numbered of AVALON PARK SUBDIVISION-CORRECTED PLAT, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Avalon Park Subdivision-Corrected Plat, filed in the offices of the County Clerk of Don Ana County, New Mexico on 11/28/2006 in Plat Book 22 Folio 62-64.

More correctly known as:

Lot 39, of AVALON PARK SUBDIVISION-CORRECTED PLAT, located in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown on Plat thereof recorded on November 28, 2006 in Plat Book 22, at Page(s) 62-64, records of Doña Ana County

The address of the real property is 2093 Briarwood Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 22, 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 \$224,417.02 plus interest from September 8, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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City of Las Cruces

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**INVITATION
B/P/RFQ (BID/PROPOSAL/REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION)**

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
Multi-Use Path Facility Along the Las Cruces Outfall Channel From N. Triviz to the La Llorona Trail	11-12-312	Non-mandatory October 12, 2011 / 10 am Rm. 2104, 700 N. Main St. Las Cruces	October 27, 2011 / 10 am
Main Street Plaza - Phase II South	11-12-302	Non-mandatory October 12, 2011 / 2 pm Rm. 2104, 700 N. Main St. Las Cruces	October 27, 2011 / 2 pm

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations:
<http://www.govbids.com/scripts/nm1/public/OpenBids/viewopentitles1.asp?agency=1757&AgencyName=City+of+Las+Cruces>

Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Department, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.

Copies of bid documents and additional information/clarifications regarding solicitations may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Department by mail at P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004; by phone at (575)-541-2525; by fax at (575)-541-2515, by email at bidclerk@las-cruces.org; or physical address at City Hall, 700 N. Main St, Room 3134, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

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Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-200900712

NATIONAL CITY REAL

ESTATE SERVICES LLC, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, INC. F/K/A NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO., A SUBSIDIARY OF NATIONAL CITY BANK, Plaintiff,

v.

DANIEL REYNA, BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO INC. DBA BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO. AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DANIEL REYNA, Defendant(s).

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DESCRIPTION OF A 0.81 ACRE TRACT

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Pamela Carmody
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Mesilla Jazz Happening

Jazz groups will entertain on the Mesilla Plaza Oct. 1 and 2

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SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO
STATE FAIR & RODEO
SEPT. 28-OCT. 2

STATE FAIR AND RODEO

The best of southern New Mexico

Southern New Mexico State Fair & Rodeo kicks off Sept. 28

By **Natisha Hales**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It's time to celebrate the finest products of southern New Mexico residents – whether it's vegetables, knitted blankets, pies, rabbits, goats or pigs. The Southern New Mexico State Fair & Rodeo showcases all that and then some during its five-day run Sept. 28-Oct. 2 at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds, 12 miles west of Las Cruces.

Celebrating 45 years, the annual fair and rodeo offers something for everyone when the gates open to the public at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28. Residents of eight counties – Doña Ana, Sierra, Otero, Luna, Hidalgo, Grant, Catron and El Paso – will showcase their best work of the year.

Before the fair opens to the public, however, the 30th annual Sullivan Hatters Customer

Appreciation Roping will be held in the Pete Domenici Rodeo Arena at 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26, and Tuesday, Sept. 27. Also on Tuesday, there will be a goat and poultry show at the livestock complex at 1 p.m.

Each day of the fair, the gates open to the public at 8 a.m. The fair closes at 10 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, midnight Friday and Saturday and 6 p.m. Sunday.

One goal of the fair is to raise awareness for people who may have never seen or touched pigs, goats or rabbits, bringing them together with those who raise them for a living – even at a very young age. The fair brings the city and farm lives together with several livestock and farm exhibits as well as a petting zoo.

But it's not just about animals. There's plenty of music to enjoy at the fair.

Performers at the Budweiser Pavilion include Las Cruces-based bands such as The Yarbrough Band and Crooked Beaver Creek, as well as Jaylah Danielle, Kyle Park and the Josh Abbot Band.

Before the musical acts begin in the evenings, check out some of the new entertainment at the fair, such as Matt Sorensen, who "performs" art with spray paint and pyrotechnics. Or Big Cat Rescue Entertainment, which will allow fairgoers to get up close and personal with cats of the wild that we only read about in National Geographic or watch on the Discovery Channel. Also new this year is FreestyleMX demos brought to you by Las Cruces Motorsports, which bring top-notch riders who will show off their skills for their crowd.

But the fair also has its tried-and-true favorites, including Jamie O'Hara, the Magic Guy; horse trainer Joby Priest; and Hispanic Heritage Sunday, sponsored this year by Roberto's Mexican Food.

The fair will continue to recognize law enforcement and military personnel, who will get in for free Saturday, Oct. 1. Family members get a discount as well.

The Turquoise Circuit ProRodeo Finals will

be a large part of the fair. Watch cowboys ride bulls, broncs and rope cattle, as well as perform other electrifying feats as the top riders from Arizona and New Mexico in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association compete for the circuit championship.

The Southern New Mexico Speedway will be up and running with exciting stock car races to watch during the fair.

And a fair isn't a fair without a carnival. Frazier Shows of America will again bring their thrilling rides to the fairgrounds all five days. For \$20 from 6 to 10 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, guests can ride as much as they want. The all-you-can-ride option also is available from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2.

General admission to the fair and rodeo is \$10 on the weekend. Gate prices for the fair are \$5 all day Wednesday as well as 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday and Friday. After 2 p.m. Thursday and Friday, admission is \$10. Children 7 to 12 are admitted for \$8 during premium times.

Details

Southern New Mexico State Fair & Rodeo

When

- 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28, and Thursday, Sept. 29
- 8 a.m. to midnight Friday, Sept. 30, and Saturday, Oct. 1
- 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2

Where

Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds, 12 miles west of Las Cruces

Cost

- \$5 all day Wednesday
- \$5 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday and Friday
- \$10 after 2 p.m. Thursday and Friday
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Featured artist: *Dan Davidson*

It's a delicate balance

Western artist has Eastern influences

By **Natisha Hales**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Dabbling in art as many children do, with drawing and school projects, Dan Davidson didn't realize art was something he wanted to pursue until he was in the Army in the 1960s.

Stationed at Sandia Base in Albuquerque, Davidson said it was something that came out of the blue.

"One day, I wanted to be a painter," he said. "I never thought of it as something I wanted to pursue before."

Returning to his hometown of Chicago, Davidson attended the Art Institute of Chicago for a Bachelor of Fine Arts. From there, he said he was the only student selected from his school to attend the Yale University School of Art to earn his master's degree in 1968.

It was at Yale that he took a course in Chinese art history, and he became fascinated with the Eastern principles.

"It's based on entirely different principles than Western art," Davidson said. "It was a good contrast for me."

Davidson, who had been creating art that he called "systemic abstractions" based on geometric features, found that he was limiting himself and it was too technical. In 1982, he decided to delve into the Chinese practices of art firsthand and studied in Taiwan for two years.

During that time, after the Communist Party forced Chiang Kai-shek to Taiwan, he took with him the national palace museum collection of ancient art.

"The best of the old paintings are there (in the museum collection)," Davidson said, "and I've seen them all - Cleveland, Kansas City, (Washington, D.C.)."

After returning from the East and living in different areas of the country - upstate New York and San Diego - Davidson returned to New Mexico in 2004, this time to retire. His first idea - because of his love of sailing - was to retire in the Caribbean, but he decided that he needed studio space more, so he chose Silver City, N.M.

He said he wasn't sure exactly what he wanted to do with his retirement, but painting took hold right away.

"(Paintings) just burst out of me," Davidson said.

The paintings are what he calls meta-painting, which is art that looks back at art. For example, in one of his pieces, Davidson has placed himself watching Vermeer, who is in turn working on "Cleo," the famous muse of art.

There's more to what meets the eye, however. In his work, he uses principles he found in "Yi Ching," a classic book of change. He has used the book as a guide since the 1970s, but more recently found even more use for its fundamentals.

"What appealed to me initially in the 1970s is that it was the only really ancient book based on math - ying and yang, the binary system," he said. "Later, I became interested in its symbolism, and now I use it as a lens to look back over art history."



"Dan Over Rothko" represents artist Dan Davidson's metapainting style, in which art looks back at art. In many of his pieces, Davidson "looks back" on classic art created throughout history.

Vermeer is not the only artist on whom Davidson looks back.

His work also includes an "inside look" at Marcel Duchamp pondering the piece that would become "Fountain," in a men's restroom. If you look closely, there are other "readymades" Duchamp dubbed art placed in sets of fours in the tiles of the restroom.

For Davidson, it's not about looking at art, it's about reading, and he adds several layers for the person who chooses to read his.

"It's very boring just looking at art," he said. "You have to read it. I did abstract painting for a long time, but it just wasn't enough."

Deciding he was not one of the avant-garde artists who consider themselves at the cutting edge of art, Davidson said his position is more "post-garde" as he looks back at art history.

Currently, samples of his work are on display at Milagro Coffee Y Espresso, although they are the more abstract geometrical paintings. To see more of his metapaintings, contact Davidson at dandyartz@gmail.com.

Details

Dan Davidson
Artist

Medium
Ink and watercolor on paper

Education
• Bachelor's degree in fine art, Art Institute of Chicago
• Master's degree in fine art, Yale University School of Art
• Master's degree in electronic visualization, University of Illinois

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FRI. SEPT 23	8 P.M.
No Strings Theatre Company presents "The 39 Steps", Broadway's longest running comedy Black Box Theatre	
SAT. SEPT 24	Morning
LC Farmers & Craft Market Main Street Downtown	
SAT. SEPT 24	10 A.M.
Family Art Adventure LC Museum of Art	
SAT. SEPT 24	11 A.M.
Saturday Science Class: Build a Bridge (age 7 & up) LC Museum of Art	
SAT. SEPT 24	11:30 A.M.
Magic Carpet Story Time Branigan Cultural Center	
SAT. SEPT 24	8 P.M.
No Strings Theatre Company presents "The 39 Steps", Broadway's longest running comedy Black Box Theatre	
SUN. SEPT 25	2 P.M.
4th Sunday Movie: "1981", a cheeky, coming-of-age comedy Branigan Library	
TUE. SEPT 27	10:30 A.M.
Read To Me - stories for ages 3 and up Branigan Library	
WED. SEPT 28	Morning
LC Farmers & Craft Market Main Street Downtown	
WED. SEPT 28	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3 Branigan Library	
WED. SEPT 28	11 A.M.
Mother Goose Time - Activities for Infants Branigan Library	
THU. SEPT 29	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3 Branigan Library	
THU. SEPT 29	5:30 P.M.
Roundtable discussion -- Climatology of New Mexico, Science Cafe Las Cruces Museum of Natural History	
SAT. OCT 1	Morning
LC Farmers & Craft Market Main Street Downtown	
FRI. OCT 7	5-7 P.M.
Downtown Arts RAMBLE Main Street Downtown	
SAT. OCT 8	11 A.M. - 3 P.M.
Camino del Arte Mesquite Historic District	

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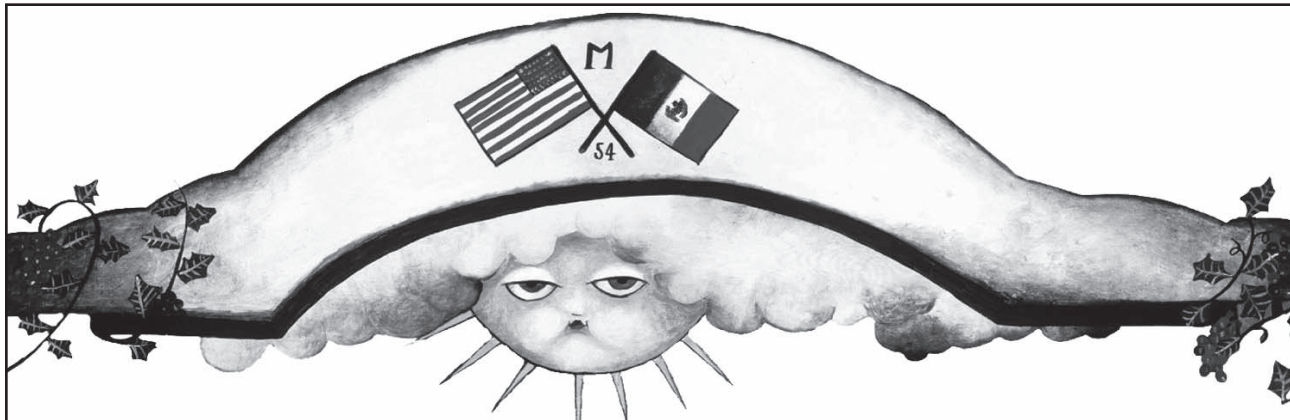
Music, art and fun at SumArt Fest

Photos by Chris Mortenson

Walker Hansen shows off his cat facepaint at SumArt Fest Saturday, Sept. 17, at Mikey's Place. The event is a monthly celebration of art and music sponsored by Mikey's Place and Mountain View Market.



Chloe Mandel brought in a facepainting booth for kids and adults to enjoy at this month's SumArt Fest.



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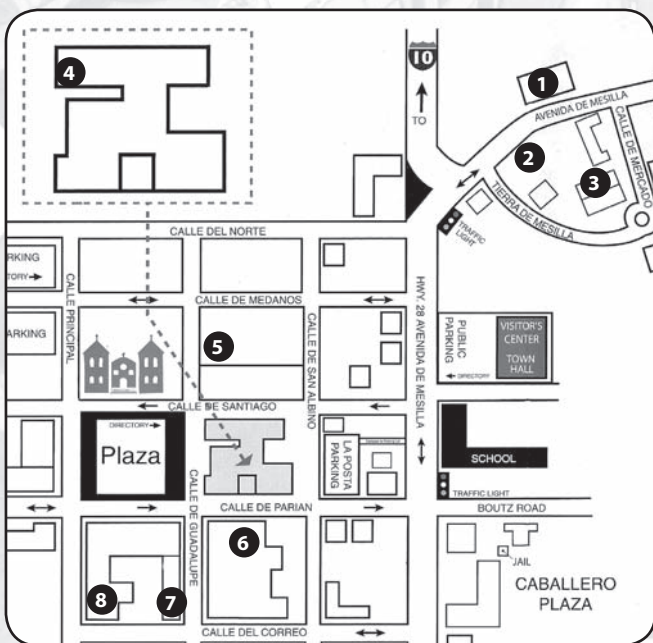
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Craig Montoya, 9, shows off some moves at the SumArt Fest dance floor.



Border Burners member Jesse Ramirez plays with some fire for the audience.



Los Angeles-based painter Hydra illustrates his skills with live model painting.

Galleries & Openings

ONGOING

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY features "Toys: The Inside Story." The exhibit includes 12 different hands-on stations illustrating the simple mechanisms commonly found in toys and lets visitors create their own toy-like combinations of gears, pulleys, linkages, cams and circuits. The exhibit runs through Jan. 8, 2012.

The museum is located at 700 S. Telshor Blvd. inside Mesilla Valley Mall. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 522-3120.

LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS showcases the work of LCPS staff during the annual LCPS Staff and Faculty Show on display in gallery lobby of the administration building through Oct. 28. The building is located at 505 S. Main St., Suite 249. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For info, email mreynold@lcps.k12.nm.us.

CUTTER GALLERY launches the fall art season with "Intertwined," the art work and jewelry of Jo-an Smith, featuring new watercolors,

oils, drawings, gold jewelry and cloisonné jewelry. Smith has been honored often in her career as an artist and jewelry designer. She is listed in "Who's Who in American Art" and in "Who's Who of American Women," a distinguished member of the Society of North American Goldsmiths and signature member of the New Mexico Watercolor Society. This show will have a special purpose for the Doña Ana Arts Council Career Art Path Program for middle school students. "Saturdays with Jo-an" will take place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, Sept. 24, and Oct. 1, in the gallery with special jewelry design days, illustrated talks of "Layers of Color," and the Paleozoic Trackways – its history and influence on art.

Cutter Gallery is located at 2460 El Paseo Road. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Call 541-0658.

PRESTON CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER displays its Fall 2011 exhibition through Saturday, Dec. 17. Action and color highlight the exhibition featuring works by painters Carla Falb and Julie Rofman and sculptors Bill Burgess and

Willie Ray Parish. The gallery is located at 1755 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 523-8713.

ADOBE PATIO GALLERY hosts the New Mexico Watercolor Society-Southern Chapter Fall Membership Show in September. Approximately 60 entries from 35 artists were submitted for consideration. The show runs through Oct. 5.

The gallery is located at 1765 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Call 523-9310.

NOPALITO'S GALERÍA hosts the new show of the Las Cruces Art Association, "Enchanted Landscapes." The galería is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Hours are 5 to 8 p.m. Friday and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday. Call 541-0003.

RIO GRANDE THEATRE GALLERIES display the multi-textured works of the Society of Layerists in Multi Media (SLMM) during September. Founded in 1982 by Mary Carroll Nelson, SLMM is a network of artists who express an interest in a holistic worldview characterized by dynamic relationships of energy, thought and image. Artists represented in the exhibition will be Barbara Armstrong, Rochelle Barda, Lynda Burch, Sylvia Bowers, Peggy Brown, Christina Campbell, June Decker, Flo Hosa Dougherty, Susan Frary, Sharon Gaskill, Jeanne Gehringer, Tomi La Pierre, Susan Long, Gerie Muchnikoff, John Northcutt, Pat Walke and Deborah Welch.

The galleries are located in the lobby of the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 523-6403.

M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY hosts a one-man show for romantic impressionist artist Eric Wallis in September. Wallis is also a featured artist in the September issue of Art Collector Magazine. M. Phillip's is also showing new works by local artist Julie Ford Oliver, who was chosen by the publication TOSCA as the representative artist of New Mexico.

M. Phillip's is at 221 N. Main St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, and Saturday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 525-1367.

MVS STUDIOS presents an encaustic art show. The artists represented are Sherry Ikeda, John Schaeffer, Sherry Doil-Carter, Debra Blair and Joyce Macrorie. MVS Studios is located at 535 N. Main St. Call 524-3636.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY features Hetty Smith and Ray Baird during September.

The gallery is located at 2460-A Calle de Guadalupe

in Mesilla. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 522-2933.

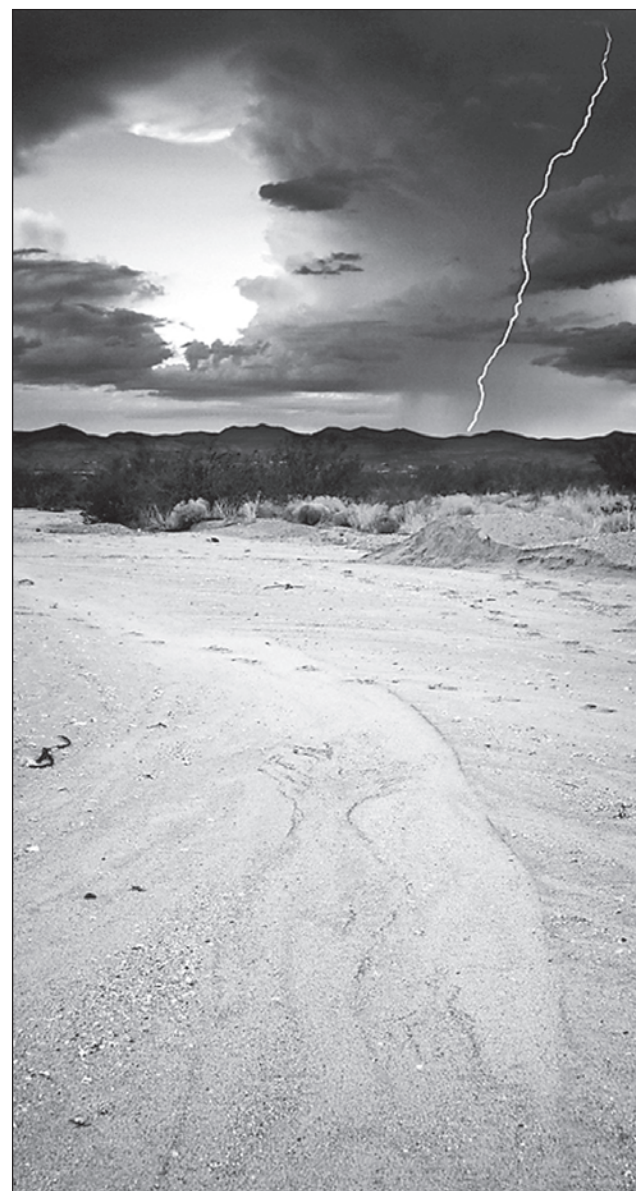
NMSU ART GALLERY hosts "Looking Back/Looking Forward" ceramics show by Amanda Jaffe, who Jaffe taught ceramics at NMSU for 23 years, retiring in May. This career retrospective celebrates her work over a quarter-century. The exhibit runs through Oct. 15.

The gallery is located in D.W. Williams Art Center on the NMSU campus, 1390 E. University Ave. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays. Call 646-2545.

