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Unfurling a new banner

Fundraising efforts begin to purchase new garrison flag

By Todd G. Dickson

At this year's 9/11 commemoration, a large garrison-style flag will be flown from the top of a fire engine ladder, as has been done at previous events.

This year's event will be different – this time the flag being flown belongs to the City of Las Cruces.

City Councillor Dolores Connor, who chairs the committee planning this year's 9/11 commemoration, said committee members wanted this year's event to be special in every way, considering it marks the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attack that claimed nearly 3,000 victims and led the country into two wars that are still being fought.

As committee members began the planning, one of the first orders of business was getting the garrison flag, Connor said. What many residents don't realize, she said, is that the garrison flag flown at Veterans Memorial Park is only for the park, which, of course, will be flown on that day as well.

To fly a garrison flag at events such as the 9/11 commemoration, the city has to borrow a garrison flag, usually from the Bravo Chevrolet-Cadillac dealership. That flag is not always available, Connor said, and it is beginning to show the signs of wear because it is flown every day at the

The committee looked into buying a garrison flag for the city's use at the five or six events a year that it's needed, she said.

The committee is ordering the flag so it will arrive in time for the 9/11 event, Connor said, and has begun raising funds for the \$835 cost of the flag.

The garrison flag being ordered will be 20 feet by 38 feet, Connor said. Because it is made of nylon, it should have a longer life and, at 40 pounds, weighs considerably less than a garrison flag made with cotton,

The Las Cruces Civitan Club is helping to the collect the funds because it's difficult

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Say goodbye to the summer

Classes start next week for schools, DACC, NMSU

By Todd G. Dickson

Summer doesn't end as a season until next month, but it's over as a break for students from books, teachers and classrooms with regular classes beginning the coming week.

Monday, Aug. 15, is the first day of classes for Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS), which is expecting more than 24,625 students, not including those students attending charter schools, Doña Ana Head Start and those attending classes at the Juvenile Detention Center.

Monday also is the first day of classes for students at Las Cruces Catholic Schools, which has an enrollment of 280 students. At Mesilla Valley Christian Schools, the area's largest private school, classes began Thursday, Aug. 11, for 434 students.

Meanwhile, New Mexico State University opens its dorms to students Sunday, Aug. 14, with classes starting Thursday, Aug. 18.

The residence halls will be at 100 percent capacity as the fall semester begins with about 3,600 students residing in four residence halls and three campus apartment complexes, according to an NMSU press release.

"Move-in day marks the unofficial start of the new school year, and we are very happy to report that we are at maximum occupancy," said Julie Weber, director of housing and residential life at NMSU.

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Theresa Montoya Basaldua

Memorial Medical Center Engineering Manager Art Fragoso, who has participated in the backpack donations since 2004, catches a backpack from LCPS Superintendent Stan Rounds Monday, Aug. 8. In its eighth year of backpack donations, MMC donated 375 backpacks filled with school supplies bought by employees for grades one through five. The hospital has donated more than 1,750 backpacks since the program started.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

MVRDA may move to East Mesa

Dispatch authority disputes complaints of slow response times

By Todd G. Dickson

After years of talk about the need for a new location for the operations of the Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority (MVRDA), a location appears to finally be in the works.

MVRDA provides dispatch services for Doña Ana County, the City of Las Cruces, the City of Sunland Park, the Town of Mesilla and the Village of Hatch. It receives funding support from all those governments and has long been housed in a building near the old county courthouse. That building has had problems

with flooding during heavy rains and the quarters are cramped, said MVRDA Director Hugo

Costa said the city is moving to take the lead in helping the 911 center find its new home. Costa said the location could be part of an East Mesa complex that would include a station for fire protection and police service. The site being looked at is near the city water reclamation plant at the end of Lohman Avenue, by Sonoma Ranch Boulevard.

MVRDA is currently working with a consultant to plan for the new facility and has \$1 million available in seed money to design it,

Costa said. The final report from the consultant is expected in mid-September, Costa said, and that's when plans for the new 911 center should take clearer shape.

Though the plan is not final, Costa said he is confident the city wants to make the new 911 center a reality, and the idea of joint complex sounds like a good use of limited taxpayer money for projects.

A recent study of MVRDA predicts the work of the center will double in 10 to 15 years, Costa said. That means the center will have to grow from its current 12 positions to 20 with See **MVRDA** on page A11

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City and county officials to review rules on spay and neuter, as well as impounding and returning animals





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Signs of celebration ahead



City of Las Cruces workers Art Coca and Mike Meraz hang banners announcing the upcoming SalsaFest! This year, the annual **Downtown** event is New Mexico's Centennial SalsaFest!, kicking off the state's centennial celebration. The Centennial SalsaFest! will be from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28, with Gov. Susana Martinez and other dignitaries on hand to announce upcoming celebrations of the state's 100th anniversary throughout 2012.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Southern New Mexico Cancer Center to close

Oncology services still remain at MMC

By **Todd G. Dickson**

The Southern New Mexico Cancer Center at 150 N. Roadrunner Parkway will be closing Nov. 30

In its official announcement, the company called the decision difficult after serving the Las Cruces community for more than 10 years.

"Our top priority over the next several months is continuing to care for our patients while working with them to ensure a smooth transition to another facility or physician," the statement said. "The physicians and staff of Southern New Mexico Cancer Center want to thank the Las Cruces community for allowing us to care for them and their families over the years. It has been an honor."

According to press reports, the board of Texas Oncology voted last week to close its Las Cruces center, which will affect about 100 patients from Las Cruces, Deming, Silver City and Alamogordo.

In response to some possible confusion about the news. Mandy Leatherwood, marketing director for Memorial Medical Center, wants residents to know there is still comprehensive cancer services in Las Cruces through MMC, Leatherwood said.

With the Ikard Radiation Oncology Center and its Medical Oncology and Hematology Center, MMC is able to serve patients with cancer, she said. Because of MMC's affiliation with the University of New Mexico Medical Center, it is able to offer the latest treatments, including those being used in clinical trials, she said.

"We're concerned that some patients may feel there's nowhere to go in Las Cruces," Leatherwood said. "We want people to know the care is still here."

Through its affiliation with UNM, MMC has two medical oncologists, a radiation oncologist and a nurse practitioner on staff, she said

For more information about MMC cancer services, call 521-1554 or visit mmclc.org.

Martinez to address group

New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez and Nevada Gov. Brian Sandoval will be giving remarks to the Hispanic Leadership Network (HLN) southwestern regional conference "Rebuilding America's Dream."

This two-day conference, taking place Sept. 23 and 24 in Albuquerque, will bring together Hispanic leaders from across the country to engage in an important discussion on the policy issues affecting the Hispanic community.

HLN describes itself as a Hispanic centerright advocacy action group.

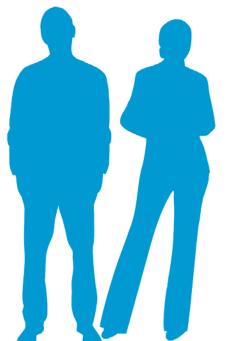
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Opinions



Fromthepublisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

Where's the money?

Stock values dive and consumer confidence wanes as national leaders attempt to reassure and inspire

As this column is being written, the United States stock market is in wild flux, with panic-sell-offs followed by big gains, followed by more sell-offs. By the time you read this, our stocks likely will have taken another rollercoaster ride. Internet news headlines reinforce consumer concerns with words like "Asian stock markets nosedive," "Stocks tank," "Trillions lost," and "Troubling times."

My personal reality is that in the past week, Jaki and I have seen the value of our retirement equity account drop by an amount equal to our first 35 years of savings. It's not the first time this has happened, nor will it likely be the last. What's interesting to me is that the stock market actually has very little to do with reality.

The average investor will try to be wise enough to make money using the conventional wisdom of "buy low, sell high." However, no one has yet created the magic formula to know when to buy and when to sell. If such a formula existed, I and millions of others would have sold most of our equities last week, and hid the money under our mattresses.

Of course, when a person's life savings is invested in stocks and bonds, that person cannot help but be affected by any unpredictable swings in market value, especially when values drop dramatically in a short period of time, as they have this past week.

Three years ago, when the market suffered a near collapse, the value of my equity investments, also known as my retirement fund, fell 40 percent. My financial advisers suggested that I should remain calm, adding that the stock values would return. Once again they were right, although during the next two years, I often yearned to get off the emotional rollercoaster and cash in all my equity accounts.

The dynamics that drive stock prices up or down often have very little to do with actual business factors. The market is based more on three non-business factors – fear,

Fear is when a person believes that they might be at risk of losing everything they

A person who invests in the equity market, expects to earn a greater return on his money than he would receive anywhere else, such as opening a bank savings account or investing in real estate. This desire to acquire more earnings, in a shorter time, despite higher risk, could be interpreted as "greed."

The emotional aspect of investments happens in a couple of ways. First, national news reporting through the media has become so instantaneous that we often have information just seconds after an event has occurred. Any significant bad news has the potential to cause a cautious investor to quickly sell off holdings to avoid a potential loss. Second, factor is how quickly and how well our nation's leaders are able to address public concerns and offer confidence and assurance that we can work together to get through these tough times, and that there is a brighter future ahead. Former presidents Ronald Reagan, Bill Clinton and even George W. Bush handled that critical task quite well. We all hope and pray that President Obama can provide the words and leadership that will calm our economic fears and inspire us get back to work and continue to invest in our future.

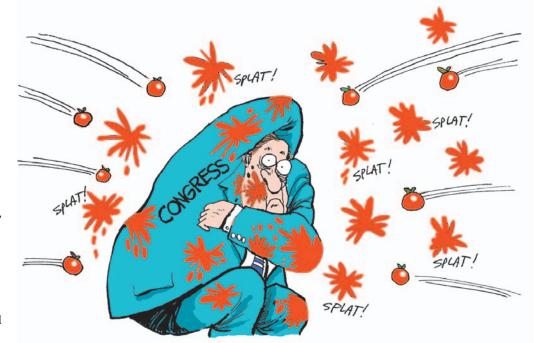
Despite the fact that the United States of America is the most powerful economic force in the world and business is generally sound across our great nation, we still find ourselves on the brink of another bear market and a possibility of slipping back into an economist-defined recession.

My concern is that others like me may be tired of gambling in the equity markets. Baby boomers, who are nearing their expected retirement age, may be ready to sell off all their stocks and convert their accounts to cash. If this happens, the result could be devastating to the equity market as we know it today.

Let's hope and pray that our leaders will find ways to end the political bickering, work together and plan a roadmap out of our current financial morass.







Letters to the Editor

Wilderness tourism can create jobs, too

For all the years that Congressman Steve Pearce served in Congress, he has done nothing to foster private sector jobs in Doña Ana County. However, he does talk a good game of the need for jobs and jobs and jobs.

Now, he has a chance to help Doña Ana County. Sens. Jeff Bingaman and Tom Udall have sponsored an outstanding legislative bill called the Organ Mountains-Doña Ana County Conservation and Protection Act. It is time for Pearce to stand up and be counted for this bill that will eventually create private sector jobs in the tourism area.

Even arch conservative Gov. Scott Walker of Wisconsin brags about how the state's tourism industry has led to Wisconsin's job growth.

However, in general these are not highquality jobs, but they are jobs. In July 2011 there were 254,100 jobs in that Wisconsin sector – 6,200 more than in the previous month and 3,300 more than in June 2010. In Doña Ana County, wilderness tourism could be a key contributor to the economy of our community and a significant private sector employer with wilderness designation for the scenic Organ Mountains.

Pearce has been one of the hardest working politicians in Congress when it comes to the oil and gas agenda. However, he now has an

opportunity to benefit your Doña Ana County constituents. As Pearce said recently it is not right to "just keep them (the Organ Mountains) in this constant state of limbo.

Taxpayers lose again

Early in life, we learn from our parents and neighbors that politics, regardless of which side one is on, was necessary and vital for the common good. But never in my 77 years would I expect the debacle that went for a month in Congress.

The sideshow finally came to an end and the American taxpayer lost once more. We have a president who is obsessed with partisan support and a Party of No (the GOP) who will hold their breath like little children until they get what they want. The result was the rich got richer and the poor, poorer.

Recently, 18 state legislatures tried to rush laws that would require turning down millions of registered voters unless they can show a government-issue photo identification.

The American Civil Liberties Union recently went on record saying that "more than 21 millions Americans don't have such IDs, a disproportionate number of them are African Americans, elderly, students, poor Hispanics and those with disabilities

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Few now celebrate end of WWII

End of war greeted with sirens and car horns in Las Cruces

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have done such a

horrible thing?

Jay Miller Inside the Capitol



Recent discussion of a Manhattan Project National Park and the use of atomic bombs on Japan make recognition of Japan's surrender 66 years ago Monday, Aug. 15, seems appropriate.

Japan announced its surrender to the Allied Powers on Aug. 15, 1945, thus ending World War II – except for the paperwork. This sometimes is called VJ Day, but President Harry Truman decreed that Sept. 2, the official document signing, would be observed.

In 1945, winning the war was cause for great celebrations in every city, town and village throughout the nation. The same was true in all the allied nations.

Next to the flag-raising on Iwo Jima, the most famous picture in the world may be of a sailor kissing a nurse on Times Square during New York City's celebration on Aug. 14.

Confused about the dates? Was it Aug. 14 or 15? It was Aug. 15 in Japan but Aug. 14 in the United States. There's that messy thing about the International Dateline between us.

The event isn't celebrated anymore. Neither is the date of the German surrender. We don't like to rub the nose of two present allies in the dirt on an annual basis.

At high noon on Aug. 15, Japan announced its acceptance of the Potsdam Agreement, demanding complete surrender. Official confirmation was announced by Truman at 6:10 p.m. Eastern time that same day, which was Aug. 14 here.

I remember the day well. I was a 7-year-old staying with my grandparents on Melendres Street in Las Cruces. At about 4:30 p.m., my grandmother and I heard many sirens and car horns. She said she had been hearing on the radio all day that the war might end soon.

We sat on the front steps to hear all the celebrating around town. I knew it meant that the fathers of some of my friends would be returning to Deming from Japanese prison camps. It was a joyous occasion.

What I didn't know was that boys who had just graduated from high school had been drafted and would soon be on their way to the Pacific to prepare for an invasion of Japan.

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They had great reason to celebrate. U.S. military leaders estimated that we and our allies might lose as many as 1 million troops during the invasion. Japan would suffer even greater losses because of the number of civilians who would be killed.

We learned later that Japanese military leaders were trying to recruit 1 million kamikaze fighters to give their lives in suicide missions to repel our attack.

Another reason we don't commemorate the day when our last worldwide war ended is because of another commemoration that occurred last week and has occurred every year for a great many years.

Our decision to use the bombs was controversial. How could we have done such a horrible thing?

The bombs killed no more people than the saturation bombings of Tokyo and other Japanese cities we were conducting from Tinian Island every night.

But these bombs were different. They were bigger and they released radiation that brought disfigurement and death to many more people.

They were scary enough that even though many other countries now have nuclear arsenals, the weapon hasn't been used again in more than 60 years of international strife.

But in 1945, we were aware that both Germany and Japan were working on nuclear devices. Germany didn't get its first bomb finished by the time it surrendered.

A few days before, a German submarine slipped into the North Sea and out into the Atlantic, headed for Japan with all the makings Germany had assembled up to

that point.

Fortunately, the U.S. Navy intercepted the sub early in its voyage and diverted its cargo to the American nuclear program. Japan was still in the war, and with a little more time, it might have its weapon ready to use against us.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Horse abuse

The road to increased horse abandonment and abuse is paved with good intentions. The U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) has recently (June) finished its report on the current status of Horse Welfare in the U.S. titled "Action Needed to address Unintended Consequences from Cessation of Domestic Slaughter."

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The report took the observation that "horse welfare in the U.S. has generally declined since 2007, evidenced by increases in horse abandonments and increased investigation for abuse and neglect," and examined the cause. Their investigation led them to believe that it was primarily the .. cessation of domestic slaughter (of horses) and U.S. economic downturn.

Collecting data and evidence, ignoring the deep-seated, through often unsubstantiated pronouncements from columnists, activists and, otherwise paid-political pontificators, they put together recommendations for Congress. They were based on the fact that, in spite of the ban on horse slaughter in the U.S. in 2007, an equal number of U.S. horses are still being transported today to Mexico and Canada and slaughtered.

However, the USDA is unable to regulate and oversee its transportation and protection because Congress will not amend the proposed rule to define "Equine for Slaughter." As the GAO put it, "Legislative actions have impeded USDA's ability to protect horse welfare since fiscal year 2006.

Everybody involved in this horrendous, self-inflicted tragedy on our magnificent horse should step back and take a look at the mess caused by "unintended consequences"

If your main contribution has been to help, I'm afraid your work is not over. All you who do horse rescue - sheriffs, BLMers, forest rangers, ranchers, local animal shelters, farmers, veterinarians, animal lovers and auction barn operators will still be needed. Yes, all of you whose immediate interest is hands-on horse welfare. Because regardless of our anthropomorphic dreams and imaginations, horses live in the now. They worry about their next meal and not much more. That is our responsibility and we do it well, when allowed.

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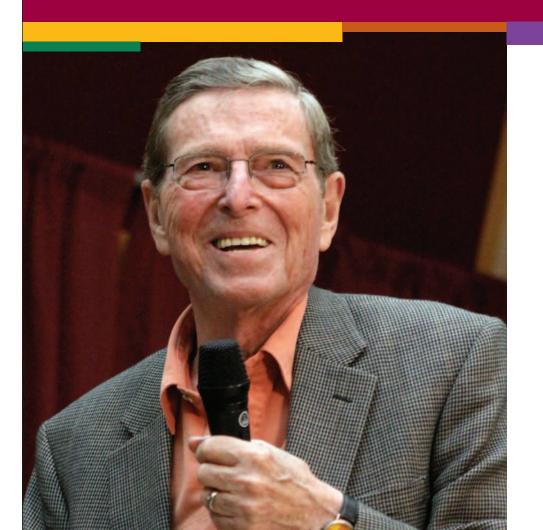












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Rampages can be stopped with an armed population

Gun control laws threaten self-defense

Michael Swickard In My Opinion



Every few weeks, there is a new outrage where otherwise law-abiding, defenseless people are suddenly killed by a psychopath without the victims having any recourse for self-defense. When these attacks happen, the victims stand like sheep at slaughter, nervous but compliant to these one-way shootings.

The perpetrators of the massacres count on their victims being defenseless and society delivers that defenselessness because our society has made it quite hard to be armed. While there are laws that allow concealed carry of firearms, the first thing someone trying to get a conceal carry permit realizes is there are many places that are off limits for guns to everyone but murderers with guns. In fact, there are really many ways that a conceal carry person may break the law about where they can carry a firearm.

Why not arm yourself against attack? Some people thinking about defense have to recognize that in trying to protect themselves they may run afoul of the political agenda of a completely defenseless society. These political people think it better for a society to just suffer death rather than fight back.

Norway is still in shock from the recent attack that killed 100 innocent children, but there is no talk of increasing defensive procedures. Rather, it seems they are concentrating on putting a happy face on this tragedy by saying this sort of thing only happens once in a while and not every day. For those in Norway, the one-way, fish-in-a-barrel shooting is treated as a regrettable, but necessary part of

How can society stop these outrages? First, there is a plan that will not work. Society could destroy anything that could be used as a weapon so that we have nothing that could cause injury. It is not possible to do so. Or, the society could allow potential victims a means to resist the attacks. The second method is

most controversial since the typical way to stop attacks is to be armed. Not all weapons are equal, and not all defenders are equal, but the one thing we know is that a society that defends itself has less attacks.

New Mexico is among many states that allow concealed carry of weapons for the purpose of self-defense. Imagine if when the perpetrator of the Virginia Tech massacre had started shooting and some students in the audience had shot back. Think hard - would there have been more deaths or less?

Or in Norway, if some of the students were armed, could the perpetrator have casually gone from group to group killing? Of course

Our country has two directions. One direction is to arm the citizens more robustly, so that innocent citizens have a means to repeal attacks. The second direction is to try to get all firearms away from the citizens in the notion that would make the population safer.

There is no data supporting taking the means of self-defense away from citizens to make them safer. Rather, the data suggests strongly that an armed society is much safer.

Even more troubling is that with all of the concealed carry licenses, when, not if the society makes a grab for those weapons, I suspect it will be a bloodbath. Many Americans, myself included, feel it is a birthright to have firearms. More and more people are getting guns to protect themselves so I feel certain if the government decides to confiscate those guns many people would fight to the death to retain their means of defense.

Over that last century, the ability of citizens to own and use weapons has decreased, while the government tries to disarm the citizens and have weapons only in the hands of police. We are fast coming to a day when each person with a gun must decide to surrender it

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Letter to the Editor

Harbison's letter on 'communitarianism' is way off the mark

Jim Harbison's "Communitarians seek to restrict personal freedom" (Las Cruces Bulletin, July 29) strings together assertions unsupported by anything other than what the author regards as self-evident truths. Some are nonsense, some are false, some contradict his principles - so what?

What matters to him is denigrating anything that he dislikes with a nasty-sounding term.

Harbison defines communitarianism as a doctrine making the state dominant in and controlling of the lives of individuals - a kind of totalitarianism. But it does little more than elaborate Aristotle's remark of 2,500 years ago: "Man is a social animal." So it tries to establish boundaries between the individual's responsibilities to society and society's responsibilities to the individual - without infringing on an individual's responsibilities to himself and others.

Harbison asserts that federal and state governments operate according to this doctrine – an assertion devoid of sense or support. The term denoting this doctrine is not part of ordinary political parlance. Wikipedia's discussion of its "influence in the United States," states that "Reflecting the dominance of liberal and conservative politics in the United States, no major party and few elected officials advocate communitarianism."

Under the pretense of criticizing an academic doctrine and its non-existent practices, Harbison unleashes a reactionary attack on anything not to his liking. "To create their utopian society more activities are identified as unacceptable or criminal such as diabetes, smoking, name calling, heavy energy consumption, neglect (in their view), driving when you could ride your bike or take public transportation.

'Other examples include areas of public health versus individual privacy, prayer in school, advocate taking your child away because of obesity, or codes enforcement that criminalize behaviors such as failure to cut your weeds or recycle your trash."

Let us look at his first list:

Diabetes: Let's approve of it and stop paying for its treatment.

Smoking: Let's allow it everywhere and disregard that secondary smoke adversely affects others.

Name-calling: Let's act as if name-calling is not abusive and harmful. (His logic would approve libel, slander, and privacyviolating materials spread on the Internet.)

Heavy energy consumption: Let's continue reliance on unstable regimes and risks of economic losses and disruptions.

Neglect (in their view): Let's imagine that neglect is OK.

Driving instead of bike or bus riding: Let's identify those who define driving as 'unacceptable or criminal."

Now let us look at his second list: Public health versus individual privacy: Suppose we try to figure out which is 'unacceptable or criminal." Both seem like good ideas to me.

Prayer in school: Let's determine whether he refers to individuals praying by themselves, or classes or assemblies praying as a majority differently from the faiths of a minority. Let's ask whatever happened to "personal freedoms" in his advocacy of majoritarian prayer in the

Advocate taking your child away because of obesity: Let's identify who is urging this action. Let's wonder at his paranoid imagination.

Codes enforcement that criminalize behaviors such as failure to cut your weeds or recycle your trash: Let's allow neighborhoods to run down so that depressed housing values can decline even more. Let's find an instance of someone penalized for not recycling trash.

Forget Harbison's rant about communitarianism. Ask the question: what kind of world does Harbison want us to live in? Answer it: a smoky, weedy, trashy one with lots of abusive, neglectful, obese, diabetic and cancer-prone people praying to God in gratitude as they drive their gas-guzzlers through stop signs and red lights, and just enjoy the heck out of their personal

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Iraqi educators visit extension program

NMSU hosts professors touring agricultural institutions

Eight Iraqi faculty members spent the last week of July on the New Mexico State University campus and other locations in southern New Mexico learning about NMSU's land-grant mission and how its Cooperative Extension Service operates.

The five men and three women, participants in the USDA-funded Iraq Agricultural Extension Revitalization Project, are affiliated with universities in Baghdad and Iraq's Kurdish region. They were participating in a fourweek U.S. training program based at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas.

The group's Las Cruces week was a mixture of presentations by NMSU faculty, visits to area agricultural production and processing facilities, tours of NMSU's Leyendecker Plant Science Research Center and Fabian Garcia Science Center and roundtable discussions. Visits to White Sands National Monument and the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum combined sightseeing with issues of agricultural communication.

Their visit was coordinated by Jay Lillywhite, associate professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Business, who heads NMSU's participation in IAER.

The participants learned about agribusiness issues as they relate to extension, the role of extension in supporting producers, extension programs for youth and how extension personnel approach their jobs. Jeanne Gleason, who heads the Department of Agricultural Communications, led daily sessions about agricultural communication as it relates to the extension mission.

Visits in the private sector included a commercial vegetable farm in Hatch, a vinegar-making operation in Monticello, an



Pete Lammers, research professor and technical director at New Mexico State University's Algal Bioenergy Program, explains NMSU's new algal photobioreactor to a group of Iraqi visitors. **Eight faculty** members from two Iraqi universities spent the last week of July at NMSU learning about the Cooperative Extension Service.

New Mexico State University photo

incubator kitchen in Truth or Consequences and a goat farm and cheese-processing operation in La Paloma.

At the NMSU science centers, they learned about glandless cotton field trials and possible commercial value of gossypolfree cottonseed oil; NMSU's new algal photobioreactor and the promise of algae-based biofuel production; and grape production in the American Southwest, with its hot, dry climate similar to Iraq's.

The overall goal of these visits was to help the participants understand how extension researchers disseminate their findings for the benefit of agricultural stakeholders, such as producers and agribusinesses.

NMSU has been involved in IAER since 2007, one of five U.S. universities that received nearly \$10 million in USDA grants to help rebuild Iraq's agriculture and agribusiness sectors. Texas A&M is the lead institution in the consortium that also includes Washington State University, Utah State University and University of California at Davis.

During the four years of the project, NMSU personnel have been involved, both in the U.S. and in Iraq, in training Iraqi extension specialists and developing materials for extension training programs.

Be a princess at a festival

The New Mexico Pumpkin Festival is looking for the 2011 Pumpkin Festival Princess and Runner Up. The Pumpkin Princess and runner up are outgoing, positive fifth-grade girls who want to be a part of a fun fall celebration and be role models for younger girls.

models for younger girls.

The Pumpkin Princess and runner up will receive a unique prize pack with all sorts of goodies including gift cards to local businesses, a pizza party for her and friends, a tiara necklace and bracelet and, of course, the princess tiara and sash. Samantha "Sam" Leopold and will crown this year's princess and pass on her title as Pumpkin Princess, and Ashley Leyba will crown and pass on her title to this year's Pumpkin Princess Runner Up.

The Pumpkin Princess and runner up will be the official representatives of the Pumpkin Festival and will need to be present at the following events: Maze Kick Off Party Thursday, Sept. 22; ride the Pumpkin Festival Float in the Whole Enchilada Parade Saturday Sept. 24; visit the Mesilla Valley Maze booth at the Southern New Mexico State Fair; attend both days of the festival to award prizes to different contest winners; and come back in 2012 to crown the new Pumpkin Princess.

Applications can be downloaded at www.mesillavalleymaze.com/nmpumpkinfestival or by calling Helping Hands Event Planning at 522-1232. Applicants must also submit a photo and a paragraph on why you want to be the Pumpkin Princess. The application deadline is Friday, Sept. 9.

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Coming Up

Get slimy at Las Cruces Natural History Museum

Young scientists will be busy investigating fish, amphibians, turtles, crocodilians, lizards and snakes as the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History, in Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd., presents three Saturday classes about creatures with fins, flippers and scales. The classes for children age 4 and older are held on from 11 a.m. to noon on Saturdays, Aug. 20, 27, and Sept. 3. Registration is required and the program is free.

The Aug. 20 class focuses on fish and amphibians. What is the difference between the two? Come and find out and witness animal demonstrations.

On Aug. 27, students will concentrate on turtles and crocodilians. They are kind of cute—at least to one another.

This series concludes on Sept. 3, when children find out that legs can be overrated as they learn about lizards and snakes. Included in this class is a safety talk about rattlesnakes that are found in New Mexico.

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. For more information about the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History, which is funded by the City of Las Cruces, call 522-3120 or visit http://museums.las-cruces.org.

Anyone needing accommodations for a disability in order to fully participate in these events may call the museum at 522-3120 48 hours before the event.

Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics

The Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics (LETR) hopes to draw attention and raise funds for scores of Special Olympics programs throughout New Mexico. On Saturday, Aug. 13, a portion of every ticket sold at the Southern New Mexico Speedway will go toward that effort

The first 500 people to purchase general admission tickets will donate \$1 of that price to the fund. The next 500 tickets will result in \$2 of the ticket price going to the cause and each ticket sold after 1,000 will result in a \$5 dona-

tion to the organization.

LETR began in 1981 when a Kansas police chief decided to rally other law enforcement agencies to support Special Olympics. The idea of the torch run shortly followed as a way to involve law enforcement in each community by running the torch in intra-state relays that converge at their local summer games each May.

Today, LETR is the single largest year-round fundraising event benefiting Special Olympics New Mexico. So far, the Torch Run has raised more than \$2.5 million since its inception in New Mexico in 1986.

Gates open at the speedway at 5:30 p.m. Aug. 13, with racing getting underway at 7:45 p.m. General admission tickets are \$10. Children 11 to 15, seniors, military, law enforcement and college students (with ID) are \$7.

Yard sale fundraiser

A yard sale from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 13, at 1280 Med Park Drive, off of Idaho Avenue, will raise funds for student scholarships and the Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference. Donations of unwanted items are being sought for the yard sale. For more information, call Doreen at 644-3338

Camera club meets

The Doña Ana Camera Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16, at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Dave Brown will present photos by several club photographers from a spring trip to Otero Mesa. In addition, a presentation on "camera basics" will be on the agenda. The photo subject of the month is "10 minutes from home." The camera club is intended to improve photographers' skills at all levels and meets on the third Tuesday of each month. Visitors and members are encouraged to bring their own photos to the meetings for display and discussion. For more information, visit www.dacameraclub.org or call Will Keener at 532-1919.

Audubon Society events

The Mesilla Valley Audubon Society has announced at its August schedule.

Phil Alkon of the New Mexico State University Department of Fish, Wildlife and Conservation Ecology, will discuss his experiences as

a member of the ecology group at Ben Gurion University in Israel at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17, at the Village at Northrise, 2882 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Hallmark Building. Alkon will speak about the birds and mammals of the Negev Desert and his experience doing wildlife research in Israel. For more information, call Katie McLane at 639-3814.

The society will lead a half-day birdwatching field trip to Leasburg Dam State Park Saturday, Aug. 20. Anyone interested is asked to meet at the Lowe's Home Improvement, 3200 N. Main St., in parking lot near the Border Patrol Station at 6:45 a.m. Pyrrhuloxia, blue grosbeaks, three or more species of swallows, shorebirds and summer resident hawks are among the birds which may be viewed. Participants should bring binoculars, a hat, sunscreen, sunglasses and plenty of water. There is a \$5 per vehicle entry fee for vehicles without a park pass.

For more information, contact Wayne Treers at 528-8696 or way1 mike@yahoo.com.

NMSU regents meet

The New Mexico State University Board of Regents will meet at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 22, in the Regents Room of the Educational Services Building on the Las Cruces campus.

Copies of the agenda for the regular meeting will be available at the NMSU Zuhl Library not less than 24 hours prior to the meeting. The agenda will be posted on the university website at www.nmsu.edu/administration/regents meeting.html.

Individuals with a disability who are in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the meeting, may contact the Regents Office at 646-1727 at least three days prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.

Diez y Seis parade

The Town of Mesilla is accepting entries for its Diez y Seis de Septiembre Parade at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 17. The parade runs along Avenida de Mesilla. This year's theme is "A Tribute to Mesilla's Past."

Organizations, businesses and schools are encouraged to enter floats into the parade. The town also welcomes bands, spirit squads, antique vehicles, specialty units and other groups to join the parade. In addition to these entries, the town would like to organize a float for all past fiesta queens. All of those who were selected as fiesta queens in years past are encouraged to contact the town to be a part of this float. There is no entry fee.

The parade is held in conjunction with the annual Diez y Seis de Septiembre Fiesta from noon to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, and noon to 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, on the Mesilla Plaza. The holiday celebrates Mexico's independence from Spain.

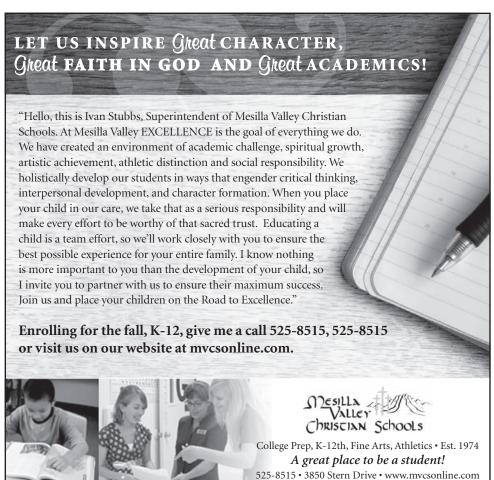
Parade trophies are awarded in the following categories: Best Float, Best Band, Best Spirit Squad, Best Overall Entry and Most Creative Entry.

The deadline to register is Thursday, Sept. 1. For an entry form, call Ashley Echavarria at 524-3262, ext. 116. Entry forms are also available for download at www.mesilla-nm.us.

'Soldier Show' is Aug. 16

The 2011 U.S. Army "Soldier Show" will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday Aug. 16, at the Performing Arts Center at Oñate High School, 5700 W. Bataan Memorial Parkway. The show if free, but seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis. The show has a carnival theme this year and it will take audiences on a globe-spanning journey to more fun-filled venues in 90 minutes than some folks experience in a lifetime.

For more information, call White Sands Missile Range Public Affairs at 678-1134.





Celebrating 100 years

Parade will mark statehood centennial

Parade to be held in Las Cruces Saturday, Jan. 7, 2012, the day after New Mexico commemorates 100 years of statehood.

"The excitement is indeed building," said Greg Smith, who is chairing the Mesilla Valley Centennial Planning Committee. "We are starting to hear from people with antique cars and wagons and from others wanting to know how they can participate.'

Dolores Archuleta, David Chavez and Jorge Lopez are working on coordinating a parade route through historic Downtown Las Cruces.

To honor the past, respect the present and anticipate the future, the parade will pass near and over significant places in the history of this area. It will include antique vehicles, equipment and floats or displays acknowledging the people and events that have been significant here during the last 100 years. The parade is expected to take about 100 minutes to pass each location along the route, 10 minutes for each decade of statehood. There will be many opportunities for members of the community to participate and even more opportunities for spectators to learn about the rich history of this area.

Starting the parade will be icons from the years prior to statehood. Then, a Jan. 6, 1912, section will highlight the moment that New Mexico became a state, including an actor portraying President Taft who signed the document on that date. "President Taft" will then take a place on the reviewing stand and watch the rest of the parade as an honorary parade marshall.

The introductory sections will be followed

Plans are progressing for the Centennial by 10 sections including the cars, equipment, people and events that marked the decades between Jan. 6, 1912, and Jan. 6, 2012. The final mystery piece will be a glimpse into the

> If members of the community wish to drive an antique or modified vehicle or piece of equipment, it must be road ready, able to move slowly, brake completely and not a threat to the roadways or to the people in or near the roads. Any of the vehicles can also be transported in the parade on a flatbed truck or on a trailer, or arrangements can be made for display near the parade route.

> More information about the Centennial Parade and other events commemorating 100 years of statehood will be available at the New Mexico Centennial SalsaFest! from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28, on Downtown Main Street.

> The Centennial SalsaFest! is the official kick-off event for centennial events across New Mexico and will see special guests from far and wide in attendance.

> We are already talking to car groups and individuals with vehicles from the past and the present," Smith said.

> However, the Mesilla Valley Centennial Planning Committee does not want to miss anyone, he said.

> "If someone wants to be in the parade, please ask them to call us or to come to one of our meetings," Smith said.

For more information, contact Smith at 202-5654 or gszeu@aol.com. The Mesilla Valley Centennial Planning Committee meets the third Wednesday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St.



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Las Cruces RodRunners Car Club donated 38 backpacks filled with school supplies for high school students to Las Cruces Public Schools Monday, Aug. 8. Walgreens on North Main Street assisted the RodRunners in getting the backpacks together and also donated supplies to fill the backpacks.

Schools

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The move-in day takes place on Sunday starting at 8 a.m. - in order to minimize the impact of the sudden influx of people to campus and affords the ability to adjust traffic flow for the benefit of movers, according to NMSU

"The streets in front of the residence hall main entrances will all be one-way for the day,' Weber said. "Parents and students will be able to drive up to the front entrance, unload their vehicles and move on to a satellite parking area by the Pan Am Center. From there, Aggie Transit buses will return people to the halls

Volunteers from the community will help on move-in day. They will assist students with checking in, hauling belongings to their rooms, helping family members find their children's room, answering questions about the college experience, directing parking, delivering water

Volunteers may still be needed. Students, employees, individuals from the community and even teams and organizations may participate for any length of time. Papa John's Pizza and water donated by new campus dining services contractor Sodexo will be provided all day. For more information, contact Dani De Luca at ddeluca@nmsu.edu or 646-4466.

At 5 p.m. Sunday, after the move-ins are mostly complete, NMSU President Barbara Couture will join the head coaches of the Aggie soccer, volleyball and football teams in welcoming all new students and their families during the Aggie Barbecue, which will be held at the Corbett Center Student Union Outdoor Stage, just outside the east entrance of Corbett Center. Student athletes will be passing out welcome pins to new students.

"We are trying to create a link to the first home football game of the season (6 p.m. Sept. 3 versus Ohio University), which is featuring a beach theme," Weber said. "All new students will get a complimentary beach towel upon

With the barbecue, Aggie Welcome and Orientation Week begins with educational seminars, fun social events and orientations.

"Aggie Welcome and Orientation is a joint venture between housing and Student Affairs, primarily targeted to our new students," Weber said. "It's a way to get them acclimated to campus life – maybe being away from home for the first time - and it helps keep them occupied until classes begin. Last year, we averaged 900 to 1,000 people at each evening event.

For a full list of welcome and orientation events, visit http://your.nmsu.edu/aggiewelcome-orientation/fall-2011-schedule-of-

Because the new Arrowhead Park Early College High School follows the NMSU schedule, its first day of class is Thursday, Aug. 18, in its new building at the Arrowhead Research Park south of the Stan Fulton Center.

Fall classes at Doña Ana Community College and its satellite campuses starts Thursday, Aug. 18. DACC, which has moved its administration to the East Campus, had housed LCPS' new early college high school program this past year at its campus at NMSU.



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two supervisors, he said.

With the current staff, there are eight to 10 working at any given time. The calls are handled by seven dispatchers and two call takers, Costa said.

Using computers, the call takers will relay the information about an emergency to the dispatchers while at the same time getting more details from the caller, Costa said. That sometimes confuses people when they are still talking to a call taker, and they don't think the call taker has dispatched anyone yet. But, he said, the caller doesn't know that a dispatcher is taking the basic information about the incident and location to send the proper firstresponders – be it police, fire, ambulances, animal control, whatever is needed.

In recent news reports, some people complained about what they perceived as a slow response time by the MVRDA dispatch, but Costa said once he looked into the actual incidents, he learned that the calls were handled promptly and the proper authorities were dispatched within 30 seconds to a minute.

"In an emergency situation, sometimes seconds can seem like minutes," Costa said. "People's perception of time can be influenced by the emotions of the moment.'

Costa admitted that running the center is challenging. MVRDA dispatchers handle about 1,000 calls a day and often work long hours, covering for workers who are out sick, on vacation or for when there is turnover, which can happen in the stressful job.

The call takers and dispatchers are all trained to handle a wide range of emergencies and have talked people through different kinds of crises, including helping people deliver a baby.

"Sometimes, that can happen pretty quick," Costa said. "They'll call and say the mother's water has broken and by the time the ambulance gets there, she's delivered."

To help the call takers and dispatchers, the stations include reference cards for steps to take to handle certain emergencies, from deliveries to suicide attempts.

Because these situations can be emotionally draining, one thing the new dispatch center will have is a place for the call takers and dispatchers to go and regroup after an intense call situation, Costa said.

MVRDA was created in 1989 through a joint-powers agreement between the City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, becoming the first consolidated dispatch center in New Mexico. The other government entities joined soon after as they were incorporated, with the new city of Anthony, N.M., being the newest member.

MVRDA's operational area covers 3,807 square miles in southern New Mexico and serves a population of approximately 194,000 residents. In 2007, the center received 426,369 telephone calls resulting in 313,943 incidents dispatched.

One of the newer challenges being faced by the center is the proliferation of cell phones, Costa said. It used to be that someone had to find a phone to make an emergency call, but now everyone has a cell phone, and the dispatch can get deluged with repeat calls for something such as a car accident.

"People call because they don't know if anyone else has called first," Costa said. "We let know them know as politely as possible that the incident has already been reported, but the call taker may not be able to cut the call a little short to take all the other calls.

People making non-emergency calls to the center is another problem MVRDA faces. Costa said MVRDA will soon be rolling out a public awareness campaign as well to help people know when to make a 911 call and when they shouldn't.

MVRDA's non-emergency phone number is 526-0795, and Costa encourages people to program that into in their cell phone.

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Danny Marquez, a call taker at the Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority, starts his shift Friday, Aug. 5. Officials are now looking at a possible new location for the dispatch center on the East Mesa.

Caution urged near MHS

The school year for the majority of students in the Las Cruces school district will begin Monday, Aug. 15, and school officials are urging motorists to be careful when driving near schools, especially when heading to or from Mayfield High School, 1955 N. Valley

Valley Drive, from Picacho Avenue north to the city limits, is under construction. During peak hours, traffic may be backed up. Dane Kennon, LCPS associate superintendent for operations, said although the intersection in front of Mayfield is nearly complete, the signal lights will not be operating and motorists need to be extremely cautious.

"When school begins, hundreds of additional cars will be going onto - and off of -

the Mayfield campus, and everyone needs to drive slow and leave their homes at least 20 minutes earlier than normal," Kennon said. "Las Cruces police and security will be helping to keep the traffic flowing, but everyone needs to drive carefully and consider taking different streets

Kennon said student drivers should give themselves an additional 20 minutes to get to Mayfield so they will not be tardy to class, and they should consider carpooling with a friend. Kennon said Mayfield will have additional lunch stations set up that will sell à la carte items, allowing more students to be fed on campus.

The construction is expected to continue for several months.







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Disaster narrowly averted on first flight to follow harrowing saga of Apollo 13



By Michael Shinabery

Piloting the Apollo 14 module Kitty Hawk, Stuart Roosa had been attempting to dock with the lunar module Antares. Once the latching hooks snapped into place, mission commander Alan Shepard, and Antares pilot Ed Mitchell, would crawl aboard and fly to

"Extending forward from the top of Kitty Hawk was an arrow-like probe which Roosa would connect with a coneshaped drogue receptacle on Antares's nose," Shepard and Deke Slayton wrote in "Moon

"The hook system assured a firm connection between the two ships and a tunnel through which the astronauts could float from one craft to the other."

But the latching hooks wouldn't grab. Even though Roosa had "fired his small control thrusters with the touch of a surgeon," the docking probe rebounded from Antares, "Moon Shot" said. The second attempt failed, as did the next three.

'Roosa had been maneuvering Kitty Hawk so many times that he was eating into

the limited fuel reserves of the spacecraft. Mission Control passed the word. Roosa could make one, perhaps two more attempts, and then the docking maneuver must be abandoned."

On the heels of the nearfatal Apollo 13, a failed lunar landing would be a scientific and public relations disaster, and might even shut down the Apollo program's funding.

Roosa, born on Aug. 16, 1933, in Durango, Colo., earned his bachelor's degree in aeronautical engineering from the University of Colorado. According to his biography at the website jsc. nasa.gov, he began active duty service with the Air Force in 1953, eventually earning a colonel's rank.

In the early 1950s, said his obituary at nssdc.gsfc.nasa. gov, Roosa even spent time with "the U.S. Forest Service fighting fires as a smoke jumper." In 1965, he became a test pilot at Edwards Air Force Base. The next year NASA chose him as one of 19 new astronauts. His New York Times obituary quoted from the book "A Man on the Moon," which characterized Roosa as "a straitlaced, conservative family man with a soldier's devotion to his country."

"He is a family man, and his children get a full share of attention," the Jan. 31, 1971, Florida newspaper Today

At NASA, Roosa was "a member of the astronaut support crew for the Apollo 9 flight," and was "backup command pilot for the Apollo 16 and 17 missions," the biography stated.

Then, Today documented:
"On a bleak January night in 1967, he was the capsule communicator between mission control and the Apollo 1 spacecraft at Cape Kennedy when (the capsule) burst into flames and snuffed out three

Apollo 14 was Roosa's sole flight. Before launch, NASA subjected the crew to a twoweek "unusual preflight semiquarantine," the Middlesboro Daily News reported on Jan. 11, 1971. The Apollo 9 crew had suffered colds, and Apollo 13's Thomas Mattingly had been grounded after exposure to measles. Subsequently, NASA instituted the quarantine "to minimize the possible exposure of the three astronauts and their backups to disease or illness." The crew was "restricted to their quarters," the paper reported, and "contacts"... limited to 160 persons, all of whom have been given detailed medical examinations, are under close medical surveillance and have been immunized against common diseases." The astronauts were "permitted to associate



The Apollo 14 crew was, from left, Stuart Roosa, Alan Shepard, and Ed Mitchell.

Juice

ALAN SHEPARD

Apollo 14 commander

with their wives, but not their children."

The mission lifted off on Jan. 31, 1971. Three-and-ahalf hours later, "Moon Shot" said, the crew found themselves "in deep trouble" when "one of the simplest mecha-

nisms of the entire Apollo program," the docking sys-tem, was failing. Engineers inside mission control pored over an identical system. One pointed out: "'If a piece of debris, or even

dirt, lodged in this mechanism ... then it's possible it prevents the latches from depressing." The recommendation? Come "in faster and harder."

"Juice it!" Shepard ordered.

"Moon Shot" said "both ships rocked from the impact" until, finally, "the capture light came on." Today proclaimed, "Super Job Saves Mission."

To save fuel, "Moon Shot" said, "Roosa dropped them into an elliptical (lunar) orbit with its low point 10 miles above the surface." The crew was in their 12th orbit when Shepard and Mitchell un-

docked and set about landing at the hilly Fra Mauro formation. That had been Apollo destination.

Roosa, left behind, had his own tasks to accomplish. He "enjoyed

the solitude of being in lunar orbit, alone and out of radio contact and in total darkness," his New York Times obituary

"While his crewmates explore the moon," the Miami News reported on Feb. 5, 1971, "Roosa is trying to photograph a point in space believed to be devoid of gravity." Moulton Point was "an area almost 1 million miles from Earth where the gravitational forces of the sun, Earth and moon are exactly balanced. Astronomers think interstellar dust may gather there, causing scatterings of light that can be photographed."

He took his photographs "during the 15th revolution," hq.nasa.gov said.

'Roosa's next point of concern was at rendezvous (with Antares)," said the 1977 pub-

lication NASA Facts: Apollo 14 Flight to Fra Mauro. "He faced the possibility the command module docking probe would not latch onto the lunar module." When his first attempt succeeded, "Roosa happily acknowledged (with) a sigh of relief."

Apollo 14 splashed down on Feb. 19, but "started paying off in information even before the spacecraft completed its first orbit of the moon," NASA Facts said. "Almost three and a half days after it had made the burn sending Apollo 14 to the moon, the Saturn V (booster's) third stage crashed onto the moon as planned. Instruments left by Apollo 12 more than a year earlier recorded impact vibrations lasting about two hours.'

Roosa retired five years later and entered private business. He died Dec. 12, 1994, "due to complications of pancreatitis," the biography said.

Stuart Roosa was one of the 'can-do' spacefarers that helped take America, and all humankind, to the moon," the NASA obituary quoted Administrator Daniel Goldin. "He exemplified the talents that all of NASA strives for - service to our nation, technical know-how and an unbridled creative spirit."

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Volunteers can lend a hand at LCPS

From school activities to fundraising, help is always appreciated

There are many ways parents and interested community members can volunteer with Las Cruces Public Schools, including serving on school advisory councils (SAC), acting as chaperones during school events, assisting with fundraising, reading to students and other school and classroom activities.

Earlier this year, the LCPS Board of Education adopted the school district's first-ever policy governing school volunteers. Policy IJOC: School Volunteers, and the regulation which accompanies it can be found on the LCPS website: www.lcps. k12.nm.us. In the second yellow box in the upper left-hand corner of the home page, click on "Policies and Regulations." Then, click on the "I" (for Instruction) section of policies and scroll down to IJOC (the policies are in alphabetical order). The policy and regulations will help prospective volunteers understand the process that must be followed by the school district with regard to the use of volunteers in classrooms and schools throughout LCPS. It lists the school district policies and regulations that volunteers must read, the forms they must fill out, the background check they are subject to, and other important information.

Every public school in Las Cruces has a SAC, which assists the school's administration with school-based decision-making and involves parents in their children's education. Each school holds a SAC election in May, with SAC members elected by a vote of their school's parents and staff. Members serve two-year terms that begin June 1 and end May 31. Each SAC must have at least seven members, including school staff and community members. Visit http://lcps.k12.nm.us/Committees/DAC/index.shtml for more on SACs. You also can refer to LCPS Policy and Regulation KCB: School Advisory Councils. Visit http://lcps.k12.nm.us/Committees/Policies/policies_k.shtml and scroll down to KCB.

Volunteers also are needed in the schools to act as chaperones on field trips and during certain school activities. Volunteers also can help organize and conduct school fundraising events such as pancake breakfasts, enchilada dinners and jog-a-thons.

Often, volunteers are needed to read to and/or tutor students in the classroom or help out in the school library. And, schools always need volunteers who are bilingual and can assist teachers in dual-language classrooms.

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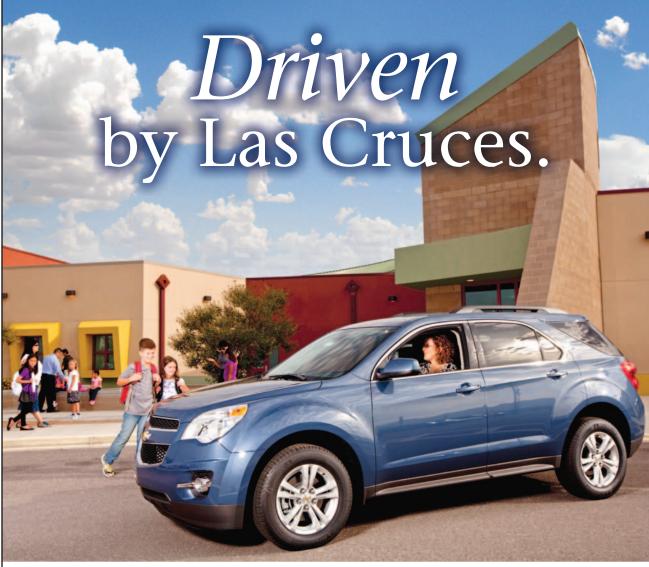
Anyone who volunteers for LCPS more than five times in a school year or who chaperones at one or more school events is required to obtain a security clearance from the LCPS Central Office, including fingerprinting and a background check. (See Policy and Regulation IJOC: School Volunteers, as outlined in paragraph two above.)

If a volunteer changes the school at which he or she serves, his or her security clearance information can be transferred from the old school to the new one by contacting the LCPS Human Resources Office: Candy Maldonado, 527-5979 or camaldonado@lcps.k12.nm.us, or Stacey Sanchez, 527-5992 or stasanchez@lcps.k12.nm.us. The contact can be made by either the volunteer or the principal at the volunteer's new school.

All volunteers' security clearance information is on file at the LCPS Administration Building, 505 S. Main St., Loretto Towne Centre, Suite 249. Each volunteer's security clearance remains valid unless he or she has not volunteered for a period of one calendar year or more. In that case, a new security clearance must be conducted.

"Background checks on any adults having contact with LCPS students are very important," said LCPS Director of Communications Jo Galván. "However, the services that volunteers provide in every school in our district are invaluable. They do everything from making copies, to reading to students, to working in school libraries to accompanying students on field trips. We couldn't succeed without them. We want, therefore, to continue to make it as easy as possible for these volunteers to transfer their security clearance information from one school to another," she said.

For more information, contact Coordinator for Community Relations Leslie Cervantes at 527-5946 or lcervantes@lcps.k12.nm.us.



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State panel reviews new charter school proposals

Two Albuquerque schools eye Las Cruces

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

Two Albuquerque charter high schools are looking to open in Las Cruces and gave their proposals before the state Public Education Commission for a public hearing Monday, Aug. 8, in Las Cruces.

The New America School opened in Albuquerque in 2009 and is focused on helping students with limited English skills succeed in school. The other proposal was from The GREAT Academy, a business-oriented charter school that is just starting up this school year in Albuquerque. GREAT stands for Gaining Realworld Experience through Active Transition.

"There is no other business that has not evolved, except for public schools," said Jasper Matthews, who heads the GREAT charter school which he is creating with his wife Keisha. "We are dealing with a new kind of student with the same old system."

Commissioner Gene Gant said he had concerns that the GREAT group lacked local contacts with the community.

