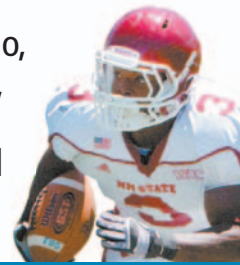




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Chile, check! Wine, check!

Labor Day Weekend has offerings for all

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

Labor Day Weekend is one that many look forward to in southern New Mexico, with some of the area's most popular events.

In Las Cruces, the main event is the Wine Harvest Festival from noon to 6 p.m. Saturday through Monday, Sept. 3-5, at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds, 11 miles west of Las Cruces off Interstate 10.

Besides wines from all over New Mexico and the Southwest, there will be many vendors, including those serving food and non-alcoholic beverages. There will be music performed by local favorite groups, as well as a grape-stomping contest every hour.

Admission is \$15 for adults. Those younger than 21 are allowed to attend free so long as they have a parent or legal guardian with them. All adults must have photo ID, regardless of age. The \$15 admission includes a souvenir wine glass for sampling from each of the participating wineries.

The wine festival also will give a \$3 discount to members of the military Monday, Sept. 5. For info on the festival such as a full schedule of performers, visit www.wineharvestfestival.com

Looking to the north, the Hatch Chile Festival beckons all "chileheads." This is the 40th year for the three-day celebration of all things chile at the place officially called the "Chile Capital of the World," at least as proclaimed by the New Mexico Legislature.

There is a parade and a Chile Queen pageant, but many a trek to the town 40 miles north of Las Cruces is often about getting a large bag of chile roasted roadside, often near the fields where the chile was grown.

A little further up the road, Labor Day Weekend is a big one for Elephant Butte Lake State Park for people getting in a little more water skiing, sail boarding and jet skiing before fall arrives.

If you're looking for something a little less adventurous, there is the fifth annual

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Feelin' hot hot hot



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Lester Rodriguez with Son Como Son provides more cowbell; Yolanda Salazar happily hands out salsa from last year's Salsafest! salsa winner La Nueva Casita Cafe; and Chad Tufares takes a big bite of salsa made by Tres Hermanas at the 2011 Salsafest! at Main Street Downtown Sunday, Aug. 28. See more photos on pages A14-15.

Martinez rebukes session criticisms

Garcia withdraws support to finish social promotion

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

New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez shot back at lawmakers balking that she is putting too much on the agenda for the upcoming Legislative special session that is primarily being called for redistricting.

Besides redrawing boundaries for Congress and the Legislature, Martinez wants lawmakers to take care of nine other issues,

including cleaning ambiguities in the laws for in-state hiring and giving high-wage tax credits.

Among those issues expected to be on the special session is legislation to end the state's practice of not having a U.S. citizenship requirement for driver's licenses, but Martinez didn't mention that contentious issue in an address to the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at its annual Governor's Update luncheon Wednesday, Aug. 31.

She did talk about her desire to have lawmakers take on ending social promotion in the schools, however.

Two days before, Martinez See **Special session** on page A16

Las Cruces Farmers Market tops nation

Voters express favor by large margin

Bulletin Staff Report

Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market is the top vote getter in the large market category of the America's Favorite Farmers Markets contest hosted by the American Farmland Trust.

The Las Cruces market garnered 5,025 votes in the contest conducted by online vote, topping New Braunfels Farm to Market in New Braunfels, Texas, which attracted 4,220 votes. No other market in New Mexico was in the top 20 in any category.

According to its website, <http://action.farmland.org>, American Farmland Trust holds

the annual contest to "raise national awareness about the importance of buying fresh food from local farms and saving the farmland where it's grown."

Market shoppers were able to vote to support their favorite farmers market June 1 through midnight Wednesday, Aug. 31. "Congratulations to the winners of the 2011 America's Favorite Farmers Markets contest!" the website read Thursday morning, Sept. 1.

At the end of the contest, one small, medium, large and boutique farmers market can claim the title of "America's Favorite" See **Farmers market** on page A10

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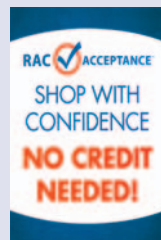
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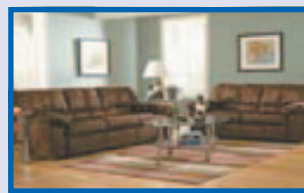


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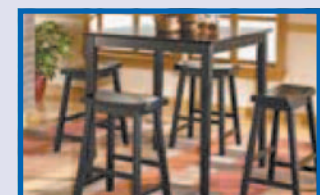


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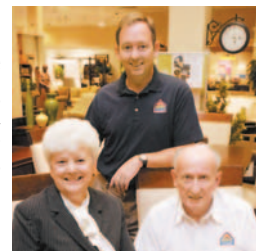
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Opinions



From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

New federal golf rules

An announcement out of Washington that new golf rules will be in effect beginning in September

One of my Internet/Facebook/Twitter/email friends just sent me this announcement that he claims is very important to all Americans. I am not sure of the authenticity of this message, but I feel a certain responsibility to share it with all my golfing and non-golfing friends anyway.

My friend advised that our president has recently appointed a Golf Czar and major rule changes in the game of golf will become effective Sept. 1.

Here is a brief look at just a few of the changes that have been released to date. This is a partial listing because the complete rule book, (expected to be 2,000 or more pages) is in the process of being rewritten by a special bipartisan committee charged with updating the obviously archaic game of golf. A goal of the modifications is to provide change to ensure that all Americans, including Tiger Woods, can compete more evenly with others on the golf links across our great nation, and by regulating the cost of green fees that more people can afford to play.

Some of the items included among the many changes are the following:

Golfers with handicaps:

- Below 10 will have their green fees increased by 35%.
- Between 11 and 18 will see no increase in green fees.
- Above 18 will get a \$20 check each time they play.

The term "gimmie" will be changed to "entitlement" and will be used as follows:

- Handicaps below 10, no entitlements.
- Handicaps from 11 to 17, entitlements for putts less than 10 feet.
- Handicaps above 18, if a player's ball is on or near the green, the player does not need to putt. The ball can just be picked up.

These entitlements are intended to bring about fairness and, most importantly, equality in scoring.

An 18-plus handicap player who accidentally hits his ball into a sand trap or water hazard is permitted one free toss by hand per incident to anywhere on the fairway or green. Reasoning for this rule change is that it was not the player's fault that someone else placed a hazard near where the ball might be hit. Therefore the less-skilled player should not be penalized by the difficult playing conditions.

Another change is that a player will be limited to a maximum of one birdie or six pars in any given 18-hole round. Any excess scores, at or below par, must be given to those fellow players who have not yet scored a birdie or par. Only after all players have received a birdie or par from the player actually making the birdie or par, can that player begin to count his pars and birdies again.

Golf club members are expected to not only accept nonmembers into their club, they are also now mandated to permit the nonmembers to eat and drink at the clubhouse, and the members then must equally share in paying for the costs incurred by the nonmembers.

The current USGA handicap system will be used for the above purposes, but the term "net score" will be available only for scoring those players with handicaps of 18 and above.

These modifications are intended to "re-distribute" the success of winning by making sure that in every golf competition, the 18-and-above handicap players will post only "net scores" against every other player's "gross score." These new rules are intended to change the game of golf.

According to the latest press release out of Washington, "Golf must be about 'fairness.' It should have nothing to do with ability, hard work, practice and responsibility. This is the right thing to do."

Thank goodness these long-needed changes are coming. Now, maybe I can finally break 100.



Letters to the Editor

SalsaFest! shines

On behalf of the New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs and our many partners creating the New Mexico Statehood Centennial 1912-2012, we want to thank the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership and the City of Las Cruces for making Centennial SalsaFest! such a grand success. The vendors, musicians, dancers, chefs and thousands of attendees made it a day to remember as the "kickoff celebration for New Mexico's 100th birthday."

We hope that all New Mexicans will continue to learn more about New Mexico and travel the state through December 2012. The next 16 months present a rare opportunity to come together to honor and celebrate our rich history and culture, and to join one another, as we envision the next 100 years of our beloved New Mexico.

With SalsaFest!, Las Cruces seized the moment to shine, and did it with beauty, grace, a strong sense of history and a lot of fun.

Our sincere thanks to all involved.

Veronica N. Gonzales
Cabinet Secretary
Department of Cultural Affairs

Chacon's bravery

Life is like war. Some days we are in the firefight making decisions that could alter our

lives financially, emotionally, healthwise etc., and some days we are away from the battlefield with no one shooting at us.

Antonio Diaz Chacon was in the firefight and made a decision that was above and beyond the call of duty. He took action without regard to his own self-interest. In the military, the magnitude of this type of action is recognized by various medals, up to and including the Medal of Honor. Chacon also should be recognized for his actions with an expedited process to let him gain citizenship.

For those of you who use his actions as a call for amnesty for all illegals – go away. You have no dog in this fight. He did not act because he thought, "Hey, a way to become a citizen, let's go."

For those of you who maintain that he is still an illegal, you too should go away. Neither do you have a dog in this fight. He did not consider this fact and decide to go home so no one would know his status.

I am not an amnesty supporter. Lock the boarder down so tight that not even a snake can get through and begin to work the illegal immigration problem from the inside out.

However, there needs to be a program that handles special cases such as Chacon's. Chacon's bravery needs to be recognized with something more than "Sort of an American hero but flaunting the law is still unacceptable."

Ray Podmenik

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In Tokyo Harbor, 66 years ago

Japanese surrender a display on America's strength, but choreography exposed some internal jealousies

Jay Miller

Inside the Capitol



On Sept. 2, 1945, Japan made formal the surrender it had declared on Aug. 15. The ceremony occurred aboard the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay.

The Japanese delegation, unable to find any vessel seaworthy enough to take them into the bay, boarded an American destroyer to take them on the 16-mile journey.

An impressive 258 Allied warships filled the bay, making it one of the most formidable displays of naval power ever assembled in one anchorage. Many more could have joined them, but it was an invitation-only event for warships that had distinguished themselves in Pacific battles.

The Battleship New Mexico was there, honored for her service in the Gilberts, Marshalls, Solomons, Marianas, Philippines and Okinawa. In her last two battles, she suffered three kamikaze hits, killing a total of 83, including the commanding officer, and injuring 206.

Also present was Gen. Jonathon Wainwright, the beloved commanding officer who remained in the Philippines after MacArthur left.

Wainwright, who had endured all the prison camp atrocities experienced by his troops and looking like a skeleton, was quickly rescued from a prison camp in China and brought to the ceremony.

He took a place of honor, near MacArthur, and reportedly received the first ceremonial pen when MacArthur signed the surrender document as the Supreme Commander of Allied Powers in Japan.

The Navy was not impressed that MacArthur became supreme commander or that he would conduct the surrender ceremonies. MacArthur's promotion made it appear that the Army had won the war in the Pacific and not the Navy.

Obviously, it took both, but neither wanted to admit it because the two services were completely separate entities. Had Japan not created the same problems for itself, our divided command would have caused us even more problems.

The only reason the Air Force wasn't part of the argument was that it wasn't created until 1947.

The solution to the Navy's displeasure was to have MacArthur conduct the ceremony aboard a Navy ship. And to get President Harry Truman's cooperation in the deal, the vessel chosen for the surrender ceremony was the Battleship Missouri.

Instead of being conducted on the broad fantail of the Missouri, the signing took place on a narrow quarterdeck, around a worn table from the ship's galley, covered by a coffee-stained green tablecloth. The ceremony was short, which pleased both

“ There still was unrest ... and a fear that mutinous kamikaze pilots might make a last-minute bid for immortality. ”

accomplished as quickly as possible because our troops were clamoring to get out and families back home wanted to know of their loved ones.

The Battleship Missouri can be visited in Honolulu by going to Pearl Harbor and taking a shuttle. Tours are conducted of various parts of the ship. Or one may go directly to view the surrender location and listen to a recording of MacArthur's words.

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One of the first tasks of the soldiers who landed was to get to the airfields to remove propellers from Japanese aircraft. There still was unrest among many of the military and a fear that mutinous kamikaze pilots might make a last-minute bid for immortality during the surrender ceremonies.

The first stage of the occupation was to provide for the care of Allies who had been held captive. It was

Prohibition part two works as well as the original

Maybe it's time to try something that shows results

Michael Swickard

In My Opinion



"Part of the tragedy that we Mexicans are living through has to do with the fact that we are next to the world's greatest drug consumer."

— Mexican President Felipe Calderon, Aug. 26, 2011

So far, the American "War on Drugs" has worked exactly like the first Prohibition, which concerned alcohol. Sadly, the object of our current prohibition, illegal drugs, is even more prevalent now than when the War on Drugs started.

Worse, as a nation we have spent billions of dollars making our country into almost a police state without affecting the availability and use of these drugs other than to clog the prisons with drug users and sellers. The tools and sophistication involved in this battle have increased, but the basic premise of the intervention has not.

It would seem that we as a country learned nothing from the turbulent years when as a nation we tried to prohibit the sale and consumption of alcohol. President Calderon is correct; our country is the greatest drug consumer in the world. It is hard to deny American's love for drugs. What is the effect of that love?

First, the drug cartels in Mexico exist solely because of the

money paid by Americans for illegal drugs. Second, our nation is more entwined with drugs now than when the efforts started. Finally, Congress continues to not take any significant steps to address the harm we are causing other countries and ourselves.

While I do not buy illegal drugs, I know it is just as easy to buy drugs on the street today as it was in the 1960s. It is true that the actual drugs being abused have changed somewhat, though the abusers of drugs over the years have consistently included young people. Over these years, the one intervention our country has tried is to hire enough police so that illegal drugs disappear. With the addition of millions of new members of law enforcement, it would seem this strategy is not working and will not work.

What concerns me is that in the War on Drugs there is basically nothing new being tried. There are no new plans other than to keep doing what has not worked.

Before you get hopeful, I do not have a plan to deal with illegal drugs. Shuckins. But at least I admit that I have no plan. In the 1960s, the plan was to catch some users and get them to name their supplier and then incarcerate those people. As a society we have incarcerated millions of suppliers, and the supply of illegal drugs is exactly as robust as it always has been.

“ It is time for an honest appraisal of our drug strategies. ”



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So when are we going to stop doing what we have always done? We are still getting what we have always gotten, namely, not anything sustainable.

There are some people who would like to give up on the prohibition of drugs and have the government tax and license those substances. I have never advocated this approach, but lately it is looking better, as everything else does not have any effect on the illegal drug problem. Catching users and sellers does not seem to change the fortunes of the cartels and drug producers.

If we are to deal with the drug problem, we have to state the problems. First, our nation's approach to illegal drugs provides a fertile ground for the development of criminal activities and crime syndicates both nationally and internationally. Second, the drugs being used by Americans are of uncertain origin, strength and purity. Finally, millions of people are being incarcerated without changing the availability of illegal drugs.

It is time for an honest appraisal of our drug policies. I know it is an industry, both in providing and trying to stop the importation and use. Millions of people make their living on the misfortunes of those poor souls who use drugs.

Maybe legalization with pharmacy control is the only way to keep the money out of the hands of the drug cartels. All I know is there are no other approaches that show any signs of success. We must find new ways to deal with these problems regardless of the answers.

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Letter to the Editor

Condemn the vandalism: Firmly held beliefs don't justify illegal act

On May 24, a citizen relinquished his dog to Animal Control because he could not afford urgently needed veterinary care. The dog died. On June 2, the dog owner was cited for failure to provide veterinary care.

Soon thereafter, his truck tires were slashed and the words "Dog Killer" and abstract designs were spray-painted on his truck.

Animal control officers (ACOs) may euthanize an animal in the field if it is seriously ill or injured. In this case, the ACO took the dog to the shelter. The shelter director thought the dog was treatable, and turned it

over to a volunteer rescue group. The rescue group thought the dog was treatable, and took it to a veterinarian. The veterinarian thought the dog was treatable, and treated it. If all these experienced people thought the dog was treatable, then the dog owner cannot be blamed for not knowing that his dog was near death.

The Baby Brianna case was the worst case of child abuse any of us had ever seen. But no one vandalized the accused persons' property.

Even though the vandalism was done in the name of animal welfare, animal advocacy groups and individu-

als have not publicly repudiated the vandalism, nor have they made visible attempts to amend the wrong done to the dog owner. A local church held a memorial service for the dog, but they made no public expression of sympathy for the dog owner. The city-county animal board, whose membership includes two county commissioners and three city councillors, reacted with dead silence.

Is this our new morality? Is vandalism OK if it is motivated by firmly held beliefs? I hope not. Vandalism is not civil. It is not decent. It is not right.

Alice Anderson

Guest Column

Impact fees target specific beneficiaries Mayor says they help prevent tax increases for residents

By Mayor Ken Miyagishima

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

It has been extremely important to me as mayor, and to the current City Council, that the City of Las Cruces remain on solid financial footing, that city services be continued without interruption, and that we do everything possible to support economic development and a good quality of life for our citizens.

That we have been successful in this endeavor in spite of a very difficult economic period for the state and country is a testament to the hard work and foresight of the council as well as to their willingness to consistently do the right thing for the people of Las Cruces, whatever pressures or misrepresentations they have to endure in the process.

Recent attacks have challenged our adoption of impact fees to cover the infrastructure required by new development, infrastructure that everyone agrees has to be paid for by someone.

Opponents of impact fees were quick to suggest charging current residents for these costs through increases in property or sales taxes. The City Council instead decided to charge fees based on the additional infrastructure actually required, with those who directly benefit from the new development – "the developers and new homeowners" – paying a portion of those new infrastructure costs through impact fees.

It's important to note that the road and drainage impact fees apply only to new construction in new growth areas at the

margins of the city. Second, the road and drainage impact fees are not scheduled to be implemented until January 2013, with plenty of time to postpone them if the building industry has not recovered by that time.

Third, the road and drainage impact fees do not represent additional costs to the developer/future homeowner, but rather a reallocation of costs that are already being collected for new development. Developers have always paid for the roads in their development, including a pro-rata share of major roadways that adjoin their subdivision. The problem has been that these costs are collected on piecemeal basis, so it can take years for principal roads and arroyo crossings to be completed.

With impact fees, funds can be pooled into a cash stream that will enable the city to bond the construction of major roads and arroyo crossings in a clear and predictable way that is fair to all developers, and which doesn't unfairly saddle current residents with an increased tax burden or the use of general city funds for uncovered infrastructure.

The public safety impact fee is the only one that will apply to new construction throughout the city, a fee dedicated to building the infrastructure necessary for the fire, police and emergency response services associated with an increased population.

The new 911/police/fire facility on the East Mesa is an example of a project that can be financed through the public safety fee collected from new construction.

It is a misrepresentation for opponents of impact fees to call them new taxes. In fact, impact fees will help keep taxes lower for current residents, since new development will be required to pay for facilities required to directly serve it, as opposed to raising property and sales taxes on all residents.

It is also a misrepresentation to claim major retailers like Walmart will avoid building a facility in Las Cruces due to the requirement they pay for the infrastructure that serves them.

The public safety impact fee will cost Walmart a one-time assessment of \$73,500 for a 100,000 square-foot building, which is a small price to pay for the kind of police and fire protection required for one of their large retail stores.

I know it's an election year, but it's disappointing that some of those who have pushed so hard for new growth in the city have been so reluctant to find the means to pay for it. Fortunately, the City Council and I have been willing to tackle this problem, ensuring a system that will keep taxes low while providing for the kind of roads, drainage and public safety our people deserve. This is good government in action, and I'm proud we have made the best choice possible for the people of Las Cruces.

Miyagishima is mayor of Las Cruces and a candidate for re-election.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Farming: A life-changing experience

Keith was driving me into Edmonton, Alberta, on Highway 26 from the west. The large grain and cattle farms began to shatter into smaller pieces of property; 40 acres, 20 acres or 12 acres. The countryside was still green and well kept with fields of five horses or three cows. Usually it included a nice home with landscaping and a manicured entrance.

"More farm ground is disappearing every year," Keith said, noting the loss of big farmsteads. He was right but it has been going on since the pilgrims set foot in Newfoundland; it is the inexorable roll of civilization.

These smaller plots, "ranchettes," are a stage in this progression. But, I've noticed one very positive side of those new "rural lifestyle." With the intention to teach their children some connection to the land and livestock, or for their own sake, they take on projects like gardening, raising sheep, llamas, rabbits, goats, ducks, horses or cows.

Regardless whether it is an organic garden, a litter of pigs or one calf, once they get their hands dirty they begin to have an inkling of what it takes to make food out of dirt and water. It is a life-changing experience.

I think that before any person is tricked into sending money to PETA, the Humane Society of the United States, ALF, ELF or any of those two-faced groups whose goal includes the elimination of modern farming practices that person should be allowed to raise at least one baby Holstein calf from birth to edible, or to grow enough vegetables in one summer to feed a family for just seven days.

Once they are engaged in the process of raising food, they will appreciate that farming is a complicated process that guarantees risk, pitfalls, hard work and commitment. But they will also comprehend the sense of accomplishment of becoming part of nature, not just the skim on the top.

This experience will qualify them to examine with a keener eye the often sleazy, forked-tongued and gratuitously morbid supplications for money, money, money from the animal rights grubbers.

Our 20-acre neighbors will gain the ability to distinguish their local humane societies, county agents, district agriculturalists, and veterinarians from the National Beggars Association of ANTI's who haven't raised a calf, had it butchered, or fed their family for a week from their own labors in the soil.

My advice to you farmers and ranchers who miss the old days, is to befriend your new neighbors and offer to teach them Beginning Agriculture 101. Let them experience the deep pride one gets from personally participating in one of life's most basic occupations. They will learn where food comes from.

And, I repeat, it is life changing.

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In the news

Judge stops driver's license residency check

New Mexico District Court Judge Sarah Singleton issued a temporary restraining order (TRO) Wednesday, Aug. 31, to stop Gov. Susana Martinez's "Residency Certification Program" for foreign nationals that asks thousands of foreign nations holding New Mexico driver's licenses to verify their residency.