MESILLA VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS will host its Blazer Bazaar 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, at the school, 3850 Stern Drive. Includes arts, crafts, collectibles, handmade items and commercial dealers. Open to the public with free admission. Vendor spaces available. For info, call 642-8862 or email blazerbazaar@hotmail.com.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM presents "Art of the Plains: The 27th American Plains Artists Annual Juried Exhibit and Sale." The artwork focuses on the American Plains as a source of artistic expression in traditional, realistic and representational paintings, drawings and sculpture.

The museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Cost \$2-\$5. Call 522-4100.



"Arroyo Storm" is featured at the Mesquite Art Gallery through September.

Coming Soon

Roxana Quinnell and Kurt Van Wagner
Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery
2470-A Calle de Guadalupe
522-2933
Opens Saturday, Oct. 1

Mountainscapes
Mesquite Art Gallery
340 N. Mesquite St.
www.mesquiteartgallery.com
Opens Saturday, Oct. 1

Alma d'arte Charter High School student exhibit
Tombaugh Gallery
2000 S. Solano Drive
522-7281
Opens Sunday, Oct. 2

La Mesa Station Gallery Grand Opening
La Mesa Station Gallery
16205 S. Highway 28
233-3037
Opens Friday, Oct. 7

Sculptures by Aryk Gardea
Rio Grande Theatre
211 N. Main St.
523-6403
Opens Friday, Oct. 7

Indigo Meets the Other Colors
Main Street Gallery
311 N. Main St.
647-0508
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EventsCalendar

FRI. 9/23

10 a.m. Story time, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Cookie Mouse is a special guest. Free. Call 522-4499.

6 p.m. Oktoberfest, Volunteer Park, White Sands Missile Range. Cost \$15-\$20. Call 678-7991.

6 to 7:30 p.m. The Great Conversation, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. A community dialogue series addressing matters that affect all. Free. Call 523-0436.

SAT. 9/24

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Nancy Banks will be the storyteller at the Downtown location, and Jean Gilbert will be the storyteller at the Solano COAS store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

3 to 5 p.m. Book signing, Hastings Books & Music, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Las Cruces author Ellen Young

will introduce and sign her biography on 19th-century freethought preacher John Emerson Roberts. No admission. Call 532-9239.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning drum class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn the basic Middle Eastern rhythms. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

7 p.m. Bruce Nehring Consort, Peace Lutheran Church, 1791 E. Missouri Ave. Consort singers will be joined by organist Lester Ackerman and trumpet soloist Nancy Taylor for "Out of Heart and Voice Comes Music." Cost \$5-\$15. Call 523-7714.

7 to 9 p.m. Swinging Dancers of Munson Center, Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, singles and guests are welcome to dance to the music of Mark Coker. Cost \$6. Call 528-3000.

SUN. 9/25

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday Growers Market, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road. Featuring local vendors. Free. Call 523-0436.

1 p.m. Bingo, Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open one hour before the games begin. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

2 p.m. Fourth Sunday Movie, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. "1981," a coming-of-age comedy about an 11-year-old boy. Free. Call 528-4014.

MON. 9/26

10 a.m. Yarn Junkies meeting, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Meet to exchange knitting ideas. Free. Call 522-4499.

1:30 p.m. Bingo, Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open one hour before the games begin, with early-bird sessions beginning before the regular games start. There is a snack bar available. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

TUE. 9/27

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 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango Group, Las Cruces Country Club, 2350 N. Main St. Beginners, singles and couples over 21 are welcome to join the Big Band Dance Club. Cost \$5-10. Call 642-1699.

WED. 9/28

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

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.

THU. 9/29

9 a.m. to noon, Fiber Club, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class, My Place Jewell 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

7 p.m. Bingo, Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open one hour before the games begin, with early-bird sessions beginning before the regular games start. There is a snack bar available. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

8 to 10 p.m. Big Band Dance Club, Las Cruces Country Club, 2700 N. Main St. Dance ballroom, swing and Latin style. Beginners, singles and couples are welcome. Must be 21 years or older. Dress code. Cost \$7-\$9. Call 526-6504.

FRI. 9/30

6 to 9 p.m. Live music featuring Danny Pacheco,

Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.6

6 to 7:30 p.m. The Great Conversation, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. A community dialogue series addressing matters that affect all. Free. 523-0436.

10 a.m. Story time, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Free. Call 522-4499.

SAT. 10/1

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

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Call to Artists

TOMBAUGH GALLERY

The Tombaugh Gallery of the Unitarian Church of Las Cruces invites artists to submit work for the second annual fine art craft show to be held Dec. 4-30.

This is a juried exhibition of contemporary craftwork that is original and ensures the highest standard of workmanship. The exhibition is open to regional artists 18 years or older living within a 150-mile radius of Las Cruces. Work must have been completed within the last two years and must be for sale. Archie Bray Fellow is returning to choose the entries. Cash prizes of \$25, \$50 and \$100 will be awarded.

Completed applications with the submission fee and three to five digital images are due Nov. 4. To receive a full prospectus, mail a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Call the church office at 522-7281 to pick up a copy or download the form from the church website at www.uuchurchlc.org.

'HUNTING' AUDITIONS

An open audition for the short film "Hunting" will be held from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, at Mikey's Place, 3100 Harrelson St.

All boys from ages 7 to 15 years old are encouraged to audition. No acting experience is necessary.

"Hunting" is a coming-of-age story about two brothers who go hunting in search of their first kill and the lessons they learn about death and responsibility. Set in breathtaking New Mexico, the film will utilize local actors and locations to inject a unique cultural flavor to a simple but

powerful story.

Callbacks will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 6. Accommodations can be made for those who cannot make it Sept. 27 upon special request. For more information, call 415-410-9509 or email constance@phyneentertainment.com.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla, has openings for interested artists and photographers to display their work. For more information, call 522-2933 or stop by the gallery to pick up an application.

PUMPKIN RECIPE CONTEST

The New Mexico Pumpkin Festival is looking for recipe entries for the Pumpkin Recipe Contest. Whether the recipe is slow-roasted, grilled, drizzled, curried or baked, the only rule is that pumpkin must be in it.

The three categories for judging are: best traditional use of a pumpkin, most unique use of a pumpkin and use of pumpkin in a non-alcoholic drink.

The prepared product must be brought to the festival by 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9, to be judged live in the Big Top Tent. Prizes will be awarded immediately following the judging. For more information and to download the entry form, visit www.mesillavalleyfarm.com/nmpumpkinfestival or call Helping Hands Event Planning at 522-1232.

NEW HORIZONS BAND

The New Horizons Band of Las Cruces is a 50-member concert winds band, based at

11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

Noon, Hispanic Heritage Celebration, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Mariachi music, folklorico dancers and a flower-making craft workshop. Free. Call 522-4499.

2 to 7 p.m. Mesilla Jazz Happening, Mesilla Plaza. Local bands will perform on the plaza. Free. Call 525-9333.

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 to 9 p.m. Live music, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

7:30 p.m. Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra Classics One concert, Music Center Recital Hall, New Mexico State University. Cost \$35-\$45. Call 646-3709.

New Mexico State University. It is open to new players, even those with little or no experience, as well as those who want to dust off their instruments or those who want to continue developing their skills.

While the band is principally for players over age 50, the band welcomes younger musicians under certain circumstances. The band rehearses from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the band room of the music building at NMSU. For more information, call Director John Schutz at 523-1652 or William Clark at 646-2421.

VAUDEVILLE SHOW

Needed for a Vaudeville-style variety show are 10 acts, including comedians, jugglers, dancers, singers, magicians, mentalists or any other one-man show. For more information, email musical_racket@hotmail.com.

CRAFT FAIRE EXTRAORDINAIRE

Sunday, Oct. 23, is a great day to spend at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village. The 15th annual Craft Faire Extraordinaire fundraiser will be held under the covered walkways of the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Vendors pay \$20 for a 10-foot-wide space under the covered walkways or to put up their own canopy on the grass. Also needed are one or more performers to entertain the crowd for an hour or so during the day.

Money made by Las Cruces Village will go toward projects to benefit residents of the Village. For more information, call Cherry Jamison at 556-2119 or email cjamison@good-sam.com.

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We can all be 'Beginners' at any age

Secret lifestyles come out in the open

Review by **Jeff Berg**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The lives we lead are basic tenants in "Beginners," a wonderfully done dramedy that features sparkling performances by Ewan McGregor and Christopher Plummer.

McGregor plays Oliver, the son of Hal (played by Plummer). The story is told in flashback, which somehow keeps on working as a tool for film directors, even though it is used quite often. We follow three different and distinct plot lines.

After the passing of Oliver's mother, and a rightful mourning period by Hal, he tells his son that he is gay, always has been and always will be.

At 75, his days as a closeted gay man go way back to the time when one didn't dare admit to such a thing – oh, the shame and horror! But Hal tells his son of the days before he met and married his wife, Oliver's mother. Illicit meetings with men in secret places – school, clubs and wherever else love could be found, no matter how temporary.

But now that Hal is free to do as he wants, he becomes thoroughly enmeshed in his newfound freedom – attending rallies, parades and activist group meetings. He takes – and later moves



Academy Award nominee **Christopher Plummer** and **Ewan McGregor** star as father and son in "Beginners."

in with – a much younger lover, with the understanding that the love will not always be monogamous.

Brushed in with this are samples of Oliver's own lifestyle and failed relationships. He is haunted by a sadness that carries into his

work, and with a strong irony, he is also coincidentally designing a CD jacket for a somewhat snooty and fake-looking band called Sad. They are not pleased with his work, although the art he offers often fits their attitude and tone of their music to a T. Oliver seems only to be able to communicate

with Arthur, a Jack Russell terrier. Arthur doesn't talk, but he certainly has wise perspectives to offer Oliver and us, via subtitles.

With more than a touch of irony, Oliver attends a Halloween party as Freud, and it's here where he meets Anna, a "patient." They begin a simple but – at least on the surface – fulfilling relationship, but one has to wonder if Oliver, in his ongoing sadness, will sabotage it. Meanwhile, Hal is told by his doctor that he has cancer and time is short, too short, and that, of course, changes everything.

As all good stories do, "Beginners," ripe for picking clichés and ultra-happy endings, avoids both and smoothly glides through a convincing and nicely acted story. Based on his life events, director Mike Mills gives pause to each character. Are they really as likable as they seem on the outside or in public, or do the secret lives they lead or have led – Oliver's bought with sadness and Hal's 38 years of

Art in Las Cruces



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes
This untitled piece by **Bill Daum** sits near the northeast corner of **Corbett Center** on the **New Mexico State University** campus.

living in the closet – take a toll on each?

"Beginners" is a story about just that ... showing us that at certain times of our lives we can all, once again, become beginners.

Jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com is available for product endorsements. These reviews are his own opinions and do not reflect those of the film society.

Special note: Saturday, Sept. 24, is PFLAG night at the Fountain Theatre. Come out to hear local KRWG radio personality Carrie Hamblen introduce the film and share a bit of information about PFLAG.



Surprises at the social club

Gene Kelly directs made-in-NM film

The CineMatinee for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, is "Cheyenne Social Club" (1970, 100 minutes, rated PG, made in New Mexico).

James Stewart and Henry Fonda star in this Western comedy, directed by Gene Kelly – yes, that Gene Kelly.

In 1870 Texas, John O'Hanlan (Stewart), an itinerant cowboy, receives a letter notifying him that he has inherited a business establishment called the Cheyenne Social Club in Cheyenne, Wyo. (New Mexico "stars" as both Wyoming and Texas).

Stewart and Fonda (as Harley) travel to Wyoming, where they discover the business is actually a brothel, much to the chagrin of "aw-shucks" John. Aghast at the idea of running a house of ill-repute, John decides to close the Cheyenne Social Club, which makes him a pariah among the business' loyal patrons, but then he discovers he can't cash out his inheritance.

Furthermore, when the club's sunny madame, Jenny (Shirley Jones), is attacked by a client, John's sense of Texas justice kicks in and starts him down the road of developing a proprietary interest in the ladies' welfare. Unfortunately for John, his noble actions make him a target for a huge clan of no-good varmints, meaning an extended stay in Cheyenne would be hazardous to his health.

"The Cheyenne Social Club" isn't a laugh-out-loud comedy so much as it's a lighthearted yarn with comic touches, but that's a good thing. The picture delivers a broad spectrum of entertainment, from action to jokes to romance.

A charming Western comedy, this amiable picture pairs two of the genre's greatest stars in a lively story that both pokes fun at their wholesome images and suits their advanced ages at the time the movie was made.

CineMatinee is a unique blend of movies presented by the Mesilla Valley Film Society that showcases unique films, past and present, often with an emphasis on life in the West and "movies that missed us" – films that are notable but 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 \$4 for everyone except film society members who are admitted for \$1. The theater is located at 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, one-half block south of the Mesilla Plaza. For more information, call 524-8287 and leave a message.

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Celebrating Mexican independence at the Diez y Seis de Septiembre fiesta

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Rick Galvan takes a closer look at the classic Belair cars on display.



Racquel Weatherly, Natalia Koloseaus, Yliana Koloseaus and Tavin Trujillo take a break from performing during the Diez y Seis de Septiembre celebration Sept. 18 and 19 on the Mesilla Plaza. Diez y Seis de Septiembre commemorates the day Mexico declared independence from Spain.



Robert Koloseaus mimics un viejo (an old man).



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Carmen Bell and Ariana Liman pose for a photo before their ballet folklorico performance on the plaza.



Josiah Prieto is proud of the turtle he got during the event.

Dressed in a traditional costume, Maribel Sanchez seeks shade from the hot sun during the Diez y Seis de Septiembre celebration.

Alex Aldaz shows off his '47 flathead Harley-Davidson motorcycle during the Diez y Seis de Septiembre fiesta hosted by the Town of Mesilla. Vintage motorcycles and cars were on display during the event.



Thomas Garcia tests out the trumpet before he and his mariachi group perform for the crowd.

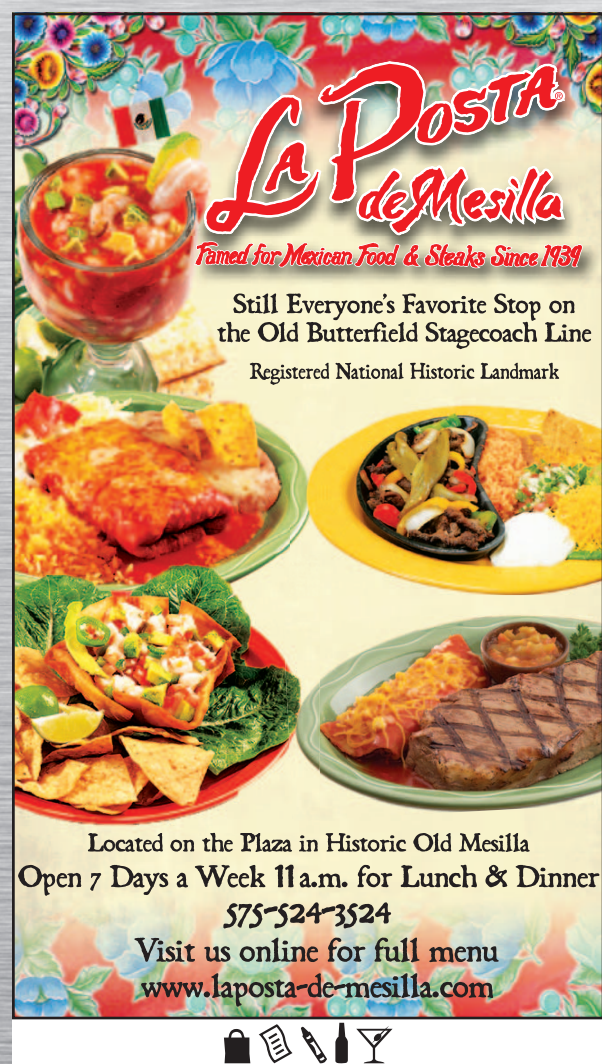


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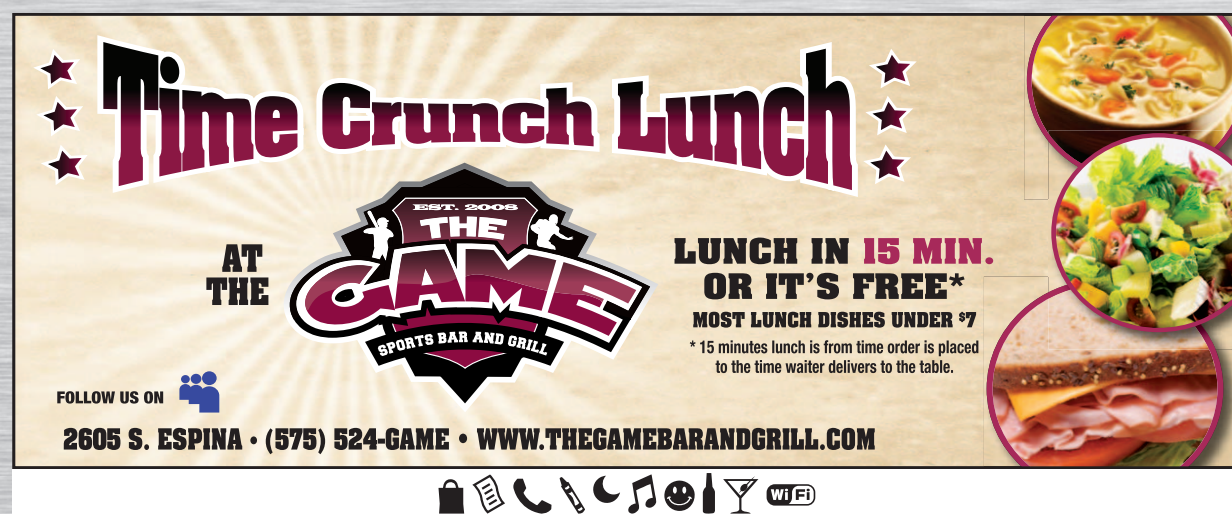
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Las Cruces tradition

It's difficult to leave Ranchway Restaurant hungry

By Richard Coltharp
Las Cruces Bulletin

I generally mistrust restaurants with two separate cuisines, for example, the Chinese restaurant in Carlsbad with a sign that says, "Breakfast Burritos."

Ranchway Restaurant, a Las Cruces icon for more than 50 years, however, serves two separate cuisines very well.

A sign out front says, "Mesquite BBQ and Mexican Food," and you can smell the mesquite smoker when you arrive.

Once you're inside Ranchway, and have eaten there a few times, you realize maybe barbecue and Mexican food are not so separate, especially here in the Southwest.

Art and photographs occupy the walls at Ranchway, and the atmosphere reminds you Las Cruces has reflected Mexican and cowboy culture for a long time.

One black-and-white framed photograph features a bronc-busting cowboy from the 1930s. Another shows Pancho Villa on his famous raid.

One colorful painting portrays Mexican artist Frida Kahlo. Another is Willie Nelson on black velvet.

One day, the speakers might be playing Mexican music. Another day it might be country music.

Ranchway did not always serve Mexican food. From the time it opened, around 1960 until 1974, the restaurant served only barbecue. But in '74, Elsa and Jesus "Chuy" Rodriguez took over.

"They brought the Mexican food," said Michael Rodriguez, Elsa and Chuy's grandson, and the cashier-manager.

Michael Rodriguez, now 29, was helping out the dishwashers when he was 11.

He now spends most of his time working the register and the front counter, but is also boss of the sauce.

"I make the barbecue sauce," he said. "It's the same recipe since the original owners, with a few tweaks here and there."

Every order comes with chips and salsa, your choice between the hot green or medium red.

I liked both of the salsas. Michael Rodriguez warned me the green was "really hot," but I found it just right. It had a fire roasted green chile and jalapeño flavor and was served warm, a nice touch. The red one, which is actually more orange, had a decent kick, too. The red is packed with flavor, and I liked it more than the green.



For more than 50 years, the cozy dining room at Ranchway Restaurant has served Las Cruces.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

Another nice touch: they serve only a small bowl of chips and salsa. When I dine out, I keep eating chips and salsa until it's gone. If they're big bowls, I'm either too full to eat the entrée, or eat it all anyway and regret it later.

On one visit to Ranchway, I ran into Las Cruces' First Lady Susan Chaparro. Chaparro, Mayor Ken Miyagishima's wife, was dining with her parents, Augustin and Socorro Chaparro.

"We've been coming here for years," Susan Chaparro said. "The caldo de res is the best in town. And you must have the flautas. People think of flautas as skinny, but here, they're huge."

Michael Rodriguez echoes the sentiment on the flautas, but adds his favorite dish is the carne adovada. "But I only get the adovada on my birthday," he said. "We only make a limited amount each day."

So if you want the adovada, you'd better go early.

When it comes to enchiladas, I'm a red guy, with onions. But I felt in the mood for green, and was not disappointed. The green sauce was smooth and creamy and tasted like a cousin to the green salsa. The enchiladas were topped with white cheese - which I prefer - and served with beans and rice. If you have an issue with onions, beware the greens are served with onions, even if not requested.