Gant also said he believed that with eight publicly funded high schools – four regu-

lar, one alternative, one early college and two charters – there are plenty of choices and not enough demand for new schools in the area.

"Please explain to me what you would bring to this community that the eight high schools here do not bring," Gant asked during the GREAT presentation.

Charter school applicants will have their applications and answers reviewed by the commission, and a decision to grant or deny them a charter will be made by the middle of next month. Once an application is approved, the charter school has a year to open. The school also then becomes eligible for startup dollars and per-student state funding.

Charter schools will be re-evaluated every five years.

New Mexico's charter schools can be authorized by the school district where they are located or they can apply to the Public Education Commission for authorization. Out of the 84 charter schools currently in the state, 40 have been authorized through the commission.

The commission also traveled to Deming, Albuquerque, Moriarty, Taos, Peñasco, Española, Santa Fe and Gallup to hear presentations on 21 charter school applications.

Early college high to start

Parents, students can tour facility at open house

Arrowhead Park Early College High School's (APECHS) new eight-acre campus will begin classes for students on Thursday, Aug. 18, at 3600 S. Arrowhead Drive, in Arrowhead Research Park on the campus of New Mexico State University.

APECHS Principal Jennifer Amis said the school will have an open house for APECHS students and parents from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17, at the new school site.

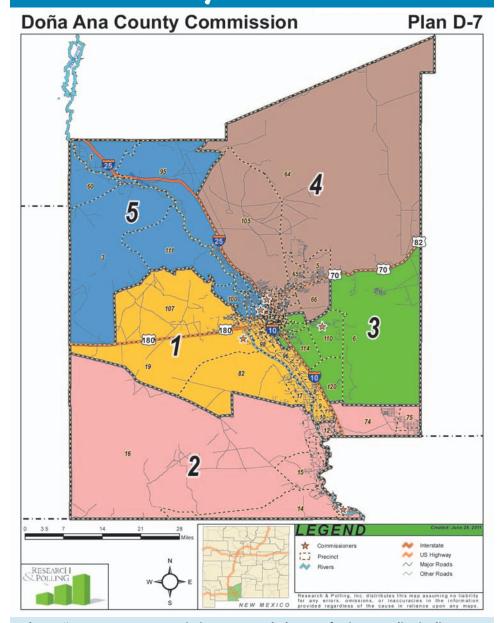
Parents and students can take self-guided

tours of the new facility and meet teachers in their classrooms, and students – both freshmen and sophomores – can pick up their schedules.

Three of APECHS' five buildings will open on that date, including a classroom wing, student commons/cafeteria and administrative offices.

"The building is state-of-the-art and will serve our students well into the future," said Superintendent Stan Rounds.

New county districts OK'd



The Doña Ana County Commission approved plan D-7 for its new district lines at its meeting Tuesday, Aug. 9. The plan, which splits the city among four of the five districts, was developed by a citizen committee made up of two Democrats, two Republicans and an independent. The commission passed the plan unanimously.

NMSU professor seeks powerful computing change

Project is partnership with Sandia National Labs

A long-time partnership between Jeanine Cook, New Mexico State University electrical and computer engineering associate professor, and Sandia National Laboratories has resulted in a project that will push the limits of computing power to help scientists more quickly and efficiently solve complex problems that are important to areas such as national security and medical research.

The four-year National Science Foundation project aims to develop an entirely new computer system focused on solving complex, graph-based problems that will reach into the next frontier of supercomputing: exascale processing that is 1,000 times that of the fastest computer currently operational at one quadrillion operations per second.

"A simple example of a graph-based com-

puter problem is Facebook," said Cook, who directs the Advanced Computer Architecture Performance and Simulation Laboratory at NMSU. "When you make a profile and begin adding friends, Facebook goes out and identifies other friends that you might add to your network. It's all based on a giant graph of connections showing relationships among people."

Computers are increasingly being used to solve graph-based, data-intensive problems in application areas such as cybersecurity, medical

informatics and social networks.

But computers aren't designed specifically to solve these types of problems.

"Our system will be created specifically for solving these types of very complex problems. Intuitively, I believe that it will be an improvement. These are the most difficult types of problems to solve, mainly because the amount of data they require is huge and is not organized in a way that current computers can use efficiently," Cook said.



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This garrison flag flown daily over the Bravo Chevrolet-Cadillac dealership at 1601 S. Main St. is what the City of Las Cruces borrows for events such as the annual 9/11 commemoration event. For this year's 10th anniversary of the terrorist attack on the United States. event organizers plan to buy a garrison flag for city use.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson



Flag

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for the city's finance department to handle a large number of small donations, Connor said.

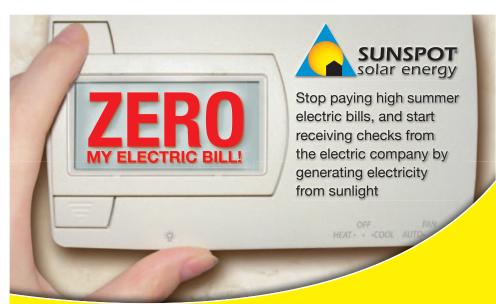
Donations can be dropped off at the Las Cruces Bulletin offices, 840 N. Telshor Blvd., Suite E, and will be passed on to the Civitan Club for deposit. The Civitan Club also plans to host a table at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market to help collect funds for the flag. Once the fundraising is completed, the Civitan Club will write a check to the city.

The city already has some funds collected by White Sands Federal Credit Union and Las Cruces First Assembly of God, but Connor said that money is primarily for serving hot dogs and snow cones at the event, which is the first time the commemoration has served food and refreshments.

The 9/11 commemoration will include representatives from the police and fire departments and other first-responders from the area, including Las Cruces, Mesilla, White Sands Missile Range, the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department and the Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority.

There will be a joint police and fire department color guard and a bagpipe group. Also, the New Mexico State University PRIDE Band will perform, as will a children's choir.

The City of Las Cruces 9/11 commemoration starts at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, in front of City Hall, 700 N. Main St. Connor said people are encouraged to bring their own chairs.



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The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation will be changing hours of operation for recreational programming at several centers effective Tuesday, Sept. 6.

The following changes will be made:
Mesilla Park Community Center, 304
W. Bell Ave., will be open from 8 a.m.
to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday with scheduled evening activities.

- scheduled evening activities.

 The Life Center, 2225 E. Griggs Ave., will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday with scheduled evening activities.
- East Mesa Recreation Center, 5589 Porter Drive, will be open from 4 to 8 p.m.

- Monday through Thursday with scheduled Friday and Saturday activities.
- Henry Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road, will be open Monday through Friday for scheduled recreation programming only. The center will remain open for senior programs from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.
 - Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

For more information, call the Parks & Recreation administrative offices at 541-2550. The TTY number is 541-2661.



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Making big splashes at the Mudd Volleyball Tournament

Normally host to rodeo events, the Pete V. Domenici Arena at the Southern New **Mexico State Fairgrounds was** converted into five volleyball courts for the second annual Mudd Volleyball Tournament to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern New Mexico, Saturday, Aug. 6







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Albert Miller keeps his eye on the ball during a vigorous volley. Lance Edwards takes a load off in the mud





Ti White returns the ball to the opposing team.

Amanda Marron gives the number of points her team needed to win the

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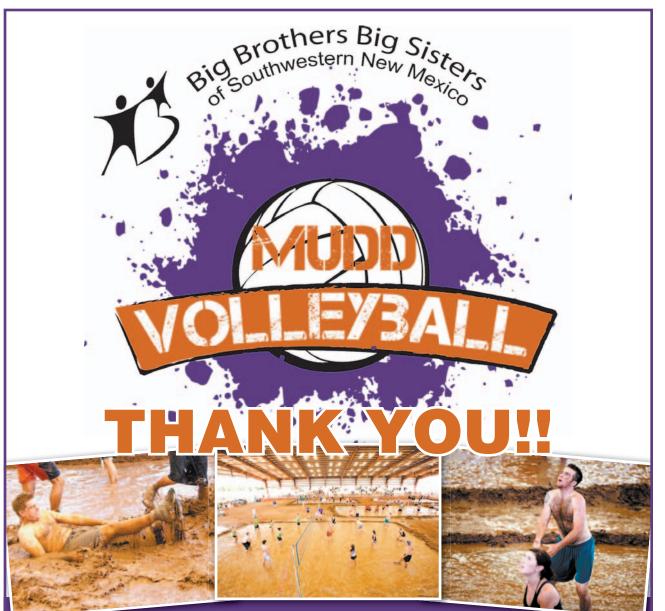
Keeping Las Cruces safe at National Night Out

A.J. and Adi Aizpuru pet
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Mescalero is part of the Doña
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enforcement, traffic control
and provided assistance
during the recent fires.

Photos by Niki Rhynes



Mia Orta, 4, fishes for prizes at the Ciclovía booth at National Night Out, an annual event held to strengthen police-community relations, encourage neighborhood camaraderie and promote the public safety.



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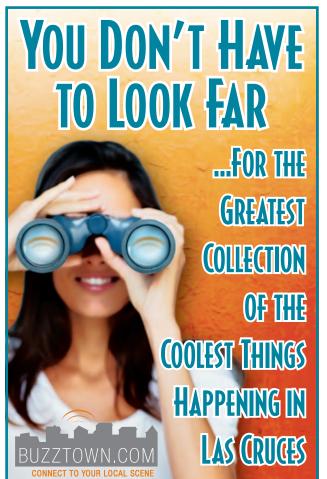
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Jim Hilley
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For real Aggie basketball fans, especially those of us who are a little obsessive, the period between the end of the Aggie basketball season in March and the beginning of the new season in the fall is a long time.

Of course, today we have the Internet, which allows the opportunity to keep up with goings on in the world of Aggie hoops.

A daily visit to the "Parsing the WAC" blog, is a must, but even that sometimes fails to answer the question, "What's Wendell McKines up to?"

It turns out that Las Cruces' very own version of Yogi Berra – who has been known to bolster his academics by "going all Bill Gates" – spent his summer playing in something called the San Francisco Pro-Am League.

From what I can gather by clicking keys and waiting for the Internet tubes to deliver, the league is a long-standing tradition in the Rice-a-Roni City, across the bay from McKines' hometown of Oakland, Calif.

The games are free to spectators, there are no official rosters and it is played in an old gym called the Kezar Pavilion. I understand it's an incredible place to watch a basketball game.

Did I say McKines was playing in the league? What I meant to say is that McKines was owning the league. Not Bill Gates-style owning, but Sir Charles-style, or maybe even Michael style.

In a league that features everything from high school sensations (Google Aaron Gordon) to NBA players such as the Laker's Matt Barnes, McKines was No. 1 in scoring (34.4 points), No. 1 in rebounding (15.1), No. 5 in assists and No. 6 in steals.

In the game to secure the regular season championship, McKines went for 45 points and 31 rebounds. The league championship is decided in a three-game series. McKines' team, Bay Pride, won the first game 105-86, and in the second game of the series won in overtime 115-111. Bay Pride, which also included Justin Graham, beat a team featuring Kiwi Gardner, Cardell Butler and Gordon. In that game, Big Wen had 51 points.

No need for the third game. Needless to say, McKines was MVP for 2011. I hope people are paying attention around the Western Athletic Conference.

What I find most impressive, however, is that McKines played in that particular league. There are tougher summer leagues in California that get a lot more publicity. McKines could easily have chosen one of those leagues. Instead, he decided to hang around in an intimate but creaky old gym in a league that anybody can watch for free. A few years ago, Wendell was probably one of those people in the stands who couldn't afford any high-priced entertainment.

I like that.

Ready for some football?

Kick-off for area high school teams set in two weeks

By Craig Massey

Either Mayfield or Las Cruces High has won 11 out of the last 16 Class 5A state football championships, and the two squads are positioned to make a run for another title in 2011.

It's been eight months since the Mayfield Trojans went to Albuquerque and brought home their seventh blue trophy in the past 16 years. That wild 69-42 win over the Manzano Monarchs has helped propel the Trojans to the top of at least one 2011 pre-season poll.

It's almost enough to make Mayfield coach Michael Bradley ill.

Bradley said winning the state title last year is the "only reason" his team is getting so much credit eight months later.

"We have the least amount of kids returning of all the top teams," he said. "We have a long way to go before we could be a No. 1 team."

Las Cruces High is ranked No. 3 in that same Nmpreps.com poll (Rio Rancho Cleveland is No. 2), and Bulldawg coach Jim Miller is genuinely excited about the upcoming season. He said he expects his squad to be in the top three in the other polls as well.

Either way, 2011 is shaping up to be another year of outstanding football from Mayfield and LCHS. The Bulldawgs and Trojans kick off the season Thursday, Aug. 25, with LCHS playing at El Dorado in El Paso and Mayfield playing host to El Paso Chapin. Both games kick off at 7 p.m. Oñate High School opens the season at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26, with a home game against El Paso Franklin.

In Class 1A, Mesilla Valley Christian Schools opens the season with a home game at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26, against Tornillo. MVCS will play its home games at Gadsden High School in Anthony, N.M., this season.

Mayfield Trojans

The Trojans return only three regular starters from last season's 10-4 title team, but no one

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Chris Mortensor New Mexico State University linebacker Bryan Bonilla preps for practice Saturday, Aug. 6, at Aggie Memorial Stadium.



s Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley

Mesilla Valley Christian Schools' Tim Vida practices a pass play Tuesday, Aug. 9, at the school practice field. Vida is among a trio of quarterbacks with experience at the starting position hoping to lead Las Cruces area schools to post-season play in 2011.

Ags begin football practice Walker expects better team chemistry

By Jim Hilley

Fall practice only began Saturday, Aug. 6, but New Mexico State University football coach DeWayne Walker believes fans can expect his team to have better chemistry and a stronger offensive line in the upcoming season.

Walker said part of his confidence starts with how players prepared in the off-season.

"I think (strength) coach Virgil Knight has done a great job of getting our football team tougher," Walker said. "We are in pretty good running shape, now they're getting into football shape. I think that part of it is going pretty good."

The team was scheduled to begin practice in full pads Wednesday, and Walker said that will give him a better understanding of where his team is at. "I think the chemistry is much better, and we recruited some (junior college) guys and even some high school guys that are good players. I think we're a little further along now versus where we were at this time last year," he said.

"I really thought we had a pretty competitive football practice yesterday (Aug. 9). You hate to see one side of the ball dominate the other because that's not always a good sign."

At the quarterback position, Walker said he anticipates starting Andrew Manley.

"Right now, Manley is our starter," Walker said. "He's still a youngster, so he still needs some work, and we have 20-plus practices left to allow him to continue to improve."

Last year, Manley showed glimpses of the skill that make him a legend at his high school in Wahiawa, Hawai'i, but things could change before the season by hosting the University of

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expects them to have a let-down this season. Mayfield's program seems immune to off years.

One reason for optimism is the return of starting quarterback Axten Franzoy, who came on strong late last year as a junior.

'He struggled early on and we tried to help

him," Bradley said. "Everyone needs confidence, and once he got that, he was very good. He's the kind of kid you want at quarterback. He's a great kid, a positive kid, a hard worker. He has the ability to throw, the ability to run and the ability to run our option game. He gets better every day and is never satisfied."

Also returning is lineman Cayman Green and running back Ricky Milks, who started several games for the injured Brandon Betancourt last season. Bradley said Milks has added about 15 pounds since last year and should be one of

the best running backs in the state this season.

While Green played center last year, Bradley said he would probably play tackle this season. He'll be joined by other top linemen such as Keith Davis and Miguel Martinez. The Trojans also have a strong pair of tight ends/ defensive ends in Aaron Renteria and Juan Carlos Bodillo.

Isaac Ramirez is expected to anchor the defense at linebacker. Key backs on offense and defense include Chris Trujillo and Lucas Jimenez, and the receivers will be Taylor Gibbs, Casey Groen and Brandon Theland, who will also play free safety.

Bradley said a key to the 2011 season will be how his defense plays. It's alright to give up 42 points in the state title game as long as you score 69, he said.

"We've got to play better defense," Bradley said. "We need to get back to the Mayfield defense of old ... shutting people down."

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Optimism is high at Las Cruces High as Miller and his coaching staff return 10 starters from last season's 10-2 team that made it to the state semifinals.

"We're really excited about this year," Miller

Leading the way is quarter-back Devin Perez, who went 4-0 as the starter last year when senior Jeremy Buurma went down with an injury.

"Last vear, it was an unfortunate situation with Jeremy going down, but it helped us this year," Miller said. "Devin led us to four wins and played in front of 20,000 people against Mayfield. He has improved his game and is a lot more confident."

Perez will have plenty of help on offense with the return of powerful running back Xavier Hall, who rushed for more than

1,400 yards last year. Other returning starters are Jeff Segovia, who played defensive end, and tight end, David Baca, who played receiver and cornerback, and center Troy Honeycutt.

Aside from Segovia, the Bulldawgs also have Kamryn Dixon and Zach Gonzales at tight end, both of whom are about 6-3, 210 pounds.

"We use double tight ends a lot," Miller said. "It's one of our favorite formations, And we can also spread those guys out and create mismatches. They can do a lot of damage.'

Miller said Dixon, a junior, is "hitting on all cylinders" this year after seeing part-time action last year. Like Segovia, Dixon also will play defensive end.

"He has really come into his own," the coach said. "He has a lot of talent."

The Bulldawgs' offensive line may not have a



Mayfield High School's **Axton Franzoy** earned valuable experience as a starting quarterback last season filling in for the injured Jeremy Buurma.

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lot of experience, but has plenty of size and talent. All of the starters are juniors. They include Lane Cummings, Taylor Tisby, Jacob Banegas, Rudy Guerra and Taylor Ladd.

Oñate High School

Former Las Cruces High assistant Caleb Hull begins his first year at Onate with a rebuilding

The Knights are short on size and numbers, and are learning new offensive and defensive systems. Hull said the Knights return only four starters from last year's squad.

"The kids had a good summer, and we're well ahead of where I thought we would be," Hull said. "We're still getting used to each other and building trust, but we've built a good foundation for a quality program."

The returning starters include running back/ defensive back Cesar Chavez, running back/ linebacker Aaron Esquibel, linebacker Geoffrey Smelser and quarterback/safety Ray Carbajal.

Other key players for Oñate include lineman Moises Ibarra and receiver/defensive back Andrew Vargas.

"Moises is doing a great job and is a good leader," Hull said. "He and pretty much all of our linemen will play both ways. Andrew is a good target and will be a go-to guy in our pass-

ing game.

"We're not a very big team and another obstacle is we don't have a ton of depth," Hull said. "But we're an athletic team."

Hull said the Knights will push for a quick tempo by going without a huddle in their spread offense. On defense, the Knights will line up in a 3-4 most of the time and do some zone blitzing. The key on defense, he said, will be to force

MVCS SonBlazers

In their first two years of having a football program, the Mesilla Valley Christian Schools SonBlazers have risen in a hurry.

After compiling an impressive 5-4 record in their first season, MVCS had an 8-3 mark last year in Class 1A, reaching the state semifinals. Head coach Charles Gleghorn, who led Hatch Valley to multiple state championships, appears to have Mesilla Valley headed in the same direction.

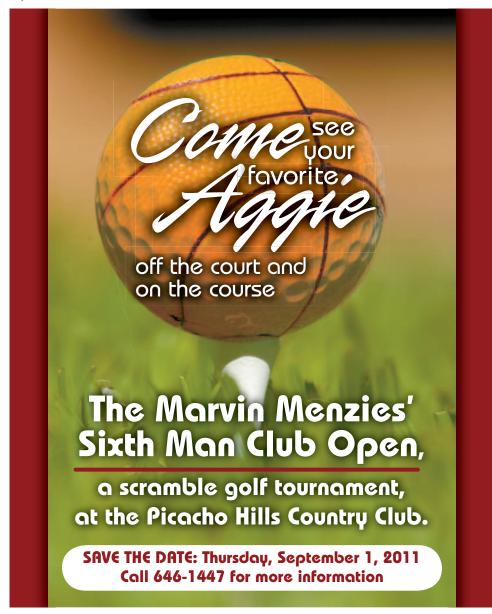
MVCS returns 12 athletes who filled 18 starting positions last year. Leading the way is quarterback Tim Vida, who passed for over 3,000 yards last year, along with receivers Trey Correa, who led the team with 78 receptions, and Anthony Torres, who led the team with 1,100 yards

The offensive line is made up of juniors, many of whom started as freshmen two years ago when the team was created. They include Garrett Coppedge, Chaz Glones, Brandon Schwisow and Joseph Zielinski. Garrett Hendren returns as a standout linebacker.

"This year's squad has a lot of team speed," said Gleghorn. "Even our big kids are pretty quick and that fits really good in what we try to do.'

The SonBlazers, who will play their home games at Gadsden High School's stadium in Anthony, compete in District 2 1-A against Capitan, Mescalero and Magdalena. Gleghorn said the top team in 1A this year will probably be Fort Sumner, the defending state champions.

"We won the district championship last year and made it to the state semifinals," the coach said. "This year, I would like to see us play for a state championship.





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Ohio Saturday, Sept. 3.

'Matt Christian has done some good things (in practice), as has the young freshman, Travaughn Colwell," Walker said. "As of right now, Manley is our guy but at the same time we're going to play the best player come Sept. 3."

During his interview with the Bulletin Wednesday, Aug. 10, Walker referred to his offensive line as a team strength.

The offensive line – not so much the individual highlights – but the offensive line has looked pretty good," he said

Walker also pointed to the secondary as an area he thinks will be stronger than last season.

'Our secondary has really improved, I think we got a chance to be better at linebacker which was a serious concern coming into camp. It looks like we got some guys that can improve our defense at that position," Walker said.

Walker said the team is fighting through some injuries on the defensive line.

"It's a work in progress right now," he said.

Losing senior Donte Savage to academic problems has not helped the defense, either.

Losing Savage was a blow. Having a couple guys we're going to have to play without and having an injury or two at that position has (defensive line) coach Jesse Williams doing everything he can – along with coach Dale Lindsey – to try to get some other guys to step up at that position," Walker said.

One player expected to help fill Savage's spot is freshman Steve Meridith, who played a year at Garden Grove, Calif., after growing up in New Zealand.

'Meridith is going to be a good player," Walker said. "The thing I like about him is he has pretty good size and strength already as a young kid, and he's one of those 'yes sir' and 'no sir' kind of guys. He's pretty mature for his age, which really helps with his development. He just needs to continue to practice and continue to play.

Walker said practicing against the Aggie offensive line is a good way for Meridith to get some on-the-job-training.
"I think he's getting a lot of good work because we have a pret-

ty good offensive line, and it's not like he's going against chopped liver every day in practice."

The Aggies will be playing under their third offensive coordinator in three years, but Walker said the players are adjusting well to the more up-tempo package being introduced by new offensive coordinator Doug Martin.

"I think we'll have more traditional type runs versus the college run-game stuff," Walker said.

Walker said the faster tempo will put more pressure on the offensive line.

The big guys have to move a little faster than most offensive lines in terms of getting off the line of scrimmage and snapping the ball. I think coach Jason Lenzmeier has done a good job of acclimating the offensive line to that type of tempo," he said.



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"We plan on using the tight end a lot this year," Walker said. "Getting our tight ends more involved – from a defensive coach's standpoint - is an element that puts something else on your plate. I think if we can utilize that position a little bit more that will make our offense a little bit more balanced."

At tight end, things are competitive.

Trevor Walls is doing OK, and Jackson KaKa is one kid that's really done a good job," Walker said. "We'll use the H-back where he's more off the ball and kind of a movement guy, David Quiroga has done a great job so we have two or three guys that bring different things to the table that we are going to try to use.

"Right now we're just trying to get these kids to believe they can compete, that's something we've been preaching a lot in camp. We just have to play until all the seconds are off the clock, and I think if we do that I think we have a chance to rack up more wins than we have these first two years.

"Our first seven games will really give us an indication of the season. I think everybody understands that we have a chance to build the first half of the season and we're going to have to show that we're headed in the right direction," Walker said.



Defensive back George Callender does a blocking drill at New Mexico State University football practice Saturday, Aug. 6.

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NMSU Athletics

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Jayleen Cruz, 9, lets a shot fly at the **New Mexico State** University Activity Center during the three-day NMSU **Aggie Basketball** Camp Aug. 5-7 at the university. Attendees learned not only about basketball, but important life lessons as well.

Camp Director Samson Kaydoe prepares the kids for the afternoon basketball games



NMSU basketball player Renaldo Dixon prepares a group of kids for rebounding exercises during the NMSU Basketball





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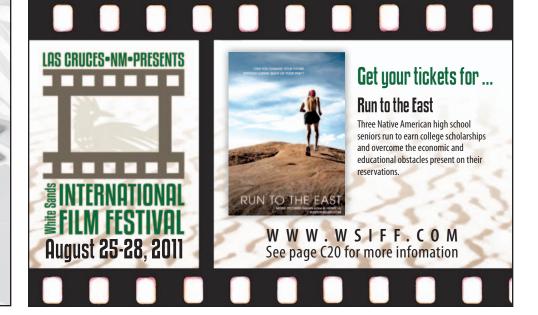




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NMSU Basketball players B.J. West, . Tyrone Watson, Eric Weary, Renaldo Dixon, Remi Barry, Daniel Mullins, and Terrell De Rouen lent their expertise at the camp.



Nine-time champion

Las Cruces Police Athletic League (PAL) boxer Ayanna Vasquez, 16, won the silver medal in the National Jr. Olympics held in Mobile, Ala., Friday, Aug. 5. Vasquez, who competed in the girls' 114-pound division, is a senior at Las Cruces High School. In October, she will compete for a spot in the 2012 Olympics in London. It will be the first time women will compete in boxing in the Olympics. Vasquez has previously won nine national boxing titles. The Las Cruces PAL team fights out of the Sammy Burke **Boxing Gym on Solano Drive** and Hadley Avenue. The national league exists to prevent juvenile crime and violence by providing civic, athletic, recreational and educational opportunities and resources to its PAL chapters. Vasquez will be featured in a documentary produced by the City of Las Cruces' CLC-TV titled "Let's Shine." The documentary is scheduled to be premiere this fall.



SportsSchedule

Las Cruces High School

Tuesday, Aug. 16 Boys Soccerat Deming High School	3 p.m.
Girls Soccerat Deming High School	5 p.m.
VolleyballFranklin High School	7 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 19 Girls SoccerRio Rancho High School	4 p.m.
Boys Soccer Hobbs High School	6 p.m.



Tuesday, Aug. 16	Boys Soccer	at Chaparra	l High School	l3	p.m
	Volleyball	at Americas	High School	7	p.m

Oñate High School

Tuesday, Aug. 16	. Volleyball	Hanks High Sc	hool	7 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 19	. Girls Soccer	at Ruidoso Hig	Jh School	4 p.m.

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Scheduled sports events begin Friday, Aug. 26



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Scouting the defense

Group of returnees plus new additions should bolster Aggie secondary, D-line

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Jack Nixon *Jack's Corner*

As promised, I offer my opinions on the Aggie defense as it shapes up heading into the first full week of practice.

The one area that stands out for depth and consistency is the secondary. Head coach DeWayne Walker is considered a guru

when it comes to developing defensive backs and safeties. As proof, I offer Davon House's entrance into the NFL by way of the Super Bowl champion Green Bay Packers. Replacing House won't be easy, but Walker has added some junior college talent and a fifth-year recruit from the Pac 12.

Returnees senior Jonte Green, senior Ben Bradley, sophomore George Cal-

lendar and senior Donyae Coleman provide the foundation in the secondary. Add junior Jeremy Harris, junior Anthony Edwards and senior Courtney Viney and you have turned a full house into a royal flush.

Harris enters from East Los Angeles Junior College, Edwards from Antelope Valley College and Viney is a player who finished his playing time at UCLA with one year of competition left. He and Walker got to know each other at the Bruin academy, so traveling to the desert for one last year, playing for "the Guru" was an easy choice

The team's linebackers had a good initial season as starters. Spring graduate Boyblue Aoelua and junior B. J. Adolpho showed

they could play at this level; a year of experience works wonders for those who move on after a year in the starting lineup.

Walker is excited about junior Alexander LaVoy coming in from Butte Community College and youngsters – sophomores Bryan Bonilla and Anthony Joyner – are expected to play a major role as well.

The down linemen will see some new additions as well. Junior Walton Tamoepeau is expected to fill in the gaps at tackle, and junior Sean Brown, a pass rushing end from Chabot College, brings great size for

the position standing 6-5 with 253 pounds of muscle on his frame.

Stephen Meredith is back after a redshirt freshman year with a ton of athleticism at defensive end to marry up with returning seniors David Niumatalolo, Pierre Fills and David Mahoney. You've got three weeks to polish your cowbell and get the tailgate gear ready.

Honoring the honorable: Former Aggie tennis head coach Don Ball will be inducted into the U.S. Tennis Association Hall of Fame for the Southwest Region in November. His contributions to the sport at large are listed as the reason for the recognition and those contributions are voluminous. He coached the Aggies for 25 years, gave countless clinics for those wanting to learn and improve their game and was one of the driving forces in establishing the NM State tennis center located just south of the Fulton Center. Plus, he has the best last name a coach of any sport, other than hockey, could have.

Congratulations to one of the greatest coaches in NM State history.



Onthegreen

Got a chip on your shoulder?

The Golf Doctor is answering your questions

Charlie Blanchard

Golf Doctor



I have more of a comment than a question. A few weeks ago, you wrote about Joe Bullock's recent article that came out in Golf Digest. Joe's story and your piece in the Bulletin inspired me to get in touch with my dad. We haven't spoken in years. When I was a kid, he used to take me golfing and we used have a really fun time. Now I'm 36. We had a falling out a few years ago over my drinking. Thanks to AA and the support of friends, I've been sober for 24 months. Anyway, my dad and I got together last week to play golf. It was a blast; just like time stood still, for four hours at least. I want to thank you and Joe for helping me see the light.

Jason M. Mesilla Park

Tiger Woods finished a dismal T37 at the Bridgestone Invitational, an event he won seven (read it, seven) times before. What's happened to old T. Woods? Do you think he'll win another major? Do you think he'll ever win again?

Darvl G. Las Cruces

Golf Doc: I certainly don't have insider access to the Tiger camp or even the Tiger "nation." The Bridgestone was the first tournament he entered in three months. You recall he withdrew in the first round of the Players Championship in May because of the knee injury, which he suffered with a shot from the pine-straw at the Masters in April.

This past weekend, he shot respectable numbers at Firestone, finishing one-over. It may have been a good test, with the final major of the year coming up – The PGA at the Atlanta Athletic Club. Of course, the golf media immediately latched on to the story of Steve Williams, who Tiger fired a few weeks ago, and who was on Adam Scott's bag for the win at Firestone. To me it's just ironic, nothing more.

You ask if Tiger will win again. In my view it's now a 50-50 proposition whether he will surpass Jack Nicklaus' record of 18 major victories. Two years ago, I would have said it was a virtual guarantee that he would break that record, but how things change.

A few weeks ago, my buddies and I had a run-in with a marshal who works at a golf course that I won't name. He came up to us in his cart on two occasions and told us that we were too far behind the group ahead of us and we had to move faster to catch up to them. The second time, I exploded. We weren't playing slow, and there was no one behind us. We weren't holding up the golf course, and I thought it was bogus that he was hassling us.

Hector R. Las Cruces

Golf Doc: Marshaling at a public golf course is not an easy job. It's too bad that incident happened, since it probably gave you a bad taste for what should have been an enjoyable day of golf.

There are many players who play our local golf courses that actually don't have a sense of the pace of play that they should abide by. The course depends on the marshals to move play along to make sure folks get through in close to four hours for 18 holes. The marshals have to keep carts out of the desert and protected areas; they usually dispense water; they help look for lost balls; they return mislaid golf clubs, towels and other items; they provide helpful information; and they repair parts of the golf course. Most of the time, marshals are volunteers and work long hot hours in return for

I personally have had a run-in or two with course marshals and starters who were grossly discourteous and offensive, behaving with the customer savvy of a moron. But that's one or two exceptions. In a future article, I plan to devote an entire page to the full story of what it takes to be golf course marshal, with the trials and tribulations as well as some of the interesting stories. Meanwhile, my advice is to try to keep your cool, and interact with your marshals in a manner as you would like to be treated. Every so often a person has a trying, difficult day.

I was playing with a guy last week who had a putter grip I had never seen before. He said it was full-grain leather and came from an NFL football, but he didn't know anything more about it. Do you know anything?

Larry P. El Paso

Golf Doc: I do, indeed. Your buddy undoubtedly had a unique grip made by "Best Grips" out of Conroe, Texas. I met those folks at the PGA golf show last January, and the stuff is special. Harry

Sewill, the president of the company, tells me they make the only genuine leather golf grip made in the USA. He remarked that the putter handles they produce are for you to show your "take no prisoners attitude" on the putting green.

They make golf grips, putter covers and head covers out of anything that walks, crawls, swims or moves, including alligator, lizard, shark, rattlesnake and ostrich, to name a few. They're not especially cheap, but they're very well made. I fell in love with a royal blue lizard grip and putter cover combo. They can create grips out of anything from a basketball to a baseball; they will make items for custom orders. For more information, visit www.bestgrips.com or call 936-788-5306.

My question is about how to hit a decent shot from the rough to a tight pin. I struggle with this shot. Most of the time I blade the ball, but sometimes I just fluff it and leave it in the grass. When I hit what I think is a good shot, it goes left (I'm a righty), and I'm left with a long putt. Help.

Roseanne Z. Doña Ana

Golf Doc: OK. The first thing you need to know is to open the face of your wedge. For those shots, which are difficult, I grant you, you should slide the club under the ball and accelerate. I use a 60degree wedge, which is a little more difficult, but it sends the ball a little higher.

Most high-handicappers tend to fluff the chip shot because they stop the club at impact and let the grass deaden it. It requires some wrist action. Pick a spot on the green where you feel that the ball will run to the hole and loft the chip to that spot.

It takes practice to get the feel and touch to execute that shot. And, most important of all, keep the clubface open through impact. If you look at the tour pros when they hit those shots the face of their clubs remain open all the way up through impact and beyond. That's the real secret.

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



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NMSU women's tennis faces 'tough' schedule

Five ranked opponents on 2011-12 slate

New Mexico State women's tennis head coach Ivan Fernandez has announced the team's 2011-12 schedule, featuring a home

slate that includes the fall Aggie Invitational, eight home matches and the 2012 Western Athletic Conference (WAC) Championships.

The Aggie Invitational kicks off the NMSU fall schedule beginning Sept. 16. The three-day tourney includes players from Northern Arizona, Tarleton State, UTEP, Permian Basin and Western New Mexico.

The following weekend, the ladies travel to Las Vegas, Nev., to take part in the UNLV Invitational Sept. 23-25. The Aggies close out the month at the San Diego.

Aggies close out the month at the San Diego State Invitational in the Golden State, Sept. 30-Oct. 2.

In early October, the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) All-American Championships take center stage in Los Angeles Oct. 4-10. The fall slate concludes with the ITA Mountain Regional Championship held in Las Vegas, Oct. 12-16.

"I think this could be the toughest fall semester for our team in a long time," Fernandez said.

The Aggies return to Las Vegas to kick off the 2012 spring regular-season schedule. The squad will battle UNLV, Weber State and Pacific in non-league contests Jan. 20-22, 2012.

In February, the Aggies host Air Force and Northern Arizona to open their home schedule Feb. 3 and 5. A week later, NMSU travels to Texas Tech to battle the host Red Raiders and Florida International. The Aggies then trek north to Colorado to face Northern Colorado

and Colorado State Feb. 17-18.

The Crimson and White host rival New Mexico on March 2 before opening WAC play

at home against Idaho two days later. The team remains in Las Cruces another week to host Lamar and WAC foe Fresno State March 9-10.

Rival UTEP hosts the Aggies March 14 in El Paso. NMSU tours the state of Texas over the next week visiting St. Edwards March 18 before traveling to future conference opponents Texas State and UT-San Antonio March 20 and 22. The Aggies return home to entertain Division II

power Abilene Christian March 30.

NMSU wraps up league play on the road at San Jose State April 6 then travels to Santa Clara for a match the following day. The Aggies close the season April 17 with a home match against Western New Mexico to celebrate senior cocaptains Manon Sylvain and Natalia Salum.

"I really tried to increase the level of our competition in this year's schedule," Fernandez said. "We have six returning athletes and two newcomers and our goal is to jump into the national ITA top 75 rankings.

"We play five teams that ended last season ranked: UNLV (No. 38), Texas Tech (No. 48), Fresno State (No. 67), Santa Clara (No. 69) and Florida International (No. 70). So we will have better opportunities to jump into the rankings with some good wins."

The Aggies will host the league tournament for the second time in five seasons at the NMSU Tennis Center. New Mexico State last played host to the WAC Tennis Championships in 2008.



FERNANDEZ

Men's tennis to play in the ITA Kickoff Weekend

Tournament includes teams ranked in 2010-11

The New Mexico State men's tennis schedule features a home schedule that includes the fall Aggie Invitational, eight home matches and the 2012 Western Athletic Conference (WAC) Championships ,coach Carlos Vargas has announced.

After finishing at No. 50 in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) Division I men's rankings to end the 2010-11 season, NMSU kicks off its fall competition Sept. 9 at home as host of the Aggie Invitational.

Two weeks later, the men travel to Waco, Texas, to take part in the Baylor Invitational Sept. 23-25. In early October, the ITA All-American Championships highlight the schedule in Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 3-11.

NMSU will also send players to the Balloon Fiesta Invite hosted by rival New Mexico in Albuquerque, Oct. 7-9. The fall slate concludes with the ITA Mountain Regional Championship held in Las Vegas, Nev., Oct. 19-23.

"After the loss of our top three players from a year ago, this season feels like a transition to a new era," Vargas said. "We are going to rely heavily on our five returning players and they are going to have to step up their play. We will also add three freshmen this year, so our fall schedule gives us a lot of match play that should help determine our spring lineup."

NMSU opens its regular-season schedule at home against another team ranked at the end of last season in Texas A&M-Corpus Christi. The Islanders finished 2011 at No. 70 and will battle the Aggies Jan. 19 at the NMSU Tennis Center.

As a result of its top-50 ranking last season, the Aggies will participate in the 2012 ITA Kickoff Weekend on Jan. 28-29, 2012, against three other top-50 squads from a year ago. NMSU will travel back to Waco to battle the Bears on day one of the two-day event. BU finished sixth overall in the final 2011 team rankings after advancing to the NCAA quarterfinals. On day two, the Aggies

will face either Rice or Florida State who finished last season ranked No. 41 and No. 47, respectively.

In February, the Aggies travel back to Las Vegas to play UNLV, UC Riverside and Loyola Marymount Feb. 3-5, 2012. The Aggies return home to battle rival UNM Feb. 8 before a matchup with South Alabama in Las Cruces two day later.

After a break, the Crimson and White host Air Force March 8, 2012, before a road swing that includes seven matches in 15 days. The Aggies visit Tucson, Ariz., March 10-11 to face San Diego State and host Arizona.

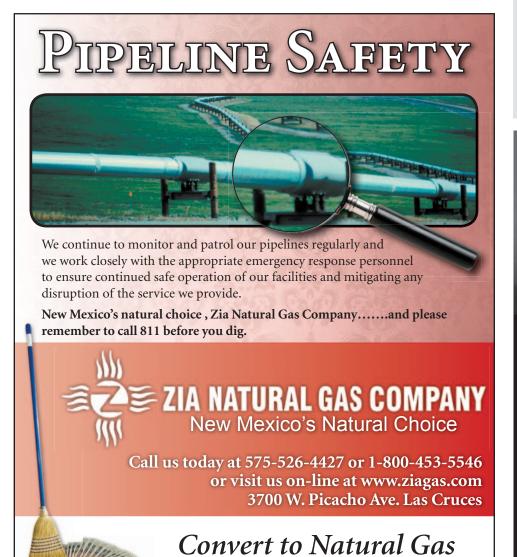
The road swing continues in Fresno, Calif., a week later, March 18-22. NMSU plays its second consecutive Pac-12 opponent in Oregon March 18. Two days later, the Aggies open WAC play on the road against host Fresno State March 20 and Hawai'i March 22 in a neutral-site match. Vargas' squad travels to Lubbock, Texas, to conclude the road trip March 24-25 against future WAC member UT-San Antonio and host Texas Tech.

NMSU returns home to conclude the month against future WAC member UT-Arlington and Northern Arizona, March 30-31. The Aggies resume WAC play against Idaho in Las Cruces on April 1, 2012.

On its final road trip of the season, NMSU travels to Reno, Nev., to take on Idaho State and conference foe Nevada April 6-7. The Crimson and White conclude the regular season with Senior Day on April 18 against Western New Mexico to honor senior Matej Stakne.

The Aggies will host the league tournament for the second time in five seasons at the NMSU Tennis Center, April 27-29. New Mexico State last played host to the WAC Tennis Championships in 2008.

"It's always good to play at home for the WAC Championships," Vargas said. "Sometimes travel late in the year can take a little bit out of you. So it will be good to host and a great experience for all of our players."



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This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley

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- The Mesilla Valley Chamber of Commerce elected new officers after President Nicholas Galles resigned. R. E. McBride was elected president, H.B. Holt was elected vice president to replace McBride and Joe Lucero was select as a board member to replace Holt.
- The Las Cruces Citizen suggested that Las Cruces should implement a holiday called "Sunflower Day," during which landowners could cut down wild sunflowers along fences and roadsides. "Just drive along roads and look at the sloviness," the paper said, "more so, on the Paseo where a man could not find his property without a search warrant."
- The Citizen also complained about the "eyesore sand hole east of the depot," between Court Street and Las Cruces Avenue. "It is a sore impression travelers get going through town," the newspaper said.

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1936

• The Boy Scouts had a district rally at the Agricultural College attended by more than 100 scouts. They enjoyed a program of games and contests under the direction of Scoutmaster Bill Turney of Mesilla Park. The program concluded with a watermelon feast

- Superintendent F. H. Lynn appointed Jules Van Dersarl as the new music department head for Las Cruces Union High School.
- A photograph exhibit at the post office showed work done in the area to control malaria mosquitoes, including the filling and fixing of breeding places. The Citizen reported that the work seemed to be successful, and had "relieved the area, to a great extent, of the breeding places."

50yearsago

1961

- The annual 4H camp at New Mexico State University attracted more than 500 club members from around the state. NMSU President Roger Corbett welcomed the guests, and an awards ceremony was scheduled in the Milton Student Center.
- The world champion Philadelphia Eagles routed the College All-Stars 28-14 at Soldier Field in Chicago. NMSU's Pervis Atkins was mostly used as a decoy as the Eagles kept a man on him at all times, the Citizen reported. Tommy McDonald, an All American Pro-End and product of Roy, N.M., scored three touchdown passes for the Eagles, who led 28-0 at halftime.
- Bobby Banegas and Dave Vargas were selected to represent Las Cruces High School in the annual North/South All Star Game to be played at Johnson Gym in Albuquerque. LCHS Coach Lou Henson, who had led the Bulldogs to three-straight New Mexico high

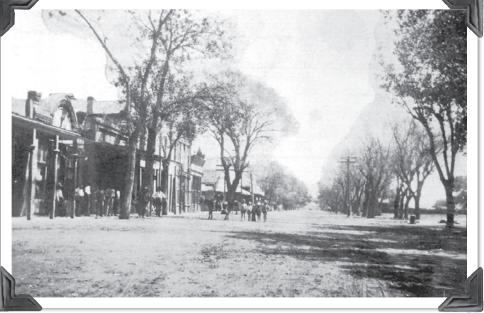


Photo reproduced courtesy of the New Mexico State Library Rio Grande Historical Collection Travelers heading north from the Mesilla Valley more than 80 years ago would have passed through the town of San Marcial, shown here during its heyday in the late 1800s. The village waned in population over the next four decades, until floods in the 1930s wiped the picturesque village off the map.

school championships, would coach the South squad.

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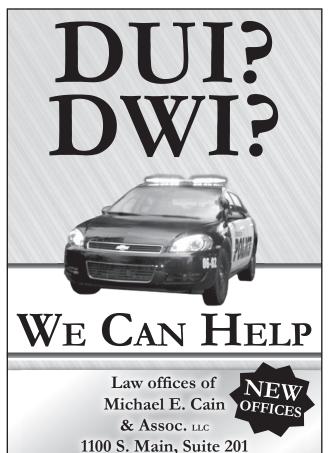
1986

- Workers were demolishing the steps to Las Cruces City Hall with jackhammers in preparation for a refurbishing project that was expected to take from three-to-four weeks to complete.
- The Aggie football team began practice under new coach Mike Knoll. The team was hoping to begin a "new tradition" for NMSU football. Quarterback Jim Miller was returning for the Aggie team after completing

179 of 338 passing attempts for seven touchdowns the previous season and rushing for 222 yards and three touchdowns.

• Many in Las Cruces were calling for stricter animal control ordinances after a case of animal hoarding involving 79 animals – 29 dogs and 50 cats – was adjudicated in a much publicized trial. A mother and daughter in the case were fined more than \$9,000, but the presiding judge did not send the offenders to jail. "I think you both need some psychiatric help," alternate Municipal Judge Jake Evans told the pair.

Information gathered from New Mexico State University Library's Microform Area and Archives and Special Collections. Edited by Jim Hilley.



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Group protests review of NM driver's licenses

Action termed discriminatory

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

A group called Border Network for Human Rights is calling on Gov. Susana Martinez to stop her action to review the residency status of 10,000 holders of state driver's licenses.

Martinez is summoning these people to the Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) only because the Legislature didn't pass a law to require U.S. citizenship to hold state driver's licenses, said Christina Parker, media coordinator for the Border Network for Human Rights.

The group held a rally across from the MVD office on Picacho Avenue Tuesday, Aug. 9. It announced a protest march starting at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16, from Apodaca Park to City Hall to continue public pressure about the issue.

Jose Manuel Escobedo, the group's policy director, said Martinez is playing to xenophobic fears about immigration and characterized the action as a publicity stunt.

New Mexico's existing law, which does not require proof of U.S. citizenship, is good policy, Escobedo said, because it encourages everyone to drive with a license and insurance.

Escobedo said he believed Martinez's action will be shot down by the courts because it unconstitutionally singles out a small population of citizens in the state, violating the concept of equal protection and due process for all citizens

According to the Santa Fe New Mexican, only about 15 percent of the immigrant driver's-license holders who were sent letters last month by the MVD have set up appointments aimed at verifying their residency. About 28 percent of the 10,000 letters sent by the state never reached the intended recipients, a spokesman for Martinez told the New Mexican.

The letter asked foreign nationals who applied for a license without giving a Social Security number to show up in person at MVD centers in Albuquerque or Las Cruces to reverify their New Mexico residency. According to the New Mexican, more than 2,800 letters had been returned for various reasons, including 1,065 "attempted not known" returns.

About two-thirds of the 10,000 bilingual letters first mailed July 19 were sent to addresses in Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Rio Rancho, Los Lunas and Belen, according to the New Mexican.

Martinez has made eliminating driver's licenses for undocumented immigrants one of her administration's priorities. The governor has cited concerns about people fraudulently obtaining New Mexico driver's licenses because there is no citizenship requirement.

Recipients of the MVD letters have scheduled 1,449 certification appointments through a call center that costs more than \$49,000 annually to operate. An MVD center in Albuquerque was opened in the Bank of the West building with 18 temporary workers.

The appointments have resulted in 828 meetings held, and 402 people having licenses certified. As of Aug. 9, no driver's license had been canceled, though at least 80 cases had been reported to the Tax Fraud Investigative Division because documents were suspected to be fraudulent.



Doña Ana County Commissioner Billy Garrett speaks at a rally protesting Gov. Susana Martinez's action to review the residency status of 10,000 driver's license holders.

The Las Cruces MVD center will use existing personnel to offer driver's license certification on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays through Thursday, Aug. 25, or when the need is met, according to the governor's spokesman. So far, 36 appointments have been made.

Speaking at the Las Cruces rally, Doña Ana County Commissioner Billy Garrett said he is against policy that represses any minority group and does not solve the problem. He said Martinez's action won't solve the problem and

is not good use of government resources. "We all have concerns about security," Garrett said. "But this provides an illusion of security based on tough talk. ... This is not the way to go about providing more security.'

Escobedo said the current policy does more to protect public safety, as well as ensure people keep working at the jobs they hold and respects the cultural diversity of the state.

Maribel Salmon with Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Tortugas said people will not leave if citizenship becomes a requirement for holding a driver's license. She said they would more than likely just keep driving without a license.

Salmon said the state should be using its limited resources to improve MVD services. Immigration is a federal issue and a problem that can only be solved by Congress, she said.

Salmon said the church is opposed to the governor's stance on driver's licenses because "as Christians we believe that all people should have the opportunity to live, work and

Martinez has said she will add the driver's license issue to the call for next month's special session of the Legislature, which is primarily needed to redraw congressional and legislative districts.



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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. Preregistration 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 dropin. 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 dropin. 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.

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.

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:

- El Paso Museums Day **Trip:** Aug. 24. Lunch at Camino Real Hotel included). \$30 per person.
- **Durango/Silverton Train:** Sept. 19-22. \$410 double, \$465 single.
- Panama Canal Cruise: April 15-29, 2012. Fifteen days/14 nights. Call for details.

For more information, call Helen Glover at 528-3166.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

A Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the second Tuesday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Grandparents raising grandchildren on a fulltime basis are asked to join. There is no cost to participate. For more information, call 528-3301.

LINE DANCING

Beginning line dance classes for anyone over 50 years old are held form 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.

FISHING CLUB

The Munson Fishing Club is for all levels. Anglers must be age 50 and older and a member of Senior Programs. Items needed are fishing gear, hat, sack lunch, snacks and plenty of water. Preregistration is required.

Thursday, Aug. 25: Bonito Lake. Pack a sack lunch, chair, snacks and water as we will be eating on site. Check-in 6:45 a.m.; departure 7 a.m.; return 6 p.m. \$8 per person. For more information or

to make a reservation, call Dolores at 528-3005.

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.

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.

HIKING CLUB

The Munson Hiking Club serves hikers over 50 of all levels. New hikers must start with an easy or beginner hike. Items needed are hiking shoes or boots, a backpack, lunch, snack and at least 2 liters of water. All hikes depart from and return to Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. You must preregister for a hike. For more information, call 528-3000.

- Thursday, Aug. 18 Cloudcroft, N.M. Check in at 7:30 a.m., trip departs at 8 a.m. and returns around 3 p.m. Cost is \$8 per trip.
- Thursday, Aug. 25.
 Hillsboro, N.M. Check in at 7 a.m., trip departs at 7:30 a.m. and returns around 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$8.

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.

SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers of Munson Center will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, 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 523-1871.

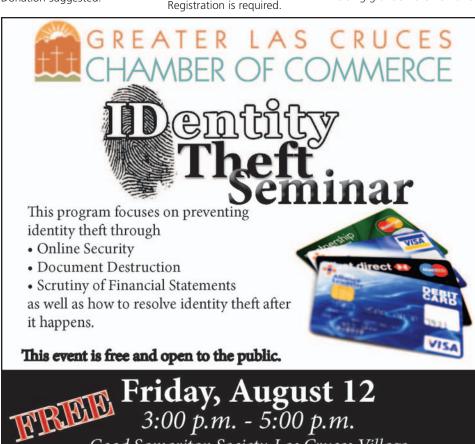
CARD AND TABLE GAMES

Anyone age 50 or over is welcome to play bridge, pinochle, canasta, Hands N Feet, chess and Mah Jongg. Call 528-3000 for times

and locations.

MONTHLY POTLUCK

A potluck is held from noon to 2 p.m. the second Sunday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Anyone age 50 or over is are invited to bring a covered dish along with eating utensils. For more information, call 528-3000.



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City candidates to file Sept. 27

In the Nov. 8 Las Cruces municipal elections, voters will select the mayor, three councillors and presiding judge for municipal court.

Candidates must turn in their paperwork to the City Clerk's Office by the end of the working day, Sept. 27. Candidate packets are now available at the City Clerk's Office. After the filing day, the city clerk has until Oct. 4 to certify the candidates.

Mayor Ken Miyagishima is expected for run for re-election. District 2 Councillor Dolores Connor is running for mayor and won't be running for re-election. Michael Huerta has declared his bid for mayor.

Announced candidates for District 2 are Charles Scholz, Greg Smith and Clinton Lanier.

District 1 also is up for election and currently held by Miguel Silva, who is expected to run for re-election. District 4 is the third council seat up for election and is currently held by Nathan Small. Declared candidates for District 4 are Aaron Henry Diaz and Ryan Dailey.

Polling on Election Day is from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8. Oct. 11 is the last day to register to vote.

Absentee voting by paper ballot begins Oct. 12, at City Hall, 700 N. Main St. Absentee in person begins Oct. 19 at City Hall. Saturday absentee voting will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 22, 29 and Nov. 5, which will also be the last day for absentee voting. For more information, call the City Clerk's Office at 541-2115.

CrimeStoppers

Home burglary

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000, and the victim of a Baylor Canyon burglary is contributing \$1,000 for information that leads to an arrest of the person or persons who committed the crime.

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office is investigating a residential burglary that took place sometime around July 28, at a home on the 4000 block of Roundup Road in the foothills of the Organ Mountains east of Las Cruces.

Numerous personal documents, jewelry and firearms were taken during the burglary. Some of the valuables taken included savings bonds worth more than \$40,000, a valuable



stamp collection, 50 ounces of silver, platinum maple leafs, several men's and women's watches and three handguns.

If you have any information on who may have committed this burglary, 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.