Critics of the program, such as Somos Un Pueblo Unido, said it is inefficient, costly, confusing and is being used to intimidate immigrant families in New Mexico who have already complied with state law by obtaining their licenses, registering their vehicles, buying insurance and presenting a record available to MVD and law enforcement officials.

"The re-verification program is nothing more than a bullying tactic that intimidates and threatens people for no reason," said Marcela Diaz of Somos Un Pueblo Unido. "This TRO will come as a relief to many families who simply could not comply with this absurd program. New Mexico needs our leaders to agree on a sensible license policy, not one that unnecessarily and unfairly targets immigrant families who have gone through the proper channels to get their license. Getting rid of the current law and continuing the re-verification process doesn't make sense – it punishes people for being honest and would force foreign nationals to drive without proper licensure and insurance."

Martinez said she will again aim for repeal of the current driver's license law during the special session, scheduled to begin Tuesday, Sept. 6. During the 2011 regular legislative session, Martinez didn't support legislation passed by the Senate that would have tightened residency requirements. She supports repeal of the current law that doesn't check if a person seeking a driver's license is a U.S. citizen.

Martinez said New Mexico's law has made it a magnet for undocumented immigrants seeking driver's licenses. Supporters of the repeal said current law presents a security risk because driver's licenses are often seen as proof of U.S. citizenship.

The judge's ruling was prompted by a lawsuit filed by the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund. The lawsuit claimed Martinez's administration had wrongly singled out one group of people to prove their residency.

The next step is a hearing before Singleton on Sept. 13 to determine if the injunction against the governor's program should be extended.

NMSU studies driver's license controversy

Allowing undocumented immigrants to obtain driver's licenses or requiring lawful residency identification has an "insignificant impact" on the percentage of uninsured drivers in New Mexico.

That's according to New Mexico State University's J. Tim Query, an associate

professor of finance and business law, who decided to test assertions on both sides about the correlation between driver's licenses for undocumented immigrants and the number of uninsured motorists.

New Mexico is one of three states – including Utah and Washington – that allows immigrants to apply for a driver's license without proving their legal residence.

Gov. Susana Martinez has proposed that the state stop issuing driver's licenses to undocumented immigrants. That issue will be among others state lawmakers will consider during a special legislative session in September.

New Mexico is second in the nation in uninsured drivers at 25.7 percent, with Washington in 11th place at 16.1 percent. However, only seven states have a lower percentage of uninsured motorists than Utah. That state has an estimated 8.2 percent rate of uninsured drivers, which is well below the national average of 13.8 percent.

Utah's driver's licenses can only be used for driving.

"When examining data from the Insurance Research Council's (IRC) periodic study of uninsured motorists," Query said, "evidence is somewhat mixed in that states with loose requirements for a state-issued driver's license did not have uniformly lower percentages of uninsured motorists."

For example, according to IRC figures, Arizona saw its uninsured motorists rate drop from 17.8 percent in 2007 to 11.9 percent in 2009 – a full year before its tough immigration law went into effect. Meanwhile, California's uninsured drivers rate fell from 18.1 percent in 2007 to 15 percent in 2009. The IRC provided no reason for the drop in both states.

Query based his conclusions on statistics derived from the IRC, the Pew Hispanic Center, the Insurance Identification Database and the New Mexico Motor Vehicle Division. Most of the data dates to 2007, when Hawaii, Maine, Maryland, Michigan and Oregon also allowed undocumented immigrants to obtain driver's licenses. The most recent IRC data is from 2009. Query conducted his research with Risa Kumazawa, an assistant professor in the department of economics and quantitative sciences at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh.

Query identified factors that did cause an increase in the uninsured driver rate: the actual number of undocumented immigrants and unemployment.

"On average, a 1 percentage point increase in unauthorized immigrants relative to the labor force increases the uninsured motorists rate by 0.54 percentage points," Query said. "We also find that a 1 percentage point increase in the state unemployment rate increases the uninsured motorists rate by 1.74 percentage points."

Query points to other studies that find the uninsured driver rate drops when mandatory insurance laws are enforced more strictly and poverty rates are lower.

"While the fraction of unauthorized im-

A boost from the Moose

Booker T. Washington Elementary School Principal Julieta Marta and counselor/basketball coach Eddie Padilla hold a \$300 donation Aug. 24 to the BTW basketball program from the Loyal Order of the Moose, Lodge No. 2081 of Las Cruces.

Las Cruces Public Schools photo



migrants matters, the lawful residency requirement has a negligible impact on the percentage of uninsured motorists, based on the results of our study," he said.

Exhibit and fundraiser displays small artwork

Original work created by artists from as far away as Pakistan will be featured as New Mexico State University's art department presents "2011 Project: Postcard," Friday and Saturday, Sept. 9-10, D.W. Williams Hall on the NMSU campus. The exhibit and fundraiser supports the Visiting Artist and Scholar Program at the university.

"We have works from knitted objects, to photographs, to paintings, to metal works," Stephanie Taylor, a professor of art history, said. "There's something for everyone and we're really excited about it."

More than 270 original pieces of postcard-sized art will be displayed anonymously during the viewing before being sold to ticket holders.

Creating and donating the work are art department alumni, current students and regional and national artists. In addition to community members, former faculty and former visiting artists have also provided pieces.

An exhibit preview kicks off the event from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, in the front hall at Williams with a reception to follow. The reception and viewing continues from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10.

The postcard selection and sale begins at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10. Ticket numbers will be drawn randomly to determine the order of ticket holders allowed to select their work of art. At that time, only ticket holders will be allowed access to the art works.

Tickets cost \$40 for each piece of artwork and can be purchased now at the art department's main office located in Williams Hall at the corner of University Avenue and Solano Drive. Tickets will also be sold during each of

the preview events.

The proceeds benefit the Visiting Artist and Scholar Program, which offers NMSU students and community members direct interaction with artists and scholars of regional, national, and international acclaim. Annually, the department hosts seven to 10 artists and scholars who present public lectures, participate in symposia and workshops, conduct studio critiques and lead informal discussions. These events are almost always free and open to the public.

"It's really a way of adding to the cultural life of the entire community," Taylor said.

For more information about the visiting artist project, visit http://artdepartment.nmsu.edu/Newsevents/news_events_index.htm.

Settler's Pass to be closed through Sept. 14

A portion of Settler's Pass east of Las Cruces will be closed through Sept. 14 while road and utility crews install a wastewater line that will serve the Dos Lagos subdivision.

The closure will be in effect about 1,000 feet north of the Rinconada intersection, near where the pavement ends.

Warning signs and detours are posted. Motorists are advised to slow down and expect delays in construction areas. Motorists also are reminded to exercise caution in all areas where workers are deployed.

Salvation Army celebrates anniversary with dinner

The Salvation Army of Las Cruces is holding its 90th year anniversary dinner from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

Cost is \$25 per person. RSVPs are requested to deedee.varner@usw.salvationarmy.org or by calling 524-4713 or 524-8414.

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Coming Up

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.

For an entry form, call Ashley Echavarria at 524-3262, ext. 116. Entry forms are also available for download at www.mesilla-nm.us.

Groundbreaking held for water cleaning plant

A groundbreaking ceremony to mark the start of construction of a facility to remove a groundwater contaminant in the central part of Las Cruces will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2, at the intersection of Griggs Avenue and Walnut Street.

Members of the Las Cruces City Council, City of Las Cruces administration and staff, the Doña Ana Board of County Commissioners, Las Cruces Utility Board, the Environmental Protection Agency and representatives of U.S. Sens. Tom Udall and Jeff Bingaman will be in attendance.

The new facility will extract the chemical

perchloroethylene, commonly referred to as PCE, from groundwater in the area known as the Griggs and Walnut Ground Water Plume Superfund Site.

In June, the Las Cruces City Council and the Doña Ana Board of County Commissioners, in separate actions, approved the EPA's Modified Administrative Order and provided an intent to comply to EPA standards. The action allows for the construction of the water treatment facility. The treatment process utilizes an air stripper that exposes the impacted water from two off-line municipal wells to oxygen, which dissipates the PCE. The cleansed water is then suitable for drinking.

The project, jointly funded by the city and county, is expected to cost \$3.5 million to \$4 million. Project funding is being supplied by the New Mexico Finance Authority Drinking Water Loan Program. Construction is scheduled to be completed in May 2012.

Police announce September checkpoints

The Las Cruces Police Department will conduct checkpoints within city limits prior to Sunday, Sept. 18.

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

For more information, call 528-4200.

Open house scheduled at campus observatory

The New Mexico State University Department of Astronomy will hold an observatory open house at the NMSU campus observatory at 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2. Astronomy personnel on hand will be professor Jason Jackiewicz and graduate assistants Jean McKeever, Jacob

Vander Vliet and Jeff Coughlin.

Visitors can observe the near first-quarter moon, the interesting double star system Albireo, the Dumbbell Nebula and a few globular clusters, such as M30. Visitors will also observe Comet Garradd, which is well placed for evening observing.

Admission is free and everyone, especially children, are welcome to attend.

For more information, call 646-4438.

Las Cruces High School Class of 2001 reunion

The Las Cruces High School Class of 2001 will celebrate its 10-year reunion Saturday, Sept. 3, and Sunday, Sept. 4.

Reunion events begin at noon Saturday, Sept. 3, with a barbecue at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Alumni are encouraged to bring the entire family. Following the barbecue, there will be a mix and mingle event starting at 7 p.m. on the patio of The Game Sports Bar and Grill, 2605 S. Espina St.

The reunion will wrap up with a Champagne Brunch at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 4, at De La Vega's Pecan Grill and Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd.

Tickets to the reunion are \$55 each, or \$95 for couples. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.lchs2001reunion.com.

Sky Safari is Sept. 3

The Las Cruces Museum of Natural History will have its monthly Sky Safari star party at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 3, at the Tombaugh Observatory on the New Mexico State University campus. The program typically lasts two hours.

Visitors will see the moon, constellations, planets and much more. In cooperation with the astronomy department at NMSU, the museum will provide high-powered telescopes and expert guidance for a celestial tour of the night sky. Visitors are encouraged to bring questions and their own telescopes. The September viewing will include Saturn, Scorpius and M6 – known as the Butterfly Cluster.

Participants are required to provide their own transportation. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Sky Safari is funded by the Southern New Mexico Natural

History Foundation.

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

City, county offices close for Labor Day holiday

Most City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 5, to allow employees to observe the Labor Day holiday. Emergency services and law enforcement in the field will not be affected, but the administrative offices of the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department will be closed.

In Las Cruces, City Hall, Branigan Library, senior programs and city museums will be closed. RoadRUNNER Transit will not operate, and the office will be closed. City recreation centers will be closed, but the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center will be open from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, 3551 Bataan Memorial West, will be open from noon to 3 p.m.

The regular City Council meeting will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6, inside City Council chambers, 700 N. Main St.


Federal offices and many banks will also close for the holiday.

DACSAR meets Sept. 5

Doña Ana County Search & Rescue Inc., a volunteer search and rescue team, will meet at 4 p.m. Monday, Sept. 5, in the conference room of the New Mexico State University Astronomy Building, located at the corner of Frenger Street and Williams Avenue. Visitors are welcome. For more information, visit www.dacsar.org or call 526-4918.

ALR lectures set

The Academy for Learning in Retirement's fall season of lectures will begin with a short course on the 19th century monsters that haunted the British imagination. Presented by Harriet Linkin, professor of English at New Mexico State University, the authors and monsters to be explored are Samuel Coleridge's "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner" and "Christabel," Mary Shelley's "Frankenstein," Bram Stoker's "Dracula," and Robert Louis Stevenson's "Dr. Jeckyll and Mr. Hyde."



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Linkin will discuss how these authors and their works relate to the society and its issues in the 19th century British Empire. The four-part lecture series begins at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7, and continues at 10:30 a.m. Mondays, Sept. 12 and 19, and Wednesday, Sept. 14. All lectures will be held at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the auditorium. There is a \$5 fee for each lecture, and no advance registration is required. Complimentary refreshments are available prior to each presentation.

For more information, call Don Finke, at 522-6512 or visit www.dacc.nmsu.edu/comed/ALR.

NAACP meets Sept. 8

The NAACP, Doña Ana Branch, will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, in the Corbett Center Student Union on the New Mexico State University campus, in the Otero Room. The public is invited.

Lecture covers Army sustainability practices

Army sustainability practices will be the subject of a lecture by William D. Goran, director of the Army Corps of Engineers Center for the Advancement of Sustainability Innovations (CASI).

The lecture, titled "Sustainability: The U.S. Army Prepares for the Future," will take place at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, at Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St., in the City Council Chambers. A discussion will follow.

The U.S. Army engages in a wide range of sustainability practices in order to reduce costs, lower energy demands and to support its overall military mission. Goran's presentation will highlight some of those practices and give examples of "next steps" currently being considered to achieve greater sustainability.

Goran serves as a technical director for the U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center. Since 2006, he has also served as the director for the Center for the Advancement of Sustainability Innovations (CASI), and he chairs a federal interagency forum on climate change impacts and adaptations.

Goran's presentation is sponsored by the Institute for Community Engagement, the Las

Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces, the Las Cruces Hispano Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and the City of Las Cruces.

For more information, contact Don Kurtz at 644-9672 or donkurtz7@gmail.com.

Hike to Dripping Springs

The Las Cruces Museum of Natural History, 700 S. Telshor Blvd., in Mesilla Valley Mall, will lead a hike through Dripping Springs Natural Area at 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 10. Guests are advised to bring a camera for the spectacular scenery and wildlife. This gradual, uphill hike is considered an easy trail. Sturdy boots, hot weather gear, water and trail food are recommended. Dripping Springs is one of the great natural gems in the area and is only a 15-minute drive from the Las Cruces.

The Dripping Springs Visitor Center has interpretive displays of both the natural and human history of the area. There are handicapped accessible restrooms and a water fountain. Neither camping nor pets are allowed.

The group will depart from the museum at 8 a.m. and return by 2 p.m. Hikers are asked to arrive 15 minutes early to complete paperwork required for the trip. Participants will caravan using their own transportation and car pooling is encouraged. There is a \$3 per vehicle day use fee for anyone not having an annual pass. Call the museum at 522-3120 to pre-register for this trip. The group size is limited to 20 people.

For more information, call Richard Quick, museum naturalist, at 532-3371.

Mountain View Market lists September events

Mountain View Market Natural Foods Co-operative, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M, has announced their free events for September:

- 6 to 7:30 p.m. Fridays, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30; Monday, Sept. 12; and Tuesday, Sept. 20. The Great Conversation, hosted by Randy Harris, is a community dialogue series addressing matters that affect us all. Everyone is invited to join. The free dialogue is held in the Co-op Community Room.
- 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 7, 14,

21 and 28. Balanced Living Bookclub with Siddeeq Shabazz. The club will continue its discussion of "The Four Agreements" by Don Miguel Ruiz. For more information, call Shabazz at 510-459-2671. The free discussion is held in the Co-op Community Room.

- 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6. Fall into "Green" Smoothies with Connie Knudson. Learn easy and creative ways to make healthy, kid-friendly smoothies. In the Co-op Community Room. For more information, contact Knudson at ckhealthcoach@gmail.com or 524-1449.
- 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7. Introduction to Reiki with Dawn Cheney. In the Co-op Community Room. For more information, call Cheney at 233-1108 or visit www.awakeningsbydawn.com.
- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13. National Celiac Awareness Day - "Cooking and Using Gluten-Free Grains" and "Homeopathic & Herbal Options in Gluten-Free Living" with Genevieve Mitchell and Wendy Weir. In the Co-op Café. Arrive early for 15 minute store tours every hour on the hour from 1 to 5 p.m. Free samples provided from 1 to 7 p.m.
- 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15. Master Mind Group with Mary Marsh. Help and support reaching individual goals. In the Co-op Community Room. For more information, contact Marsh at marys_naturallyhealthy@yahoo.com.
- 11 a.m. to noon Sunday, Sept. 18. Kids' Crafts. A free monthly series with co-op employee Annie in the Co-op Community Room. Parents must attend with kids. Snacks are provided.
- 6 to 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 19. Nutritional Education Series with guest speaker Wendy Weir. The free monthly Nutritional Education series for this month is "Winter Wellness: Prevention and Treatment" and

will focus on ways to combat cold-weather ailments through herbal and homeopathic remedies. In the Co-op Community Room

- 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 24. Psychic Readings and Energetic Healings with Dawn Cheney. In the Co-op Community Room. For more information, contact Cheney at 233-1108 or visit www.awakeningsbydawn.com.

For more information, call Mo Valko at 523-0436.

Welcome Stranger Bridge Club meets

Welcome Stranger Bridge and Canasta Club will meet at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2, at the Village at Northrise, 2882 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Hallmark Building. Dessert, coffee and tea will be served.

For more information, call Edie at 523-0509, Donovan at 522-5450 or Bernie at 522-2723.

Ciclovía is Sept. 25

Las Cruces looking for a fun way to get healthy and active can participate in monthly Ciclovía health events from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Ciclovía is free and offers bike riding, horseshoes, walking, jogging, dancing, aerobics, jumping balloon, yoga, Zumba and more. These fun physical activity events will be held each month through October at Young Park.

Ciclovía is sponsored by the Doña Ana Diabetes Action Coalition and the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach, a nonprofit organization is fiscal sponsor.

For more information, call June Donohue at 522-0289 or for information in Spanish call Beatriz Favela at 202-2376.

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Police put limits on escorts for funerals

Two traffic officers only will be allowed to accompany hearse and family to grave

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

Local funeral home operators say they are disappointed that the Las Cruces Police Department has decided to greatly limit the use of escorts on funeral processions.

Funeral homes were recently notified that starting Thursday, Sept. 1, the police will just provide two police motorcycles as escorts to only the hearse and immediate families at funerals.

In a letter dated Aug. 22, Police Lt. Rudy Saenz wrote that the change was being made "regretfully" so there would be adequate officers to respond to other traffic needs and still offer "the time-honored and free service" of the funeral escort.

"We will respond to the church after an announcement has been made by the funeral home, church official or clergy to the congregation to please meet at the specified gravesite and stand by for the honored arrival of the deceased and the immediate family members who will be escorted by the Las Cruces Police Department," Saenz wrote in the letter.

The new policy states that no more than three vehicles will be allowed for the transport of immediate family members and will not allow other vehicle to join the procession.

Steve Getz of Getz Funeral Home said he and his family were saddened by the decision.

Getz said Las Cruces is "a little big city" where many people turn out for funeral services. For example, he said a service this past Saturday had more than 300 cars following the hearse to the cemetery.

That's not that unusual here, Getz said. "It's cultural."

The new sequence as detailed in Saenz's letter concerns Getz in the case of such large funerals. Getz said it's a safety consideration in getting that many vehicles from the church to cemetery ahead of the hearse.

Also upsetting to the funeral homes was how the police informed them.

The letter was given to them following a meeting called to supposedly hear their ideas, said Ruben Benavidez, funeral director of Baca's Funeral Chapels.

Benavidez said getting the letter so soon after the meeting made them feel like their suggestions were ignored. For example, he said, the funeral home operators were willing to pay a fee for the additional escorts, something that they have to do in other places, such as El Paso.

To get the letter a week after the meeting made funeral home operators feel they had wasted their time, Benavidez said.

"We thought we had an opportunity to give input," he said.

Adding to the aggravation was the police's decision to not put out an announcement about the change.

"We asked them if the city could put out a press release or something," Benavidez said. "They basically put it onto the funeral homes to tell the public."

In a way, Getz said, the change will be the loss of something that makes Las Cruces different than many cities. He said funeral guests from other places have commented on how nice it was to have the full police escorts.

Getz added that the funeral homes have always known the availability of escorts was a matter of priority in that they may not get a full escort team if officers are needed elsewhere at the time.



Police provide escort for a funeral procession Monday, Aug. 29, leaving La Paz – Grahams Funeral Home to head west on Amador Avenue. The sight may become a thing of the past with the change of policy the Las Cruces Police Department limiting escorts to two motorcycle officers for the hearse and immediate family only.

Farmers market

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Farmers Market" for 2011. The categories are based on the number of vendors the farmers market has. The Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market is in the large market category, with more than 56 vendors.

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At the opening of the Domenici Public Policy Conference Wednesday, Aug. 31, Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima said he was confident that the local farmers market had healthy enough lead to win the online competition.

"This will be great for our city, to be the nation's favorite farmers market," he said.

"The trek was long and hard," said Eric Montgomery, the city's economic development program coordinator. "A very special thanks goes out to everyone who helped make this a success."



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Space belts save lives on Earth

Dr. John Paul Stapp, the 'fastest man on Earth,' became a believer and promoter of seat belts in automobiles



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

"Click it or ticket." Law enforcement agencies use the phrase to encourage vehicle occupants to wear seat belts. In the early 1950s, Col. John Paul Stapp, an Air Force flight surgeon, tested the safety device he envisioned would protect ejecting pilots and astronauts. Stapp also backed the belts' installation in vehicles, the Alamogordo Daily News reported on Sept. 7, 1955.

Two days later the newspaper announced Time was putting Stapp, chief of the Aero Medical Field Laboratory at Holloman Air Force Base, on the cover of its Sept. 12 issue. The magazine dubbed him "the fastest man on Earth," and described him as "a 45-year-old doctor with the deceptive paunch of a country doctor, the ramrod posture of a professional soldier and the relentless curiosity of a dedicated scientist."

"Accidents will happen," the ADN quoted Stapp, who then pointed out that ignoring safety features that could minimize injury and reduce death was "negligent suicide."

Stapp personally tested restraints riding sleds at Muroc Air Force Base (now Edwards AFB), and then Holloman, where he arrived in 1953, Time said. On Dec. 10, 1954, strapped atop Sonic Wind 1, the first five seconds of his 6.4-second ride

reached Mach .9 (632 mph), according to the Holloman publication, Major Achievements in Biodynamics: Escape Physiology at the Air Force Missile Development Center 1953-1958. Mach 1 at sea level is 760 mph. "The jolt Col. Stapp received," the document stated, has been compared with that "an auto driver would experience were he to crash into a solid brick wall at 120 miles per hour."