On the return visit, I went for barbecue. I'd had the brisket plate before, and liked it, so this time I ordered the BBQ Combination Plate, which adds ribs (your choice of beef or pork) and sausage to the brisket. It's served with pinto beans and a really nice potato salad.

We're all familiar with Texas toast, but this plate was served with what I'll dub New Mexico toast - a bolillo split in half, buttered and toasted. Nice.

If you have anything more ambitious than a nap planned for after

lunch, I recommend not getting the barbecue combination plate. It's a lot of heavy food. And because it tastes so good, thanks in large part to Michael's sauce, you want to eat all of it. The pork ribs pretty much fall off the bone. The sausage is big, juicy and tasty. The brisket is still probably my favorite. It's sliced very thin and flavorful with or without the sauce.

The brisket also serves as the heart of the deshebrada burrito. That day, I visited with Margarito Corona, who was having a deshebrada burrito. His empty plate and full mouth told me how good it was.

Corona's friend, Alberto Rodriguez (no relation to the owners) has been coming to Ranchway for about 40 years, he said. He was having a delicious-looking sopapilla compuesta. But what's his favorite dish?

"Everything is a favorite here," he said. "I come here when I'm really hungry."

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Banned Books Week

The New Mexico State University Library announces several free public events in recognition of Banned Books Week, Sept. 24-Oct. 1. The celebration, expanded and better than ever this year, includes a Read Out Wednesday, Sept. 28, and a Speakers Series on Censorship throughout October.

The NMSU Library's annual Read Out is scheduled for 11 a.m. Sept. 28 in front of Zuhl Library on the campus. NMSU campus celebrities reading from banned books will include Tom Smith of the Theatre Arts Department and his students, KRWG-FM radio personality Carrie Hamblen, Robert Nosbisch of the College of Health & Social Services and Library Dean Elizabeth Titus.

The Speakers Series kicks off at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 3, with

a presentation on censorship on art by NMSU art professor Stephanie Taylor on the fourth floor of Branson Library. Also featured in the Speakers Series are award-winning activist Molly Molloy (Oct. 10) and El Paso poet Lee Byrd (Oct. 17). Wrapping up the series will be a talk on October 24 by Alex Sanchez, the nationally known author of the Rainbow Boys series.

National Banned Books Week is an annual event sponsored by the Office of Intellectual Freedom of the American Library Association. It celebrates the freedom to read and the importance of the First Amendment, highlighting the benefits of free and open access to information while drawing attention to censorship. Banned Books Week stresses the importance of ensuring the availability of unorthodox or unpopular viewpoints for all who wish to read and access them.

For more information, visit <http://lib.nmsu.edu> or contact Ingrid Schneider at 646-4707 or ingschne@lib.nmsu.edu.

Big band tea dances return

Bob Burns and the Mike Caranda Orchestra featuring Judy Day

once again are presenting the Sunday Afternoon Tea Dance that the band began back in 1984. The dances will take place from 2 to 5 p.m. Oct. 9, Nov. 13 and Dec. 11 at the Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave., which features a large suspended wooden dance floor.

Admission is \$10 per person, and \$5 per students with a valid school ID.

The band features all of the ballroom styles, from fox trot to waltz, chacha, rumba, cumbia, West Coast Swing, jitterbug, tango and more. The band also features original big band arrangements from the libraries of Glenn Miller, Harry James, Benny Goodman and more.

For more information, contact Bob Burns at 525-9333 or bobburns@banjobob.net.

LCSO season begins

The Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra (LCSO) starts its 2011-2012 season with concerts Saturday, Oct. 1, and Sunday, Oct. 2, in the Atkinson Recital Hall at the New Mexico State University Music Center.

The Classics One cycle highlights the LCSO musicians with an all-orchestra program. The orchestra will be performing Variations on "America" by Charles Ives, "Peacock" Variations by Zoltán Kodály, Alborada del gracioso by Maurice Ravel, and Samuel Barber's Symphony No. 1.

Numerous opportunities are available to experience this exciting program:

- Pre-concert luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, at the Ramada Palms Hotel and Conference Center, 201 E. University Ave. Cost \$16. Maestro Lonnie Klein previews the music being performed at the Classics One Concerts.
- Friday Night at the Symphony, at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30, at the Music Center. Tickets are available at the door for \$15 or \$5 with valid student ID.
- Performances, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2. Tickets are \$35, \$40 or \$45. Call 646-3709.




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PBS	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Wash.	McL'ghlin	Need	Inside	Frontline	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	A Gifted Man	CSI: NY "Indelible"	Blue Bloods	News	Letterman	Late					
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Modern Family	Revenge "Pilot"	20/20 (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Blitz	Kimmel				
FOX	8	14	Simpsons	Big Bang	News	Two Men	Kitchen Nightmares	Fringe	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny			
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	All Night	Whitney	Dateline NBC (Season Premiere) (N)	News (N)	NC9	Jay Leno				
CW	14		Funny Home Videos	"Til Death	"Til Death	Nikita	Supernatural	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	To Be Announced	Access				
WGN	15		Funny Home Videos	30 Rock	30 Rock	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny	Futura		
ESPN	26		SportsCtr	Football	College Football	Central Florida at BYU. (N)	(Live)		SportsCenter (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2	27		NFL Kickoff (N)	High School Football					Rise Up	NFL Live	Live	Poker				
USA	31		NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scene					
TNT	32		Law & Order	"The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift"	*** "V for Vendetta" (2006) Natalie Portman.	(:45) ** "The Grudge" (2004)										
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	** "Sahara" (2005) Matthew McConaughey.	** "Sahara" (2005) Matthew McConaughey.								
COM	35		30 Rock	30 Rock	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Ron White: Fix	The Comedy Central Roast	South Pk	South Pk	Chap	Eddie Griffin				
LIFE	39		Unsolved Mysteries		Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Against the Wall	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba			
FOOD	40		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Heat See. Sugar	Diners	Diners	Heat See. Sugar				
HGTV	41		Hunters	House	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters			
A&E	43		Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds					
HIST	44		Lost Worlds	Pawn	Pawn	American	American	American	American	Brad Meltzer's Dec.	Pawn	Pawn	American	American		
TLC	45		Four Weddings	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings (N)	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings	Say Yes	Say Yes			
DISC	47		Dual Survival	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild				
ANPL	50		Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'				
FAM	51		Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	The 700 Club (N)	Whose? Whose?	Whose? Whose?	Get Hot!	Take It			
DISN	52		Wizards	Wizards	Phineas	ANT	Shake It	Good	ANT	Random	Prank	ANT	Fish	Buttowski	Random	Good
NICK	54		Big Time	Sponge.	Sponge.	Bucket	George	George	Friends	Friends	'70s	'70s	George	George	Friends	Friends
AMC	57		(4:00) * "Stigmata"	** "The Village" (2004) Bryce Dallas Howard.	** "The Exorcism of Emily Rose" (2005)	** "The Village"										
SYFY	59		(3:00) *** "Troy"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N)	Haven (N)	Haven (N)	Alphas	Haven								
CNN	62		John King, USA (N)	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	John King, USA	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	John King, USA	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper				
CNBC	63		The Kudlow Report	Mexico's Drug War	American Greed	American Greed	Mad Money	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed				
MSNBC	64		Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	Lockup: Raw	Lockup Boston	Lockup Tampa	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw				

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PBS	22	PBS NewsHour (N)	Builder	Dinosaur	Thomas	Mr Rogers	W'dwright	Best of Joy	Fine Art	Sews	organic	Liv'g	
CBS	3	3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Early Show (N) (In Stereo)	Doodlebop	Doodlebop	Busytown	Busytown	Danger	Horseland		
ABC	7	7	Reporter	Storms	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	J. Hanna	Ocean	College Football				
FOX	8	14	Paid Prog.	Light Relief	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Eco Co.	Paint Zoom	House	Brown Skin	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
NBC	9	9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today	The business of reality television. (N)	Turbo	Sheldon	Magic Bus	Babar (EI)	Willia's	Pearlie (EI)	
CW	14		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Magi	Magi	Sonic X	Sonic X	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Sonic X	Dragon
WGN	15		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	
ESPN	26		SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (N)	College GameDay From Morgantown, W.Va. (N)	College Football						
ESPN2	27		NFL Live	English Premier League Soccer Manchester City vs. Everton.	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	College Football							
USA	31		FREE Bras	Paid Prog.	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	
TNT	32		Law & Order "Bad Girl"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Maritime"	Law & Order "Red Ball"	The Closer	The Closer	Law & Order (In Stereo)				
TBS	33		S. Harvey	S. Harvey	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	(:10) ** "Runaway Bride" (1999) Julia Roberts.	(:40) ** "Guess Who" (2005)					
COM	35		Paid Prog.	Fat Loss	Comedy	Comedy	*** "Shaun of the Dead" (2004) Simon Pegg.	*** "Napoleon Dynamite" (2004)					
LIFE	39		Paid Prog.	Meaningful	Sexy Face	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Will/Grace	Project Runway		
FOOD	40		Ultimate	Mad Daddy	Day Off	Ingred. Fix	Aarti Party	Mexican	Cooking	Home	Pioneer	Secrets	30-Minute
HGTV	41		Outdoor	Curb/Block	Makeover	Property	All American Handyman	Yard	Yard	Crashers	Crashers	Bath	Bath
A&E	43		Biography	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Fix Kitchen	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House	Disaster Guy (N)		
HIST	44		Heavy Metal	Mega Disasters	Mega Disasters	Tougher in Alaska	Little Ice Age: Big Chill	Moving Up	Moving Up	Moving Up	Moving Up		
TLC	45		Thin in 30!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	American Chopper	American Chopper	Carfellas	Carfellas	Carfellas	Carfellas	
DISC	47		Meaningful	Paid Prog.	Life Changing Medicine	American Chopper	American Chopper	Carfellas	Carfellas	Carfellas	Carfellas	Carfellas	
ANPL	50		Wild Russia	The Crocodile Hunter	Dogs 101	It's Me or the Dog	Confessions: Hoarding	Confessions: Hoarding	Confessions: Hoarding	Confessions: Hoarding	Confessions: Hoarding	Confessions: Hoarding	
FAM	51		** "Good Burger" (1997, Comedy) Kel Mitchell.	** "Fat Albert" (2004) Kenan Thompson.	** "The Mask" (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey.								
DISN	52		Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Chugging	Little	Agent Oso	Mickey	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Cars (2006)
NICK	54		Parents	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Penguins	Kung Fu	SpongeBob	Day of Play	Day of Play
AMC	57		Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	**** "Shane" (1953) Alan Ladd, Jean Arthur.	(:45) ** "Last of the Dogmen"					
SYFY	59		WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Wealth	"Termination Point" (2007) Jason Priestley.	** "A Sound of Thunder" (2005) Edward Burns.					
CNN	62		Sat. Morn	Gupta	CNN Saturday Morning	Bottom	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	
CNBC	63		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Riches!	Thin in 30!	Paid Prog.	Sexy Face	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64		Up w/ Chris Hayes (N)	Up w/ Chris Hayes (N)	Weekends-Whit	Weekends-Whit	Weekends-Whit	Weekends-Whit	Weekends-Whit	Weekends-Whit	Weekends-Whit	Vegas Undercover	

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PBS	22	Hometime	MotorWeek	NMSU	This Old House Hr	Garden	Garden	Cook's	Cooking	Mexican	Lawrence Welk			
CBS	3	3	SEC Confidential (N)	MLB: Down the Stretch	Football	College Football Arkansas at Alabama. (N) (Live)								
ABC	7	7	College Football	Notre Dame at Pittsburgh. (N)	Football	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)								
FOX	8	14	** "Swing Vote" (2008) Kevin Costner.	** "70s Show	Base	MLB Baseball Regional Coverage. Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees.								
NBC	9	9	Pets.TV	Golf	PGA Tour Golf The Tour Championship.	Third Round. From East Lake Golf Club in Atlanta. (N)	AAA	Paid Prog.						
CW	14		Tai Chi	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Danger	Go for It!	Animal	Animal	Exploration	Exploration	Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest Moments	
WGN	15		MLB Baseball	Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals. (N)	Inning	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI		
ESPN	26		College Football	North Carolina at Georgia Tech.	Score	College Football Florida State at Clemson. (N) (Live)	Score							
ESPN2	27		College Football	Eastern Michigan at Penn State.	Score	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	Score							
USA	31		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		
TNT	32		** "The Matrix Reloaded" (2003) Keanu Reeves.	** "The Matrix Revolutions" (2003) Keanu Reeves.	** "Tokyo Drift"									
TBS	33		Guess	(:40) ** "The Wedding Date" (2005)	Jim	King	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang		
COM	35		Napoleon	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	*** "Bad Santa" (2003) Billy Bob Thornton.	"Blue Collar Comedy Tour"					
LIFE	39		To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	** "The Nanny Diaries" (2007, Comedy)						
FOOD	40		Contessa	Giada	Food Truck Race	Chopped Champions	Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America	Challenge				
HGTV	41		Room Cr.	Curb/Block	Curb/Block	Bang, Buck	Bang, Buck	Color Spl.	Candice	Sarah 101	Genevieve	Favorite	Grt Rooms	House
A&E	43		** "Wyatt Earp" (1994, Biography) Kevin Costner.	Portrait traces him from boy to lawman.	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars		
HIST	44		IRT Deadliest Roads	IRT Deadliest Roads	IRT Deadliest Roads	IRT Deadliest Roads	IRT Deadliest Roads	IRT Deadliest Roads	IRT Deadliest Roads	IRT Deadliest Roads	IRT Deadliest Roads	IRT Deadliest Roads		
TLC	45		48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.		
DISC	47		Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns		
ANPL	50		Confessions: Hoarding	Confessions: Hoarding	Confessions: Hoarding	Confessions: Hoarding	Confessions: Hoarding	Confessions: Hoarding	Confessions: Hoarding	Confessions: Hoarding	Confessions: Hoarding	Confessions: Hoarding		
FAM	51		The Mask	*** "The Parent Trap" (1998, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid.	"Phineas and Ferb: The Movie"	*** "Bolt" (2008)								
DISN	52		(10:30) ** "Cars" (2006)	Good Luck	Shake It	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Shake It	Shake It	"The Suite Life Movie"			
NICK	54		Day of Play	Day of Play	Day of Play	*** "The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie"	Victorious	Victorious	Victorious	Victorious	iCarly	iCarly		
AMC	57		(9:45) ** "Last of the Dogmen"	*** "Donnie Brasco" (1997) Al Pacino, Johnny Depp.	** "The Exorcism of Emily Rose"									
SYFY	59		** "100 Million BC" (2008) Michael Gross.	** "The Land That Time Forgot" (2009)	"Roadkill" (2011, Horror) Diarmuid Noyes.									
CNN	62		Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	Situation Room			
CNBC	63		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Meals!	FREE Bras	Paid Prog.	Sexy Face	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Riches!	Oreck	FREE Bras	
MSNBC	64		Vegas Homicide	Vegas Undercover	Vegas Undercover 2	The Haunting	Lives changed forever. (N)	Lockup: Indiana						

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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	Heartland	Ebert	News	Keep Up	Wait...	Antiques Roadshow	Austin City Limits	Red...	History Detectives	Curiosity												
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Person of Interest		Unforgettable	48 Hours Mystery	News	Extra (N)	Jdg Judy												
ABC 7	News (N)	Blitz	College Football Teams TBA.	(N) (Live)				Insider	ABC 7	(:35) TMZ (N)	Cheaters												
FOX 8	House		The Unit		Cops (N)	Cops	American Cleve	News	Big Bang	Hell's Kitchen	Crockett	Two Men											
NBC 9	Paid	News	News (N)	Raymond	Harry's Law		Prime Suspect	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live													
CW 14	** "Thief" (1981)	James Caan, Tuesday Weld.			*** "La Bamba" (1987)	Esai Morales		Access Hollywood	Latino Awards		South Pk												
WGN 15	Bones		Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny												
ESPN 26	College Football	Florida at Kentucky. (N) (Live)			(:15) College Football	USC at Arizona State. (N) (Live)			(:15) SportsCenter														
ESPN2 27	College Football	Vanderbilt at South Carolina. (N) (Live)			(:15) College Football	Oregon at Arizona. (N) (Live)			NHRA Drag Racing														
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU												
TNT 32	"Tokyo Drift"	** "The Fast and the Furious"	(2001)	** "2 Fast 2 Furious"	(2003) Premiere.	** "Transporter 3"	(2008, Action)																
TBS 33	Big Bang	Big Bang	** "Observe and Report"	** "Observe and Report"	"Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle"	** "Major Payne"																	
COM 35	"Blue Collar"	Jeff Dunham	Jeff Dunham	The Comedy Central	Roast	Work.	Tosh.0	Chap	"Zack and Miri"														
LIFE 39	"Mom, Dad and Her"	(2008, Drama)	** "A Walk to Remember"	(2002)	** "The Nanny Diaries"	(2007)			Reba	Reba													
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped "My Way"	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Iron Chef America	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped													
HGTV 41	HGTV Magaz.	HGTV'd	High Low	Secrets	Novo	Dina	Donna	HGTV Magaz.	Chopped	Novo	Dina	Donna											
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage											
HIST 44	IRT Deadliest Roads	IRT Deadliest Roads	IRT Deadliest Roads	IRT Deadliest Roads	IRT Deadliest Roads	IRT Deadliest Roads	IRT Deadliest Roads	IRT Deadliest Roads	IRT Deadliest Roads	IRT Deadliest Roads	IRT Deadliest Roads	IRT Deadliest Roads											
TLC 45	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	20/20 on TLC	20/20 on TLC	20/20 on TLC	Prison Diaries	20/20 on TLC	20/20 on TLC	20/20 on TLC	Prison Diaries	Prison Diaries	Prison Diaries	Prison Diaries											
DISC 47	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper											
ANPL 50	Bad Dog!	Too Cute! (In Stereo)	Bad Dog!	Bad Dog!	Bad Dog! (N)	Bad Dog!	Bad Dog!	Bad Dog!	Bad Dog!	Bad Dog!	Bad Dog!	Bad Dog!											
FAM 51	(4:00) *** "Bolt"	*** "Finding Nemo"	(2003) Ellen DeGeneres	** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"	(1992)	Prince	Prince																
DISN 52	Suite Life	Phineas	Good	ANT	Random	Shake It	Good	Wizards	Wizards	ANT	Prank	Good	ANT	Random									
NICK 54	iCarly	Phineas	Good	ANT	Random	Shake It	Good	Wizards	Wizards	ANT	Prank	Good	ANT	Random									
AMC 57	"Exorcism-Emily"	*** "The Others"	(2001) Nicole Kidman.	*** "The Others"	(2001) Nicole Kidman.	*** "The Others"	(2001) Nicole Kidman.	*** "The Others"	(2001) Nicole Kidman.	*** "The Others"	(2001) Nicole Kidman.	*** "The Others"	(2001) Nicole Kidman.	*** "The Others"	(2001) Nicole Kidman.								
SYFY 59	** "Jeepers Creepers 2"	(2003, Horror)	"Morlocks"	(2011) David Hewlett.	"The Lost Tribe"	(2009) Emily Foxler.	"Morlocks"	(2011)															
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom (N)	American Dream	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	American Dream	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	American Dream	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	American Dream	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	American Dream									
CNBC 63	Money in American Greed	Debt/Part	Suze Orman Show	Princess "Julie" (N)	American Greed	Suze Orman Show	Princess "Julie" (N)	American Greed	Suze Orman Show	Princess "Julie" (N)	American Greed	Suze Orman Show	Princess "Julie" (N)	American Greed									
MSNBC 64	Lockup: Indiana	Lockup: Indiana	Lock Up Tampa	Lock Up Tampa (N)	Lockup: Indiana	Lockup: Indiana	Lockup: Indiana	Lockup: Indiana	Lockup: Indiana	Lockup: Indiana	Lockup: Indiana	Lockup: Indiana	Lockup: Colorado	Lockup: Colorado									