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EPE reviews outages

Utility to begin prevention efforts

By Todd G. Dickson

El Paso Electric Co. will soon begin taking preventive measures to reduce the chances of another major power outage from unusual weather, according to utility officials.

At a briefing Wednesday, July 27, for local

At a briefing Wednesday, July 27, for local media, government officials, police, fire and other first-responders, El Paso Electric Vice President of Transmission and Distribution Clay Doyle said the company hired an outside consultant following February's outages from extreme cold weather.

Unlike most outages that happen with power being lost at a specific point in power delivery – a down line or blown transformer – February's outages were caused by a loss of generation, Doyle said.

El Paso Electric gets almost half of its energy supply from the Palo Verde nuclear plant in Arizona. The rest of its energy comes from the a coal-fire generating plant in the Four Corners and three natural gas generation plants in El Paso.

In February, El Paso Electric lost generation from two of the three El Paso plants because water froze in the system from the prolonged sub-zero temperatures.

"That was incredible," Doyle said. "That was a 50-year weather event."

Because prolonged cold weather is highly unusual for this area, the plants in El Paso were designed to operate in hotter weather and to withstand the more common triple-digit summer temperatures, Doyle said.

Still, the outside consultant has given El Paso Electric a number of recommendations – such as improved insulation to certain critical systems – that can be done quickly and without

extreme expense.

With the arrival of the monsoon season, El Paso Electric's response is to isolate the problem, restore power and repair the damage.

Based on records kept by El Paso Electric, the most common causes of outages are lightning and wind – 40 percent. Other outage causes are equipment failure, 18 percent; birds, 9 percent; and trees, 6 percent.

Birds can cause outages in a variety of ways, Doyle said, including grounding lines or building a nest that may interfere with a feeder line.

To reduce the number of tree-related outages, El Paso Electric has an "aggressive tree-trimming program at no cost to customers," he said, in which the utility will cut back, at no cost, trees presenting a hazard.

Recent outages have been more typical, Doyle said.

On July 12, lightning hit behind a substation and tripped four circuit breakers at three substations, affecting 10,436 customers for 46 minutes.

The next day, a switch struck by lightning the night before failed.

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But Doyle said he's not complaining about weather in the Southwest.

"In many respects, we are blessed with few major storms, such as tornadoes or hurricanes," he said.

For El Paso Electric's New Mexico operations, the average is roughly one outage a year, Doyle said, with power usually restored in an hour to an hour and a half.

"We're always working on improving outage response times," he said.

Though the common outages are not extreme, people are much more dependent on the electricity than 15 or 20 years ago, Doyle said. Besides more gadgets requiring



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Clay Doyle, El Paso Electric Co.'s vice president for transmission and distribution, describes the company's different kinds of transmission lines in a presentation to local media, first-responders and government officials at a briefing July 27.

electricity, more homes are converting to refrigerated air, which consumes more energy than the traditional evaporative coolers.

Also, cities such as Las Cruces are requiring newer housing developments to have underground lines, which are harder to isolate if there is a line failure, Doyle said.

Doyle said one of the lessons learned from February's outage is El Paso Electric officials can't assume that other officials and the media already understand the situation, "and that's where communications get lost," he said. El Paso Electric officials said the reason for the Juy 27 briefing was to begin working on improving communications, such as how to get the word out about outages to customers – perhaps through reverse-911 calling through the regional dispatch center so its lines can be free to handle emergency calls.

El Paso Electric serves 387,000 customers in west Texas and southern New Mexico, covering 10,000 square miles. During its peak load, the utility is providing 1,689 megawatts of power.

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Awards by NASA to companies to provide near-space flight services include several companies working out of Spaceport America.

In a press release, the New Mexico Spaceport Authority (NMSA) congratulated the seven companies selected by NASA to provide near-space flight services.

According to a statement issued by NASA Aug. 9, each of these companies will integrate and fly technology payloads to the boundary of space using commercial suborbital launch systems as part of a package of contracts worth a combined total of \$10 million.

As part of NASA's Flight Opportunities Program, the seven companies selected will receive two-year contracts that will allow NASA to deliver research and techpology payloads by drawing

nology payloads by drawing from a pool of commercial space companies.

The selected companies include: Armadillo Aerospace of Heath, Texas; Near Space Corp. of Tillamook, Ore.; Masten Space Systems of Mojave, Calif.; UP Aerospace Inc. of Highlands Ranch, Colo.; Virgin Galactic, anchor tenant at Spaceport America; Whittinghill Aerospace LLC of Camarillo, Calif.; and XCOR Aerospace of Mojave, Calif.

"This is exciting news for the future of

the commercial space industry and Spaceport America," said NMSA Executive Director Christine Anderson. "UP Aerospace, Armadillo

Aerospace and Virgin Galactic are already clients of our spaceport, and we are in a unique position to help these companies and the others deliver on their new NASA contracts."

New Mexico entered into a 20-year lease agreement with Virgin Galactic in 2008. Virgin Galactic is currently developing the world's first commercial passenger-carrying space vehicle fleet, including the WhiteKnightTwo mother ship and Space-ShipTwo launch vehicle.

UP Aerospace has conducted nine launches from Spaceport America since 2006.

Armadillo Aerospace began flight testing of multiple vehicles on-site earlier this year. Spaceport America also has

been working with established aerospace firms such as Lockheed Martin, Boeing and Moog-FTS, to develop commercial spaceflight at the new facility.

Spaceport America is under construction near Truth or Consequences and is expected to become fully operational in 2012. For more information, visit www.spaceportamerica.com. Public preview tours of Spaceport America are now available. For more information on the preview tours, visit www.ftstours.com.

Neighbors We've Lost

CLEDA B. HAWMAN

November 30, 1947 - August 4, 2011

Cleda B. Hawman passed away suddenly on August 4 at the age of 63. A life-long resident of Las Cruces, she was responsible for helping shape the minds of young people in the community as a teacher at Conlee Elementary for 31 years. After retiring in 1999, she undertook her second career as a small-business owner with The Truck Farm, a prominent local

specialty foods company that she and her husband, Jim, started from scratch. Cleda was known for being both kind and fair. Her family came first, and she was always there when they needed her. In recent years, her greatest joys in life were her bi-annual trips with her three siblings and spending time with her grandchildren. Pondering a second retirement before her death, she had hoped to spend more time traveling and with her grandkids.

Born to Lewell and Lucille Butler, she



is survived by husband Jim; her son Steven Hawman and his wife DeeDee; her son Justin Hawman; her two grandchildren, Analiece and Anson Hawman, and siblings David Butler, John Butler, and Betty Butler and their families.

A visitation was held at Getz Funeral Home on August 9, 2011. Memorial Services celebrating her life were held on Wednesday August

10, 2011 also at Getz Funeral Home with Rev. Joe Whitley officiating. Burial followed at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to Cowboys for Cancer Research, 575-524-0475 or www. cowboysforcancerresearch.org.

Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home corner of Solano and Bowman Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 575-526-2419. To sign the local online guest book, go to www.GetzCares.com

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August 13, 1924 - July 12, 2011

Porfirio Madrid Diaz

It is with deep sadness we announce the death of Porfirio Madrid Diaz, a beloved husband, father, grandfather and an inspiration, on July 12, 2011. Born August 13, 1924 in Fierro, New Mexico to Dionicio and Susana Diaz, Paratrooper Diaz served 22 years in the 82nd Airborne with honor and distinction and executed over 400 successful jumps before

he became a Foreign Service Officer with the Agency for International Development. After his retirement, Mr. Diaz took pride in his family and his garden, tending to 43 pecan trees and countless fruits and vegetables, and was happiest seeing his family enjoying the literal fruits of his labor by the pool.

Survivors include his loving wife of 66 years, Mary Romero Diaz; his children, Patricia, Porfirio,



Paul and Miquela; 11 grandchildren and a great granddaughter, Delilah Luz. Porfirio was the last surviving of his siblings before he passed away surrounded by his adoring family.

A Memorial Mass will be held on his birthday, August 13, 2011 at 9 AM in Our Lady of Purification, 5525 Cristo Rey where he was an active and faithful member with Reverend Miguel Macaya officiating.

Inurnment of Cremains will follow at 1 PM in St. Francis Columbarium, 1327 N. Miranda with military honors accorded by a New Mexico National Guard Honor Guard.

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DEATH NOTICES

Brookey

Louemma Brookey, 82, passed away on Thursday, August 4, 2011 at La Posada. Arrangements are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

LEMON

Fred John Lemon Jr., 81, passed away on Thursday, August 4, 2011. He was born to Fred John Lemon and Esther Gromo Lemon in 1936, he is survived by his beloved wife of 55 years, Joan Lemon; children, Janet Lemon, Carl Lemon, Joyce Lemon Johnson and four grandchildren. He served in the Navy honorably for four years. He was awarded a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering from New Mexico State University. Graveside services were held on August 8, 2011 at Masonic Cemetery with Pastor Marcus Burr officiating. Arrangements are with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891.

ESQUIVEL

Alicia M. Esquivel, 76, of San Miguel, New Mexico died Wednesday, August 10, 2011 at Memorial Medical Center. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels. 575-527-2222

CALZADA

Blas Calzada, 64, of Anthony, New Mexico died Wednesday, August 10, 2011 at his home. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels. 575-527-2222

Luquin

Agapito Luquin, 52, of T or C, New Mexico entered eternal life Thursday, August 4, 2011 at La Paloma Blanca Nursing Center. He was born November 28, 1958 in Villa Escalante, Michoacan, Mexico to Jose and Aurora Julio Luquin. Agapito was a laborer at New Mexico Properties and was a minister at the First Baptist Church in Salem.

Those left to mourn his passing include his loving wife, Eva Reyes Luquin; three sons, Caleb, Henry and Jesse Luquin; a daughter, Berenice Luquin; his mother, Aurora Luquin; four brothers, Adan and Sanson Luquin, Luis Luquin, Israel Luquin; four sisters, Ramona Pagua and Serilda Pio, Noami Luquin and Isabel Oros. He was preceded in death by his father.

The Funeral Service was held Thursday, August 11, 2011 at 11 a.m. in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, with Pastor Andres Jaimes officiating. Concluding Service and Interment followed in Masonic Cemetery, 760 S. Compress where he was laid to rest

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Business

Arguing with customers



Samantha Roberts Business Editor

Sparked by a recent event, I feel it is time to write about customer service.

I've had requests to write about tipping your waiters because they make less than \$3 an hour, but I hope most people know that. If not, now you do.

However, I thought most businesses also knew about customer service, until a recent event at a local eatery.

While sipping on a cocktail, I overheard an owner disagree with a guest's preference on the doneness of his steak. She led him to the kitchen so the duo could review the plate he sent back.

If you have seen "No Reservations," it was a bit like that. If not, let me explain the frustration to you.

I grew up working in restaurants and have learned one rule – the customer is always right. Even during seasonal jobs at clothing stores, the same rule applied. This motto makes businesses successful because people like to know they are going to be treated well in the places they choose to spend their money.

In an ever-evolving economy, customer service can make or break a business, especially in a small town.

Owner and Publisher of the Bulletin Dave McCollum has preached about "over-the-top customer service," and I take pride in working for a company that puts the customers first.

If your business could use a few pointers, here are tips I have learned:

- Acknowledge a customer. If you can't help someone immediately, greet him or her with a friendly smile and let him or her know you will be back as soon as possible.
- Leave troubles at your home. Sometimes it is difficult to put on a happy face, but customers will appreciate not listening to personal problems.
- Treat every customer separately.
 Even if customers have asked you the same question, the next person may still not know the answer. Kindly answer the question and keep your cool.
- Apologize. Should a problem arise, apologize and find a way to remedy the situation. People will talk about two things a negative experience and a really positive experience. Keep the experience positive.

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UP Construction launch



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Chris Mortenson

Gov. Susana Martinez received a standing ovation at the Union Pacific construction launch Monday, Aug. 8, in Santa Teresa. The launch celebrated a long-awaited "ground breaking" for the UP intermodel transfer station, which is expected to create more than 3,500 jobs. See more on page B7.

Timeline

April 2009

Commissioner of Public Lands Patrick Lyons announces that 2,220 acres of state trust land in Doña Ana County will be auctioned in September.

Nov. 10, 2009

New Mexico and Union Pacific (UP) Railroad agree on a land swap. Under the agreement, UP traded a large ranch property for land near the Santa Teresa industrial park for its intermodal facility.

Dec. 16, 2009

UP delays construction on the Santa Teresa transfer station. "We're going to come back to the community," UP officials said in a press conference.

Jan. 7, 2011

Newly elected Gov. Susana Martinez announces a rail-expansion project that could bring more than 3,500 jobs to Santa Teresa.

March 14, 2011

The state Senate votes to eliminate locomotive fuel taxes for UP, provided that it moves a rail center from El Paso to Santa Teresa.

April 5, 2011

Martinez signed a bill that eliminated a tax on diesel fuel in New Mexico.

Aug. 8, 2011

A ceremony is held with New Mexico legislators celebrating the "groundbreaking" of Union Pacific.

Horses help local economy

Often overlooked, quarter horse shows improve GRT

By Marvin Tessneer

Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces has gained recognition as a quarter horse center with its shows and arena facilities, and the Southwest Quarter Horse Association (SWQHA) will strengthen that reputation during its Fall Futurity Sunday through Tuesday, Sept. 4-6, at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds.

The Fall Futurity, which has drawn about 300 entrants over the Labor Day Weekend, will also feature all halter performances, western pleasure, reining, 2- and 3-year-olds, yearling lunge line and hunter-under-saddle.

"Futurities offer big incentives – America Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) points and financially," said SWQHA president Elfigo "Fig" Padilla.

The Fall Futurity will allow owners to show young horses for the first time, earn premiums and points with the AQHA and qualify for the Quarter Horse World Show, scheduled later in the year in Oklahoma City.

Visiting horsemen appreciate the way Las Cruces businesses can accommodate them and, in turn, their presence is reflected in the local economy.

"I don't think that Las Cruces realizes how much business horse shows bring here," said Hugh Trotter, a quarter horse breeder and trainer from Anthony, N.M. "Not only at hotels and restaurants, but the ladies like to shop here, too. If the city realized how much business horse shows bring, it would support them more, such as (Doña Ana County) which lets us use the county arena."

"These horse shows are good for the economy of Las Cruces," said Curtis Creighton of Horse N Hound Feed N Supply. "The horse owners buy a lot of feed and hay and show supplies. When they come to shows, they eat in the restaurants and stay at the motels, and a lot come to see what Las Cruces has to offer."

Just like any other industry, the economy has been rough on horse owners in travel expenses, but keeping events local will encourage people from Texas and Arizona to come to New Mexico and Las Cruces.

New Mexico's equine industry has a worldwide reputation. Local horse breeder Joe Armstrong is currently conducting clinics in Germany where he and son, Josh, have made friends. Armstrong Equine Services is located

in La Mesa, where the Armstrongs breed and train horses. Joe Armstrong said he has been conducting clinics in Germany for 12 summers.

"We have lots of German visitors who come here and know all about the New Mexico equine industry," said Rusty Armstrong, wife of Joe Armstrong. "They love New Mexico, and they like to buy horse tack and western clothing."

Quarter horses are recognized by their compact, but heavy muscling, wide jaw and wind pipe and small ears.

"The quarter horse is an all-around horse," Padilla said. "It can be used for halter, trail, cutting and roping."

ting and roping."

It first won fame with the English colonists for its speed over a short course. The quarter mile, 440 yards, still is the most popular race for this breed. The best horses sprint the course in 21 seconds or less, according to the AQHA, in Amarillo, Texas.

"I think the quarter horse is the most versatile horse in the world," Trotter said. "You can do just about anything with them. They have a good disposition, but they're like people. Once

See **Quarter horse** on page B2

Leveling the playing field

Udall's bill promotes the commercialization of algae fuels

By Samantha Roberts

U.S. Sen. Tom Udall spoke Tuesday, Aug. 9, about a new bill he has introduced that would level the playing field for advanced biofuels.

With staggering charts and numbers, Udall is proposing the market chooses a "winner" in the fuel industry instead of Congress.

"Congress shouldn't be in the business of picking winners and losers when it comes to the use of emerging technologies," Udall said. "This bill simply puts all advanced biofuels on a level playing field and lets the market determine which emerging technologies prove most useful.

In 2005, Congress passed The Energy Policy Act, a bill Udall described 'sound but still flawed."

The act, which was signed by President George W. Bush at Sandia

National Laboratories in Albuquerque, provided tax incentives and loan guarantees for various types of energy production. The act also increased the amount of biofuel – usually ethanol - that must be mixed with gasoline sold in the United States to 4 billion gallons by 2006, 6.1 billion gallons by 2009 and 7.5 billion gallons by 2012.

In 2007, Congress passed the Energy Independence and Security Act, which extended the target to 36 billion gallons by 2022.

As technology is advancing, newly developed biofuels are not being treated equally, Udall said.

The incentives for these fuels needs to be equal," he said.

Should the bill be passed, Udall said he anticipates New Mexico to be a front-runner in the commercialization of these advanced biofeuls.

"This bill will help us surge out

in front," Udall said when comparing the U.S. to China's and Brazil's technological advancements in the field.

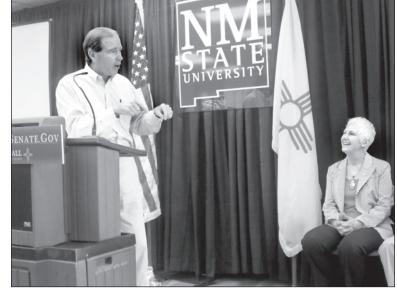
One company making headway in algae technology is Sapphire Energy.

Producing a fuel called green crude, Sapphire has received a federal grant of \$104.5 million to continue their research and an additional \$35 million from private donors.

According to Jim Peach, an economics professor at New Mexico State University, the impact of producing 100 million gallons of algae fuel would create 450 jobs, \$45 million in personal income and add \$8 million to \$9 million in state revenue.

Udall said the commercialization of the algae fuel could create as many as 200,000 jobs nationwide.

Another benefit to the algae fuel is the significantly smaller amount of land required for production when compared to soybeans and corn.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts
U.S. Sen. Tom Udall spoke Tuesday, Aug. 9, at the Fabian Garcia Science Center about a new bill he has introduced that would level the playing field for advanced biofuels. Instead of Congress, Udall said the market needs to determine winners and losers in the renewable fuel standard market. "This bill will help us surge out in front," Udall said when comparing the United States to China's and Brazil's technological advancements in this field.

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Quarter horse

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in a while you get a bad one."

Trotter plans to enter four horses in the Fall Futurity - two yearlings, a western pleasure horse and a weanling colt.

Trotter said he has been working with quarter horses for 35 years - 20 in the Anthony area.

The quarter horse also was very athletic and has "cow sense," and as settlers moved west they learned the horse was adaptable to ranch work.

The SWQHA sponsors 22 AQHA sanctioned shows a year and offers clinics and education programs. The SWQHA holds its awards banquet, amateur on the first Saturday in December.

The SWQHA officers and board members are: Padilla, president; Jack Younker, vice president; Jessica Johnson, secretary; and Jarrett Smith, treasurer.

2011 board members include Deeann Atchley, John Karl Hudgens, Johnson, Mary Pennington and Jarrett Smith.

2012 board members include Kristi Bateman, Shelly Karl, Judy Morrissey, Padilla and Michael Schmickle.

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BytheNumbers



Building Las Cruces



Previously a Starbucks, the building at 2800 N. Main St. is being renovated to house another Wienerschnitzel. Owned by the same operator of the Wienerschnitzel on El Paseo Road, Tim Kass expects the hot dog restaurant to open before Labor Day Weekend.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
Aug. 5	Chamisa Village Phase II	Stewart Street	www.nmsu.edu
July 29	Western Heritage Bank	Alameda Boulevard and Amador Avenue	541-0058
July 22	Big O Tires	Bataan Memorial West	524-3548
July 15	Interstate construction	Interstate25	525-7340
July 8	Holiday Inn Express	Telshor Court	www.hiexpress.com

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biomass programs are located in New Mexico, which is more than any other state.

percent of oil was imported from foreign countries in 1960. Today, America is more than 70 percent dependent on foreign oil.

200,000

jobs could be created with the commercialization of algae fuel.

\$180

million was invested in algae fuel in 2010.

Source: www.tomudall.senate.gov

Gas update

For the week of Aug. 8

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have fallen 4 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.49 per gallon. This compares with the national average that has fallen 3.7 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.66 per gallon.

Including the change in gas prices in New Mexico during the past week, prices Monday, Aug. 8, were 70.5 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 4.3 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 4.6 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 88.6 cents per gallon **higher** than one year ago.

1. Shamrock	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.44
2. Bradley's	920 El Paseo Road	\$3.45
3. Bradley's	1260 El Paseo Road	\$3.45
4. Murphy Express	1290 S. Valley Drive	\$3.47
5. Valero	1305 El Paseo Road	\$3.47

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	\$219.70	US Airways	
Austin	\$121.90	United Airlines	
Chicago	\$195.40	US Airways	
Dallas/Fort Worth	\$154.70	American Airlines	
Houston	\$133.70	United Airlines	
Las Vegas	\$158.40	American Airlines	
Los Angeles	\$129.40	US Airways	
Phoenix	\$69.70	US Airways	
San Antonio	\$131.40	American Airlines	
San Diego	\$137.37	US Airways	
London	\$874.30 (Roundtrip)	United Airlines	
Paris	\$917.70 (Roundtrip)	American Airlines	
Rome	\$971.20 (Roundtrip)	Delta Airlines	
THIS WEEK'S "SCREAMING DEALS"		DETAILS	
8-day reef and Sydney adventure	\$1,720	Roundtrip, air, three nights in Cairns and three nights in Sydney	
New York Giants at Dallas Cowboys	\$325	two nights, hotel and game tickets	

Source: Adventure Travel *Prices effective Aug. 9-16 * Restrictions apply

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

Euro

\$1.43699 in U.S. dollars 0.6959 per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso \$0.08296 in U.S. dollars 12.054 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen **\$0.01298** in U.S. dollars 77.06001 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com



Market Snapshot

As of Wednesday, Aug. 10, the market reports:

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Touring Las Cruces with Secretary Jon Barela

Photos by Niki Rhynes and Samantha Roberts



State Sen. Mary Kay Papen, Downtown Las Cruces Partnership office manager Delia Rendon, City Councillor Miguel Silva and Sitel Site Director John Muñoz are all smiles at La Iguana Restaurant, a stop on a tour of Downtown Las Cruces Thursday, Aug. 4, with special guest New Mexico Economic Development Secretary Jon Barela.



Wrapping up his jobs tour in Las Cruces, Barela asked for community comments on what needs to be done in Las Cruces to help create jobs Wednesday, Aug. 3, at the Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center.







Making a stop at La Placita, Barela admired the tile work by local artist Glen Schwaiger.



In a tour of Downtown Las Cruces, Barela walked portions of Main Street with leaders from the DLCP and other members of the community.



During his tour, DLCP Executive Director Laura Kindseth explains the details of Downtown Main Street construction while Muñoz listened nearby.

Buy real estate for pennies

County to Auction 125 Properties for back taxes

Gary Sandler's Real Estate Connection



You've undoubtedly seen the ads on TV, offering, for a price, to show you how to buy properties at auction for the amount of the delinquent property taxes. However, the question is whether the claims are too good to be

The short answer is "no." The claims are not too good to be true. The truth is that you can indeed purchase delinquent tax properties at auction - and you can do it right here in Doña Ana County.

Each year, the Doña Ana County treasurer, along with all of the other county treasurers in the state, are required by law to compile a list of properties on which the property taxes have not been paid. If the property owner hasn't paid the delinquent taxes within three years of the first missed installment, New Mexico law requires that the treasurers collect the arrearages by auctioning off the properties. This year's Doña Ana County Delinquent Property Tax Auction is scheduled to take place Oct. 20, but may be moved to an earlier date, according to the Doña Ana County Treasurer's office. Here's how the process works.

Step one is to procure a list of the properties to be auctioned from the Doña Ana County assessor, county treasurer or State of New Mexico Tax and Revenue Division. The list is available 20 to 30 days prior to the sale. Step two is to research the title documents to determine if any liens, other than those for the property taxes, have been levied against the property. Conducting the research is a critical step, because only the property tax lien is extinguished by the sale. Any remaining liens will remain in place and become the responsibility of the new property owner. Step three is to register and obtain a bidder number from the auctioneer.

If you're a successful bidder, you'll be required to pay the full amount of your purchase on the spot. No cash payments will be accepted, but the county will accept money orders, certified checks, cashiers' checks or personal and business checks that are accompanied by a letter of credit that will guarantee

Being a successful bidder at the sale doesn't necessarily mean that you'll be the ultimate owner of the property. While the state of New Mexico provides no right of redemption for former property owners, federal law gives the IRS 120 days to determine if they want to seize the property to satisfy any liens they may have against the former property owner. In the event a sale is rescinded, only the amount paid at the auction will be refunded. So don't put up that fence or remodel the property until the 120 days have passed.

Successful bidders can also be "bumped" if the property in question is part of a community land grant. If the property is indeed part of a specific land grant, the board of trustees of the grant in question may purchase the property for the highest price bid at the auction. In essence, the boards of trustees can match the final bids and "bump" the winning bidders before payment is made. The treasurer's office estimates that around 125 will be put up for auction.

An important point to remember is the State of New Mexico cautions the price paid at the sale should not be taken or considered as being the value of that property for taxation purposes. In other words, if you purchase a \$1 million piece of property for \$10, the property taxes will be calculated using the \$1 million market value, not the \$10 sale price.

That's it for this week. Stay tuned to this column for updates on when the list will be available and the exact date the sale will take

See you at closing!

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La Red comes to Las Cruces



With Sitel Site Director John Muñoz looking on, Jose Luis Mauricio, founder of La Red, announced the organization's expansion into Las Cruces Friday, Aug. 5, at the Small Business Lending Fair, sponsored by the City of Las Cruces and the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces. La Red started in El Paso with the initiative to provide networking opportunities to business owners.

New Mexico will be adversely affected

The debt deal is playing havoc with the U.S. economy



Chris Erickson State of the Economy

Those who voted for tea party candidates have gotten their wish. Tea partiers and their allies have made clear that they are willing to hold the economy hostage to the deficit regardless of the consequences. The federal debt – for better or worse – is now front and center in the political debate. Sure, Washington has become wholly

dysfunctional. Standard & Poor's has downgraded the country's debt. Wall Street has tanked. The economy appears to be on the edge of recession. But the tea party has achieved its goal of reducing the deficit. If this is what voters wanted, it is what they got. It may turn out to be a case of "be careful what you wish for."

In the 1980s, the Reaganites were accused of deliberately running large deficits so as to force cuts in government spending. One wonders whether tea partiers aren't playing

a variation on the Reagan theme by ruining the government credit rating to force a reduction in government deficits. If this isn't their intent, it may still be the outcome. The

S&P expressly cited the dysfunction in Washington as a major reason for the downgrade.

Wall Street has made clear that it isn't happy; share prices fell off sharply after the deal was announced and again after the S&P downgrade. Each investor buys or sells based on their perception of the deal's impact on the profits of the corporations they follow. Collectively, they are sending a message: The debt deal isn't good

This is a big deal given that the economy is already at stall speed, having grown only 1.3 percent in the second quarter. It is very

possible the debt deal and downgrade are the final straws pushing us over the edge. In fact, the best single - although not infallible indicator of the economic future is the stock

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market, so the sharp selloff is not good news at all. This is true precisely because the stock market aggregates the buying and selling decisions of many individuals.

There is historical precedent for budget balancing efforts triggering a recession. In 1937, the economy was in recovery from the Great Depression, but the country continued to run large deficits. Roosevelt's advisors recommended a reduction in the deficit, especially given the ongo-

ing recovery. The result was a recession. The Fed contributed to the 1937 recession by tightening monetary policy. The

Fed is unlikely to repeat that mistake in the present day. On the other hand, there is little the Fed can do to help in the current downturn. The arrows are shot; the quill is empty. Interest rates are already close to zero and even if they could be lowered further, there is no guarantee the businesses would take advantage. The problem is not the availability of capital that constrains business. Corporations hold nearly \$1 trillion dollars in cash that could be used to finance business expansion. But businesses can be convinced to invest unless they think doing so will generate a profit and right now, they are not convinced of this.

For New Mexico, the knock on effect of the S&P federal debt downgrade will likely be a downgrade of state bonds. Our state is one of five triple-A rated states that S&P warned were heavily exposed to federal payments, so subject to downgrade in lock step with the federal government. Indeed, political observers believe plan expansions at both Los Alamos and Sandia are likely to be short circuited by budget cuts. This is not good news for our shaky state economy.

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BIA

City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report July 29 - Aug. 5

Building Industry	y Association of Southern New Mexico					
Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20114091	Approved Roofing	A AL-Anazi and Carol L. Saad	Reroof	2165 Boise Drive	\$8,346	\$77
20114154	RJB Construction	Federal National Mortgage Association	Res/Add	1660 Boulders Drive	\$6,500	\$66
20114162	Clayton Donnelly Roofing	Anastacio Duarte	Reroof	845 Tornillo St.	\$4,000	\$51
20114172	Summit Development	HHT LLC	Res/New	4108 Espana Way	\$188,846	\$4,100
20114125	Gilbert & Sons Roofing & Plastering	Harold L. and Sigrid Hough	Reroof	2235 Margaret St.	\$8,525	\$78
20114183	Western Building and Developers LLC	Raul Baltierrez	Reroof	627 Hadley Ave.	\$3,000	\$45
20114174	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Hakes Brothers LLC	Res/New	7521 Sierra De Oro Place	\$169,740	\$2,309
20114161	Dr. Duran Construction	St. Paul's Methodist Church	Comm/Alt	225 W. Griggs Ave.	\$1,000	\$35
20114178	Progreen Superior Coating and Roofing Inc.	Rafael H. Delgado	Reroof	1615 Wade St.	\$4,500	\$54
20114203	Anastacio G. and Hilda C. Maese	Anastacio G. and Hilda C. Maese	Reroof	1850 Wade St.	\$3,900	\$51
20114196	Pioneer Roofing and Specialties Inc	Gregory S. Forbes	Reroof	1009 Luna St.	\$4,662	\$55
20114189	A&M Roofing Co.	Mary E. Melendrez Et Al	Reroof	1011 S. Espina St.	\$3,200	\$47
20114208	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Hunt Los Pueblos LLC	Res/New	4220 Auriga Court	\$277,406	\$4,252
20114207	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Hakes Brothers LLC	Res/New	4225 Hermia Court	\$277,406	\$4,252
20114156	GS Roofing	Nancy H. and Ken J. Avalos	Reroof	2030 El Presidio Drive	\$10,500	\$90
20114165	A&A Roofing Inc.	Luis A. and Dora G. Delgado	Reroof	435 Juniper Ave.	\$3,764	\$50
20114176	JDI Construction	Mansbridge Valerie Swearingen Trust	Res/Add	120 E. Madrid Ave.	\$4,985	\$57
20114175	Erasmo's Roofing LLC	Marie B. Irvin	Reroof	2171 Dorado Drive	\$6,695	\$67
20114179	The Q Residential and Gen Contractor	Graig P. Cole and Lezlie M. Johnson	Reroof	1126 S. Solano Drive	\$8,605	\$78
20114184	Circle 7 Development LLC	Western Heritage Bank	Comm/New	230 S. Alameda Blvd.	\$3,000,000	\$8,722
20114195	Pioneer Roofing and Specialties Inc	Earnestine K. Simmons	Reroof	2131 Pioneer Ave.	\$7,233	\$70
20114200	Edward Reyes Construction	Dale H. and Lola V. Burnworth Fam Tr	Res/Add	2206 Bright Star Ave.	\$22,960	\$163
20114186	Classic New Mexico Homes Limited	The Kirby Trust	Res/New	2384 Tuscan Hills Lane	\$493,312	\$4,620
20114205	A&A Roofing Inc.	Luis A. and Dora G. Delgado	Reroof	530 E. Mountain Ave.	\$3,226	\$47
* Information from	om BIA-SNM is provided by City of Las Cruces and Doña	Ana County permit offices				



Doña Ana County Building Permit Report July 29 - Aug. 5

Building Industr	y Association of Southern New Mexico				
Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Permit
36759	Ruiz Landscaping & Roofing	Eleuterio Ruiz	Reroof	318 E. Hall St.	\$60
36760	Southern Comfort Builders	Moises Sanches	Res/New	9540 Longhorn Drive	\$529
36765	Spirit View Homes	Gary and Rhonda Simmons	Res/New	135 Couse Deer	\$455
36766	Progreen Coatings	Travis and Suzanne Brown	Reroof	1585 Trails End Road	\$180
36767	Self	Ralph Nuñez	Res/Add	8955 Englehardt Road	\$70
36768	Genesis Builders	John W. and Laura Tally	Res/New	7600 Waterhole Canyon Court	\$991
36769	Self	Jose R. Araiza	Reroof	5802 Sanderling Drive	\$90
36770	Self	David and Rosie Portillo	Reroof	189 Pinehurst Drive	\$120
36774	Sonrisa Builders	Coronado Development Corp.	Res/New	8287 Pissaro Drive	\$539
* Information fr	rom BIA-SNM is provided by City of Las Cruces	and Doña Ana County permit offices			,





UP launches construction

Lawmakers signed their name, hoping to prompt the economy

By **Samantha Roberts**Las Cruces Bulletin

After more than five years of talk and debate, Union Pacific finally "broke ground" on its intermodal transfer station Monday, Aug. 8.

Surrounded by those who have made the station a reality, Gov. Susana Martinez reemphasized the importance UP will play on the economy in southern New Mexico during the ceremony.

"New Mexico is ripe for economic growth along the international border, but we have not made the most of our strategic position," she said. "That changes today."
Part of the process for bringing UP to Santa

Teresa was passing a bill that eliminated locomotive fuel tax.

Zoe Richmond, UP spokeswoman, said UP originally planned to build the facility three to four years ago, but suffered drastically in the recession.

"If the Legislature does not approve the locomotive diesel fuel tax exemption, UP will have to strongly reconsider its options in other states," Richmond said in a previous interview.

Several lawmakers in southern New Mexico supported the bill, including state Sens. Cynthia Nava, Steve Fischmann and Mary Kay Papen; State Rep. Mary Helen Garcia; Congressman Steve Pearce; and U.S. Sens. Tom Udall and Jeff Bingaman.

"(UP) is a laudable project I fully support," Fischmann said. "Since jobs are the justifica-tion for the tax break, I'd like to think the state would have enough sense to directly tie tax benefits to the number of jobs filled by New Mexico residents.

On April 5, Martinez signed the crucial bill



Gov. Susana Martinez places her signature in the first tiles that will be placed at the Union Pacific intermodal station Monday, Aug. 8.

that UP and many southern New Mexicans were waiting for, eliminating taxes on diesel locomotive fuel, and again spurring the development of the transfer station.

"This is a cornerstone to creating jobs in southern New Mexico," said New Mexico Economic Development Secretary Jon Barela. "This \$400 million project will create 3,000 construction jobs, 600 permanent jobs and many more will stem from that."

We have hit a home run," Garcia said about

the bill being signed.

(Senate Bill 179 and House Bill 523 – Locomotive Fuel Tax Gross Receipts Deduction) allows us to compete with Texas," Martinez said. "We need to be on the same playing field as Texas. They don't have a tax on locomotive fuel, and now, we don't either.'

But passing the bill wasn't the only thing New Mexico accommodated. The state also had to agree to a land transfer, which was settled previously in November 2009.

By the numbers

\$3.2 billion

The original amount Union Pacific's (UP) proposed in capital expenditures

\$400 million

The amount of UP's investment in

3,000

The amount of construction jobs expected to be generated over a four-year period

The amount of permanent jobs associated with the expansion, post construction

32,000

The number of miles of UP rail across the nation

Under the agreement, UP traded a large ranch property in exchange for land near the Santa Teresa industrial park for its intermodal

The parties signed the documents Nov. 12, 2009, in Estancia, N.M., concluding a complex land transaction that began more than 20 months prior.

Now, all the hard work has become a reality, signified by the "exotic" groundbreaking, which consisted of singing tiles that will be placed in the newly constructed facility. Construction is expected to take place until 2015. For more information, visit www.up.com.



UP Chairman, President and CEO Jim Young speaks about how he plans on keeping the jobs local while building





Union Pacific Senior Vice Ppresident, Corporate Relations **Bob Turner** welcomes the crowd to the ground breaking.

Martinez's

Congressman Steve Pearce talks about the new possibilities the new station will bring to New Mexico.

Agenda

'Protect Yourself from Identity Theft'

Identity theft is a growing concern and to combat this growing problem, the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce will host two presentations on "Protect Yourself from Identity Theft" Friday, Aug. 12, with presenter Frank Mulholland of the New Mexico Securities Division.

The first presentation is for Chamber members and will be held from noon to 1 p.m. at the Chamber office, 760 W. Picacho Ave. The second presentation will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Good Samaritan Soceity-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the auditorium, and will be open to the public. Both presentations are free.

Date: Friday, Aug. 12

Time: Noon to 1 p.m. and 3 to 5 p.m.

Location: 760 W. Picacho Ave.

and 3011 Buena Vida Circle

Press Women host meeting on literacy issues

Learn about the problems of illiteracy in Doña Ana County during a presentation hosted by the Las Cruces Press Women and conducted by the Literacy Volunteers of Doña Ana County at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16, at Eddie's Bar & Grill, 901 Avenida de Mesilla in the Janella Room. Attendees may order lunch off the menu at their own cost. The program is \$5 per person, which will be donated to literacy programs. A new or gently used children's book may be substituted for the \$5 donation. For more information, call 491-2807.

Date: Tuesday, Aug. 16 **Time:** 11:45 a.m. Location: Eddie's Bar & Grill

901 Avenida de Mesilla in the Janella Room

Contact: 491-2807

SBDC seminar

The Small Business Development Center is hosting a seminar titled "How To Start A Business" from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, at the SBDC office, 2345 E. Nevada Ave. Topics to be discussed include market research, business planning and financing a business. There is no charge to attend, but pre-registration is requested. For more information, call 527-7676 or visit http://dabcc.nmsu.edu/sbdc.

Date: Thursday, Aug. 18 2 to 4 p.m. SBDC office 2345 E. Nevada Ave. Time: Location:

Contact: 527-7676

HTC luncheon

Tracey Bryan, president/CEO of The Bridge of Southern New Mexico, will be the featured speaker at the High Technology Consortium (HTC) of Southern New Mexico luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19, at the Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road. The Bridge is harnessing the collective impact of the county's top leaders in business, economic development, government and education to identify and implement effective strategies for increasing graduation rates and building a stronger workforce. For more information, contact Richard Majestic at rmajestic@msn. com or 521-0018.

Date: Friday, Aug. 19 **Time:** 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. **Location:** Sunset Grill 1274 Golf Club Road

Contact: 521-0018

Las Cruces Business Network meetings

The Las Cruces Business Network meetings have been changed from the Las Cruces Event Center to Furr's Restaurant, 2340 E. Griggs Ave. The next meeting will be at 11:45 a.m. Friday, Aug. 19. The topic will be the in and outs of operating a home-based business.

Date: Friday, Aug. 19 Time: 11:45 a.m. **Location:** Furr's Restaurant 2340 E. Griggs Ave.

Governor's Update Luncheon

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce will host the 2011 Governor's Update Luncheon with Gov. Susana Martinez from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 31, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

Martinez will provide a short "state of the state" address as well as an overview of legislation that was brought before the Legislature in the 2011 session and possible issues that will come before the Legislature in the 2011 special session. Tickets are \$30 for members or \$60 for nonmembers. Sponsorship opportunities are still available. For more information, call Alesia Dutton at 524-1968.

Date: Wednesday, Aug. 31 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Time: Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces Location:

705 S. Telshor Blvd. **Contact:** 524-1968

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Briefs

Golf tourney supports Toys for Tots

The fourth annual Toys for Tots Cactus Scramble Golf Tournament will take place Saturday, Aug. 20, at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, 1274 Golf Club Road, with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. Pat Campbell Insurance hosts the annual event, with all proceeds to benefit the Las Cruces Toys for Tots Chapter. Everyone is invited to join the fun and help raise money for the cause. For more information, to sign up a team or sponsor a hole, call 524-8642

Industry association supports fluid disclosure

The New Mexico Oil & Gas Association filed a proposed rule with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division that would require disclosure of the composition of hydraulic fracturing fluids for new and recompleted oil and gas wells.

"Because some companies have historically sought to protect the composition of their hydraulic fracturing fluids as a trade secret, wild speculations bordering on conspiracy theories have emerged," said Steve Henke, president of New Mexico Oil & Gas Association (NMO-GA). "By proactively calling for disclosure in New Mexico, the industry is expressing its confidence in the proven safety record of the process and embracing transparency."

Hydraulic fracturing is a technology that has been used for more than 60 years to enhance the production of natural gas and oil from more than one million wells in the United States. In New Mexico, the majority of the 52,000 oil and gas wells currently in production have undergone fracturing.

NMOGA Chairman Jason Sandel said, "NMOGA is proposing a common sense and scientifically based approach to regulating our industry. We want to assure New Mexicans our industry operates safely and in an environmentally responsible manner. While extremists often vilify our industry, oil and gas development is good for New Mexico and the state's communities and citizens."

For more information, visit www.nmoga.

Nominations sought for 2012 Exporter of the Year

ThinkGlobal Inc. is accepting nominations for the 2012 Exporter of the Year Awards. The ThinkGlobal Exporter of the Year Awards are given to one U.S. company in each of the 16 different industry categories in Commercial News USA. ThinkGlobal is the publisher of Commercial News USA, the official export promotion magazine of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Winners in each industry will be chosen based on the total number of documented export deals, total percentage increase in sales, exports as percentage of total sales, the company's commitment to exporting, the company's commitment to customer service and the company's innovation and originality in marketing products or services. To be eligible for the award, the nominee must be a company that is exporting from the United States. Companies may nominate themselves for the award.

The deadline for nominations is Sept. 30. For more information or to apply, visit www. exporteroftheyear.com.

Domenici Public Policy Conference

The nation's debt crisis, national security and health care reform are the topics experts will address at the 2011 Domenici Public Policy Conference Aug. 31-Sept. 1 at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Among those set to speak at the conference are former U.S. Sen. Thomas A. Daschle, who championed health care reform while in Congress and has published two books on the topic; New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez, who will discuss matters affecting the state; and retired Air Force Gen. Michael Hayden, who as former director of the National Security Agency and the Central Intelligence Agency will speak on cyber security.

The 2011 Domenici Public Policy Conference costs \$50 to attend, with registration and payment available online at www.domenici. nmsu.edu. The event is free to NMSU students. For more information, call 646-2066.

State gives schools facility leasing assistance

Eighty-three charter schools and seven public schools in 21 school districts across the state will get a combined \$10.8 million for school facility leasing assistance.

The Public School Capital Outlay Council (PSCOC) voted to award the funds after finding that the schools met the standards of a criteria-based funding formula.

The state also awarded more than \$5 million in design and construction funds to 16 projects in 11 school districts, along with \$4.7 million in state funds for eight school roof projects in five school districts.

'The lease payment assistance program exists so that schools in New Mexico, which aren't yet in public buildings or are temporarily housed, can provide a safe and effective learning environment for their staff and students," said PSCOC Awards Subcommittee chair Joe Guillen. "Research indicates that an effective learning environment can improve student learning by up to a letter grade."

Bank holds drive for school supplies

White Sands Federal Credit Union is launching a school supplies drive at its branch located at 2190 E. Lohman Ave. to support local children who are in need. The credit union will be collecting backpacks, school supplies and clothing items through Friday, Aug. 12. Donations may also be dropped off at 2755 N. Main St.

All donations will be given to the Las Cruces Public School Project Link Program. Project Link is serving students who lack a fixed, regular and adequate residence; have a primary nighttime residence that is temporary in nature; or is a place not designed or used ordinarily as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.

Golf tourney save the date

Join the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces Sept. 16 – Mexican Independence Day – and celebrate local and regional heritage with a golf tournament and after-hours fiesta. The event will include beer tasting, a shotgun start, midnight fiesta and piñata contest. The event will be held from 1 p.m. to midnight at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course. For more information, call 532-9255.

When people care, it shows

Parents have more influence than they think

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can be powerful

mentors to their

children, and they

can mentor other

parents, too.



Tracev Brvan Bridging the Workforce

Conversations about our nation's crises, from the debt ceiling debate to dismal workforce forecasts, unilaterally include a phrase that brings home the magnitude and importance of addressing these issues.

Those two words - "our children" - bring gut-wrenching personal perspectives to challenges that seem too big to resolve, but too important not to try.

As parents, we really do want a bright future for our children. Standing alone, we feel helpless, and that helplessness is paralyzing. It leads us to apathy and inaction. And, it is dead

Parents are still the

most powerful people in the lives of their children - yes, even teenagers. They can establish boundaries for children's safety and well-being. They can model hard work and determination. They can provide gentle nudges or strong prodding to guide their children down pathways for success, and advocate for what's best when those pathways have obstacles in the way.

I recently met with a group of about 12 parents and grandparents brought together by New Mexico Comunidades en Acción y de Fé (CAFé) - Communities in Action and Faith. They are asking questions and working with the Gadsden Independent School District to help children get the best education and opportunities possible.

This group was passionate, knowledgeable and articulate. They met with GISD's leadership and will be participating in a retreat with the district to identify solutions for better educational outcomes and graduation rates in their district. They want to have

a role in the school environment as well as have a voice that helps shape programs and policy. They understand that by working together they can identify and implement solutions that will benefit not just their children, but everyone's children.

Supporting and expanding the role of parents in mentoring their children is a focus that came out of the Hispanic Education Initiative led by U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman's office.

The Enlace program, which is also supported by the New Mexico State University College of Education, has taken the lead in developing a parent mentoring program that strengthens parents' roles and relationships as mentors during that difficult eighth to ninth grade transition time – a time when many students dropout.

Their work will build stronger parents along with stronger students, equipped with a new model of parenting when those youth one day become parents to children of their

When parents do rise up, not as adversaries of education and educators, but as collaborators, we really will have stronger schools and better futures for our children. Parents are the first teachers, gradually passing that baton and becoming partners with education. Parents lay the foundation at home that can then be built on by teachers and role models

According to a report produced by New Mexico First, children in our state score near the bottom of national tests in reading, math and science and are more likely to drop out of school. When kids don't succeed, there's

> a strong desire to assign blame, and the fingers point in all directions the home, the school, the peers and the community. However, that bright future for our children we all want lies in harnessing all of these influences to work together in support of student success.

I had the privilege of working with an afterschool program in an under-invested community in San Diego. The students who came there were failing, attending schools that were failing

and had parents who wanted to do something, but didn't know what to do.

When children came to this place, they saw one phrase on the wall painted in big purple letters, "No one rises to low expectations." With tutoring assistance and higher expectations for their own performance, children did succeed – 85 percent raising one letter grade in their most challenging subject areas and 12

percent maktime in their

theirs. By getting involved, by coming together with other parents, teachers and organizations committed to helping students succeed.

Just like the parents working with CAFé, we can help our children by asking questions and working together to get the answers they

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

PeopleontheMove

Salopek earns Industry **Partners Award**



The New Mexico Department of Agriculture has named Greg Salopek as the recipient of the 2011 Industry Partners Award for his promotion of pecans, locally and internationally.

Each year, NMDA takes time to recognize someone in our agriculture community for his

or her support of the department and positive contributions made to one or many sectors of the state's agriculture industry," said Jeff Witte, NMDA director-secretary. "This year we were happy to honor Greg Salopek of southern New

Salopek started the New Mexico Pecan Co. in 1989 and began selling flavored pecans in Mesilla and expanding the domestic markets.

"Next, was international marketing, and Greg was the first documented New Mexico exporter of in-shell pecans to China," NMDA Deputy Director Tom Bagwell said. "He and NMDA traveled around the world promoting pecans. Greg has been an outstanding ambassador for the pecan industry."

City employee earns professional certification

Leslie Finley, horticulturist for City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation, has successfully completed the certified arborist examination administered through the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) and the local chapter of the ISA.

The purpose of the ISA Certification Program is to improve the level of knowledge and standard of practice within the tree care profession. It is designed to assist the public in identifying those profession alsinar boricultureor tree care who have demonstrated, through education program, a thorough knowledge of tree care practices.

All Certified Arborists carry a wallet identification card for verification. Certification is valid for three years. The ISA program tests and certifies an individual's knowledge in the field of Arboriculture.

ISA is a scientific and educational organization devoted to the dissemination of information in the care and preservation of shade and ornamental trees and is designed to promote the professional development of those involved in the field of arboriculture.

Steven Elias promoted at NMSU

Steven Elias has been named interim head of the management department at New Mexico State University's College of Business.

Elias joined NMSU in 2008 and is an associate professor of management. Previously, Elias worked at Auburn University Montgomery and Western Carolina University. He earned his Ph.D. from Colorado State University.

Elias has researched and written about employee commitment in times of change, gender discrimination and deviant and criminal behavior in the workplace.

In 2010, Elias was named a Bill Daniels Fellow in Ethics. Elias also is chairman of the Management Department Scholarship Committee.

Send us your People on the Move briefs

Local organizations and businesses are encouraged to send news of employee promotions, hirings, awards and distinctions to the Business section of the Las Cruces Bulletin. Send general information and a photo to business@ lascrucesbulletin.com.



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Profile

Craig Buchanan: A Las Cruces homecoming

NMSU Aggie returns to run community bank

By **Samantha Roberts**Las Cruces Bulletin

Unshaken by a down economy, Craig Buchanan, market president-Las Cruces for US Bank, has remained true to his

Born and raised in Albuquerque, Buchanan and his high school sweetheart Christy made their way south to attend New Mexico State University. Shortly after their freshman year, the couple was married and Buchanan pursued his bachelor's degree in business administration.

Upon graduation, Buchanan took his first job with Texas Commerce Bank in El Paso in 1989.

"Christy was still in school, so it worked out great for us," he said. "I could start my career, and she could finish up her degree.

Another benefit of working for the bank was Buchanan was able to take part in the bank's training program for real estate lending, something few banks have the resources to provide, he

'The program was a very positive experience," he said, "and

I was fortunate to have gotten the opportunity."

After three years in El Paso, the Buchanan's decided it was time to head back to Albuquerque.

'We were still young, but we were already thinking about a family, and we knew we wanted to be close to our parents," he

In 1992, Buchanan took his second job at SUNWEST Bank of Albuquerque.

"The bank went through a variety of transitions, and I saw a lot of highs and lows in the economy," he said. "In fact, a lot that I saw then is similar to what we are going through now."

Having been through the 1990s savings and loan crisis, which led to the failure of more than 700 of the 3,234 savings and loan associations in the United States, Buchanan said the current recession just seems like another "low."

"It crossed my mind," he said about wondering if he was in the right business. "But I think being able to survive the bad times and see the good again helped me stay in the business. Plus, I think you learn more during the negative times.

Positive the economy will rebound, Buchanan said he is excited about his newest position in Las Cruces with US Bank as market president, including the changes the bank itself has just gone through.

Buchanan had been with First Community Bank for eight years when US Bank purchased the company. Úpon the merger, Buchanan was offered the transfer to Las Cruces in June and said he jumped at the opportunity.

"I was already familiar with the community and enjoyed living here before," he said. "My family and I love being outdoors and Las Cruces is close to so many activities - hiking, skiing, hunting and fishing. It is nice to drive a few minutes and be out in a rural area.

"Plus I am excited about the merger with US Bank. I feel that it will allow us to offer a lot more services to our clients and still come from the same great people. I hope that I can take out any negative connotation that is associated with being a banker because I feel that we can do a lot of good for a community. It is very rewarding to fund a project and see the physical results, such as a new business being developed."

Buchanan said he feels that his motto runs parallel with the standards Las Cruces promotes – supporting local business.

There is a real sense of community in Las Cruces," he said. "Albuquerque has it too, but Las Cruces also has that good smalltown feel. Las Cruces has a lot of potential and I can foresee a great future for this community. New Mexico State University has a lot to do with that, having a great college and business community is key to success as well as the proximity to El Paso (International) Airport, good climate and positive attitude.

In his position, Buchanan said he hopes to make US Bank a competitor in the Las Cruces market while upholding US Bank's business model.

"There are a lot of good bankers in town, and the competition is beneficial," he said. "But, our community banking model suits New Mexico, especially Las Cruces, and my personality and philosophy. I think that gives us an advantage

Buchanan said he is excited about his future working with the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance as a recently appointed board member and with other local organizations.

Future plans for US Bank are to expand in Las Cruces, adding a location off Foothills Drive and Lohman Avenue.

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- Sons Ryan; Bret, 12; and Shane, 11

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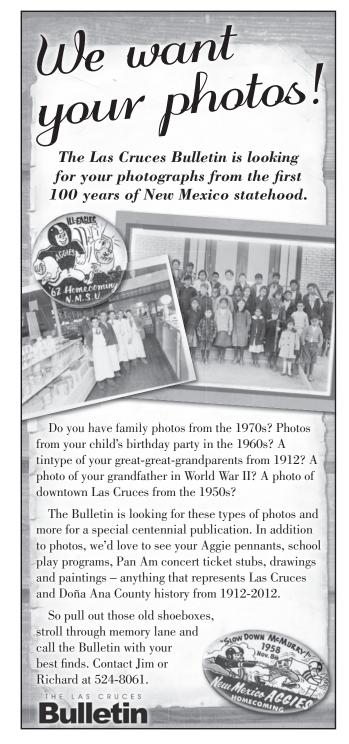


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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-02441

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, fka COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,

VS.