In the 1.4-second deceleration, Stapp suffered "strap bruises and the usual blood blisters from grains of sand," along with "extremely painful effects on the eyes." Blood vessels burst in his eyes, leaving him blind for eight and a half minutes – and with two black eyes, the Holloman publication documented. In Stapp's own words, on entry into the water brakes his vision became a "shimmering salmon," followed by "a sensation in the eyes ... somewhat like the extraction of a molar without anesthetic."

His eyes bulging from their sockets, held only by muscles, caused the pain. "I lifted my eyelids with my fingers, but I couldn't see a thing. It was as though I was looking directly at the sun through closed eyelids," Time quoted him.

At the end of the track, Stapp always parked his Cadillac and an ambulance. He knew he'd leave in one.

"They put me on a stretcher and in a minute or two I saw some blue specks," Time quoted Stapp. Eight minutes later "the blue specks become constant and pretty soon they became blue sky and clouds. I saw one of the surgeons wiggling his fingers at me and I was able to count them. Then I knew that ... my retinas had not been detached and I wasn't going to be blind."

Stapp's risk-taking, he told the ADN, proved a "properly shock-mounted human body seated in the forward facing position can sustain four tons of force applied within one quarter of a second and suffer no disability." He touted the "experiments are as significant for automobiles as they are for the airplanes which prompted the research, for they indicate that the forces encountered in the large majority of automotive crashes are survivable without serious injury if the occupant distributes the force over the strong solid quarters of the body by means of webbing straps."

Auto manufacturers planned to introduce seat belts as "optional on the 1956 models," Stapp said in the ADN. He also felt dashboards should be padded, what he called "delethalized." Time said; "doors should be fitted with safety locks so they will not fly open in crashes"; and "rear-window shelves should be removed because "objects on them have a horrible habit of spewing into passengers' heads during crashes."

Two years later, on Aug. 5, 1957, the Associated Press reported Stapp had testified before a House Commerce Subcommittee "considering installation of belts in many government vehicles."

"I couldn't afford to be caught dead without one," The AP quoted Stapp.

The story cited "700 airmen died in air accidents last year (1956) as compared with 673 killed in car crashes."

While Stapp survived his 29 sled runs, anthropomorphic dummies occasionally paid dearly. Time reported that at Muroc, the dummy Oscar Eight-Ball "lurched forward" after the sled's brakes grabbed. Oscar "broke his harness, slammed through an inch-thick pine windshield as if it were tissue paper, and soared 710 (feet) down the track bed." Stapp immedi-



New Mexico Museum of Space History Archives
Col. John Stapp, test subject, is jolted during an abrupt deceleration at Muroc Air Force Base.

ately installed stronger belt webbing.

Stapp founded the Car Crash Conference, holding the first one in May 1955, said the webpage Stapp.org. He invited "some 26 individuals" to Holloman to watch a "sled demonstration and auto crash tests as well as to participate in discussions

on automotive design and safety features." Participants represented not only the military and auto manufacturers, but also "universities ... research laboratories, traffic and safety councils, and medicine." The 55th annual conference will be Nov. 7-9 in Dearborn, Mich.. The website describes the event as the "premier forum for presentation of research in impact biomechanics (and) human injury tolerance."

Stapp's sled rides were not his only experience with speed.

"It was news throughout the nation when the 'fastest man' was cited by the Alamogordo police for speeding at 40 miles an hour in a 25 mile zone," the Holloman document said. The justice of the peace "managed to divert part of the publicity to himself by dismissing the charge against Stapp, issuing a new citation against a fictitious "Capt. Ray Darr," and paying the fine from his own pocket."

The fine was \$12.50.

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“ At the end of the track, Stapp always parked his Cadillac and an ambulance. He knew he'd leave in one. ”



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Boris Artzybasheff created this art for the Sept. 12, 1955, cover of Time, depicting Stapp's record-breaking sled ride.

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Election 2011

Miyagishima announces re-election bid

Las Cruces mayor seeks second term

Ken Miyagishima has announced that he will seek re-election as Las Cruces mayor.

"The City of Las Cruces has made great strides over the past four years," Miyagishima said. "A lot can get done when we all work together."

In his announcement, Miyagishima pointed to careful financial stewardship, steady economic growth and enhanced public safety as key achievements of his administration.

"Despite one of the most severe recessions

in recent history, Las Cruces has continued to move forward," Miyagishima said. "Over 600 new businesses have been registered in Las Cruces in the last year alone, creating over 2,000 new jobs. This is a remarkable achievement for our city and its people."

Miyagishima also cited a rapidly revitalizing Downtown and steady improvements in the quality of life for Las Cruces residents, which he attributes to the vision and hard work of the City Council and staff.

the city website. Regular reports on progress toward city goals are prepared by city staff.

"We want the public fully engaged in city decision-making," Miyagishima said. "That has been our promise from the beginning. It may take a little longer, but in the end everyone has a chance to contribute. That's how good policy is made."

Miyagishima was a Las Cruces city councilor for six years before being elected mayor in 2007. He is married to Susana Chaparro of Las Cruces, and they have two children.



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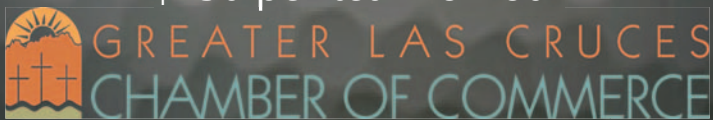
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Miller-Byrnes to run again

Municipal judge seeks another term

Melissa Miller-Byrnes, the presiding judge of the Las Cruces Municipal Court since 1999, has formally announced that she will seek re-election.

The presiding judge of the Las Cruces Municipal Court, in addition to hearing cases, is tasked with overseeing the administration of the court, which includes establishing policies, practices and procedures consistent with state law, as well as administering the court budget and personnel matters.

Miller-Byrnes has 22 years of municipal government experience, which includes 12 years as the presiding judge and 10 years as a city prosecutor.

Currently Miller-Byrnes is serving as



MILLER-BYRNES

president of the New Mexico Municipal Judges Association and this year was appointed by the State Supreme Court to serve on the Municipal Judges Advisory Committee to review minor complaints and find equitable solutions.

A native of New Mexico, Miller-Byrnes graduated from New Mexico State University with a degree in government with a minor in Spanish. She received her juris doctorate degree from the William Mitchell College of Law in Saint Paul, Minn., and is a certified court executive and fellow of the Institute for Court Management through the National Center of State Courts in Williamsburg, Va.

Miller-Byrnes is married to Bart Byrnes and has two children.

Election 2011

Two more to run for City Council Both seek District 2 seat

Two more candidates have announced they are running for Las Cruces City Council District 2, which is open because Dolores Connor is running for mayor in the Nov. 8 city election.



ESPINOSA

The latest to announce is Fred Espinosa, a lifelong resident and retired Air Force veteran who has been actively involved in children's and youth programs since 1994.



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Espinosa said his accomplishments include serving as an ordained minister for several years, working with several aspects of leadership, including youth and adult ministry.

Espinosa said he has been instrumental in developing leadership seminars in the local area benefiting one of his volunteer organizations, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern New Mexico.

"The sales experience I have received over the last 35 years has given me the passion to help people achieve their maximum potential in life," he said. "That's why serving on City Council is a great transition for community activism."

He also has been active in local benefits, such as March of Dimes.

Espinosa said he believes in maintaining the traditional values he witnessed growing up in the Las Cruces area by maintaining an integrity-based connection between citizens and local leadership.

Clinton Lanier, the other recently announced District 2 candidate, also grew up in Las Cruces.

A professor at New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, Lanier chooses to live in Las Cruces and commutes to Socorro three days a week.

Lanier said his main focus will be to bring economic development so the city's young people don't have to leave to find meaningful work.

"We need good, high-paying and high-quality jobs in our city," he said. "We need city leaders who will not be content to have low-paying service level and unskilled jobs for our residents. And we need our kids to stay here when they graduate."

For more information, visit www.clintonlanier.com.

NMSU faculty trained to use iPads

Teachers taught to use technology used by students

New Mexico State University's College of Education is setting the standard for how technology is used in higher education after an iPad2 workshop for faculty in July.

Students are familiar with the uses of multiple types of technology, so the purpose of the seminar was to help faculty be aware of the most up-to-date technology so that they may integrate it into courses.

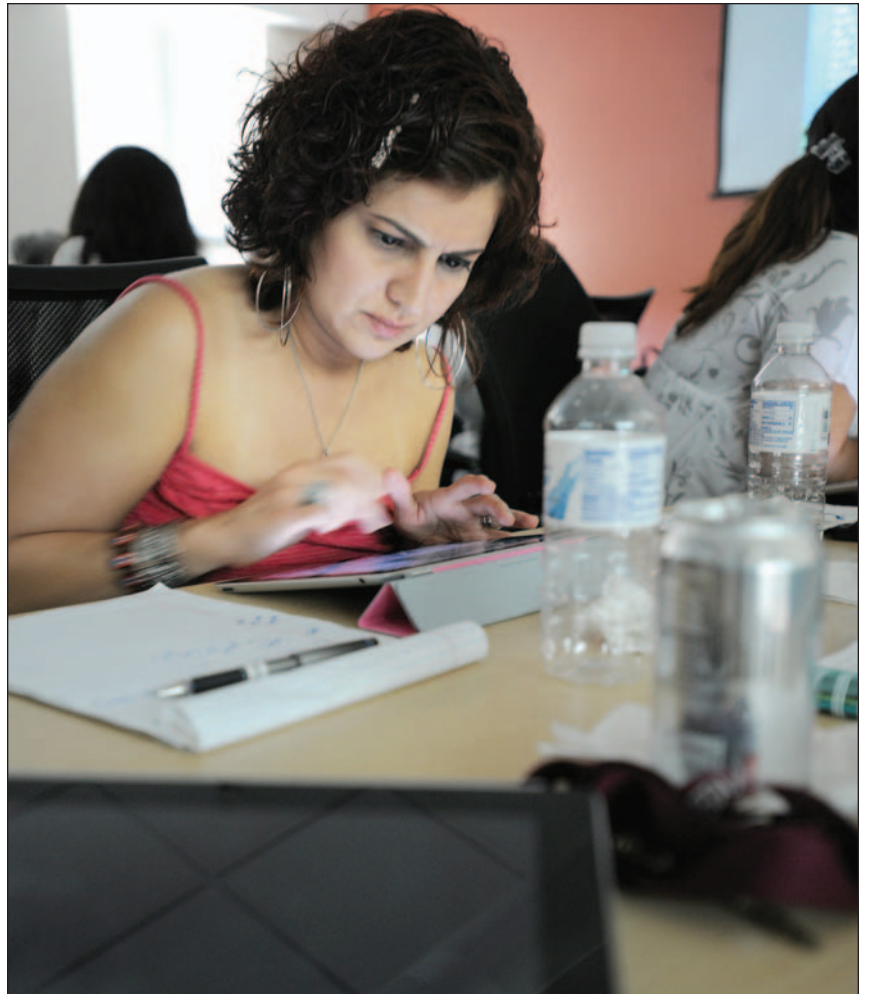
Nearly 30 faculty members from both the College of Education and the College of Engineering participated, which was much more than expected by College of Education Dean Michael Morehead, who kicked off the four-day event with a presentation about technology in education.

"Technology will reshape the way we educate, both nationally and internationally, so education colleges need to be the place where new technology is modeled and integrated, in terms of pedagogy," Morehead said.

The goal is to have one program in the college be entirely virtual – no paper or books. Another goal is to have NMSU's College of Education be seen as a place where people in technology industries can come and partner with the faculty.

The workshop covered topics such as iPad2 basics, the status of technology in education and the status of Apple technology in education. Participants received exposure to a variety of iPad apps, including productivity, social, educational, educational games, music and strange and awesome applications (better known as apps), and gained experience designing lessons. Strategic planning activities to support technology growth in the colleges also were discussed.

"We want to foster an environment where technology is integrated in our



Ivelisse Torres Fernandez works on an iPad during a demonstration on the use of iPads and other electronic devices as teaching aids in the classroom.

college on a comprehensive basis and faculty and students have access to the most up-to-date technological advances," Morehead said.

Julia Parra, assistant professor of curriculum and instruction, coordinated the workshop, with support from Karin Wiburg, associate dean of research, and the NMSU Learning Games Lab's Barbara Chamberlin, Milos Savic, Michelle Garza and Karen Trujillo. Apple representative Glen Banks also presented a session.

At the end of the workshop, participants presented their ideas for utilizing the concepts learned throughout the four days.

"Workshops like these are important to support faculty in the development of personal and professional technology skills. The iPad, considered a 'disruptive technology,' is an incredibly engaging device and the opportunity for faculty to be immersed in a learning experience together was quite exciting," Parra said.

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Lizeth Garcia shows off her salsa dance moves.



Gov. Susana Martinez reacts to a painting given her to take back to the Governor's Residence in Santa Fe.



Hector Gutierrez helps Tannia Lau take off her voting ticket to vote for Tresco Heat's salsa at the salsa tasting contest during SalsaFest! Sunday, Aug. 28, held in Downtown's La Placita. More than 20 contestants made fresh salsa for people to taste and vote for their favorite home-style salsa. Hot Chicks was this year's champion for the second year in a row, but Tresco came in a fiery second.

Jaylin and Jeremiah Vasquez pose with City Councillor Miguel Silva.



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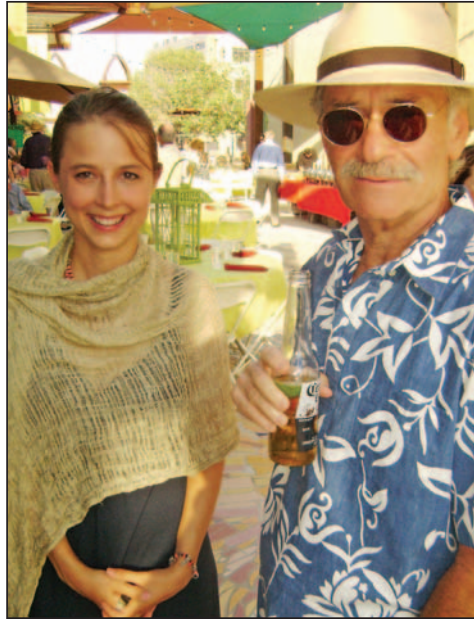
Kicking off the Centennial at the SalsaFest! Gala

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Members of the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership (DLCP) share a table at the SalsaFest! Gala Saturday, Aug. 27, in La Placita. The gala was a fundraiser for the next day's SalsaFest! that also kicked off the state's Centennial celebrations. Sitting at the DLCP table are President Hal Henthorne, Steve Newby, Carol Henthorne, Barbara Clarke and Wayne Huber.



Elisa Cundiff and Mike Engelman



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Paul Couture and his wife, Barbara Couture, president of New Mexico State University



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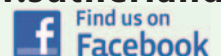
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Gov. Susana Martinez speaks at the SalsaFest! Centennial event Sunday, Aug. 28. Wednesday, Aug. 31, she spoke to the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce about the Legislative special session.

Special session

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called a press conference to announce adding social promotion to the session's agenda. Senate Majority Whip Mary Jane Garcia of Doña Ana – a supporter of legislation to end social promotion that died in the last regular session – disagreed with Martinez about having it on the special session agenda.

At the press conference in Santa Fe, Garcia said the special session's agenda was becoming too unwieldy and costly at \$50,000 a day.

In her Las Cruces appearance, Martinez said the original bill had bipartisan support, but now some sponsors have withdrawn their support to play politics.

Ten years ago, she said, lawmakers accomplished redistricting in 17 days and past 30-day sessions have dealt with numerous controversial issues along with passing a state budget.

Those objecting to taking up nine other issues with redistricting are more interested in playing politics than working on critical educational and economic issues, Martinez said.

“Redistricting is very important work, but so are the education of our children, so are the creation of jobs,” Martinez said.

“To those saying, ‘We don’t have enough time,’ I say, ‘You’re right, we don’t have time – to waste.’”

Other issues being proposed for the special session include funding for a supplemental food stamp program and capital outlay.

Martinez said the state has the money to handle these needs because of austerity measures taken in response to a projected \$450 million shortfall when she took office.

The governor, who was a longtime prosecutor in Doña Ana County, touted the Union Pacific intermodal rail hub by Santa Teresa as an example of her administration's commitment to job creation. The project will bring more than 3,000 construction jobs and more than 600 permanent jobs, she said.

Martinez said the Union Pacific project is an example of how New Mexico can be competitive with states such as Texas by providing the same kind of tax breaks and incentives, which in this case has a locomotive diesel fuel tax break.

“Whatever it may be, we need to be competitive,” Martinez said.

New Mexico's port of entry with Mexico at Santa Teresa also is poised to see more activity with the state allowing heavy trucks to cross, she said.

“We expect government to be leaner and not be an impediment to business along the way,” Martinez said.

The governor also reviewed accomplishments from the last session, including capping the film industry subsidy at \$50 million and improving its transparency.

To attract the film industry to New Mexico, former Gov. Bill Richardson pushed through support where film and television production companies were reimbursed 25 cents for every dollar they spent in the state, Martinez said. Last year, that cost the state \$102 million, she said.

“We had the courage to take on the film industry, but in a positive way,” Martinez said.

The past session also saw the expansion of Katie's Law. Now, every person arrested for a felony offense in New Mexico has their DNA tested and registered to solve crimes.

One of her first actions, Martinez said, was establishing a state office for business advocacy that has helped more than 62 businesses cut through governmental red tape and created more than 420 new jobs.

The capital outlay spending – which was at more than \$200 million when it failed to make it through the last regular 60-day session – must have a regional impact to win approval, Martinez said.

She urged the business community to pressure their lawmakers to make this special session scheduled to begin Tuesday, Sept. 6, productive.

“My concern is that politics will be put in front of kids and jobs,” Martinez said. “I need your help to make sure that this special session doesn’t get snowballed by politics.”

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There is also the Franciscan Festival of Fine Arts at the Holy Cross Retreat Center Saturday, Sept. 3, and Sunday, Sept. 4, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Festival features art from up to 75 artists, live music, food and a prize of \$1,750. For information, visit www.holycrossretreat.org.

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Mary Lacey and Jackie Beaty of the University United Methodist Women add blankets to the church's drop-off box as they start a blanket drive that will last through October.

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More school supplies donated



White Sands Federal Credit Union (WSFCU) staff delivered school supplies to San Andres High School Friday, Aug. 26. Pictured are SAHS teacher Melissa Smith, WSFCU Marketing Specialist Stephanie Martinez, WSFCU President and CEO William Jacobs, WSFCU Marketing Director Sharon Sumner, SAHS lead custodian Mario Torres and principal Joy Walkey.

Las Cruces Public Schools photo

Blanket drive started

Donations collected before winter arrives

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

Even though it's currently hot and dry, University United Methodist Women has begun a blanket drive before the weather gets cold.

And that's the point, according to blanket drive organizers.

So often, group hold things such as collection drives for clothing including coats or blankets during the fall and winter when it's already cold, said Jackie Beaty, president of the women's church group.

"We decided that it doesn't do any good to wait until it's cold," Beaty said. "We need to do this now."

The main collection location is at the University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St., but the Mesilla Visitor's Center also has a drop-off box.

Other drop-off locations include local fire departments and schools. Businesses also are hosting the drop-off boxes, including Ashley Furniture HomeStore and the Walmart Super-center on Walton Boulevard.

New blankets are preferred, but Comet Cleaners has agreed to help the effort by donating laundry service for used blankets turned in, said Mary Lacey, who is an active member of the women's church group.

The official goal is to collect 6,000 blankets, but Beaty said that's just a number.

"If we get only 4,000 blankets, then that's 4,000 people who won't need a blanket," she said.

To contact members of the women's group, call 532-5877, 522-8475 or 382-9468. The church's phone number is 522-8220.

The blanket drive will continue through October.

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Jim Hilley
Bulletin in the Zone

Sometimes the little things say a lot about people.

One little thing that probably won't be visible from the stands at Aggie Memorial Stadium is the small round sticker that will be affixed to the New Mexico State University football helmets.

The little white stickers have the initials "JK" printed on them, and they are there because of the respect that Aggie coach DeWayne Walker felt for the Las Cruces Bulletin's late sports editor John "Ranger" Keith.

Walker said it was the right thing to do. "Ranger was a special guy, and I just really appreciated him," Walker said. "He showed a lot of confidence in me and my coaching staff."

John's son, Duke Keith, a radio personality on the KLAQ Morning Show in El Paso, said the family was very happy about the honor.

"We signed off on it as a family and thought it was a really classy gesture for coach Walker to make and we are very appreciative of it as a family," he said.

John's close friend and fellow curmudgeon, NMSU Assistant Athletic Director Herb "Touchdown" Taylor said John Keith would be pleased.

"I think John would love it. He would look down and think we're the world's best," Taylor said.

John Keith did have a lot of confidence in Walker. He often said he thought the Aggie coach was the right man for the job.

However, what impresses me most about Walker's gesture is that while I never was privy to any conversations John had with the Aggie coach, I'm sure he didn't sugar coat any of it. Flattery was not part of John's arsenal – except maybe when sweet-talking someone of the fairer sex.

John's many years of experience in college athletics as sports information director at Oklahoma, Texas A&M and New Mexico gave him a keen eye for the strengths and weaknesses of an athletic program. There are few people anywhere who know more about what it takes to have a successful program than John did. When he shared his opinion, he was worth listening to because he had been there, done that.

You can bet John made Walker well aware of the weaknesses in NMSU athletics. I am sure he pointed out the positive aspects, as well.

John would have been touched by the gesture, but I doubt seriously he would admit it. I was going to end this column with a few thoughts on some of the things John might say, but I decided it's best if I don't go there.

Thanks coach. John was a special guy. Now go out and win some for Ranger.

Hoping for a hot start

NMSU hosts the Ohio Bobcats to open 2011 football season

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

While many locals are grumbling about the recent late-summer heat wave, at least one Las Crucean is hoping the heat stays on, at least through Saturday, Sept. 3. That's when the New Mexico State Aggies open their 2011 football season by hosting the Ohio Bobcats at 6 p.m. in Aggie Memorial Stadium.