SUNDAY MORNING												SEPTEMBER 25, 2011											
	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	Detectives	Curios-ity	McLaughlin	Contrary	Santa Fe	Scully	Need	E Street	Wash.	Inside	Religion	McLaughlin											
CBS 3	Home.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)			The Nation	Nieman	Paid Prog.	The NFL Today (N)												
ABC 7	Business	Wall Street	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning El Paso	This Week-Amanpour	Explore	Culture															
FOX 8	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bndg Brkr	Abndnt L	Joint	Fox News Sunday	Jones	Cowboy	FOX NFL Sunday (N)													
NBC 9	Wine	Old House	Today (N)	RECLAIM	Church	Advantage	Paid Prog.	Meet the Press (N)	Matthews	AAA													
CW 14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.											
WGN 15	Winston	Facts	Key/David	Beyond	Matlock "The Pro"	In the Heat of the Night	*** "Sideways"	(2004) Paul Giamatti.															
ESPN 26	Foot. Final	NFL	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Sunday NFL Countdown (N) (Live)																		
ESPN2 27	Football	Football Scoreboard	NFL	NASCAR Now (N)	Outside	Reporters	SportsCtr	Fantasy Football Now (N) (Live)															
USA 31	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	J. Osteen	*** "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"	(1984)	"Indiana Jones-Last Crusade"																
TNT 32	Law & Order "Tabloid"	Law & Order "Seed"	Law & Order "D-Girl"	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	"V for Vendetta"	(2006)														
TBS 33	"Librarian: Quest"	"The Librarian: Return to King Solomon's Mines"	"The Librarian: Curse of the Judas Chalice"	MLB TBS																			
COM 35	Bosley	Younger	Entourage	Entourage	(:15) *** "Napoleon Dynamite"	(2004)	(:15) *** "Bad Santa"	(2003) Tony Cox															
LIFE 39	In Touch	Hour of Power	J. Osteen	Meaningful	Reba	Will/Grace	** "Mini's First Time"	(2006) Alec Baldwin.															
FOOD 40	Boitano	Dessert	Rachael Ray's	Dinners	Money	Hungry Girl	Guy's, Bite	Barbecue	Sand. King	Chopped Champions													
HGTV 41	Outdoor	Curb/Block	Prof.	Holmes Inspection	Decked	Disaster	Disaster	Yard	Room Cr.	House	Hunters												
A&E 43	Celebrity Ghost Stories	Celebrity Ghost Stories	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	*** "Big"	(1988)														
HIST 44	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers											
TLC 45	Dr. Frederick K.C. Price	Jentezen	J. Osteen	In Touch	Curiosity	Auction	Auction	Sons of Guns	Man, Woman, Wild														
DISC 47	Paid Prog.	Jentezen	J. Osteen	In Touch	Curiosity	Auction	Auction	Sons of Guns	Man, Woman, Wild														
ANPL 50	Weird	Weird	Untamed and Uncut	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	Wild Kingdom	Human Planet														
FAM 51	Boy World	*** "The Mask"	(1994) Jim Carrey, Cameron Diaz.	*** "The Parent Trap"	(1998, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid.																		
DISN 52	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Chugging	Little	Manny	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas													
NICK 54	T.U.F.F.	T.U.F.F.	Hero Factory	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Winx Club													
AMC 57	Mad Men	Mad Men	Mad Men	*** "Donnie Brasco"	(1997, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Johnny Depp.	"Gone Baby Gone"																	
SYFY 59	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paranormal Witness	Paranormal Witness	"Ghost Town"	(2009, Horror) Jessica Rose.															
CNN 62	Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Sunday Morning	State of the Union	Fareed Zakaria GPS (N)	Reliable Sources (N)	State of the Union																
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Thin in 30!	FREE Bras	Paid Prog.	Sexy Face	Meaningful	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.											
MSNBC 64	Hardball	Business	Up w/ Chris Hayes (N)	Up w/ Chris Hayes (N)	Weekends-Whit	Weekends-Whit	Weekends-Whit	Education Nation															

SUNDAY AFTERNOON												SEPTEMBER 25, 2011											
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PBS 22	Newsmake	New Mexico In Focus	Fronteras	Truth	Healing	Healthy	Growing	Generation	Growing	Antiques Roadshow													
CBS 3	NFL Football	Houston Texans at New Orleans Saints. (N) (Live)			NFL Post.	NFL Post.	Bull Riding	To Be Announced															
ABC 7	Health	Food	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Tummy	Paid Prog.	Dancing With the Stars	Dancing With the Stars	Entertainment Tonight														
FOX 8	NFL Football	Regional Coverage. (N) (In Stereo Live)			NFL Football	Regional Coverage. (N) (In Stereo Live)																	
NBC 9	Golf	PGA Tour Golf The Tour Championship, Final Round. From East Lake Golf Club in Atlanta. (N)																					
CW 14	Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest Moments	Dog	Dog	Latino TV	LatiNation	Cold Case Files	True Hollywood Story														
WGN 15	Sideways	White Sox	MLB Baseball Kansas City Royals at Chicago White Sox. (N)					Funniest Home Videos	Chris	Chris													
ESPN 26	NASCAR Countdown	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: Sylvania 300. (N) (Live)						SportsCtr	SportsCenter (N)														
ESPN2 27	Football Scoreboard	NHRA Drag Racing	NHRA Drag Racing	Fever at Dream				WNBA Basketball															
USA 31	"Indiana Jones-Last Crusade"	(:23) "Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull"	(:01) NCIS	NCIS "Forced Entry"																			
TNT 32	(10:00) *** "V for Vendetta"	(:45) ** "2 Fast 2 Furious"	(2003) Paul Walker.	(:45) ** "The Fast and the Furious"	(2001) Vin Diesel.																		
TBS 33	MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees. (N) (Live)				MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Arizona Diamondbacks. (N)																		
COM 35	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	(:15) ** "Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story"	(2007)	** "Tommy Boy"	(1995)																
LIFE 39	"Maneater"	(2009, Romance-Comedy) Sarah Chalke, Maria Conchita Alonso, Garcelle Beauvais.	"Joy Fielding's The Other Woman"	(2008)																			
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Impossible	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped "My Way"	Sweet Genius	Sugar High	Crave																
HGTV 41	First Place	First Place	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	House	Hunters														
A&E 43	(10:00) *** "Big"	(:15) ** "Lean on Me"	(1989) Morgan Freeman, Robert Guillaume.	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds																
HIST 44	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers											
TLC 45	Hair Alaska	Hair Alaska	Sister Wives	Sister Wives	Sister	Sister	Sister	Sister	Sister	Sister	Sister	Sister											
DISC 47	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	Almost, Away											
ANPL 50	Human Planet	Human Planet "Arctic"	Human Planet	Human Planet	Human Planet	Human Planet	Human Planet	Human Planet	Human Planet	Human Planet	Human Planet	Human Planet											
FAM 51	*** "Bolt"	(2008) Voices of John Travolta.	** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"	(1992) Joe Pesci	*** "Finding Nemo"	(2003)																	
DISN 52	Good Luck	Shake It	PrankStars	ANT Farm	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Shake It	Shake It	ANT Farm	Good Luck											
NICK 54	Parents	Big Time	iCarly	iCarly	Victorious	Victorious	iCarly "iParty With Victorious"	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Big Time	Big Time											
AMC 57	(10:00) *** "Gone Baby Gone"	*** "The Silence of the Lambs"	(1991) Jodie Foster.	*** "The Others"	(2001) Nicole Kidman.																		
SYFY 59	** "House on Haunted Hill"	(1999, Horror)	** "Jeepers Creepers 2"	(2003) Ray Wise.	** "Thirteen Ghosts"	(2001) Tony Shalhoub.																	
CNN 62	Fareed Zakaria GPS	CNN Newsroom (N)	Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)											
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	FREE Bras	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Wealth	Paid Prog.	WEN														

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PBS	22	Globe Trekker	NOVA (In Stereo)	Nature (In Stereo)	Masterpiece Mystery! (N)	Music	Toolbox	Best Fest	Stevens	Equitrek					
CBS	3	CBS News	60 Minutes	The Amazing Race	The Good Wife	CSI: Miami	News	Without a Trace	Paid						
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC News	Ent	Dancing With the Stars (In Stereo)	(:01) Castle (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live						
FOX	8	Simpsons	Big Bang	News	Two Men	Terra Nova "Genesis" (In Stereo)	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny				
NBC	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	The Sing-Off "Season Premiere: Pt. II" (N)	The Playboy Club	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late					
CW	14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	'Til Death	Gossip Girl	Hart of Dixie	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	To Be Announced	Access				
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	30 Rock	30 Rock	30 Rock	30 Rock	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at San Diego Padres. (N)								
ESPN	26	Monday Night Countdown (N)	NFL Football	Washington Redskins at Dallas Cowboys. (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	NFL PrimeTime (N)									
ESPN2	27	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	World, Poker	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCtr	Football	Baseball Tonight (N)	NFL	Football						
USA	31	NCIS "Ravenous"	NCIS "Tribes"	WWE Monday Night RAW (N)	(:05) ** "Quantum of Solace" (2008) Daniel Craig.	Con									
TNT	32	Law & Order "Acid"	Law & Order	Law & Order "Cut"	The Closer	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY						
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan		
COM	35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Futurama	South Pk	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	The Colbert Report	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE	39	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	"The Bling Ring" (2011) Jennifer Grey.	Against the Wall	Unsolved Mysteries	"The Bling Ring"								
FOOD	40	Challenge	Wrap	Crave (N)	Best	Best	Diners	Diners	Best	Best	Diners	Diners			
HGTV	41	Hunters	House	House	Hunters	Showhouse	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	Showhouse	House	Hunters		
A&E	43	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders	Intervention	Intervention	"Casie"	(:01) Hoarders	(:01) Hoarders						
HIST	44	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	Top Shot	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers				
TLC	45	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake		
DISC	47	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	Underworld	American Chopper	Underworld	American Chopper	Underworld	American Chopper					
ANPL	50	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	Wrong Turn: The Kati	Kim Story (N)	I Shouldn't Be Alive	Wrong Turn: The Kati	Kim Story							
FAM	51	The Lying Game	The Lying Game (N)	** "Step Up 2 the Streets" (2008)	The 700 Club	Who?	Who?	Paid	Paid						
DISN	52	Wizards	Wizards	Phineas	Random	Shake It	Good	ANT	Wizards	Prank	** "Enchanted" (2007) Amy Adams.	Fish			
NICK	54	Big Time	Sponge.	Family	My Wife	George	George	Friends	Friends	'70s	'70s	George	George	Friends	Friends
AMC	57	"Broken Arrow"	** "The Perfect Storm" (2000) George Clooney.	** "The Perfect Storm" (2000) George Clooney.											
SYFY	59	Alphas	Alphas "Blind Spot"	Alphas	Alphas	Warehouse 13	Warehouse 13	Alphas							
CNN	62	John King, USA (N)	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	John King, USA	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report	Enron: Smartest Guys in the Room	Millions	Mad Money	Marijuana: Industry	Nightmare in								
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show							

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PBS	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Danza Folklorica	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Broke	Two Men	Mike	Hawaii Five-0 (N)	News	Letterman	Late		
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC News	Ent	Dancing With the Stars (In Stereo)	(:01) Castle (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live						
FOX	8	Simpsons	Big Bang	News	Two Men	Terra Nova "Genesis" (In Stereo)	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny				
NBC	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	The Sing-Off "Season Premiere: Pt. II" (N)	The Playboy Club	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late					
CW	14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	'Til Death	Gossip Girl	Hart of Dixie	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	To Be Announced	Access				
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	30 Rock	30 Rock	30 Rock	30 Rock	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at San Diego Padres. (N)								
ESPN	26	Monday Night Countdown (N)	NFL Football	Washington Redskins at Dallas Cowboys. (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	NFL PrimeTime (N)									
ESPN2	27	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	World, Poker	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCtr	Football	Baseball Tonight (N)	NFL	Football						
USA	31	NCIS "Ravenous"	NCIS "Tribes"	WWE Monday Night RAW (N)	(:05) ** "Quantum of Solace" (2008) Daniel Craig.	Con									
TNT	32	Law & Order "Acid"	Law & Order	Law & Order "Cut"	The Closer	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY						
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan		
COM	35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Futurama	South Pk	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	The Colbert Report	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE	39	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	"The Bling Ring" (2011) Jennifer Grey.	Against the Wall	Unsolved Mysteries	"The Bling Ring"								
FOOD	40	Challenge	Wrap	Crave (N)	Best	Best	Diners	Diners	Best	Best	Diners	Diners			
HGTV	41	Hunters	House	House	Hunters	Showhouse	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	Showhouse	House	Hunters		
A&E	43	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders	Intervention	Intervention	"Casie"	(:01) Hoarders	(:01) Hoarders						
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TLC	45	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake		
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ANPL	50	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	Wrong Turn: The Kati	Kim Story (N)	I Shouldn't Be Alive	Wrong Turn: The Kati	Kim Story							
FAM	51	The Lying Game	The Lying Game (N)	** "Step Up 2 the Streets" (2008)	The 700 Club	Who?	Who?	Paid	Paid						
DISN	52	Wizards	Wizards	Phineas	Random	Shake It	Good	ANT	Wizards	Prank	** "Enchanted" (2007) Amy Adams.	Fish			
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PBS	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	History Detectives	Frontline (N)	POV "Last Train Home" (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	T. Smiley						
CBS	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS "Restless" (N)	NCIS: Los Angeles	Unforgettable (N)	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC News	Ent	Dancing With the Stars	Dancing With the Stars	(:01) Body of Proof	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
FOX	8	Simpsons	Big Bang	News	Two Men	Glee "I Am Unicorn"	New Girl	Raising	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny		
NBC	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	The Biggest Loser (N)	(In Stereo)	Parenthood (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW	14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	'Til Death	90210 (N)	Ringer (N)	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	To Be Announced	Access				
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	30 Rock	30 Rock	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny	Futurama		
ESPN	26	Rise Up (N)	** "Catching Hell" (2011) Premiere.	World, Poker	World, Poker	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	NFL Live						
ESPN2	27	NFL Live (N)	WNBA Basketball	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	NFL Live								
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scene	Law & Order: SVU	"Casino Royale"							
TNT	32	Law & Order	Law & Order	* "Rush Hour 3" (2007) Jackie Chan.	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY								
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan		
COM	35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Work.	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Work.	Daily	Colbert	Daily	Colbert			
LIFE	39	Unsolved Mysteries	American Pickers	American Pickers	Picker Sisters	Picker	Picker	American Pickers	American Pickers						
FOOD	40	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Chopped	Chopped Cham.	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped Cham.				
HGTV	41	Hunters	House	House	For Rent	Property	Property	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	Property	Property	House	Hunters
A&E	43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
HIST	44	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	Top Shot (N)	Top Shot	American Pickers	American Pickers							
TLC	45	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids	Couple	Couple	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids	Couple	Couple
DISC	47	Dirty Jobs	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Carfellas	Carfellas	Auction	Auction	Carfellas	Carfellas	Auction	Auction	
ANPL	50	Piranhas	River Monsters	Madagascar (In Stereo)	The 700 Club	Who?	Who?	Paid	Paid						
FAM	51	** "Step Up 2 the Streets" (2008)	** "50 First Dates" (2004)												
DISN	52	Wizards	Wizards	Phineas	Random	Shake It	Good	ANT	Wizards	Prank	** "Enchanted" (2007) Amy Adams.	Fish			
NICK	54	Big Time	Sponge.	Family	My Wife	George	George	Friends	Friends	'70s	'70s	George	George	Friends	Friends
AMC	57	"The Perfect Storm"	** "The Mummy" (1999) Brendan Fraser.	** "The Mummy" (1999) Brendan Fraser.											
SYFY	59	* "P2" (2007, Suspense) Wes Bentley.	** "The Devil's Advocate" (1997) Keanu Reeves.	** "The Devil's Advocate" (1997) Keanu Reeves.											
CNN	62	John King, USA (N)	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	John King, USA	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report	BMW: A Driv.	Dreamliner:</											

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PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	Nature (In Stereo)	NOVA	NOVA (N) (In Stereo)	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley						
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Survivor-Pacific	Criminal Minds (N)	CSI: Crime Scene	News	Letterman	Late					
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Middle	Suburg.	Family	Happy	Revenge "Trust" (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX 14	Simpsons	Big Bang	News	Two Men	The X Factor "Auditions No. 3" (N)		KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny				
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	All Night	Free Ag.	Harry's Law (N)	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	'Til Death	H8R (N)			Top Model	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	To Be Announced	Access			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	30 Rock	30 Rock	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny	Futurama			
ESPN 26	MLB Baseball Teams	TBA. (N Subject to Blackout)	(Live)			MLB Baseball Teams	TBA. (N Subject to Blackout)	(Live)			SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2 27	NFL Live (N)	CrossFit	CrossFit	CrossFit	CrossFit	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	NFL Live						
USA 31	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS	NCIS "Bait"	NCIS "Iced"	NCIS "Untouchable"						
TNT 32	Bones	The Mentalist	The Mentalist	Bones		CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY						
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Browns	Browns	Payne	Payne	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan					
COM 35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Chap	Chap	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Sward	Daily	Colbert			
LIFE 39	Unsolved Mysteries	Dance Moms	Dance Moms	Dance Moms	Dance Moms	Dance Moms	To Be Announced	(:01) Dance Moms	(:01) Dance Moms						
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Food Truck Race	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.						
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	Income	Income	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	House	Hunters	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers				
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage			
HIST 44	(4:00) Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens (N)	Brad Meltzer's Dec.	Brad Meltzer's Dec.	Brad Meltzer's Dec.	(:01) Ancient Aliens	(:01) Ancient Aliens						
TLC 45	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme			
DISC 47	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters (N)	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	MythBusters	Sons of Guns	MythBusters	Sons of Guns	MythBusters				
ANPL 50	Confessions	Confessions	Confessions	Confessions	Confessions	Confessions	Confessions	Confessions	Confessions	Confessions	Confessions				
FAM 51	(4:30) ** "50 First Dates"	** "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002)	Josh Lucas	The 700 Club	Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid							
DISN 52	Wizards	Wizards	Phineas	Random	Shake It	Good	ANT	Wizards	ANT	** "Hannah Montana: The Movie" (2006)	Random				
NICK 54	Big Time	Sponge.	Family	My Wife	George	George	Friends	Friends	'70s	'70s	George	George	Friends	Friends	
AMC 57	(4:00) "Swordfish"	** "The Peacemaker" (1997)	George Clooney	Nicole Kidman.					** "The Peacemaker" (1997)	George Clooney	Nicole Kidman.				
SYFY 59	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters (N)	Paranormal Witness	Ghost Hunters	Paranormal Witness	Stargate SG-1								
CNN 62	John King, USA (N)	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	John King, USA	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper								
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	The Facebook	Apocalypse 2012	American Greed	Mad Money	Apocalypse 2012	American Greed								
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show								

THURSDAY EVENING													SEPTEMBER 29, 2011		
	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	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	News	Travel	Globe Trekker	Fronteras	NMSU	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Gentle	Person of Interest	The Mentalist (N)	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Charlie's Angels (N)	Grey's Anatomy (N)	Private Practice	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
FOX 14	Simpsons	Big Bang	News	Two Men	The X Factor "Auditions No. 4" (N)		KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny				
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Commun	Parks	Office	Whitney	Prime Suspect (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late			
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	'Til Death	The Vampire Diaries	The Secret Circle	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	To Be Announced	Access					
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	WGN News at Nine	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	To Be Announced	Futurama					
ESPN 26	Audibles (N) (Live)	College Football	South Florida at Pittsburgh.	(N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	*** "Catching Hell" (2011)		NFL Live (N)						
ESPN2 27	Le Ba	Football	MLS Soccer: United at Union	Baseball Tonight (N)	*** "Catching Hell" (2011)				NFL Live (N)						
USA 31	NCIS "Hiatus"	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS	Burn Notice	** "Good Luck Chuck" (2007)							
TNT 32	Bones	Bones		Bones		Bones	CSI: NY	CSI: NY							
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan					
COM 35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert				
LIFE 39	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Russian	(:01) Project Runway	(:01) Project Runway						
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped				
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	First Pla.	First Pla.	Selling	Property	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	Selling	Property	House	Hunters	
A&E 43	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48					
HIST 44	Modern Marvels	Targeting Bin Laden	Targeting Bin Laden	Targeting Bin Laden	Targeting Bin Laden	Targeting Bin Laden	Targeting Bin Laden	Targeting Bin Laden	(:01) Targeting Bin Laden	(:01) Targeting Bin Laden					
TLC 45	Prison Diaries	Lottery Changed	Undercover Boss	Prison Diaries (N)	Undercover Boss	Prison Diaries (N)	Undercover Boss	Prison Diaries	Prison Diaries	Prison Diaries	Prison Diaries	Prison Diaries	Prison Diaries	Prison Diaries	
DISC 47	American Chopper	Sons of Guns	American Chopper	Underworld	American Chopper	Underworld	American Chopper	Underworld	American Chopper	Underworld	Sons of Guns				
ANPL 50	Untamed and Uncut	Swamp Wars	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Tanked	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Tanked	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Tanked	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars					
FAM 51	(4:30) ** "Sweet Home Alabama"	** "Two Weeks Notice" (2002)		The 700 Club	Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid							
DISN 52	Wizards	Wizards	Phineas	Random	Shake It	Good	ANT	Wizards	ANT	** "16 Wishes" (2010)	ANT	Wizards			
NICK 54	Big Time	Sponge.	Family	My Wife	George	George	Friends	Friends	'70s	'70s	George	George	Friends	Friends	
AMC 57	(3:30) "King Arthur"	*** "No Country for Old Men" (2007)	Josh Brolin	*** "No Country for Old Men" (2007)	Josh Brolin	*** "No Country for Old Men" (2007)	Josh Brolin	"The Cowboy Way"							
SYFY 59	(4:30) *** "Dawn of the Dead" (2004)	** "Dead Silence" (2007, Horror)	** "House on Haunted Hill" (1999)	"100 Feet" (2008)											
CNN 62	John King, USA (N)	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	John King, USA	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper								
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Supermarkets	The Coffee Ad.	The Coffee Ad.	Mad Money	The Coffee Ad.	The Coffee Ad.								
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show								

Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter. Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER	5 1 2 4 7 9 6 8 3
	9 8 3 5 2 6 4 7 1
	7 4 6 3 1 8 5 9 2
CHALLENGER	3 2 7 1 5 4 9 6 8
	6 5 4 9 8 2 1 3 7
	8 9 1 7 6 3 2 5 4
EXPERT	4 3 8 6 9 1 7 2 5
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	2 7 9 8 4 5 3 1 6

BEGINNER

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CHALLENGER

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BrainGames



Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

EXTRACTING FROM EARTH

ENGLISH	SPANISH
A COAL MINE	HULLERO
BULLDOZER	NIVELADOR
DIRTY	SUCIO
GEOLOGIST	GEÓLOGO
GRANITE	GRANITO
METALS	METALES
MINE WORKER	BARRETERO
PROSPECTING	PROSPECCION
QUARRY	CANTERA
SHAFT	POZO
TO EXTRACT	EXTRAER
TUNNEL	TÚNEL

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 EFTETINARGONÚTE
 SORELLUHDIRTYPZ
 HTOEXTRACTYRAUO
 AQDLÓEQUARRYUQD
 FUARRYSELATEMYL
 TALACMINEWORKER
 STEPROSPECCIONE
 IUVIUVOGOLÓEGIZ
 GNITCEPSORPZOMO
 ONNTEMETALSODLD
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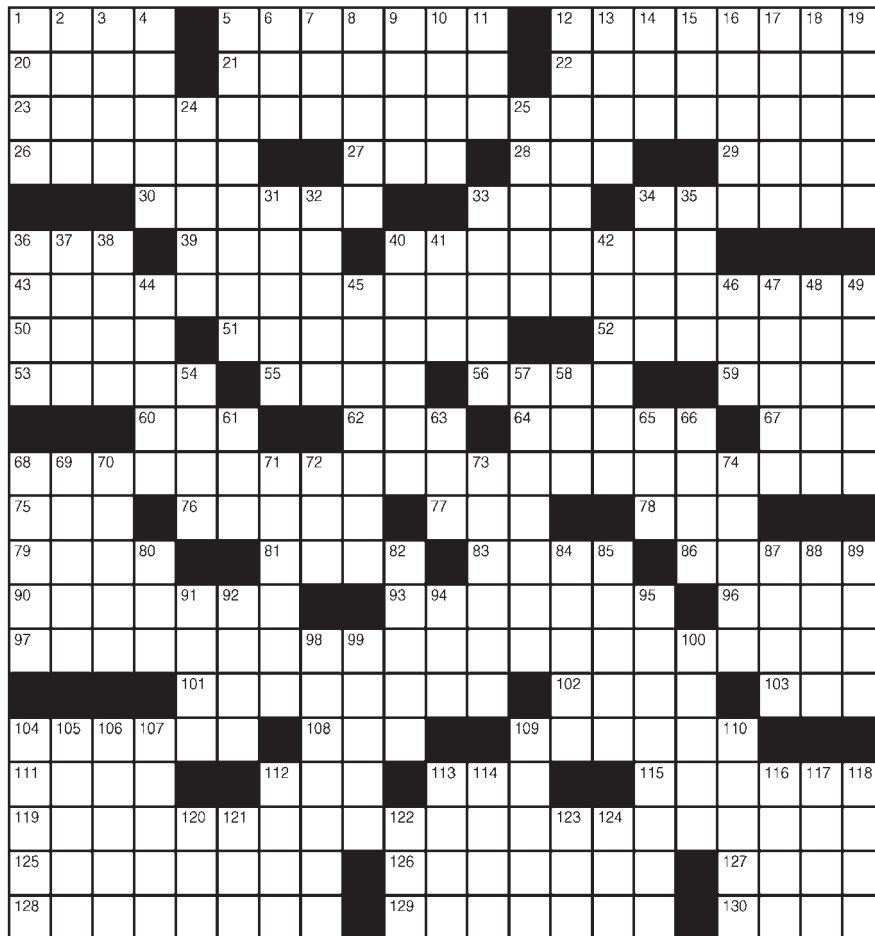
Diagramless, 21 x 21

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 Beetle
 - 6 Over 70 driver
 - 13 Love in Paris
 - 14 Salacious
 - 15 Type of lily
 - 16 Hurriedly
 - 17 Soothing salve
 - 22 Bordeaux producer
 - 23 Tow the line
 - 24 Over-actor actor
 - 25 Chef's measure
 - 26 Florida blackbird
 - 27 Arrange according to class
 - 30 Beatle
 - 33 Hardwood tree
 - 35 Men's shirt sizes
 - 36 Religious lady
 - 37 Take into custody
 - 38 Gave luster to
 - 44 Not on the computer
 - 48 Get
 - 49 Corpse
 - 50 Intestinal
 - 51 Tricky work
 - 52 Cigar city?
 - 55 A green papaya salad
 - 57 Grace for one
 - 58 Lord of the Rings creature
 - 59 Priority
 - 60 Create a change in
 - 65 Peccadillo
 - 66 Cruise
 - 67 Famous fruit picker
 - 68 Beatle
 - 69 Engineering university
 - 70 Having the most allergic reaction?
 - 76 Unstable
 - 81 Weariness
 - 82 Echo
 - 83 John Ritter sitcom "Hearts ____"
 - 84 Computer
 - 85 Mother followers
- DOWN**
- 1 Indy contest
 - 2 Muslim prayer leader
 - 3 Legal plea word
 - 4 Sea bird
 - 5 One form of argument
 - 6 Indian goddess of wealth
 - 7 Double entendre
 - 8 Biblical ending
 - 9 Time guess
 - 10 Fire
 - 11 Alienates
 - 12 Most icky in the nose?
 - 18 Just a smidgen
 - 19 Periods of decline
 - 20 Capone's problem
 - 21 Editor's frustration
 - 28 Ornament in a stained glass window
 - 29 19th Greek letter
 - 30 Old-time sword
 - 31 Income bringer
 - 32 Solar system model
 - 34 Cheap imitation
 - 38 John Travolta dance movie
 - 39 Beatle
 - 40 1/8th of a circle
 - 41 Watch
 - 42 Galahad or Gielgud
 - 43 Tony Parker's wife
 - 45 Equipment cooler
 - 46 Black box warning issuers
 - 47 Restroom (abbr.)
 - 52 Cleaning lady
 - 53 Nouveau riche
 - 54 Decorative designs
 - 56 Cab and imp followers
 - 61 Vain guys
 - 62 Lotus
 - 63 This is one
 - 64 Story
 - 71 Impassioned eagerness
 - 72 Facts
 - 73 OK city
 - 74 Foolproof
 - 75 Train track items
 - 77 The largest lifeboat of all time?
 - 78 Make lace
 - 79 OJ judge
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- 12 Designed to conform
 - 20 Ring above the collar?
 - 21 Red phone
 - 22 Bad repute
 - 23 Red-eye service?
 - 26 Catholic prayer book
 - 27 Buckeyes' sch.
 - 28 Hesitation sounds
 - 29 Machu Picchu ruler
 - 30 Disgusting conditions
 - 33 Pay attachment?
 - 34 Balanced conditions
 - 36 Eiger or Matterhorn, e.g.
 - 39 Old English characters
 - 40 Fort Stewart's neighbor
 - 43 Above disagreement?
 - 50 Above
 - 51 Bad pun
 - 52 Verbena plant
 - 53 Nickel, but not dime
 - 55 Aide to an exec.
 - 56 Small musical combo
 - 59 Broadway smashes
 - 60 Pester persistently
 - 62 Hidden listening device
 - 64 Early stage
 - 67 Fish eggs
 - 68 Speaking of major expenses?
 - 75 Genetic letters
 - 76 Radioactivity pioneer
 - 77 In good working order
 - 78 Gee!
 - 79 Water in Andalusia
 - 81 Gillette shaver
 - 83 Wall St. letters
 - 86 Soprano Beverly
 - 90 Poetic time of day
 - 93 Superlatively sticky and viscous
 - 96 Extra-wide shoe size
 - 97 Organic fuel delivery is delayed?
 - 101 Jerkwater
 - 102 Young or Diamond
 - 103 Make lace
 - 104 Defies authority
 - 108 Long, narrow inlet
 - 109 Bull's-eye
 - 111 Alternatives to lagers
- DOWN**
- 112 Against
 - 113 Cleanup hitter's stat
 - 115 Of the eye
 - 119 '50s sci-fi/dance movie?
 - 125 Was present at
 - 126 Blood deficiency (var.)
 - 127 Part of UNLV celebrities?
 - 128 Marine
 - 129 Author of "Kissing the Gunner's Daughter"
 - 130 Cleansing agent
 - 1 "For ____ the Bell Tolls"
 - 2 Sitarist Shankar
 - 3 French islands
 - 4 Body's trunk
 - 5 Hot lunch?
 - 6 Bump's place?
 - 7 Afr. nation
 - 8 Certain singers
 - 9 Points of pens
 - 10 Two-toed sloth
 - 11 Cribbage marker
 - 12 Bullheaded
 - 13 Excavates
 - 14 NASD competitor
 - 15 Lowly mil. letters
 - 16 Actress Shire
 - 17 Lendl and Pavlov
 - 18 Put into words
 - 19 Bombeck et al.
 - 24 Candidate Ralph
 - 25 Penal labor camps
 - 31 "Star Trek" role
 - 32 Windows basis
 - 33 In plain sight
 - 34 Actress Thompson
 - 35 Watery
 - 36 Small matter
 - 37 Adoration
 - 38 Pound or Frost
 - 40 "Illness as Metaphor" writer
 - 41 Homer's dad
 - 42 Can't be beat
 - 44 Mischievous trick
 - 45 More yummy
 - 46 Water depth: abbr.
 - 47 Laissez ____
 - 48 Insect: pref.
 - 49 Levels in London
 - 54 Secular
 - 57 Stallone sequel
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 - 88 "Star Wars" role
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 - 91 Old Greek coin
 - 92 Silver and Wood
 - 94 Cries of pain
 - 95 Type of molecular geometry
 - 98 Burial wraps
 - 99 In the act of
 - 100 Baldwin and Guinness
 - 104 Indian princes
 - 105 Privileged few
 - 106 Siamese fighting fish
 - 107 ____ Park, CO
 - 109 Befell
 - 110 Ballet skirts
 - 112 Ham-radio oper.
 - 113 Ex-Cub Sandberg
 - 114 Lima or fava
 - 116 Funny Jay
 - 117 Opera song
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 - 120 Way in, in brief
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
 How come 'getting away from it all' starts by loading your car with dogs, frisbees, toys, children and suitcases?

AtTheMovies

Shut up and 'Drive'

'Action' film tells a story without much dialogue

Review by **Natisha Hales**
Las Cruces Bulletin

What makes a good movie? Is it a complex character – maybe a villain that you want to understand and relate to somehow? Or is it the actor who conforms to the complex character? Cinematography, maybe? A great storyline? Or perhaps it's the amazing direction that has united characters, actors and cinematography to create a film that leaves the audience wanting more.

"Drive," directed by Nicolas Winding Refn, excels in most of these qualities, plus one – music. Red Hot Chili Peppers drummer Cliff Martinez composed most of the music for the film.

Starring Ryan Gosling, who has proven he can take on any number of roles, "Drive" is so complex that we don't realized Gosling's character doesn't even have a name. They just call him

"Driver." We don't know where he comes from or what kind of life he has led, although he must be likeable, since auto shop owner Shannon (Bryan Cranston) has come to take him under his wing for the past five or six years.

What we do know about Driver is that he drives. He can do just about anything behind the wheel of a car, and he's become a great stunt driver. He's so good that Shannon is looking to get into the racing business, just because of Driver.

The movie gets off to a good start, with Driver – behind the wheel, of course – waiting for two criminals to come out with their duffle bags full of something stolen. The film is shot from Driver's perspective and how he wheels his way – and two others – out of trouble.

That's just one part of Driver's life, however. Cataloguing Driver's daily life, the film moves slowly, and the intentionally choppy editing

doesn't help it move along. One



Ryan Gosling stars as Driver, a man of few words, in "Drive," now playing in theaters.

frame, he's working on a car. Another frame, he's sitting in his apartment. And another, he's in the elevator with a neighbor he notices, Irene (Carey Mulligan). There's not much dialogue between the pair, or in many of the scenes, really, but the story is definitely being told.

It's obvious that Driver is a quiet guy who keeps to himself. When he does speak, it's pretty surprising what comes out of his mouth. He definitely proves he's a no-nonsense kind of guy, even if he wears a satin jacket with a scorpion on the back and the collar popped up. (It seems as if the movie takes place in the present day, but the music, typography at the beginning, Driver's jacket and his car scream 1980s.)

After getting to know Irene a little better (she's married, has a kid and her husband is in prison), Driver falls for the girl and her son Benicio. They're all comfortable together, shown in one scene with Benicio and Driver sitting in Irene's living room, Benicio resting his legs on Driver's lap. Again, there's not much you can tell from the dialogue, but the

scenes say it all.

Finding out her husband is getting out of prison, Irene and Driver put their romance on hold. Instead, Driver strikes up a friendship with Standard Gabriel and helps him try to get out of a bind – as, you guessed it, the getaway driver.

What Driver tells Standard sums up the entire character: "If I drive for you, you give me a time and a place. I give you a five-minute window. Anything happens in that five minutes, and I'm yours no matter what. I don't sit in while you're running it down. I don't carry a gun. I drive."

You don't know where he came from before that five minutes, you don't know where he's going afterward.

Needless to say, the debt-paying heist goes awry and Driver will do anything to make sure Irene and her son stay safe. And when I say anything, I mean anything.

There's no sex or drugs in "Drive" (although there's a brief scene with nudity in a strip club), but there's plenty of violence. Crazy, unnecessary violence that comes out of absolutely nowhere and assaulted my ears and made my stomach turn.

"Drive" is reminiscent of the video game "Grand Theft Auto: Vice City" mixed with a dash "No Country for Old Men" and "Seven Pounds." It seemed like it was trying to do something wonderful, and while the cinematography is excellent and Gosling's acting is superb (as well as Cranston's and Albert Brooks'), it just didn't get there for me.

Those qualities usually are what it takes to make an excellent movie, but for me, a good movie also includes great character development without leaving room for too many questions. When "Drive" ended, and the credits rolled, questions were all I had.

DRIVE

Starring: Ryan Gosling, Bryan Cranston

Rated: R

Running time: 100 minutes

Director: Nicolas Winding Refn

Grade B-

If you don't even give the main character a name, you can't expect me to be impressed.

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Rise of Planet of the Apes



Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: Man's own experiments with genetic engineering lead to the development of intelligence in apes and the onset of a war for supremacy.
Starring: James Franco, Andy Serkis **Director:** Rupert Wyatt

Lion King 3D



Rating: G
Plot Overview: One of Disney's most popular musicals comes back to the theater – this time in 3-D.
Starring: Matthew Broderick, Jeremy Irons
Director: Roger Allers, Rob Minkoff

Straw Dogs



Rating: R
Plot Overview: L.A. screenwriter relocates with his wife to her hometown in the deep South, and while tensions build between them, a brewing conflict with locals becomes a threat to them both.
Starring: James Marsden, Kate Bosworth
Director: Rod Lurie

Don't be Afraid of the Dark



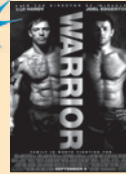
Rating: R
Plot Overview: A young girl sent to live with her father and his new girlfriend discovers creatures in her new home who want to claim her as one of their own.
Starring: Katie Holmes, Guy Pearce **Director:** Troy Nixey

Drive



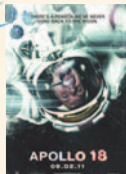
Rating: R
Plot Overview: A Hollywood stunt performer who moonlights as a wheelman discovers that a contract has been put on him after a heist goes wrong.
Starring: Ryan Gosling, Carey Mulligan
Director: Nicolas Winding Refn

Warrior



Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: The youngest son of an alcoholic former boxer returns home, where he's trained by his father for competition.
Starring: Tom Hardy, Nick Nolte
Director: Gavin O'Connor

Apollo 18



Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: Decades-old found footage from NASA's abandoned Apollo 18 mission reveals the reason the U.S. has never returned to the moon.
Starring: N/A
Director: Gonzalo López-Gallego

I Don't Know How She Does It



Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: A comedy centered on the life of a finance executive who is the breadwinner for her husband and two kids.
Starring: Sarah Jessica Parker, Pierce Brosnan
Director: Douglas McGrath

The Debt



Rating: R
Plot Overview: An espionage thriller about a trio that tracks down a Nazi war criminal.
Starring: Helen Mirren, Sam Worthington
Director: John Madden

Contagion



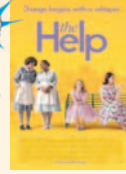
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: An action-thriller centered on the threat posed by a deadly disease and an international team of doctors contracted by the CDC to deal with the outbreak.
Starring: Matt Damon, Kate Winslet
Director: Steve Soderbergh

Colombiana



Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: A young woman, after witnessing her parents' murder as a child in Bogota, grows up to be a stone-cold assassin.
Starring: Zoe Saldana, Michael Vartan
Director: Olivier Megaton

The Help



Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: A look at what happens when a Southern town's unspoken code of rules and behavior is shattered by three women who strike up an unlikely friendship.
Starring: Emma Stone, Viola Davis
Director: Tate Taylor

Dolphin Tale



Rating: PG
Plot Overview: A story centered on the friendship between a boy and a dolphin whose tail was lost in a crab trap.
Starring: Morgan Freeman, Ashley Judd
Director: Charles Martin Smith
OPENING FRIDAY, SEPT. 23

Moneyball



Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: The story of Oakland A's general manager Billy Beane's successful attempt to put together a baseball club on a budget by employing computer-generated analysis to draft his players.
Starring: Brad Pitt, Jonah Hill **Director:** Bennett Miller
OPENING FRIDAY, SEPT. 23

Abduction



Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: A thriller centered on a young man who sets out to uncover the truth about his life after finding his baby photo on a missing persons website.
Starring: Taylor Lautner, Lily Collins
Director: John Singleton
OPENING FRIDAY, SEPT. 23

Killer Elite



Rating: R
Plot Overview: When his mentor is taken captive, a retired member of Britain's Elite Special Air Service is forced into action.
Starring: Jason Statham, Clive Owen
Director: Gary McKendry
OPENING FRIDAY, SEPT. 23

New this week on DVD

Tuesday, Sept. 27

Transformers: Dark of the Moon

Rating: PG-13
Genre: Action, Science Fiction
Starring: Shia LaBeouf, Rosie Huntington-Whiteley
Director: Michael Bay

Dum Maaro Dum

Rating: R
Genre: Action, Crime
Starring: Abhishek Bachchan, Harry Key
Director: Rohan Sippy

L'Amour Fou

Rating: N/A
Genre: Documentary
Director: Pierre Thoretton

The Butcher, the Chef and the Swordsman

Rating: PG-13
Genre: Action, Comedy
Starring: Masanobu Ando, You Benchang
Director: Wuershan

Top Grossing Sept. 16-18

- 1 **The Lion King (in 3D)** (Week No. 1)
\$30,152,000
- 2 **Contagion** (Week No. 2)
\$14,548,000
- 3 **Drive (2011)** (Week No. 1)
\$11,340,000
- 4 **The Help** (Week No. 6)
\$6,153,000
- 5 **Straw Dogs (2011)** (Week No. 1)
\$5,123,000
- 6 **I Don't Know How She Does It** (Week No. 1)
\$4,402,000
- 7 **The Debt** (Week No. 3)
\$2,942,000
- 8 **Warrior** (Week No. 2)
\$2,860,000
- 9 **Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (Week No. 7)
\$2,658,000
- 10 **Colombiana** (Week No. 4)
\$2,330,000

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'The 39 Steps' presents unique challenge

Cast of four has more than 100 roles

Review by **Gerald M. Kane**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

It was with great anticipation that I attended the opening night performance of "The 39 Steps" at the Black Box Theatre. I couldn't imagine how this long-running parody/farce, still playing in London and New York, with productions performed all over the world would play out in Las Cruces.

Before the show, the guiding forces behind the No Strings Theatre Company, Ceil and Peter Herman, told me this play presented unique challenges on so many levels. Ceil Herman admitted it was the most difficult show she ever directed in all her years at stage direction.

Fear not, Ceil and Peter Herman. You did a terrific job, as I guessed you would. While the opening night performance was understandably choppy, the first before an audience, I am confident that with your guidance, this talented cast and crew will smooth out the rough edges very quickly.

Make your reservations early, gentle readers. As the four actors in the company, and a very busy behind-the-scenes crew settle more comfortably into their demanding roles in this arduous and often hilarious play, you will be in for quite a treat.