MICHAEL F. DUNN, JR.; and PRISCILLA G. DUNN; and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 17, 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 1343 Eugene Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 32 IN BLOCK 25
OF UNIT NO. 10 LOMA
HEIGHTS SOUTH,
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
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THE COUNTY CLERK OF
DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO ON APRIL 28, 1976
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RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 6, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$112,434.94 and the same bears interest at 6.750% per annum from July 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$998.06. 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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale

the property, if any.

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-0307-CV-2011-00675

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff.

vs.

ERIKA TABULLO and, if married, JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown), her spouse; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

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THE FOREGOING SALE

will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 7, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$150,264.39 and the same bears interest at 5.800% per annum from May 4, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,531.03. 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 # 10881 Dates 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-02811

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

PHIL SCHWARTZ, and if married, JANE DOE SCHWARTZ, (true name unknown), his spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 17, 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 2889 Quasar Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 14, ROADRUNNER PARK AT NORTHRISE PHASE 5 & 6 REPLAT 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 July 28, 1999, in Book 19 Page(s) 304-305 of Plat Records

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 6, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$204,164.43 and the same bears interest at 6.375% per annum from June 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,781.40. 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 # 10882 Dates 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-1341

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

SUSAN CARLSON, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Nominee, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 17, 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 4660 Camino Dos Vidas, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 19, Block K, DOS SUENOS ESTATES, 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. 4230 on September 28, 2005 in Book 21 Page(s) 352-357 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 29, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$232,109.09 and the same bears interest at 3.875% per annum from September 1, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$86,649.25. The Plaintiff and/ or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the

purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any, and

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A. PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-642-5567

Pub # 10883 Dates 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-1653

FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB, Plaintiff,

vs.

MARIA A. GARZA and, if married, JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown), her spouse; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as nominee, Defendants.

SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 17, 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 40 Cielo Dorado, Anthony, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 3, Block 9, CIELO DORADO ESTATES, 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. 1027 on 01/22/1980 in Book 13 Page(s) 15-24 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 April 4, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$335,713.19 and the same bears interest at 6.500% per annum

from March 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$9,266.61. 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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

the Special Master.

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 # 10884 Dates 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2009-02801

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

JOERG RICKEN; JULI RICKEN; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 17, 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 2165 Southern Star Loop, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 2 in Block numbered A of Sedona Hills Subdivision 2 at Sonoma Ranch East, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sedona Hills Subdivision 2 at Sonoma Ranch East, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on November 21, 2003, in Plat Book 20, Folio 476-478.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 12, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$439,807.75 and the same bears interest at 6.500% per annum from July 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,759.46. 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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

the Special Master.

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 # 10885 Dates 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2010-2695 Judge: Martin

BANK'34, a Federally Chartered Stock Savings Bank, Plaintiff,

vs.

MEUNGHEE JOUNG, a Single Person; KIDS CASTLE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER, LLC, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of a judg-

NOTICE OF SALE

ment and decree of foreclosure of a real estate mortgage issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on or about the 13th day of July, 2011 in the above-entitled cause, in which judgment the Plaintiff, Bank'34 was awarded a judgment against the Defendant, Meunghee Joung in the amount of \$1,250,930.06, together with interest accrued to June 27, 2011 in the amount of \$227,495.53, interest accruing after June 27, 2011 at the rate of 20.5% per annum, for a per diem interest of \$694.96

per day, late charges in the amount of \$5,368.88, appraisal costs of \$3,764.69, together with all attorneys fees and costs of this action in the amount of \$32,238.83 set forth in said judgment; and a judgment of foreclosure against Kids Castle Child Development Center, and by which decree I am, among other things, commanded to sell the land and improvements thereon described in the real estate mortgage, which real estate is more particularly described in the judgment in said cause and as hereinafter described.

The subject matter of the above action is a suit brought by the Plaintiff upon a promissory note from the Defendant Meunghee Joung, and for foreclosure of the mortgage and security interest given to secure said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of August, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico, I will, in obedience to said judgment and decree of foreclosure, sell, the following-described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 1C of Lohman Avenue Subdivision Replat No. 4, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on August 22, 2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio 309-310.

Having a common street address of 3948 Lohman Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate in any way pertaining to said premises, to satisfy the Plaintiff's judgment in the amount of \$1,519,797.99, together with interest thereon after June 27, 2011 to date of sale in the amount of \$39,612.72, and all costs of said sale.

Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however, that the Plaintiff Bank'34 shall be entitled to bid all or any part of its judgment. Said sale shall also be without warranty as to title, possession or quiet possession.

DATED this 18th day of July,

/s/ JOSEPH M. HOLMES,

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D307CV201101384

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP.

Plaintiff,

ROSA V. SOLIS-ORTEGA, COMMUNITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK, HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROSA V. SOLIS-ORTEGA AKA ROSA V.

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SOLIS, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s) Rosa V. Solis-Ortega and The Unknown Spouse of Rosa V. Solis-Ortega aka Rosa V. Solis,

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and ause, the general object there-of being to foreclose a mort-gage on property located at 1806 Doree Ct, Las Cruces, NM 88001, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: LOT 23, BLOCK 8, UNIT NO. 5 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 687, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 12, 1968, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 10. PAGES 22-23, 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

Elizabeth Mason Keva 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 ARRIETA. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 14 day of July, 2011.

Gregory Toomey CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Deputy

NM00-02716 FC01

Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

D-307-CV-200900812

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P.,

IOSEPH M MEZA CRUCES EQUITY INVESTMENTS, INC., CACH, LLC, COUNTRYWIDE HOMES LOANS, INC. AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE JOSEPH M. MEZA, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Master will on August 24, 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 22, Block 3 of CANYON POINT 2 SUBDIVISION, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico as shown on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of said County on MARCH 5, 1996 and recorded in Book 18 at Pages 426-427, Plat Records.

The address of the real prop-

erty is 691 Mesa Point Road Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particu-larly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective pur-chaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the prop-erty being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 15 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 \$146,689.21 plus interest from March 1, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keep ing the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special 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 mortagee giving this notice shall ot be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufac tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

the property, if any.

that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption

Special Master 1940 S. Espina Las Cruces, NM 88001

NM00-04393 FC01

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

D-307-CV-200901162

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P.,

KENNETH WAYNE BLANCHARD AND JULIE ANNE BLANCHARD.

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 24, 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

Lots 4l, 4m and 4n, Block 12, ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND AND TRUST COMPANY AMENDMENT NO. 2 OF SUBDIVISION "C", BLOCKS #12, 13, 14 AND 15 AS CORRECTED, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on July 17, 1967, in Book 10 pages 10-12 of Plat Records.

The address of the real prop erty is 5152 Comanche Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 26, 2009 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mort-gage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$268,249.78 plus interest from July 15, 2009 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 ver-bally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its nt 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 manufac-tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody Pameia Carmo Special Master 1940 S. Espina Las Cruces, NM 88001

NM00-02535 FC01

Pub # 10902 Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT

D-307-CV-200802448

THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWARS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-9, Plaintiff,

ALBINO TELLES, SILVIA I. TELLES, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALBINO TELLES, IF ANY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SILVIA I. TELLES, IF ANY,

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 24, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and converto the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

LOT NUMBERED 20 OF ALTA VISTA, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED

ON THE PLAT OF SAID ALTA VISTA, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 9 1955 IN PLAT BOOK 7, FOLIO 60.

The address of the real prop

erty is 2045 Lester Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the proper ty more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any pro-spective purchaser at the sale spective purchaser at the safe is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 30, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mort-gage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$172,790.38 plus interest from June 30, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.55% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keep-ing the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special 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 assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorned disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufac-tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody Special Master 1940 S. Espina Las Cruces, NM 88001

NM00-02921 FC01

Pub # 10903

Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

D307CV200801085

THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CWALT, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2007-22 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-22, Plaintiff,

EDUARDO NEVAREZ, MARIA L. NEVAREZ AND OCCUPANTS WHOSE TRUE NAME ARE UNKNOW,

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 24, 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 inter-est of the above-named defen-dants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

LOT 1, MESILLA PARK MOSAIC, REPLAT NO.1, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT
THEREOF, FILED IN THE
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY
CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 28, 2004, IN BOOK 20 PAGE(S) 648-649 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property

is 1860 Tapestry Circle, Mesilla, NM 88046. 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 September 29, 2008 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 \$626,555.20 plus interest from August 15, 2008 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keep-ing the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any 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 assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamina-tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody Special Master 1940 S. Espina Las Cruces, NM 88001

NM00-02975 FC01

Pub # 10904 Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

D-307-CV-200903075

BANK OF AMERICA, NA. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO COUNTRYWIDE BANK, FSB, Plaintiff,

SANTOS GARCIA, JR. AND SUNNY GARCIA, Defendant(s).

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 24, 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 inter-Cruces, NM, sell and cor est of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

Lot 102, Block B, ENAMORADOS 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 July 27, 2006, in Book 21 Page(s) 722-727 of Plat Records

The address of the real property is 4874 Calle Bella Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88012-7048. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above,

not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 16. Judgment entered on April 16, 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 \$144,786.59 plus interest from April 9, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 12.550% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keep-ing the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid ver-

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.

bally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price

in lieu of cash.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufac-tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamina tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption

Pamela Carmody 1940 S. Espina Las Cruces, NM 88001

the property, if any.

NM00-03259_FC01

Pub # 10905 Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-200901161

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P.,

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KRISTY H. PARKS, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KRISTY H. PARKS, IF ANY AND OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

THIRD NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 24, 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 6, BLOCK F, OF MONTECITO SUBDIVISION, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON MARCH 5, 1953 IN PLAT BOOK 7, AT PAGE 36 AS PLAT NO. 410, RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY.

The address of the real property is 1650 Smith Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001-3147. 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 February 2, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mort-gage held by the above Plaintiff wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$131,635.73 plus interest from January 4, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody Special Master 1940 S. Espina Las Cruces, NM 88001

NM00-03340_FC01

Pub # 10906 Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-201000904

DEUTSCHE BANK
NATIONAL TRUST
COMPANY AS TRUSTEE
ON BEHALF OF MORGAN
STANLEY ABS CAPITAL
I INC. TRUST 2006-HE6,
MORTGAGE PASSTRHOUGH CERTIFICATES,
SERIES 2006-HE6, Plaintiff,

SANDRA HAMILTON, OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SANDRA

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

HAMILTON, IF ANY,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 24, 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 11 In Block B of Sandhill

Lot 11 in Block B of Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 2, 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 24, 2005 and recorded in Book 21 at Pages 122-123,

Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1143 Turkey Knob Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 15, 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 \$170,807.65 plus interest from June 11, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.675% 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, and

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody Special Master 1940 S. Espina Las Cruces, NM 88001

NM00-04982_FC01

Pub #10907 Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D0307CV200900389

HSBC BANK USA,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
AS TRUSTEE FOR THE
HOLDERS OF DEUTSCHE
ALT-A SECURITIES
MORTGAGE LOAN
TRUST, SERIES 2007BARI MORTGAGE PASSTHROUGH CERTIFICATES,
Plaintiff

v.

DAVID F. DELEAR, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS) AND OCCUPANTS WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, Defendant(s).

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 24, 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 7, BLOCK D, 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 AS PLAT NO. 4090 ON 01/11/2005 IN BOOK 21 PAGE (S) 105-06 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real prop erty is 2857 Ancho Avenue, 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 particu-larly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective pur-chaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 29, 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 abovedescribed real estate in the sum of \$159,227.48 plus interest from November 30, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.250% 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

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys

disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody Special Master 1940 S. Espina Las Cruces, NM 88001

NM00-05016 FC01

Pub # 10908 Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D0307CV200902489

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS, MASTR ASSET BACKED SECURITIES TRUST 2007-NCW MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-NCW, Plaintiff,

v.

MARIA RODRIGUEZ,
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE
FOR LENDER AND
LENDER'S SUCCESSORS
AND ASSIGNS), THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
MARIA RODRIGUEZ, IF
ANY AND BENEFICIAL NEW
MEXICO, INC., Defendant(s).

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 24, 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 5 in Block numbered E of Parkhill Estates, Unit # 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Parkhill Estates, Unit #1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 18, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 623-624.

The address of the real property is 4638 Mesita St., Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 12, 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 \$154,551.86 plus interest from April 9, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.990% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgage giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufac tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody Special Master 1940 S. Espina Las Cruces, NM 88001

NM00-05034_FC01

Pub # 10909 Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-201000034

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

MENINA GIVENS,
QUENTIN GIVENS,
WENDALL EUGENIO,
SUZANNE A. TENT,
SOUTHWEST EXCHANGE
CORPORATION, BANK
OF AMERICA, N.A. AND
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE
NAME ARE UNKNOWN, IF

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 24, 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

Lot 2, BAYLOR CANYON SUBDVISION, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 4015 on 09/01/2004 in Book 20 Page(s) 777-78 of Plat Records.

The address of the real prop

said County and State

erty is 15194 Space Murals Lane, 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 then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 13, 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 \$493,741.62 plus interest from April 12, 2010 to interest from April 12, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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.

Dated: , 2011.

Pamela Carmody Special Master 1940 S. Espina Las Cruces, NM 88001

NM00-05582 FC01

Pub # 10910 Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-201000292

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

JIMMIE J. HAYNES AKA JIMMY JOE HAYNES AND JULIE A. HAYNES AKA JULIE ANN HAYNES, Defendant(s).

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 24, 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 17, STONEWAY SUBDIVISION, IN THE COUNTY OF DONA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 3754 ON APRIL 21, 2003 IN BOOK 20 PAGE(S) 317-318 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 4105 Winters Street, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any proat the street address; any pro-spective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 20, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$172,173,08 plus interest from May 4, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair Plaintiff has the right to bid 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 Good Company: Grabitsite.com



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Samantha Roberts

Grabitsite.com owner Rick Morales said he is ready to promote his website, which features daily deals from local businesses.



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Website spurs local economy

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RICK MORALES,

owner

markets.

Grab deals before they are gone on Grabitsite.com

Bv Samantha Roberts

A cup of coffee in the morning - grab it. Keys off the counter – grab it. Local paper on the driveway – grab it. Daily deals and specials?

New to the Las Cruces market, Grabitsite.com is adding something to people's daily routine – grabbing deals from local businesses with the click of a button. Although cutting coupons and daily deals are nothing new, owner Rick Morales said he hopes to make his site something Las Cruces has never had before.

A Las Cruces native, Morales moved to Washington, D.C., 13 years ago to pursue a career in Internet marketing.

"I was the director of advertising for Eagle Publications and Autotrader.com," he said. "I have always stuck to the advertising-website business because that is where the money is at for me."

While in D.C., Morales launched his company - Grabitsite.com - but said the market was too competitive.

"I would have had to spend \$10,000 to \$15,000 a month in advertising just to try and compete," he said. "I grew up in Las Cruces, and I thought this company would do well in a smaller market, especially since it was still just

Absent of some of the bigger daily deal sites Livingsocial.com and Groupon.com - Morales said Doña Ana County's population is the perfect size for Grabitsite.com.

The bigger companies target markets with a population of 500,000 or more," he said. 'Doña Ana County has more than 200,000 people, but I bet I could still sell 500 deals of any business we promote every day."

With lofty goals, Morales said the deals basically sell themselves and provide a win-winwin situation for everyone.

We are getting to promote Las Cruces and stimulate the economy," he said, "and in turn,

we make money, and people are getting great deals."

Launching just a few weeks ago, Morales said the site already has more than 1,500 members. He hopes to have 5,000 by the end of September.

We have offered deals to places like Santa Fe Grill, Serenity Day Spa, Aguirre Auto Service, Picture Frame Factory Outlet, and businesses are very excited to get involved," he said. "There is no investment from the company, and the website has more than 1,500 eyes on it.

"Maybe someone doesn't want a deal on picture frames today, but they saw the advertisement in their

email and need one in the future. This is just another advantage for advertisers."

Morales said as he promotes his services, business owners are reciprocating the excitement.

'These sites help the local economy, and it is a shame the 'smaller' markets get looked over,"

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In Good Company: Grabitsite.com

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he said. "People are so happy they have another way to spur transactions in Las Cruces."

Equally as excited about the busines' future, Morales said he is most eager to have college students back in the town, hoping to save them a buck and encourage them contribute to the local economy.

local economy.

"It is the No. 1 thing I am looking forward to right now," he said. "Students at New Mexico State University and Doña Ana Community College are a big sector of people who are checking their email at home and on the go."

Surprisingly, Morales said the younger generation is not the only demographic clicking away on their computers.

"I talked with a local business owner, and he said seniors are the majority of the ones grabbing deals off the Internet," he said. "We are hoping to create deals for all ages."

Using guerilla-marketing tactics – non-traditional marketing – Morales said he and his staff are working to meet as many people in town, with the hopes of developing more trust in his site.

"The site is very easy to use and free to join," he said. "But I know some people will always

be skeptical about buying anything online, so I am trying to go to businesses to introduce myself. I think once someone has met the person they are buying from, they feel that much more comfortable about their purchases."

Speaking of guerilla marketing, Morales said his interactive advertising is the future, but any type of exposure a business can get, such as print or attending festivals, will help a business.

"The more someone sees a company's name – especially if it is catchy – the more they will remember it," he said. "We are going to attend the SalsaFest!, Whole Enchilada Fiesta and be in Hatch for the Chile Festival. Again, we want people to get familiar with us, and help us help local businesses."

Morales said his future plans for the company are to expand into El Paso by the end of the year and Albuquerque by the first quarter of next year. After that, he said he hopes to venture into Arizona and Colorado.

"I hope our customer service will help us compete in some bigger markets," he said. "We are counting on Las Cruces to help us grow and talk about the good things we can offer."

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Talking business with owner Rick Morales

What sets your company apart? The people I hire have to be great

The people I hire have to be great because before someone sees our site, they are going to see the people who tell them about it first.

How did you come up with your company's name?

I would like to say that I put a lot of money into it, but really I just put in a lot of time. I started out with 12 names, and by the time I finished a few beers, I was down to just one.

Where do you see your business in five years?

We hope to grow and expand into other parts of the United States – Colorado, Arizona, Texas, etc.

What do you think of the Las Cruces business market?

This is a good place to start a company and people are excited that we have started something like this. I am happy to be back in Las Cruces.





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that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamina-tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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Pamela Carmody Special Master 1940 S. Espina Las Cruces, NM 88001

NM00-05651 FC01

Pub # 10911 Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

D-307-CV-200901612

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS. DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF BETTY JO GETZ, DECEASED AND THE UNKNOWN SURVIVING SPOUSE OF BETTY IO GETZ

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 24, 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 defen-dants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

Lot 2, of Replat No. 1 of the Lot 2, of Replat No. 1 of the Parapro Summary Subdivision, a Townhouse Subdivision, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown on the plat thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on July 31, 1986 and recorded in Book 14, at Page 236 of the Plat Records.

The address of the real prop

erty is 1230 Mormon Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 30, 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 \$173,354.23 plus interest from March 3, 2010 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 keep ing the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price judgment to th in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufac tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamina-tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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Pamela Carmody Special Master 1940 S. Espina Las Cruces, NM 88001

NM00-05676 FC01

Pub # 10912 Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

D-307-CV-200901454

BANK OF NEW YORK,

IGNACIO RAMIREZ, BANK OF AMERICA. N.A., OCCUPANTS. WHOSE TRUE NAME ARE UNKNOWN AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF IGNACIO RAMIREZ, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 24, 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 defen-dants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 41, SANDHILL VILLAGE PHASE #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 February 6, 2004, in Book 20 Page(s) 533-536 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 3008 Escenico, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 3, 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 \$138,867.92 plus interest from June 10, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its ent 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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Pamela Carmody Special Master 1940 S. Espina Las Cruces, NM 88001

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Pub # 10913 Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-200901068

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,

ROBERT PRICE, BANK OF AMERICA, OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROBERT PRICE, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 24, 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 inter-est of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

Lot 11, Block L, DOS SUENOS ESTATES, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and desig-nated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 4230 on September 28, 2005 in Book 21 Page(s) 352-357 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 4757 Camino Dos Vidas, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description. then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 18, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$201,326.53 plus interest from January 29, 2010 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 keep ing the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid ver-

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bally or in writing. The Plaintiff

may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price

in lieu of cash.

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Pamela Carmody Special Master 1940 S. Espina Las Cruces, NM 88001

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Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-2010-03040

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP. Plaintiff.

ADOLFO PUGA AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ADOLFO PUGA, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 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 7 in Block

numbered G of Desert Breeze Subdivision, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Desert Breeze Subdivision filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 07/26/2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 714-717.

The address of the real property

is 5730 Pecan Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not

represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described prop-erty; if the street address does not match the legal description then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 17, 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 \$160,330,34 plus interest from June 30, 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 ver bally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price

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tured home on the property, if any, environmental c tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-02796_FC01

Pub # 10915 Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

D-307-CV-200901434

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF LEON GARCIA, DECEASED, OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN AND THE UNKNOWN SURVIVING SPOUSE OF LEON GARCIA, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 24, 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 inter-est of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

Lot numbered 38 in Block num-bered of Rillito Acres Phase IB Subdivision, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Rillito Acres Phase IB Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 11/03/2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio 394-395.

The address of the real property

is 2969 Polder Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described prop 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 otice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 6, 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 \$130,422.36 plus interest from January 29, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.75% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keep-ing the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price

in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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the property, if any.

Pamela Carmody Special Master 1940 S. Espina Las Cruces, NM 88001

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Pub # 10916 Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA AN THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

D-307-CV-2010-00002

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP.

JUAN CRUZ, JR., ANGIE CRUZ AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND REVENUE, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 2011 at 10:00 AM. Front entrance to the Doña And 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 16, Block D, COLLEGE PLACE SUBDIVISION NO.

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TWO, 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 October 24, 1957, in Book 1 Page(s) 34 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 430 E Farney Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88005-3317. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above. not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 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 \$289,115.06 plus interest from April 15, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.875% 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

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that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamina-tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption

Jeffrey Lake Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-03204_FC01 Pub # 10917

Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-2011-00642

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP,

TRAVIS SAILLEY AKA TRAVIS W. SAILLEY, ERICA D. SAILLEY AND MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSOR AND ASSIGNS), Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 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 defen dants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: LOT 1, BLOCK E, DOS SUENOS ESTATES, REPLAT

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 JANUARY 29, 2007, IN BOOK 22 PAGES 116-122 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property

is 4140 Calle De Estrellas, 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 pro-spective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 17, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mort-gage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$318,884.48 plus interest from July 6, 2011 the date of sale at the rate of 2.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other

condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufac-tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-03301_FC01

Pub # 10918 Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

D-307-CV-2010-02874

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, Plaintiff,

PAUL ERNST AND DEBORAH ERNST, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Master will on August 25, 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 defen dants in and to the following described real estate located in

said County and State
Lot numbered 27 in Block
numberd C of Rincon Mesa Subdivision, Phase 3, Las Subdivision, Phase 3, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Rincon Mesa Subdivision. Phase 3, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 2, 2007 in Plat Book 22, Folio

The address of the real property is 4923 Chesney Rd, Las Cruces NM 88012-7407. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address

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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 given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 15, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$164,674.01 plus interest from June 30, 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.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale herein will be sold subject to and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufac-tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-03395_FC01

Pub # 10919 Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-201002699

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, Plaintiff.

DAVID R. GORDON, MICHELLE M. GORDON, DESERT SAGE BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT, INC. A NEW MEXICO CORPORATION, PIONEER BANK, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AND OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF

NOTICE OF SALE

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LOT NUMBERED 11 OF PUEBLO GARDENS, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID PUEBLO GARDENS, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON SEPTEMBER 6, 2005 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 319-320.

The address of the real property is 1120 Pueblo Gardens Court, 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 April 20, 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 \$309,746.78 plus interest from March 1, 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.

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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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 contamina tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption

Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-03441 FC01

Pub # 10920 Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

D-307-CV-2010-01503

CITIBANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR CHASE FUNDING MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-3, Plaintiff,

TERRI L. DIXON AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENU, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 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 inter-est of the above-named defen-dants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

SUBDIVISION, REPLAT 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 September 6, 2002, in Book 20 Page 126 of Plat records.

The address of the real property is 4023 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 ty more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any pro-

spective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 20, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mort-gage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$112,926.45 plus interest from April 30, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended

ent to the purchase price At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special

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may apply all or any part of its

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Master may specify.

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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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 contamina-tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption.

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NM00-02748 FC01

Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-2010-01442

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP. Plaintiff.

RUDY E. TAPIA SR., MADGE E. TAPIA AND OCCUPANT, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 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 18. Block 12. 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 June 29, 1954, in Book 7 Page(s) 56 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1404 Thomas Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001-4328. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 28, 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 \$123,410.86 plus interest from 4/15/2011 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.

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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 ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property

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by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufac-tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption.

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Pub # 10922 Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

D-307-CV-201100691

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

JUAN M. SANCHEZ, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 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 16 IN BLOCK 3 OF TIERRA LINDA UNIT I 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 NOVEMBER 8, 1995 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 18 AT PAGES 350-351, PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 213 Merida, Anthony, NM 87021. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 17, 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 \$67,481.90 plus interest from April 26, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void. the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamina-tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption.

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NM00-00666 FC01

Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT

D-307-CV-201100051

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,

DARLENE PERRY, WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DARLENE PERRY, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 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 15 in Block num bered L of Dos Suenos Estates Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Dos Suenos Estates, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 23, 2004 in Plat Book 21, Folio 84-89.

The address of the real property is 4571 Camino Dos Vidas Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 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 \$165,154.63 plus interest from March 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. 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 condi-tions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mort-gagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful

bidder for any damages. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor 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 contamina-tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any,

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption

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Pub # 10924 Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-201100819

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

THERESA RADKE, WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THERESA RADKE, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 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 inter-est of the above-named defen-dants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

Lot numbered 14 in Block numbered B of Arrowhead Estates 9, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Arrowhead Estates 9, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 17, 2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio 163-164.

The address of the real property is 1253 Osage Court, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described prop-erty; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the not match the legal description. will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 17, 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 \$171,545.20 plus interest from April 26, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the

Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor 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 contamina-tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption.

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Pub # 10925 Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

D-307-CV-2009-00634

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,

ALEIANDRO CANTABELLA, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALEJANDRO CANTABELLA, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 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

TRACT 1
Lot 3, BAYLOR CANYON
SUBDIVISION, in the County
of Doña Ana, State of New
Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No 4015 on 09/01/2004 in Book 20 Page(s) 777-78 of Plat Records

The address of the real pror erty is 15214 Space Murals Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective

purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 29, 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 \$540,716.22 plus interest from 4/15/2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufac tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamina-tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption.

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Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-201100345

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF CONSEPCION A. MEDINA,

DECEASED, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE UNKNOWN SURVIVING SPOUSE OF CONSEPCION A. MEDINA, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 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 follo described real estate located in said County and State

DESCRIPTION OF A 0.149

A tract of land situate in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being the West 65 feet of Lots 12, 13, 14, & 15, Block 34, Grandview Subdivision, filed June 3, 1908, in Plat Book 3, Page 45, Doña Ana County records and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a ½" iron rod found on the North line of Nevada Avenue and the East line of a 16 foot wide alley for the Southwest corner of the tract herein described, being identical to the Southwest corner of Lot 15, Block 34, Grandview Subdivision, filed June 3, 1908, in Plat Book 3, Page 45, Doña Ana County Page

Thence from the point of beginning and leaving the North line of Nevada Avenue and along the East line of said 16 foot wide alley, N. 14°00'00" W., 100.00 feet to a cross set for the Northwest corner of this tract being identical to the Northwest corner of Lot 12, Block 34, of said Grandview

Thence leaving the East line of said 16 foot wide alley, N. 76°00'00"E., 65.00 feet to a shiner found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S. 14°00'00" E., 100.00 feet to a ½" iron rod found on the North line of Nevada Avenue for the Southeast corner of this tract:

Thence along the North line of Nevada Avenue, S. 76°00'00"E., 65.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.149 acre of land, more or less. Subject to any easements and restrictions of record.

The address of the real property is 1009 Nevada Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the proper-ty more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 17, 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 \$104,481.60 plus interest from June 3, 2011 to the date of sale at the contract rate 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 judgment to th 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 mort-

gagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful

bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special 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 manufac tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrev Lake Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 Albuquerque, NM 87102

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-03258

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, Plaintiff,

FRANCISCO CASTILLO; IESUS CASTILLO: BERTI M. DEVADILLO: ANA GALAZ: and FRANCISCO GALAZ,

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 24, 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

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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 3495 Midnight Ridge Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 59 in Block numbered 1 of The Ridge at Northrise Phase V, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 8/23/2004 in Plat Book 20, Folio 770-771.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 13, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$295,968.59 and the same bears interest at 6.875% per annum from July 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,229.90. 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

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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the property, if any.

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Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A. PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-642-5567

Pub # 10928 Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-140

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC,

vs.

JOSEPH MONTES, and if married, JANE DOE MONTES (true name unknown), his spouse; and DENIECE C. MONTES aka DENIECE C. SANCHEZ, Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that on September 7, 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 abovenamed Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4026 La Purisima Dr., Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 5, Block D, of EL PRESIDIO
- PHASE 1, located in the City
of Las Cruces, County of Doña
Ana, State of New Mexico as
shown on Plat thereof recorded
on January 14, 2004 in Plat
Book 20, at Page(s) 513-515 as
Plat No. 3870, records of Doña
Ana County.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 12, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$410,242.46 and the same bears interest at 5.375% per annum from June 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$5,980.84. 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

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Pub # 10929 Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-0307-CV-2011-00761

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSE R. REVELES, JR., and if

married, JANE DOE REVELES (true name unknown), his spouse; VANESSA GUZMAN, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; and NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 24, 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 5967 Leaping Lizard Loop, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 14, Block 2 of Desert Wind Estates, as shown on plat filed in the office of the County Clerk, Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 3, 2006, recorded in Plat Book 21, page 606-607, Plat records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 14, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$200,097.95 and the same bears interest at 4.375% per annum from July 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,319.14. 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 assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamina tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of

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Pub # 10930 Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT No. CV-10-2383

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, successor in interest to Washington Mutual Bank, FA, Plaintiff.

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RAMON ZAMBRANO; CONCEPCION ZAMBRANO; TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 24, 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 9080 Roswell, Mesilla Park, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 44 in Block numbered B of Brazito Acres Subdivision, Phase 1, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Brazito Acres Subdivision, Phase 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 14, 2004 in Plat Book 20, Folio 671-672.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 12, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$259,070.45 and the same bears interest at 7.875% per annum from July 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,235.82. The Plaintiff and/ or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of

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Pub # 10931 Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-00332

BOKF, NA dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

VS

MARGO D. SPEER, if living; if deceased, THE ESTATE OF MARGO D. SPEER, Deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF MARGO D. SPEER, Deceased; and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; and NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 24, 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 5213 Geronimo Trail, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as fol-

Lot numbered 22 in Block numbered 2 of Mesa La Jolla Subdivision Unit No. 2, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Mesa La Jolla Subdivision Unit No. 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on November 23, 1988 in Plat Book 15, Folio

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home permanently attached thereto, title to which has been deactivated in the records of the Motor Vehicle Department of the State of New Mexico.

THE be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 8, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$84,985.38 and the same bears interest at 5.100% per annum from June 2, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$997.48. The Plaintiff and/ or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys

disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-00330

BOKF, NA dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

ve

RICHARD Y. YBARRA, JR.; and M. REBECCA YBARRA, Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 24, 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 1214 Lea Ranch Dr., Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 16 in Block numbered M of Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 7, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 7, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 17, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 635-626

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on May 18, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$181,603.85 and the same bears interest at 6.000% per annum from May 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,015.13. The Plaintiff and/ or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and

improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

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Pub # 10933 Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2010-3242 Judge Douglas I. Driggers

CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES, Plaintiff,

we

UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF SOTERO M. MARTINEZ, DECEASED, OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES, and all persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint; Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

A notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on Thursday, September 8, 2011, at 1:30 p.m. at the north main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Street, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the following-described property, situate in Doña Ana County, at 4691 S. Wilt Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001-8847. to-wit:

A tract of land situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico being and comprising part of the East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter (E 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4) of Section 24, Township 22 South, Range 2 East, N.M.P.M. and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of the tract herein described, being a point on the North-South Mid-Section line of said Section 24; WHENCE the North one-quarter (N 1/4) corner thereof bears N.0°24'35W., a distance of 1376 28 feet:

THENCE from said point of beginning \$.0°24'35"E., 132.70

feet along said North-South Mid-Section line of Section 24 to the Southeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE S.89°41'W., 330.14 feet to the Southwest Corner of the tract herein described:

THENCE N.0°23'45"W., 132.70 feet from the Northwest corner of the tract herein described:

THENCE N.69°41'W., 330.11 feet to the Northeast and beginning corner of the tract herein described, and containing 1.006 acres of land, more or less.

Subject to a 25 foot wide roadway easement being parallel and adjacent to the easterly boundary line of the above described tract of land. Also subject to a 20 foot wide roadway easement being parallel and adjacent to the northerly boundary line of the above-described tract of land.

The sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on July 13, 2011, in the above-titled and numbered cause, a suit to foreclose a mortgage lien held by Plaintiff by which Plaintiffs have a security interest on the above-described real estate in the sum of \$10,283,04 (including interest to the date of sale), together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee. Plaintiff has the right to submit its judgment by way of bid verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of their judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

THAT the real property and improvements will be sold subiect to any and all patent reser vation, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, 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 evaluation of the property by a County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufac-tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any. Notice is further given that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real prop erty subject to any rights of redemption provided by appli-cable law.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on July 25, 2011.

/s/ Stephen Hosford Special Master 25 Sugar Sand Rd. Arrey, NM 87930 Las Cruces, NM 88005 (575) 644-6068

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, MARTIN, LUTZ, ROGGOW, & EUBANKS, P.C. By /s/ David P. Lutz PO Drawer 1837 Las Cruces, NM 88004 575-526-2449 575-526-0946 Attorney for Plaintiff

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COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IPMORGAN CHASE BANK National Association, Successor in Interest to Washington Mutual Bank FA. Plaintiff

DEBORAH A. VAN DER LEELIE, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; and BANK OF AMERICA, NA.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 24, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the under-signed Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1688 Joshua Court, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 4, BLOCK 1, MESA VILLAGE SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 6, 1976, IN BOOK 12 PAGES 39-40 OF

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judg-ment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 18, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$105,241,72 and the same bears interest at 7.125% per annum from June 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,438.07. 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

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 manufac-

tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamina-

tion on the property, if any, and

zoning violations concerning

the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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 # 10935 Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19,

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 1, 2011, Roberto J. Robles, 1055 Circle Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-14984-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-14984-POD1 located within the NW1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 35. Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM on land owned by the applicant and drilling new well LRG-14984-POD2 to a depth of approximately 120 feet below ground surface with 6-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 35 at approximately X=1,468,850 Y=492,580 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the combined diversion of shallow ground-water and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 1.84 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SE1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 35. Well LRG-14984-POD 1 is located approximately 540 ft. northwest of the intersection of Doña Ana Rd. and San Ysidro Rd. Proposed well LRG-14984-POD2 will be located approximately 480 ft. west of said intersection with both wells located at the physical address of 620 San Ysidro Rd., approximately 1.0 mile northwest of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-14984-POD 1 will be properly plugged.

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 pub-lic welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effectyou 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 fac-simile. 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 ctions 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and

Any person, firm or corpora-tion, or other entity having standing to file objections or

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NOTICE is hereby given that on July 19, 2011, Cleda Hawman PO BOX 398 Mesilla Park NM 88047, on behalf of Butler Land Company, LLC, filed applica-tion numbered LRG-3316-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water

discontinuing the use of well LRG-3316 located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 18, Township 23 South, Range 02 East, NMPM on land owned by the applicant and drilling new well LRG-3316-POD2 to a depth of approximately 120 feet below ground surface with 4-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the NE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 18 at approximately X=1,477,170 Y-474,800 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the continued diversion of 5.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for beneficial use for commerto beleficial use for confiner-cial purposes on land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 18. Well LRG- 3316 and proposed well LRG-3316-POD2 are located approximately 500 feet north northwest of the intersection of Alameda Blvd. and S. Main St. at the physical address of 645 Alameda Blvd., Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-3316 will be properly plugged.

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Any person, firm or corpora tion, 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 pub-lic welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that vou will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite L 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 fac-simile. 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 # 10937 Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 18, 2011, Bruce Redd, PO BOX 250, Derry, NM 87933, filed application num-bered LRG-3818-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontin-uing the use of well LRG-3818, on land owned by the appli-cant located within the NW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 04, Township 18 South, Range 04 West, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-3818-POD3 to a depth of approximately 200 feet below ground surface with 12-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the NE1/4 SW1/4
SW1/4 of said Section 04 at approximately X=1,329,488 Y=644,195 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and sur-face water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 15.46 acres of land owned by the applicant within Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 04 LRG-3818 and proposed well LRG-3818-POD3 are located approximately 1,000

ft. north and 1,350 ft. northeast,

respectively, of the intersection of Walnut Grove Rd. and NM HWY 187, approximately 4.5 miles northwest of Salem, NM. Well LRG-3818 will be properly plugged.

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Pub # 10938 Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT

D-307-CV-2010-01488

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. FKA COUNTRY WIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP. Plaintiff.

ANTONIA VILLA AND OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 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 inter-est of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

A certain parcel of land being the East 60.00 feet of the North 100.0 feet of Lot 1, Block 20, MEADOW VISTA SUBDIVISION PLAT3, recorded in Plat 8, Page 22 on June 11, 1958 Doña Ana County Records, City of Sunland Park, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being more particularly described by metes and bounds

Commencing at a concrete monument marking the East quarter (1/4) corner of Section 12 Township 29 South, Range 3 East N.M.P.M., also being the Northeast corner of the Meadow Vista Subdivision Plat 3, whence the Northwest corner of the Meadows Vista Subdivision Plat 3 bears N 90°00'00" W., a distance of 1319.23 feet (baals of bearing);

THENCE from the commencing point N 90°00'00" W., a

distance of 559.23 feet along the North boundary of this Subdivision to a point marking the Northwest corner of Lot 1, Block 18 and lying on the East righty-of-way line of Linda Vista Drive (50 foot R.O.W.)

THENCE S 00°00'00" E. a distance of 180.00 feet along the East right-of-way line of Linda Vista Drive to a set 5/8 rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 marking the Northwest corner of lot 1 Block 20 Meadow Vista Subdivision Plat 3; and being a point on the South R.O.W. line of Meadow Vista Blvd:

distance of 60.00 feet along the North property line of Lot 1 Block 20, and the South R.O.W. of Meadow Vista Blvd. To a set 5/8" rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 marking the Northwest corner and "True Point of ng" of the parcel herein

THENCE from the "True Point of Beginning" and along the North property line of Lot 1 Block 20, and South R.O.W. line of Meadow Vista Blvd, N 90° 00' 00" E., 60.00 feet distance to a set 5/8 inch rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 marking the Northeast corner of the property herein describe, and being the common property corner between Lots 1 and 22, Block 20;

THENCE along the property line between lots 1 and 22, \$00° 00' 00" E., a distance of 100.00 feet to a set 5/8 inch rear with yellow cap No. 5948, marking the Southeast corner of the par-cel herein described;

THENCE S 90° 00' 00" W. a distance of 60.00 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar with yellow cap NO. 5948, marking the Southwest corner of the parcel herein described:

THENCE N 00° 00' 00" a dis tance 100.00 feet to the "True Point of Beginning" of the parcel herein described and containing 6,000 square feet or 0.137 acres of land, more or less

The address of the real property is 211 Meadow Vista, Sunland Park, NM 88063. 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 proper-ty more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 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 \$158,705.81 plus interest from June 30, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.000% 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 ver bally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may

postpone the sale to such later late and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any condition that would 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 assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorney disclaim all responsibility for and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufac tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 Albuquerque, NM 87102

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-1533 Judge James T. Martin, Jr.

CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES, Plaintiff,

APRILE ANN CARDON, Defendant,

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO DEFENDANT APRILE ANN CARDON

You are hereby notified that Citizens Bank of Las Cruces, 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 upon property based upon an alleged default on a Line of Credit executed in favor of Plaintiff Citizens Bank of Las Cruces on December 15. 2004. Unless you enter your appearance in this cause within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication of this Notice, judgment by default

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY: MARTIN, LUTZ, ROGGOW. & EUBANKS, P.C. By /s/ David P. Lutz P.O. Drawer 1837

Las Cruces, NM 88004-1837 (575) 526-2449 (575) 526-0946 (FAX) Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 13, 2011, Martha A. Lucero, 702 Sayles, La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-1245-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1245 located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 26, Township 24 South, Range 02 East, NMPM on land owned by Juan Benavides and drilling new well LRG-1245-POD2 to a depth of approximately 160 feet below ground surface with 16-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 26 at approximately X=1,498,470 Y=433,328 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the combined diversion of shallow ground-water and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 7.87 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. S1/2 of said Section 26. Well LRG-1245 is located approximately 1,600 feet east southeast of the inter-section of Eastside Canal Rd. and NM HWY 478. Proposed well LRG-1245-POD2 will be located approximately 1,830 ft. east southeast of said intersection, approximately 1.5 miles northwest of Mesquite, NM. Well LRG-1245 will be retained for other water rights.

tion, 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 pub-lic welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effect-ed. 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 fac-simile. 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 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Any person, firm or corpora-

Pub # 10948 Dates 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 3, 2011, William C. Garcia on behalf of the William C. Garcia Living Trust, 8889 N. Valley Dr., Las Cruces, NM, 88007, filed application numbered LRG-11349 & LRG-11505 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-7931 located on land owned by Kathryn Lacy and Wade Dougherty within the SW1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 31, T21S, R01E, NMPM and instead to use existing wells LRG-11349 and LRG-11505 located on land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 31 at approximately X=1,446,010 Y=522,655 ft. and X=1,445,990 Y=522,444 ft. (NMSP, Cental, NAD83), respectively, for use with exist-ing wells LRG-4065 and LRG-4338, located on land owned by the applicant with the SW1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 31, for the continued combined 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 6.85 acres of land owned by the applicant located in Pt. S1/2 of said Section 31. Wells LRG-7931, LRG-11349, and LRG-11505 are located approxi-mately 660 ft. northwest, 810 ft. west, and 840 ft. southwest, respectively, of the intersection of N. Valley Dr. and Rhodes Pl., approximately 4.85 miles northwest of Doña Ana, NM. Well LRG-7931 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 applica-tion: (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 fac-simile. 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.

Dates 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

July 18, 2011, Gose Farms, LLC, PO Box 128, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-1038-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to to Drill Supplemental Well to Supplement Ground or Surface Water within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling new well LRG-1038-POD 2 with 16-inch casing to 250 feet below ground surface on land owned by the appli-cant within the SF1/4 NF1/4 cant within the SE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 08, T24S, R02E, NMPM at approximate Latitude/ at approximate Latitude/ Longitude N32d14m24.82s W106d45m41.25s (NAD83) for with existing wells LRG-1038, located on land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 08; LRG-14085-POD 1, located on land owned by Leslie L. Daviet II within the NE1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 of proiected Section 06, T24S, R02E, NMPM: and LRG-14085-POD 2, located on land owned by Leslie L. Daviet II within the SW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of

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said Section 06, 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 47.1 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. N1/2 of said Section 08. Wells LRG-14085-POD1 and LRG-14085- POD 2 are located approximately 350 ft. northwest and 375 ft. west, respectively, of the intersection of Santa Cruz Rd. and NM HWY 28. Well LRG-1038 and the proposed location for well LRG-1038-POD 2 are located approximately 280 ft. southeast and 1,090 ft. east, respectively, of the intersection of Pajaro Rd. and NM HWY 28, approximately 2.9 miles southeast of Mesilla, NM.

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Pub # 10950 Dates 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 17, 2011, Pete & Paula Gibson, P.O. Box 229, Mesquite, NM 88048 filed application numbered LRG-70-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well pertaining to file LRG-70-A & LRG-70-B within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning use of well LRG-70 located NE1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4, Sec.35,Twp24 South, Rge 2 East, NMPM, and by continu-East, NMFM, and by continu-ing 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 replace-ment well drilled to a depth ment well drilled to a deptn of 140 feet and fitted with 8 inch casing and located where X=1499778feet, Y=428053 feet NMSP Coordinate System 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 the claimed 5.533acre(s) all of which is located within part of SE1/4 of said Sec.35. Proposed change location of well LRG-70-POD2 can be found near the intersection of the Lake Drain and Highway 478. The old well will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corpora tion 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 welfer or conservation of lic 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.

Pub # 10951 Dates 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 9, 2011, Ramon and Velia Ortiz, 1063 Veterans Road, La Mesa, NM, 88044, filed application numbered LRG-4994-POD 4 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-4994 located on land owned by Prudencio and Maria Garcia within the NE1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 5, T26S, R03E, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-4994-POD 4 on land owned by the applicants within the SE1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 of projected SEI/4 SEI/4 NEI/4 of projected Section 6, T26S, R03E, NMPM at approximate Latitude/ Longitude N32d04m35.86s W106d40m03.16s for the con-tinued diversion of shallow groundwater, combined with surface, water received from surface water received from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 2.0 acres of land owned by the applicants located in Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 6. Well LRG-4994 and the proposed location for well LRG-4994-POD 4 are located approximately 100 ft. northeast and 1,060 ft. west, respectively, of the intersection of Montes Rd. and Skeeter Rd., approximately 1.9 miles northeast of Chamberino, NM. Well LRG-4994 will be retained for other

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Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 10952 Dates 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 17, 2011, the City of Las Cruces, Utilities Department, P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces,

NM 88004, filed application

numbered LRG-5818 into LRG-15085 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location

of Well, Place and Purpose of

Use of Underground Water within the Lower Rio Grande

Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by trans-

ferring the diversion and con-

sumptive use of up to 15 acre-feet per annum of groundwater as part of up to 792 acre-feet per annum of groundwater otherwise permitted previ-ously but subject to conditions requiring offset of depletions to the neighboring Rio Grande stream system for continued development of an inchoate water right beyond the maxi-mum historical beneficial use to date from well LRG-5818-S-4 located on land owned by Billy and Cynthia Garrett in the SW1/4 SW1/4 SE1/47of projected Section 33, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, well LRG-5818-S-6 located on land owned by Billy and Cynthia Garrett in the S1/2 SE1/4 NE1/4 of said projected Section 33, well LRG-5818-S-7 (permitted but not yet drilled) located on land owned by West Mesa Holdings LLC in the NW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 28, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, well LRG-5818-S-8 (permitted but not yet drilled) located on land owned by West Mesa Holdings LLC in the NW1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of said projected Section 33, well LRG-5818-S-9 (permitted but not vet drilled) located on land not yet drilled) located on land owned by P1 Holdings LLC in the NE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of said projected Section 28, and well LRG-5818-S-10 (permit-ted but not yet drilled) locat-ed on land owned by Cinco LLC in the SW1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 27. Township 23 South, Range 27, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, for domestic subdivision and related use throughout the SW1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4, N1/2 NE1/4 SE1/4 and S1/2 SE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 33, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, enlarged under permit LRG-5818-S-7 to encompass all remaining lands in said Section 33, in addition to all of Sections 28, 21, the southeast part of Section 16, the southwest part of Section 15 west of the Rio Grande and south of Picacho Avenue the west half of Section 22, the west half of Section 27, and the west half of Section 34, all in Township 23 South Range 1 East, NMPM, including projected portions therein. projected Section 3, Township 24 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, excluding any portion within the Town of Mesilla, to a wetland restoration project encompassing 2.98 acres of land located within the NE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 27, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, also described as USRS/EBID parcel 10-88B1, 94 BLK C LT 5A and identi-fied as owned by the Southwest Environmental Center, which includes an existing excavation in which the groundwater table is exposed and a pond persists, the center of which is located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of said projected Section 27, also described by way of planar coordinates at X = 1,461,531 Y

= 465,234 feet, NMSP, Central

Zone, NAD 83 and assigned OSE file no. LRG-15085-POD 1 for the purposes of the subject application, for use in support of the Rio Grande Riparian Ecological Corridor Project of which the City of Las Cruces is a partner and the need to replace groundwater depletions that otherwise persist from the existing pond at the site have been identified

The wells (those that actually exist, LRG-5818-S-4 and LRG-5818-S-6) from which the City of Las Cruces proposes to move are generally situated in the area known as Rassaf Hills, at 6805 Cottontail Ln, and the wetland project underway is approxi-mately 1.58 miles northeast of this location, immediately adjacent to the west side of the Rio Grande in the area, just east of the La Mancha Estates

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Pub # 10954 Dates 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN RE THE ESTATE OF MARK. N. MANGRAM, Deceased.

No. PB-2006-101 JUDGE: JIM T. MARTEN

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION ON SECOND AMENDED MOTION FOR ORDER OF DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS

THE STATE OF NEW

TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARK N. MANGRAM, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST OR, ANY OTHER PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM TO HAVE ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF MARK N.
MANGRAM, DECEASED,
OR IN THE MATTER
BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Second Amended Motion for DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS has been filed in the above captioned and numbered matter of the estate of the above named decedent in the above named Court.

Hearing on this matter has heen set on August 30, 2011 at 1:30 p.m., before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 West Picacho, in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Pursuant to 45-1-401 NMSA 1978, this notice of the time and place of hearing on said petition is hereby given to you by publication, once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks.

Witness my hand and the seal of this Court.

SEAL James Dempsey, Court Executive Officer

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca

Pub # 10955 Dates 8/5, 8/12, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT

No. JQ-2011-10 Judge: Macias

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel. CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of M. M., and L. E., children, And Concerning Crystal Estrada, and Santiago Chavez, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Santiago Chavez, Respondent.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an abuse/neglect petition has been filed against you in the above named court and county by the State of New Mexico. In the petition, the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families
Department alleges that you
have neglected and/or abused
L.E., child, and seeks legal custody of the child.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this Notice. Unless you appear at the hearing on the petition in the above court, a Judgment may be entered against you.

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for the Petitioner is: Lynne Jessen, Children's Court Attorney, P.O. Box 2135 Las Cruces, NM 88004, 575-373-6400

THIS PROCEEDING COULD RESULT IN THE TERMINATION OF ANY PARENTAL RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE TO THE NAMED CHILD

Witness my hand and Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

Clerk of the District Court by: Peggy R. Brock

Date: June 22, 2011

Pub # 10956 Dates 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No · 11-0183 Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHRISTINE B. MYERS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Jacquelyn J. Forsyth was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Christine B. Myers, deceased, without bond in an informal probate of the Estate of Christine B. Myers, deceased. All persons having claims against this Estate must present their claims within two months after the date of first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative c/o Law Office of Katherine N. Blackett, PC, Post Office Box 2132, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004– 2132, or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated this 28th day of July

s/ Jacquelyn J. Forsyth, Personal Representative

Prepared by: LAW OFFICE OF KATHERINE N. BLACKETT, P.C. Katherine N. Blackett Attorney for Personal Representative Post Office Box 2132 255 W. Hadley Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2132

(575) 526-3312 telephone/ (877) 457-7213 facsimile

Dates 8/5, 8/12, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No.: 11-0184 Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE FSTATE OF THEODORE A. HOLLIDAY, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Mary E. Holliday was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Theodore A. Holliday, deceased. All persons having claims against this Estate must present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Persona Representative c/o Law Office of Katherine N. Blackett, PC Post Office Box 2132, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2132, or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007

Dated this 28th day of July,

s/ Mary E. Holliday, Personal Representative

Prepared by LAW OFFICE OF KATHERINE N. BLACKETT, P.C.

Katherine N. Blackett Attorney for Personal Representative Post Office Box 2132

Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2132 (575) 526-3312 telephone/ (877) 457-7213 facsimile

Pub # 10958 Dates 8/5, 8/12, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB-2011-79

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NORMAN B. MOSELEY, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that Lawrence R. White has filed a Petition for Formal Probate of Will and Appointment of Personal Representative.

A hearing in this matter has been scheduled for August 22, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. before the Honorable James T. Martin at the Doña Ana County Courthouse located at 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New

DATED this 1st day of August

Respectfully submitted: HOLT MYNATT MARTINEZ

/s/JOSHUA M. DWYER Attorneys for Lawrence R. White Post Office Box 2699

Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004 Telephone: (575) 524-8812

Pub # 10959 Dates 8/5, 8/12, 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.

HOLIDAY STORAGE 2190 HOLIDAY AVENUE LAS CRUCES, NM 88005 575-525-9056

ON SATURDAY, 8/20/2011, BEGINNING AT 10:00 AM THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS C13, C29, C33, D09, D30, E52, G06 and L34

Tenant addresses are "last

UNIT C13 Milinda S Cox 1101 East Boutz Rd. Apt #33 Las Cruces, NM 88001 Unit Consists of: Misc Items

UNIT C29 Christina Gomez 1105 Mechem Ave Las Cruces, NM 88005 Unit Consists of: Dolly, Furniture, Boxes and Misc. Items

UNIT C33 Ilsa Meza 1034 Fourth St Sp 2 Las Cruces, NM 88005 Unit Consists of: Clothes, Suitcase and Boxes

UNIT D09 Anthony R Baca 5007 Elks Rd Las Cruces, NM 88007 Unit Consists of: Mattress and

UNIT D30 Tomas B Valdez 6275 W. Picacho Las Cruces, NM 88005 Unit Consists of: Boxes and Grill

UNIT E52 Kenneth F Giles P.O. Box 3892 Lubbock, TX 79452 Unit Consists of: Clothes and Misc. Items

UNIT G06 Ralph D Hibbard 16201 Las Alturas Vado, NM 88072 Unit Consists of: Boxes and Misc. Items

UNIT L34 Isabel M Aguirre 1021 Foster Las Cruces, NM 88001 Unit Consists of: Boxes & Misc Items

Inventory was taken from outside the units only, units may consist of more misc. items than listed.