Aggie coach DeWayne Walker said he wouldn't mind seeing the visitors from Ohio sweat a little.

"We are hoping that the elements work in our favor," Walker said during a press conference Tuesday, Aug. 30. "We hope it's 100 degrees, and they don't have a lot of water on the sidelines."

Walker may have been in the mood to joke a little bit because his Aggie football team should show improvement over last year's squad – especially on the offensive side of the ball.

Since last year, the Aggies have brought in a new offensive coordinator in Doug Martin, who coached at Kent State University last season. Martin is the third offensive coordinator in three years, but he said the team has responded positively to his system.

"The kids have really embraced the offense quickly. They learned it quickly. I think they have responded to the diversity of it," Martin said. "We use players in a lot of different ways. We give them the ball in a lot of different ways. It's a player's offense, it puts them in position to make things happen."

One player who has embraced Martin's system is sophomore quarterback Andrew Manley, who will start for the Aggies.

"I love coach Martin's offense," Manley said. "He likes to run the ball first and throw the ball second. We have the athletes to do it."

A lot of Martin's offense is predicated on getting off the line



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes

Aggie quarterback Andrew Manley said the new offensive scheme instituted by offensive coordinator Doug Martin has helped him improve his game.

and executing plays quickly, something Manley says he welcomes.

"Martin wants us to have a clock in our head, three seconds to get rid of the ball, if we can't get rid of it in three seconds do something, run or throw the ball away,"

he said.

"It helps me a lot, it helps me move my eyes around and see my receivers better."

Another player that likes the new offense is Kenny Turner, who has been moved from running

back to the outside slot position.

"The offense has a fast tempo. We do a lot of things out of it. Martin is utilizing everybody's talent to the best of their abilities," Turner said.

Martin, who coached in the Bobcat's Mid American Conference (MAC) last season at Kent State, said he expects the Aggie offense to be competitive Saturday.

"I was telling coach Walker, I really felt like if our offense were in the MAC we'd be one of the top offenses there, especially with the additions, the freshmen we brought in at the wide receiver positions. I think we have a chance to be a really good offensive football team," Martin said.

On the defensive side of the ball, the Aggies will be missing some key players on the defensive line, but should be improved in the secondary.

Senior defensive back Djonte Green said the Aggies have matured on defense.

"I think our secondary will be strong, but I think as a whole we are all going to come together and play as one," he said. "I think the linebackers will be better this year as well. We have some new talent in there and some returning linebackers too, I think they will be maturing as well."

Alexander LaVoy, a transfer linebacker from Butte Community College, said the Aggies have high hopes this season.

"We're looking very strong this year, and with a couple more tweaks to the system, we're going to be very solid and do some good things," he said. "We're going to shoot for the stars; a bowl game is always out there on the horizon."

Walker said the way the season starts for the Aggies should be key.

"Some of our non-conference games are very winnable games. If we play at a high level, I think we are going to be very competitive. Our first seven games are going to be critical," he said.

Franzoy works to bag quarterback skills

Mayfield signal caller earns high praise

By **Craig Massey**
Las Cruces Bulletin

There was nothing in front of Axten Franzoy but a sea of green.

The Mayfield quarterback faked the handoff on a bootleg play, rolled to the left side of the field and began running as fast as he could. The misdirection play worked, sending all of the defenders the wrong way and opening up acres of grass in front of him.

There was only one defender who had a shot at tackling the quarterback, but Franzoy

made quick work of him by shoving him to the ground with a stiff-arm move. Ninety-three yards later, Franzoy crossed into the end zone for the touchdown.

It was a huge play in Mayfield's season-opening 28-27 win over Chapin Thursday, Aug. 25, at the Field of Dreams.

"You don't see a lot of quarterbacks do that," said Mayfield head coach Michael Bradley. "The last quarterback we had that had runs that long was Ray Alderette in 1998."

The run was certainly a highlight when the team watched the video of the game the

following day.

"I've never been a big runner, so when it happened, my teammates were pretty excited about it," Franzoy said. "They thought it was funny."

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There was nothing in front of Axten Franzoy but a sea of green.

At 5 years old, he already was working in the family's fields near Hatch. With a hoe in hand, he walked down the long, green rows of chile with family members looking for weeds to eliminate.

The oldest of three children, Franzoy said the work ethic his coaches rave about came

See **Franzoy** on page A20

H I G H S C H O O L

Sports Schedule

Las Cruces High School

Sept. 2-3..... Volleyballat Sweet 16 Tournament..... TBA
 Saturday, Sept. 3 Football.....at Cibola High School 1 p.m.
 Boys Soccer.....at Rio Rancho High School..... 1 p.m.
 Cross Country (Coed) ..At Alamogordo Cross Country Meet.....5:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, Sept. 6 Volleyballat Ruidoso High School.....6 p.m.
 Sept. 8-10..... Boys Soccer.....at Albuquerque Academy Tournament TBA
 Girls Soccerat Albuquerque Academy Tournament TBA
 Friday, Sept. 9 Football.....Volcano Vista High School.....7 p.m.



Mayfield High School

Friday, Sept. 2 Boys Soccer.....at Rio Rancho High School.....4 p.m.
 Football.....Montwood High School.....7 p.m.
 Sept. 2-3..... Volleyballat Sweet 16 Tournament..... TBA
 Saturday, Sept. 3 Cross Country (Coed) ..at Alamogordo High School.....9 a.m.
 Girls SoccerHobbs High School.....2 p.m.
 Cross Country (Coed) ..at Alamogordo Cross Country Meet.....5:30 p.m.
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 Friday, Sept. 9 Boys Soccer.....at Sandia High School.....6:30 p.m.
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 Football.....at Carlsbad Senior High School7 p.m.



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Saturday, Sept. 3 Cross Country (Coed) ..at Alamogordo Cross Country Meet.....5:30 p.m.
 Football.....at McCurdy High School.....1 p.m.
 Tuesday, Sept. 6 VolleyballHot Springs.....6:30 p.m.



Franzoy

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from his parents and grandparents.

“A lot of love came with it,” he said. “I started working at a young age. We grow chile, onions, hay ... I was driving a tractor at 8 years old. I could barely reach the pedals.”

The family farm not only yielded plenty of produce and feed, but also a quarterback.

“He comes from a great family ... a farming family,” Bradley said. “Farming families believe in hard work and everyone pulls their own weight. You don’t see that much anymore. In the summers, Axten would be here for practice in the mornings, then go work in the fields the rest of the day. He would show up the next day, all bright and cheery. It’s in his blood.”

The family moved to Las Cruces before Franzoy’s freshman year, but they still maintain the farm near Hatch. Franzoy said he was just as excited about the academic environment at Mayfield as the athletic offerings.

“Hatch was a good school, but they have more advanced placement courses here,” said Franzoy, who is considering attending medical school. “I like the teachers here, and some of my buddies I grew up with are here and they liked it.”

Franzoy also was a great fit for the Mayfield football program, buying into the tradition from day one. He had played football since third grade and had always been a receiver. It wasn’t until his sophomore year at Mayfield that he moved to the quarterback position.

Assistant coach Jim Bradley, Michael’s dad, tutors the Mayfield quarterbacks and Franzoy was the ideal pupil for the demanding, legendary teacher. Here was a smart, attentive, diligent kid who said “yes sir” and “no sir” and also had some athletic ability.

“My dad ranks him right up there with his wife and his dog,” Michael Bradley said with a laugh.

The admiration is mutual. “Coach Jim Bradley made



Coach Michael Bradley praised Axten Franzoy’s work ethic at Mayfield High School.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhyne

me into a quarterback,” Franzoy says proudly.

A lot of teaching and growing went on last season when Franzoy became the Trojans’ starting quarterback as a junior. There were highs and lows, but the team and its quarterback hit their stride late in the year and finished with a state championship.

This year, Franzoy has established himself as even more of a leader. Michael Bradley calls Franzoy “a complete quarterback” and it starts with the intangible qualities.

“The most important thing as a quarterback is you must have the respect of your teammates,” Michael Bradley said. “He knows everyone’s assignments. He’s like a coach on the field. He’s an aggressive young man. When you talk to him, you don’t see it. But on the football field, he’s a tough competitor. He has a will to win.”

Franzoy’s favorite NFL player is New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady. He likes the fact that Brady, who was only a part-time starter at the University of Michigan and wasn’t drafted until the sixth round, made himself into the league’s top quarterback.

“I like how he works hard and plays smart,” Franzoy said.

“He really prospered once he got his chance, and he’s still working hard to be the best.”

Franzoy is hoping he gets the chance to play at the collegiate level. Michael Bradley said the 6-1, 175-pounder has “adequate speed and strength,” and has the ability to throw the ball 40 to 50 yards on target. He’s also an improved runner who makes good decisions on the option plays.

In the season opener last week against Chapin, Franzoy finished with 163 yards rushing on 11 carries and two touchdowns. He also completed seven of 12 passes for 94 yards.

The Trojans are back in action at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2, with a game against Montwood at the Field of Dreams. It’s just the next step in what Franzoy and the Trojans hope is a march to another state championship.

As Franzoy adjusted his shoulder pads in the Trojans’ weight room before practice Monday, his mentor, coach Jim Bradley walked by and barked an order to his quarterback.

“I still need some green chile.”

Franzoy smiled. It’s a small price to pay for being made into a quarterback.

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No goals allowed during the Aggie soccer home stand

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Mickey Giles and Cassie De Leon dribble the ball toward the goal as the New Mexico State soccer team defeated Houston Baptist Sunday, Aug. 28, at Aggie Memorial Stadium.



Cassie De Leon scoots by a visiting player.



Mickey Giles controls the ball for the Aggies.



Amber Harrington heads the ball against Houston Baptist during the Aggies' 2-0 shut out of the visiting team after beating Prairie View A&M 4-0 on Friday, Aug. 26.



Harrington works past an opponent.

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Hays ready to make an impact for NMSU

Freshman leans on faith during transition

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

In many ways Meredith Hays is like a lot of freshmen in the first month of their college career. The Hereford, Texas, native is navigating a new environment, meeting new friends and managing her time as efficiently as possible on a campus as full of things to do as there are pecans under trees during a Mesilla Valley harvest.

In other ways, such as her athletic ability, Hays is anything but a typical freshman at New Mexico State University. In her collegiate volleyball debut Aug. 26 against the fifth-ranked Nebraska Cornhuskers, Hays delivered a match-high 18 kills in the near upset. Her performance left the accomplished longtime voice of Nebraska volleyball, John Baylor, wondering how NMSU lured her out of Big XII country. Many Aggie fans are pondering the same thing after getting a good look at her thunderous arm in person during Sunday's home opener, a sweep of Nicholls State.

"(NMSU coach) Mike Jordan was the first person to start to recruit me heavily," Hays said. "During my unofficial visit in

December of my junior year of high school, I had a good feeling about NMSU and committed in March. The city of Las Cruces is a larger version of my hometown. I felt it is where God wanted me to be."

Hays isn't afraid to speak publicly about her Christian faith; she relishes it because she is training to go into full-time ministry following graduation.

One moment during Hays' recruitment stood out to her as a heaven-sent sign that NMSU was the place for her.

"NMSU and the University of Houston were my final two choices," Hays said. "I prayed really hard that God would make it clear to me which place I was supposed to be. Directly following that I heard the coach at Houston resigned. At that point, I knew I was supposed to be in Las Cruces."

August two-a-days can take their toll on a player's, mind, body and soul. The first two weeks of two-a-days were like a roller coaster ride for Hays with a decent practice followed by a poor practice, normal for a player making the adjustment from high school to Division I. After a couple of weeks of those draining training sessions, a bit of doubt wiggled in to her mind if she could perform at a high enough level.

"The morning practice of the day before school started was a really bad practice for me," Hays said. "In between practices, I was really down. I cried and called my mom. I was asking myself 'What am I doing here?' I spent a lot of time on my knees praying."

The afternoon session was a breakthrough for Hays as she regained that mental toughness that had been a strength during her dazzling high school career and would carry her to a phenomenal first weekend of competition.

The Aggie faithful are one of the reasons she compares Las Cruces to Hereford.

"Volleyball is important in both places. It is a beloved sport and many people attend games," Hays said. "The fans want to get personal and know the players. It is great to see



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes

Freshman Meredith Hays, from Hereford, Texas, chose to attend New Mexico State University over the University of Houston.

our fans tailgating before the games and then being loud during the games. Our program is prestigious, and our fans are a big part of that. The crowd is diverse and friendly here just like in Hereford. I appreciate that."

After watching Hays in both the alumni match and the win over Nicholls State, those

fans have big expectations of her. If she stays healthy, Hays has a chance to threaten the career kills record set by Stevi Adams from 2001-04 who was an All-American.

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

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Digging for the Aggies



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes

Senior Kelsi Phillips makes a dig for the New Mexico State Aggie volleyball team Sunday, Aug. 28, as the Aggies defeated Nicholls State in the Pan American Center 25-18, 25-18 and 25-15. NMSU upped its record to 2-1 for the year. The Aggies host the Hotel Encanto Classic Sept. 2-3 at the Pan American Center.



ATHLETE of the WEEK



Courtney Irwin

Junior, Soccer

Junior defender Courtney Irwin anchored the Aggie defense to a pair of shutout victories over Prairie View A&M, 4-0, Aug. 26, and Houston Baptist, 2-0, Aug. 28. At the center back position, she and the Aggies only allowed six shots and five shots on goal in the pair of wins. Additionally, Irwin scored a goal with a header on a corner kick against Houston Baptist. The goal was the second of her career.



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Hunting for Bobcats Aggies hope to snare visitors



Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

Well, it's here. Opening night of year three of the DeWayne Walker era is Saturday, Sept. 3. It is a bit of a homecoming with the return of former Aggie coaches Gerry Gdowski and Keven Lightner, who are now members of the Ohio Bobcat staff.

Ohio is an interesting opponent for a season opener. The Bobcats were beaten in the last regular-season game of 2010 by Kent State, coached then by the Aggie offensive coordinator Doug Martin, but it didn't keep them from going to a bowl game. In a thumbnail sketch, they have a good amount of experienced offensive linemen to block for their sophomore redshirt quarterback Tyler Tettleton. They have a returning multi-year starter at middle linebacker named Noah Keller and a senior running back named Donte Harden.

The Bobcats run a single back offense and have a versatile all-purpose back that can run the Wildcat offense. Phil Bates is that "back of all trades," and can run or pass from the Wildcat and will line up as a wide receiver as well. He has missed practice this fall, but head coach Frank Solich says he will play.

Ohio's defense was staunch last year and that is where most of the starters have departed. Solich

also lost two defenders penciled in to start to injuries at nose guard and weak side linebacker. This compounded the rebuilding difficulties. The secondary does not have a senior in it. Of the 10 corners and safeties, six are juniors with a pair of sophomores and freshmen thrown in.

That amount of youth probably looks tempting to the catch-and-run offense run by sophomore quarterback Andrew Manley.

The Aggies' strongest suit appears to be receivers this year. Joseph Mathews has shown flashes of being a dynamic playmaker, Taveon Rogers is the most improved offensive player and Todd Lee has been a steady receiver since his freshman year. There are a pair of tight ends that are pass gobblers as well. Trevor Walls is ready to become the latest Aggie quarterback to become a stellar tight end and freshman Jackson KaKa has shown in the fall that he has to be taken seriously when on a pass route.

The Aggie defense is looking solid in the middle with Alex LaVoy and Boyblue Aoelua tag-teaming at mike linebacker; add Donyae Coleman's senior savvy at strong safety to seal up strikes up the middle. If the Aggies are consistent on offense, look for a game with scores in the high 20s.

The Bobcats are a relatively young team that has to travel a long way to a climate they can't replicate in Ohio. NM State can win this game with a complete game. It is hard to do on opening day, but not unprecedented.

Embracing the Aggies

Support from community is important to New Mexico State coaches and players



DeWayne Walker
Football head coach

For the third consecutive season, I am privileged to be the head coach at New Mexico State University.

In these three years, I have seen the maturation of the team. Their commitment to their studies and football is admirable. Our student athletes have approached this season with intensity and passion. They have done what we have asked of them and taken a serious approach to academics and physical preparation.

The Aggies' coaching staff has identified, successfully recruited and developed student athletes worthy of donning the Crimson and White. Our newcomers will be "making plays" at Aggie Memorial Stadium for years to come. They will be able to make a difference on the field for your Aggies.

We can attract talent here, largely in part because of the reception the Aggies receive in the community. Southern New Mexico is a great place to be. Our student athletes acknowledge this and are appreciative of the opportunity to compete and represent New Mexico State. Word is spreading throughout the areas where we recruit that Las Cruces is a destination for big time college football.

My family recognizes the kindness of the community. My daughter, Kendra, accepted a scholarship to attend and compete in track and field at New Mexico State. My son, Kevan has transferred here and will compete for the Aggies in 2012.

The Walker family is proud to be residents of Las Cruces.

The support and generosity of people such as Margaret Burton and the Goal Line Club is an example of the embrace that Las Cruces has toward the Aggies. You can find more information about the Goal Line Club at www.aggieathleticclub.com/fbgc. They will be tailgating at games, in Lot 39 and 40 next to the softball field.

We thank Burton and her volunteers for their concern and generosity. They welcome you to sign up as members and join them in helping support the Aggies.

Since I mentioned softball, I want to congratulate my dear friend Kathy Rodolph and her softball team for winning the WAC. Her success is inspiring.

Our players and coaches are grateful for your generous support and the opportunity to honorably represent southern New Mexico and the city of Las Cruces. We want nothing more than to build a winning program here. We can make this a reality, but we need your support.

Aggie Memorial Stadium can be a loud, intimidating place to play for the opponents when the stands are packed. The victory over the University of New Mexico last year is an example of how you, the fans, are instrumental in our success. Let's do this again.

I appreciate you taking the time to read this. I assure you that our finest hour is yet to come. Thank you southern New Mexico and Aggies fans for your continued support of Aggie football. See you at Aggie Memorial Stadium. Go Aggies!

This Week

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Friday, Sept. 2

Volleyball
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Las Cruces
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Jacksonville State
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6:30 p.m.

Volleyball
Arkansas-Little Rock
Las Cruces
7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 3

Volleyball
Louisiana State University
Las Cruces
2 p.m.

Football
Ohio
Las Cruces
6 p.m.

Cross Country
Lobo Invitational
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Sunday, Sept. 4

Soccer
Tennessee Tech
Jacksonville, Ala.
11 a.m.

Aggie student-athlete spotlight



Jennah DeVries
Senior
Volleyball

Senior setter Jennah DeVries was named to the MCM Elegante All-Tournament team after helping the Aggies take No. 5 Nebraska to five sets, Aug. 26, and sweeping South Florida,

Aug. 27. She also helped her team to a sweep over Nicholls State in a single-home match, Aug. 28. In three matches, DeVries marked three double-doubles, averaging 10 assists and 3.73 digs per set.



Mary Kate Koziol
Sophomore
Soccer

Sophomore midfielder Mary Kate Koziol scored the game-winning goal in the home opening weekend finale victory against Houston Baptist, 2-0, Aug. 28. Koziol recorded her

first goal of the season and third of her career. She also recorded an assist in the win over the Huskies, which was the first of the year and third as an Aggie.



Vanessa Thomas
Junior
Soccer

Junior defender Vanessa Thomas helped direct the Aggie soccer team's defense to two consecutive shutout victories over Prairie View A&M, 4-0, Aug. 26, and Houston Baptist, 2-0, Aug. 28, in the home opening weekend. She and the Crimson and White only allowed six shots and five shots on goal in the wins.



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Onthegreen

Sifting out a silent accomplice

Dr. Golf hears the true confessions of a sandbagger

Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor



For the benefit of you innocent souls who haven't been jaded by the darker side of the game of golf – gambling – the term “sandbagger” is used to describe any golfer who misleads others about his ability level, claiming to be worse at golf than he actually is.

More specifically, a sandbagger is seen by many as a golfing lowlife who artificially inflates his handicap index in order to better his chances of winning money in tournaments and golf bets.

Let's say your true golfing ability is at about a score of 80 for 18 holes, but your handicap puts you at about 88 – you just bought yourself eight extra strokes off your score and boosted your odds of winning a “net” event. Note that if you do not belong to the USGA – as most golfers should – you need to join the association at your golf club and post all your scores on their computer. The USGA will establish and update your handicap for you.

While most sandbaggers vehemently deny their guilt, I found one who was unabashed about being a past target, but shy about his cleverness at posting deceptive scores. He agreed to an interview under the pseudonym Jake.

Dr. Golf: Thanks for agreeing to talk with me about this delicate topic. When did you start becoming a sandbagger?

Jake: Oh, I guess I go back about 10 years ago to when I used to play golf with a group of good ol' boys, and these guys played what they called “adjusted skins.” They all thought I was better, so I didn't get any strokes. I'd lose 20 bucks every round. I guess I was a pigeon back then.

Dr. Golf: Then what?

Jake: Probably back in the day I was a reverse sandbagger, with a vanity handicap. That's where I would turn in only my good scores. But when those \$20 bills started flying out of my wallet, I figured out that I needed to play it loose, forgetting vanity, and get my handicap up to about 16. That way I could point to the system as my evidence regardless of how I hit the ball.

Dr. Golf: Isn't that cheating?

Jake: Do you think you're cheating when you claim expense deductions on your income tax return that are, shall we say, creative and embellished?

Dr. Golf: Still sounds like cheating.

Jake: I remember my daddy had an old saying that went, “If ya ain't cheatin' ya ain't tryin'.”

Dr. Golf: Do you post scores on the computer for your handicap?

Jake: Sure I do.

Dr. Golf: I've played golf with you. You're pretty good. How do you manage to keep your handicap number at 16? I mean you shot 76 in a pro-am where we were both playing. You beat your pro for crying out loud. You won your flight with net 59 and 60!

Jake: That was just a great day. Everything went my way.

Dr. Golf: Reaching the 530-yard par five in two and then making eagle; just going your way?

Heck, I've seen you shoot 77 playing with me.