Peter Barlow adapted the famous 1935 Alfred Hitchcock film of the same name together with the 1915 novel by John Buchan. From the novel, only the lead character, debonair Richard Hannay, is taken, and the result is one amazing piece of theater craft. This show is a farce/parody in the truest sense of the words with the addition of enormous bits of shtick thrown in, in the most surprising places.

The play first premiered in England in 2005 with the greatest challenge being that the

entire company consists of four actors playing more than 100 different parts. Crazy, you say? Yes, indeed it is.

What impressed this reviewer most is that how so complex a play could be assembled in such a short time – about one month! Some cast members must change costumes and accents in seconds. The costume design by Lana Eckman is applauded. Eckman certainly did her homework and stitching. Deborah Knapp's choreography of a '30s dance routine at the end of the first act is a hoot.

Each cast member must take a bow. Algernon D'Amassa, whose work in BBT's "Crime and Punishment" was impressive, continues to please. His character is the "glue" that holds the story together. As Hannay, he does not have the wavy hair mentioned over and over in the script, but he does deliver his lines with alacrity, charm and wit, and a pencil-thin mustache.

A newcomer from New York City, Emily Campion makes a fine debut as the only female actor in the cast. Her English, Scottish and German accents, coupled with her alluring looks and good acting range, make her just right in her three fetching roles. Her comic timing is excellent.

And now to the "heavy lifting" parts. Two "clowns" must play close to 100 roles between both of them – some male, some female, some English, some Scottish, some German, some appearing on the stage for a fleeting few

seconds. We are so lucky to be able to watch these two performers "do their stuff," nicely assisted by a backstage crew who make magic happen on a minimalist set, enhanced with outstanding rear projections.

David Reyes, a recent transplant from Kansas City, Mo., armed with an abundance of acting experience, really outdoes himself in so many "over-the-top" roles in this show,

and he deserves special praise. I hope we see much more of him in future productions. Whether he is the villain of the play, Dr. Jordan, the wife of the Scottish Innkeeper or a jovial vaudeville performer, he performs each role to the hilt.

It is hard to believe that Dustin Hadfield is only a junior in high school. His maturity, stage presence and remarkable comic timing is something special to behold. How fortunate that we have more years of seeing him both at the Black Box and New Mexico State University.

The mystery of the meaning behind "The 39 Steps" will be for me to know and you to figure out between humor, gun shots, stage fog and guffaws as this extraordinary comedy plays out before your eyes.

Bravo to all. Make your reservations now. The play may be extended, and I am hoping it will, because this is the type of show that makes experiencing live theater so important.

"The 39 Steps" kicks off the 2011-12 No Strings season and runs through Sunday, Oct. 2, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main

“ This is the type of show that makes experiencing live theater so important. ”



High school junior Dustin Hadfield is ahead of his time in his role of Clown 2. David Reyes "deserves special praise" for his role as Clown 1 in "The 39 Steps," playing at the Black Box Theatre through Sunday, Oct. 2.

St. Performances are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 25 and Oct. 2, and 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29. Tickets are \$10 regular admission, \$9 for students and seniors over 65 and all seats on Thursdays are \$7. To reserve tickets, call 523-1223.

Gerald Kane has reviewed theater and opera for NPR stations and newspapers in New Orleans, Phoenix and Kansas City as well as for the Las Cruces Bulletin. A former member of the American Theatre Critics Association, is the Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth-El in Las Cruces and has taught "Jews on Screen" at New Mexico State University for the past two years.

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As I read the September issue of Diabetes Forecast magazine, I was shocked to view the map of the U.S. and see that there were no scheduled "Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes" fundraisers for the state of New Mexico.

Sept. 15 through Oct. 15 is not only "Diabetes Awareness Month" but also "Hispanic Heritage Month." New Mexico is 46.3 percent Hispanic with the largest Hispanic population of any state in the U.S.

California has the second largest Hispanic population with 37.6 percent, and has 10 scheduled "stop diabetes" walks.

These annual walks in 2010 raised \$19.7 million, which fund diabetes research, prevention, education and advocacy programs.

You can sign up to walk or make a donation at www.diabetes.org/stepout. The only problem is, should you want to participate in a walk is you'd need to travel to Tucson, Ariz. – the nearest city to Las Cruces that has a scheduled walk Sunday, Oct. 16.

During this 30-day period, the American Diabetes Association (ADA) and the retailer Nordstrom (my favorite, all-time best customer service company) will team up to raise awareness, particularly among Latinos, who are nearly twice as likely as the general population to have diabetes.

Nordstrom will donate five dollars to support the ADA Latino program up to \$75,000 every time someone takes the online diabetes risk test between Sept. 15 through Oct. 15.

The test is available in English and Spanish. It assesses one's risk of developing type 2 diabetes. To take the test, visit www.stopdiabetes.com/nordstrom.

Do you know what rock legend Bret Michaels, featured on Donald Trump's "Celebrity Apprentice," and Crystal Bowersox, the "American Idol" star have in common?

They both are diabetic. Michaels has had diabetes since he was 6 years old. Diabetes kills more Americans than breast cancer and AIDS combined.

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Dress up for Dress the Child

Locals collaborate on gourmet dinner

By **Rachel Christiansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

In 1986, around 15 needy Las Cruces children received brand-new winter clothing they so desperately needed due to the efforts of one – Doug Rains.

The late Rains was somewhat of a local legend and well-respected for having a hand in numerous community causes, as well as for his career as New Mexico State University's KRWG-TV development director and New Mexico Department of Agriculture.

Rains developed the Dress the Child initiative using his community resources and strove to make every year better than the last.

Rains passed away in 2009, but by then, his tradition had gained so much momentum, that year the Dress the Child fundraiser raised enough money to "dress" more than 500 children.

The Rio Grande Rotary Club of Las Cruces continues to "mentor" the program, and has slated this year's Dress the Child fundraising dinner as one of the best yet, scheduled for 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2.

Dress the Child Program Chairman Doug



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Christiansen
Chefs David Anaya of St. Clair Winery and Bistro, Bob Mullen of Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, Paul Heyser of the Marriott El Paso, Tom Agius of the Convention Center, Coordinator Vince Campbell, and Lorenzo Liberto of Lorenzos all gather to discuss strategies for the upcoming Dress the Child Event.

Boberg said the Rotary Club partners with the Gadsden Independent School District and the Las Cruces Public Schools to determine the children who need the clothing the most.

"Most of these kids have never had the chance to buy new clothes or even have clothes

that fit them," Boberg said.

Chef coordinator Vince Campbell became involved with Dress the Child 13 years ago as a participating chef, and says most of those who participate become "repeat offenders."

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Listeriosis cases reported in NM

Food safety is more important than ever

By **Rachel Christiansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The recent outbreak of food-borne illness in New Mexico and several other states, resulting from the consumption of certain Colorado-grown cantaloupes has prompted a renewed effort in practicing safe food handling techniques.

The New Mexico Department of Health has confirmed a link between a strain of the bacterium listeria and Jensen Farms cantaloupes, which led to the deaths of three people and hospitalized 10 more within the state.

Cases were reported in Bernalillo, Chaves, Otero, DeBaca, Valencia and Lea counties.

Jensen Farms, of Holly, Colo., recalled its brand of "Rocky Ford" cantaloupes Wednesday, Sept. 14 upon learning of the potential danger.

What exactly is listeria? There are two forms of the L. Monocytogenes bacterium that can contaminate foods; one that can cause a mild, non-invasive illness called listerial gastroenteritis,

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Christiansen
Cantaloupes are packed with nutrients, and with a little safety precautions, should be good to eat in Las Cruces.

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A southern New Mexico stronghold

Ben Archer centers celebrate 40 years

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Ben Archer health centers have marked their 40th anniversary of providing rural health services in southern New Mexico.

The health centers were named after the late Ben Archer, a merchant in Hatch, who served on the Memorial General Hospital board of directors for 25 years, serving 21 of those years as the chairman.

Archer started organizing the rural medical services when Hatch was left without the services of any physicians.

He was the first non-paid administrator, and was also trained for and was certified as an emergency medical technician who went out on ambulance calls.

Archer died in 2005 at the age of 98. The first Archer center opened in a former First National Bank building at the east end of Hall Street, in Hatch, across from the railway tracks.

The need for rural medical services was apparent, and the services have since been expanded to Doña Ana, Truth or Consequences, Columbus, Deming and Alamogordo.

The newest center in Radium Springs is currently serving patients as a temporary facility.

The centers provide medical, dental and behavioral care services and transportation for appointments and employment. About 35,000 people receive care at the centers every year. The centers receive about \$600,000 in state funding, and patients pay on a sliding scale, according to administrator Mary Alice Garay.

Diabetes

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It's been called "a silent epidemic." You can visit www.bretmichaels.com/stopdiabetes to view his story. You can also go to stopdiabetes.com to learn more or call 1-800-DIABETES.

Diabetics have a 10 times greater risk of coronary disease than non-diabetics.

The number one cause of death in America is coronary heart disease (CAD). Diabetes, obesity, and smoking are in the top five risk factors for CAD.

Occasionally, programs are provided by NMSU on how to prepare meals for diabetics. I've taken these classes.

The diet for diabetics is very healthy and could be followed by anyone who would desire to improve their eating habits. Low carbs and no sugar are two common sense recommendations.

Personally, I'd add eating gluten-free (no wheat, barley, or rye) food if you want to lose weight. Positively no pop, diet or regular, should be consumed.

Since I choose to educate myself on ways to live a healthier lifestyle, I hope you will join me in educating our community on ways to eliminate diabetes, obesity and heart disease.

I am not a diabetic, but I am motivated to do whatever it takes to remain healthy – naturally – for as long as I am able.

Did I mention I'm passionate about helping our community get healthy?

You can contact me at lauralsmart@comcast.net if you're committed!



Dress

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"These guys that keep coming back to help aren't doing it for the pictures or the glory, they're doing it for the kids," Campbell said. "There's no reason these kids should have to go to school wearing the same clothes or dirty clothes."

Campbell also said it is a great opportunity for the Oñate High School hospitality students participating to network with local restaurateurs and chefs.

"They're great kids coming out to help with this – professional, mature," Campbell said. Several have gotten jobs after high school from these chefs they get to interact with."

Due to the generous donations and efforts cohered between local restaurants and their respective food distributors, every cent of

ticket sales raised will go to "dressing" needy children of Las Cruces.

Once the proceeds from the dinner are collected, Boberg said, the Rotary Foundation writes a check to local retailers to obtain gift certificates.

Volunteers are then recruited to become chaperones for the shopping events in which the children selected go to the retailers and choose their own clothing.

"Lots of volunteer help is needed for the shopping days to help these kids make good buying choices to buy as many items as possible with the allotted money for each child," Boberg said.

Shopping days are spread out over four dates during October through December, with approximately 125 children involved on each day.

So far, the shopping days are set for Sunday, Oct. 30, at JC Penney; Sunday Nov. 13, at Sears;

and Sunday, Dec. 4, at Kohl's.

This year's seven-course, five-star dinner will be prepared by the chefs of De La Vega's Pecan Grill and Brewery, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, the Las Cruces Convention Center, Lorenzo's Ristorante Italiano de Mesilla, Marriott El Paso, Picacho Hills Country Club, St. Clair Winery and Bistro and Zeffiro's.

In addition to volunteering their services, each chef had the food donated from their vendors for the course they are responsible for.

The Las Cruces Convention Center will be donating the space and the Oñate High School's hospitality, lodging, management, culinary arts and food services class will be providing table service.

Seats will sell out quickly as there are only 250 available (due to the amount of food donated).

For more information or reservations, call Julie Koehnig at 1st New Mexico Bank at 556-3000.

Details

Dress the Child

Where

The Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

When

6 to 9 p.m.

Cost

\$50

Contact

Julie Koehnig 556-3000

All proceeds go to benefit children in Doña Ana County needing new school clothes.

Listeria

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and one that can cause severe, life-threatening illnesses called invasive listeriosis.

Symptoms include fever and muscle aches along with other gastrointestinal problems. Those who are considered most at risk are the elderly, pregnant women and those with weakened immune systems.

New Mexico's fatal cases include a 93-year-old male and 63-year-old male from Bernalillo

County, and a 61-year-old female from Curry County.

According to the Center for Disease Control, about 800 cases of listeria are confirmed each year in the United States, usually traced to deli and soft cheeses.

Most mild cases can be cured with an antibiotic treatment.

The most effective method of prevention is taking proper food safety sanitation steps.

The following are good rules of thumb to remember when handling produce:

- Start with clean hands by washing them

with warm soap and water for 20 seconds before handling fruits and vegetables.

- Cut away any rotten or bruised areas, discarding any rotten fruit.
- All produce should be washed thoroughly before peeling or eating. In the case of the cantaloupes and other melons, even though you won't be eating the rinds, still wash with running water and a scrub brush.
- Don't give up on cantaloupes entirely. They are low in calories and very nutrient dense. They provide good sources of

vitamins C, potassium and carotene.

- Check the labels for where they come from before you buy, and if they aren't labeled check with the retailer.

The only Las Cruces commercial retailer to have reported any cantaloupe recalls was Walmart on 1550 S. Valley Drive and Walmart on 571 Walton Blvd.

Other grocers, including Albertson's, Lowe's, Fiesta Foods and Toucan market receive cantaloupes from farms in California and Arizona and have had no recalls.



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CARING BRIDGE SUPPORT GROUP

Caring Bridge, an activity support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 4 to 6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment. For more information, call Kathy or David at 522-6404 or email bridge@nmsu.edu.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step, spiritual program for those with a desire to stop eating compulsively. There are no fees. The program meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive. Enter through the back door.

Overeaters Anonymous is also offered at noon each Wednesday at the Saint James Episcopal Church, 105 Saint James St., in the library. For more information, call Wayne at 647-5684.

The group also has a big-book meeting at 2 p.m. Fridays at Newman Center, 2615 S. Solano Drive.

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 who have been raised in an 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.

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.

HIV SUPPORT GROUP

A Las Cruces HIV Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at the Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. The group offers advocacy and support for both 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.

WATER AEROBICS CLASSES

Water aerobics classes will be held at 1 p.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday in a shaded outdoor pool at The Village at Northrise, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway. Cost is \$3 per session or \$35 monthly. For more information or to register, contact Pam at 382-8218 or sfurandfeathers@aol.com.

STRENGTHENING HIV+ INDIVIDUALS

The support group Strengthening HIV+ Individuals thru Never-ending Enlightenment & Encouragement (SHINE) meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive, in the Red Room. Cold refreshments are provided. The support group is open to all men and women, regardless of their sexual orientation. The support group is held in a confidential, safe and welcoming atmosphere where participants can come together to support one another. For more information, call 652-9100.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Housing Authority of Las Cruces, 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.

DITCH RUNNERS MEET SUNDAYS

The Las Cruces Ditch Runners hold group runs every Sunday morning from the Jason Jiron Park on Three Crosses Avenue. For more information, call Lynn at 373-0982, John at 532-8151 or email jleroy@q.com.

LOW-VISION SUPPORT GROUP

A low-vision support group meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. the first Tuesday of the month at the Mesilla Park Recreation Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., and from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Facilitator is psychologist Cheryl Black.

For more information, call 528-3000.

YOGA CLASSES AT UU METHODIST

Olivia Solomon is offering yoga classes for all levels from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Thursdays at the University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. For more information, call Solomon at 522-5350 or email wildyoga@yahoo.com.

YOGA CLASSES BY KAREN NICHOLS

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and upper teens at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewel, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit

Jardín de los Niños. Participants should bring a yoga mat and any props they may need. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience. For more information, email Nichols at karen_f_n@yahoo.com or leave a message at 882-4943.

TAIJI QIGONG DANCE

Mei Ling Po McKay is offering a slow and relaxed moving meditation exercise with gentle elements of dance from 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Fridays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donation is \$2. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience. For more information, email McKay at harmeizianet.com or call 382-8978.

BELLY DANCE YOGA

Suhaila offers a new yoga experience geared to stretching and toning muscles. Suitable for all levels of experience from 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesdays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost is \$5. For more information, call 621-2746.

HATHA YOGA

Hatha Yoga classes for beginners are held at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and noon Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Shoshana, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket. For more information, call 522-7119.

T'AI CHI CHIH CLASSES

Instructor Rose Alvarez-Diosdado will T'ai Chi Chih: Joy Thru Movement classes from 9 to 10 a.m. the second and fourth Thursday

of each month at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

For more information, call 505-359-5256 and leave a short message or email rositaad@aol.com.

ZUMBA EXERCISE

Zumba exercise classes are available at 6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open at 5:45 p.m. Cost is \$5 for one hour. For more information, call 680-6515.

ULTIMATE DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP

The Ultimate Diabetic, a support group for a type 1 and type 2 diabetics will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26, in the Piñon Conference Room at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. The topic will be summer nutrition. For more information, call the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach at 522-0289.

MONTHLY CICLOVÍA

Las Cruces looking for a fun way to get healthy and active can participate in monthly Ciclovía health events from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25, at Young Park, 1955 E. Nevada Ave. Ciclovía is free and offers bike riding, horseshoes, walking, jogging, dancing, aerobics, jumping balloon, yoga, Zumba and more. These fun physical activity events will be held each month through October at Young Park.

Ciclovía is sponsored by the Doña Ana Diabetes Action Coalition and the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach, a nonprofit organization is fiscal sponsor.

For more information, call

June Donohue at 522-0289 or for information in Spanish call Beatriz Favela at 202-2376.

MEDITATION CLASS

A class titled "Medicine For the Mind: The Healing Power of Meditation" is being offered from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays, Oct. 3, Nov. 7 and Dec. 5, at the Saratoga Room, 1763 E. University Ave. The class is suitable for beginners as well as those with some meditation experience. Cost is \$10 per person.

APHASIA SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Aphasia Support Group is a community group for social conversation, support and education about aphasia. The group meets at 4 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave. For more information, call 521-6400.

STROKE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

A stroke survivors support group meets at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. The facilitator is Dolores Hendricks. For more information, call 528-3000.

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.

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Members of the Las Cruces Fire Department stand next to the pink fire truck before taking it on the road to spread awareness for breast cancer across New Mexico.



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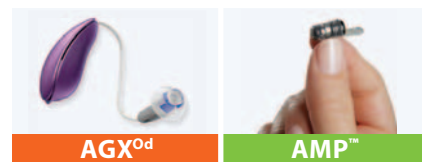
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ThePetReview

Make way for Paws N' Hooves van El Paso mobile vet makes Las Cruces appearance

By Rachel Christiansen
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Paws N' Hooves mobile veterinary clinic out of El Paso made its debut appearance in New Mexico when it rolled into Las Cruces Monday, Sept. 19.

Veterinarian Amy Starr and her staff of two veterinary technicians arrived at the Spay and Neuter Action Program (SNAP) office, 2405 W. Picacho Ave., in the wee hours of the morning prepared to take on a full day scheduled with surgeries and other vet services.

"Our mission is all about client education," Starr said. The goal of these functions is to get the word out about how to take care of pets and control overpopulation."

Starr, who is donating her time to do the surgeries, said the day was made possible due to a private donation made to SNAP by the Telluride Animal Foundation to cover operational costs.

Holding true to SNAP's mission to provide low-cost spays, neuters and vet services, surgeries were offered for \$25, micro-chipping for \$20 and vaccinations for \$8.

Starr began the Paws N' Hooves mobile services in 2008 after working for Fort Bliss and noticing that there was a strong need for low-cost vet services in the South Valley area.

"It was sad to me that people who weren't in the military weren't always able to do stuff to keep their pets healthy just because of money," Starr said.

After finding the fully operational van from a veterinary distributor in Colorado, Starr took out a loan to buy the van, get to business and has been cruisin' El Paso and surrounding areas ever since.

Starr and her staff set up four to five days a week at specified locations in El Paso and Canutillo to offer spays, neuters, vaccines, dental cleanings, heartworm tests, feline FeLV tests, microchipping and nail trims.

Will Las Cruces be seeing any more of Paws N' Hooves?

On Monday, Sept. 26, Starr and her staff will return for another day of surgeries, this time mainly focusing on cats.

Starr said she hopes to get even more done that day, since cats are smaller they will be easier and faster to do.

After that, SNAP board members said since these visits have been such a success they are working on scheduling more visits to the Mesilla Valley in the future.

Keeping up with client education efforts, Starr teaches a monthly first-aid course for pet owners to educate on first aid care for pet issues such as heat stroke, allergic reactions, fight



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Christiansen

Veterinary technician Danielle Segura preps the next patient inside the Paws N' Hooves mobile vet clinic Monday, Sept. 19.

and vehicle wounds, broken bones, parvo and preventive care. The course is held from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Mesa Vet Clinic in El Paso, 3555 N. Mesa, on the third Saturday of each month.

"Our motto is to help El Paso help our pets," Starr said. Starr is a graduate of Washington State University CVM and works in all locations and on all types of animals, but her special interests are small animal surgery and equine dentistry.