CONTENTS WILL BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER TO COVER UNPAID CHARGES FOR RENT AND ASSOCIATED

CASH SALES ONLY

If you purchase a unit there will be a \$25/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 9:30AM – 10AM in the office. If you are not registered you will not be able to bid.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. DM 2011-83 JUDGE Mike Murphy

Armando Polanco Cardenas Petitioner,

Margarita Acosta Gonzales, Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, requesting a Divorce/ Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of incompatibility, and a division of property, debts, and a determination of child custody, visitation, and child support.

You must file a Response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Armando Polanco Cardenas 801 W. Van Patten # B Las Cruces, NM 88005 (Petitioner's Name and

WITNESS the Honorable Mike

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Murphy, 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 31 day of January, 2011.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT BY: /s/ Jodie Castillo DEPUTY

Pub # 10963 Dates 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-0307-CV-2011-00453

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

LAURA D. VALDEZ, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 7, 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 abovenamed Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2300 Stern Drive, Unit 118, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Unit 118, Stern Place Condominium, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, more fully described in the Declaration of Condominium of Stern Place Condominiums, recorded in Book 721, at Pages 359-378, and Amended in Book 775 at Pages 1414-1436, records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico together with an undivided 2.0833333 percent interest in the common areas and limited common areas are defined in said declaration of condominium.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 27, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$102,842.79 and the same bears interest at 6.110% per annum from June 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,704.35. 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 # 10965 Dates 8/12, 8/19, 8/26, 9/2, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-0307-CV-2010-03101

RESIDENTIAL CREDIT SOLUTIONS, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

RICARDO RODRIGUEZ; NORMA RODRIGUEZ; ARTURO RUIZ; and OFELIA RUIZ, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 7, 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 abovenamed Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 7720 Onyx Circle, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 461, AMBER MESA, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON OCTOBER 20, 1988, IN BOOK 15 PAGE(S) 326-349 OF PLAT OF RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 27, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$156,425.94 and the same bears interest at 10.800% per annum from June 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,887.94. 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 reademption

Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A. PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-642-5567

Pub # 10966 Dates 8/12, 8/19, 8/26, 9/2, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-253

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

EDWARD AVALOS and, if married, JANE DOE AVALOS, (True Name Unknown), his spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 7, 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 abovenamed Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4104 Calle Belleza, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 3 IN BLOCK NUMBERED E OF PHASE 1 OF MISSION ESPADA-PHASES 1 AND 2A, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID MISSION ESPADA-PHASES 1 AND 2A, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON FEBRUARY 21, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 534-536.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 27, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$357,680.45 and the same bears interest at 6.5% per annum from July 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,465.02. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right

to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning

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.

the property, if any.

Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A. PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-642-5567

Pub # 10967 Dates 8/12, 8/19, 8/26, 9/2, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-10-1483

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, National Association, Successor in Interest to Washington Mutual Bank FA, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ESTATE OF GARY D. JAMES, Deceased; JULIE A. JAMES, individually and as Trustee of the James 1999 Family Trust u/d/t December 29, 1999; and JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, National Association, Successor in Interest to Washington Mutual Bank FA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 7, 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 abovenamed Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 6105 High Desert Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 13, Block C, VISTA DE LA MONTANA, PHASE II, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 4010 thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of said county on August 20, 2004, and recorded in Book 20, Pages 768-769, Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 20, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$175,628.26 and the same bears interest at 7.0% per annum from May 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,873.45. 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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, environmental contemination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning

the Special Master.

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

the property, if any.

Pamela Carmody, Special Master c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A. PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-642-5567

Pub # 10968 Dates 8/12, 8/19, 8/26, 9/2,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

Cause No. CV 2011 - 916 Judge Douglas R. Driggers

FIRSTLIGHT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff.

v.

GUILLERMO GARCIA, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 8th day of September, 2011, at 11:00 a.m., at the east entrance of the Doña Ana County District Court, located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the following real property located in said County and State:

Lot 7, Block D, HIGHLAND MANOR 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 August 19, 1959, in Book 8 Page(s) 48 of Plat Records.

Said sale will be made pursu ant to the Amended Default Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure, entered on August 1, 2011, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which, among other things, was a suit to foreclose a note and mort-gage against all secured real property by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$141,821.88 through July 21, 2011, on which post-judgment interest shall run at 6.000% per annum until satisfied in full, which the Special Master calculates to be a per diem of \$23.065158 for 49 days to the date of the Special Master's sale (the "Sale"), for total post-judgment interest of \$1,130.19, together with attorney fees incurred and costs of sale to the date of sale, and a reasonable Special Master's fee. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit their bid verbally or in writing The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash at the sale.

Bidders, to the extent that they do not have a judgment permitted to be bid in lieu of cash, must bid cash at the sale. The successful bidder will be given until the close of the second business day following the determination of the winning bidder to supply to the Special Master cash, certified check, or cashier's check in the amount of the bid. Failure to do so will void that bid, and the Special Master shall either accept the next highest bid, or the Special Master may, in her sole discretion, telephone each bidder who attended the sale, using the telephone number each bidder submits at the sale, and communicate a new date and time for a subsequent sale, without republication of any further notice. Responsibility for reception of notice of any subsequent sale is on the bidder submitting the telephone

Notice is further given that the above-described real estate and improvements located on such real estate will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein and all recorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. All prospective bidders are notified that they are responsible for making their own determination as to the extent and nature of the title being conveyed by purchase at the Special Master's sale.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, this 5th day of August, 2011.

M. Lea Brownfield, Special Master P.O. Box 57 Mesilla, NM 88046-0057 Telephone (575) 524-4924

Submitted by:

Kelly P. Albers LAW OFFICE OF KELLY P. ALBERS, P.C. 650 Montana Avenue, Suite D Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001 Telephone (575) 527-9064

Pub # 10969 Dates 8/12, 8/19, 8/26, 9/2,

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 25, 2011, Joe B. and Kimberly R. Kuykendall, P.O. Box 1198, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application num bered LRG-1287-POD 2 with bered LRG-1287-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well within the Lower Pia C Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County to drill new well LRG-1287-POD 2 to an approximate depth of 320 feet and to be fitted with 16-inch casing, to be located within the SE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of proiected Section 31, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, also described approximately at planar coordinates X = 1,511,144 Y = 364,138 feet, NMSP Central Zone, NAD 83, on land owned by the applicant and supplemental to existing well LRG-1287-POD 1 located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 of said projected Section 31, also described at planar coordinates X = 1,511,058 Y = 364,829 feet, NMSP Central Zone, NAD 83, on land owned by the applicant and combined with surface water rights from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the continued diversion of that amount of water required for beneficial use from all sources combined for the irrigation of 82.10 acres of land owned in part by the applicant, and also the Testamentary Trust of Ralph E. Haas and William and Nancy Hass, located within the SE1/4 of said projected Section 31 and the SW1/4 of projected Section 32, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM also described as Tracts 26-78A and 26-80A of the EBID. Additionally, the applicant has identified another 1.5 acres of land owned by Ralph E. Haas located in the SE1/4 said projected Section 31 as receiving groundwater only from existing well LRG-1287 as supported by the findings of the Hydrographic Survey of the Lower Rio Grande, Subfile no.

The property in question is located west of Anthony, near the intersection of Hwy 28 and Haasville Rd.

LRS-280150019(C)

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 # 10972 Dates 8/12, 8/19, 8/26, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 23, 2011 McCilli Farms L.P., 500 W. O'Hara Road, Anthony, NM 88021 filed application numbered LRG-1195-POD5 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location

of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1542 located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of Section 22, Township 26 South, Range 03 East, NMPM on land owned by the applicant and drilling new well LRG-1195-POD5 to a depth of approximately 350 feet below ground surface with feet below ground surface with 18-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 22 at approximately X=1,523,684 Y=375,182 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), 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 256.52 acres of land as previously permitted and all on land owned by the applicant in the NW1/4, the SW1/4 and the SE1/4 of Section 22, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM. The well will be used in conjunction with well LRG-1542-S and recently proposed well LRG-1195-POD4 located on land owned by the applicant within said Section 22. Well LRG-1542-S, proposed well LRG-1195-POD5 and well LRG-1542 are located approximately 3,320 ft., 2,400 ft. and 3,700 ft. northeast, respectively, of the intersection of W. O'Hara Rd. and Opitz Rd. Recently proposed well LRG-1195-POD4 is located approximately 2,200 ft. north of said intersection, northwest of Anthony, NM. Old well LRG-1542-S will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corpora-tion, 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 # 10970 Dates 8/12, 8/19, 8/26, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 2, 2011, Patrick G. Elmore, 6480 Snow Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-15014-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 discontinuing the use of well LRG-8304 located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 21, Township 24 South, Range 02 East, NMPM on land owned by the Salopek Foundation and drilling new well LRG-15014-POD1 to a depth of approximately 200 feet below ground surface with 8-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant

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within the SE1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 17, Township 24 South, Range 02 East at approximately X=1,485,144 Y=442,356 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), 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 2.74 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 17. Well LRG-8304 is located approximately 780 ft, southeast of the intersection of Yeso Rd. and Snow Rd. along Snow Rd. on the west side. Proposed well LRG-15014-POD1 is located approximately 675 ft. west of said intersection, approximately 3.0 miles south of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-8304 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corpora-tion, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the applica-tion: (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 # 10971 Dates 8/12, 8/19, 8/26, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 29, 2011, Nichola A. Culcasi, 30 Egret Rd., Anthony, NM 88021, filed applica-tion numbered LRG-8-POD 4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to Supplement Ground l Surface Waters with-the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drill-ing new well LRG-8-POD 4 with 6-inch casing to 225 feet below ground surface on land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 32, T27S, R03E, NMPM at approximate Latitude/ Longitude N31d55m15.93s W106d39m12.38s (NAD83) for use with existing well LRG-8-S located on land owned by Triple D Farm, Inc. within the SE1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 29, T27S, R03E, NMPM for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow ground-water combined with surface water received from Elephant Butte Irrigation District required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 4.7 acres of land indentified as EBID/USRS Tract 31-23Lt5 located within said Section 32. Well LRG-8-S said section 32. Well LRG-8-5 is located approximately 1,175 ft. north of the intersection of Sandy Creek Rd. and Alvarez Rd. The proposed location for well LRG-8-POD 4 is located approximately 1,445 ft. east of the intersection of Alvarez Rd. and Egret Rd., approximately 2.3 miles north of Santa Teresa,

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 applica-tion: (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 fac-simile. 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 ctions 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Dates 8/12, 8/19, 8/26, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

BOKF, N.A. dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

MELISSA G. CORDERO,

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 has ordered me to sell as ordered me to sell a property (the "Property") situmetated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2003 Crescent Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, and more particularly described as

LOT 2, CRESCENT PARK 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 MARCH 11, 1960, IN BOOK 1 PAGE(S) 47 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 10:15 a.m. on September 13, 2011, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, 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 BOKF, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was award-ed a Judgment on August 1, 2011, in the principal sum of \$153,526.55, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through July 1, 2011, in the amount of \$12,506.05 and arcoruing thereafter at the rate of \$61.86 per diem, plus late charges of \$96.56, plus escrow advances of \$2,649.32, plus fee

and cost advances of \$1,438.50 plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$593.61, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.750% 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 Defendant as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE CONDITION COPERTY AND AND THE CONDITION
OF THE PROPERTY AND
TO CONSULT THEIR TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING

/s/ John A. Darden, III, Special Master

c/o Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C. 5120 San Francisco Road NE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109 (505) 858-3303

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA AN THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-00864

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC,

L. BERNICE WEBB aka LILLIAN BERNICE WEBB, if living, if deceased, THE ESTATE OF L. BERNICE WEBB aka LILLIAN BERNICE WEBB, DECEASED, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF L. BERNICE WEBB aka LILLIAN BERNICE WEBB: BETTY JANE ORVIS; LARRY ORVIS; LAWERANCE W. ORVIS, JR. aka LAWERANCE WILLIAM ORVIS, IR., and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown) ten-ants, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF

Defendants L. Bernice Webb aka Lillian Bernice Webb, if living, if deceased, The Estate of L. Bernice Webb, aka Lillian Bernice Webb, Deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legates of L. Bernice Webb, aka Lillian Bernice Webb, Deceased, and Larry Orvis, are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendants L. Bernice Webb, aka Lillian Bernice Webb, if liv-ing, if deceased, The Estate of L. Bernice Webb, aka Lillian Bernice Webb, Deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of L. Bernice Webb, aka Lillian Bernice Webb, Deceased and Larry Orvis, in the above entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on prop-erty located at 1725 Mariposa Dr. in the City of Las Cruces. New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Lot numbered 12 in Block numbered SS of Mariposa Replat, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Mariposa Replat, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on February 15, 1978 in Plat Book 12, Folio 160.

Defendants L. Bernice Webb. aka Lillian Bernice Webb, if living, if deceased, The Estate of L. Bernice Webb, aka Lillian Bernice Webb, Deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of L. Bernice Webb, aka Lillian Bernice Webb, Deceased, and Larry Orvis 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 L. Bernice Webb, aka Lillian Bernice Webb, of L. Bernice Webb, aka Lillian Bernice Webb, aka Lillian Bernice Webb, Deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of L. Bernice Webb, aka Lillian Bernice Webb, Deceased, and Larry Orvis, fail to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may entered against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff: san C. Little & Associates,

4501 Indian School Road NE, Suite 101 P.O. Box 3509 Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509 (505) 254-7767 FAX: 254-4722/4706

July 14, 2011 By: Karen H. Bradley Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 29th day of July, 2011.

IAMES H. DEMPSEY CLERK OF THE DISTRICT

By: Peggy Brock (SEAL) Deputy

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-2793 Judge James T. Martin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT,

ANTHONY GRAHAM, JOSH WHITLEY; AND 1991 NISSAN 300X, GRAY; VIN: JNIRZ26H6MX501738; California License Plate No. 2WCC851, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Respondent Anthony Graham

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the follow ing described motor vehicle: 1991 Nissan 300X, Gray; VIN: JNIRZ26H6MX501738; California License Plate No. 2WCC851.

2. You are the named Respondent 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

Respectfully submitted, CITY OF LAS CRUCES Bv: /s/ Harry S. (Pete) Connelly City Attorney P.O. Box 20000 (575) 541-2128 (575) 541-2017 Fax Attorney for the 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 3 day of August, 2011.

IAMES H DEMPSEY COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: /s/ Melissa A. Lundien

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NOTICE is hereby given that on August 1, 2011, Billy D. Halsell; Halsell Family LTD Partnership, Box 695, Hatch, NM, 37937, filed application numbered LRG-3809-POD2 with the State Engineer for with the State Engineer for Permit for Supplemental Well pertaining to file LRG-3809 within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Sierra County to drill a new well to be located where X=1374407feet; Y=607759feet, NMSP. Coordinate. System NMSP Coordinate System Central Zone, NAD83 on land owned by the applicant and to be supplemental to exist-ing well LRG-3809 as recorded and on file with the State Engineer for the continued diversion of the amount of water as reserved for future determination by May 24, 1999 Order of the Court of which, is supplemental to surface rights on record with the EBID for the irrigation of 36.49 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within Pt. SE1/4 of Sec.11,T19S,R3W,NMPM as shown on Map no. LRR-1 of the Adjudication Subfile No.: LRR-280090004. The proposed supplemental well site is located approximately 1.5 miles East

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible,

ed approximately 1.5 miles East of Hatch, NM on the south side of State Road 154 on the

applicants property.

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 sub-stantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the Office of 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

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State Engineer will evaluate the

application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-2010-02165

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-4, Plaintiff,

THOMAS R. BROWN AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THOMAS R. BROWN, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 8, 2011 at 1:00 PM, Front

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

Lot 23, PRADERA DORADA, 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 19, 1996, in Book 18 Page(s) 436-437 of

ALSO KNOWN AS:

Lot 23, PRADERA DORADA, Lot 23, PRADERA DORADA, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on Plat No. 2785, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on March 19, 1996, and recorded in Roul 18, Pages 436, 437, Plat. in Book 18, Pages 436-437, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1523 Pradera Dorada Arc Las Cruces, NM 88007-7232. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 11, 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 \$242,699.62 plus interest from July 1, 2011 to the date of sale at the current rate per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special



announces the sponsorship of the Child and Adult Care Food Program

All children in attendance will be offered the same meals with no physical segregation of, or other discriminatory action against any child because of race, color, age, national oriain, sex or disability. If you feel you have been discriminated gaginst, write immediately to: USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice and TDD). Children who are members of FDPIR food distribution program in Indian reservation or food stamp households are automatically eligible to receive free meal benefits.

Standards for Determining Eligibility Effective from July 1, 2010 to June FREE MEALS REDUCED PRICE MEALS Household Household Yearly Monthly Weekly Yearly Monthly Weekly 1,180 \$20,147 1,679 \$14,157 388 273 1,594 368 27,214 2,268 524 19,123 464 2,857 29,055 2,422 559 41,348 3,446 796 34 021 2 836 655 48 41.5 4 035 932 38.987 3.249 750 55.428 4.624 1.067 43,953 3,663 846 62,549 5,213 1,203 48,919 941 4,077 69,616 5,802 1,339 For each ad-For each ad-+4.966 +414 +96 +7.067 +589 +136 tional Family ditional Family

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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 nt 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 condi-tions 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

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of title to a mobile or manufac-

tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamina-tion on the property, if any, and

zoning violations concerning

the property, if any.

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NM00-02897 FC01

Dates 8/12, 8/19, 8/26, 9/2, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-2010-02806

IPMORGAN CHASE BANK. TO CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC, Plaintiff,

BARRY WALTON, KAREN WALTON AND VICTORIA AVELLANEDA, Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 8, 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

Lot 58 in Block 2 of Northrise Estates Unit 4, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 16, 2003 and recorded in Book 20 at Pages 224-225. Plat Records

The address of the real prop-

erty is 2564 Millennium St. Las Cruces, NM 88011-1649. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 11, 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 \$232,695.46 plus interest from July 22, 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 condi tions 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 manufac tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamina tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT

D-307-CV-201003038

PNC MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE A DIVISION OF NATIONAL CITY BANK, Plaintiff,

TRAVIS A. HALL AND LINDSAY M. HALL, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 8, 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 4 in Block 3 of Country Club Heights Unit No. 2, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña and 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 County, New Mexico on February 14, 1994 and recorded In Book 18 at Pages 17-18, Plat

ALSO KNOWN AS:

Property Description : Lot numbered 4 in Block numbered 3 of Country Club Heights Unit No. 2, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Country Club Heights Unit No. 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on February 14, 1994 in Plat Book 18, Folio 17-18.

The address of the real property is 2625 Bearcat Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described prop-erty; if the street address does not match the legal description then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 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 \$159,853,54 plus interest from January 31, 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 assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption.

the property, if any.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

D-307-CV-201002271

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

CHRISTOPHER G. GALLEGOS, BANK OF THE WEST AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHRISTOPHER G. GALLEGOS, IF ANY,

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 8, 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 abovenamed defendants in and to

the following described real estate located in said County and State

Lot 17, Block 1, DESERT GREENS SUBDIVISION, PHASE II, 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 1, 1996, in Book 18, pages 562-563 of Plat Records

The address of the real prop-

erty is 1982 Desert Greens, Las

Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or war-rant 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 January 25, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mort-gage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$161,906.56 plus interest from January 29, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.0% 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 manufac tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption

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NM00-00758 FC01

Pub # 10981 Dates 8/12, 8/19, 8/26, 9/2, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT

D-307-CV-201003329

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff.

NICHOLAUS F. WILLIAMS, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSOR AND ASSIGNS), WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NICHOLAUS F. WILLIAMS, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 8, 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:

APN: 02-32258 LOT 6, BLOCK M, DOS SUENOS ESTATES, 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 4230 ON 09/28/2005 IN BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 352-57 OF PLAT

RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 4805 Camino Dos Vidas, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 30, 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 \$252,780.05 plus interest from May 31, 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.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale.

Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful

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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 manufac-tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT

D-307-CV-201100638

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

MANUEL R. GRANADOS AND NANCY B. GRANADOS, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 8, 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 abovenamed defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 24 IN BLOCK A OF SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS, PHASE 4, 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 JUNE 20, 2005 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 21 AT PAGES 237-238, PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 4423 Kingston Court, 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 proper-ty more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 6, 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 \$131,132.79 plus interest from April 13, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid ver-bally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash

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 condi-tions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mort-gagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor 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 contamina-tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption

the property, if any.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA AN THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

D-307-CV-201003256

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff.

LOUISETTE H. CONLEY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LOUISETTE H. CONLEY, IF ANY,

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 8, 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

Lot numbered 12 in Block numbered D of Parkhill Estates Subdivision, Phase 2, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Parkhill Estates Subdivision, Phase 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on November 7, 2007 in Plat Book 22, Folio 372-373.

The address of the real prop erty is 4682 Rimrock Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any pro-spective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 12, 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 \$169,719.83 plus interest from May 30, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its nt 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 t 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 contamina tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption.

the property, if any,

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

D-307-CV-20100-3239

PNC MORTGAGE A DIVISION OF PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY REAL ESTATE SERVICE MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, INC. F/K/A NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO., Plaintiff,

EDWARD C. GIFT, GLORIA J. GIFT, FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY 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 September 8, 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

A tract of land situate in Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as part of Lots 11 and 12 and all of Lots 13, 14 and 15, Block 16, Hermosa Second Addition Filed October 19, 1914 in book 1 page 11, Doña Ana County Records and more

particularly described as fol-

BEGINNING at a fence post at the West line of Willow Street for the Southeast corner of the tract herein described: whence the Southeast corner of Lot 11, Block 16 of the before mentioned Hermosa Second Addition bears S. 14°00'E., a distance of 34 62 feet:

THENCE from the point of beginning and leaving Willow Street S. 32°31'02" W., 21.19 feet to a fence post;

THENCE S. 52°12'14" W., 49.67 to an iron rod set at the North

THENCE along the North line of Convent Avenue S. 76°00'W., 69.18 feet to a nail set at the East line of a 20 foot alley for the Southwest corner of this

THENCE leaving Convent Avenue and along the East line of the alley N. 14°00'W., 125.00 eet to the Northwest corner of this tract:

THENCE leaving the alley N. 76°00'E., 130.00 feet to an iron rod found at the West line of Willow Street for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE along the West line of Willow Street S. 14°00'E., 90,38 feet to the place of beginning containing 0.353 acre of land more or less.

The address of the real property is 448 S. Willow St, 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 February 16, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mort-gage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$79,597.32 plus interest from January 31, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid ver-bally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mort-gagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with 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 contami tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any,

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption.

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Pub # 10985 Dates 8/12, 8/19, 8/26, 9/2,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

D-307-CV-2011-00690

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. TRUSTEE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF AUGUST 1, 2005 ASSET-BACKED PASS

THROUGH CERTIFICATES Plaintiff.

ISIDRA AGUIRRE. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 8, 2011 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 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

Lot 5 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 Pages 115-116,

The address of the real property is 4358 Kingston Road, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the proper-ty more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any pro-spective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 28, 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 \$146,685 18 plus interest from July 15, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.650% 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

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

in lieu of cash.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to

a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mort-gagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with 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 attorned disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufac-tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamina tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA

D-307-CV-201002882

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff.

THE ESTATE OF ANTHONY L. ARANDA, DECEASED, ANTHONY L. ARANDA IR. AND OCCUPANTS ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 8, 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

LOT 4, VALLEY VISTA SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, 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 19, 1997, IN BOOK 18 PAGES 632-633 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 4144 Broadview 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 proper-ty more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any pro-spective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 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 \$69,873.20 plus interest from May 17, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid ver-bally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mort-gagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and

unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor 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 contamin tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any,

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

D-307-CV-201100615

WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL NEW MEXICO, INC., Plaintiff,

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF MARYLOU KERSEY, DECEASED AND THE UNKNOWN SURVIVING SPOUSE OF MARYLOU KERSEY, DECEASED,

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 8, 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

A tract of land situated A tract of land situated Northwest of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being part of Lots 5 and 6, Block 2, VALLE DEL SOL SUBDIVISION, filed April 14, 1978, in Plat Book 12, Page 177, Doña Ana County Records and Doña Ana County Records and more particularly described as to wit:

BEGINNING at a shiner with a nail found at the Northeast corner of Lot 5, Block 2 of the mentioned Valle Del Sol Subdivision for an angle point of the tract herein described:

THENCE from the point of beginning and partially along a rock wall and the West boundary of Lot 6, Block 2, N. 61°28'34" E., 21.00 feet to a painted "X" found for the Northeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE partially along a rock wall S. 22°42'37" E., 189.32 feet to a point on the North line of Tierra Del Sol Drive for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE along the arc of a curve to the right, having a radius of 175.00 feet through a central angle of 51°23'12" with an arc length of 156.95 feet whose long chord bears N. 76°55'37 W., a distance of 151.74 feet to the point of tangency;

THENCE N. 51°14'01" W., 116.08 feet to an iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract:

THENCE leaving Tierra Del Sol Drive and following along the Westerly boundary of the mentioned Lot 5, Block 2, N. 68°34'08" E., 157.67 feet to the point of beginning containing 0.511 acre of land or less.

The address of the real property is 1430 Tierra Del Sol Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 11, 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 \$268,196.76 plus interest from June 23, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 10.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keep-ing the property in good repair Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special 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 assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation

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of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamina tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption

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Dates 8/12, 8/19, 8/26, 9/2,

RESOLUTION NO. 12-018

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE ELECTION OF A MAYOR-AT-LARGE: COUNCILLORS FOR DISTRICTS 1, 2, AND 4; AND PRESIDING MUNICIPAL JUDGE ON TUESDAY. NOVEMBER 8, 2011

The City Council is informed

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions provisions of Article VII, Section 7.01(A) of the City of Las Cruces Charter, a regular city election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year; and

WHEREAS, a Mayor-at-Large will be elected at the next regu-lar city election. All candidates must be residents and quali-fied voters of the City of Las Cruces. The Mayor-at-Large will be elected for a four (4)

WHEREAS, the City of Las Cruces is divided into six (6) Council Districts. Council Districts 1, 2, and 4 will elect Councillors at the next regular city election. Only residents and qualified voters of a district may vote for a Councillor from that particular district. All candidates must be residents and qualified voters of the district in which they run. Councillors will be elected for a four (4)

WHEREAS, Presiding Municipal Judge will also be elected at the next regular city election. All candidates must be members of the New Mexico State Bar Association and residents and qualified voters of the City of Las Cruces. The Presiding Municipal Judge will be elected for a four (4) year

WHEREAS, under the provi sions of Section 3-8-10, NMSA 1978, precincts may be consoli-dated for the regular municipal election in the interest of economy. Under the provisions of Section 3-8-11, NMSA 1978, the City Council shall designate the polling places for each consolidated precinct.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Las Cruces:

THAT a regular municipal election of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2011. Voting hours will be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The following offices shall be elected: One Mayor-at-Large for a four (4) year term; One Councillor from District 1

for a four (4) year term;

One Councillor from District 2 for a four (4) year ter

One Councillor from District 4 for a four (4) year term;

One Presiding Municipal Judge

for a four (4) year term.

THAT candidates for election to Mayor-at-Large and Councillor shall be nominated by petition. A person may be nominated for election as Mayor-at-Large by a petition signed by not less than one hundred and fifty (150) qualified voters within the municipal limits of the City of Las Cruces. A person may be nominated for election as Councillor by a petition signed by not less than twenty-five (25) qualified voters residing within the district which the candidate seeks to represent

THAT the Nominating Petition and Declaration of Candidacy forms shall be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk. Nominating Petitions, a Declaration of Candidacy and a certified copy of Voter Registration shall be filed as one instrument by each can-didate for Mayor-at-Large and Councillor on Tuesday, September 27, 2011 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00

THAT candidates for election THAT candidates for election for Municipal Judge shall not be nominated by petition. A Declaration of Candidacy, evidence of membership with the New Mexico State Bar and a certified copy of Voter Registration shall be filed as one instrument by each can-didate for Presiding Municipal Judge on Tuesday, September 27, 2011, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. only

THAT the registration books for registering to vote at the regular municipal election shall be closed by the County Clerk at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11, 2011.

THAT the precincts within the six (6) districts shall be consolidated in the interest of

economy as follows: POLLING PLACES

DISTRICT 1 1. 26, *27, *28 American Legion #10 1185 E. Madrid

2, 29, 32, 35, 36, 92 Washington Elementary 755 E. Chestnut St.

3, *30, *31, *37 Thomas Branigan Library 200 E. Picacho Ave.

4, *20, 89, 99 Trinity Lutheran Church 2900 Elks Dr. (Dist.

DISTRICT 2

5. 72, 77, 104, 114 Telshor Missouri Fire Station 2802 E. Missouri

Elementary 2005 S. Locust St.

7. 49, 55 Las Cruces High School 1755 El Paseo

8. 7, 56, 57, 78 Mesilla Park Recreation Center 304 W. Bell Ave.

9. 50, 53, *54, *58 Newman Center 2615 S. Solano

10 71. 73, *113-S Good Samaritan 3011 Buena Vida Cir.

DISTRICT 3 11. 34, 91 Sierra Middle School 1700 E. Spruce St.

12. 43, 44, 94 Lynn Middle

13 45, 46, 47, *48 Conlee Elementary 1701 Boston Dr.

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29. ABSENTEE City Clerk's Office 700 N. Main Street

THAT paper absentee ballots will be available for voting beginning on October 12, 2011. and absentee voting in person using M-100 vote tabulators and AutoMark ballot mark ers begins October 19, 2011 and all absentee voting ends on November 5, 2011. Absentee voting Monday through Friday will be between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Saturday absentee voting be October 22, October 29 and November 5, 2011 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. at the office of the City Clerk.

DONE AND APPROVED this 1st day of August, 2011.

APPROVED: /s/Ken Miyagishima, Mayor

/s/Esther Martinez, CMC, City Clerk (SEAL)

VOTE:

Councillor Silva: Aye Councillor Connor: Aye Councillor Pedroza: Aye Councillor Small: Ave Councillor Sorg: Aye Councillor Thomas: Aye Moved by: Silva Seconded by: Connor

APPROVED AS TO FORM: /s/Harry S. Pete Connelly,

tion during working hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 4th day of August 2011.

RESOLUCIÓN NÚMERO

UNA RESOLUCIÓN PARA INVITAR A LA ELECCIÓN DE UN ALCALDE PARA EL MUNICIPIO ENTERO; CONCEIALES PARA LOS DISTRITOS 1, 2, Y 4; Y UN JUEZ MUNICIPAL DIRIGENTE EL MARTES 8

CONSIDERANDO QUE de acuerdo con las provisiones del Artículo VII, Sección 7.01 (A) de los Estatutos Municipales de la Ciudad de Las Cruces, una elección regular municipal se debe llevar a cabo el primer martes después del primer lunes del mes de noviembre de cada año terminando en número non; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE un Alcalde para el Municipio entero será elegido durante la siguiente elección regular municipal. Todos los candi-datos deberán ser residentes la Ciudad de Las Cruces. El Alcalde para el Municipio ente-ro sera elegido por un término de cuatro (4) años; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE el Municipio de Las Cruces está dividido en seis (6) Distritos de Concejo. Los Distritos de Concejo 1, 2 y 4 eligirán Concejales en la próxima elección regular municipal. Sólo los residentes de un distrito que se encuentren empadronados tendrán derecho a votar por un Concejal de un distrito en particular. Todos los candidatos deberán ser residentes de y con derecho a votar dentro del distrito por el que están corriendo. Los Concejales serán elegidos por un término de cuatro (4)

término de cuatro (4) años; y 1978, el Concejo Municipal deberá designar los lugares para colocar las urnas para cada recinto consolidado

AHORA Y POR LO TANTO, el Consejo de Administracion de la Ciudad de Las Cruces, resuelve lo siguente:

QUE la elección regular del Municipio de la Ciudad de Las Cruces, Nuevo México, se llevara a cabo el martes 8 de noviembre de 2011. El horario para votar será de las 7:00 a.m. las 7:00 p.m. Los siguentes puestos serán elegidos

Un Alcalde para el Municipio entero por un término de cua-tro (4) años;

Un Concejal de Distrito 1 por un término de cuatro (4) años:

Un Concejal de Distrito 2 por un término de cuatro (4) años;

Un Concejal de Distrito 4 por un término de cuatro (4) años;

Un Juez Municipal Dirigente por un término de cuatro (4) años.

QUE los candidatos para la elección de un Alcalde para el Municipio entero y de los Concejales deberán ser nomi-nados para elección por medio de una petición. Una persona puede ser nominada para ser elegido como Alcalde para el Municipio entero por petición firmada de por no menos de ciento cincuenta (150) personas con derecho a votar dentro de los limites municipales de la Ciudad de Las Cruces. Una persona puede ser nominada para ser elegido como Concejal por petición firmada de por no menos de veinticinco (25) personas con derecho a votar y residiendo dentro del dis-trito que el candidato busca representar.

deberán ser obtenidas en la ofiy una copia certificada de la Boleta de Empadronamiento deberán ser asentadas como 5:00 p.m. solamente.

QUE los candidatos para el puesto de Juez Municipal Dirigente no sean nominados por petición. Una Declaración de Candidatura, una copia de membresía de la Asociación de Tribunales del Estado de Nuevo México y una copia certificada de la Boleta de Empadronamiento deberán ser asentadas como un sólo instrumento por cada candidato para Juez Municipal Dirigente el martes 27 de septiembre de 2011 de las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 5:00 p.m. solamente.

5:00 p.m., el martes 11 de octubre de 2011.

QUE los recintos electorales dentro los seis (6) Distritos sean consolidados como siguen por el interés económico:

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6 51, 52 University Hills Elementary 2005 S. Locust St.

7, 49, 55 Las Cruces High School 1755 El Pased

8, 7, 56, 57, 78 Mesilla Park Recreation Center 304 W. Bell Ave

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29. ABSENTEE Oficina de la Secretaria Municipal 700 N.

Main Street

QUE boletas ausente de papel seran obtenible para votar comenzando el 12 de octubre 2011, y votar ausente en perso-na usando M-100 tabuladores para votar y AutoMarco para boleta comenzando el 19 de octubre 2011 y votar ausente terminara el 5 de noviembre 2011. Votar ausente de lunes al viernes entre las horas de 8:00 a.m. hasta las 5:00 p.m., Sabados votar ausente sera el 22 de octubre, 29 de octubre y el 5 de noviembre 2011 entre las horas de las 10:00 a.m. hasta las 6:00 p.m., en la oficina de la secretaria municipal.

HECHA Y APROBADA el día 1 de Agosto de 2011. APPROVADO: /s/Ken Miyagishima, Alcalde DOY FE: /s/Esther Martinez, CMC,

Alcalde Miyagishima: Si Conceial Silva: Si Concejal Connor: Si Concejal Pedroza: Si Concejal Small: Si Concejal Sorg: Si Concejal Thomas: Si Proposición hecha por: Silva Apoyada por: Connoi

Secretaria Municipal (SELLO)

Forma Aprobada: /s/Harry S. Pete Connelly, Abogado Municipal

Copias son disponibles para inspección durante horas de trabjao en la oficina de la Secretaria Municipal. Testigo Mi Mano y Sello de la Ciudad de Las Cruces en este 4 de agosto 2011.

Esther Martinez, CMC Secretaria Municipal

Pub # 10989 Dates 8/12, 2011

NOTICE OF INTENT TO

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinance at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on

12-008;

September 6, 2011:

Council Bill No.

Ordinance No. 2630: An Ordinance Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement by and Between the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico (The "Governmental Unit") and the New Mexico Finance Authority, Evidencing a Special, Limited Obligation of the Governmental Unit to Pay a Principal Amount of \$2,045,000, Together with Interest Thereon, for the Purpose of Refunding the Gasoline Tax Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2000A and Paying a Loan Processing Fee; Providing for the Payment of the Principal and Interest Due under the Loan Agreement Solely from the Pledged Gasoline Tax Revenues of the Governmental Unit Distributed to the Governmental Unit by the State Taxation and Reven Department, Providing for the Distribution of Those Pledged Gasoline Tax Revenues to Be Redirected by the State Taxation and Revenue Department to the New Mexico Finance Authority or its Assigns for the Payment of Principal and Interest Due on the Loan Agreement Pursuant to an Intercept

Agreement; Approving the Form and Terms Of, and Other Details Concerning the Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement; Ratifying Actions Heretofore Taken; Repealing All Action Inconsistent with this Ordinance; and Authorizing the Taking of Other Actions in Connection with the Execution and Delivery of the Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement.

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 9th day of August 2011.

Esther Martinez, CMC

Pub # 10990 Dates 8/12, 2011



New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirma tive action employer, will accept Proposals until 4 p.m. local time for the following project in the office of the Director of Purchasing.

I0107578-F Scientific Equipment for DACC

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Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at https://sci-quest.ionwave.net/nmsu to obtain a copy of this bid elec-tronically and be registered for

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Dates 8/12, 2011



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I0103420-RA Solid Waste &

Proposal Invitation

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Proposal documents will be sent on request by calling the Central Purchasing and Risk Management Office @ (575) 646-2916.

Pub # 10992 Dates 8/12, 2011

Mayor Miyagishima: Aye

City Attorney

Copies are available for inspec-

Esther Martinez, CMC

DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2011.

El Concejo Municipal está informado que:

CONSIDERANDO QUE un de y tener derecho a votar en

CONSIDERANDO QUE un Juez Municipal Dirigente será elegido en la próxima elección regular municipal. Todos los candidatos deberán ser miembros de la Asociación de Tribunales del Estado de Nuevo México, ser residentes de y con derecho a votar en la Ciudad de Las Cruces. El Juez Municipal Dirigente será elegido por un CONSIDERANDO QUE bajo las provisiones de la Sección 3-8-10, NMSA 1978, los recintos electorales pueden ser consolidados para elecciones municipales en interés de la economía. Bajo las provisiones de la Sección 3-8-11, NMSA

QUE las formas de Petición y de Declaración de Candidatura cina de la Secretaria Municipal. Las Peticiones Nominativas, la Declaración de Candidatura un sólo instrumento por cada candidato de Alcalde para el Municipio entero y Concejal el martes 27 de septiembre de 2011, de las 8:00 a.m. hasta las

QUE los libros de registro de empadronamiento con el fin de votar en la elección regular municipal sean cerrados por el Escribano del Condado a las

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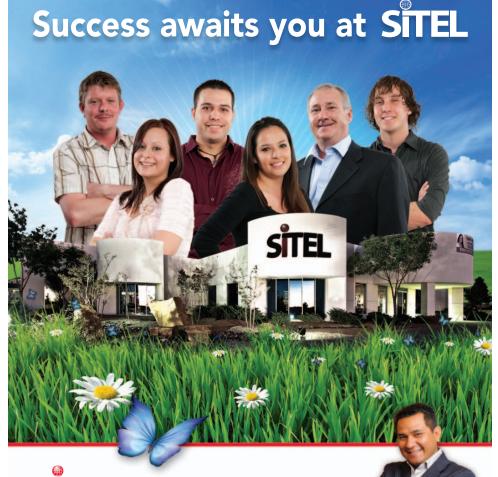
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Some like it hot at Baan Thai Kitchen



The apes – they're taking over C18

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Val Kilmer's coming to town? Filmmakers and viewers converge for film festival



Cookin' for a cause

Local celebs whip up dishes for charity

By **David Edwards**

Everyone knows that guys can fire it up the grill that is. It's kind of their domain, this outdoor cooking thing.

But do those skills transfer when it comes to preparing food in an indoor kitchen? Can men do something more complex than just slap a hunk of meat on the fire and turn it at the right time?

What about peeling, chopping and mincing? Do they know about sautéing, pan searing or steaming? Are they kneady or just needy? Can they tell a cake is done when a toothpick inserted in the middle comes out clean?

Apparently, there are at least 72 local fellows who think they know all about cuisine and cooking because they are participating in the fourth annual Men Who Cook, a fundraiser for the Mesilla Valley Hospice Foundation. My cooking skills were developed not on a

grill but on a campfire. I got my cooking merit badge, yessiree. My patrol even won first place at a special cooking camporee when we prepared pork chow mein. Not bad, if I do say so

I consider myself a pretty good cook, but would I have the chops to put my skills on the line and prepare one special dish and have it sampled by about 200 people? Probably not. Well, I do make a mean guacamole and used to be known for chocolate chip cookies ... nope, couldn't do it. I'm too fragile.

I definitely wouldn't have the right stuff to go up against Todd "Taste Tsunami" Dickson, the Bulletin's news editor, who will be making his third appearance at Men Who Cook.

"I really entered out of ego," Dickson said. "It's great that we can have so many stalwarts of the community participating in something

Dickson, who said he would be a chef if he wasn't a journalist, noticed after the first Men Who Cook there were a number of what he termed "nice recipes" in the event.

There were items like Kahlúa mousse – and there's nothing wrong with that – but I thought there should be some real chefs in the picture," he said.

Dickson's first year he made Checkerboard Manicotti, which featured black olives in the white ricotta cheese stuffing. Last year, he created a chile relleno using red Heritage chiles from local chile producer Biad Farms. The batter was made from blue corn meal and flour.

"With the yellow Cheddar cheese, the rellenos were very colorful," he said. "I was just referring to my dishes as mutant cuisine but



Todd Dickson serves up Sunset Rellenos at the 2010 Men Who Cook event. This year, Dickson is preparing Angels on the Wing for the Mesilla Valley Hospice Foundation

(City Councillor) Nathan Small dubbed them Sunset Rellenos.

Other competitors will need to beware Dickson's Angels on the Wing this year.

'Chicken and artichoke hearts made with lots of butter and lemon," Dickson revealed. "The chefs just get better and better each year, so I'm not the only egotist out there."

Participants submitted two recipes – an appetizer, entrée, side dish or dessert - one of which is selected by the chef committee. This assures there is a variety and not too many duplications.

The competitive nature of the event will be heightened this year with the selection of a People's Choice food item with the winner receiving a traveling trophy.

There is a Men Who Cook cookbook created every year – last year's sold out but 2008 and 2009 are still available. This year's cookbook will be available on CD for only \$5 or you can get 2011 and one of the remaining books from previous years for only \$10.

Executive Director of the Mesilla Valley Hospice Foundation Terra Van Winter explained that "each chef will have a tip jar in front of them. The chef with the most tips at the end of the night gets the trophy. All tips go to the foundation of course."

Men Who Cook is an event imported to Las Cruces from Oshkosh, Wis. Volunteer Kay Laurel Fischer, who recently passed away, and some of her friends brought the idea to the

The event has expanded this year, increasing the number of tickets available to 650 – 100 more than last year. Men Who Cook will likely be sold out again although it is possible there may be some donors who can't attend at the last minute, in which case their tickets would be released. Those wanting to attend should check with the foundation office by Friday, Aug. 12, or take a chance and show up at the door on Saturday, Aug. 13.

The Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave., will be the new venue for the 2011 Men Who Cook.

'The (New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum) was great and we all loved it," Van Winter said. "But we couldn't expand. Plus everything's air conditioned."

In addition to the tasting part of the evening, there will be a silent auction of 120 items and live entertainment, featuring local band Backstage, from 8 to 10 p.m.

The overall monetary goal of this year's fundraiser is to net in the neighborhood of \$60,000 to \$65,000, which will then be granted back to Hospice for certain programs. After this year, Men Who Cook will have raised more than \$200,000.

"Our Charity Care Program will be the beneficiary this year," Van Winter said. "That is for individuals who have little or no insurance or just don't have the ability to pay. It ensures that no one is turned away."

So, it takes more culinary skill than the back-

Details

Men Who Cook

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Featured artist: Greg Miller

Local cowboy makes mark in a big movie

Stunts on 'Cowboys & Aliens' were a great ride

By **David Edwards**

Greg Miller has been riding horses since he was about 5 years old. He left home at age 14 to be a jockey, and he has been a rodeo rider and cowboy all his life.

Two years ago, when he ran into an old friend from his rodeo days at the National Finals Rodeo, it gave Miller a chance to put those riding skills to use in a different way.

'He told me they were making a lot of movies in our part of the world, and that they were always looking for people who could ride," Miller said. "I told him to give me a holler if something came up."

Something did come up, and the friend turned out to be Mike Stevens of Sony Pictures who had been a bull rider, done movie stunts in numerous films and told Miller about a film that would be shot near Santa Fe called "Cowboys & Aliens."

Stevens made a phone call and Miller went in as an extra. The production started out with 27 extras on horseback and after about 10 days the number was cut to 12.

"I was happy to make the cut," Miller said.

After another eight days, the number was reduced to six. Miller was still working.

There were stunt men and the extras they called just riders, he said. "We were riding through bombs and fire – it was wild. I just did what I was told - what everyone else did.'

The last eight days of shooting entailed an increase from scenes with one to three bombs and three or four takes to 12 bombs in a 30-second take in a location the size of the parking lot at IHOP where we were having coffee, he said.

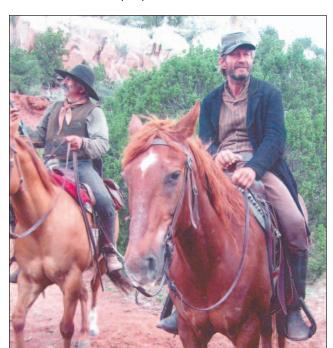
"We were upgraded and brought into the Screen Actors Guild – probably for insurance and what-not," Miller said. "But I made about \$6,000 for the first two-and-a-half months as an extra. I earned \$20,000 in eight days as a stunt man for doing the exact same thing. It was really nice."

Even though there is a clause in every extra's contract specifically forbidding any talking with the actors, Miller introduced himself to all of them and can tell little stories about several of

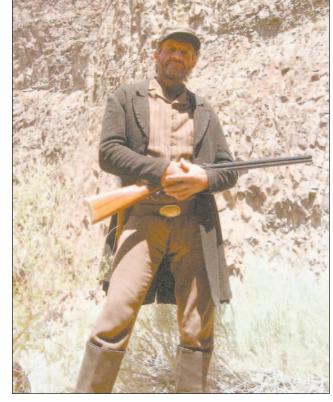
"Daniel Craig was probably one of the most cordial people I've ever met," he said.

"Harrison Ford was definitely the 'stud monkey' on this movie. If he wanted something to go that way, that's the way

Ford was very nice though, Miller said, and flew his helicopter from Santa Fe every day.



A rodeo rider and a cowboy all his life, Miller was right at home in his role on the set of "Cowboys & Aliens."



Las Crucen Greg Miller got the chance to work with A-list celebs Daniel Craig and Harrison Ford while he worked as a stuntman in the movie "Cowboys & Aliens."

Miller and his wife, Sabrina, have a company called Hat Savior Hat Hangers and Miller, knowing Ford wore a hat and took it off to put on his pilot's headset offered one to him.

"What is it?" Ford asked.

When Miller showed him he could hang his cowboy hat on the window of his copter, Ford told him it was the "damnedest thing I ever saw."

Miller only spoke to Sam Rockwell about three times, but

said the actor was "really great, funny."

Olivia Wilde – the only woman cast member – was a bit standoffish and Miller told of a time when she was bucked from her horse very hard.

"She probably should have let her stunt double (who he describes as very 'cowgirl') do the shot," he said.

The set was very secretive and almost no one was allowed to see dailies or have visitors on the set.

We knew what the aliens looked like because there were dead ones everywhere, but when we were fighting them it was just a guy in a gray suit," he said.

The climactic battle with the aliens was a real experience.

"For about eight days it was constant waylay (constant motion) avoiding bombs.

"It was a great ride, and I hated to see it end."

Miller said he would love to work on more movies.

The new "Lone Ranger" movie is set to start filming in September, but it is a different stunt group and different horse wranglers. Still, Miller was told to give the stunt coordinator a call before filming begins.

His wife has fantasies about him doubling for Johnny Depp, who will play Tonto in the film.

"It was a great bunch to work with and I've never done anything like it in my life," he said. "The first day, they told me if you fall off your horse, you have to buy beer for everybody. I told them if I fall off – kill me, take my money and buy beer for everyone. I can't fall off, that's not an option.'

He needn't have worried, he didn't fall off, but he came close a time or two. In any case, as a screen extra or stunt man he can keep his options open – Hiyo Silver!

(To find out more about the Hat Savior go to www.hatsavior.



DOWNTOWN

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI. AUG 12 Rhythm Roundup: Music, Song & Dance ages 3-5

Branigan Library

FRI. AUG 12 11 A.M. People & Stories: Read and Discuss a Short Story **Branigan Library**

FRI. AUG 12 3-7 P.M.

25th Anniversary Celebration!

LC Museum of Natural History

FRI. AUG 12 8 P.M. No Strings Theatre Co presents: World Premiere

Production of "THE IRIS INCIDENT" **Black Box Theatre**

Family Art Adventure, parents & children LC Museum of Art

10 A.M.

Gallery Talk: Alan Solomon

Branigan Cultural Center

10 A.M.-Noon "Family Game Day": Jacks, Cup & Ball Toss, Jigsaw & Wooden Puzzles, Dominos

LC Railraod Museum

SAT. AUG 13 Saturday Science: Reduce, Reuse & Recycle --Combine art & science to make new paper from

old newspapers LC Museum of Natural History

SAT. AUG 13 11 A.M.-3 P.M.

CAMINO DEL ARTE! Gallery Walk

Historic Mesquite District 11:30 A.M.

Literacy Through Movement -- an interactive children's program to promote literacy

Rio Grande Theatre

SAT. AUG 13 Recorder Concert: Music from the Renaissance to the 20th Century

Branigan Library

SAT. AUG 13 Ricko Meets Garbo: Greta Garbo in the Temptress **Rio Grande Theatre**

8 P.M. SAT. AUG 13 No Strings Theatre Co presents: World Premiere **Production of "THE IRIS INCIDENT"**

Black Box Theatre

SUN. AUG 14 2 P.M. ClubFETCH! How oil is formed. Age 6 and up

1030 A.M.-7 P.M. TUE. AUG 16

Branigan Book Club: the 19th Wife by David Ebershoff

Branigan Library WED. AUG 17

Rail Readers Book Club: the Excursion Train by **Edward Marston**

LC Railroad Museum

LC Museum of Natural History

THU. AUG 18 10 A.M. Dino Train: Even Bigger than a T-Rex LC Museum of Natural History

Noon

THU. AUG 18 Lunch & Learn: "Ethno-botany of Local Plants" **Branigan Library**

ONGOING EVENTS:

- Downtown Arts RAMBLE 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
- Camino del Arte 2nd Saturday of the Month 11am-3pm
- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market Wed. and Sat. Morn.



TheMusicScene

More than an internship

NMSU students work on music video

By Donyelle Kelser

Perched up on the window of a sleek Plymouth Prowler, balancing a heavy camera and shooting rapper Prodacall as he lip-syncs his lyrics and speeds down the highway. It is just another day at school for students from New Mexico State University's Creative Media Institute.

Eight CMI students thought they were signing up for a basic summer internship for course credit. Instead, with zero budget and only their imaginations, they are spending May through August creating storyboards, holding casting calls, shooting video for days in triple-digit heat and finally spending hours sweating over a computer to edit the finished project. The students say their work is worth much more than three college credits.

In addition to passing the class, these students are hoping for the chance to work on three music videos with an up-and-coming rapper and music label will help showcase their work and lead to other opportunities.

'It was a first experience for a lot of us," said senior Michelle Filkoff, who is directing for the group. "We learned as a group what everyone's niche is and were able to realize what didn't work in each video and how to make it a lot more efficient for the next.

CMI's reputation for training

students who produce professional work was enough for Top Level Music President Reginald Hatton, also known as rapper Prodacall, to trust his first music videos in the hands of CMI students. Hatton met with CMI Department Head Phillip Lewis to create a summer internship.

"This is a very diverse and interesting opportunity for these students," Lewis said. "They're doing everything that's expected of a crew with a million-dollar budget. Helping in the publicity, promotion and media for Top Level Music and putting their academic skills to work is something they can be proud of."

While Top Level Music has only been established as a business since January, Hatton has been working to get the label off the ground for the last two years and has been writing and working on music since he was

eos are vital to his success as an artist and his expectations for the students are high.

These students do storyboarding, pre-planning, scheduling, lockdown locations and get me prepared for the day," Hatton said. "It's their video; as an artist I'm there to help pre-plan and tell them what I think will work, but it's in their hands.

To make professional videos takes a team of student producers and animators as well as a camera crew.

'It's a learning process and not what I expected," said senior Carson Poe, producer on the project. "I love music, and when I heard about this I knew I had to get on board with the project. When I started, I was told I needed to storyboard and brainstorm ideas, but I didn't realize how much paperwork or how demanding it would be. I'm getting better, we're all getting better.

In addition to creating a strong storyline, the students are using animation to demonstrate a unique vision for each video.

"We're going to have an animated version of Prodacall in the next video," said Thomas Pendergrass, a senior who is working as an animator on the videos. "For me, it's about getting the best quality of animation for the video in a short amount of time, but these videos are definitely a team effort."

While everyone on the team has individual responsibilities, collaboration is crucial to bringing the vid-

'The director will have the storyboards and framing ideas and bring them to the director of photography and camera crew and we look at the location and try to get a really good angle, figure out how to get these multiple shots," said junior Scott Saiz, first assistant camera operator.