Jake: C'mon, man, there's all kinds of tricks. Once, I shot 75, but I was in another state. Didn't count. (Meaning it wasn't on the computer.) Another time I was using borrowed clubs and playing with my wife, didn't count, either.

Dr. Golf: The USGA says you can only claim certain maximum scores for any given hole, regardless of how many strokes you took.

Jake: Maximum, schmaximum. Those things are way too complicated, sorta like the IRS rules. A nine or a 10 is a nine or a 10. I'm not smart enough to be a dad-blasted golf accountant.

Dr. Golf: I have played in some of the same local tournaments where you and your partners have won your flight, usually by a bunch. You must have a lot of pro shop credit accumulated by now.

Jake: Golly, I don't know. It's probably a couple of thousand (dollars). The thing is they set up these events so the guys with

the higher handicaps have a chance. Heck, I can't play straight-up with you, Doc. You're what, a four?

Dr. Golf: Three. But here's my key question to you. Why don't you spend more time and effort getting better instead of nursing your handicap?

Silence

Jake: Awe, now you're trying to embarrass me. I ain't no professional golfer. I just play golf to take a few bucks off my friends. I need to finagle all the strokes I can. In all honesty it's just gambling, and golf is the way we keep score.

Dr. Golf: What would you do if the club's handicap committee found you out and simply lowered your handicap on their own?

Jake: Probably quit the club.

Actually golf clubs have had a long standing concern about lowering handicaps for members due to the implication that they were cheating. One California club pro was quoted as saying: “These days people are so lawsuit-happy, a pro or even a committee member might just open up the club to legal action for defamation of character (by lowering a handicap number).” However, with justice prevailing, precedent was set in the Montana Supreme Court with a 1986 ruling (Johnson v. Green Meadow Country Club), deciding that a club lowering a sandbagger's handicap “not only had the right but the responsibility under the USGA Handicap System to do so.”

Few topics spur spirited discussion in clubhouse grillrooms more than the business of sandbagging. There is more than one side to the issue, to be sure. My friend Jake, whose golfing ego seems fragile, would take offense at the accusation that he is a hustler with his 16 strokes, and then quickly point out that he has had plenty wind-blown struggles breaking 93.

Those golfers who establish a “vanity” handicap by posting falsely low scores, whether by picking up all four-footers or “bumping” the ball or forgetting penalty strokes, seem to be regarded roundly as fools. It's the false postings of high scores that bother most folks. Dean Knuth, the USGA's director of handicapping, also has the website www.popeofslope.com in which the following is written: “The very term sandbagger may be part of the problem. It's a cutesy word that covers up the nature of the crime ... meaning that anyone who intentionally establishes a falsely high handicap is a cheater, no more or less, than the golfer who miss marks his ball on the green or foot-wedges it in the rough.”

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.



— PUBLIC NOTICE —

Members Sought For Capital Improvements Advisory Committee

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

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

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

Applications can be picked up at the City Clerk's Office inside City Hall at 700 N. Main Street. For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at 541-2115.

The TTY number is (575) 541-2182.

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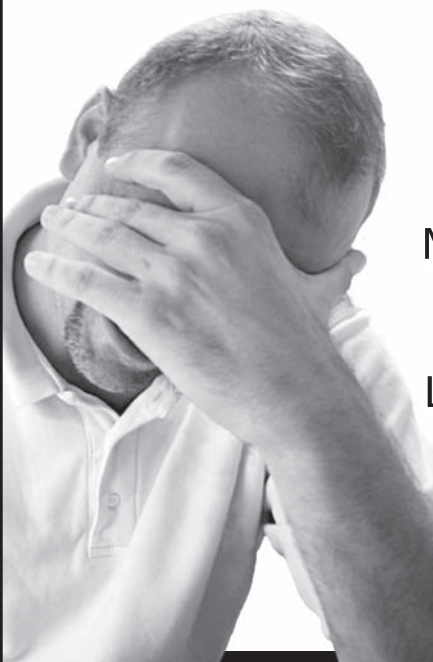
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An all-star team composed of players and coaches from Mayfield, Las Cruces and Goddard high schools, won the U.S. Tennis Association 18 & Under Intermediate Junior Team Tennis Sectionals Aug. 26-28 in El Paso. The team competed against seven other teams from New Mexico and El Paso. They will advance to the national competition held in Surprise, Ariz., where they will face teams from all over the U.S. Players and coaches pictured are Jon Frederico Vigil (LCHS graduate), Ryan Maki (MHS junior), Lindsay Harlas (MHS freshman), coach Michael Shemwell (MHS), Brooke Coffeen (MHS sophomore), Jeremy Harlas (MHS senior), Gabby Joyce (GHS junior) and coach Jeff Pfeiffer (LCHS).

Quarter horse Futurity at fairgrounds this weekend

Event is opportunity for horse owners to display young horses for attendees

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Quarter horse culture has taken over the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds, where the Southwest Quarter Horse Association is putting on its Fall Futurity.

The futurity event opens Friday, Sept. 2, and will extend until Monday, Sept. 5. More than 200 riders have brought their horses to Las Cruces to show their young horses in more than 350 halter and performance events, SWQHA president Elfigo "Fig" Padilla said.

Furitures allow owners to show young horses for the first time, qualify for the Quarter Horse World Show, scheduled later this year in Oklahoma City, and earn premiums, Padilla said.

"This futurity is our biggest show of the year," said Jack Younker, SWQHA vice president. "The futurity is good for the horse people and brings lot of people to the community."

The futurity also offers substantial premium dividends, money from the entry fees and \$4,000 from a SWQHA contribution, Younker said.

"And in our futurity we have a staff that keeps track of the winners as the classes are

being conducted," Younker said. "When your class is over, you can walk into the office and get your check. And the SWQHA Futurity is probably the longest running futurity in the Southwest."

Martha Sayles of Sayles Quarter Horses remembers the SWQHA Futurity started in the 1960s.

Hugh Trotter, Anthony quarter horse breeder and trainer, noted the furitures bring a lot of business to the Las Cruces motels and restaurants and retail stores.

"The quarter horse is the most versatile horse in the world," Trotter said. "They have a good disposition, and you can do just about anything with them."

The reputation of New Mexico Quarter Horses has extended to Europe. Recently, Joe Armstrong, who runs a equine center near La Mesa with his son Josh, returned from Germany where he has been conducting quarter horse clinics for the past 12 summers.

Quarter horses earned their name during the American colonial period because of their speed in a quarter-mile sprint. But as the United States extended its frontier to the West, they became popular with ranchers because of their athletic abilities and "cow sense."

“The quarter horse is the most versatile horse in the world.”

HUGH TROTTER,
horse breeder and trainer

SportsBriefs

Staff changes for NMSU basketball team

New Mexico State men's basketball coach Marvin Menzies has announced changes to the staff for the 2011-12 season.

Assistant coach Tom Lewis has accepted a position near his home in California. An immediate search has begun to fill his position in the next few weeks.

Additionally, Menzies has added Andre Mazire as a graduate assistant. Mazire joins the NMSU staff after a two-year stint with the Minnesota Timberwolves of the NBA.

Swim practice begins

The New Mexico State swimming and diving team is officially in the water again. The Aggies started practice for the 2011-12 season Monday, Aug. 29.

"There are many reasons to be very excited for this year and season," coach Rick Pratt said. "It is always a challenge to continue improving every year, especially after breaking 10 school records last season. However, I can honestly say this is the best team we've ever had."

The Aggies returned 18 swimmers and two divers, including six seniors, this season from a squad that won two WAC individual crowns in 2010-11 in addition to setting 10 school records. NMSU also welcomed five freshmen to Las Cruces this fall.

"Our schedule this season is very balanced and gives us some great competition," Pratt said. "We have three home meets not including our Crimson and White meet. We have two invites in the fall to help us prepare for that format, which is different to years in the past, which will be a great experience for our athletes."

NMSU opens the year on the road in Texas

at TCU, Oct. 21, and University of North Texas, Oct. 22. The Aggies are also competing in the Houston Invitational, Nov. 17-19, and UNLV Invitational, Dec. 17-19.

In Las Cruces, the Crimson and White host Northern Colorado Oct. 29, Northern Arizona Dec. 3, and Idaho, Jan. 21. The Aggies begin the year with the annual Crimson and White meet Oct. 5.

Punt, Pass & Kick competition Sept. 10

The City of Las Cruces invites area youth to participate in the 2011 NFL Punt, Pass & Kick from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 10, at the Maag Softball Complex, 1700 E. Hadley Ave.

There is no fee to enter. Registration will be held from 8 to 9 a.m. at Paz Baseball Complex, 1875 E. Hadley Ave., on the day of the event.

Boys and girls will be divided into the following age categories: 6-7; 8-9; 10-11; 12-13 and 14-15. Each age group will compete against their peers in punting, passing and place kicking skills. Age will be determined as of Dec. 31, 2011. The top scorer in each age division will advance to the sectional competition to be held in October. Dates and locations will be announced at a later date.

The top five place scorers in each age group from the sectional competition will advance to the team championship to be held in November and December.

All participants must sign a release/waiver form before participating. Forms are available at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Only gym shoes (soft sole) will be permitted.

For more information, call the Meerscheidt Recreation Center at 541-2563. The TTY number is 541-2182.



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Looking Back



This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley

Marvin Tessneer's
Out of the Past



100 years ago

1911

• Engineer Reed reported the berm at Elephant Butte Dam was growing rapidly.

• High temperatures for the week ranged from 95 to 101, and lows ranged from 65 to 72. The weekly weather was reported by Frank Stockton from the Agriculture College.

• The property of William Biscarra, in Organ, was being auctioned off as part of a court judgment against the saloon keeper. For sale were a 20-foot Brunswick-Balke bar, a National Cash Register machine, an icebox, one large coal stove, eight bar room chairs, two card tables and a lot of glassware.

75 years ago

1936

• During a meeting at the Tortugas Grill, R.E. Boney was elected president of the newly formed Junior Chamber of Commerce by unanimous vote. Other officers elected were: Homer Farney, first vice president; Ed Given, second vice president; T.J. Graham, secretary; and Forrest Seale, treasurer. Elected as board of directors were: I.R. Grose, chairman; and Floyd Ikard, Raymond Farney, J.B. Ritter, Henry Lucero and Leo Valdes as directors. Thirty-six members had joined the organization.

• The Rio Grande Theatre was showing "The Case of the Velvet Claws" starring Warren Williams and Claire Dodd.

• The Popular Dry Goods Store re-opened Sept. 5, with "all new stock and greatly reduced prices."

• Ricardo "Dick" Triviz announced his candidacy for Doña Ana County Sheriff.

50 years ago

1961

• Robert Crews of Whitfield Transportation was elected president of the Las Cruces/White Sands chapter of the National Defense Transportation Association.

• Members of the Mesilla Sportsmen's Club were setting traps on the roof of the U.S. Post Office in an attempt to alleviate the "pigeon problem" in the City of the Crosses.

• Defending Border Conference champion New Mexico State University was facing a new season with its ranks depleted by graduation. The Aggies would start the season on a 15-game winning streak but would be missing five all-conference players: Charley Johnson, Bob Gaitors, Pervis Atkins, E.A. Sims and Bob Kelly.

25 years ago

1986

• Nearly 50 hot-air balloons filled the skies over the Mesilla Valley for the Whole Enchilada Fiesta Balloon Rally. Officials



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Football has a long history at the local university. This photo shows a game played on Jan. 22, 1897, between the New Mexico College of Agriculture and a team from Fort Bliss, Texas. The Aggie team, coached by Charles Barber, won the game 10-0.

said the spectator turnout surpassed the previous year.

• Tight security was to be in place for the federal trial of Johnny Zinn, an Albuquerque resident accused of the January murder of Linda Lee Daniels, a 22-year-old coed in Albuquerque. The trial was moved to Las Cruces because of the extensive publicity the grisly rape and murder attracted in the Duke City.

• Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Bill Floyd announced a series of meetings to introduce the concept of middle schools to the Las Cruces community. A 50-member citizens advisory committee had unanimously recommended the district adopt the middle school concept.

• The Aggies dropped their season-opener to Angelo State 20-14 in Aggie Memorial Stadium. It was the first game under coach Mike Knoll, who promised "a more entertaining" team the next time out. Quarterback Jim Miller threw for only 31 net yards in the game against a Division II opponent, which saw the Aggies lose their starting cornerback Calvin Henry for the season with a knee injury.

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



— PUBLIC NOTICE —

City of Las Cruces/ RoadRUNNER Transit 2011-2013 DBE Goal for FTA

Notice is hereby given that City of Las Cruces/RoadRUNNER Transit has established an overall Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal for 2011 -2013 of 14.5% for applicable contracts using funding assistance from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). Information pertaining the proposed goal and rationale is available for inspection at the following locations in Las Cruces, NM during regular business hours as of September 1, 2011 for 30 days: RoadRUNNER Transit, 1501 E. Hadley Avenue, Building A; Community Development Department (suite 1100) and Purchasing section (suite 3134), Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N Main Street; and Branigan Public Library Reference Desk, 200 E. Picacho Avenue. This information is also available on the web at

<http://roadrunner.las-cruces.org>.

Written comments on this goal will be accepted for 45 days from the date of this notice, or through October 15, 2011 and can be addressed to the City of Las Cruces, Attn: David Dollahon, DBELO, P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004.

— ANUNCIO PUBLICO —

Ciudad de Las Cruces/ Tránsito de RoadRUNNER 2011-2013 DBE Meta para FTA

Se hace saber que la Ciudad de Las Cruces/Tránsito de RoadRUNNER ha establecido una meta global para el programa Empresa en Desventaja (DBE por sus siglas en inglés) de 14.5% para años 2011-2013. Esto se aplica a los contratos aplicable financiados por la Administración Federal de Tránsito (FTA por sus siglas en inglés). La información perteneciente a este objetivo y como fue seleccionado está disponible para su inspección en los siguientes lugares en Las Cruces NM durante el horario normal el 1 de septiembre de 2011 para 30 días: la oficina de Tránsito RoadRUNNER, 1501 E. Hadley, Edificio A; el Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario (Suite 1100) y el Departamento de Compras (Suite 3134), Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main Street; y la sección de referencia en la Biblioteca Pública Branigan, 200 E. Picacho Avenue. Esta información también está disponible en la web en

<http://roadrunner.las-cruces.org>.

Este documento está en inglés pero la traducción está disponible si se solicita. Los comentarios escritos sobre esta meta serán aceptadas durante 45 días a partir de las fecha de esta notificación, o el 15 de octubre de 2011, y se pueden dirigir a la City of Las Cruces, David Dollahon, DBELO, P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004.

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Veterans talk about health care needs

VA hospital boss on hand for town hall

By Rachel Christiansen
Las Cruces Bulletin

Veterans from the Las Cruces area were given a chance to let their voices be heard during a town hall meeting with Congressman Steve Pearce Monday, Aug. 29.

Pearce stood alongside El Paso Veteran Affairs hospital staff to field questions and concerns regarding disabled veterans' health care and other issues.

"We began these (meetings) about six years ago after we noticed there are many recurring problems veterans are facing," Pearce said.

Impassioned veterans brought a range of issues to the table, such as needing assistance with claims, the inaccessibility of VA staff, inadequate assistance for disabled veterans with special needs and current payment systems.

Pearce is a Vietnam veteran who campaigned on the promise of helping disabled veterans receive the care they need.

Resident John Ayers said he was in attendance to ask Pearce why he was unable to receive his VA benefits due to his wife's income.

"Her income is being used against me, even though she can't use the VA services," he said.

Ayers said the combined salaries put him a mere \$200 over the cutoff for receiving benefits, so he has been paying for doctor's visits and medications out of his own pocket.

After corresponding with staff in Washington, D.C., Pearce responded that the law has been in place for several years due to the tough economic times, but that he would continue to look into changing those guidelines.

El Paso VA Hospital Director Joan Ricard also took questions regarding availability and assistance and touted the Veterans Health Adminis-



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Christiansen

Rep. Steve Pearce, R-NM, and El Paso Veterans Affairs Hospital Director Joan Ricard listen to veteran's concerns regarding health care Monday, Aug. 29, at the American Legion Post No. 10, 185 E. Madrid Ave.

tration's new online service, "My HealthVet."

According to Ricard, the "My HealthVet" program allows veterans to independently refill prescriptions, update personal health records and get helpful wellness reminders.

"We're trying to gear toward really looking at the care you need and really get to the point of what you want from your health care providers, instead of us always telling you," Ricard told the audience.

Ricard said high patient volume in the Las Cruces and El Paso areas combined with a lack of staff to deal with such numbers could be a reason for the inefficiency on patient requests.

"We have a tremendous backlog in the travel pay system, we're dealing with staff turnovers, and I'm sorry," she said.

There to represent the Hearing Loss

Association of Las Cruces was John Johnson, a disabled vet since 1971, who contends that he feels isolated due to his disability.

"There is a serious lack of effort within the system to accommodate those people like me who can't hear a word people are saying," Johnson said.

According to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, hearing loss is one of the most common military service related injuries.

Johnson suggested using new closed captioning technology that is currently being used more in other parts of the country and has helped veterans understand more about their everyday lives.

Pearce said all the issues brought up in the meeting were being recorded and changes made if possible.

Passport Day reset to Sept. 17

El Paso office to open for event

Bulletin Staff Report

The El Paso Passport Agency is hosting Passport Day from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, to provide passport information to U.S. citizens and to accept passport applications.

The event had originally been scheduled for April 8, but had to be postponed because of Congressional budget debates.

Jennifer Archibeque of the passport office said the El Paso office is the only local holding a Saturday Passport Day on the new date.

The new El Paso Passport Agency is located at 303 N. Oregon St., Suite 700, of the historic Mills Building.

Staff will be on hand to process both routine and expedited passport applications for either the book passport or the passport card.

U.S. citizens must present a valid passport book when entering the United States by air. The passport card is for U.S. citizens at land borders.

Information on the cost and how to apply for a U.S. passport is available at <http://travel.state.gov> or by calling the National Passport Information Center toll-free at 877-487-2778.



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SeniorActivities



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

AQUATICS CLASS

Aquatics class is from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Pre-registration is required. Donation suggested.

AEROBICS CLASS

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

CORE EXERCISE CLASS

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

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

A registered nurse provides blood pressure checks at the

following times and locations. Donation suggested.

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

HATHA YOGA

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

T'AI CHI CLASSES

T'ai chi classes are from 3 to 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Classes are drop-in. Donation suggested.

BINGO MANIA

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

STAINED GLASS

Beginning and advanced stained-glass classes meet at 8:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Intermediate stained-

glass class meets at 1 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center. Registration is required.

THE THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge Club meets for lunch and bridge at 11 a.m. the first and third Thursday of each month at Golden Corral, 601 S. Telshor Blvd. Anyone who plays bridge is welcome.

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

QUILTERS MEET

The Munson Quilters meet from 9 to 11 a.m. each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Quilters over age 50 of all levels are encouraged to participate. On Fridays, work on quilts donated to local organizations.

TRAVEL CLUB

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

- **Albuquerque Balloon Festival:** Oct. 7-8, 2 days/1 night. \$210 double, 255 single.
- **Panama Canal Cruise:** April 15-29, 2012. 15 days/14 nights. Call for details.

- **Savannah/Jekyll Island:** April 13-23, 2012. Motor coach. Call for details
- **New Orleans:** Nov. 10-18, 2012. Motor coach. Call for details. For more information, call Helen Glover at 528-3166.

LINE DANCING

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

For more information, call 528-3000.

CREATIVE WRITING

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

For more information, call 528-3000.

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 pre-register for a hike.

For more information, call 528-3000.

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, Sept. 10, at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, individuals and guests are welcome. Entertainment will be provided by Mark Coker. Couples, singles and guests are welcome. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., dancing begins at 7 p.m. Cost is \$6. For more information, call 528-3000.

MEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

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

to first- and second-place winners.

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

WOMEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

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

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

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.

HEALTH INFORMATION BENEFITS COUNSELING

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

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Giving back to the Community of Hope

Photos by Samantha Roberts



Paul Bridgers, resident director of Merrill Lynch-Bank of America, presents a check Friday, Aug. 26, to Don Behnke, vice president of the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, and Pamela Angell, executive director of the Community of Hope. Below, Diane Bustamante, executive director of the Doña Ana County Colonias Development Council, accepts a check from Bridgers and Sherry Jo Hernandez, vice president of Bank of America. Doña Ana County has 34 colonias lacking infrastructure.



CrimeStoppers

Armed robbery

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest of the suspects involved in an armed robbery.

Shortly after 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19, Las Cruces police were called to the Whataburger restaurant, 190 E. University Ave., after a man walked in, displayed a handgun and demanded cash from the register.

The suspect left the restaurant with an undisclosed amount of cash and entered the passenger seat of a four-door vehicle, possibly a Ford Taurus, which was waiting at the nearby Teakwood Motel. The vehicle left the area heading northbound from the motel parking lot. The vehicle was described as either light tan or brown in color with tinted windows.

The suspect who commit-



ted the armed robbery was described as around 6 feet tall and thin. He was wearing a camouflage ski mask, a long-sleeved shirt and baggy pants. The driver of the vehicle was wearing a blue and white baseball cap with an "A" on the front.

If you have any information on who may have committed this armed robbery, you are asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip via text message to LCTIPS (528477).

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MHS teacher picked for academy

Group learns latest ways to make agriscience relevant

Mayfield High School's Kim O'Byrne was among 20 of the nation's finest agriscience teachers selected from 18 states to attend the ninth annual National Agriscience Teacher Ambassador Academy (NATAA) at DuPont's Chesapeake Farms.

The academy is a professional development program in conjunction with the National Future Farmers of America (FFA) Foundation and the National Association of Agricultural Educators (NAAE), where agriculture teachers learn new inquiry-based teaching techniques to improve science learning. Ecology, genetics and biofuels were just a few of the subjects investigated this year.

"It was an amazing opportunity, and I learned so much," said O'Byrne, who was one of seven New Mexico teachers to receive the 2011 Golden Apple award and attend the academy in August.

Besides teaching agriscience, O'Byrne is also Mayfield's

FFA sponsor.