If your cat needs Paws N' Hooves services and you would like to schedule an appointment for next week's final - but hopefully not last - visit to Las Cruces, call the SNAP office at 524-9265. Spaces are filling up quickly.

For more information on the educational course, contact Amy Starr at 915-490-4849.

Getting out to Strut Your Mutt

Photos by Chris Mortenson

Lilly Vincent and her dog-for-the-day Eppy at the Strut Your Mutt Event held Saturday, Sept. 17, at Young Park. It was a fun day to benefit low-cost vet services in Dona Ana County.



Logan Sandoval, 5, with his dog Melvin.



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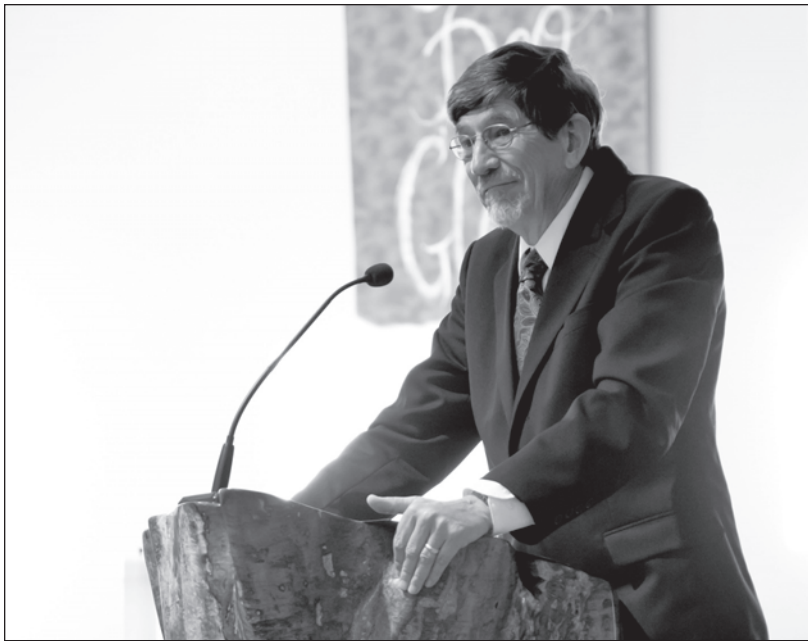
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United by song at the U.N. Interfaith Day of Peace

Photos by Teague Williams

Jim Ficklin of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints was one of the religious leaders to participate in the service of music, prayer and readings.



Community members from various churches throughout Las Cruces formed a choir and performed during the U.N. Interfaith Day of Peace concert Sunday, Sept. 18, at Peace Lutheran Church.

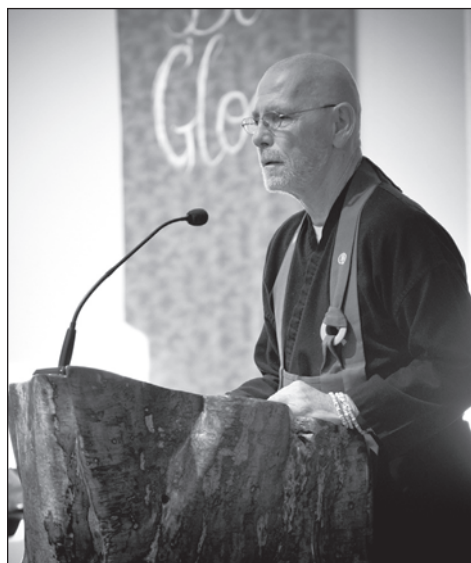


Rev. Steve Loy of Peace Lutheran Church

Recording artists Lori Sandstrom and Robert Anderson were special guests at the concert.



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Church News

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Life skills for a successful life

Good decision-making key to meeting goals



**Michael R. Hurst,
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Life and Work Solutions

There is an old saying, "There are consequences to behavior." A significant number of people in today's busy and uncertain world are letting the world take too much control and not adhering to the tried-and-true-principles that lead to success and prosperity.

The life skills to be discussed are decision-making skills, social skills, money management, employability, health, family responsibility and understanding the law.

This column will also review the issues and problems that most people deal with as a result of their own poor decision-making.

A simple decision-making process can help a person avoid numerous problems and negative life-changing consequences.

A study of people involved in the legal and criminal justice system shows that poor decision-making is a significant part of their issues.

People without legal or criminal justice problems are also caught up in the instant gratification, modern-day, "someone else will take care of it" mentality.

An appropriate decision-making process that is simple and effective is the answer. You must define the problem that is negatively impacting your life.

If a person does not know what the problem is, then there is no way to find an effective solution to that problem.

Whatever the problem that a person is dealing with, there are alternatives and consequences. Some of the alternatives and consequences are positive, and some are negative.

Even the simple problem of what to have for dinner can present this dilemma. If a person eats a healthy dinner then the requirement of eating food for a strong body is accomplished. If a person eats a high fat dinner, with four or five drinks containing alcohol there are numerous possible negative consequences.

The above example is a simple decision that people in the United States, including Las Cruces, make every single day of their lives.

That decision can impact their health, relationships and financial well-being.

Regardless of a person's status in society, an individual must make a decision. The decision of food for survival must be made.

Consider the significant issues of obesity, alcohol and drug abuse our society is dealing with. More people need to make the right decision in order to avoid negative consequences.

We should use self-talk before making the decision of what to eat and drink for dinner. This is just one simple decision that people make every single day of their life.

This process can accomplish effective decision making and downturn a possible negative decision. This results in a life-changing decision that will enhance our lives and pursuit of positive life goals.

A simple search on the Internet can provide a person with a wealth of resources on how to make positive decision-making.

Let's review the decision making process:

- Define the problem
- Consider alternatives and consequences
- Execute the decision
- Self-talk

If you follow this simple process, you will be surprised at how much better your life and accomplishment of life goals will be.

National Gym Day



Gym Magic photo

At exactly 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, 58 gymnasts and swimmers from Gym Magic helped the U.S. regain the world record for "most handstands performed simultaneously" on National Gymnastics Day. More than 20,000 gymnasts nationwide joined together to bring the title back. Money raised on this day goes to benefit the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. Gym Magic was proud to represent Las Cruces in National Gym Day and help the U.S. take back the world record.

Just remember, "There is nothing new under the sun."

Michael R. Hurst is a retired U.S. Army Special Forces Captain and licensed alcohol and drug abuse counselor. He is committed to effective and efficient solutions for life and work issues. He is a contributing author to the recent book "Living and Surviving in Harm's Way: A Psychological Treatment

Hand-book for Pre- and Post-Development of Military Personnel" and numerous articles addressing substance abuse, suicide, PTSD and life skills/transitions since 2002. He can be contacted at mike@thehurstgroup.us. The views expressed in this column are the author's and do not reflect the official position of any other individual, business, or government entity. Please consult the services of a competent professional when attempting to solve an issue or problem.

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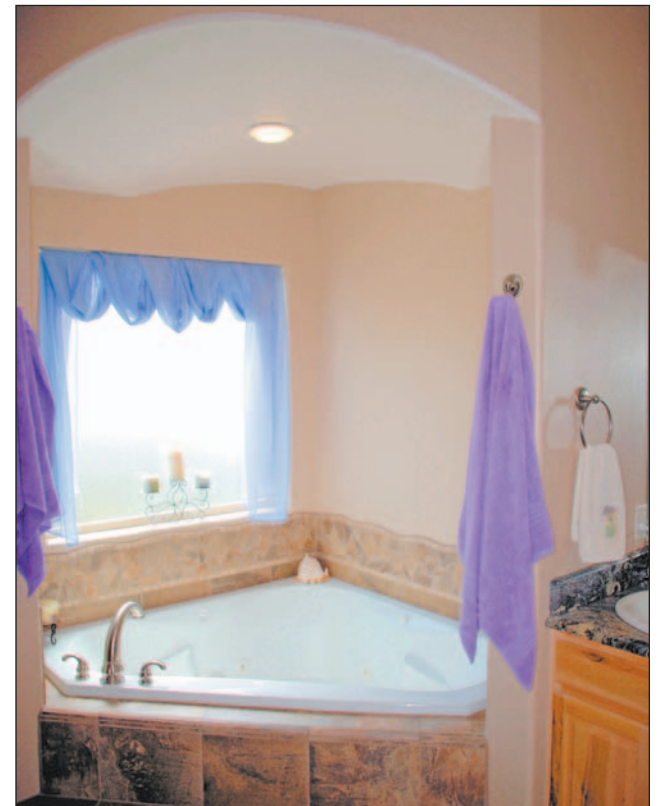
Calle Belleza home inspired by local residences

Featured home: 4157 Calle Belleza

Photos by Philip VanVeen



The home at 4157 Calle Belleza mixes a Southwest style with Mediterranean elements, such as a tile roof.



The corner Jacuzzi bathtub offers relaxation.



Crown molding accents the 12-foot ceiling in the open, shared living space.



The covered patio and its way bench that faces inward was inspired by another home.



The master suite looks out to the Organ Mountains and surrounding land.



Granite countertops and tumbled marble fill the kitchen designed for function.

Using a little of this and a little of that

Realtor designs family home to incorporate features from various sources

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

As people look for that perfect home, they usually discover they like one characteristic from this home and one from that.

Wanting to create her dream home, EXIT Realty Horizons Realtor Divelia "D.I." Babbey said she examined residences throughout the area and magazines to select elements from each that fit her family's style and needs.

"We decided to build our own home because it was something my husband (Steve) and I always wanted to do," she said. "I wanted to build my own home and put everything I wanted into it, so I went around and looked at other houses and got ideas of what I wanted.

"I had the chance to get what I liked from each of the different houses I look at every day."

Selecting the .23-acre lot at 4157 Calle Belleza, located off Sonoma Springs in the Sonoma Ranch neighborhood, Babbey said the property had everything the couple was looking for in a home destination.

"We didn't want any neighbors behind us," she said, adding that the land behind the property is owned by the Bureau of Land Management and should never be built on. "We also wanted a lot with a view."

“ I had the chance to get what I liked from each of the different houses I look at every day. ”

DIVELIA "D.I." BABBEY,
Realtor/homeowner

Purchasing the lot in 2008, when the street was relatively empty, Babbey said it was the largest one on that side of the street and captured the sight of the Organ Mountains. The lot did provide some challenges, however.

Because the lot was angled, Babbey said they had to play with the placement of the home to make it fit in a way that captured the views and took advantage of all of the available space.

Although Babbey worked closely with a builder friend to create the home, she selected every detail, from colors to the overall style.

"I don't necessarily like Southwest, and although this home has some Southwest features in it, I wanted it make it different," she said.

Coming up to the home, guests are greeted by a circular stamped-concrete driveway, which is surrounded by rock landscaping and some native plants.

"I really wanted a circular driveway, so we had to move the home around so it would fit," said Babbey, adding that in addition to being stamped, the concrete is also colored and stained, ensuring that the high-traffic area wouldn't wear or fade away.

The front of the home, which features a tiled roof, is accented in stacked-rock detailing around the windows and front column. A small covered patio area leads to the interior of the home.

The entrance area of the four-bedroom home features a chandelier hanging from a 16-foot ceiling. As glass blocks and a plant shelf decorate the top of the area, a ceramic tile mosaic with tumbled marble enhances the floor.

Three nichos painted in a dark brown Venetian plaster line the wall of the area. The nichos feature an eyebrow arch, which Babbey said is repeated throughout the home in the halls and other architectural elements.

"My framer did a great job," she said. "Everything matches."

To the left of the entrance is the guest-bedroom wing. A full bathroom resides outside of one of the three bedrooms in the area. The two other bedrooms share a Jack and Jill bathroom.



The 2,360-square-foot home has three bedrooms tucked away for privacy.

Babbey said in each of the bathrooms, the tile worker created a different design in the shower to give each space its own character.

At the center of the home is the living room. Featuring a 14-foot-high ceiling with crown molding and more Venetian plaster, the living room is brightly lit, thanks to a curved wall of windows that brings in natural light and the view.

The showpiece of the room, however, is the fireplace residing in the corner. Babbey said the design and style of the fireplace was inspired by a home she saw on Isleta Court. Covered in a dark, speckled granite, the fireplace also features tumbled marble.

The living room opens up to Babbey's favorite area – the kitchen.

"I love my kitchen," she said. "I can still be with my family when they're in the living room. I can be in here and they can be in there – we're always together."

The kitchen was designed to be convenient

and easy to work in, she said, adding that it offers the right amount of workspace. Filled with knotty pine cabinets and the same granite countertops and tumbled marble detailing found throughout the home, it is also stylish.

Beside the kitchen and attached dining room is the master suite. The large room includes a repeated round wall of windows as well as access to the covered patio. The open bathroom includes a walk-in closet as well as double sinks, a separate shower and a Jacuzzi bathtub.

Babbey said as much thought went into the home's backyard as the interior. The covered patio features a built-in bench inspired by a smaller version she saw at another home. The area also includes an area of grass along with several native plants on a drip system.

The combination area of rock and grass is not only great for the family, but also for Babbey's many turtles, she said.

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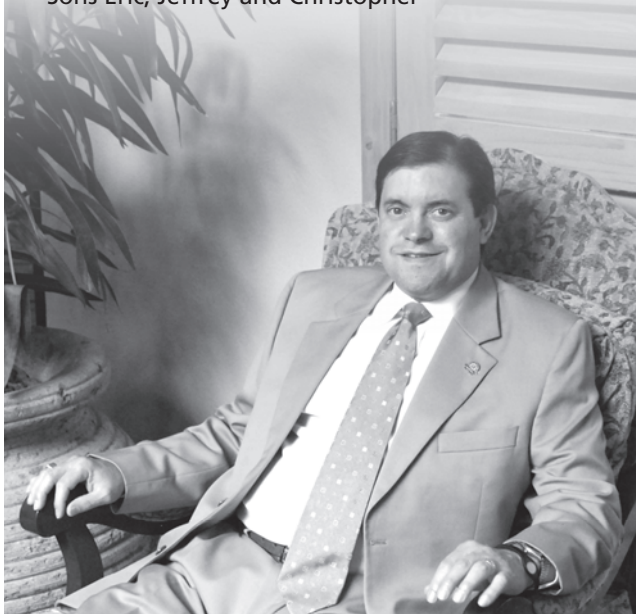
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Profile: Steven Anaya

Helping at a state level

RANM executive VP has found ties to Las Cruces

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

While the current housing market offers a few challenges to Realtors and homeowners alike, Realtor Association of New Mexico Executive Vice President Steven Anaya is working to ensure they have a fighting chance.

Born and raised in Moriarty, N.M., the northern New Mexico native has spent his entire life in the town located outside of Albuquerque on the other side of the Sandia Mountains, other than a stint in Las Cruces to attend New Mexico State University and earn a bachelor's degree in business administration.

"I come from a family of eight children – five sisters and three brothers – and seven of us graduated from NMSU," he said. "It's our university of choice. We felt that it was a great learning institution."

In 1993, Anaya was appointed by President Bill Clinton to join the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development program.

"I always had an interest in affordable and workforce housing," he said, adding that at the time he had four years of running the state fair under his belt. "I was involved in business and government. ... I've been on the Moriarty City Council going on 20 years."

With USDA, Anaya said he would travel around the state and work closely on various housing programs.

"I got to understand how some funding opportunities came together," he said. "We would try to partner with as many entities, and that's still important today with federal funds shrinking."

Later, Anaya became director of Fannie Mae in New Mexico. "I've always been in housing in some way," he said.

About four years ago, he left the financing company and was recruited to fill the vacant executive vice president role for RANM.

"It was a great fit because of my housing background and my knowledge of the state and the political process," he said.

Taking over when the market began to slip, Anaya said RANM membership dropped from 8,000 in 2008 to 6,000 currently – although it is still one of the largest industries in the state.

"There has been a lot of change these last four years, especially with the economy," he said. "Housing is the one industry that when it's vibrant, the economy is vibrant. We have to find a way to bring back the housing industry market and make it more vibrant."

With a staff of seven, a budget of \$1.6 million and an office in Santa Fe, Anaya does "a little bit of everything" to serve the mem-

bers and its 19 local boards scattered throughout the state.

He said RANM has three big areas of focus: a legal hotline; forms, which are created by a committee and placed online for all members to access; and monitoring legislation and regulations that affect real estate and homeownership for citizens.

"It's never a dull moment. ... I love working with the real estate community," he said.

In addition to interacting with residential and commercial Realtors, Anaya said he also works closely with mortgage brokers, bankers, homebuilders and developers on issues that deal with the industry. During the last 60-day session of the state Legislature, there were more than 200 issues the organization was monitoring that had some sort of impact on Realtors either directly or indirectly, such as water, septic and land use items.

"We're never short on issues," he said.

Nationally, RANM is keeping an eye on mortgage interest reduction legislation that is currently being reviewed in Congress as well as legislation to maintain seller financing, which is beneficial because it's harder for people to receive loans.

One national issue RANM opposes, however, is the proposal to increase regulation to require a 20 percent down payment to purchase a home.

"This could really put some homeowners off the market," Anaya said, adding that today, down payments are usually between 5 and 10 percent. "They wouldn't be able to reach that."

On a state level, he said there are several issues they are paying attention to, such as tax lightning for new homeowners.

"There is a property tax issue," he said, explaining that with tax lightning, a new homeowner will pay more on their property tax than their neighbor who has already been there. "We're working with the Legislature to balance out the issue of equity."

An important issue they pushed last session was to allow Broker Price Opinion, which isn't allowed in New Mexico.

"We're one of the few states where a Realtor can't get compensated for Broker Price Opinion," he said. "We tried pushing it last session, and it got through one of the houses, but we ran out of time."

While legislation and regulation are key components to the job, there are other issues Anaya must pay attention to.

"I'm constantly traveling and meeting with our members," said the self-proclaimed people person. "I find out what's on their minds and what they need from the association. I make sure that we're meeting the members' needs."

Providing the members with educational opportunities – such as the 2011 Fall Conference, which was held in Las Cruces and focused on technology – Anaya said the more knowledgeable and flexible they are, the better chance they have to be successful.

"Real estate is like politics," he said. "It's all local."

"One thing we've seen is that it all comes down to jobs. If a person has a job, they will potentially have the opportunity to buy a house. Then what happens is community comes after housing is developed."

Also with jobs, he said, comes spending, which generates gross receipts taxes that are used for the city, allowing the entity to provide more services.

"I've been very active in local and regional job development (in Estancia Valley)," he said. "If you create good jobs, other things will follow."

Anaya said Las Cruces is fortunate to have several stable employers such as White Sands Missile Range, NMSU and Doña Ana Community College.

"Obviously it's not as good as it was four to five years ago," he said, "but it's better than other parts of the state."

Spending his time sitting on several boards in the Albuquerque area to better education and workforce development, Anaya said he has great vision for RANM.

"I would like to see us do some strategic partnering with organizations that have the same goal in mind," he said, adding that this includes the media and getting the word out on the benefits of homeownership.

Although he had returned north to Moriarty, where his family has lived for generations, Anaya said his passion for the City of the Crosses and his alma mater continue.

"I love the people down there, it's a great place to go to school," he said. "I kid people and say that I'm in a mixed marriage because my wife is a Lobo and I'm an Aggie."

From 2003-09, he served on the NMSU Board of Regents, which required him to journey down about once a month. His son Christopher then took over the reins and served as student regent to the university.

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Checking out Art in the Garden

Photos by Beth Sitzler



Artist Jan Severson showed off her colorful baskets in the garden of Bob and Leslie Graor.



Visitors to the Art in the Garden Tour Sunday, Sept. 18, got a peek at gardens set against the scenic landscape of Picacho Hills, including the home of Bob and Cherie Gamboa.



Gourd art by Wanda Sparks was on display at the Picacho Mountain Visitor's Center. Also at the stop was fabric art by Jeanne De Arment and container gardening by Jackye Meinecke of Enchanted Gardens. The Master Gardeners were also on hand to answer plant-related questions.



Homeowners Candice and Bill Dethlefs shared their garden in Picacho Mountain with Artists of Picacho Hills members Sandy Clover, Cliff and Alice Terry and Jim Kimball.



Ettamae Scherr stops at a table of copper jewelry created by Cherie Gamboa in the artist's garden.



Obed Grinithan enjoys the photographic paintings of Steve Bailey at the Picacho Mountain Visitor's Center.

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Realtors come to Las Cruces for the RANM 2011 Fall Conference

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2009 Realtor Association of New Mexico Realtor of the Year Gayla Brumfield of Clovis hands a surprised 2011 RANM Realtor of the Year Cheryl Ragsdale her award during the RANM Awards and Recognition Gala Thursday, Sept. 15, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.



RANM Attorney Ashley Strauss-Martin and Realtor Lisa Marie Smith of Ruidoso are all smiles at the Hawaiian Luau hosted by the Realtors Political Action Committee (RPAC) of the Las Cruces Association of Realtors Wednesday, Sept. 14.



LCAR Immediate Past President Sharon DeBraal and RANM President Teresa Ramos stop for a photo during the opening party of the RANM 2011 Fall Conference Wednesday, Sept. 14, at the New Mexico State University Golf Course Club House.