"We're just always shooting for the stars with these videos," senior and director of animation Cyrille Gindreau said. "I think that the group we have is great because we all want to achieve the quality of today's music videos you see on TV."

These people have exceeded my expectations," Hatton said. "They're doing things that artists like Ludacris have in their videos. It's very fulfilling to work with people who have the same drive and passion for making film and editing film that I have for my music."

Hatton will release his first album Tuesday, Sept. 13, and that same day set off on a 50-city college tour where the videos will be featured.

Top 10 singles Tuesday, Aug. 9

- **Moves Like Jagger** Maroon 5
- **Party Rock Anthem**
- **Pumped Up Kicks** Foster the People
- **Lighters**Bad Meets Evil featuring Bruno
- Tonight Tonight Hot Chelle Rae
- Last Friday Night (T.G.I.F.) Katy Perry
- **Headlines** Drake
- **How to Love** Lil Wayne
- **Super Bass** Nicki Minaj
- 10 I Wanna Go Britney Spears

Top 5 albums

- Watch the Throne (Deluxe Version)
 Jay-Z and Kanye West
- **Tailgates and Tanlines** Luke Bryan
- **Watch the Throne**
- **Young Love**

Source: iTunes



Top Level Music President Reginald Hatton listens to ideas for his rap videos at a meeting with NMSU Creative Media Institute students, junior Scott Saiz and senior Carson Poe.

Theater Briefs

USO tribute at Boba

Come enjoy the big band sounds of the 1940s in a USO tribute at the Boba Café and Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St.

With songs such as "Sentimental Journey," "Don't Get Around Much Anymore," "P.S. I Love You," "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree," "I'll Be Seeing You" and many more, you can't go wrong.

Join Janet Mazdra, Amy Upshaw, Walter Carr and Matthew Baca as they take you on a

song and dance musical journey through some of the most beloved hits of the World War II USO era. Tom and Karen Warren will be providing their musical skills on the keyboard, guitar and trumpet.

With two sold-out performances thus far, "Sentimental Journey" has been an entertaining romp through the era of the 1940s. Friday and Saturday, Aug. 12-13, will be the last chance to see this musical song and dance show at Boba. The dinner show begins at 6 p.m., and the cocktail show starts at 8:15 p.m.

Tickets are \$27.50 for the dinner show and \$10 for the cocktail performance. For reservations, call 647-5900.

'The Iris Incident' opens Aug. 12

No Strings Theatre Company presents the hilarious and touching world premiere of "The Iris Incident," written by Amy Lanasa and directed by Mark Medoff.

The production opens Friday, Aug. 12, and runs through Sunday, Aug. 28, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St.

After caring for her father during a prolonged illness, a mourning Iris is forced to reconcile with a bizarre mother who abandoned her while dealing with the trials and tribulations that accompany her wacky friends and neighbors. But when she discovers that her safety net may not exist much longer, she must learn that sometimes you have to get away from all that you know in order to find out who you are.

Directed by Medoff, himself a playwright and producer, and inspired by the late filmmaker Mike Lawrence and iris tuber rescuer and theater owner Ceil Herman, "The Iris Incident" confirms Lanasa's ability to portray humor in dire situations as seen in her "Buy One, Get Five Free," performed at the Black Box in 2009. This production marks the first collaboration between Medoff and Lanasa, although the two have known each other and worked together in other capacities for 14 years.

Performances are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21 and 28, and at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 25. Tickets are \$10 regular admission, \$9 for students and \$7 for Thursday seats, students and seniors over 65. For reservations, call 523-1223.

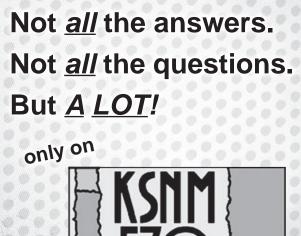
ASTC hosts 'Rocky Horror Picture Show'

The American Southwest Theatre Company at New Mexico State University will present a special one-night-only screening of the cult-classic film "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26, at the Hershel Zohn Theater. The screening is co-sponsored by NMSU's Sexual and Gender Diversity Resource Center.

The story follows one fateful evening in the lives of a clean-cut, newly engaged couple as their car breaks down outside of Dr. Frank-N-Furter's castle. The movie musical includes memorable songs such as "Sweet Transvestite" and the dance-along ditty "The Time Warp."

Admission is \$6 and moviegoers are encouraged to dress up for a costume contest to be held before the screening. Special "Rocky Horror" prop bags will be available for sale at the theater for \$4 and door prizes will be given away.

Ticket sales will begin at 7 p.m. and the costume contest and film screening will begin at 8 p.m. For more information, call the Hershel Zohn box office at 646-4515.



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Galleries&Openings

OPENING

UNSETTLED GALLERY

displays "It's 8AM," an exhibit featuring artists Roy van der Aa, Janice Cook, Raul Dorn, Bill Gambling, Or-DiMa and Jeanne Rundell. The show opens with a reception from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, and runs through Saturday,

Aug. 20.
The gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and by appointment. Call 635-2285.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY showcases 3-D ceramic pieces by Deming artist Diana LeMarbe through August. A spate in Alaska and then New Mexico gave LeMarbe the intellectual material for ceramic masks. Poncho Villa photographs also are on display.

The gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Friday. Visit www. mesquiteartgallery.com.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE

MUSEUM opens "Capture the Spirit" Friday, Aug. 12. The exhibit is a major collection of animal paintings by artist Kathy Winkler and will be on display through Dec. 4. The show features 30 paintings that are giclées and origi-nal artwork, featuring cattle, horses, buffalo and sheep. An artist's reception is planned for 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, in the museum's corridor.

The museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Cost \$2-\$5. Call 522-4100.

NOPALITO'S GALERÍA

presents an exhibit of student art works titled "From the HeART." Displayed is a collection of painting by students of Irma Lee, a local artist. The exhibit will be open through

The galería is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Hours are 1 to 3 p.m. Friday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday. Call 541-0003.

ONGOING

CUTTER GALLERY dis-

plays the complete contents of the former Mesillana Antique Store that was located east of La Posta in Mesilla. Mesillana Antiques was owned and operated by Ana Salcido Chavez from the 1940s to 2005. She was a collector of American cut glass and had hundreds of items in her shop.
The display at the Cutter

Gallery includes Depression glass, paintings, cake plates, chairs, hurricane lamps. tables, sun purple glass, china cabinets, flatirons, crystal stemware, lusterware, butter

Coming Soon

From the Ground Up XXV

Las Cruces Museum of Art 491 N. Main St. 541-2137 Opens Friday, Aug. 19

Sizzling Chili Pepper exhibit

Main Street Gallery 311 N. Main St. 647-0508 Opens Saturday, Aug. 27

NMWS-SC Fall Members Show

Adobe Patio Gallery 1765 Avenida de Mercado 523-9310 Opens Friday, Sept. 9

dishes, carnival glass and the stained-glass window from the original St. Genevieve's Catholic church.

Cutter Gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Call 541-0658.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL

CENTER hosts "Bruce Berman: Border Stories in Black, White and Color," an exhibition of work by photographer Bruce Berman, during August The exhibit highlights work from Berman's effort over the last 30 years to document life on the U.S.-Mexican border in El Paso and Juárez. "Border Stories" will be on display through Saturday, Aug. 27. Berman will present a gallery talk at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 20.

The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2154.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM displays its col-

lections items pertaining to Pat Garrett, the man who caught Bill the Kid, as part of New Mexico's "Catch the Kid" tourism campaign. The museum is one of many statewide tourist destinations participating in the campaign to spur in-state tourism this summer.

The Pat Garrett exhibit includes a clay bust and photograph of Garrett, along with two letters written by the former lawman. Also included is a certificate of recognition and badge presented to the Garrett family in 1995 by the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department. The items were donated to the museum by Garrett's granddaughters, Patricia Garrett McCan and Helen Garrett Garner. The exhibit will be on display through the duration of the Catch the Kid campaign. which ends Sept. 24. Also, as part of the promotion, the museum is planning Billy the Kid and Pat Garrett living history performances from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday,

The museum also contin-

ues to show "The Dust Bowl: Dark Times in New Mexico' through August. The exhibit revisits the dramatic Dust Bowl and sheds light on the causes, effects and aftermath in New

Mexico in the 1930s. "Greetings to You: Historic Postcards" is also on display through August. The exhibit traces the history of postcards and is an extensive exhibit that features more than 500 postcards that date back as early as the 1880s.

"Red or Green? The Origins and Cultural Significance of the Chile Pepper in New Mexico" is on display through September. The exhibit traces the origins of the chile, the emergence of regional production centers and how the Spanish brought the plant to the American Southwest in the early 1600s.

The museum is at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Čall 522-4100.

QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY finishes the summer with an early start on fall. Weavers, knitters and crocheters can all get head starts on their projects with Dedri Quillin's hand-dyed and handspun yarns. Quillin's yarns come in shapes, sizes, colors and textures beyond your wildest dreams. She will show some of the fun things she's been working on for

The gallery is located at 317 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Call 312-1064.

RIO GRANDE THEATRE

El Paso Electric Gallery displays the haunting works of award-winning concep-tual artist Marilyn Sahs during August. Utilizing non-traditional media, such as wood, bed linen, dyes, glues, wax and even food condiments, Sahs employs a unique tech-nique of adding and subtracting color values to create dreamlike images and permanent linen prints.

The Rio Grande Theatre is located at 211 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 523-6403.

BLUE GATE GALLERY

displays the plein air paintings of the ghost ranch environs throughout August.

The gallery is at 311 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Call 523-2950.

LAS CRUCES CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU features Las Cruces artist Melanie Stone Jack during August. Jack is a member of the Black Range Artists Inc. and the New Mexico

Watercolor Society Southern Chapter. She has worked in oil, pastel and acrylic, but watercolor is her favorite medium

The bureau is located at 211 N. Water St. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 541-2444.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY

features "Shrimp Boats: Lost Days and Landscapes in Black and White," the photography of Storm Sermay, for the month of August. The show will run through Friday, Aug. 26. Sermay began living in New Mexico in 1974 and moved to Las Cruces in 1986. She had been an avid birdwatcher, which led to an interest in photographing birds and other wildlife in 2005.

The gallery is located at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Call 522-7281.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY features the artworks of Mayanna Howard and Callie Barker. Howard is a versatile watercolorist who depicts soft Southwest colors accented with blues and greens. Barker communicates color, shape, line and texture with vibrant acrylics bringing the viewer deeper into the painting. Carol Lopez, an encaustic artist, has rejoined the gallery and will display her artwork, along with the gallery's newest artist Kathy Jo

The gallery is located at 2640-A Calle de Guadalupe. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call

MILAGRO COFFEE Y ESPRESSO displays the

photographic digital fine art creations of Kurt Van Wagner. Van Wagner uses his computer to digitally enhance, texture and paint over his original photographs. The exhibit "Far & Near, World Travels" takes the viewer from the desert sands of New Mexico to the Kauai, Costa Rica, England, Egypt, India and Nepal. The current exhibit will be on display through

Sunday, Aug. 28.
Milagro Coffee is located at 1733 E. University Ave. Visit www.artbykurtvanwagner.

NOPALITO'S GALERÍA

continues its "Flower Power and More" exhibit. Also on display is "Random Visions," an assorted showcase of digital photography by Ali Keyes

and Donovan Swann. Nopalito's Galería is



"Salt Creek," a black and white photograph by Salt Sermay, is on display at the Tombaugh Gallery.

located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Hours are 5 to 8 p.m. Friday and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday and by appointment. Call 541-0003.

VER'NADA ART STUDIO & GALLERY exhibits "Journey to Love," featuring the work of Kurt Van Wagner for the summer. Van Wagner has emerged as an accomplished self-taught photo digital artist. His artwork has gained international and local attention and has won numerous awards. His art reflects his extensive world travel with his exotic and local landscapes. He transports the viewer to varied cultures, peoples, vast landscapes and the heart. Van Wanger's art tempts and beckons the viewer to go on the journey he has for you.

The gallery is located at 1910 Calle de Parian in Mesilla. Call 571-6139.

PRESTON CONTEMPORARY ART

CENTER hosts the gallery's Summer 2011 exhibition. Featured are paintings by Brian O'Connor and Gary Ruddell, sculptures by Michael Metcalf, fiber works by Joan Sowada and digital collages by Maggie Taylor. The show will continue through Saturday, Oct. 29.
An international photog-

raphy exhibition also at the center runs through Aug. 27 A total of 28 photographs from 23 photographers are included in the show. The gallery also brings a third exhibit through Aug. 27. Featured are works by Dan Olfe, textile; Nolan Preece, camera-less photography; Jeffrey Turner, metal sculpture; John Westmark, painting; and an outdoor sculptural installation created by the Desert Fish Collaborative.

The Preston Contemporary

Art Center is located at 1755 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 523-87́13.

LA MESA STATION

GALLERY is now open and occupies an 80-year-old former gasoline station that has been restored as an art gallery, representing local area artists including paintings, photography, woodturning and weavings.

The gallery is located at 16205 Highway 28 in La Mesa, N.M. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday and by appointment. Call 233-3037.

BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO

presents "Summer Dreaming," a new show provided by the members of the City of Artists Promotional Association

through September.
The show features works in glass, wood, metal, photography and fine painting that evoke the beauty of summer. Artists showing are Pat Bonneau-White, Greta Burger, Rebecca Courtney, Joe Dominick, Penny Duncklee, Les Fairchild, Susan Frary, George Matthews, Sandra L. Marshall, Hetty Smith and Kurt Van Wagner.

The gallery is at 2825 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Call 526-6126.

DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER is

hosting a student art show with more than 50 pieces of original student artwork from the Las Cruces Public Schools installed in the first-floor corridors. The exhibit includes paintings, etchings and drawings. The artists range from elementary students to high schoolers.

The Doña Ana County Government Center is located at 845 N. Motel Blvd. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

THE ADOBE PATIO **GALLERY & STUDIO** hosts

an exhibition focusing on regional excellence, featuring the works of local and area artists. The exhibition includes the vinyl tile murals of Tony Pennock; Joseph Ireland, a long recognized regional artist; the powerful watercolor and pastels of Glenda Bucci; and many

The building contains spaces that were designed to show off a variety of paintings and sculptures.

The gallery is at 1765 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. Call 523-0573.

THE STUDIO features the work of Robert Carlson, Tracy Jamison and Susan Loverin. The Studio is at 665 E. University Ave. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturdays by appointment. Call 523-1809.

EventsCalendar

FRI. 8/12

10 a.m. Story time, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Enjoy Paddywack Lane. Free. Call 522-4499.

6 to 8 p.m. Psychic readings and energetic healings, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Dawn Cheney, Reiki master, reverend and spiritual counselor of the Universal Life Church, will provide the services. Free. Call 505-359-4594.

8 p.m. Live music featuring The Automatics, De La Vega's Pecan Grill and Brewery, 500 S. Main St. No cover. Call 521-1099.

SAT. 8/13

8 a.m. to noon, Pet adoptions, Downtown Main Street. Available are dogs, puppies, cats and kittens. Cost \$50-\$75. Call 382-0018.

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

10 a.m. to noon, Family Game Day, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Free. Call 647-4480.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pet adoptions, PetCo, 3050 E. Lohman Ave. Available are dogs, puppies, cats and kittens. Cost \$50-\$75. Call 382-0018.

10 a.m. Gallery talk featuring Alan Solomon, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Solomon will discuss his career as a photojournalist using the pieces on exhibit as well as slides to tell stories behind photographs. Free. Call 541-2154.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Gloria Hacker will be the storytellers at the Downtown location, and Judith Ames 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. Literacy Through Movement, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Produced by the Pan American Dance Institute. Free. Call 523-6403.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

1 to 2:30 p.m. Writing Group, Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. Free. Call 635-4902.

2 p.m. "Renaissance to Ragtime" concert, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Concert celebrates 20th anniversary of the Rio Grande Recorder Chapter of the American Recorder Society. Free. Email info@rgrecorders.org.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning drum class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn the basic Middle Eastern rhythms. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

6 p.m. Men Who Cook, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. More than 70 "celebrity" chefs will feed attendees in a fundraiser that benefits Mesilla Valley Hospice. Cost \$60. Call 525-5720.

7 p.m. "Ricko Meets Garbo," Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. A silent film presentation of the legendary actress Greta Garbo in "The Temptress" (1926) with musical accompaniment by multi-instrumentalist Ricko Donovan, featuring hammered dulcimer with percussion and guitar, looping. Cost \$10-\$12. Call 523-6403.

8 p.m. Live music featuring STEPin Up, De La Vega's Pecan Grill and Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

8 p.m. Franky from the Bronx and the Oldies but

Goodies band, Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. Cost \$10. Visit www. frankysoldiesbutgoodies.com.

SUN. 8/14

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, with early-bird sessions. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

7 p.m. Music in the Park featuring Mariachi Los Arrieros, Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Free. Call 541-2200.

MON. 8/15

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. There is a snack bar available. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

6 to 7 p.m. Nutritional Education Series, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. This month's class is about probiotics and their benefits. Free. Call 523-0436

TUE. 8/16

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

6 p.m. U.S. Army "Soldier Show," Las Cruces Public Schools Performing Arts Center, 5700 Mesa Grande Drive. Free. Call 678-1134.

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.

678-1134.

7 p.m. Doña Ana Camera Club meeting, Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Photo subject of the month is "10 minutes from home." Free. Call 532-1919.

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.

7:30 p.m. Literary open mic, Palacio Bar, 2600 Avenida de Mesilla. Bring three poems or five minutes of prose to read. Free. Call 521-7311.

WED. 8/17

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.

11 a.m. Rail Readers Book Club, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. The group will discuss "The Excursion Train" by Edward Marston. Free. Call 647-4480.

6:30 p.m. Stitch & Visit meeting, Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Creative ideas and good conversation are shared. To participate, bring a portable craft. Free. Call 525-1625, email meadows@zianet.com or visit http://lascrucesstitches.multiply.com.

7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Balanced Living Book Club with Siddeeq Shabazz, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. The group will discuss "The Four Agreements" by Don Miguel Ruiz. Free. Call 510-459-2671.

THU. 8/18

9 a.m. to noon, Fiber Club,

My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

The carnival concept of the 2011 U.S. Army "Soldier Show" will take audiences

folks experience in a lifetime. The free show will be held Tuesday, Aug. 16, at

the Las Cruces Public Schools Performing Arts Center, 5700 Mesa Grande Drive.

on a globe-spanning journey to more fun-filled venues in 90 minutes than some

Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call

Around the world in 90 minutes

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. 8/19

10 a.m. Storytime, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. "Ponyella" is a new story by author Laura Numeroff. Free. Call 522-4499.

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.

7 to 9 p.m. Pride Cinema, Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. Free. Call 635-4902.

7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Tropical Contra Dance, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. Dress for a Hawaiian luau beach theme. Cost \$5-\$6. Call 522-1691.

SAT. 8/20

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

9 a.m. to noon, Butterfly Flutterby, Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park. Featuring butterfly-related activities, face painting and Steven J. Cary, author of "Butterfly Landscapes of New Mexico." Cost \$2. Call 524-3334.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Douglas Jackson will be the storyteller at the Downtown location, and Sonya Weiner 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 a.m. to noon, "Thomas the Tank Engine" storytime, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Main St. Free. Call 647-4480.

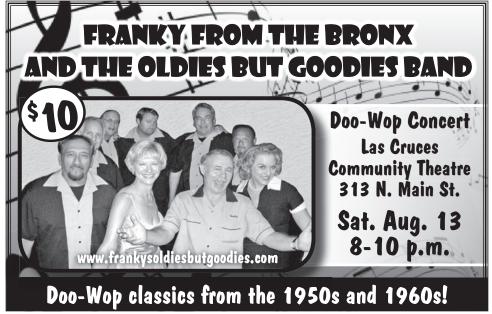
11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

1:30 p.m. Q&A with film-maker Nicholas Eliopolous, Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe. Eliopolous will introduce the film "Mary Pickford, the Muse of the Movies." Cost \$3-\$5. Call 522-8287.

2 p.m. "Speaking of Art" lecture series, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. Ceramic artist Danielle Wood will discuss the evolution of her work. Free. Call 541-2137.

2 p.m. Amazing Musical Adventures presents "Aloha, Keiki," Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Cost \$5. Call 523-1223.

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.



AtTheMovies

Still got it when you're over the hill?

Widow sets off on a new life journey

Review by **Jeff Berg**For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Although "The Over the Hill Band" is a tad ripe with clichés concerning those of us who are, ahem, aging, it is, nonetheless, well done, well-meaning and in many ways empowering and embraceable, not to mention often quite funny.

In the opening scene, Jean and Claire are heading home when suddenly Jean is no longer with us. They are involved in a car wreck that takes his life, while Claire suffers mild injuries.

It is this experience, of course, that sets Claire off in a new direction in her life. But this is not the standard travel here, travel there, get a younger boyfriend bill of fare. Rather, Claire becomes involved in music. Jean was mean and possessive, but Claire, for whatever reason, stayed



with him, and now it is time to break loose.

Her two sons are on opposite ends of the life spectrum. Michel, who becomes overly protective and falsely nurturing, is balanced out by Sid, a failed musician but enthusiastic slacker, whose punk band has never taken root. Sid is a bit old for the punk genre, but it adds to the comedy.

To help get things going, it seems that some years ago, Claire and two friends – the flirty Magda and the mousey Lutgard – formed a cover band called the Sisters of Love.

Mildly successful on a local level many years before, Claire contacts her pals. After some initial disdain and unfounded complaints, they reform the band with the help of Sid and his musical "expertise."

The women are soon on small stages again,

although Sid's songs and such, with a punk and R-rated flavor, tend to put off the audiences they draw, young and old alike. In a fun, embarrassing scene, acts of love between two consenting adults (shall we say) are part of the lyrics for a song by Sid, which brings about a whole new reaction from everyone involved – and changing the blah reception the band has been battling.

Along the way, Claire learns more about herself and her abilities. She learns to drive. She tries locoweed for the first time. She meets musicians of all kinds, and most of all, she has the time of her life.

There is something amiss, however, which begins to turn things around for Claire and all those involved. As the Sisters of Love enter a local battle of the bands, things become murkier – rather quietly, but obviously.

The film is well directed and takes an oftused story in a new direction. Taking advantage of the bleakness of the Belgian winter, director Geoffrey Enthoven uses that as a way to show us that even on our best days, things might not as always be as they seem. He also extracts good performances from his cast, but for good reason, the music leaves a bit to be desired.

You could do a lot worse than spend 95 minutes watching this interesting if sometimes slight picture. Free of most plot contrivances, it comes across as a blend of "Young at Heart" and "Lovely Still," assuming you have seen both of those excellent films.

As you can guess, Jeff Berg has been over the hill for years. jeffberg@lascrcucesbulletin.com. Berg is a board member of the Mesilla Valley Film Society. These reviews are his own opinion and do not reflect those of the film society.

laire, for on, stayed in length, it would be a good idea to leave the kids at home.

Call to Artists ELVIS LOOK-ALIKE CONTEST

There is a call for individuals who would like to compete in an Elvis look-alike contest from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, at the Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Contestants will perform one of their favorite Elvis songs and be dressed in an Elvis costume. There will be prizes for the three of the best performers. The event is a tribute to Elvis Presley, who died Aug. 16, 1977. For more information, call George Pintar at 680-6515.

'ONLINE' AUDITIONS

Auditions for "Online," a play written and produced by Alan Riehl, will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14, and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15, at Mikey's Place, 3100 Harrelson St. Actors are needed to fill the following roles: Jason Griggs, an egotistical male in his early 20s; Alison Anderson, the former girlfriend of Jason, early 20s; Amy Lynn Welsh, sister of Jason, late 20s to early 30s; Peter Welsh, husband of Amy, late 20s or early 30s; Grant Nelson, Jason's best friend, early 20s; and Heather Sills, a "lost-in-the-crowd" psychology major and lifelong friend of Jason and Grant, early 20s. Also needed are men and women to play the offstage parts of "Facespace" girls and guys.

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The subject matter of "Online" is crude and sexual in nature with adult language and content. No specific groups or factions of people are ridiculed. For more information, call Riehl at 312-8760.

CHAMBER BALLET AUDITIONS

Auditions for the Las Cruces Chamber Ballet will be held at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, at Michele's Dance Academy, 1195 E. Madrid Ave. Dancers must have had at least two years of pointe. No prepared pieces are needed. Audition fee is \$15. For more information, call Michele's Dance Academy at 527-1893 or visit www.michelesdanceacademy.biz.

ASTC AUDITIONS

The American Southwest Theatre Company (ASTC) at New Mexico State University Theatre Arts announces auditions for its fall 2011 productions. Needed are men and women ages 18 to 60. Auditions will be held at the Hershel Zohn Theatre on the NMSU campus from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, with callbacks scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 21. Those

interested may sign up for an audition slot on the callboard in the Hershel Zohn Theatre lobby Aug. 8-20. All actors are asked to prepare one

All actors are asked to prepare one contemporary monologue running no longer than 60 seconds. NMSU Theatre Arts majors only are asked to prepare an additional contrasting contemporary monologue running no longer than 60 seconds.

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Opening the fall season will be the classic drama "Miss Julie." Following will be the Theatre for Young Audiences production of "Hard 2 Spel Dad." The fall season closes with the screwball comedy "Once in a Lifetime." For more information, call Production Coordinator Mike Wise at 646-5418.

CELESTIAL SOUNDS

Celestial Sounds, a four-part women's singing group, is looking for new members. Rehearsals are held every from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., beginning Aug. 22. Musical selections range from classic and contemporary to popular selections. Rehearsals are always fun and challenging. For more information, call director Jeannine Vigerust 524-0930.

ARTS INTERNATIONAL

The El Paso Art Association's production of the 2011 Arts International Exhibit sponsored by the Cancer Treatment Institute will be held Oct. 15-Nov. 11. Artists are encouraged to submit their entries by Aug. 31 by visiting www.artsinternat.com, where an online registration and prospectus can be submitted. For more information, call the EPAA office at 915-534-7377.

ACLU SINGER/SONGWRITER COMPETITION

The Southwestern Chapter of the ACLU of New Mexico is sponsoring a singer/songwriter competition, in connection with its Annual Meeting, to be held on Oct. 7. The organization is looking for songs that deal with issues of civil liberties relating to gays, lesbians, bisexuals and transgendered people.

The competition is open to all musicians in the border regions of West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, who write and perform in any musical genre. The prize will be a four-hour recording session provided by Mountain Air Productions in Silver City, N.M. All submissions

must be original compositions of the artist/ performer with a maximum of two entries per artist/performer.

All entries must arrive no later than Aug. 30. For an official entry form and more information, email William Hudson at williamhudson43@ msn.com.

BORDER BOOK PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

The Border Book Festival (BBF) and Galería Tepín are calling for photo submissions for an upcoming juried exhibition, "México Lindo y Querido/Beautiful and Beloved Mexico." The exhibition will open with a reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, at Galería Tepín, 2220 Calle de Parian in Mesilla. The gallery is located a block from the Mesilla Plaza and is across from the Cultural Center de Mesilla.

The theme explores varied visions of Mexico – country of history, tradition, culture, food, language and beauty and a people loving and generous, hardworking and spirit-filled. You do not have to be Mexican, Mexican-American, or Latino to love Mexico and its people. The exhibition is a celebratory look at what Mexico means to you, no matter what the background. The exhibit is open to photographers of

all ages and backgrounds. There is no entry fee for young people up to age 15. For photographers 15 and above there is an entry fee of \$15. Limit two photos per entry. There will be cash prizes as well as "Art for Art," art prizes of Mexican contemporary and folk art.

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Maximum size photo size is 16-by-20
inches. Both black-and-white and color photos
are acceptable. All photos must be ready to
hang. Deadline for entries is Friday, Sept. 9. All
art should be brought to the Cultural Center de
Mesilla, 2231 Calle de Parian.

For more information, contact The Border Book Festival at 523-3988 or bbf@borderbookfestival.com.

AMATEUR COMEDIANS NEEDED

The Keeping it Riehl Comedy Troupe is about to get a regular gig in Las Cruces and needs amateur comedians. Those interested should be able to prepare their own material; talk in front of large crowds; be part of stand-up, improve and/or skits; and make a commitment to the troupe. For more information, email Alan Riehl at alanriehl@hotmail.com.

Ahead of its time

'Ace' reveals human nature at its worst

The CineMatinee for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, is "Ace in the Hole" (1951, 111 minutes, not rated, made in New Mexico).

Inspired by the real-life Floyd Collins cave-in disaster of the 1920s, "Ace in the Hole" is a searing example of writer-director Billy Wilder at his most brilliantly misanthropic. An uncompromising portrait of human nature at its worst, the film was so far ahead of its time in its depiction of a media circus and the public's appetite for tragedy that it was a commercial disaster when first released, but now stands as one of the great American films of the 1950s.

After being fired from a number of big-city newspapers, alcoholic reporter Chuck Tatum (Kirk Douglas) takes a job working for a paper in Albuquerque. On the way to cover a rattlesnake hunt, Tatum encounters a woman named Lorraine (Jan Sterling), who tells him that her husband is trapped in a mine cave-in while searching for Native American artifacts.

Smelling a big story that will take him back to New York, Tatum goes into the cave and befriends Leo, then makes a deal with the corrupt local sheriff to boost his upcoming re-election campaign in exchange for exclusive rights to the story. Tatum and the sheriff coerce the contractor into prolonging the rescue operation to a week rather than 16 hours by drilling down from the top of the mountain instead of shoring up the walls and going in through the front. After a few days, a carnival atmosphere presides as TV, newsreel and radio crews arrive, while thousands of tourists set up camp and trucks bring in amusement park rides.

Even today, the scenes of Tatum talking with the entombed Leo as dirt pours down on his face are harrowing to watch, primarily because Wilder broke his cardinal rule of sugar-coating messages with comic elements as an audience escape-valve. As a result, the film is as grim and pitiless as the relentless drill that pounds away at the mountaintop, according to www.tvguide.com.

CineMatinee is a unique blend of movies presented by the Mesilla Valley Film Society which showcases unique films, past and present, often with an emphasis on life in the West – which could mean the New West, the Old West or anything in between – and "movies that missed us," films that are notable but never had a lot of publicity.

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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

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 Fountain Theatre is located at 2469 Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla. For more information, call 524-8287 and leave a message.

Taking in the local scene at the Downtown Art Ramble

Photos by Chris Mortenson

Michael Flynn Moffat shows a piece titled "My Life As A Bug" at M. Phillip's Fine Art Gallery during the Las Cruces Downtown Art Ramble Friday,





El Paso artist Marilyn Sahs stands with one of her paintings on display at the Rio Grande Theatre

Justice and Josh Bleiweiss serve treats to Ramblers at M. Phillip's gallery.





stroll along Downtown Main Street.



The Ramble lures art lovers to the Downtown area each month.



Leslie Kowalski and Daniel Haverporth dance the tango at the Branigan Cultural Center.



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Las Cruces making movie magic

Rio Grande Theatre has its share in filmmaking

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David Salcido *Art Happens*

The world of filmmaking and cinematic magic walks hand in hand with the history of the Rio Grande Theatre.

Built in 1926 as the premier movie house in the Mesilla Valley, the building spent 70 illustrious years fulfilling that very purpose. She played host to thousands of movies in that time,

many of them shot right here in the valley, including "Hang 'Em High" (starring Clint Eastwood), "Up in the Cellar" (starring Larry Hagman) and "Twins" (starring Arnold Schwarzenegger and Danny DeVito). Though she no longer operates primarily as a movie house, having been re-envisioned as a multi-purpose arts and entertainment center, the Mesilla Valley's grande dame of cinema continues to play her part in the world of filmmaking.

In the almost six years since she reopened her doors, the Rio Grande Theatre has hosted a variety of filmmaking experiences, including the premieres of local filmmaker Rod McCall's film festival favorite "Becoming Eduardo," Doña Ana Community College instructor Mark Vasconcellos' riveting documentary "Tragedy in Tin Can Holler" and internationally renowned filmmaker and internationally renowned filmmaker was a single property of the single property of the

Holler⁵ and internationally renowned filmmaker Gregory Nava's gritty thriller, "Bordertown."

Her role has recently expanded with the launch of Film Las Cruces, on the second Wednesday of each month – a forum in which local filmmakers and students can screen short films and feature film trailers. Each screening is followed by a lively

Q&A session with the filmmakers and news concerning the impact of filmmaking on the community by Las Cruces Film Liaison Bill McCamey. Local filmmakers are encouraged to submit their work. There is no fee involved, and the forums are open to the public at no cost, compliments of the Doña Ana Arts Council.

This year's coup is the Rio Grande Theatre's involvement with the White Sands International Film Festival, which has broadened to include two workshops, a student film showcase and the cornerstone of any film festival – the awards ceremony. The evening of the ceremony itself, Saturday, Aug. 27, prom-

ises to be a memorable throwback to the theater's heyday: A Hollywood-style awards show, complete with red carpet, searchlights and black tie and gown glamour. All of this information, along with a full schedule of events and ticket procurement, can be found on the White Sands International Film Festival website, www.wsiff.com.

Another example of the theater's indelible mark on the world of cinema is the return of a silent classic, originally screened within these walls in 1927. On Saturday, Aug. 13, the Rio Grande Theatre will host "Ricko Meets Garbo," a screening of the 1926 silent film classic "The Temptress," starring the inimitable Greta Garbo, with live musical accompaniment by multi-instrumentalist Ricko Donovan. In its day, this film – which co-stars Antonio Moreno

(who also starred in the very first film ever screened at the Rio Grande Theatre, "Mare Nostrum") and Lionel Barrymore – helped create what would come to be known as the "Garbo mystique" and still stands as one of her finest achievements.

There are many other events coming up at the Rio Grande Theatre that are not cinema related. Performances by Russian



This photo from 1940 shows ushers welcoming the audience to the Rio Grande Theatre.

songbird Marina V. Argentine ensemble, the Santa Fe Guitar Quartet and guitar virtuoso Leo Kottke have all been slated in the coming months. A full schedule of events can be found at www.riograndetheatre.com.

In community programming, the theater is quickly becoming the place to be during the first Friday Downtown Art Ramble, owing in large part to the Literary Open Mic and the Howling Coyote Coffeehouse and Open Mic, both of which are free to the public. And don't forget Every Other Tuesday, the arts council's popular free showcase for local talent, will be changing it's time from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. beginning Aug. 23, in order to better accommodate audience work schedules.

Finally, it is never too early to mark your calendars for the sixth anniversary celebration of the Rio Grande Theatre's reopening on Sunday, Sept. 25. The event will include a classic car show along Main Street, a '50s fashion show and a performance by local doo-wop group Remember Then. Watch for more information to be announced as it develops. And don't forget to patronize your local historic landmark whenever possible. The Rio Grande Theatre has been your theater for 85 years; a constant reminder that anything is possible if you reach for the stars and allow yourself to become a part of the magic.

Arts Briefs

Local mariachi group takes third

After several months of rehearsals and preparation, Mariachi Espuelas de Plata put its hard work to the test at the Mariachi Spectacular de Albuquerque.

The youth mariachi group came away with third place in the high school category at the Albuquerque conference's competition.

"So much learning goes on in and out of class at these conferences," director Wendy Martinez said. "This was also the first time Espuelas ever participated in the Albuquerque showcase competition, and on their first try they placed third. We are all very proud."

Martinez has directed Espuelas de Plata and its apprentice group, Espuelas de Cobre, for more than five years, since she was an undergraduate at NMSU. She is currently transitioning leadership to fellow NMSU alumnus Thomas Garcia. Garcia said the annual Hispanic Heritage Week held in June helped get the members of the mariachi ready for the competition in Albuquerque.

Mariachi Espuelas de Plata was established in 1998. Three years later, in 2001, Espuelas de Cobre was formed for beginning students who can read music and play violin, trumpet or guitar. For more information about Espuelas de Plata and Espuelas de Cobre, call Irene Feldman at 523-9204 or Thomas Garcia at 635-5968.



Music in the Park series continues

The City of Las Cruces continues its free Music in the Park series. The following concerts will all be held at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave., beginning at 7 p.m.:

- Sunday, Aug. 14, Mariachi Los Arrieros
- Sunday, Aug. 21, Steve Smith & Hard Road and Billy Towne
- Sunday, Aug. 28, The Liars and Liquid Skin

Music in the Park is a 14-week musical extravaganza offering Las Crucens an eclectic mix of music performed by local, regional and nationally recognized artists. The schedule may be subject to change without notice. City of Las Cruces policy does not allow pets on city property during special events. For more information, call 541-2200.

Butterfly event flutters by nature park

The Asombro Institute for Science Education invites all to celebrate butterflies at the ninth annual Butterfly Flutterby at the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 20. There will be new stations and activities and the return of some favorites such as face painting. Special guest Steven J. Cary, author of "Butterfly Landscapes of New Mexico," will be there to

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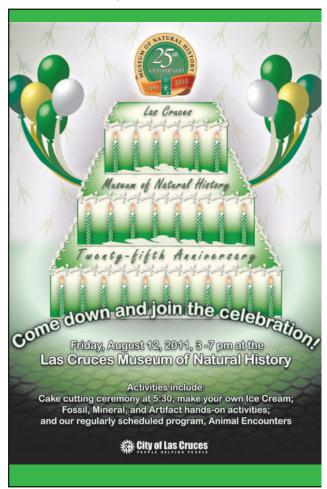
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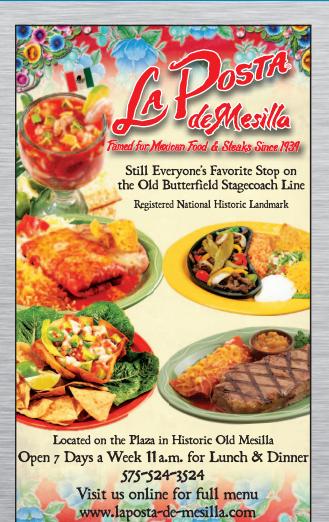
talk butterflies and autograph his book. Admission is \$2.

The Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park is located northeast of Las Cruces. From Interstate 25 in Las Cruces, head east on Highway 70. Take the Mesa Grande Road exit. Make a U-turn under the highway to head west. Turn right (north) on Jornada Road and follow Jornada for 6.4 miles. Turn left at the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park sign. Follow the entrance road to the parking area and trailhead. For more information, call 524-3334.

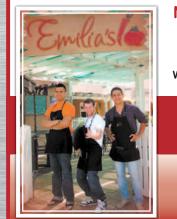


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up," she said. "Seeing my customers

happy is really all the reward I need."

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restaurant business requires long

hours, little sleep and a supreme

effort, but she is determined.

Cruces five years ago.

By **David Edwards**

Olivia Stoner got used to cooking for everyone at an early age. Her mother passed away when she was 7 years old, and she had to help her father look after her two younger siblings – which included learning

Her love of cooking eventually led her to open her small noodle shop as a way of supporting herself when she became a single mom.

When she moved from Thailand to Hawaii, where she lived for 11 years, she ran a small place called Olivia's Thai Noodles.

She was known for a special soup with rice noodles and a meatball in Hawaii, and her specialty is something she plans to add when the weather gets colder and she wants to be the first in Las Cruces to serve it.

Those days in Hawaii also included a weekly party among the small close-knit Thai community.

"Every week we would get together and everyone would cook something different," she said. "We were always exchanging recipes."

Details

Baan Thai

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Tuesday through Saturday

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10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Kitchen

Address

Hours

Sunday

4 to 8 p.m.

Mark Stoner, Olivia's husband, electronic engineering work for the Physical Science Laboratory at New that I wasn't going to be completely happy until I did." Baan Thai Kitchen – Baan means kitchen in Thai – opened on July 26. the customers how their food is. And Cooking is in my heart and blood."

Las Cruces Bulletin photos by David Edward Olivia Stoner welcomes everyone to Baan Thai Kitchen.

ness to the dish. chili fried rice, and it came hot as requested with chicken, egg, chili-garlic sauce, broccoli, carrot Thai hot next time, Olivia, just so you know. Bring it on.

Pad phet is a typically spicy Thai stir fry and can be ordered – as with most dishes at Baan Thai - mild, mode and the tapioca with canmedium or hot. Well you know what I got. Later, during our interview, I mentioned she couldn't make it too hot for me, and Olivia's face lit up. "You want to challenge me?" she

There are so many choices that sound interesting on Baan Thai's small, select menu. Drunken noodles - a type of spicy stir fried noodles with meat, chili, garlic, Girlfriend was persuaded to try a

Laab is a ground meat salad that I have been advised is best with pork. It is prepared with lime juice, fish sauce, green onion, cilantro, chilies and roasted rice. It is extremely popular in Thailand, even more so than pad Thai, which I had been led to believe was the represen-

"Give me a chance to show you," she said. "Nobody's perfect, but if the food isn't the way you like it, let me know and I'll make it better."

Welcome to Baan Thai Kitchen, it may not be like your house but it certainly is like Olivia's.



I couldn't resist anything called peppers and onions. I'm asking for

We tried the apple blossom with ice cream – really an apple pie a la taloupe. I was taken to task at the interview for not trying the mango and sticky rice and the picture I saw filled me with regret. Hope to get back to try it while the mangoes are still in season.

bell pepper, tomato and onion just sounds tasty and fun.

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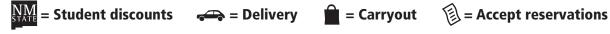






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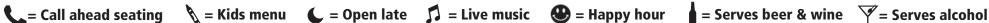






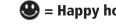














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Seeking 'Refuge' in Las Cruces

Medoff is an integral part of local industry

By **David Edwards**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Mark Medoff is a storyteller – and he tells them well. It doesn't really matter if the yarn is a fictional one spun from his fertile imagination or if he is recalling some anecdote from his long career as a playwright, screenwriter and director; he commands your attention.

"I've wanted to be a writer since I was 15," he said. "I had a mentor – Fred Shaw at the University of Miami – who changed my life and really gave me the confidence to become a writer."

Medoff is the author of 23 published plays, 35 to 40 screenplays (by his count) and a novel "Dreams of Long Lasting." Those numbers are somewhat fluid since there are works originally intended to be screenplays that have been produced on the stage, plays that have become screenplays – his film adaptation of "Children of a Lesser God" was nominated for an Academy Award – and a novel with "epic scope" is currently evolving into a cycle of six plays or may ultimately just be a novel.

The fate of this current project depends on whether the play cycle can ever be practically – and successfully – produced. The story is centered on the boomer generation beginning Jan. 1, 1946, and covers 60 to 65 years. Working on it may end up being what makes Medoff the happiest – typing away in his library. And since he no longer writes, as he says, "for hire," then happiness is his prime motivation – writing for the sheer pleasure and joy of it.

He half jokingly said he fights a constant battle against chronic depression: "I'm Jewish so I'm always depressed. Born morose."



Mark Medoff and Chris Payne Gilbert share a laugh on the set of "Refuge," Medoff's feature film set to kick off the White Sands International Film Festival Thursday, Aug. 25.

His writing must help keep the sad demons at bay and, as it does for many writers, exorcise the more virulent ones.

Medoff arrived in Las Cruces in 1966 to teach English at New Mexico State University, which was "one of those places where a whole bunch of interesting, bright, talented people crossed paths in a moment in the universe."

"A friend suggested I write a play," he said. "I had never written a play except in a college class, but I had a short story where four people did a lot of talking."

That became the one-act version of "The Wager," which was later expanded to a full-length play. When Medoff's next play, "When You Comin' Back, Red Ryder?" became an Off-Broadway hit in the early '70s, "The Wager" was also produced and ran simultaneously with "Red Ryder" in two theaters that shared a back wall.

"We (Medoff and wife Stephanie) could literally walk around the block and see two of our plays being done at the same time," he said.

plays being done at the same time," he said. It was during this period that Medoff was almost lured to Los Angeles to concentrate on directing films, which he felt in his heart was what he was meant to do.

"What I really like is being in charge," he said. "I am a good benign dictator."

But Stephanie Medoff was concerned about all the time film directors must spend away from their families, so Medoff made the decision to stay in Las Cruces and continue to focus on writing and teaching.

Hollywood came knocking anyway. A studio executive familiar with his plays asked Medoff to re-write a script – "Good Guys Wear Black" – about an ex-U.S. Army commando trying to find out why members of his former unit are being systematically eliminated.

"It had a lot of karate in it, which I thought was cliché so I was taking it out," he said. "And I was inserting my own anti-Vietnam war views."

He soon found out that the lead actor was a former World Middleweight Karate Champion named Chuck Norris, so the martial arts sequences had to go back in.

Working from home, Medoff would call the studio daily when he had new script pages – which he had duplicated using carbon paper – and they would send a courier to pick them up.

In those pre-fax and pre-email days, the whole scenario involving planes, limos and taxis seemed ridiculously excessive, but in a way is a perfect example of movie studio thinking that Medoff finds "irksome."

Fledgling actor Norris, who went on to become a huge star, and who Medoff characterizes as a "sweet guy" despite his on-screen persona, was somewhat challenged by the complexities of Medoff-ian dialogue. Another screenwriter also has credit on the film, but Medoff said, "Anything with more than a simple sentence, I wrote."

His screenplay experience with "Red Ryder" was less than satisfying, with an ending forced on him by the studio that he hated.

Medoff told another Hollywood tale of going with director and friend Tony Scott ("Top Gun," "Unstoppable") to see the late Marlon Brando about being in "Man on Fire," which Scott and Medoff were developing.

The two were told beforehand that Brando

The two were told beforehand that Brando wouldn't do it and the hours-long meeting at the movie legend's Mulholland Drive home verified that, but according to Medoff, "he told us things (other films) he would do and he gave us great notes."

They also met with Robert Duvall who wanted to do the film, but the studio didn't think he was "big enough" – another example of twisted studio thinking. "Man on Fire" was eventually made by a French-Italian company in 1987 with Scott Glenn as the main character and without Medoff or Scott's participation, but it was essentially the same film the two wrote. Scott would eventually direct the U.S. version with Denzel Washington in 2004.

Medoff directed his first film, "Children On Their Birthdays," adapted from a Truman Capote short story, in 2002 at age 60. His film "Refuge" opens the White Sands International Film Festival on Thursday night, Aug. 25. It is based on an original story co-written with longtime friend and fellow NMSU faculty member Phil Treon and was shot entirely in Las Cruces.

These days, Medoff prefers to teach or direct the occasional play. He says he has become "fixated" on helping his students, former students and associates by promoting their work.

But he says, "When I sit down to write, I am incredibly happy to sit down to write."