More than 125 teachers have been a part of the academy since its inception, and interest in the program has exploded. This year, there were 140 applicants for the 20 slots – double the number of applicants from the previous year.

The goal of the program is to incorporate more science into existing curriculums, make learning fun and challenging for students and, as a result, improve student performance in standardized science test scores.

"The DuPont Ambassador Academy helps agriscience teachers see and connect the bridge between agriscience and agribusiness applications and science and math concepts so that student achievement is enhanced as measured by standardized tests," said Jay Jackman, NAAE executive director.



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New Mexico State University President Barbara Couture expresses her delight at the new playground opened in the main campus' family housing area Monday, Aug. 29. The playground was made possible through a combination of rebates on improved energy efficiency and donated work by companies that do business with NMSU.

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September 23-25, 2011
Hadley Sports Complex

NMSU christens new playground

Collaborative efforts made bright playground possible

By **Todd G. Dickson**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Children who live in the family housing area on the New Mexico State University main campus now have a brightly colored playground, thanks to a combination of resources.

The playground, located on a corner plot between Standley and Poe drives, near Wells Street, used to be a plain grass field with large shade trees, said Julie Weber, NMSU's director of housing and residential life.

Recently, her department had been replacing older appliances, such as swamp coolers, to earn rebates from El Paso Electric Co. Those added up to \$95,000, which was enough to buy the equipment, Weber said.

Then, the question became how to install it. She talked to Fred Briscoe, project manager with Sundt Construction who was working on the second phase of Chamisa housing. He told her his company is always looking for a local community project and would be glad to help install the equipment.

Another company that works with NMSU, Steinberg Architects, donated the design for the colorful playground. These kinds of projects are part of the Community Build initiative spearheaded by Landscape Structures, according to an NMSU press release.

Finally, Southwest Contract donated \$5,000 towards the purchase of customized TuffRiders – spring-mounted riding seats that are popular playground attractions – with a Pistol Pete likeness.

NMSU purchased landscape equipment from Exerplay of Cedar Crest, N.M., and the new playground officially opened Monday, Aug. 29, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony led by NMSU President Barbara Couture.

"I am so proud of this," Weber said. "This has been one of the most rewarding things I have ever worked on. It was remarkable how everything came together so quickly."

Although there is other playground equipment in Preciado Park by O'Donnell Hall, those are for younger children. The new playground equipment is geared toward older children and is located by a school bus stop for children in family housing.

People may not realize it, but NMSU is home to about 900 children, Weber said. Their parents are students and many also hold jobs. This park will provide another safe place for children on campus, she said.

"Kids need a place to play," Weber said. "This is going to make so many people happy."

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MONIQUE DYANI VIGIL

June 23, 2000 - August 25, 2011

Monique Dyani Vigil went home to be with Jesus on August 25, 2011 after a long hard fought battle with brain cancer. She was born June 23, 2000 in Farmington to Adrian and Hidi Velasquez Vigil. At the time of her death, Monique was a student at University Hills Elementary School and was a member of Family Worship and Praise Center.



Survivors include her parents, Adrian A. and Hidi M. Vigil; three brothers, Marcos, Domnik and Shane Vigil; a sister, Jade Vigil; her paternal grandparents, Adelmo & Soledad Vigil; maternal grandparents, Thomas and Mary Story; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

An Evening Service was held Tuesday, August 30, 2011 in Family Worship and Praise Center, 1205 Ridgetop Avenue where the Funeral Service was held Wednesday, August 31, 2011 at 10 a.m. with Pastor Matthew Garcia officiating. Concluding Service and Interment followed in Masonic Cemetery, 760 S. Compress Road where she will be laid to rest.

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MARCO A. CANO

May 11, 1977 - August 28, 2011

Marco A. Cano, age 34 of Las Cruces entered eternal life Sunday, August 28, 2011 at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice. He was born May 11, 1977 in Escondido, California to Hector and Guadalupe Cano, Sr. At the time of his death Marco was employed at White Sands Missile Range as a Network Engineer. He was a devoted Cincinnati Bengals fan, and a member of the Mesilla Park Community Church.



Marco is survived by his wife, Beverly Cano; four children, Daijah, Zeke, Merliah and Ellijah; his parents, Hector M. Cano Sr. and Guadalupe Q. Cano; a brother, Hector M. Cano, Jr. and wife Khristie, three nieces, as well as numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his younger brother, maternal and

paternal grandparents.

A Memorial Service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, September 2, 2011 at Mesilla Park Community Church, 3101 S. Main with Pastor Dennis Diaz officiating. Inurnment of cremains will take place immediately following in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 5140 W. Picacho Ave.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Cano Children's Education Fund, C/O any Wells Fargo Bank - Account #5206807934.

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NMSU starts new program

Gov. Susana Martinez talks about the need for training for people who work with children in abuse situations at a press conference Wednesday, Aug. 31, announcing a New Mexico State University degree program to provide such training. NMSU will be offering a minor degree program in child advocacy studies (CAST) in areas of legal and medical issues, child and family development and sensitivity training.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson



Spaceport wins FAA grant Federal funds will go to vehicle building

For the second consecutive year, Spaceport America has received a federal grant award to help fund new spaceport infrastructure. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) grant is worth \$249,378 toward the cost of a roll-back vehicle integration building at Spaceport America.

The FAA announced the Space Transportation Infrastructure Matching (STIM) grant award Friday, Aug. 26. The matching grant program was created to ensure the resiliency of the space transportation infrastructure in the United States, which will rely more heavily on the commercial sector for future space activity, research and exploration.

"These matching funds from the FAA are crucial for improving our vertical launch capabilities and expanding services for our launch customers," said New Mexico Spaceport Authority (NMSA) Executive Director Christine Anderson.

The roll-back vehicle integration building will be located inside the Vertical Launch Area

(VLA) of Spaceport America and will be able to accommodate the larger vehicles that are under development.

"Currently, we can only accommodate vehicles up to approximately 24 feet long and five feet wide," Anderson said. "New vehicles under development are much longer, and some have wings for gliding recovery. The new roll-back vehicle integration building will let us handle these new vehicles as they come on line."

The roll-back vehicle integration building is projected to cost \$498,756, of which the FAA grant will pay for half.

Last year, Spaceport America received its first grant from the FAA. On Sept. 10, 2010, the NMSA announced the FAA would provide a matching grant of \$43,000 to help fund an Automated Weather Observation System III (AWOS III). This system provides timely and accurate meteorological information to aircraft and spacecraft operations at Spaceport America, including visibility information and cloud data.

DEATH NOTICES

FLOREZ

Ruth Nieto Florez, 67, of Mesquite, New Mexico passed away Thursday, August 25, 2011 at Memorial Medical Center. Services were held Monday, August 29, 2011 at La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Arrangements were with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891.

ATKINSON

Mary Frances Atkinson, age 93, of Las Cruces, New Mexico entered life Monday, August 29, 2011 at her home. She was born August 24, 1918 in Seattle, Washington; was a retired government data input supervisor and a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Survivors include her sister, Margaret Jeanne Atkinson of Las Cruces, and a brother, Robert Kelly of Independence, Oregon.

Cremation has taken place and a Memorial Mass will be held at 2 PM Friday, September 2, 2011 in Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina. Inurnment of cremains will follow immediately thereafter in the IHM Columbarium.

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

MORONES

Gabino Morones, Jr., 71, of La Mesa entered eternal life Monday, August 29, 2011 at Memorial Medical Center. He was born October 18, 1939 in La Mesa to Gabino Sr. and Teresa Appelzoller Morones. Mr. Morones was a mechanic by trade before becoming disabled and was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include loving wife, Olivia Gallardo Morones; two sons, Salvador Gabino Morones, Omaro Morones; two daughters, Nohemi Cruz and Gabriela Martinez; two sisters, Carmen Macias and Mary Morones; eight grandchildren; one great granddaughter as well as two nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A Prayer Vigil was held August 31, 2011 in San Jose Catholic Church, 353 Josephine Street in La Mesa where the Funeral Mass was celebrated on September 1, 2011 with Reverend Rogelio Martinez officiating. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 5140 W. Picacho where he was laid to rest.

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DELGADO

Michael James Delgado, 35, of Las Cruces, New Mexico died Monday, August 29, 2011. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels. 575-527-2222

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The Las Cruces Bulletin will publish paid obituaries, which may include up to two photographs. Brief death notices are published at no charge. Memorials and remembrances are also available. For more information, call Sid Graft at the Las Cruces Bulletin, 524-8061, or email obits@lascrucesbulletin.com.

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So pull out those old shoeboxes, stroll through memory lane and call the Bulletin with your best finds. Contact Jim or Richard at 524-8061.

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Starting school off right at Hillrise Community Night

Photos by Todd Dickson

Pat Switzer of the Hillrise Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization cooks up hot dogs for a family and community get-together Friday, Aug. 26, at the school.



Josiah Flores, 5, hands a drink to his mom Natalie Soto.



Esmeralda and Oscar Marrufo enjoy the food and company with their 5-year-old Octavio.

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Samantha Roberts
Business Editor

I was talking to a friend last week and mistakenly uttered six words I should have never said, "Things are pretty slow right now."

Shame on me for not knocking on wood because things are back to their usual state of busy, and I have found myself juggling a full plate that is big enough to feed bigfoot, if he existed.

However, during this chaotic time, I have resorted to calmer measures than throwing papers around the office or claiming insanity to my co-workers. In addition to making a good, strong list of priorities, I have also reminded myself of a few keys to success in the business world.

1. Build strong relationships. Relationships with customers, clients, friends and co-workers can be a resource that will exceed its "price tag." Yes, I could buy a computer that will give me search engine answers, but I value the relationships I have built with people in the community, and their personal answers to what makes Las Cruces special outweighs a few accolades on Google.

2. A daunting task. If there is a task you dread checking off your to-do list because you "just don't have the time," I say suck it up and do it right now. Get it over with, because once it's completed, you will feel better and realize it probably wasn't that bad. A co-worker recently said, "I am mad at myself for putting this off for so long; it took me like five minutes."

3. The little people. When I was little, my friend and I had a game called "Save the little people." Granted, we were 5 years old, and the little people were ants trying to cross a stream, but even as children, we cared about the little guys. Today, I find myself getting so wrapped up with everything I have to do that I forget about others who may be relying on me. I don't have an easy fix for this situation other than working to put forth an effort to make everyone feel important. This will go a long way and ties back into relationship building.

4. Treat business like dating. If you muster up the courage to ask out the girl or guy you have been crushing on, then chances are you are going to put forth the effort to show you are interested. Perhaps you show up a few minutes early, send a thoughtful "thank you" gift, such as flowers or a card, or maybe you make sure

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Businesses shake it up

Relocations, additions and openings power local economy

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Call the movers and start building boxes. More than a dozen businesses in Las Cruces are making big changes, such as adding on, relocating, closing shop, opening a second location or opening in general. Businesses in the City of the Crosses are making changes.

Pro's Ranch

Perhaps one of the most anticipated business move-ins is Pro's Ranch Market, a Mexican-style grocery store complete with an extensive produce section, tortilleria and general grocery items.

According to Rick Provenzano, vice president of operations for the family-owned grocery store chain, Pro's Ranch will open in November, "at the very latest."

In addition to the grocery store, the rest of the plaza, with the exception of three small retail outlets, has also been leased by various businesses, such as Cricket, Melrose and Ranchie Wash, a laundromat

subsidiary of Pro's Ranch.

"We are more than a grocery store," Provenzano said, "we are also a restaurant. If you buy fish here and want it fried, we will fry it for free. Most grocery stores employ about 100 team members, we have anywhere from 200 to 300."

Though the cost of labor is higher, Provenzano said the grocery store looks to make up the costs in the overhead.

"We don't ship in frozen tortillas and sell them thawed," he said. "We make them fresh here. We can make them for cheaper than we can buy them. Plus, they are fresh and it adds to the customer experience."

"We are back there cooking corn for the tortillas for eight hours. We will make

five types of corn tortillas and chips on location and have fresh flour tortillas shipping in daily from El Paso."

Provenzano said the grocery store has the largest meat cooler anyone can find as well as several aisles of common grocery store items at competitive prices.

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Las Cruces Bulletin illustration by Theresa Montoya Basaldua

Bowmans honor 40 years of business

Las Cruces retailer marks monumental day with appreciation

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

On Tuesday, Sept. 13, Bob and Wanda Bowman, owners of Ashley Furniture HomeStore in Las Cruces, will have been in business for 40 years.

"It's a lifetime," said Wanda Bowman about the achievement, "and it went way too fast. It got here before I expected it."

The Bowmans entered the furniture business in 1971 with a store on Solano Drive called La Fiesta. That was followed with Bowmans' Curtis Mathes at Bonito Plaza and later Bowmans' Home Furnishings. Since November 2003, the Bowmans have operated Ashley Furniture HomeStore, 3299 Del Rey Boulevard.

Ashley's motto for business is simple, Bowman said, "to be the No. 1 furniture brand in the country."

"I have been buying furniture from the Bowmans for years," said Gov. Susana Martinez.

Having her home in Las Cruces entirely filled with furniture from Ashley Furniture
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Tuesday, Sept. 13, will be 40 years of business in Las Cruces for Wanda and Bob Bowman. The Bowmans and their son Paul will celebrate the achievement with a month full of events at Ashley Furniture, their current venture.

Ashley

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HomeStore, Martinez said when she was tasked with furnishing the private portion of the Governor's Mansion, she knew just who to call.

"They were phenomenal," she said, adding that after ordering her items online, the Ashley truck arrived and put everything in place.

Perhaps it's their emphasis on customer service that has helped the Bowmans be so successful throughout the years, or maybe their phenomenal furniture, but the Bowmans are also very involved in the community.

"I love Las Cruces," Bowman said. "We moved here from the Midwest and still have a cabin in Wisconsin, but I wouldn't want to have this business anywhere else. We love the culture

and the benefits from having New Mexico State University here. We support (Aggie) athletics and love the plays at the university."

Forty years is an accomplishment, but one Bowman said she expected to happen.

"I had always hoped to be in business for 40 years. We thoroughly enjoy the retail business," Bowman said about she and her husband Bob. "And to say 'thank you' we will be holding customer-appreciation events throughout September."

Bowman said the community can look for more details in the coming days.

Though times are good for Bowman's business, she said this past recession has been the worst she has seen.

"This one was tough for business," she said about the state of the local economy. "But I see us pulling out of it in the next few years and putting

all of this behind us. People were degraded and lost their homes and jobs – that obviously has an impact on the furniture business.

"A lot of people were left feeling really insecure about their future, and that is something we have not seen in a long time. But the future is looking good and I see the next 10 years for

Ashley being bright."

The mission of Ashley Furniture is to do more business and to be profitable.

"Las Cruces is a big city with a small-town feel," Bowman said. "It's the same for Ashley Furniture, we are a big store but still offer that small, personalized customer service."

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you look your best for the special day. All of these things help with that first impression and say a lot before you say anything at all. On the other hand, if you forget to return a phone call, show up late or lose attention during the date, then negative signals can

also be sent. In the business world, going the extra mile could mean making the sale or getting another reader.

5. Remember the golden rule. This one is so simple, but can apply to so much. Before you act, think about how it would feel to have the person do it to you.

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Business After Hours



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Joe Bullington of Jacobs Technology networks with Lon Duncan of Memorial HealthPlex and Don Thome of Del Valle Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation at the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours hosted by New Mexico State University Thursday, Aug. 25, at the NMSU Golf Course.

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By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



Motor Vehicle Division Express

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

The construction is nearly complete for a new Motor Vehicle Division Express office at 3681 N. Main St., behind Papa John's and the old Hollywood Video. With an initial construction goal of December, MVD Express is expected to beat that goal by a few months.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

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Aug. 26	Focused Fitness	510 N. Main St.	621-4643
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Aug. 5	Chamisa Village Phase II	Stewart Street	www.nmsu.edu
July 29	Western Heritage Bank	Alameda Boulevard and Amador Avenue	541-0058

Our numbers

After Hurricane Irene ...

200 feeding vehicles from the Red Cross have been positioned on the East Coast.

150 shelters were open Friday, Aug. 26, by the Red Cross

13,000+ residents were displaced to Red Cross facilities

12+ states have launched hurricane relief operations by the Red Cross

Source: Red Cross

Gas update

For the week of Aug. 29

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **risen 3.7 cents** per gallon in the past week, averaging **\$3.46** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **increased 2.8 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.61** per gallon.

Including the change in gas prices in New Mexico during the past week, prices **Monday, Aug. 29**, were **74.7 cents** per gallon **higher** than the same day one year ago and are **4.2 cents** per gallon **lower** than a month ago. The national average has **decreased 9.1 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **91.6 cents** per gallon **higher** than one year ago.

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3. Eagle Qwik Mart	2110 N. Alameda Blvd.	\$3.44
4. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.45
5. Valero	1305 S. Solano Drive	\$3.45

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com

Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	CARRIER
Albuquerque	\$99.00	Southwest Airlines
Atlanta	\$254.40	US Airways
Austin	\$125.90	United Airlines
Chicago	\$228.40	United Airlines
Dallas/Fort Worth	\$166.70	American Airlines
Houston	\$158.70	Southwest Airlines
Los Angeles	\$129.40	US Airways
Phoenix	\$89.70	US Airways
San Antonio	\$136.70	Southwest Airlines
San Diego	\$164.40	US Airways
London	\$890.20 (Roundtrip)	American Airlines
Paris	\$861.20 (Roundtrip)	American Airlines
Rome	\$893.20 (Roundtrip)	Delta Airlines
THIS WEEK'S "SCREAMING DEALS"		DETAILS
Las Vegas	\$99.00	One-Way
Vic Falls, Chobe and Okavango Delta	\$4,474	Nine days/air from New York City, transfers and hotel

Source: Adventure Travel * Prices effective through Sept. 6 * Restrictions apply

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

Euro
\$1.43802 in U.S. dollars
0.6954 per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso
\$0.8108 in U.S. dollars
12.333 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen
\$0.01305 in U.S. dollars
76.6 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com



Market Snapshot

As of Wednesday, Aug. 31, the market reports:

Dow	11613.53	+53.58	0.46%
Nasdaq	2579.46	+3.35	10.3%

Strong: Aluminum, commercial printing, oil and gas refining and marketing, auto makers, diversified banks, application software, food retailers, wireless communication

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Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20114505	Rudy Reyes	Rudy Reyes	Res/Add	1862 Defiance Road	\$350	\$30
20114514	Five Stories Construction	Kathleen T. Dawoud	Reroof	425 Monte Vista Ave.	\$4,800	\$56
20114535	Erasmio's Roofing LLC	Edward J. and Teresa Y. Phillips	Reroof	2087 Sedona Hills Parkway	\$9,100	\$81
20114558	M.M. Daves Construction Co.	Jonathan E. and Melani D. Moore	Reroof	1500 Camino Del Rex	\$4,500	\$54
20114546	Desert Hills Roofing	Alfred H. and Eileen H. King	Reroof	4166 Winchester Road	\$11,775	\$97
20114587	Boris Silva	Boris and Virginia Silva	Reroof	412 Augustus Road	\$2,800	\$44
20114543	Optimum Roofing and Construction	Kevin Sol and Solomon Padilla	Reroof	811 Texas Ave.	\$12,202	\$100
20114537	Harp Dick Construction Inc.	El Paseo Las Cruces Pros Re LLC	Comm/Alt	1160 El Paseo Road	\$180,000	\$685
20114588	Progreen Superior Coating and Roofing Inc.	Enrique P. and Ana Lisa Montoya	Reroof	1008 Utah Court	\$4,700	\$55
20114563	American Plumbing Co.	William J. and Patricia Crawley	Reroof	363 S. Espina St.	\$800	\$33
20114336	Primus Builders Inc.	F&A Dairy Products Inc.	Comm/Alt	355 S. Crawford Blvd.	\$682,041	\$2,115
20114620	Approved Roofing	Kerstin Segerstrom	Reroof	4050 Canyon Ridge Arc	\$6,635	\$67
20114609	Clayton Donnelly Roofing	Eugene and Sandra B. Abravanel	Reroof	1208 Dale Lane	\$3,765	\$50
20114635	Spirit View Homes	Spirit View Homes Inc.	Res/New	5051 Genesis Lane	\$156,620	\$4,045
20114613	Vica One Inc.	Tierra Del Sol Housing Corp.	Res/New	4185 Calle de Luna	\$124,640	\$3,992
20114652	A.B.R. Construction Inc.	Paula Herrington	Res/Alt	823 San Pedro St.	\$60,000	\$318
20114661	Kona Investments LLC	Tex-Mex Land Inc.	Res/New	1009 Calle Alegre	\$189,420	\$323
20114619	Ledislado and Elvira Diaz	Ledislado and Elvira Diaz	Reroof	805 Spruce Ave.	\$1,375	\$39
20114238	A.B.R. Construction Inc.	Mesquite Realty Company LLC	Res/Add	540 N. Mesquite St.	\$3,000	\$45
20114526	Clayshulte Construction	Donald M. and Patricia A. Leslie	Res/Add	304 S. Miranda St.	\$10,660	\$91
20114542	Debco Construction Inc.	Las Cruces Land Dev Inc.	Res/New	1300 Golf Club Road	\$138,990	\$4,015
20114547	Iron Cross Construction	George Grahovac	Reroof	4025 Pineridge Run	\$4,407	\$54
20114589	Building Pros	La Crescenta Properties LLC	Comm/Alt	2517 N. Main St.	\$33,000	\$203
20114604	Donald Mercer	Wells Fargo Bank	Reroof	1018 Pueblo St.	\$1,500	\$41
20114614	Vica One Inc.	Tierra Del Sol Housing Corp.	Res/New	4324 Paseo Del Oro Circle	\$1,252,960	\$1,240
20114640	John W. Jensen	John W. and Marilyn L. Jensen Trustees	Res/Add	5825 N. Jornada Road	\$50,000	\$290
20114641	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	4969 Kenmore Road	\$140,876	\$4,019
20114615	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Hakes Brothers LLC	Res/New	7517 Sierra De Oro Place	\$251,740	\$2,449
20114662	Freilino Properties LLC	Wells Fargo Bank NA	Res/New	4551 Miramar Arc	\$194,340	\$4,110
20114647	Veloz Homes Inc.	Camino Real Builders Inc.	Res/New	2941 East Springs	\$200,654	\$3,321
20114643	Fred Espinosa	Fred Espinosa	Reroof	2125 Margaret St.	\$3,000	\$45

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

Doña Ana County Building Permit Report Aug. 19-26

Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Permit
36812	Self	Danny and Myrnan Quinones	Reroof	5805 Sanderling Drive	\$90
36817	Gilbert & Sons	Mary T. Garcia	Reroof	9638 Butterfield Blvd.	\$110
36818	Self	Michael and Sheri Gaines	Res/Add	1735 Meadow Lane	\$160
36821	Sun & Earth Inc.	Billy and Cynthia Garrett	Reroof	6805 Cottontail Lane	\$100
36822	Self	Alfonso and Anne Delossantos	Reroof	167 Swift Court	\$100

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NRG to power thousands

El Paso Electric partners with local solar company

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces community will connect with renewable energy when NRG Energy starts generating power this fall at its Roadrunner Solar Plant in Santa Teresa.