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Richard Randals and Tim Henderson enjoy themselves during the opening party.



Realtors from all over the state attended the RANM 2011 Fall Conference, held in Las Cruces Wednesday, Sept. 14, through Friday, Sept. 16.



RPAC Chair Tom Whatley and local Realtor Michelle Martin



RANM Executive Vice President Steven Anaya and LCAR CEO Isaac Chavez



Realtors Carol Bernstein of Albuquerque, Bill Davis of Roswell and Pat Fell of Silver City at the luau.

Santa Fe Association of Realtors CEO Donna Reynolds and Albuquerque Realtor Carol Bernstein made the drive down for the conference.



Realtors George Torres of Albuquerque, Sandylee Pasquale of Albuquerque and Richard Randals of Tucumcari share a laugh during the opening party.



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The fiery ocotillo

Birds fight for colorful plant

Gary Guzman
Gardening Guru



After rain, the upright delights known as ocotillos liven up the desert with their green leaves and reddish flowers that attract hummingbirds.

One may also notice some sporting their showy flowers with no leaves. Sometimes these plants will produce no leaves, or flowers for more than a year, and then all of a sudden they will leaf out into their full glory.

Plants that do that usually come from bare root origins. In other words, they were pulled out and harvested from ranches anywhere from west Texas to Arizona. This is what usually disrupts their leaf and flowering cycle.

If you are looking for a more reliable bloomer (or "leaver"), try one that has been grown in a container from a cutting or seed. They will usually be smaller in size than bare root ones, but will have a full root mass in their containers. These generally have leaves throughout the warm and hotter months of the year, but may be a bit pricier.

If you have one already planted and are having a hard time getting it to leaf out, try wetting the stocks only. Make sure it is not on a drip or irrigation system, it most likely will eventually rot. Make sure the soil is well drained and grown in an area that receives sunlight all day. If you are not sure if yours is dead or not, look up close to the stocks after it has been sprayed with water. A greenish hue on the outer bark should indicate that your plant is still alive. If it is gray and brittle then, of course, it's gone.

As a rule, these low-maintenance specimens need little or no fertilizer. If you feel the need to fertilize, try using one fourth to one fifth of the recommended application rate. The ones seen in their natural habitat are just as green as can be and there has been no one adding fertilizer, other than other animals. I have just witnessed this on the way to Hatch for some green chile, (not the animals ... the plants). The ocotillos were just simply beautiful as nature had intended.

So, if you enjoy watching hummingbirds "dog fight" over the blossoms of a unique plant, the ocotillo may be just what you are looking for.

Gary Guzman, owner of Guzman's Color Your World Gardening Centers, can be reached at gary@lascrucesbulletin.com.



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Ocotillos feature brightly colored red flowers atop long sticks and are enjoyed by hummingbirds and insects.

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Summit examines the benefits of being local

La Semilla Center provides community with sustainability

By **Amanda Green**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Local food, local music and local people are the keystones of the community. Come help your neighbors learn about, understand and celebrate the local food economy by attending the first Las Semilla Food Summit, to be held Friday and Saturday, Sept. 30-Oct. 1, at Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave.

"We want to provide people with a balance, and show them that what's good for them is also good for the environment they live in," said La Semilla organizer Rachel Morningstar. "There are links between regional food sustainability, and the health and happiness of our families."

The people at La Semilla Food Center are dedicated to providing classes, instruction and resources for regional health and community food systems. La Semilla Food Center holds events and workshops on how to grow regionally by providing the best crops for the soil, and for the people.

The conference-style event, beginning Friday, Sept. 30 from 1 to 6 p.m., is offering a food policy working session, a regional food assessment and planning session and a social networking hour with locally sourced appetizer and live music from local musicians.

"It's a chance to focus on the community, to show them what their neighbors are doing, and what they can do to support the health of the region," Morningstar said.

She said their focus will be on building healthier food systems, and to showcase the links between food, health, the environment, and the local economy.

The La Semilla vision is to create a vibrant food system that prioritizes community and environmental health. The center strives to ensure that all residents of the community have access to affordable and healthy food by empowering the next generation of youth to participate in local food system developments.

It does this by training young farmers in sustainable agriculture and teaching them about the links between food, health and economics. La Semilla is also dedicated to helping farmers develop innovative marketing opportunities, and assisting food entrepreneurs to develop and market food products that support the local food infrastructure.

From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, the La Semilla Food Summit becomes more action and family-oriented, offering hands on gardening, cooking and nutrition workshops and discussions on border food issues as well as information about local food culture.

Free lunch will be provided from local farms and restaurants, with every pre-registration ticket. Tickets for adults are \$15 for both days, and \$10 for Saturday. Youth 18 and under are free.

Generous foundation support comes from Paso del Norte Health Foundation, Southern New Mexico Community Foundation and W.K. Kellogg Foundation. Meal donations are provided by, Los Poblanos Organics, Maynard Cattle Company and the farm of Ed Provencio. All proceeds benefit La Semilla Food Center programs.

To pre-register for the La Semilla Food Summit, visit www.lasemillafoodcenter.org/la-semilla-food-summit.html.

Details

La Semilla Food Summit

1 to 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30

- Food policy working session
- Regional food assessment and planning session
- Social networking hour with locally appetizer
- Live music

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1

- Hands-on gardening and composting workshops
- Cooking demos and local food tasting
- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market field trips
- Workshops on desert ecology and border food issues
- Classes for teachers on garden education and farm to school wellness policies
- Lunch and snacks prepared by Alma d'arte Charter High School culinary program

Where

Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave.

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Tailgate cooking made 'EZ'

Quick, disposable grills save on space, clean up

By **Amanda Green**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Football season is here. Sit back in your team's jersey, crack open a cold one and throw some hotdogs on a disposable grill.

Watch the game from the comfort of your own tailgating set up with no mess and no fuss. In a small, portable package you can have the heat and the great flavor of grilled food without filling up your truckbed with heavy propane tanks. Avoid having to use those clunky portable grills or unsanitary public grills at a park: the EZ Grill lets you grill outdoors anytime, anywhere.

The people at EZ Grill wanted to bring their customers environmentally responsible, economy-priced, outdoor cooking supplies. The all-natural charcoal comes pre-packed in the EZ Grill and is made from agricultural byproducts plus cornstarch with natural mineral oil that is safe for the environment and for your family.

What is it?

EZ Grill is a small, compact, disposable grill system that contains everything you need for a quick and easy charbroiled meal, packaged to-go.

The grill itself comes in two sizes: the regular measures 9.8-by-12.2-inches, which weighs a breezy 1.96 pounds, and the

party size is 18.9-by-12.2-inches at only 3.58 pounds.

The all-recyclable contents are wrapped in cellophane and contain everything you need to get grilling. A bottom tray, a grill stand, the grate and the EZ Grill's own blend of charcoal. It should be set up on a flat, non-flammable surface and after it is initially lit, it takes around 15 minutes for the charcoal to be ashed enough for great grill cooking.

How does it work?

The EZ Grill is similar in style and function to any outdoor grill. A holding pan for the charcoal and a grated surface serves as the grill. A stand is there to keep the grill elevated, and from touching anything it is sitting on.

You ignite the charcoal blend that comes with the grill, usually with a match or long stemmed lighter. When the coals are hot and ashed enough to have even heat, it's time to get your cook on.

Immediately after cooking has finished, extinguish the grill set up completely with water, sand or dirt and recycle the used grill, if possible. Make sure to wait until the grill and stand are completely cool before handling and disposing them.

Where can it be found?

EZ Grill has its disposable grill, and other environmentally conscious products, for sale at its website, www.ezgrill.com. If you need one sooner than the standard five day shipping, you can visit Lowe's Home Improvement store on North Main Street. It's a fairly new and innovative product, and it's making its way into new stores.

How much does it cost?

On EZ Grill's website, you can get a single, regular grill for \$9.99. The party sized grill will run you \$15.49, or you can get a combo pack, two of each sized grill for \$41.99. They also offer a wide variety of gadgets, sauces and charcoal mixers, to make your next tailgating party an unforgettable event.



Featured gadget: EZ Grill

Moroccan Flank Steak

- 3 to 4 pounds flank steak
- 1 small onion, minced
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 4 tablespoons ginger, minced
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons flat leaf parsley, chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon cumin
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 tablespoon sherry

Place flank steak in a shallow baking dish or freezer type bag. Combine remaining ingredients and pour over meat. Turn steak a few times to coat well over and place into refrigerator for 6 to 12 hours. Light the EZ Grill. Wait 15 minutes until the charcoals are beginning to ash and there is even heat. Remove steak from dish and place onto grill. Cook for 8 to 10 minutes per side. When meat reaches desired doneness, remove and allow it to sit for 5 to 7 minutes before slicing.

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What would you think if I told you that just living in Las Cruces can improve your health?

OK, maybe I can't prove it, but recent studies have shown that outdoor activity can actually improve your health.

With more than 350 days of sunshine each year and a moderate climate, Las Cruces is one of the best in the country to enjoy an outdoor lifestyle.

That is one of the reasons I'm passionate about green building. The purpose of preservation is to create a healthier indoor and outdoor environment to enjoy for generations to come.

Health benefits of outdoor recreation

Before we look at some ways to enjoy outdoor recreation, let's look at a few of the benefits.

According to a 2009 report by the National Recreation and Park Association, research indicates that outdoor activity is associated with a host of physical health benefits, including increased cardiovascular function, reduction of blood pressure, accelerated healing and more.

Many of us have developed a fear of sun exposure, and rightly so. However, slathering on all that 100 SPF means that we don't reap the benefit of the natural vitamin D that sunlight causes our bodies to produce. According to Science News Magazine, vitamin D can help prevent a wide range of diseases including rickets and cancer.

Certainly, we need to protect our bodies from overexposure to sun, but this can be managed with proper information and sun protection products.

Outdoor recreation can also aid in weight loss and weight management.

Going to the gym is great, but being indoors is associated with a sedentary lifestyle. According to the EPA, Americans spend an average of approximately 90 percent of their time indoors.

According to international fitness coach Tim Powers, at the turn of 20th century, more than 95 percent of work was performed manually. Today, less than 3 percent of all labor is performed manually.

Technology has increased productivity, but caused us to live indoor, inactive lifestyles. These two factors have significantly increased disease and obesity in the U.S.

Outdoor activity can actually improve your mental health as well. Enjoying the great outdoors can decrease stress levels, enhance your mood, alleviate symptoms of depression, improve self-esteem and reduce anger and tension.

While many indoor activities tend to be more isolated and solitary, outdoor activities tend to encourage social networking and connectedness.

I have seen this firsthand among the community members in Picacho Mountain. It is not unusual to see our community members interacting as they walk, cycle or simply gather on a patio to visit with one another.

Types of outdoor recreation

As you can see, there are so many benefits to spending time outside. So why don't we spend more time outside?

Compared to most of the country, Las Cruces weather is perfectly suited for outdoor recreation. What we consider extreme weather conditions would be called a beautiful day in most parts of the country. So let's get outdoors!

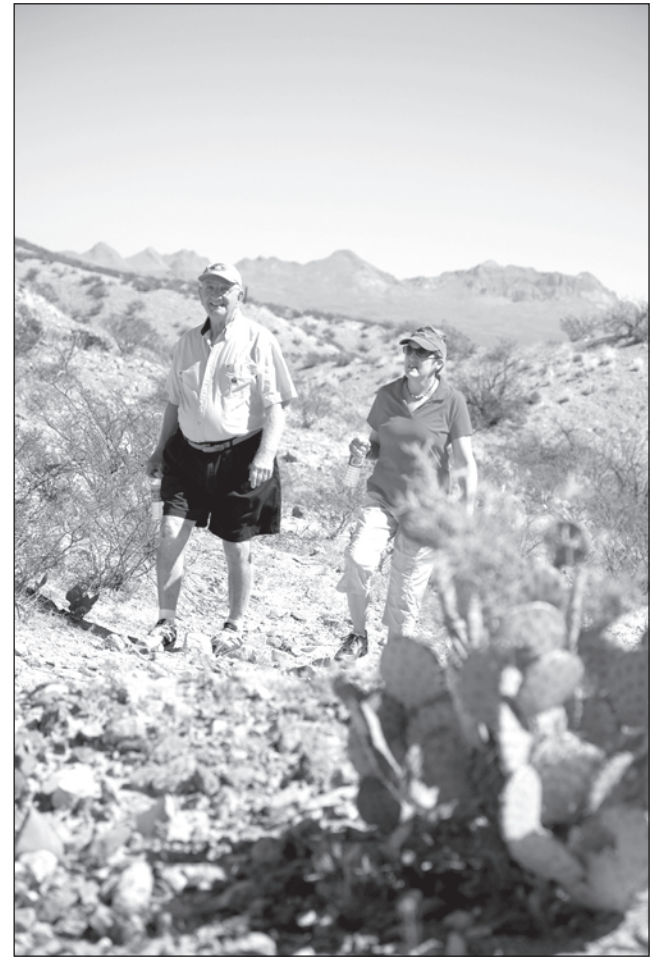
There are many outdoor activities that can easily be enjoyed in Las Cruces including walking, hiking, running, mountain biking, cycling, swimming, bird watching, gardening, golf, tennis and outdoor arts and crafts.

Powers said gardening is surprisingly a good way for everyone, including those of us in the 50 and older crowd, to get exercise.

"In terms of quality and beneficial exercise, gardening offers a 'whole brain-whole body' activity that improves heart, lung and vascular function," Powers said. "Gardening also increases functional strength, body flexibility and elasticity. It also significantly increases metabolic rate and reduction in body fat percentage."

Plus, you get the added benefit of enjoying the beauty of

“ There are many beautiful trails and recreation areas in or near Las Cruces where you can enjoy a hike. ”



Picacho Peak Recreation Area is one of the best-kept secrets in the Las Cruces area. Hikers of all levels, such as Pat and Cathy Cestaro of Picacho Hills, can enjoy the outdoors while hiking on the trails and taking in the beautiful scenery along the canyons and arroyos surrounding Picacho Peak.

your garden and the nutritious whole foods you grow.

If you're into tennis in Las Cruces, then you're in luck. Las Cruces Lions Tennis Courts feature regulation size lit courts that are free and open to the public.

You will also find great tennis facilities at Picacho Hills Country Club, Sonoma Ranch Country Club and New Mexico State University.

Cycling is another increasingly popular way to exercise outdoors for baby boomers and other "older" Americans. Contrary to the misconception, bicycling doesn't pose any significant physical dangers. You are only slightly more likely to injure yourself cycling than walking.

Cycling is great exercise without the back, knee, hip and shoulder injuries that are common among runners and tennis players. Plus, it is better cardiovascular exercise than golf.

If you want a more leisurely way to enjoy the outdoors, you might consider hiking or walking.

There are many beautiful trails and recreation areas in or near Las Cruces where you can enjoy a hike. Many people are unaware of the beautiful hiking trails that are open to the public in the Picacho Peak area, including Box Canyon Dam and Spring Canyon.

The green movement is all about improving the health of the planet, for those we love and for our own bodies. So in the spirit of living green, start enjoying a new outdoor activity this fall.

You can find out more about Powers at www.coachpowers.com.

Bob Pofahl is the owner and developer of Picacho Mountain, southern New Mexico's only Build Green New Mexico certified community. For more information about green building, call Pofahl at 523-2500 or visit his blog at blog.picachomountain.com.

Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales New Homes	2	3	2

Closed Sales Existing Homes	9	8	10
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Pending Home Sales (All)	154	155	172
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	188	61	81

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$180,816	\$114,000	\$141,467

Median Price Existing	\$140,500	\$106,100	\$164,750
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,167	1,130	1,201

Real Estate Agents	407	407	454
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"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

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Chile Knights



Now that desert evenings have cooled off, outdoor grilling is more bearable. No more glaring hundred-digit rays – so fire up the grill!

Grilled foods, especially those cooked in beer and spiced with our favorite hot “stuff,” is a tremendous flavor booster. Recently, I had the opportunity to sample one such recipe when a friend invited me to her place for beer can chicken.

By the time I arrived, Barb had the whole chicken already dressed and propped on a beer can, and the gas grill lit. The chicken was generously rubbed with olive oil and sprinkled with salt, pepper and fresh minced thyme.

“Should I add anything else?” she asked.

I was prepared. I reached into my pocket purse and pulled out a special dry seasoning mix spirited with Hatch peppers. Although not a big fan of hot and spicy foods, Barb gave me the go ahead to add “just a bit.”

The chicken was ready-to-eat in a little more than an hour – juicy, tender and deliciously moist from the steaming beer.

“This is really good, but you should have added more Hatch seasoning,” Barb said. (No comment.)

Smokin’ Chipotle Beer Basted Chicken

Consider topping the grilled chicken with jicama salsa (recipe included).

- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 small white onion, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/2 cup ketchup
- 2 tablespoons packed brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons chili powder
- 2 chipotle peppers in adobo sauce, minced
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon each salt and black pepper
- 3 bottles (12-ounces each) Pilsner beer, divided
- 1/2 cup tomato juice
- 1/4 Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 whole chickens (about 3 1/2 pounds each), cut up

Heat oil in a 2-quart saucepan over medium heat. Add onion and garlic; cook until onion is tender.

Combine ketchup, brown sugar, chili powder, chipotle peppers, mustard, salt and black pepper in a medium bowl. Add 1 bottle of beer, tomato juice, Worcestershire sauce and lemon juice; whisk until well blended. Pour mixture into saucepan with onion and garlic. Simmer and cook until sauce has thickened slightly and is reduced to about 2 cups. Let cool. Refrigerate overnight.

Place chickens and remaining 2 bottles of beer in 2 large resealable food storage bags and seal. Refrigerate 8 hours or overnight.

Spray grill with nonstick cooking spray. Prepare grill for direct grilling. Remove chickens from marinade and discard marinade. Grill, turning occasionally, 25 to 30 minutes.

Remove baste from refrigerator; reserve 1 cup. Brush chicken generously with basting sauce during last 10 minutes of cooking. Internal temperature should reach 170 degrees for breast meat and 180 degrees for dark meat when tested with a meat thermometer. Serve chicken with reserved baste and jicama salsa. Top chicken with salsa or use as a topping for baked potatoes. Makes 8 servings.

Barb’s Beer Can Chicken

- 1 4-pound whole chicken
- 2 tablespoons olive oil or other vegetable oil



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Sunny Conley

When the weather cools, grilling is a “hot” idea. Kick off autumn with beer can chicken.

- 1 half-full can of favorite beer, room temperature (Barb used Miller Lite)
- 1 tablespoon salt (kosher, if you have it)
- 2 tablespoons fresh thyme leaves, chopped or 1 tablespoon dried thyme
- 1 tablespoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 tablespoon favorite Hatch dry seasoning mix

Prepare your grill for indirect heat. If using charcoal, put the coals on one side of the grill, leaving another side free of coals. If using a gas grill, fire up only half of the burners.

Remove neck and giblets from cavity of chicken, if the chicken came with them. Rub the chicken all over with olive oil. Mix the salt, pepper, thyme and Hatch seasoning in a small bowl. Sprinkle mix over entire chicken.

Lower the chicken on to the open half-filled beer can, so the chicken is sitting upright, with the can in its cavity. Place the chicken on the cool side of the grill, using the legs and beer can as a tripod to support the chicken on the grill and keep it stable.

Cover the grill and walk away. No peeking for at least an hour. After an hour, check the chicken and refresh the coals, if needed (if you are using a charcoal grill). Keep checking the chicken every 15 minutes or so, until a meat thermometer inserted into the thickest part of the thigh reads 160 degrees to 165 degrees. Cooking time will vary depending on the size of your chicken, and the internal temperature of the grill. A 4-pound chicken will usually take around 1 1/2 hours. If you don’t have a meat thermometer, insert a knife deeply into the thigh. If the juices run clear (not pink), the chicken is done.

Carefully transfer the chicken to a tray or pan. (Beer and can will be extremely hot.) This works well: Slide a metal spatula under the bottom of the beer can. Use tongs to hold the top of the chicken. Lift the chicken, beer can still inside, and move it to a tray. Let the chicken rest for 10 minutes. Carefully lift the chicken off of the can. If it gets stuck, lay the chicken on its side, and pull out the can with tongs. Makes 4 servings. (Recipe adapted from <http://simplyrecipes.com>.)

Jicama Salsa

This refreshing salsa, full of flavor and texture, tastes terrific on just about anything that deserves a light kick, including chilled soup.

- 1 small jicama (about 1 cup), peeled and diced
- 8 radishes, diced
- 3/4 cup cucumber, peeled and diced
- 2 1/2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- 2 tablespoons sweet red onion, diced
- 3/4 teaspoon ground chiles de arbol
- 2 teaspoons fresh basil, minced
- 2/3 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon sugar

Thoroughly combine all the ingredients together in a mixing bowl. Makes about 2 cups. (Recipe adapted from “The Great Salsa Book” by Mark Miller, Ten Speed Press, 1994.)

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