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CNBC	63			American		Debt/Part			Princess "	()	American		Suze Orm	an Snow	Princess "	'Kezia"
MSNBC	164		Ames Stra	W POII	Lockup: R	aw	Lockup Bo	oston	Lockup: R	aw	Lockup B	oston	Lock Up		Lock Up	

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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
PBS	2	22	David Garre	tt: Rock	Younger Ne	xt Year		Grand Cany	on	Unstuck Wit	h Dr. James	Gordon	Money Clas	S
CBS	3	3	Home.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bondage	CBS News S	Sunday Morn	ing (N)	The Nation	Nieman	Paid Prog.	College Bas	eball
ABC	7	7	Business	Wall Street	Good Morni	ng El Paso	Good Morni	ng America	Good Morni	ng El Paso	This Week-A	manpour	Removal	Paid Prog.
FOX	8	14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bndg Brkr	Abndnt L	Body	Fox News S	unday	Jones	Paid Prog.	* "Primeval	" (2007)
NBC	9	9	In Wine	Old House	Today Sumr	ner tipping.	Paid Prog.	Church	Joint	Paid Prog.	Meet the Pre	ess (N)	Mtthws	BackJoy
CW	14		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CW 2011
WGN	15		Winston	Facts	Key/David	Beyond	In the Heat	of the Night	In the Heat	of the Night	★★ "Birthda	ay Girl" (2001) Nicole Kidm	an.
ESPN	26		SportsCente	er 🚾	SportsCent	er (N) 🚾	Outside	Reporters	SportsCente	er (N) (Live) 🛭			NASCAR Co	untdown
ESPN2	27		E:60		Winners Bra	()	NASCAR No	ow (N) 🚾	Outside	Reporters	E:60	Football	SportsCtr	Baseball
USA	31		Wealth	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	J. Osteen	Becker	Royal Pains	CC	Necessary F		In Plain Sigl		Quantum
TNT	32		Law & Order	r "Carrier"	Memphis Bo	eat 🚾	Falling Skie	s "Mutiny"	Falling Skies	s cc	2011 PGA C	hampionship	Final Round	. (N) ©
TBS	33		** "Stuck o	on You" (2003	B) Matt Damo	n.	"Without a l	Paddle: Natur	e's Calling"	(2009)	★★ "Withou	it a Paddle" (2004) Seth G	reen.
COM	35		Gospel	Thin in 30!	*** "Ferris	s Bueller's Da) Matthew Bro	derick.	(:22) ** "ld	iocracy" (200	06) Luke Wilso		Scrubs
LIFE	39		In Touch		Hour of Pov	ver 🔯	J. Osteen	Meaningful	Reba Will/Grace		To Be Announced		Against the Wall "Pilot"	
FOOD	40		Boitano	Dessert	Rachael Ray	/'S	Dinners	30-Minute	Hungry Girl	Guy's, Bite	Barbecue	Sandra Lee	Chopped Al	
HGTV	41)		Outdoor	Curb/Block	Curb/Block	Holmes Ins	pection	Decked	Disaster	Disaster	Yard	Room Cr.	House	Hunters
A&E	43		Celebrity Gh	nost Stories	Celebrity G	nost Stories	The Sopran	The Sopranos © The Soprar		pranos © The Sopranos			os © The Glades ©	
HIST	44		Modern Mar		Black Blizza	ırd Disaster s	trikes. 🚾		The Crumbli	e Crumbling of America ©			Larry the Ca	ble Guy
TLC	45		Dr. Fredericl	k K.C. Price	Paid Prog.	Sexy	Battle of the	Wedding	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
DISC	47		Breath/Life		J. Osteen	In Touch	Curiosity ©		Auction	Auction	Sons	Sons	One Man Ar	
ANPL	50		Weird	Weird	Untamed an	d Uncut	Dogs 101 @]	Dogs 101 @	1	Whale Wars	: At the Edge	of the World	
FAM	51		Boy World	Boy World			Comedy) Eddi	e Murphy.	★★ "Sky Hig	gh" (2005) Mi			"The Parent	Trap"
DISN	52		Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	33 3	Little	Agent Oso			Never Land	Phineas	Phineas
NICK	54		Parents	Parents	Penguins	Penguins	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob		T.U.F.F.	iCarly	iCarly
AMC	57		Mad Men 🔯		Mad Men "S	hoot"		forcer" (1976	,		* ★ "Rambo	: First Blood	Part II" (198	5) 🚾
SYFY	59		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Wealth		at Area 51"	(2007) Jason	London.	*** "Suns	hine" (2007)		
CNN	62		Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Sunda	y Morning	State of the		Fareed Zaka	ria GPS (N)	Reliable Sou	urces (N)	State of the	Union
CNBC	63		WEN Hair	Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.	Thin in 30!	Best Bra!	Paid Prog.		WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Best Bra!	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64		Hardball	Business	MSNBC Nev	vs Live (N)	MSNBC Nev	vs Live (N)	MSNBC Nev	vs Live (N)	MSNBC Nev	vs Live (N)	A Stronger	America

			11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS	2	22	Money Class	S	America's H	ome Cooking	g: Dinner for	Two Chefs re	-create popula	ar recipes.	Michael Lon	dra: Beyond	Celtic	Guitar
CBS	3	3	Game! Set!	Match! (N)	2011 PGA C	hampionship	Final Round.	. From Atlanta	Athletic Club	in Johns Cre	ek, Ga. (N) (L	ive) 🚾		
ABC	7	7	Baby Read	Paid Prog.	Expedition I	mpossible	Meaningful	IndyCar Rac	ing New Han	npshire. (N) (L	ive)		Entertainme	ent Tonight
FOX	8		(10:00) * "P		** "Stick It"				We Have a D		The Unit ©		Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad
NBC	9	9	Paid Prog.	Estate	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Diving		Dew Tour	Action Spor	t s From Portla	and, Ore.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
CW	14				Funniest Mo			Storms	Kickin' It 🚾		Latino TV	LatiNation	Smash Cut	
WGN	15		Videos	MLB Baseba	all Chicago Cu	ubs at Atlanta	Braves. (N)	C			Scrubs	Scrubs	Chris	Chris
ESPN	26				iup: Heluva G	ood! Sour Cre	eam Dips at th	e Glen.	SportsCente	er (N) 🔯	SportsCente		SportsCente	
ESPN2	27		WTA Tennis				ATP Tennis				NHRA Drag		Little Leagu	e Baseball
USA	31			'Quantum of	Solace" (200	8) 🚾	(12:53) ** "							Indiana
TNT	32		PGA Champ				★★ "The Gu	ardian" (200	6, Drama) Kev	vin Costner, A	shton Kutchei	r. cc	"The Da Vin	ci Code"
TBS	33						s. (N) (Live) 🚾		** "Legally	Blonde" (20	01) Luke Wils	on	* * "17 Aga	
СОМ	35			Scrubs	Scrubs	(:26) ** * "	Bad Santa" (2	2003) Tony Co	OX CC	(:28) ★★ "Er			006) Dane Co	ok. 🚾
LIFE	39		Against the		To Be Anno						To Be Anno			
	40		Chopped Al		Chopped All		Chopped All		Chopped Al		Cupcake Wa		T. Cookies	
	411				Property		Get It Sold						House	Hunters
A&E	43										Criminal Mir		Criminal Minds ©	
	44		Larry the Ca		Top Gear "Te		Top Gear ©			Pawn Stars				
TLC	45		Crazy About			Extreme				Extreme		Extreme	Extreme	Extreme
	47		One Man Ar		Surviving th		Killing bin L		SEAL Team			Sons	Sons of Gui	
	50		Whale Wars		Whale Wars		Whale Wars		Whale Wars		Whale Wars		Whale Wars	
FAM	51				Trap" (1998)				en" (2003, Co			ejuice" (1988		
DISN	52		Good Luck		ANT Farm					Good Luck		Shake It	ANT Farm	
	54		,	iCarly		Big Time			SpongeBob					Victorious
	57				oad Warrior"				6, Action) Joh			** "Consta		
SYFY	59						art, William Sh			Recall " (1990				5th Elmnt
CNN	62		Fareed Zaka		CNN Newsro		Your Money		CNN Newsro		CNN Newsro		CNN Newsr	
	63		Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.		WEN Hair				WEN Hair		Wealth	Best Bra!
MSNBC	64		A Stronger A	America	Meet the Pre	ess cc	The Mind of	Manson	Muscle Wor	nen	Hooked: Tat.		Caught on (Camera

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PBS	2 2	2 Spanish	Guitar	The Ed Su	ıllivan Com	edy Specia	CC	Malt Shop	Memories:	The Conc	ert 🚾	Country P	op Legend	s (My Musi	c) CC
CBS	3	CBS	News	60 Minute			Brother (N)	Same Nar	ne (N)	CSI: Miam	i CC	News	Cold Case	CC	Paid
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	i.am FIRS	T	CMA Musi	c Festival:	Country's	Night to Ro	ck (N) CC		News (N)	News	Insider	Betty
FOX	8 1	4 Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	American	Burgers	Simpsons	Fam. Guy	In the Flo	W	KFOX Nev	vs at Nine	Seinfeld	Mother	Office	Mother
NBC	9	News	News	Dateline N	IBC @	Minute to	Win It (N)	The Marri	age Ref	The Marri	age Ref	News	Lopez	Nieman	Paid
CW	14	★★ "Hom	ne of the Bra	ve" (2006)	Jessica Bie	İ	★★ "Imagi	ne Me & Y	ou" (2005)		Access Ho	llywood	Ugly Betty	CC	Brothers
WGN	15	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	Monk ©		Monk ©		Monk ©	
ESPN	26	Baseball	Tonight (N)	MLB Base	ball Colora	do Rockies	at St. Louis	Cardinals.	(Live)	SportsCe	nter (N) (Liv	e) cc	SportsCer	nter 🚾	
ESPN2	27	Little Lea	gue	World, Po	ker	World, Pol	cer	World, Po	ker	World, Po	ker	NASCAR I	Racing		
USA	31	"Indiana	Jones and (Crystal Sku	II"	* ★ "Fast	& Furious"	(2009) Vin	Diesel.	White Col	lar 🚾	★★ "Fast	& Furious"	(2009) Vin	Diesel.
TNT	32	(4:00) * *	"The Da Vi	nci Code"	(2006)	Leverage	(N) CC	Leverage	(N) CC	Leverage	CC	Leverage	CC	"Da Vinci	Code"
TBS	33	(4:00) "17	' Again"	** "Yes I	Vlan" (2008)	Jim Carrey	[CC]	** "Yes I	Man" (2008)	Jim Carrey	/. [CC]	★★ "Witho	out a Paddl	e" (2004, C	omedy)
COM	35	(:01) * "5	Scary Movie	2 " (2001) [CC	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Tosh.0	Futurama	Ugly	(:36) ***	"Americar	Pie"
LIFE	39	To Be An	nounced	,		Drop Dead	Diva (N)	Against th	ne Wall (N)	Against th	ne Wall	Drop Dead	Diva	Chris	Chris
FOOD	40	Food Net	work Star	Food Netv	vork	Food Netv	vork Star	Food Truc	k Race	Iron Chef	America	Food Netv	vork Star	Food Truc	k Race
HGTV	41)	Cash,	Cash,	Holmes o	n Homes	Holmes In	spection	House	Hunters	Design St	ar 啶	Holmes In	spection	House	Hunters
A&E	43	Criminal	Minds	Criminal I	/linds	Criminal N	linds	The Glade	es (N)	The Glade	es cc	(:01) Crim	inal Minds	(:01) Crim	inal Minds
HIST	44	Ice Road	Truckers	Ice Road	Truckers	Ice Road 1	ruckers	Top Gear	(N) CC	Modern M	arvels	Ice Road 1	ruckers	Ice Road 1	ruckers
TLC	45	Extreme	Extreme	Hoard-Bu	ried	Hoard-Bui	ied	High Stak	es	Hoard-Bu	ried	High Stake	es	Hoard-Bu	ried
DISC	47	Sons of 0	Guns 🚾	Curiosity	(N) CC	Monsters	in Alaska	Area 51 @		Curiosity	CC	Monsters	in Alaska	Area 51 @	
ANPL	50	Whale Wa	ars 啶	Whale Wa	rs 🚾	Hillbilly Ha	andfishin'	Hillbilly H	andfishin'	Hillbilly H	andfishin'	Hillbilly Ha	andfishin'	Whale Wa	rs 🚾
FAM	51		addin" (1992	Robin Wil	liams	*** "Cas	per" (1995)	Christina	Ricci.	Funny Ho	me Videos	J. Osteen	Ed Young	Zola Lev	Younger
DISN	52	Phineas	Kickin' It	Good	Good	Prank	Shake It	Random	Random	"Phineas	and Ferb"		Kickin' It	Prank	Shake It
NICK	54	iCarly	iCarly		ngeBob Sqi			'70s	'70s	Married	Married	Married	Married	Lopez	Lopez
AMC	57	(3:30) "Co	onstantine"	★ "Bulletp	oroof" (1996	3) Damon W	layans.	Breaking	Bad (N)	(:04) Brea		(:06) The k		Breaking	
SYFY	59	(4:30) **	* "The Fiftl	n Element"	(1997)	*** "Bla	de Runner"	' (1982) Ha	rrison Ford.				nicles" (200	08) Thomas	Jane.
CNN	62	CNN New	rsroom (N)	Blair Mou	ntain	Piers Morg	gan	CNN New	sroom (N)	Blair Mou	ntain	Piers Morg	gan	CNN News	
CNBC	63	Diabetes	Wall St.	How I, Mil	lions	Ford: Reb		CNBC Tita		60 Minute	s on	American	Greed	BMW: A D	
MSNBC	64	Caught o	n Camera	Caught or	n Camera	Sex Slave	s	Sex Slave	s: UK	Minh's Sto	ory	Sex Slave	s: Texas	Trafficked	: Slavery

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PBS	2	22	Business	PBS News	Hour (N)	News	Antiques I	Roadshow	Antiques I	Roadshow	Flea Mark	et	Charlie Ro	se (N)	World	T. Smiley
CBS	3	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Mother	Two Men	Mike	Hawaii Fiv	re-0 ©	News	Letterman		Late
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Bachelor I	Pad (N) (In S	Stereo) 🚾		Castle ©		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kin	nmel Live
FOX	8	14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	Hell's Kitc	hen (N)	MasterChe	ef (N)	KFOX Nev	vs at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	America's	Got Talent	(In Stereo)	CC	Harry's La	W CC	News (N)	Jay Leno		Late
CW	14		Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	Gossip Gi	ri cc	One Tree I	Hill CC	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Ord	er: SVU	Access
WGN	15		Funny Hon	ne Videos	-	Chris	, ,	me Videos			Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb
ESPN	26		Monday Ni					rk Jets at H			SportsCei	. ,	NFL Live	Baseball	SportsCen	
ESPN2	27				TBA. (N Sul	oject to Blad			Baseball T		World, Po	ker	SportsNat		NASCAR N	
USA	31		NCIS "Blac		NCIS ©			day Night F			(:05) Suits		Law & Ord		CSI: Crime	
TNT	32		Law & Ord		The Close		The Close	\ /	Rizzoli & I		The Close		Rizzoli & I	sles	CSI: NY ©	
TBS	33			Seinfeld				Fam. Guy			Conan (N)		Lopez Ton	<u> </u>	Conan	
COM	35		\ ' /		n Pie" (199	- /	Sunny		Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert		South Pk		. ,
LIFE	39				Idris Elba.			ibling Rival			The Prote		Chris	Mother		Will
FOOD	40			Unwrap		Diners	Diners		Best	Best	Food Netv		Diners	Diners		Best
HGTV	41			House		Hunters	Design St	/	Dina	House H.	House	Hunters	Design Sta		-	House H.
A&E	43		The First 4		Hoarders [Hoarders	_/	Intervention	\ /	Intervention		(:01) Hoard		(:01) Hoard	
HIST	44		American I			Pawn	American		Pawn	Pawn	Top Shot		Pawn	Pawn	American	
TLC	45		Surprise H		Undercove		Kate		Surprise F		Undercov		Kate	Kate	Surprise H	
DISC	47		Dual Survi		Dual Survi		Dual Surv		Dual Surv		Dual Surv		Dual Surv		Dual Survi	
ANPL	50		Fatal Attra		Fatal Attra			pin Hippos	,		Fatal Attra			pin Hippos		
FAM	<u>51</u>		Secret-Tee		Secret-Tee		The Lying		The Lying		The 700 C		Whose?	<u> </u>		Paid
DISN	52			Random		Wizards				Wizards	Good	Shake It		Life Movie	(- /	Good
NICK	54			Sponge.		My Wife	George	Lopez	'70s	70s Show		Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez
AMC	57		(4:00) "Bul		**** "Go		(/	ert De Niro,			_			ert De Niro,		[CC]
SYFY	59		"Blade Rui		Eureka (N)		Warehous		Alphas (N		Eureka ©		Warehous		Alphas	
CNN	62		John King		Anderson		Piers More		Anderson		John King		Piers Morg		Anderson	
CNBC	63		The Kudlo		Trash Inc:					on CNBC				Millions	Biography	
MSNBC	164		Hardball M	atthews	The Last V	vord	Rachel Ma	adow	The Ed Sh	iow (N)	The Last \	vord	Rachel Ma	adow	The Ed Sh	ow

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PBS	2	22		PBS News		News	History De		Frontline		POV "The			Charlie Ro		T. Smiley
CBS	3	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS © ([DVS)	NCIS: Los	Angeles	Hawaii Fiv	re-0 ©	News	Letterman		Late
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Wipeout @	C	Take-Mon	ey	Combat H	ospital (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kir	nmel Live
FOX	8	14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	MasterCh	ef (Season I	inale) (N)	CC	KFOX Nev	vs at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	It's Worth	What? (N)	America's	Got Talent	(N Same-d	ay Tape)	News (N)	Jay Leno		Late
CW	14		Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	90210 🚾		Shedding	for	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Ord	ler: SVU	Access
WGN	15		Funny Ho	me Videos	MLB Base	ball Chicag	o Cubs at F	louston Astr	os. (N) CC		News	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb
ESPN	26		E:60 (N)		World, Pol		World, Pol			Conight (N)	SportsCei	nter (N)	Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCer	iter (N)
ESPN2	27		Little Leag	ue Softbal			SportsCtr	Little Leag	ue Softbal			World, Pol	ker	World, Pol	cer	E:60 (N)
USA	31		Law & Ord		Law & Ord	ler: SVU	Law & Ord	ler: SVU	Law & Ord	der: SVU	Necess. R	ough	CSI: Crime	Scene	"Flash of	Genius"
TNT	32		Law & Ord	ler	Rizzoli & I	sles	Memphis	Beat	HawthoR1	Ve 🔯	Memphis	Beat	HawthoRN	le 🔯	CSI: NY @	
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Conan (N)		Lopez Ton	ight (N)	Conan	
COM	35		Daily	Colbert	Futurama	South Pk	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Work.	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Futurama	Sunny
LIFE	39		Pawn	Pawn	American	Pickers	American	Pickers	Picker	Picker	Mother	Mother	Chris	Mother	Will	Will
FOOD	40		Cupcake V	Vars	Cupcake V	Vars (N)	Chopped		Chopped	(N)	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped	
HGTV	41		Hunters	House	First Pla.	First Pla.	Property	Unsella	House	Hunters	For Rent	Property	Property	Unsella	House	Hunters
A&E	43		Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy
HIST	44		Swamp Pe	ople	Swamp Pe	ople	Pawn	Pawn	Top Shot	(N) CC	Top Shot	CC	(:01) Swan	np People	Pawn	Pawn
TLC	45		What Not	to Wear	What Not	to Wear	What Not	to Wear	What Not	to Wear	What Not	to Wear	What Not	to Wear	What Not	to Wear
DISC	47		Dirty Jobs	CC	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	D. Money	D. Money	Auction	Auction	D. Money	D. Money	Auction	Auction
ANPL	50		Untamed a	and Uncut	The Gorilla	а	Mutant Pla	anet The po	wer of evolu	ution.	Mutant Pla	anet The po	wer of evolu	ition.	The Gorilla	a
FAM	5 1		Pretty Litt	le Liars	Pretty Littl	e Liars	Nine Lives	3	Pretty Litt	le Liars	The 700 C	lub (N)	Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid
DISN	52		Good	ANT	Shake It	Wizards	Phineas	Good	Vampire	Wizards	Good	Shake it	"Tinker Be	ell and the	Lost"	Good
NICK	54		iCarly	Sponge.		My Wife	George	Lopez	'70s	'70s	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny		Nanny
AMC	57		(3:00) "Go	odFellas"	*** "A L	eague of Th	neir Own" (1992) Tom I	Hanks, Mac	lonna.	*** "A L	eague of T	heir Own" (1992) Tom	Hanks, Mad	onna.
SYFY	59		(4:00) "Mo	by Dick"	** "Pirate	es of the Ca	aribbean: D	ead Man's	Chest" (20	06)	* ★ "The I	and That T	ime Forgot		Stargate S	G-1
CNN	62		John King	, USA (N)	Anderson	Cooper	Piers Mor	gan	Anderson	Cooper	John King	, USA	Piers Morg	gan	Anderson	Cooper
CNBC	63		The Kudlo	w Report	Code Wars	3:	60 Minute	s on	CNBC Tita	ns	Mad Mone	у	60 Minutes	s on	CNBC Tita	ns
MSNBC	64		Hardball N	latthews	The Last V	Vord	Rachel Ma	ddow	The Ed Sh	now (N)	The Last \	Vord	Rachel Ma	ddow	The Ed Sh	OW

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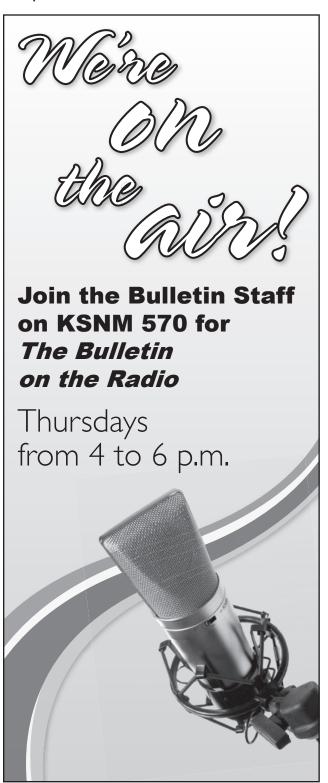
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Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter. Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

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EXPERT

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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BrainGames

Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that ppear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en españo que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente

CARIBBEAN-LIKE FEEL

ENGLISH BAMBOO BEACH GRASS SKIRT PALM TREE PARADISE HUMID RAIN FOREST SANDY

SEASHELL THATCH

THE TROPICS

TORCH

BAMBÚ PLAYA FALDA DE LA HIERBA PALMERA PARAÍSO HUMEDO PLUVISELVA ARENOSO CONCHA MARINA PAJA EL TRÓPICO ANTORCHA

SPANISH

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Crossword Puzzles

Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

ACROSS

- Farm sound
- Extends
- 10 Plant with yellow flowers usually
- 12 Shadows
- 13 Shelter 14 Break out
- 15 Antiseptic
- 16 Dog command
- 17 Faulal 18 Biblical suffix
- 19 Drab
- 23 Afternoon nap
- Neck section
- "Planet of the Apes" director, Burton
- Type of carpet Chichi
- 32 St. Thomas, e.g. 34 Affix
- 35 Hollywood aka
- 41 Puppy
- 44 Window
- 45 Honey maker
- 46 Small egg
- 47 Blockhead 48 Eliminator
- 51 Indication
- 53 Emanate
- 54 Deftly 55 Focal points
- Allegiance
- 58 Bellum and brum beginner
- Whirlpools
- 64 Proclamation
- 66 Final degree
- Finland native 67
- Fashion designer, Anna
- 71 Seafarer Comestible 73
- 77 Give work to
- 78 Hold onto
- 79 Fable maker
- 80 Deadly fly
- 81 Not used

DOWN

- 1 Having a neck adornment, perhaps
- 2 Metal support for logs

- 3 Unknown writer Parisian street
- 5 Middle of the alphabet letters
- 6 Law and Order network
- Does away with
- 8 N. American deer 9 Boil
- 10 Monopoly piece Reverence
- 13 Drink daintily
- 20 Existed British doctorate
- 22 Dough raiser
- 24 Meanderer
- 25 Little South American monkey
- 26 AKA pentyl
- World geography aid
 - Prefix indicating English ethnicity
- 33 Pitchers
- Moved one way and then the other
- 36 Humor with a twist 37
- Zip
- 38 Bishop's jurisdiction
- 39 Can be Dutch 40 Under
- Wyatt's Holiday
- 42 Eggs 43 Based on instincts
- Poker card
- 50 Fix deeply
- 51 Satisfy52 Latin, in the same book
- 56 Hindu title
- 59 Planetary light obstruction
- Advertisement within a
- newspaper Musical pieces
- 63 Branch of Islam Soap and candle material
- 68 A deck Stick your nose in 69
- Arctic for one 72 Prayer ending
- 74 Man or mobile? 75 Fleur-de-76 Compass direction

AVIAN ADVENTURE

ACROSS

- Be worthy of Bean paste
- 10 Actress Oberon
- 15 Pers. with a handle?
- 19 Mites 20 Writer Wister
- Muslim prince: var.
- 22 Mobile starter? 23 Connected in an avian
- manner?
- Avian dance?
- 27 Alternative to lager
- Wire thickness units
- Eyelike window Works for 29 31
- 32 False report?
- 34 Iran's capital
- 35 Actor Mineo 36 Aloof
- Tank toppers 38 Row, row, row your
- boat 42 Rock debris
- 45 D.C. big shot
- 46 Wedding vow 47 Kingdom founded by St. Stephen
- 48 Univ. teacher
- 49 Vast amounts Certain grasses
- 53 Hosp. personnel 54 Chit Junk e-mail
- 56 Addams Family cousin 58 Ques, response
- Highland tongue
- 60 Outline Gather greedily 62
- 64 Cpl. or sgt. Undersign 66 Camera-ready copy
- 67 Part of FKG
- Veteran's abbr. 71 72 Collided
- 74 Nurse 75 Couples
- In favor of 78 Part of Canada's Y.T. 79 Squeal to a halt
- Majority of V Go'up and down
- 82 By oneself Swayed to and fro
- Cay or key 87 Bad part of town

- 89 Pledge 91 Covered up
- 92 chloride (refrigerant) Extreme poverty
- 94 Animal Planet's _ Manor" 96 FDR's Blue
- Eagle ID's on jerseys
- Passionate 99 Container for a fossil fuel
- Cheap cigar 106 Weasel cousin 107 Pub potations
- One for Pierre 109 Avian con
- game? Avian lawyer? 114 Nabisco treat
- 115 Spartan market Costello and 116 Gehrig
- 117 Miffed Twixt 12 and 20 118
- Staircase support 120 Piece of cake
- Proofreader's marks

DOWN

- "Call Me ___' Pathogenic
- bacteria Great reviews
- Anger 5 Insect-eating birds
- Linen fabric Birds in barns
- 8 Charge One causing a downfall
- 10 Aged Successful mimic Second showings 12
- Birds' display areas 13 Before, briefly 15 Shop-at-home guide 16 Hamilton's rival
- Berkshire college 18 Goes bad 24
- Put in order Affectedly nonchalant Bullfighter Longs (for) 30 Avian archited 33 Feudal estate Avian architect? man!)
- 34 Sushi choice Potatoes
- 37 Abound Avian mimic? 39 Sea eagles
- Subside, as symptoms 42 Enliven, with "up" 43 Sing like Bing
- Avian tournament? Avian guardian? Harassed avian-style?
- Unnamed work Like Miss Congeniality 52 Cannes water
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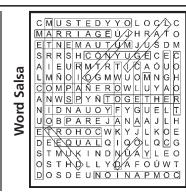
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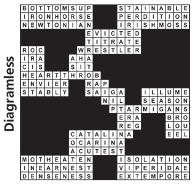
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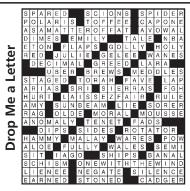
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QIOGCXZ!

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS







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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION: ce on an airplane is trying to serve coffee

M Z X H C X F

AtTheMovies

They aren't monkeys, they're apes

Prequel sets up another simian series

Review by **David Edwards**Las Cruces Bulletin

It was a memorable movie moment. In the summer of 1968, the staff at the scout camp outside of Cloudcroft got their Saturday night in town and we went en masse to the movies in Alamogordo. Our choice? Ha! (The only choice.) "Planet of the Apes." Starring Charlton Heston and his nekkid male backside – a movie first for me, I think.

Another movie first was the mind-bending ending (I was 15, OK?), with Heston staring up from the beach with Nova (as in superhot Linda Harrison – I'm 15 and no girls at scout camp, remember) behind him on their horse. Heston, as crash-landed astronaut, Taylor bellows:

Film Review

Grade

Subtle references to

the missing Mars probe

might start you thinking.

"You finally really did it! You maniacs! You blew it up! Damn you! G- D- you all to hell!" I think hearing G- D- in a movie was also

I think hearing G- D- in a movie was also another first! (I can exclamation point, too, Chuck!)

Forgive me for not getting too specific about what got blown up and who the maniacs are. I will respectfully plead "Rosebud" and not give anything away in case, for some reason, you haven't seen it.

I went for the sequel "Beneath the Planet of the Apes," but started losing interest about the time of "Conquest of the Planet of the Apes" and pretty much gave it up before "Battle for the Planet of the Apes."

The four sequels, to their credit, got more and more socially relevant – dealing with themes of racism, nuclear war and animal cruelty

To their detriment, they began to look worse and worse. Instead of improving along

RISE OF THE PLANET

Starring: James Franco,

Director: Rupert Wyatt

Running time: 105 minutes

OF THE APES

Andy Serkis

Rated: PG-13

with the advances in movie technology, the last two installments in particular went on the cheap with visual effects – a term that probably didn't even exist in 1973. The ape "make up" consisted of cheap looking masks.

Expectations were high for the 2001 remake since computer generated imagery and motion capture technology had made incredible advances. Even with the presence of innovative director Tim Burton, this new version of the original story was fairly average.

Now, the rebooted (a popular film term

these days) "Rise of the Planet of the Apes" hits the screen with all the up-to-date bells and whistles, and the film looks great. The things accomplished with the ape characters, led by motion capture acting king Andy Serkis (Gollum in "Lord of the Rings") are pretty amazing.

WETA Digital, the company responsible for "Lord of the Rings," also shines here.

Actor James Franco is ceaselessly entertaining in my book. He always seems to commit to a role – whether it is a stoner drug dealer in "Pineapple Express" or a trapped hiker in "127 Hours" (which he carried almost single-handedly).

Franco is strong, tender and believable as the genetic scientist Will Rodman who is driven to find a cure for Alzheimer's disease – a condition which is gradually destroying his father (John Lithgow).

It is through experimentation on chimps that a serum is being developed – one with promise, but has yet to be human-tested. The serum apparently not only repairs damaged brain cells, but rapidly increases intelligence in non-diseased ape brains.

Will adopts the orphaned baby of one the test subject chimps, illegally taking it home with him. Caesar, as he is named, thrives in

this nurturing environment until an unfortunate incident causes him to be sent to a "sanctuary," which is actually a horrible place operated by cruel humans and filled with other apes who don't like it much either. Can an uprising be far behind?

The humans are OK here, but pretty one-dimensional. Freida Pinto ("Slumdog Millionaire") is a lovely female primate specimen, but as a chimpanzee doctor and Franco's love interest she doesn't have much to do.

One can only hope that Tom Felton, after playing bad boy Draco Malfoy in eight "Harry Potter" films, will eventually get something else to play besides a cruel apehouse worker. He does get to deliver some lines that are a tribute to some of Heston's dialogue in the

original. Brian Cox as the sanctuary owner seems to play baddies a lot, as well.

David Oyelowo is appropriately greedy as the genetic therapy pharmaceutical company weasel Will works for. (A drug company slime ball? That couldn't happen, could it?)

The characters with some depth of course are the apes. They gain our sympathy immediately and animal lovers will no doubt wince at the cruel and unethical treatment they receive. Even though the motive is noble – curing a terrible disease – we are disturbed by the apes' suffering at the hands of the "superior species."

There are human characters in the film who are sensitive to the animals' plight, and I wish I could be hopeful that they will be treated differently by the rise of the apes, but I'm not

A lot of effort went into this "origin" story, and it does serve as an intelligent prequel to the original film. (An additional sequence just into the end credits give us a pretty good idea of what's ahead for us "maniacs.") It will be interesting to see whether "Rise" will spawn a whole new look at that mindbender of four decades ago.







On the Golden Gate Bridge, Caroline Aranha (Freida Pinto) and Will Rodman (James Franco) react to an unfolding battle that will change the world in "Rise of the Planet of the Apes."

AtTheMovies

Picking the Flicks



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

Starring: James Franco, Andy Serkis Director: Rupert Wyatt



Cowboys & Aliens

Plot Overview: A spaceship arrives in Arizona, 1873, to take over the Earth, starting with the Wild West.

Starring: Daniel Craig, Harrison Ford

Director: Jon Favreau



Deathly Hallows: Part 2

Rating: PG-13

Plot Overview: Harry, Ron and Hermione continue their quest of finding and destroying the Dark Lord's three remaining Horcruxes. **Starring:** Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson

Plot Overview: A married father accidentally switches bodies with

his best friend, leading to a series of wildly complex difficulties. **Starring:** Jason Bateman, Ryan Reynolds

Director: David Yates

The Change-Up



Cars 2

Plot Overview: Star race car Lightning McQueen and his pal Mater head overseas to compete in the World Grand Prix race.

Starring: Owen Wilson, Larry the Cable Guy Director: John Lasseter, Brad Lewis

Dark of the Moon

Transformers:



The Conspirator

Director: Scott Stewart

Genre: Action, Horror **Starring:** Paul Bettany, Maggie Q

Director: Luke Greenfield

Rating: PG-13

Rating: PG-13 Genre: Comedy, Romance

Rating: PG-13

Genre: Drama

Starring: James McAvoy, Robin Wright

Director: Robert Redford

Jane Eyre

Rating: PG-13

Rating: PG

Genre: Romance, Drama

Starring: Mia Wasikowska, Michael Fassbender

New this week

Tuesday, Aug. 16

Something Borrowed

Starring: Kate Hudson, Ginnifer Goodwin

Director: Cary Fukunaga

Hood vs. Evil

Genre: Comedy, Family

August 5-7

Director: Mike Disa

Hoodwinked Too:

Starring: Hayden Panettiere, Glenn Close

Top Grossing

Rise of the Planet of the Apes

Cowboys & Aliens (Week No. 2)

Captain America: The First Avenger

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows

The Change-Up (Week No. 1) \$13,531,000

The Smurfs (Week No. 2) \$20,702,000

The Smurfs

Director: David Dobkin

Rating: PG

Plot Overview: When the evil wizard Gargamel chases the tiny blue Smurfs out of their village, they tumble from their magical world and

Starring: Hank Azaria, Katy Perry Director: Raja Gosnell



Friends with Benefits

Starring: Shia LaBeouf Director: Michael Bay

Rating: PG-13

to learn its secrets.

Plot Overview: While trying to avoid the clichés of Hollywood romantic comedies, Dylan and Jamie soon discover adding sex to their

Plot Overview: The Autobots learn of a Cybertronian spacecraft hidden on the moon, and race against the Decepticons to reach it and

friendship does lead to complications. **Starring:** Mila Kunis, Justin Timberlake

Director: Will Gluck



Captain America: The First Avenger

Horrible Bosses

Starring: Jason Bateman, Kevin Spacey

Rating: PG-12

Rating: R

Plot Overview: After being deemed unfit for military service, Steve Rogers volunteers for a top secret research project that turns him into

Plot Overview: For Nick, Kurt and Dale, the only thing that would

make the daily grind more tolerable would be to grind their intolerable

Captain America.

Starring: Chris Evans, Hugo Weaving Director: Joe Johnston



Crazy, Stupid, Love

Plot Overview: A father's life unravels while he deals with a marital crisis and tries to manage his relationship with his children.

Starring: Steve Carell, Ryan Gosling **Director:** Glenn Ficarra, John Requa



The Hangover Part II

Rating: R

Plot Overview: Right after the bachelor party in Las Vegas, Phil, Stu, Alan and Doug jet to Thailand for Stu's wedding. Stu's plan for a subdued pre-wedding brunch, however, goes seriously awry.

Starring: Bradley Cooper, Zach Galifianakis **Director**: Todd Phillips



Glee: The 3D Concert Movie

Plot Overview: A concert documentary shot during the "Glee Live! In Concert!" summer 2011 tour. Starring: Cory Monteith, Dianna Agron

Director: Kevin Tancharoen

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Final Destination 5

Plot Overview: Survivors of a suspension-bridge collapse learn

there's no way you can cheat death. **Starring:** Nicholas D'Agosto, Emma Bell

Director: Steven Quale

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30 Minutes or Less

Rating: R

Plot Overview: Two fledgling criminals kidnap a pizza delivery guy, strap a bomb to his chest and inform him that he has mere hours to rob a bank or else.

Starring: Jesse Eisenberg, Danny McBride Director: Ruben Fleischer

OPENING FRIDAY, AUG. 12



Crazy, Stupid, Love (Week No. 2) \$12,017,000

Friends with Benefits (Week No. 3) \$4,687,000

Part 2 (Week No. 4)

\$12,445,000

Horrible Bosses (Week No. 5)

Transformers: Dark of the Moon

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

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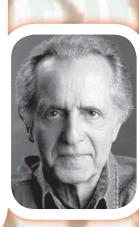
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We already know how difficult it is to get motivated to lose weight. Who would rather strain their bodies, head to the gym and break a sweat than sit on the couch, eat something yummy and watch

TV – in air conditioning?

The reality is, we all should opt for the gym because we are otherwise setting ourselves up for a slew of chronic health problems that can easily be prevented. But how do we get motivated?

One way that has helped me – and others have attested to – is finding a workout partner or two. Having someone to talk to at they gym not only helps the time go by faster, but I think there's an inner competition switch that goes off, and we all want to one-up our gym partner (even if it's our best friend). As long as it doesn't turn into bad sportsmanship, you both come out winners.

When I went to the gym with my sister Alyssa last week, we worked out on the elliptical machine for 30 minutes - something I was shocked about, since I haven't really set foot in the gym after I had surgery. Alyssa was shocked, too, but we ended up talking the whole time and the time whizzed by. On top of that, I hardly get to see my sister since we're both so busy, so it was nice to catch up.

I have been letting her down by hitting the snooze button - we have planned to work out by 5:30 a.m. – and that adds to the guilt. I decided that I should turn that guilt into motivation.

Don't carry that guilt over your head; carry it to the gym. Continue that friendly competition by even beating your partner there, and then you could say, "Nice of you to show up," when they drag themselves through the door. Make it fun.

Take caution when selecting your partner, however. While having a friend to work out with can help you meet any weight loss or fitness goals you have, that same friend can also derail your plans - if you let them. If they are constantly rescheduling their gym time or making excuses not to work out with you, it tends to nag on your willpower, especially if you've been looking forward to it all day.

Instead of letting someone suck the wind out of your sails, stick to your

See **Buddy** on page D2

The buddy Mardi Gras jazzes up hope

Red Ribbon Bash raises funds for HIV/AIDS organization

By Natisha Hales

An evening of hope will be jazzed up with "the Magic of Mardi Gras" during the 13th annual Red Ribbon Bash at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

The event raises funds for the Southern New Mexico Aid and Comfort Partnership (SNMACP), which provides support for those living with HIV and AIDS.

Though the tradition has continued for 13 years, this year's event brings a unique flavor with its Mardi Gras theme, said Donny Grooms, who assists with organizing the event.

'We're hoping for a casual elegance, and there's going to be a Mardi Gras parade," Grooms said. "So come with your beads, bolos and masks, and have a good time. It should be a festive occasion."

The evening will begin with a social hour, followed by dinner, a live auction and dancing featuring the band Tequila Nights. A silent auction also will be held during the event.

Items up for grabs include a personal chef providing dinner for eight, jewelry from Austin's Jewelry and Appraisal, Nambé pieces, a
See **Red Ribbon** on page D2



Dozens of items will be auctioned at the 13th annual Red Ribbon Bash in silent and live auctions as they were last year. This year's bash will be held Saturday, Aug. 20, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

La Clinica holds health fairs



Patricia Gonzales of La Clinica de Familia Women's Health Center puts the final touches on a butterfly for Angela Quinonez, 11, at a health fair Wednesday, Aug. 10, at the clinic.

Events held for National Health Centers Week

By Todd G. Dickson

Painting butterflies and paw prints on the arms and faces of children Wednesday, Aug. 10, were a welcome change of pace for Patricia Gonzales

As the manager of La Clinica de Familia's member services, Gonzales said she would normally be busy processing paperwork and performing other duties for the organization's seven health care centers and five dental centers throughout Doña Ana County.

But on Wednesday, Gonzales was lending her painting skills to activities for children for the health fair held by La Clinica's Women's Health Center, 385-B Calle de Alegra, just west

of Las Cruces High School.

The Women's Health Center – as did the other health clinics – held the fair in recognition of National Health Centers Week.

Besides fun activities for children, there were informational booths and vendors covering topics as the importance of prenatal care and women health screenings. The United

Blood Services mobile blood center also was on hand to take blood donations.

Eva Vasquez, office manager of the Women's Health Center, said the health centers provided the fun activities to attract more people and hope they would leave with a little more information about ways they can improve their health.

At the health care fairs, visitors could have their height, weight, blood pressure and glucose levels checked. There were informational booths about topics such as diabetes and breast cancer. There were door prizes, raffles and refreshments. Children ID services were provident and car seat classes were held. Vendors at the fairs included Geneva American Home Health, Aprendamos, La Casa, Shine HIV Awareness, Southwest Counseling, Mesilla Valley Hospice, Sono Sleep Lab, Matrix Tresco, Sunview and Pfizer.

Besides being a key, primary health-care resource for low-income residents in the county, La Clinica has a number of prevention programs, including diabetes management,
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Red Ribbon

leather bag from Emerald Isle and getaways to Silver City and Ruidoso.

It's going to be an amazing auction," Grooms said.

The carnival atmosphere of Mardi Gras continues with the "Wheel of Hope," featuring prizes valued from \$5 to \$50 from Spirit Winds.

You'll never lose," Grooms said. "Everyone should be there to have a good time."

But the party doesn't stop there.

If attendees want to continue their evening of hope, a wrist band gets them in to the "After Bash," held at Hurricane Alley as well as discounted drinks for the night.

The plan, Grooms said, is for everyone to have a great time.

"It should be a fun night full of laughter, and a good time for good friends and a much-needed cause," Grooms said.

The much-needed cause is raising funds for SN-MACP, which benefits those affected with HIV and AIDS and living in the eight-county New Mexico Department of Health Region 5. The nonprofit program, partnering with the New Mexico Community Foundation as its fiscal agent, provides prescription drugs not covered by any state or federal program, as well as medical co-pays and eye care for those living with HIV and AIDS.

"Everything we do is through the department of health," Grooms said. "We have no ideas who our clients are, the department sends the recommendation and we send off the check.

Tickets for the Red Ribbon Bash are \$75. For more information, call 993-2121.

Details

Red Ribbon Bash

6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20

New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum 4100 Dripping Springs Road

Cost

Contact 993-2121



Health Briefs

OptumHealth distributes backpacks

OptumHealth New Mexico's (OHNM) second annual School Supplies Drive successfully raised \$2,500 through internal fundraisers to fill 600 backpacks for students statewide. OHNM will begin distributing the backpacks Aug. 12, with the help of its regional behavioral health providers.

OptumHealth New Mexico manages mental health and substance abuse services for individuals and families who have Medicaid. Approximately 450,000 New Mexicans are eligible for services provided by the organization. More than 70 percent of those served are children.

Free health and wellness talk

A free health and wellness talk will be given at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16, MountainView Regional Medical Center in the Community Education Room, 4311 E. Lohman Ave.

The speaker, by way of DVD, will be Jack Medina, a fitness consultant dedicated to educating the public about nutrition, exercise, stress management and injury prevention. Over the course of his career, Medina helped develop 19 All-American and three National Champion gymnasts, including U.S. Olympic star Cathy Rigby. He has served as strength and conditioning coach for both the NFL and NBA, and has developed fitness programs for people of all ages.

For more information, call 521-3464.

Take poultry precautions

The New Mexico Department of Health is reminding residents to follow food safety guidelines when preparing all poultry products to prevent illness. To date, the Department of Health's Scientific Lab has identified four samples of the strain of Salmonella Heidelberg related to the current national outbreak. There are no human cases in New Mexico related to the national outbreak and Cargill Meat Solutions Corp. is recalling the products that may be contaminated.

Dr. Mack Sewell, director of the department of health's Epidemiology and Response Division, said the department routinely tests samples of meat products from around the state as

Buddy

workout and your own goals. No one can help you get there but you. If you're new to the whole gym thing, take a class first. That way, if your friend bails on you, there are plenty of other people who are sweating with you and can feel your pain. And if you're embarrassed – as many of us are when we head to the gym for the first time - it's easy to get lost in the crowd when you're in a class.

It's not always easy to head to the gym on your own, but half the battle is getting there. Keep your gym clothes in your car or at work with you, just in case you get the text that says, "Sorry, I can't make it."

When they see you stick to your goals as they fall by the wayside, they won't be apologizing to you, but to

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part of a national study and salmonella and campylobacter bacteria are common, especially in poultry products.

The New Mexico Environment Department has been in contact with all grocery store chains in the state that may have carried the potentially contaminated products. Most, if not all, of the affected products have been pulled from the shelves. The environment department will continue to do spot checks at various grocery stores to ensure no remaining product is available for sale.

The New Mexico Environment Department's recall notice

can be found at www.nmenv.state.nm.us.

Student immunizations held Aug. 15-16

In partnership with the New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH), Las Cruces Public Schools has scheduled student immunization clinics during the first two classes of the 2011-12 school year.

The school district follows NMDOH student immuniza-tion requirements exactly, and New Mexico school nurses are granted public health authority by the NMDOH secretary for collecting and submitting student immunization information.

Immunization clinics will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 15, and Tuesday, Aug. 16, at Allen Theatres Ĉineport 10 at Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd.

For more information, call Beverly Hine at 527-5885 or bhine@lcps.k12.nm.us or call Debby Hanus of the NMDOH at

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prenatal care, screenings for disease such as breast and cervical cancer, smoking cessation, children check-ups, immunizations, substance abuse screenings and behavioral health services. It also has a domestic violence prevention effort.

The system of La Clinica health care centers focus mainly on family medicine and primary care, but Women's Health Center is tasked with providing comprehensive obstetric and gynecological services.

Dr. Steve Lopez of the clinic said he hopes visitors of the health care fair will become more aware of the importance of regular health screenings and prenatal care.

"Prenatal care should actually be done even before the woman conceives," he said.

Women who are wanting to become pregnant should be adding more folic acid to their system, he said. Folic acid is a B vitamin that medical experts believe is very important to the development of a healthy baby, especially in preventing serious birth defects of the brain and spine.

Vasquez said the fees charged at La Clinica are on a sliding scale based on income, with Medicaid and Medicare accepted.

La Clinica de Familia began in 1976 as a migrant health initiative with five employees and 800 square feet of office space. In 1978, La Clinica incorporated and opened a health center in San Miguel the following year. In 1985, La Clinica began providing dental services. In its first 10 years, La Clinica had provided care for more than 100,000 patients.

La Clinica de Familia health care centers have been established in Mesilla, Chaparral, Sunland Park and Anthony, N.M. La Clinica operates the Santa Teresa High School Clinic. It is a member of the National Association of Community Health Centers

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Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the Main Room. For more information, call 523-6240.

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.

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
- **Spinning:** 6 to 7 p.m.
- Tuesdays and Thursdays Pilates: 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Zumba: 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 541-2563.

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.:

• Zumba: 7 to 8 p.m.

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

For more information, call 541-5181

All classes are \$2. For more information, call the City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department at 541-2550.

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.

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

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.

TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group - TRIO meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the conference room located on the right side at the entrance to the cafeteria.

The group provides information and support to individuals who have lost a family member, donor family members, transplant recipients or individuals interested in receiving an organ transplant.

For more information, call Susan at 496-2627.

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 seniorcare 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.

PARENTING CLASSES

Free parenting classes will mee't at the Child Crisis Center, 999 W. Amador Ave., Suite A, at 6 p.m. each Wednesday through August. The Circle of Security Parenting is a relationshipbased parenting program.

For more information, call 525-1277.

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.

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.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP (BIG)

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.

CROHN'S AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS SUPPORT GROUP

Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis are collectively known as Irritable Bowel Disease or IBD. As many as 1 million Americans have IBD and both illnesses are similar. They are marked by an abnormal response by the body's immune system and include chronic inflammation of the intestines. There are no cures and management of the diseases includes medications,

diet and surgery.

The Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis support group meets

from 3 to 5 p.m. the second Sunday of each month in the Community Education Room of MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave.

The support group is sponsored by the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America (www.ccfa.org).

For more information about the Crohn's and Colitis support group, call Jo Tice Bloom at 382-0722.

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.

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.

DIABETES EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP

Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach will hold it's monthly Diabetes Educational Support Group meeting from 10 to 11:15 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., in the conference room. The meeting will provide open discussion, a short

teaching and a question-andanswer period.

The event is free and no pre-registration is required. The meeting is intended for those informed they have diabetes, family and friends of those with diabetes and all who are interested.

For more information, contact the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach at 522-0289, snmdo@snmdo or visit www.snmdo.org.

CICLOVÍA SET FOR **AUG. 28**

Las Crucens 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, Aug. 28, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Ciclovía is free and offers bike riding, horseshoes, walking, jogging, dancing, aerobics, jumping balloon, kickboxing and more. These fun physical activity events will be held each month through October at Young Park.

Ciclovia 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. For information in Spanish, call Beatriz Favela at 202-2376.

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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New homes for animals at the Free pet adoption event

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Johnathan Francis, 10, holds his new dog, Rex, that his family adopted at the Animal Services Center of Mesilla Valley Saturday, Aug. 8. The special event, which promoted free adoptions, was held during the state's taxfree weekend.





Erica Mock, 8, shows off her

Linda Hall poses for a photo with her newly adopted dog Lady. According to center Director Dr. Beth Vesco-Mock, 115 animals were adopted during the special event.



A kitten named Paws waits to meet a



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David and Lizette Baca show off their newly adopted pet.



Michelle Peters, 4, plays with a kitten.

Pet events

APA hosts low-cost clinic

ACTion Programs for Animals (APA) and the Blue Moon Bar are hosting a lowcost dog and cat vaccination clinic from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 20, on the Blue Moon Bar's patio, 13060 State Highway 185, in Radium Springs. On a first-come, first-served basis, rabies shots will be given for \$5, cat/dog combo shots will be given for \$10 and other services available include heartworm preventive medication (\$10 for six months), free de-worming for puppies and kittens and a dog flea/tick dip and/or nail trimming by donation. All fees must be paid in cash, and the administering veterinarian is Laura Henckel, DVM. For more information about the clinic and/or to volunteer, contact APA at 644-0505 or visit www.actionprogramsforanimals.org.

Pet adoptions

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley will conduct two off-site pet adoption events Saturday, Aug. 13. Available for adoption will be dogs, puppies, cats and kittens.

Adoptions will take place from 8 a.m. to noon at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market on Downtown Main Street. From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., adoptions also will be facilitated at PetCo, 3050 E. Lohman Ave.

Adoption fees are \$75 for dogs/puppies and \$50 for cats/kittens. The fee includes the first set of vaccinations, spay/neuter and microchip. At the PetCo event, microchipping for pets that already have homes will be available to the public for \$20, and city pet licenses will be available to neutered pets for \$5 each. Licenses for unneutered pets are \$25 each. Proof of spay/neuter is required before a \$5 license will be issued. Pet owners also must bring current proof of rabies vaccination for each animal to be licensed. The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley also offers low-cost spay/ neuter operations at the rate of \$35 for dogs and \$25 for cats. Appointments can be scheduled by calling the shelter offices.

For more information, call the ASCMV at 82-0018.

Volunteers, donations needed

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley is in need of donations of dog crates, towels, blankets and long-strand shredded paper. Volunteers also are needed to assist with animal care and socializing. For more information, call 382-0018.

ThePetReview

There's more to the story

Animal advocates say shelter isn't working toward no-kill goals

By **Natisha Hales**

Wanting a no-kill municipal shelter is a common goal among Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley Director Dr. Beth Vesco-Mock and animal advocates throughout the community. The difference between them, however, is how to get there.

Local animal and no-kill advocates said they are concerned the full story is not being told and there must be systematic changes to programs and services in the animal shelter in order to successfully meet the goal of operating a no-kill government-run shelter.

'The kill rate dropping 20 percent at the shelter is true, however, at what cost is it to the animals?" asked Michel Meunier,

president and director of Action Programs for Animals, a community coalition geared toward saving animals' lives and enriching the lives of pets and their owners. "There is very little evidence that Dr. Beth has instituted much effort, if any at all, toward the implementation of strategies and the only proven no-kill model that her most successful peers are using - the No-Kill

The initiative includes mandatory programs and services such as the Feral Cat TNR Program, during which feral cats are trapped, neutered and released; low-cost spay and neuter programs; rescue groups; foster care programs; comprehensive adoption programs, including special onsite and off-site adoption events; pet retention; medical and behavior programs; public relations and community involve-

ment; volunteers; proactive redemptions, meaning a proactive approach to reclaiming lost animals; and a compassionate di-

"How we're going to get there requires a strong, passionate, dynamic leader," Meunier said. "We've reached the end of the line with our current leadership. We're not going to be a no-kill shelter this way?

Meunier said the shelter is not even operating by the "Guidelines for Standards of Care in Animal Shelters" compiled by the Association of Shelter Veterinarians. Although the shelter is not legally required to adopt these guidelines as its own, Meunier said they provide a basic foundation, and in order to be successful, all shelters should follow them.

Meunier and fellow advocates, including Jean Gilbert, APA board member, Humane Society of Southern New Mexico board member and an active member of no-kill advocacy groups such as New Mexico Pets Alive, and local attorney Anna Juarez, a board member for the Spay and Neuter Action Program, believe there are models Vesco-Mock and the ASCMV board can follow to get a 90 percent success rate under way in even less than a year.

The problem, according to them, is that Vesco-Mock is

unwilling to accept their assistance.

Juarez said she is working with Alamogordo's Animal Village, after her offer to assist with creating a foster program was rejected by Vesco-Mock.

"She's not a team player," Juarez said. "In the spring, Dr. Beth is always in the papers saying they have to kill all these puppies, so I offered to help line up foster homes in December so that when all these puppies would come in the spring, they would already have homes.

When I met with (the former volunteer coordinator), he told me that there was no need for foster homes at that time. He had an attitude of, 'It's just more work, so why bother?'

"After two years of offering to help, I am now working with Animal Village. They were more than happy to get whatever help they could get.'

Gilbert, a retired educator, said she is willing to provide education on humane pet care and said she would "gladly help the shelter," since she has already spoken with local groups such as the Boys & Girls Club of Las Club.

"People would be clamoring to help, but she waits for them to come to her," she said. "(Shelter staff) should be calling people. There are resources abound."

The problem, however, is that those resources are not actively sought or are being turned away, Meunier added.

"A majority of animal welfare groups are not being allowed to make a difference in the community," she said.

Meunier said the ASPCA, after being invited to the facility by Vesco-Mock herself, found the ASCMV was at such a critical level, the organization offered assistance.

"They offered to renovate and train the staff from the bottom up, but they were rejected out right (by the ASCMV board)," she said.

Because of the attitude of the leadership and Meunier said she holds the ASCMV Board of Directors "the most accountable" - the animals are suffering, she said. With a \$1.9 million budget and increased staff size,

it is unnecessary suffering.

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MICHEL MEUNIER,

APA president and director

community.

"(The budget) is nothing to sneeze at," she said. "There are programs that have turned their programs around with even

Successful models of no-kill shelters – which means the facility has a 90 percent or higher live outcome rate – can be found throughout the nation, Meunier said, and they follow the No-Kill Equation. Community collaboration is an important part of that initiative, Gilbert said, but they have to be embraced.

"The community is working hard, and most of the programs and services established by advocates, organizations and the pet network can be replicated on-site at the shelter with tremendous impact," Gilbert said, "if the director and management want to work with the community.

"Expectations seem to run the other way with the director and management assuming people will come to the facility without cultivation, without a welcoming or supportive environment. Programs don't get off the ground without sustained efforts and collaboration. And management needs to work with everyone."

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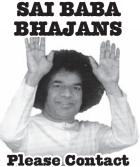
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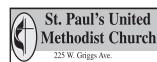
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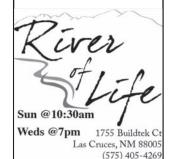
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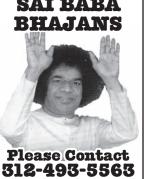
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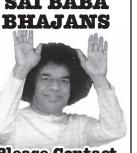
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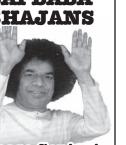
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Traditional Worship









A backpack to bless

St. Paul's provides school supplies for 50 area children

By **Beth Sitzler**

While the few days leading up to the beginning of the school year should be a time of anticipation for all children, there are some in Las Cruces who can't partake in the joy of a new set of colored pencils or box

To help spread the excitement of returning to school, St. Paul's United Methodist Church has collected an abundance of school supplies to fill 50 backpacks for Central Elementary children entering kindergarten

Details

Backpack Blessing

When

9:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 14

Where

St. Paul's United Methodist Church 225 W. Griggs Ave.

Contact

526-6689

through fifth grade.

"The congregation has been wonderful," said St. Paul's Director of Children's Ministry Kenna Stubbs. "We've gotten back so much more than we expected. It was very well received.

"Some who have grandchildren that live far away said they had fun shopping. It felt like they were part of the whole back-to-school experience."

Stubbs, who is in her first year as the children's ministry director, said in previous years, the church collected school supplies from congregation members that were distributed to schools in the area.

The idea to focus on one school in particular, Stubbs said, came from congregant Tiffany Wilkinson, a teacher who understood the importance of having the proper learning tools.

Following the supply list provided by Las Cruces Public Schools, in each backpack is "everything needed for the school year," Stubbs said.

To distribute the backpack, the school selected the students, who received a certificate when they register. The chosen students and their parents then went to St. Paul's Thursday and Friday, Aug. 11-12, to pick them up.

"I'm hoping it's going to help those kids get back to school and have a great year," said Stubbs, a former teacher who taught high school science for nine years.

To further the well wishes from the congregation, St. Paul's will hold a backpack blessing during its 9:30 a.m. service Sunday, Aug. 14, for the children who received the backpacks as well as all children throughout the community.

"We're inviting all kids to bring their backpacks for the blessing," Stubbs said. "We want to wish them good luck."

Understanding the importance of family and children, Stubbs said St. Paul's holds fun events and activities to bring everyone together.

"Our plan is ministry to the whole family," she said.

In addition to holding Sunday school year-round, the Fresh Friday Fun Night is held the first Friday of each month and includes a variety of activities, such as camping on church grounds.

Also, at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28, the church will hold Copper Top Sunday. During this event, which is open to congregation members and the community, a pot luck will be held, followed by a talent show and other activities, such as a bouncing house and games.

"It's a night of fun and fellow-ship," Stubbs said.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler

A classroom at St. Paul's United Methodist Church is filled with 50 donated backpacks that will be distributed to children in kindergarten through fifth grade at Central Elementary School.

While having fun is important, the congregation members – young and old – are also dedicated to giving back to the community. This summer, Stubbs said, during its Vacation Bible School, the church collected about 900 pairs of socks and underwear from particpants that will be donated to Central, Cesar Chavez, Alameda and Hillrise elementary schools.

Also, similar to the backpack project, Stubbs said each year around Christmas since 2004, the church has an Angel Tree, which is covered in cards that contain basic information about a specific Central Elementary student.

"Congregation members pick a card and then get that child Christmas presents," Stubbs said.

As for donating the backpacks, Stubbs said she is hoping to continue the effort in the future.

"I would love to expand on the backpack project, even to another school," she said.

Church News

PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOP

Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Center, 5480 Lassiter Road, will hold a Prayer and Life Workshop in English by Father Ignacio Larranaga from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesdays. For 25 years, the workshop has changed lives and opened doors to a rich prayer life for participants. For more information, call 647-1117.