The solar panel plant is being set up on a 210 acres of privately owned land, 10 miles west of El Paso adjacent to El Paso Electric Co. transmission lines.

The plant is designed to create 20 megawatts of solar generated electrical power that will be sold to El Paso Electric Co. under a 20-year power purchase agreement. NRG also plans to invest \$21 million in the project in the next three years, according to an NRG Energy news release.

"We're very pleased that the NRG Roadrunner Solar Facility in Santa Teresa is coming along according to schedule, and we're looking forward to the site's presentation this fall," said El Paso Electric Chief Executive Officer David Stevens. "Our 20-year contract to purchase the power from the facility demonstrates El Paso Electric's on-going commitment to solar energy research, education and utilization in this area."

At full capacity, the Roadrunner Solar plant will, in domestic terms, supply enough energy for 16,000 families, according to an NRG Energy news release.

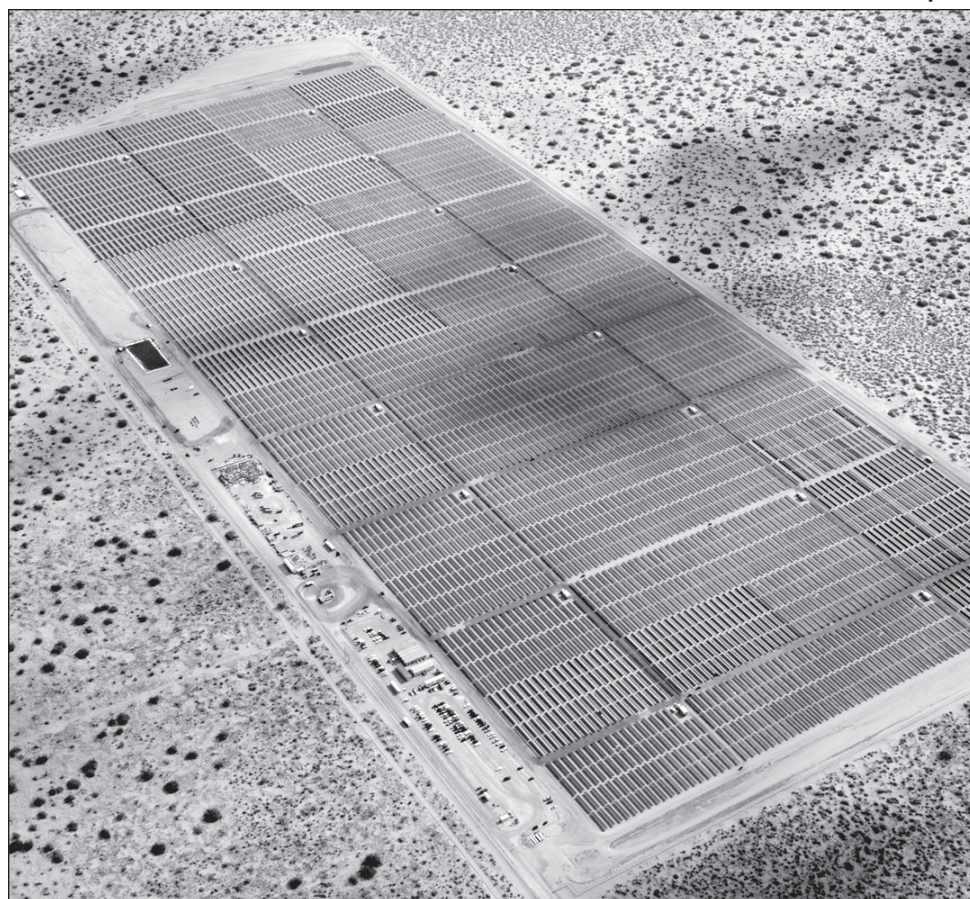
The electricity is generated by what is referred to in the industry as photons in solar photovoltaic panels that are manufactured by First Solar, a company in California.

When photons strike solar cells in the panel, they are reflected, absorbed or passed through the panel. When they are absorbed, they have the energy to knock electrons loose, which flow in one direction within the panel and leave the panels through transmission wires as electric power, according to a First Solar fact sheet.

Voltaic solar panels generate direct current, and El Paso Electric converts it to alternating current with an inverter for domestic and business use, the power company reported.

Electric power generated at the Roadrunner plant will avoid an annual emission of 27,000 tons of carbon when compared with fossil fuel generation, NRG Energy reported.

The advantages of solar power, zero-emission, sustainable energy, coincident with peak demand and compliant with the state are convincing, said David Crane, NRG president, in an earlier news release.



NRG Energy photo
An aerial view of the Roadrunner Solar Plant in Santa Teresa that is scheduled to start generating renewable energy early this fall

Capitalists, researchers meet clients

Conference fosters trade with entrepreneurs and customers

By **Janet Perez**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The business of ensuring the nation's security has evolved into a vast and intimidating industry, but that doesn't mean entrepreneurs and innovative researchers are shut out of the field.

The 2011 National Security Technology Conference & Expo, hosted by New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Center, is committed to helping entrepreneurs and researchers create networks, get valuable advice about venture capital and log face time with representatives from some of the biggest names in national security.

"This conference and expo will provide a venue for technology entrepreneurs and researchers to network with and learn from federal agencies, contractors and venture capitalists," said Garrey Carruthers, dean of the NMSU College of Business and vice president for economic development.

The conference, sponsored by the Arrowhead Technology Incubator in support of a grant from the U.S. Department of Energy and the National Nuclear Security Administration, takes place Sept. 12 at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Kathy Hansen, chief operating officer of the Arrowhead Center, said the conference aims to bring technologies being developed in labs to the attention of commercial ventures, as well as take technologies being developed by small businesses and expose them to potential customers.

One small business ready to make its National Security Technology Conference & Expo debut is the Navitus Group, a current client of the Arrowhead Technology Incubator. Josh Kauffman, the CEO and chief technology officer of Navitus, has developed a battery management system that is capable of handling high-current loads. The system also is constantly monitoring and maintaining the battery, which can make it stronger and increase performance.

With a booth at the expo, this is the first time Kauffman and Navitus are taking on the role of vendors.

"I'm usually on the other side – the guy walking around looking at other companies and their technologies," he said. "The exposure and the clientele that are going to be walking through this conference are just too much not to be there."

Small businesses will have booths at the expo alongside major entities, such as Sandia National Laboratories and Los Alamos National Laboratory. Hansen hopes small businesses and researchers in the region will take advantage of the exposure the expo offers as a way of bringing attention to their products.

"Many times, smaller businesses have a hard time knocking

on the door and getting into DOD (Department of Defense) or DOE," she said. "One speaker will talk about how DOD and DOE need to go to technology incubators such as Arrowhead in order to get access to those technologies being developed by small businesses."

This year, the organizers of the National Security Technology Conference & Expo have opted to focus the event on the fields of cyber security, energy and aerospace.

"We tried to pick the areas that were the hottest topics, and energy is hot and certainly we have local businesses and researchers at NMSU involved in that," Hansen said.

Also this year, a group of private investors and venture capitalists will be on hand to discuss what business sectors and technologies they are interested in funding.

"That's very important, because a lot of ideas and technologies die for lack of that funding," Hansen said. "Of course, the venture capitalists are usually later-stage funding. They are going to be funding technologies that look like they have near-term commercial potential."

Kauffman understands all too well the importance of venture capital funding. His company already has received an initial investment of \$200,000 and he credits the incubator at Arrowhead, particularly Chris Penner, director of business incubation, for helping him reach that milestone.

"I don't have any doubt that the incubator has helped tremendously," Kauffman said, "I think we would have gotten there eventually, but I think the incubator has accelerated that – and I'm talking accelerated by years."

That statement underlines Hansen's assertion that business incubators are a vital part of the economy.

"There is a much higher success rate for businesses that have been incubated than those that have not," Hansen said. "Of course, our end goal is to grow the region, do economic development here and try to grow the number of jobs."

For more information on attending or purchasing a booth at the 2011 National Security Technology Conference & Expo, visit arrowheadcenter.org.

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Community Foundation values southern NM ties

Courtesy of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) is an active community supporter in Doña Ana County, but the support doesn't stop there.

The foundation reaches out to all the communities throughout southern New Mexico, offering financial management, trainings and sustainability.

Rebecca Dow, CEO and founder of AppleTree Child Development Center in Truth or Consequences, knows first-hand the benefits of working with the CFSNM.

"Our relationship with the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico has been priceless," said Dow, who has an endowment within the CFSNM.

An endowment is a permanent fund that is created through a legal agreement, and then professionally managed by the CFSNM. Once an endowment is created, the principal from the funds lasts forever and continues to produce earnings. A portion of the earnings

can be used for grants, scholarships, programs and specific community needs. In addition to the portion of the funds used for the program, a portion of earnings is returned to the principal of the endowment and a portion is earmarked for management of the endowment.

"While we don't have a lot of money in our endowment, we do feel confident that a donor is going to come along and we will have that endowment to put the money in," said Dow of the center that opened in 1999 and serves primarily low-income, at-risk families throughout Sierra County. "The mini grants we received have really helped us offer programs we wouldn't otherwise be able to offer."

With help from the CF-SNM, AppleTree has been able to expand their food service program and offer art classes to area youth.

Dow said one thing that makes the partnership successful is the foundation's commitment to Sierra County.

"Before the Community Foundation, we didn't have the help we do now," Dow said. "Having them reach out to Sierra County is valuable and appreciated."

Organizations with agency endowments within the CFSNM also have the opportunity to attend trainings and networking events through the nonprofit.

In addition to their work with Sierra County, the CFSNM serves Zia Therapy in Alamogordo and has awarded a childhood obesity prevention grant to the Hidalgo County Health Consortium in Lordsburg.

CFSNM is dedicated to helping the southern New Mexico community now, and in the future. Founded in 2000, the Community Foundation offers opportunities for local people who want to give back locally. The beauty of the foundation is that you need not be wealthy to make a positive difference in the lives of people throughout our area. Through the establishment of permanent funds you can sustain local charitable organizations, provide scholarships to area students and fulfill wishes that are close to your heart. Through

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Not long ago, I had the opportunity to show one of my listings to a prospective homebuyer who responded to one of my advertisements.

At the conclusion of the showing, I inquired about her current housing situation and buying plans. She indicated that she and her husband were planning to move out of their home in the city and into a home located in a more rural setting. When I asked whether they intended to sell their present home or keep it as an investment, she indicated they did intend to sell their home – by owner.

When I asked why they were contemplating selling on their own instead of using the services of a Realtor, she replied with the answer I hear most often: “to save the commission.” But what if selling on one’s own isn’t synonymous with putting more money in one’s pocket? In fact, it’s not.

According to the experts at the National Association of Realtors (NAR), “Sellers make more money when they use a real estate professional.”

Think of it in these terms: Realtors don’t get paid until the job is done. If selling on one’s own would regularly produce a better result than produced by a professional, there would simply be no need for sellers to hire agents.

NAR goes on to reveal “the level of homeowners selling without a real estate agent has declined.” Several factors appear to account for the decline. First, the increased

complexities of the transaction process, with more disclosures and legal requirements than ever before, and second, security concerns about the motivation of strangers who walk around at will looking in rooms, closets, nooks and crannies. In addition to the factors identified by NAR, private sellers are also more likely to leave dollars at the closing table.

A case in point revolves around a client of our firm who recently purchased a for-sale-buy-owner property through our office. According to our firm’s market analysis, the \$150,000 FSBO asking price was an easy \$20,000 below the property’s true value. Subsequently, our client paid full price for the property and gained the full \$20,000 in built-in equity the very day his deed was recorded. A great deal for the buyer, but potentially a less-than-great deal for the seller.

The sellers missed an opportunity to put somewhere around \$9,000 additional tax-free dollars into their pockets had they sold for market value through a professional, even after paying a brokerage fee.

According to an NAR survey, getting the price right is one of the hardest tasks for sellers to accomplish. Proper pricing and accurate

timing are illusive issues for sellers because they don’t have access to critical, timely data on factors, such as depreciation rates, the numbers of available buyers in a given price range, the pricing strategies used to produce the most profitable results and the information needed to qualify buyers. And then there are the negotiating skills required to achieve the win-win situation.

In most cases, today’s sellers tend to price their homes in line with the asking prices of nearby properties. The only flaw is there are currently only enough buyers in our marketplace to purchase somewhere around 10 percent of the available homes. That means that somewhere around 90 percent of sellers have priced their homes too high.

See you at closing!

Gary Sandler is the president of Gary Sandler Inc., Realtors in Las Cruces and the host of Gary Sandler’s Real Estate Connection, which broadcasts from 4 to 6 p.m. each Monday on KSNM-AM 570. Sandler is the 2007 and 2010 recipient of the New Mexico Broadcaster’s Associations Talk Show Host of the Year award. Questions or comments may be directed to Sandler at 525-2400 or by emailing gary@garysandler.com.

Gold price indicates problems in the global economy

Dollar’s strength shows confidence in U.S. compared to trading partners



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

People can be emotional about the value of the dollar. A strong dollar evinces pride while there just seems something un-patriotic about a falling dollar. But we economists look at the dollar from a more clear-eyed perspective. The issue for us is what the dollar can tell us about the future of the economy.

The value of the dollar relative to other currencies depends, at least in the short run, on the expected return to U.S. investments compared to foreign investments. The expected return on U.S. investments, in turn, depends on the relative outlook for the U.S.

economy. If the U.S. economy is booming, domestic corporations will earn higher profits on average and the dollar appreciates. A recession means the reverse.

Despite the slowing economy, the dollar remains strong, only having depreciated 2.3 percent relative to our major trading partners since the Standard & Poor’s downgrade. This indicates a continuing confidence in the economy relative to our trading partners despite large ongoing deficits, downgrades and bitter political wrangling.

Of course, our major trading partners face problems that equal or exceed ours. Europe faces a real debt crisis, not the made-up, Washington created crisis we lived through last month. There is a real chance of a Greek default that could result in a break up of the Eurozone.

United States other major trading

partner, Japan, faces major challenges as well. Japan just picked its sixth prime minister in five years. Japanese government debt is 230 percent of its GDP and was recently downgraded to Aa2. This was the fourth downgrade for Japanese debt in recent years.

So relative to our trading partners, our problems aren’t that great. Still even if people think the United States is doing relatively well, that doesn’t mean things are perfect. Indeed, the yield on treasury’s is less than 1 percent while inflation is running 3.6 percent.

Here, the high price of gold becomes understandable. Gold can be thought of as a “stateless” currency – a currency whose value is not directly tied to the actions of any one national government. As such, it can serve as a safe haven when people are distrustful of governments in general, as now seems the case.

One has a choice of holding dollars and weathering the vagrancies of debt crises only to earn a negative real return after inflation. Or one can hold gold, which pays no interest, but which is relatively insulated from U.S. and world politics. And so gold reaches new highs and is trading above \$1,800 as of Aug. 27. High gold prices mean that international investors are saying “a pox on all your houses.”

But I’m not a gold bug. Ultimately, the U.S. will recover. Ten years from now, our economy will be doing well. When the recovery does come, gold will lose its luster and the dollar will still be the world’s reserve currency.

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Construction workers hammer out the exterior of Pro's Ranch Market.



The Emerald Isle Boutique is making the switch from a suite next to Lorenzo's de Mesilla to store front with a closer view to Avenida de Mesilla.



Lorenzo's Cafe Italiano on Alameda Boulevard has moved their business to the Lorenzo's PanAm location, 1753 E. University Ave.



St. Clair Winery & Bistro will make a short move across the street in October.



Currently located at 1311 E. Foster Road, The Power Center will relocate to Telshor Boulevard by the end of December.



With its doors expected to open any day, Weinerschnitzel has replaced the old Starbucks on Main Street.

Once guests enter the grocery store, they are greeted with a multitude of fresh options, such as a coffee bar, cakes and a bakery that flow into an outer ring of other fresh services.

"The outer (ring) of our grocery store sets us apart – the fresh tortillas, fresca bar, interactive deli and cheese area, fish frying – but we also know we have to stay competitive with the inside aisles, common grocery store needs," Provenzano said.

In addition to making a commitment to hire local – Provenzano said at least 80 percent – the grocery store will also be taking other measures to submerge itself in the community, such as displaying a mural with historic photos across the front wall of the grocery store and subletting eight spaces to businesses in the community.

"We have retail space inside and outside the store," said Provenzano, adding that the eight spaces have already been leased. "This is a great small space for a start-up company because all of the utilities are paid for and they have instant foot traffic."

Pro's Ranch will have a weeklong job fair, beginning Monday, Sept. 26. The grocery chain will transfer about 20 team members from the current El Paso location including Las Cruces general manager Ron Enriquez, who has been promoted from assistant general manager in El Paso.

Pro's Ranch has nine stores in operation, and Las Cruces will be the 10th. Another El Paso store is planned to open shortly after the Las Cruces location.

"Unfortunately, we bought locations when the recession hit, and it has taken us longer than expected to get things going," Provenzano said. "But the ball is rolling and we are excited. We are trying to open one grocery store a year."

The Las Cruces location will make the second Pro's Ranch in New Mexico with the other one in Albuquerque.

For more information on Pro's Ranch Markets, visit www.prosranch.com.

Fox's Pizza Den

What was once a Moroccan restaurant known as Shems, 1340 E. Lohman Ave., has become the new home to Fox's Pizza Den. Moving from their old location, 114 S. Roadrunner Parkway, the pizzeria still carries the same menu and has made very little changes to the restaurant.

Luna Rossa

With an opening date set for Saturday, Sept. 10, Luna Rossa Winery and Pizzeria will serve pizza, tortellini and pastries as well as wine. The restaurant is making a small move from 1750 Calle de Mercado – also a previous spot for Emerald Isle – to 1321 Avenida de Mesilla, but a big move for the business.

"Before, we just had a tasting room, but now we will have a tasting room and pizzeria," said Sylvia D'Andrea, owner of the restaurant.

On opening day, the restaurant will have live music and free samples.

"Eventually, we hope to carry gellato," D'Andrea said.

Western Heritage Bank

Western Heritage Bank is preparing to relocate to the corner of Alameda Boulevard and Amador Avenue.

Power Center

The Power Center, a local Polaris, Stihl and Honda power equipment dealer, will relocate to 2000 Telshor Blvd. by the end of December or early January 2012. Its current location on Foster Road will be available for lease.

Empire Buffet

What was once a McDonalds on the corner of Boutz Road and El Paseo Drive – 1620 El Paseo Road – will soon be a second Empire



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Samantha Roberts

Rick Provenzano, vice president of operations for Pro's Ranch Market points out where the hood duct will hang over one of the many fresh cooking stations at the grocery store.

Buffet. The Chinese buffet serves a variety of typical Chinese dishes, including wok, sushi, chicken and shrimp, soups and desserts. Team members at the current restaurant said they expect to open the doors to the second location in October, and are currently waiting for plumbing and inspections.

Tractor Supply

Tractor Supply Company, 1440 W. Picacho Ave., which plans to open its doors mid-September, named Don Van Tol store manager in Las Cruces. Though the store is still under construction, Las Cruces have seen major changes to the corner of Valley Drive and Picacho Avenue, as the store has come to fruition over the past few months.

"I'm proud to have Don join our leadership team," said District Manager Jack Galloway. "He has put together a team of knowledgeable employees, including several former 4-H and FFA members. One team member currently works at the State 4-H office as the youth program coordinator."

Tractor Supply Company has been operating in New Mexico since 2007.

Emerald Isle

Though it's not moving far, Emerald Isle Boutique co-owner Kelli Burchell said she is excited about the "big change." The retail shop will move Labor Day Weekend from 1750 Calle de Mercado, Suite 2, to 1701 Calle de Mercado, Suite 2, making the store more visible from Avenida de Mesilla.

"We moved to our current location 10 years ago," Burchell said, "because the developers expected this area to be full of retail and very upscale. We thought we would be right in the middle of the hustle, but that never happened, and instead we ended up behind it. The slow moving process of building and down economy hurt us."

Burchell said Emerald Isle has been able to survive with the help of loyal customers, but she said she has people daily "finding the shop."

"I have someone come in every day and say, 'I didn't know you were here,' or 'I have been looking for you for two years,'" Burchell said. "With the move, we are going from 0 percent visibility to 100 percent visibility."

The new Emerald Isle will open Tuesday, Sept. 6.

St. Clair Winery & Bistro

While the move offers big structural changes for St. Clair Winery & Bistro, the restaurant will not go far, from 1800 Avenida de Mesilla to

1720 Avenida de Mesilla.

Rick Sharp, director of hospitality for Southwest Wines, St. Clair's parent company, said the new building is expected to open in October and feature an open-air patio with views of the Organ Mountains.

With an additional 4,000 square feet of space, Sharp said the new facility will cater to all audiences from large groups to intimate dates.

"We re-laid the entire building and broke up the space to capture the old-restaurant feel," he said.