BACKPACK BLESSING

First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road, will hold a blessing of the backpacks at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 14. All students are welcome. For more information, call 526-5559.

GUEST PASTOR

Rev. Jesse Bernúdez, interim pastor, will preach at the 11 a.m. bilingual worship service Sunday, Aug. 14, at El Calvario United Methodist Church, 300 N. Campo St. A Spanish language worship service will also be held at 9 a.m. For more information, call 524-1230.

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

The second annual rummage sale to benefit the Carmelite Sisters will be held from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19, and 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, at the Basilica of San Albino Roman

Catholic Church on the Mesilla Plaza. For more information, call the church at 526-9349 or contact Lori Dahlstrom at 647-2367 or loridahlstrom@ live.com

ECKANKAR EVENT

Eckankar, Religion of the Light and Sound of God, will hold a free discussion from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 20, at Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. The topic will be "Beyond Astral Projection." For more information, call 524-2580 or visit www.eckankar-nm.org.

DOK ARTIST

The Daughters of the King will host a show by DOK artist Jane Madrid from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, at St. James Episcopal, 105 St. James St. Refreshments will be served. Other artists interested in showing their art or crafts should call Barbara Borrett at 524-6933.

5K RUN/WALK PRO-LIFE

Registration for the 5K Run or Walk Pro-Life will begin at 7 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, on the Triviz Drive walking path at University Avenue. The race will begin at 8 a.m. The first 30 people to pre-register will receive an aluminum water bottle with a religious medal. First-, second- and third-place ribbons will be awarded. There is a \$10 fee that will benefit

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ACTS RETREAT FOR MEN

An ACTS (Adoration, Community, Theology and Service) Retreat for men ages 21 and older will take place Sept. 8-11 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina St. The free retreat is an opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus and build lasting relationships. For more information, call 524-8563

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EASTERN STAR MEETINGS

Las Cruces Chapter No. 20,

Order of the Eastern Star, will not hold meetings during the summer. Meetings will resume Tuesday, Aug. 16 with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by the meeting at 7:30 p.m. All members in good standing are invited to attend.

SUMMER FEST CHORUS REHEARSALS

Douglas Weeks, minister of music at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, has formed a Summer Festival Chorus to prepare a performance of the Brahms' Requiem for the 10th anniversary remembrance of 9/11. Rehearsals will be from 7 to 9 p.m. each Thursday throughout the summer at the church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. Copies of the choral score along with a rehearsal CD will be available for \$5. For more information, call 526-6689.

PEACE LUTHERAN PRAYER GROUPS

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave., is providing two prayer groups. A centering prayer group will meet weekly at 9:30 a.m. Saturdays and will include 20 minutes of meditation. A prayer group focused on support, healing and gratitude will be held at 4:30 p.m. Mondays, in Classroom 107. For more information, call 522-7119.

SPIRITUAL HEALING

Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Center, a Roman Catholic community, offers spiritual healing programs and ministry. Holy Mass is held weekdays at 11:15 a.m. at 5480 Lassiter Road. Also on Mondays, the Healing Prayer Team meets to pray for anyone who is interested. If you or someone you know would like to meet with the team, call 647-1117 for an appointment.

BOOK STUDY AND PROSPERITY DISCUSSION

Unity Church of Mesilla Valley, 125 Wyatt Drive, will hold a book study group for "Atom Smashing Power of Mind" by Charles Fillmore, co-founder of Unity, at 10 a.m. Tuesdays. New members are welcome to come explore another facet of Practical Christianity in action. The church will also hold prosperity discussions at 9 a.m. Saturdays. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

DIVORCECARE

Sonoma Springs Church, 3940 Sonoma Springs Ave., now offers an ongoing DivorceCare support ministry from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. The ministry is devoted to helping people find support, healing and becoming whole again. Child care is available. For more information, call 526-4907.

BIBLE COURSE

John Anderson at Holy Cross Church, 1327 N. Miranda St., will hold a course based on the writings of the apostolic fathers from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays in the church's gathering space. Bring your Bible and a friend. For more information, call 523-0167.

OPEN SPIRITUAL GROUP

The Association for Research and Enlightenment (ARE) Edgar Cayce Studies holds group meetings from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday. The meetings are hosted by local chapter leader Linda Aragon and are open to the public. Anyone seeking spiritual study, knowledge and awareness is encouraged to attend. There is no fee. For more information and location, call 382-6400.

KID'S TRIUMPHANT LEARNING CENTER

Church Triumphant, 2020 N. Valley Drive, has begun enrollment for its Kid's Triumphant Learning Center. The center provides creative, social and physical programs for children in grades kindergarten to sixth. For more information, call 528-5683.

Have you been feeling sluggish?

Follow three rules for maintaining energy

Whether you're a busy parent, a career gogetter or both, modern life has never been more hectic.

Busy days can leave even the most energetic people tired and drained. If you want to live a more healthful, energized life, some simple choices can help you make each day dramatically different.

Kathy Kaehler, author, celebrity trainer and mother of three, has devoted her life to helping people live happy, productive and healthy lives. Working with celebrities such as Julia Roberts, Jennifer Aniston and Kim Kardashian, Kaehler knows how simple tricks can help keep you staying fit and energized. She suggests incorporating these three rules into your daily routine to begin feeling better every day:

Rule 1: Exercise anytime

Exercise isn't just for the gym. The day is filled with moments where you can work your muscles and help energize your body. For example, almost everyone's day includes time at the office and time in the car.

At the office: A great way to grab some energy and get through the afternoon lull is to do a simple, yet effective exercise. Using a sturdy, non-rolling desk chair, practice standing up and then sitting back down. Focusing on your legs and keeping your arms to your side, this easy exercise is fast, effective and great for the lower body. Not only will it elevate your heart rate and increase your breathing, but you are sure to feel its overall energizing effects throughout the day. Complete two sets of 15 repetitions to provide the burn you need to feel good.

In the car: All the minutes wasted stuck in traffic or waiting in the carpool line at school

are perfect opportunities to flex some muscle power. While seated, squeeze your glutes (buttock muscles) as hard as you can. This will cause your body to rise and fall a few inches. After a set of eight to 10 reps, repeat the exercise, but this time focus on one side at a time.

No matter where your day takes you, always remember to keep some fresh water or 100 percent fruit juice and healthy snacks with you in the car. It will keep you fueled and hydrated and prevent you from loading up on carbs and fat at the nearest fast food restaurant.

Rule 2: Snack healthy

It's important to keep your body fueled, but with the right kinds of foods, so skip the soda and chips. Instead, look for healthy foods that will keep you energized throughout the day. Pretzel Crisps are a great low-fat, low-calorie snack packed full of flavor and crunch, leaving you satisfied and ready to move on with your day. The flat-baked pretzel crackers have no trans fats, saturated fat or cholesterol, making it the perfect snack for at work or at home.

You can even add some pizzazz to your Pretzel Crisps and increase the nutritional value by pairing it with some healthy toppings and low-fat dips. Combine your favorite flavor with fresh-sliced cucumbers, rich hummus, zesty salsa, crisp apples or sliced cheese. Don't be afraid to challenge your taste buds and get creative with your pairings. The sky's the limit when it comes to this satisfying, better-for-you snack.

For additional pairing ideas and dip recipes, visit the company's website at www.pret-

zelcrisps.com and look for this tasty snack in the deli section of your local grocery store.

Rule 3: Prioritize sleep

Sixty-three percent of Americans say their sleep needs are not being met during the week, according to a 2011 poll by the National Sleep Foundation. For many people, sleep is the first thing to get cut when their day gets too busy.

Getting enough sleep is crucial to losing

weight, reducing stress levels and being more alert. Make time for at least seven hours of sleep each night. Don't delay sleep by watching TV or playing on the computer. Turn everything off an hour before your bedtime. Practice deep breathing, meditation or do some light reading. Skip food and any drinks that contain caffeine. Water is your best bet, but the majority of your liquid intake should be kept to during the day.

These healthy, better-for-you snack ideas and other tips will help you maintain your energy throughout the day, allowing you to feel your best and live each day to the fullest.



Snacking on Pretzel Crisps is a healthy way to maintain good energy levels throughout the day.





Homes Southwest Living





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Featured home: 5711 Camino Escondida

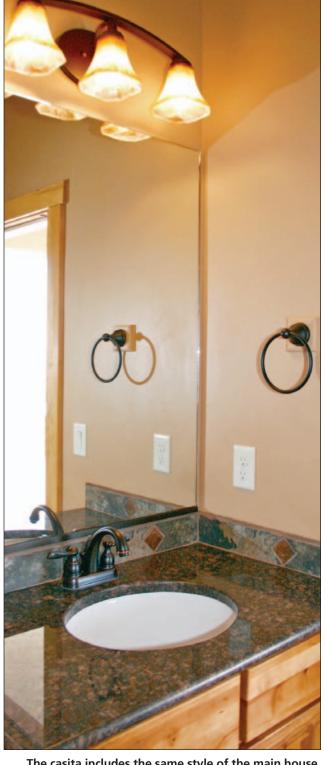
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The home at 5711 Camino Escondida, in the Tierra Escondida subdivision, was completed earlier this year.



The outdoor kitchen looks out to the valley.



The casita includes the same style of the main house.



Wood beams separate the kitchen and a flex space that can be used as a formal dining room or extra living area.



Rustic cabinets fill the kitchen as granite countertops and a tile backsplash complement the open space.

Blending different styles

Combining elements to create a contemporary Southwest abode

By Beth Sitzler

Las Cruces Bulletin

Even the most exquisite homes began with a base – some sort of design that was elaborated and expanded on until it resulted in a succinct creation.

For Harlo Dynek of Summit Development, that base is inspired by the regional architecture. Dynek said every property has classic Southwest-style elements, but is customized to fit the needs of the customer, allowing each home to be different and special.

"In every house, we do something different," Dynek said. "We start off with a Southwest style and from there we can add in different styles. In the end, we've come up with something new."

This technique was used to construct the contemporary Southwest home at 5711 Camino Escondida, completed earlier this year.

Recommended to him, Dynek said he chose a lot in the Tierra Escondida subdivision that offered exclusivity, scenic views and tranquility.

"(The area) has the best value for a large lot in a nice area in Las Cruces," he said.

"It's secluded and quiet," said Realtor Renee Frank of Steinborn & Associates Real Estate, who represents the listing. "That's another real plus. There is a sense of spaciousness out here. Everywhere you look, you can see vistas."

Located near the end of the road, separate from other homes, guests are welcomed to the house by a stamped concrete pathway, which takes them to a rustic square gate.

Through the gate is an enclosed courtyard that separates a casita from the main house. The 577-square-foot casita is unusual, Frank said, in that it consists of two rooms instead of one. The living room portion is covered in a dark speckled tile, which can also be found in the main house. It also has a full-service kitchen accented in a slate-inspired tile backsplash.

The bedroom offers a walk-in closet as well as a bathroom with a granite countertop and a freestanding shower draped in tile.

The courtyard, decorated in rock and native shrubbery, also includes multiple patio areas to enjoy the framed view of the Organ Mountains

We start off with a Southwest style and from there we can add in different styles.

HARLO DYNEK, builder

"That space is very usable," Frank said.

An 8-foot, extra-wide wooden front door surrounded by several small square windows for natural light, presents guests with a dramatic entrance to the more than 2,600-square-foot home. Through it, a circular detail guides visitors to the left or the right.

To the left is the master suite. An elongated nicho outside of the room is an example of Dynek's blended style of Southwest elements with contemporary touches. The bedroom itself features a tray ceiling and several large windows overlooking the outdoor kitchen.

The master bathroom features the same dark granite lit up with shimmering flakes

by skylights in the room. An intricately tiled shower resides in the room.

A walk-in closet, which includes a door to a smaller closet for the wiring system, finishes off the area, Frank said.

The other side of the entrance includes the shared living spaces. Centrally located, the kitchen includes a long bar, which opens the space to the rest of the home. Merging old and new, the room features light wood cabinets and modern appliances.

"The cabinets are a rustic knotty race-panel so to keep with that rustic flair," Dynek said.

Beside the kitchen is a breakfast nook, which features a sliding door to one of the front patios. A hall next to the area leads to the home's other two bedrooms, which share a Jack and Jill bathroom and include their own walk-in closets.

Across from the kitchen, separated by large wooden columns and various curved and straight lines, is a flexible space that Frank said can be used as a formal dining room or another living area. It also features a sliding glass door, this time to the back patio.

"It's great because you've got views all around," Frank said of the home.

At the end of the home is the main living room. Unique to the home, the room includes a tongue-and-groove wood plank pattern covering a wall, against which is a wood-burning fireplace. A rustic stone mantel also surrounds the fireplace.

"The wood stove and the wood (on the wall) give off the feeling of the warmth of a lodge," Dynek said.

A half bathroom connects to the room and has a door that leads to the back patio for easy access, Frank said.

Designed for someone who has "a lot of toys," the home features a two-car garage with an attached RV garage. Showcasing 16-foot ceilings and lined with windows for natural light, the RV garage includes an extended area that Frank said could be closed off or changed into a wood-working space or storage.

Out back, the kitchen area, accented in a sand colored granite to blend with the stucco and surrounding desert landscape, includes a sink and a barbecue/smoker.

"Every side, all around the home there are patios to take in the views," Frank said. "They take full advantage of the location out here."

Sitting on 1.43 acres, there is plenty of space on the property to use it however desired.

"There is a lot of room back here," Frank said.

Details

Featured home

5711 Camino Escondida

Square footage

2,607

Acres

1.43

Bedrooms

Three

Bathrooms

Two and half

Fireplaces

One

Price

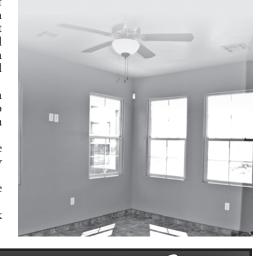
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Living safely near the Combustion Appliance Zone

Ventilation important when using fuel-burning appliances

Miles Dyson Living Green



I am about to take you on a journey to a place where inside is partly outside, where machines breath air like living things – a place where key rules must be obeyed or sickness and even death may prevail. The destination is not the "Twilight Zone" – I am taking you to the Combustion Appliance Zone!

Most of us rely on some type of fuel burning or combustion appliance in our home to provide heat for warmth, hot water, cooking or even just as decoration (such as a fireplace). The Combustion Appliance Zone (CAZ) can be any area where one or more fuel-burning appliances are installed.

In most of our homes, the most recognizable CAZ is a hall utility closet – when we open the door to this closet we see a gas fired furnace and often enough, the hot water heater. Another typical CAZ is inside the garage next to the wall shared with the home.

Every CAZ needs a few key things for the appliances working in the area to perform safely. There must be a source of fresh air that can be mixed with the fuel source to support clean and efficient burning of the fuel (usually natural gas or propane and sometimes wood, bio pellets or coal). The process of combining and converting fuel and air to make heat creates some rather nasty by-products, including carbon monoxide and a wide range of other volatile organic compounds.

Each CAZ needs some sort of drafting chimney or flue to move these waste gases and compounds out of the home. Last, and maybe most important, the CAZ must have a boundary that separates the area where the combustion occurs from the heated and air conditioned space inside our house where our families live. Our builders, plumbers and heating contractors do a good job of isolating the CAZ in modern homes and providing fresh air and waste gas venting. As with any complex system,



When using a hot water heater – part of the Combustion Appliance Zone – it's important to make sure it's in an area that is well ventilated.

occasionally things can go wrong.

Unfortunately, when problems arise with a CAZ we may not know until it has impacted a family's health or even taken a life. Here is a "to do" list to stop problems early:

- Make sure screened fresh air vents in the CAZ space extend to the outside of the home and are not covered by stored items, insulation from the attic or any other debris.
- The door to the CAZ should be fire rated and weather sealed, just like a door opening to the exterior (I see lots of hollow core, bi-fold or vented doors used in this application and these doors must be replaced and sealed to maintain a safe CAZ).
- Interior walls of CAZ closets or areas should be finished with taped sheet rock – any openings or penetrations through the wall or down into the return air box below must be sealed.
- The waste gas flue vent pipe at the top of furnaces and water heaters should be continuous with no gaps or breaks and should always extend up to the outlet at the ceiling

- with no downward or horizontal sections. Metal flue joints should be permanently secured (not taped).
- The draft hood at the base of the waste gas flue should line up directly over the top of and be securely fastened to the appliance.
- Any build up of soot (black areas) at flue connections or openings to appliances can indicate the equipment is not venting or burning cleanly and must be serviced.
- Watch the furnace or water heater start a heating cycle. If flame "rolls out" from within the heat exchanger area, the unit is not venting right and should be serviced right away.
- Have your older furnace heat exchanger
 (10 to 15 years or older) inspected every
 couple of years by a Building Performance
 Analyst (BPI) or licensed heating contractor. Metal fatigue will eventually occur in
 every furnace if kept in service for too long
 – when it does occur, combustion gases
 mix with heated air and get spread to every
 ducted room in the home.
- Have ductwork tested for leakage by a Home Energy Rater (HER) or BPI analyst. Leaky ductwork can create negative pressure at areas in a home that can pull combustion gas in to the living space.
- Use a HERs rater or BPI analyst to conduct Worst Case Depressurization testing. This test demonstrates that there will be a slight positive pressure within a home at all times – minimizing risk of combustion gas flowing into conditioned family areas. If negative pressures are recorded, the rater or analyst will prescribe corrective actions.

• Install high-quality carbon monoxide sensors high on a wall in each bedroom and living space (carbon monoxide sensitivity levels vary greatly with these units – shop for the ones with lowest level of CO parts per million detection capacity).

Some other CAZ areas are not as easily confined as a hall utility closet. Your garage can serve as a CAZ if water heaters or furnaces are installed there. If you change the configuration of an overhead garage door by sealing it or if you convert a garage to a living space, you can create a dangerous CAZ. Gas kitchen ranges and cook tops, gas fired clothes dryers and wood- or gas-fired fireplaces and stoves each require an amount of fresh air for clean combustion and may require special waste gas venting

The most dangerous situations I find are those created when combustion appliances are installed in areas that were never designed to be a CAZ. We have thousands of all electric homes in Las Cruces built in the late '60s and '70s. Rising electric rates led homeowners to convert one or all of the electric heating appliances in many of these homes to natural gas or propane. Well meaning do-it-yourselfers and handy men installed gas-fired furnaces or water heaters in areas that are not adequately vented or vented at all. I see this with gas water heaters very frequently. Thankfully, many of these homes are not very weather tight and folks living there go on blissfully unaware but if you live in a home that has a gas water heater installed in an unvented closet, kitchen or closed in porch, patio or laundry room (I have even found some in kids' bedrooms!) call a licensed Heating Air Conditioning and Ventilation contractor (HVAC) immediately to come out and make sure the unit can operate safely where it is installed.

High-efficiency gas furnaces and water heaters that operate with sealed combustion are available. This means a dedicated CAZ does not have to be created since the combustion process is confined within the equipment. Sealed combustion equipment should be considered any time older gas or electric units are replaced, they are safer to live with and cost less to operate. Sealed combustion appliances should only be installed by licensed HVAC or plumbing contractors.

Don't let gas fired heating and cooling equipment terrorize or be detrimental to you and haunt your family. Get out of the "Twilight Zone" by learning about and implementing Combustion Appliance Zone safety in your house.

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The ins and outs of old school supplies

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This year, use these items for learning around your house

By **Beth Sitzler**

Monday, Aug. 15, is an important day for Las Cruces – it's the first day the Las Cruces Public School District is officially back in session.

As the streets, malls and movie theaters are cleared out and classrooms are filled, kids throughout the city will be back in school for nine more months of learning.

By now, most of you have journeyed to the

By now, most of you have journeyed to the store to purchase everything your children will need for the upcoming school year. From new markers to boxes of crayons, your kids will need everything new and shiny to start off on the right foot.

But what about last year's supplies? Sure, the crayons are worn down a bit, the folders

are slightly worn and the glue sticks are almost empty, but they're still good, right?

Instead of cluttering your desk or tossing them out, give those old school supplies new life with some unusual uses.

1. Make a colorful candle: Buying plain white candles in bulk can save you a penny or two, but can be kind of boring if not displayed right. Jazz up those plain candles with the help of leftover crayons. Heat bits of crayons of the same color in a tin and

fill a separate pan with cold water. Using tongs, dip the candle in the melted crayon, followed by the cold water. Do this until you reach the shade you like. The candle can also be dipped in multiple colors for a layered look.

2. Cover up scratches: If your wood furniture becomes scratched, help hide the gouges with crayons. Selecting a color in the closest hue to the wood, go over the surface several times. The crayon should be slightly softened with a blow dryer to make it easier to spread. When you're done, buff the finish with a clean rag to restore the shine.

3. Replace hair gel: A last-minute decision to hit the town can leave you with a short period of time to spruce up. For those who want to get their hair to stick up without having to find the hair gel should instead reach for a glue stick. Rub the glue stick on your fingers and then run your digits through your locks. Your hair will stay in place, however, you may need to shampoo a few times to wash away the sticky substance.

4. Decorate a lamp: When putting together your kids' room, they'll need a good desk lamp for reading, doing homework and creating art projects. Why give them some boring lamp when you can spruce it up with those extra colored pencils? Using a variety of colored pencils of different lengths and colors, attach them to the base and stand of the lamp with a hot glue gun. The results will be an interesting and artistic lamp. Plus, your cluttered drawers will be cleared out.

5. Give a bird a home: Another construction project using colored pencils and your trusted hot glue gun is to create a birdhouse. Using pencils of the same color, glue them together to create the floor, four

walls and roof – pitched or flat, your choice. This might take some time and patience, but when you're finished, you'll have an interesting structure good enough to be hung as decoration, if you desire.

6. Cushion a picture frame: Those extra erasers lying around can be used to give a hanging picture frame some added cushion. Just glue a piece to each of the corners. This will help prevent the frame from scratching the wall. Another plus – the bits of eraser will help the picture hang straighter.

7. Remove a sticky label: OK, so you finally got that annoying price tag off your new mirror, but now you're left with a sticky residue. What are you going to do? You're going to grab your kid's leftover eraser, of course. Rub the eraser over the residue until it all peels away. This will work more efficiently than just soap and water.

8. Keep track of your tacks: Storing tacks can be tricky – in their box, they can be hard to get to when you need one in a pinch, but if left to roam freely, they can be a hazard to your extremities. An easy solution is to store them us-

ing a large eraser. Just stick the tacks in the eraser and the squishy substance will keep them in their place while allowing them to be removed easily when you need them.

9. Create a funnel: It's cheaper to buy spices in bulk and simply refill your spice jars when empty. An easy task, but things can go awry if you don't have the proper equipment, especially a good funnel. Create a small funnel perfect for the job from an old folder. Tearing the folder in half, cut out a portion

that will fit the mouth of the jar. Roll the folder to create a funnel and secure the seam with a piece of tape. When you're done, you can reuse your homemade funnel or toss it in the trash.

10. Organize your bills: Sure, index cards are often used to assist in giving speeches and presentations, but they can also help you stay on top of paying your bills. Create a card for each bill. With the name of the bill on the top of each card, after it has been paid, add the date to the card. By doing this, you will have a running log of all the bills you've paid.

11. Make origami: Are you looking to challenge your paper-folding skills? Use index cards to create origami. The small, yet stiff portion of paper will allow you to create mini swans and leaping frogs. This can also be a good project for the kids during the weekends.

12. Organize your home: With school only days away, your family will soon be busy doing homework, going to extracurricular activities and social obligations. Keep everything organized by using the SHE System (Sidetracked Home Executives). This system uses index cards to keep track of everything – chores that need to be completed on a daily, weekly and monthly basis; letters that need to be responded to; appointments that need to be kept; and much more. So, if you're worried you're going to forget something, write it down.

13. File away the important stuff: Not just for homework assignments and in-class notes, a three-ring binder can also help adults. Grab a few in a variety of colors and use them to store and organize financial papers, photos, recipes and whatever else you need to find quickly.

14. Hold accessories: Make an accessory holder for your closet from an old three-ring binder. Cut off the front and back covers of the



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Around-the-house item: School supplies

binder so just the strip that holds the rings is left. Attach the strip to a rod in the closet with a staple gun, tape or small nails. The rings can then be used to hold ties, belts, scarves, necklaces and other accessories.

15. Hang your pinecone bird feeders: After going through all of the trouble of coating

pinecones in peanut butter and rolling them in birdseed, you want them to hang properly so the birds can enjoy them. Get help from an old binder. Using just the three-ring portion of the binder, nail it to a tree branch or your patio and hook the ribbon of your of bird feeders to it.

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Sharing a hot dog at the Commercial networking event

Beth Sitzler

Peggy Shinn of Keller Williams **Realty strikes** a pose with Edgar Lopez of IMĂ INC during a commercial real estate networking event held by the Las Cruces Association of Realtors Tuesday, Aug. 9. The event was to welcome those in the commercial real estate sector back to the association.





of Stringham Law Firm come together during the networking event.



Davin Lopez of MVEDA, Steve Parsley of Doña Ana Title and Kary Bulsterbaum of Steinborn/ **TCN Commercial Real Estate** take a moment from talking business for a photo.

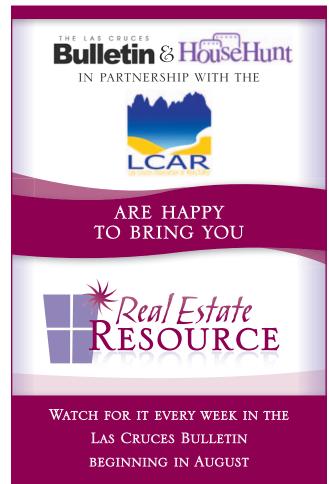


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Bringing the desert into your backyard

Bosque park shows off new garden, educates public on native plants

By Amanda Green

There are things native to Las Cruces that express the heart and soul of the region: food, music and plants.

At Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park, heritage educator LuAnn Tafoya is on a mission to rebuild natural habitats and educate locals.

There are people who have a misconception about native plants," said Tafoya, leading a garden walk through the state park Saturday, Aug. 6. "Some claim that local species are ugly, or don't bloom enough and can't create a beautiful garden ... It's my job to show them

As a small crowd walks the sweeping paths of red rock, admiring the plants that are nursed in a bed of pecan shells, it's hard to argue with Tafoya about the beauty of a sanctuary in the garden behind the plaza that she helped create.

To make the updates to both plaza and garden, Tafoya applied for a grant with Keep New Mexico Beautiful, a "program dedicated to offering education programs throughout the state that assist in the preservation and enhancement of the natural beauty of New Mexico by encouraging communities to improve their surroundings.

They received the first grant earlier in 2011, and another shortly after, giving rangers the opportunity not only to plant a huge variety of healthy, thriving native species, but the resources to create community outreach programs to help local gardeners make the most of their own backyard gardens.

'I wanted a sanctuary," said class attendee



Drought-resistant plants fill the bosque.

but really get down in there and love it."

Gregory is one of many who, during last February's cold snap, lost a majority of the non-native species in his garden. He attended

the garden walk with the hope that he could rebuild his own private oasis with local desert plants.

"I love Las Cruces and all the natural flora and fauna; there's no reason I wouldn't want to bring a part of that closer to home," he said.

Tafoya said she hopes éducating area

gardeners will change their attitude toward ocal species, not only for the purpose of revitalizing natural habitat, but because native plants contribute things to the environment that non-native plants do not.



The Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park recently received two Keep New Mexico Beautiful grants to add more native plants to its garden.

"The biggest thing for me is drought resistance, soil erosion and susceptibility to climate change," said Tafoya, explaining how to incorporate local species into household

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and all the natural flora

RICH GREGORY.

Las Cruces resident

and fauna ...

gardens and the importance of a drip irrigation "It's hard to tell if you're over or under watering, so a drip system set for three times a week, at about 20 minutes a cycle seems to create the happiest plants."

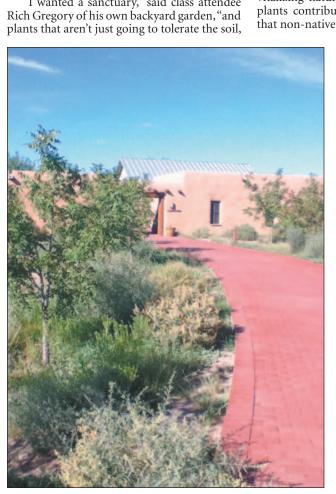
Local species are often drought resistant, or at least

drought tolerant, given the lack of rainwater occurring naturally, and require very little attention from the homeowner once their roots are established into the soil. That soil has a tive plant root systems cannot handle, leading to an under grown or fragile garden.

The root systems of local flora have adapted to the salt rich soil, creating a heartier growth, preventing soil erosion when the monsoon rains come to town. Local species also have an easier time handling the heat and the cold, which, as Gregory and many others discovered, is an important factor in maintaining the vibrancy of any backyard garden.

Selecting local plants is not only important for maintaining the culture of desert fauna, but for creating your own little piece of paradise at home. Native species require less attention and provide the grower with lush, beautiful pieces of high desert culture.

For more information on local plant species, and how to incorporate them into your garden, visit the Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park, 5000 Calle del Norte, and take a tour of their native-plant garden, or find them at www. emnrd.state.nm.us/PRD/mesillavalley.htm



The plants surrounding the bosque can be used as an example for residents on how to use native plants.



Featured Realtor: Jack and Pat Arrington

Realtor couple shares years in the industry

Jack and Pat Arrington have seen Las Cruces change from dirt roads to sprawling cityscape

By **Beth Sitzler**Las Cruces Bulletin

Jack Arrington has seen a lot of changes to the Mesilla Valley over the years.

"When I graduated in 1964, there was only Las Cruces High School and Gadsden," he said. "I knew everyone between El Paso and Radium Springs."

Born and raised on a ranch outside of Las Cruces, Arrington is the city's longest running Realtor with more than 40 years under his belt, a distinction recently honored by the National Association of Realtors (NAR).

"My dad was a hard-working guy," he said of his rancher father. "He taught me hard work."

While his father taught him how to work on the ranch, his mother exposed him to another industry. In 1955, he said she got into real estate and sold Dale Bellamah homes. She would often employe her son to do work around the properties, such as mowing lawns and painting fences.

"I liked that better," he said. "I liked being around people. I watched my mom sell houses and I thought, 'Well I can do that."

Attending New Mexico State University to study business when University Avenue was still just a gravel road, Arrington met his wife Pat in the fall of 1965. Originally from east Tennessee, Arrington said she was one of the only 2,600 students on the campus he didn't know.

"They were all ranchers and farm kids," he said of his fellow students.

On Jan. 20, 1966, after a few months of dating, the couple married. Then, at the age of 21, Jack Arrington earned his real estate license.

The couple moved to Tulsa, Okla., in 1971. While there, Jack Arrington said he worked as a professional home finder during a time when the housing market was booming. Enjoying the green landscaping, the couple found themselves at times missing the City of the Crosses.

"We had friends that would ask, 'If you're from Las 'Crutches,' then what are you doing here?" Pat Arrington said.

"We came back and got our real estate license in 1977 and then in 1979, we got our broker's license."

With broker's license in hand, Jack and Pat Arrington began Arrington's Theatre of Homes Real Estate and moved into an office on Main Street and Picacho Avenue.

"We've always worked together. She makes sure all of the paper work is done right," said Jack Arrington, adding that real estate forms have evolved from a single sheet of paper to a stack about 1/2 inch thick.

"I like to sell houses, and he likes to sell land," Pat Arrington said.

Jack Arrington said he chose Theatre of Homes because he like that it allowed customers to look at a variety of homes in a single location, instead of all across town.

"I knew gas was going to go up from friends in Oklahoma, so I got to thinking that it was best to show homes for sale in a subdivision," he said.

A time before MLS, Jack Arrington said he would travel upward of 200 miles per day, showing clients houses throughout the area.

"In the old days, I'd spend all day driving around. I'd use a whole tank of gas," he said.

Finding success with the company, Jack Arrington said he looked into franchising it, but discovered that with two growing children – JJ and Elizabeth – the family would hardly get to spend time together.

"We realized we wouldn't know our own children or each other," Pat Arrington said.

The couple decided instead to continue doing what they did best – selling land, farms, homes and subdivisions.

"I just love it," said Jack Arrington, adding that he worked a lot in the state Highway 28 area, from old Mesilla to Country Club Road in Santa Teresa. "I love to find people what they really want and see the happiness on their

Working by appointments only, the couple moved offices several times until finding a home in 2000 on the fourth floor of the Wells Fargo Tower.



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Jack and Pat Arrington show off one of their specially designed signs that lights up when light hits it.

"I just say, 'Look for the tallest building and hit No. 4," Jack Arrington said, laughing.

Their location hasn't been the only thing to change – from the development of Picacho Hills to new home inspection requirements and the increasing popularity of the Internet, the couple has been through it all.

"A lot of things and laws have changed so much," Jack Arrington said. "If it wasn't for Pat, I'd be in trouble."

The Arringtons said they have grown and adjusted with the changing times and real estate market, and have even learned a trick or two to put them ahead.

"The whole trick to the game, as far as I'm concerned, is owner financing," he said, adding that they started it a long time ago. "I realized that all of the people I went to school with owned land and they could sell a piece of it and take monthly payments."

"Nowadays, we can get them better interest than the banks," Pat Arrington said.

Operating often times from referrals, Jack Arrington said these days he is staying busy working with the children and grandchildren of former clients.

"July is usually a slow time, but this year, it's been one of the best months we've had," he said.

While things might have changed, he

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- Two children JJ and Elizabeth
- Six grandchildren
- Two great grandchildren

said still knows his hometown forward and backward.

"I know every ditch bank and every road here," he said.

Jack Arrington's dedication to, and years of experience in, the real estate industry were recognized at the Las Cruces Association of Realtors' Realtor Rally Thursday, July 28, when he was honored as Realtor emeritus by NAR.

"It was the biggest surprise of my life," he said of the honor.

Having a hand in about every facet of the real estate industry, Jack Arrington said they're going to plunge back into the housing sector.

"We're getting ready to move strongly into the housing market," he said. "We're going with a lot of houses."

Looking into the \$150,000 price range, the couple said they will offer smaller homes that are especially great for those retirees looking to downsize. Jack Arrington said they plan to hire a few sales personnel who will help them spread the excitement.

"I like to deal in person, because they can feel your excitement," he said. "If you're excited, they're more likely to get excited."





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Chillin' in the summertime

Iced tea maker brews up pitchers in a hurry

By **Beth Sitzler**Las Cruces Bulletin

Like peanut butter and jelly or salt and pepper, the hot weather calls for a frosty cold beverage to enjoy, such as iced

Found in cultures throughout the world, iced tea is created from leaves, leaf buds or internodes of numerous cultivars and sub-varieties of tea – an agricultural product that when steeped in water creates an edible beverage.

There are several ways to brew iced tea, one of the most popular of which is to set it out in the sun. Known as sun tea, simply select a clear jar and fill it with water. The jar can be any size you want, but it's important that it has a lid. Place the proper amount of tea bags, or fill a tea ball with loose leaves. Set the jar with the lid close into an area that received a large amount of sun.

After an hour, check the color and strength of the tea. It can be left out longer, if needed. When it's done brewing, scoop out the tea bags or leaves and pour the beverage over ice.

If you're looking for a faster way to brew your own tasty beverage, however, look no further than the iced tea maker.

What is it?

The iced tea maker is a quick and easy way to make the refreshing beverage – usually taking no more than 10 minutes to brew. The machine includes a metal or plastic pitcher, measuring anywhere from 1 to 3 quarts, for easy serving.

While there are a variety of iced tea makers out there, in general, the gadget can steep either tea bags or loose leaves. Also, often times sugar and ice can be added to the reservoir to enhance the taste of the summertime drink. Other additives can include spices and fresh lemon juice.

The iced tea maker is a great way to get that refreshing tea taste, which is often imitated but not quite achieved in instant tea mixes and the commercially sold, ready-to-drink variety.

How does it work?

The iced tea machine is simple to use, but be sure to follow the directions that accompany your machine.

Usually, the first step is to fill the reservoir with your desired amount of water. Place the tea bags into the tea bag compartment and turn on the gadget.

Most iced tea makers come with a timer, which allows users to brew the tea bags or leaves for the proper amount of time without having to be there. No longer will tea lovers have to worry about steeping their concoction too long, resulting in



that unpleasant, bitter taste.

After the compartments have been filled and the steeping lever has been set to the right brew strength, just walk away and let the machine do the work.

When the machine is finished and the tea has been enjoyed, wash the iced tea maker to ensure then next batch will be as fresh as possible. While the pitcher can be dishwasher safe, the craft and reservoir should be hand washed, using a damp cloth and soap, if needed.

Where can it be found?

The iced tea maker can be found at kitchenware stores around town, including Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

How much does it cost?

Depending on the brand and all of its different features, the iced tea maker can cost anywhere from \$14 to \$40.

Beat-the-Heat Tea Shake

2 cups any flavor sherbet or ice cream Water

Into pitcher, measure fresh, cold water to the 1-quart water mark. Pour into water reservoir and add tea bags. Fit the pitcher into place for brewing. Turn on machine and let brew.

In blender, process 2 1/2 cups tea and sherbet for 1 minute or until smooth. Cover and chill remaining tea. To serve, pour tea mixture into tall glasses. Garnish, if desired, with fresh strawberries. Serve immediately. Makes 4 servings. (Recipe adapted by www.mrcoffee.com.)

Lemon-Mint Iced Tea

2 medium lemons

Water

4 cups ice cubes

6 tea bags 1 small bunch fresh mint

1/2 cup sugar

Remove a large strip of peel from 1 lemon and reserve. Squeeze juice from both lemons and set aside.

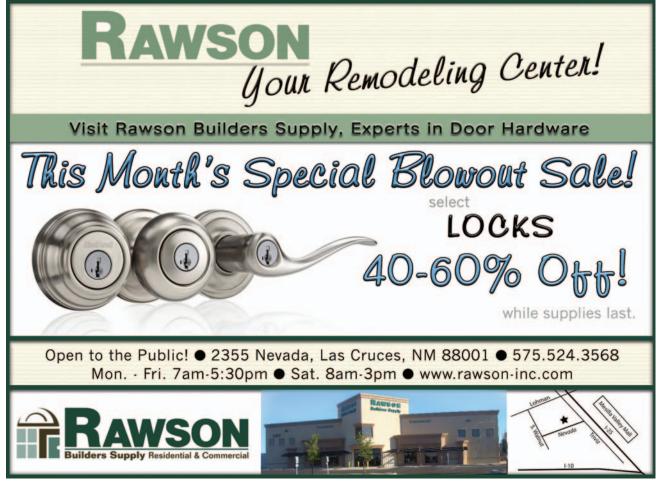
Into the pitcher, measure fresh, cold water to the 1-quart water mark. Pour into water reservoir. Add ice to pitcher to the 1-quart ice mark. Add the tea bags, a few mint sprigs, sugar and reserved lemon

Fit the pitcher into place for brewing. Turn on machine and let brew. Stir in lemon juice and several mint sprigs, then

To serve, pour tea into ice-filled glasses. Garnish with remaining mint. Makes 2 quarts. (Recipe adapted from www. mrcoffee.com.)







Back-to-school bugs

Keep head lice, bed bugs from hitching a ride

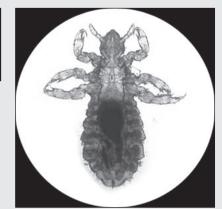


It can all start with one student coming home from school with an itchy scalp. The next day, more students are scratching their heads, and soon 10 students in the class stay home to battle head lice.

For parents, the time consuming process of eliminating these tiny insects from an itchy scalp can be an ongoing process. Mom slaps on the disposable gloves and squeezes out a big blob of medicated shampoo. Then the child has to sit there for 10 minutes. Meanwhile, she has to wash all the sheets, towels and stuffed animals – and all this effort doesn't guarantee that the critters will be eliminated. It could take days.

Head lice aren't dangerous and they don't spread disease, but they're contagious and downright annoying. If your child has ever had lice, you know how frustrating it can be to get rid of these blood-sucking pests. Even the toughest shampoos won't kill them all.

Itching is only one of the problems caused by head lice. For some, the irritation is mild. But for others, a rash or even a bacterial infection may develop due to excessive scratching. Head lice have the ability to play dead for up to two hours, shutting down their nervous systems so they can remain submersed in otherwise lethal products. They can live up to 30 days



Head lice, a blood-sucking pest, can live up to 30 days on a person's scalp.

on a person's scalp.

Some tips to keep your child from bringing home head lice this school year include never share hair brushes, hats, bedding, towels or clothing with someone who has head lice. Frequent cleaning of carpets and all other surfaces in child care centers and your home prevents the spread of all types of infections, including head lice.

It's not just head lice that worry parents: Another bug to look out for during the back-to-school season is the bed bug. Actual bed bug infestations in schools are uncommon. More commonly, a few bed bugs will hitchhike to school from an infested home by hiding in a student's clothing or backpack.

Bed bugs that hitch a ride into the school in one student's backpack could be carried home by another student,

making the school a potential hub for a bed bug spread.

Bed bugs are small, brownish, flattened insects that feed on the blood of people while they sleep. Although the bite does not hurt at the time, it may develop into an itchy spot similar to a mosquito bite. Bed bugs do not transmit disease, but they can cause significant itchiness, anxiety and sleeplessness.

Usually, bed bugs will hide during the day and only come out to feed during the night. Unlike head lice, they do not live on a person. However, they can hitchhike from one place to another in backpacks, clothing, books and other items.

The best way to keep head lice and bed bugs from coming into your home from school is to be vigilant. Backpacks, lunchboxes and other items that travel back and forth to school should be inspected daily and stored in sealed plastic containers at home to prevent bed bugs from getting into them.

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How to properly prepare a paint project at home

Three easy steps result in professional looking job

A simple paint project is an easy way to add a pop of color and upgrade your home decor. And while choosing the latest color trends may be the most exciting part of painting a room, it isn't

the most important step in the process. The way you prep the room can affect the final result of the DIY project.

"Prepping the job determines how well the paint will adhere to walls and trim," said professional painter Dan Brady. "Preparation is the most important part of the job and there are three critical steps you should always follow."

Preparation is the most important part of the job ...

DAN BRADY, painter

Cleaning

Start your paint project by removing all window treatments, light fixtures and electrical outlet plates. The first step in properly prepping your room is to clean and degrease all surfaces. You want to make sure the surface is free of dust, dirt and fingerprints. Applying a coat of paint over dirt or residue left on the walls can leave your job looking unprofessional.

A simple household cleaner will do the trick for minor cleaning. If you are painting in the kitchen of your home, Brady recommends using a mixture of vinegar and water to clean grease and food stains.

Repairing

Normal wear and tear, such as moving furniture, hanging pictures with nails or even dents from a doorknob, can damage your drywall. The next step in the paint prep process is to make any needed repairs to drywall and then sand the surface. Sanding the surface ensures that the drywall repairs are level and even with the wall surface.

Patching minor dents and damage to drywall is fairly simple. Fix small holes by filling them with minimal amounts of drywall compound and smoothing it with a drywall knife. Once the compound dries, lightly sand it with sandpaper.

For larger damage, such as dents, start by sanding the area to remove excess debris. Fill the dent with drywall compound, level it with a drywall knife and sand until you have a frictionless surface.

In both cases, follow the manufacturer's directions for dry time, and wipe down walls and trim with rags to remove any remaining dust and loose particles. Following these steps will give you a smooth palette on which to paint.

Taping

The third and final step in the paint prep process – applying painter's tape – also lets you get creative. It is important to select the right grade and level of adhesion before you start taping.

Delicate surfaces such as fresh paint, wallpaper or faux finishes require a tape with a lower adhesion to prevent surface damage. For common surfaces, such as cured painted walls, wood trim, glass and metal, you can use a tape with a medium adhesion.

When masking the surface, adhere the tape in short sections to avoid stretching the tape. Brady suggests using a putty knife to press the tape firmly to the edges. Once the tape is applied in the desired pattern along the edges of the wall, you're ready to begin painting. If painting more than one coat, make sure to reapply fresh tape for each paint application to obtain optimal results.

The way you remove the painting tape also contributes to the professionalism of your job. To prevent paint from bridging over the edges and tearing, Brady said you should remove the tape immediately after painting. The tape should be removed slowly at a 180-degree angle. If the paint becomes rubbery and begins to pull with the tape, gently score the edges with a razor blade.

Painting season is the perfect time to upgrade existing home decor or incorporate a trendy color in a bland room. When starting your remodeling projects, remember to properly prep the surface.

Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales New Homes	2	2	5
Closed Sales Existing Homes	11	29	13
Pending Home Sales (All)	170	163	178

This Week Last Week Last Year

Average Days on Market (All) 89 114 125

 Median Price New
 \$148,600
 \$152,500
 \$185,000

 Median Price Existing
 \$173,315
 \$179,623
 \$168,535

Total Homes on Market (All)

Real Estate Agents

This Week Last Week Last Year

1,130

1,134

1,190

407

454

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)* for the period 8/1/11 -8/7/11

* MLS is wholly owned by the Las Cruces Association of Realtors

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ChileKnights

Recipes for your next chile harvest

Soups, stews and more spiced up to satisfaction

Sunny Conley Chile Knights



Are you getting ready to purchase your first burlap bag of fresh-roasted chiles? If so, then I've got recipes – recipes for green chile sauce, green chile corn muffins and green chile soup.

Keep several batches of sauce on hand – freeze portions you're not going to use "now" in plastic bags or containers. Spoon the sassy sauce over chubby burritos, favorite grilled meats and egg and pasta dishes.

Tip: Turn the sauce into dip or into a richer sauce by adding mega dollops of sour cream. Consider making extra pots of green chile soup to freeze for a personal quick fix or for unexpected guests. For double green chile pleasure, serve soup with green chile and corn muffins slathered in melted butter. Salute the harvest. Eat green!

Green Sauce One

1 cup unsalted butter 1 cup fresh spinach leaves, stemmed, steamed over boiling water until limp 1/4 cup fresh parsley sprigs 2 green onions, chopped 1 tablespoon fresh dill, chopped or 1 teaspoon dried dill weed 1 tablespoon tarragon, chopped or teaspoon dried tarragon* 1 tablespoon fresh basil, chopped or 1 teaspoon dried basil 2 fresh New Mexico hot green chiles, roasted, stemmed, seeded and chopped Salt to taste

Melt butter in a saucepan and keep warm. In a food processor or blender, combine spinach, parsley, green onions, dill, tarragon, basil and chiles. Process until puréed. Taste and adjust seasonings, adding salt, if desired. Add to butter and cook, stirring, until mixture is heated through and flavors are well blended.

If made ahead, refrigerate in tightly covered jar. Makes 1 3/4 cups. (Recipe adapted from "Hotter Than Hell, Hot & Spicy Dishes from Around the World" by Jane Butel, Northland Publishing, 2005.)

*I'm not a big fan of tarragon's licorice taste, so I often substitute the herb with thyme (lemony flavor) or marjoram (sweet, oreganolike flavor).

Green Chile Sauce Two

2 tablespoons olive oil
1 medium onion, finely chopped
6 to 8 New Mexico hot green
chiles, roasted, stemmed,
seeded and chopped
1/4 teaspoon ground coriander
or 1 tablespoon fresh
cilantro, chopped
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon fresh jalapeño chile,
finely chopped or liquid
hot pepper sauce to taste

Heat oil in a skillet, add onion and cook until clear. Stir in green chiles, oregano, coriander or cilantro, salt and jalapeño or hot pepper sauce. Cook together about 5 minutes, or until flavors are blended. Remove from heat and it's ready to serve. Makes about 1 1/2 cups. (Recipe adapted from "Hotter Than Hell, Hot & Spicy Dishes from Around the World" by Jane Butel, Northland Publishing, 2005.)

Enchanting Hot Green Chile and Corn Muffins

1 1/2 cup yellow cornmeal 1/2 cup flour 1 tablespoon baking powder 1 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon pepper 2 eggs 1 cup sour cream 1/4 cup melted butter 12 ounces corn kernels.



Celebrate our Mesilla Valley's chile harvest with a bowlful of hot-green chile soup.

drained or 3 cups frozen corn kernels thawed 1 cup grated sharp Cheddar cheese 1/4 cup hot green chiles, roasted, stemmed, seeded and chopped

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Heat oven to 350 degrees. Line muffins cups with paper liners. Mix corn meal, flour, baking powder, salt and pepper in a large bowl. Whisk eggs and sour cream in another bowl until smooth. Mix in butter. Stir in corn, cheese and chiles. Pour over dry ingredients and mix just until blended.

Scoop batter into muffin cups. Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until no longer moist in the center. Cool a few minutes before serving. Makes 12 servings.

Green Chile Soup 1 tablespoon vegetable oil

1/2 cup white onion, diced
1 tablespoon garlic, finely chopped
1 serrano chile, seeded and diced
4 medium tomatillos, husked
 (rinse well to remove sticky
 residue), cut into quarters
3 cups chicken stock
1/2 cup cilantro leaves
1 tablespoon lime juice
2 large medium-hot New
 Mexico green chiles, roasted,
 peeled, seeded and diced
1/2 cup heavy cream
Salt and freshly ground pepper
1/4 cup chives, chopped

In a medium saucepan, heat the oil over medium-high heat. Add the onion, garlic and serrano and sauté until they are softened, about 5 minutes. Add the tomatillos and the chicken stock and bring to a boil; lower the heat and simmer until tomatillos are tender, about 10 minutes.

Purée the mixture, in batches if necessary, in a blender with the cilantro. Pour back into the saucepan and add the lime juice, green chiles and cream. Salt and pepper to taste. Ladle into soup bowls and sprinkle chives over each serving. Makes 6 servings. (Recipe adapted from "Seasonal Southwest Cooking, Contemporary Recipes & Menus for Every Occasion" by Barbara Pool Fenzel, Northland Publishing, 2005.)

Tomato, Hominy and Chile Soup

2 tablespoons olive oil
1 cup white onion, finely chopped
2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
1 green medium-hot chile,
stemmed, seeded and diced
1 teaspoon fresh oregano,
finely chopped
1 dried New Mexican red

1 dried New Mexican red chile, stemmed, seeded and torn into small pieces 1 teaspoon cumin seed,

toasted and ground*

1 (14 1/2-ounce) can hominy, drained and rinsed 1 (14 1/2 –ounce) can diced tomatoes 4 cups chicken stock 1 tablespoon fresh lime juice Salt and freshly ground pepper

In a large saucepan, heat the olive oil over medium-high heat. Add the onion, garlic and green chile and sauté until soft and onion is translucent, about 10 minutes. Stir in oregano, dried chile and cumin and cook 2 minutes longer. Add hominy, tomatoes and chicken stock.

Bring to a boil, lower the heat and simmer gently until dried chile is softened and flavors are well blended, at least 1 hour. Add lime juice and season to taste with salt and pepper. Serve immediately. Makes 6 servings. (Recipe adapted from "Seasonal Southwest Cooking, Contemporary Recipes & Menus for Every Occasion" by Barbara Pool Fenzel, Northland Publishing, 2005.)

*To toast cumin, place seeds in a dry iron skillet over medium-high heat until aromatic and slightly brown, about 3 to 5 minutes.

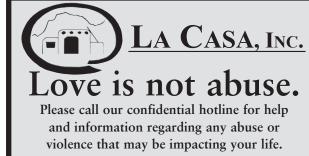
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Leucophyllum, Texas Ranger, Texas Sage and even barometer bush, whatever you call them, they are a great choice for our hot and dry climate. These beauties come in an array of colors from white, to lavender pink to blue.

The names include, but are certainly not limited to, White Cloud, Heavenly Cloud, Thunder Cloud, Green Cloud, Lynn's Legacy and Sierra Bouquet, to name a few. These plants do

best in full, direct sunlight and bloom during the summer months and into the fall season. Some varieties tend to bloom when it rains, hence the name "barometer bush." Most of the newer varieties bloom off and on during the heat of the season.

There is a variety called "leucophyllum compacta" that will typically remain at a maximum height of 3 to 5 feet tall and wide. Most other varieties will grow from 5 to 8 feet or more, depending upon care. You can let these grow into a natural form or they can be sheared as much as you wish. It is best to trim or prune leucophyllum after they have bloomed.

When pruning or trimming, try to remove as little foliage at a time as possible. Don't worry, they will soon bloom again.

They can be cut back severely in late spring if you wish to rejuvenate the look of an older specimen. This action may be the way to go, especially after a harsh winter such as the one we just went through.

Once established, older plants are very drought tolerant, and usually do not need additional feeding. However, if your plant seems to be growing unusually slow or does not bloom, then you should use an all-purpose or high-phosphorous fertilizer.

New plantings will do best with a drip system and older plants will thrive with an occasional watering. It is important to remember not to disturb the delicate root-ball when transplanting out of their containers. This rule applies to all new plantings except for root balls that are extremely root bound.

The plants with light grayish or silver leaves use less watering than ones with greener leaves, however the ones with greener leaves seem to grow faster.

Most have a very light fragrance with the exception of "Sierra Bouquet," this one has a very sweet, candy-like scent, but may not be as hearty as some of the other cultivars.

If you decide to plant one of these in your landscape, try to keep the tag in a file, as there are so many variations of this sage-like bush. This might come in handy if you need to replace one or want to match it up with one you already have. Of course, this is recommended for anything you plant, just in case.

In my experience, I have seen only a few ailments kill these shrubs; too much fertilizer, too much water, grub worms and a very harsh winter. With the first three on the list, we can control. The last one on the list well, that's another story.

So if you're are looking for something that has color and does not require much water, look no further than the Leucophyllum ... or Texas Ranger ... or Texas Sage or ...

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