In addition to the new building, Sharp said a new menu will accompany the changes, including more locally grown vegetables and meats.

Wienerschnitzel

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.

The Mix

Slightly behind its original opening date, The Mix's newest location is scheduled to open Friday, Sept. 30, next to the McDonalds off Mesa Grande Drive.

"The ground work is scheduled to start early next week," said owner Chiaki Miyazaki Aug. 29.

Just like the current location, Miyazaki said the additional spot will be serving the restaurant's signature bowls, tempura, assorted sushi and noodles.

"It will be a great (spot) for Oñate High School students and residents in the area," Miyazaki said.



Though it is just moving next door, big changes have already begun to happen to the new location for Western Heritage Bank on the corner of Amador Avenue and Alameda Boulevard.

Main Street rededication



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes

City Councillors Dolores Connor and Miguel Silva hold the plaques while Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima cuts the ribbon Sunday, Aug. 28, rededicating Main Street as it returns to its original state before the Downtown urban renewal.

Agenda

September MVEDA luncheon

The September Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance Business on the Border Forum will feature a southern New Mexico economic development update from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. A panel will discuss recent changes in the area's economy. The meeting will begin with a hot entrée buffet followed by a brief update by MVEDA staff. Luncheon cost is \$20 per person, payable by cash, check or major credit card. Confirm your attendance no later than Friday, Sept. 2, by sending an email to rsvp@mveda.com or calling 525-2852. The meeting is open to the public.

Date: Tuesday, Sept. 6

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

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

Contact: rsvp@mveda.com or 525-2852

Army lecture and discussion

"The U.S. Army Plans for the Future," a lecture and discussion by William D. Goran, will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, at Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St. The U.S. Army engages in a wide range of sustainability practices in order to reduce costs, lower energy demands and support its overall military mission. This presentation will highlight some of those practices and give examples of "next steps" currently being considered to achieve greater sustainability. For more information, call Terry Miller at 635-2637.

Date: Thursday, Sept. 8

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St.

Contact: 635-2637

Salvation Army anniversary dinner

The president and the board of The Salvation Army Las Cruces will hold their 90th anniversary dinner from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Business attire is requested and the cost is \$5 per person. For more information or to RSVP, call 524-4713 or email deedee.varner@usw.salvationarmy.org.

Date: Friday, Sept. 9

Time: 7 to 9 p.m.

Location: New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum

4100 Dripping Springs Road

Contact: 524-4713

Chamber member showcase

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce has opened registration for the 2011 Chamber Member Showcase that will be held from noon to 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, at Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd., with a full day of activities for supporting organizations.

Members can purchase regular and premium booths at special prices. Members who purchase a booth will have an opportunity to attend a free exhibitor seminar and networking event at 9 a.m. in the Cineport 10. The event will end with a Taste of Las Cruces, featuring samples from numerous member restaurants from 5 to 7 p.m. Admission for the Taste of Las Cruces will be open to the entire chamber membership free of charge. For more information, call 524-1968 or email relo@lascruces.org.

Date: Friday, Sept. 9

Time: Noon to 5 p.m.

Location: Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd.

Contact: 524-1968

Briefs

Las Cruces wins planning award

The City of Las Cruces has won the Innovation in Planning/Education award from the New Mexico Chapter of the American Planning Association (NMAPA).

The City won for its Picturing El Paseo project. Las Cruces was chosen because of the project's originality, transferability, quality, implementation, comprehensiveness, public participation and the role of planners in the project.

The Picturing El Paseo project began in 2009 after the city was awarded a grant by the Environmental Protection Agency. The main focus of the project was to collect the public's vision on what El Paseo Road should have on its corridor and how it should look. City staff collected digital pictures, held public workshops and had several interactive visualization exercises for residents to create their version of the road. The project was complete in June and will now serve as a model public input campaign for other cities.

The NMAPA said it was impressed with the city's project and its creative and effective use of digital photography relative to identifying corridor deficiencies, involving the public and delineating improvements.

Thanks Team WSMR

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce will hold the Thanks Team WSMR event Thursday, Oct. 13, and is looking for community support to say "thank you" to the military personnel and civilian staff and families of White Sands Missile Range.

Thanks Team WSMR is an annual event hosted by the chamber that brings area businesses together to provide a day of food and fun for the men and women of White Sands Missile Range. More than 12 local restaurants have committed to provide food for the day and the Las Cruces Public Schools will host a children's area filled with games and activities for younger members of the crowd. With the return of the 2nd Engineer Battalion, the chamber is expecting the crowd at this year's event to reach a record high of 2,000 attendees.

Additional donations can be dropped off at Pioneer Bank, 3831 East Lohman Ave., care of Kiel Hoffman. For more information, call Audrey Valdez at 521-7999 or email saleslascruces@lodginghost.com.

New Mexico Spaceport awarded FAA grant

U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman announced the Federal Aviation Administration has awarded a \$249,378 grant to the New Mexico Spaceport Authority.

Funding will be used to help acquire a rollback vehicle integration building to prepare space vehicles for vertical launch. The facility will be large enough to accommodate the larger vehicles under development and also be on a rail system that can be rolled back from the vehicle to help maintain dimensional stability.

"This investment in the New Mexico Spaceport is also an investment in the local economy," Bingaman said.

Antix celebrates 35 years

Antix Inc., 717 W. Organ Ave., will celebrate 35 years in business in Las Cruces. Owner Tony Harris started Antix in September 1977 with the concept of quality cabinetry and commercial casework for the area. Antix has provided casework and countertops by design as well as residential remodels for local banks, credit unions, hospitals and other businesses up to 200 miles away. Harris has returned from certification in their newest product, Showplace Renew. An open house will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, at their office.

NMDA's New Organic Program

New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA) has announced its new organic program, formerly known as the New Mexico Organic Commodity Commission.

"NMDA now oversees the state's organic program. Through the program we have employees who certify organic products in the state under USDA's National

Organic Program guidelines," said David Lucero, NMDA marketing and development division director.

Organic farming and food sales have been one of the fastest growing segments of agriculture in the United States for more than a decade. In New Mexico, it's a \$67 million industry.

NMDA will unveil its new "Certified Organic by New Mexico Department of Agriculture" logo at the New Mexico State Fair Sunday, Sept. 18.

Thornburg celebrates five years

Thornburg Global Opportunities Fund celebrated its fifth anniversary July 28, with \$386.3 million in total net assets and an average annualized return of 9.52 percent. In the five-year period, the fund's cumulative total return of 57.55 percent compares with the 14.12 percent total return from the MSCI All Country World Index. For five years, Morningstar ranked the Fund's Class A shares in the top 4 percent of World Stock Funds (based on total returns without sales charge, among 493 funds).

Albuquerque chamber approves legislative package

The Board of Directors of the Greater Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce approved its legislative package for the 2011 Special Legislative Session. The board approved positions on the unemployment insurance fund, undocumented driver's licenses, in-state preference, social promotion of third graders who aren't proficient in reading and capital outlay issues.

"We look forward to working hard on these five issues," said Terri Cole, president and CEO of the Greater Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce. "They were important to our chamber during this last session and we are pleased to get another shot at helping them get to the governor's desk for a signature."

NM unemployment July rate

New Mexico's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.7 percent in July, down from 6.8 percent in June and 8.5 percent a year ago.

Green chile sold across the US

New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA) is introducing New Mexico green chile to residents across the United States as part of its annual "Get Your Fix" green chile promotion.

"During the chile harvest, NMDA works with grocery stores and some restaurants in different cities to set up chile displays and roasters. The stores easily sell hundreds of pounds of New Mexico green chile during these promotional events; but it's really the New Mexico chile farmers who benefit," said Jeff Witte, NMDA director/secretary.

NMDA's "Get Your Fix" green chile promotion was initiated in 2004; and approximately 2,400 retail stores outside New Mexico now carry and sell New Mexico green chile.

"This is such a neat promotion because we reach folks unfamiliar with our famous green chile. They smell the chile roasting, sample it, and then we educate them on the different meals to cook using our green chile," said David Lucero, NMDA marketing and development division director. "Plus, it's great for those folks who no longer live in New Mexico but who still like to 'Get Their Fix.'"

Sign up for the Hispano golf tournament

Celebrate Mexican Independence Day on the green from 1 p.m. to midnight Friday, Sept. 16, at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course. More than 10 different Mexican beers will be available as well as a silent auction, a midnight fiesta, piñata contest and dance. For more information, call 532-9255.

New business seminars

Learn how to start a business safely, legally and profitably. Topics will include market research, registration as a business, marketing, financing and business planning. Registration is free and workshops will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17 and Dec. 15.

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

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

LEGAL NOTICES

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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 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 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 sub-

ject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
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Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
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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 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 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.

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

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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 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 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 THE COUNTY CLERK 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, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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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 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 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 the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela Carmody,
Special Master
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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,

vs.

**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 pursuant 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 mortgage against all secured real property by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was

adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$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 \$23,065.158 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 number.

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:

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-11-1045

BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

**MELISSA G. CORDERO,
Defendant.**

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2003 Crescent Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

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 BOKE, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded 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 accruing 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 AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND 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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2011

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,

v.

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 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 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 Plat Records.

ALSO KNOWN AS: 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 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 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.

LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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Southwest Support Group
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2010-02806

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO CHASE HOME FINANCE,
LLC, Plaintiff,**

v.

**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 and State

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 property 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 conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
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,**

v.

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 Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on February 14, 1994 and recorded in Book 18 at Pages 17-18, Plat Records.

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 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 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 assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201002271

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**CHRISTOPHER G.
GALLEGOS, BANK OF THE
WEST AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF CHRISTOPHER
G. GALLEGOS, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

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 above-named 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 property is 1982 Desert Greens, 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 January 25, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$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 manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201003329

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**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 bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed

herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201100638

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**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 above-named 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 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 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 verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201003256

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**LOUISETTE H. CONLEY
AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF LOUISETTE
H. CONLEY, 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

Profile

Lon Chaffin: A man with a musical obsession

Texan finds roots in Las Cruces arts community

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State University is back in session, and Las Cruces has been flooded with returning Aggies and new students as well as new staff members and professors, including NMSU Music Department Chair Lon Chaffin.

Chaffin was born in a "preacher's household," as he calls it in Oklahoma, but his family got to Texas as soon as they could, he said.

Chaffin received a bachelor's degree in church music and music composition from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, Texas.

"I have always loved writing music," he said, adding that he also has a master's degree in music from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas.

Sticking to his passion, after graduating with his master's degree, Chaffin began teaching music at Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, Mo.

Private and public universities are both good places, Chaffin said about his decision to teach at a private school.

"They both have a lot of good people, and there is not a huge adjustment to teaching at one or the other," he added.

After his stint in Missouri, Chaffin and his wife, whom he met at Wayland Baptist, decided to head south and found themselves back in Texas.

"I wanted to get my doctorate, and Texas felt more like home," he said.

With more than 13 years of teaching on his résumé and a Ph.D. in fine arts with an emphasis in composition from Texas Tech, Chaffin said he wasn't ready to give up teaching and the couple moved to Belton, Texas. Chaffin was the music department chair at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.



CHAFFIN

"My biggest career goal has always been to serve a music department with a master's program," he said. "I also prefer to teach graduate students and although it might seem silly, I wanted to teach at a university with a superior performance facility."

With these goals in mind, Chaffin said he was still searching for a school that had it all.

In May, Chaffin's dreams came true and he took a position at NMSU.

"I knew some of the faculty at NMSU, and one friend in particular told me about the open position," he said. "I knew moving to Las Cruces would be an excellent decision because NMSU has great faculty members and great performers. The people here are friendly, and the music department is well-educated and very strong."

Though Chaffin started his job just two months ago, he already has big ideas for his department, such as adding composition classes and capitalizing on the department's strengths.

"I want people across the whole state to realize how much talent we have right here," he said.

"We have people who are top-notch and world-class, and that is a great aspect of recruiting."

Chaffin also said NMSU has a great niche in music education, but he hopes to expand that knack into music composition, his expertise.

"NMSU puts out good, quality educators, and that is so great," he said, "but I think we can do even more. I would like to add composition classes back to the schedule and eventually see a degree in music composition – undergraduate and graduate."

When comparing the Lone Star State to New Mexico, Chaffin said he couldn't be happier with his most recent move.

"(In New Mexico,) there is such a focus on the arts community," he said. "Even our Realtor is an artist and as a house-warming gift, she gave us one of her ceramic pieces. I like what's going on here, and the university plays into that dynamic."

"I also have friends in Las Cruces in the art community who collaborate with other artists – cross disciplines – and will have an event that mixes visual art, music and maybe poetry. That is something I am very into, so it's nice to be surrounded by it."

In addition to his personal participation, Chaffin said he also encourages other NMSU faculty to be involved in the Las Cruces arts community.

"We want people to notice us across the state," he said.

In his spare time, Chaffin said he still writes music.

"I don't get to do a lot of it at work," he said. "Being home is my creative time because I have

Details

Lon Chaffin
Music Department chair

Organization
New Mexico State University

Family
• Wife Susan
• Son Dustin
• Daughter Bethany

Education
• Bachelor's degree in church music and music composition, Wayland Baptist University
• Master's degree in music and doctorate in fine arts with an emphasis in composition, Texas Tech University

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<http://music.nmsu.edu>

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to do a lot of administrative work at the office." Chaffin said his compositions focus on vocal and chorale.

"It's chamber-type music," he said. While teaching at Paris Junior College, Chaffin said he wrote six summer musicals that resembled popular Broadway plays.

"It is fun," said Chaffin, adding that he is open to getting involved in the film business now that he is in New Mexico. "Film is a step in a different direction, but definitely something I would be interested in. It is a collaboration of other types of arts, and I would love to just get hooked up with the right people."

People on the move

Johnson is MMC's August Shining Star



JOHNSON

Stephanie Johnson, a patient care tech in pediatrics, was recognized as Memorial Medical Center's Shining Star for the Month of July.

"I strive to do my job to the best of my ability and to deliver the best quality care to my patients," Johnson said. "The most important aspect of my job is the ability to create a relationship with my patients and visitors."

"I am proud to have Stephanie Johnson working as a PCT in our pediatric unit," said Julie Howard, Women and Children's Services director. "She is a hard-working team member who can be counted on to help anyone to provide the best possible patient centered care. She is enthusiastic, intelligent and a definite team player."

MV Rotary inducts new members

The Mesilla Valley Rotary club inducted two new members Aug. 19. Kelly Frost and Melissa Kreze joined the ranks of more than 50 members in the Mesilla Valley Rotary Club. Frost and Kreze are both audiologists at Advanced Hearing Care on Lohman Avenue.

The members of the Mesilla Valley Rotary Club are pleased to welcome Frost and Kreze to the club and to the Las Cruces community.

For more information, call Allison Smith at 644-4609.

Hotel Encanto announces new GM

Heritage Hotels and Resorts has announced the hiring of Wilbur Bodden as the general manager of Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces. Previously serving as general manager at The Village at Breckenridge in Breckenridge, Colo., Bodden joined Heritage Aug. 23.

"We are excited to bring Wilbur's experience in the hospitality industry and outstanding leadership skills to Las Cruces," said Adrian Perez, president of Heritage Hotels and Resorts. "Hotel Encanto has amazing employees dedicated to our guests and Wilbur will complement the staff in Las Cruces very well. We welcome him to the Heritage Hotels and Resort team."

NEW general manager at El Paso outlet

Henry Michael Doblado has accepted the position of general manager for the Outlet Shoppes at El Paso since leaving El Paso more than 20 years ago.

New ED for NMSU Alumni Association

Las Cruces native Tammie Campos will take the helm of New Mexico State University's Alumni Association as executive

director Sept. 12.

Campos has worked in higher education in the Southwest for more than 20 years and comes to NMSU from the University of Texas-El Paso, where she served in numerous capacities, including institutional research and planning, enrollment services, student affairs and most recently as the assistant dean of students.

Campos also has worked extensively on the NMSU campus, serving as adjunct faculty in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences and working in institutional research. She received all three of her degrees from NMSU as well.

SCORE elects new officers

The newly elected officers at SCORE Chapter 397 are Dave Chapman, chair; Bill Grigaliunas, vice-chair; Bruce Weber, treasurer; and John Deverey, secretary.

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In Good Company: Pat Campbell Insurance

A tribute to principles Insurance company gives back to community

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

*“The emerald Mesilla Valley on the winding Rio Grande.
A rose within a desert of mesquite and flying sand.
On its lofty Organ Mountains the evening sun does not play,
A symphony of pictures to announce the close of day”
– “The Mesilla Valley” by Pat Campbell*

Born in 1914, Pat Campbell graduated with a bachelor’s degree from Rice University in 1938 and moved to Las Cruces shortly after.

He founded Pat Campbell Insurance in 1946 with a small office in the Masonic Temple building.

“The company was founded on principles to provide a comprehensive portfolio of insurance products for individuals and businesses, and that is what we still stand for today,” said Kerry Hixon, current owner of Pat Campbell Insurance.

In 1968, the business moved to Las Cruces Avenue and added a team member that would be the next owner of the company – Jack Hixon, father to Kerry Hixon.

Jack Hixon became a shareholder of Pat Campbell Insurance in 1980, when the agency became incorporated. Kerry Hixon joined the company nine years later.

“I worked for a major insurance carrier for five years in Texas until I joined the company in 1989,” Kerry Hixon said.

Three years later, Jack and Kerry Hixon purchased the business from Pat Campbell, leading him into retirement at 77 years old.

In 1994, Jack Hixon passed away, and Kerry Hixon has continued to operate the business under the same customer-oriented principles, such as focusing on the protection of customers’ assets and conducting business with honesty and respect.

Today, the business is housed in a corner suite off Roadrunner Parkway, just behind Century Bank and next to Japanese Kitchen. The small front doors are deceiving with the business taking up the entire east portion of the plaza and employing 17 people.

“Since 1989, when I joined the agency, our revenue has grown sixfold,” Kerry Hixon said. “We have tried to make the agency a true one-stop shop for insurance because we feel that is more convenient for our customers.”

Hixon said what makes Pat Campbell Insurance so unique is the company’s ability to help the customer no matter the size of the client.

“Insurance can be a complicated and difficult thing to understand,” he said, adding the various types of insurances available makes the industry broad and even more complex. “It is easier to work with one company that you trust for everything. We work hard to protect our customer’s personal and business assets.”

A positive to bundling insurance is the overall perspective, Hixon said.

“If someone’s insurance is segmented out, then no one can properly analyze the client’s insurance needs as a whole,” he said. “This could create gaps in coverage.”

In almost all cases, Hixon said there is a financial benefit to bundling insurance.

“We work with 50 to 100 insurance providers at any given time, and there are great benefits to creating a customized package,” Hixon said. “Plus, at our agency, you get to deal with one person instead of a number of agents.”

“We want to be someone you can trust, and offer a number of ways to communicate with us – phone, email, face-to-face. Whatever is the most convenient for you, we want to offer that.”

Like many local businesses in Las Cruces, Pat Campbell Insurance makes customer service a high priority.

Details

Pat Campbell Insurance

Address

141 Roadrunner Parkway

Phone

524-8642

Website

www.campbell-ins.com

Hours

8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m.
Monday through Friday

“Insurance is a service business,” Hixon said. “We view customer service like the air you breathe, it’s a given and expected by customers. Good customer service is a minimum at Pat Campbell Insurance. In a small town like Las Cruces, treating customers well is mandatory to operate a successful business.”

In addition, Hixon said the agency also values giving back to the community and holds two annual events, giving to the New Mexico State University Aggies are Tough Enough to Wear Pink campaign and the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation.

“Community service is part of our culture,” Hixon said about the agency. “It is important for us to give back. I feel like we wouldn’t be successful without support from the community; therefore, it is up to us to also support them. We feel compelled to return the favor.”

Hixon said the agency has donated more than \$15,000 to the NMSU TETWP campaign, and the Toys for Tots campaign brought in more than \$6,000 in 2011.

“This year’s golf tournament (which was held Aug. 20 to fund Toys for Tots donations) was our third campaign,” Hixon said. “It is partially funded through partnerships with insurance carriers.”

Though Hixon said he considers Pat Campbell Insurance a behind-the-scenes donor, he believes the donations make a significant impact.

“Our staff loves to participate in the events,” Hixon said “It is a fun activity, and we are proud to say we have donated more than \$20,000 to Toys for Tots.”


But with a busy agenda, Hixon said the company tries to stay focused on their main goal – “deliver good, friendly, personalized service to customers of any size.”

Team members at Pat Campbell Insurance are committed to supporting their clients as well as the Las Cruces community.



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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 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 property 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 prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 12, 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 judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
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Southwest Support Group
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.
D-307-CV-20100-3239

**PNC MORTGAGE A
DIVISION OF PNC BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO NATIONAL CITY
REAL ESTATE SERVICE
LLC, SUCCESSOR BY
MERGER TO NATIONAL
CITY MORTGAGE, INC.
F/K/A NATIONAL CITY
MORTGAGE CO., Plaintiff,**

v.

**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 and State

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 follows, to wit:

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 line of Convent Avenue;

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 tract;

THENCE leaving Convent Avenue and along the East line of the alley N. 14°00'W., 125.00 feet 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 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 \$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 verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.
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
SERIES 2005-WHQ4,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**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 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

Lot 5 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, Plat Records.

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 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 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 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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condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.
D-307-CV-201002882

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**THE ESTATE OF ANTHONY
L. ARANDA, DECEASED,
ANTHONY L. ARANDA
JR. 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 and State

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 Broadway Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant

that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on 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 verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.
D-307-CV-201100615

**WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL
NEW MEXICO, INC.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES
OF MARYLOU KERSEY,
DECEASED AND THE
UNKNOWN SURVIVING
SPOUSE OF MARYLOU
KERSEY, DECEASED,
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

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 more particularly described as follows, 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 keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

No. CV-09-1284

**BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF
OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

v.s.

**MARCUS J. WHITE aka
MARCUS JOE WHITE,
BERNADETTE WHITE
aka BERNADETTE MARIE
ROSE WHITE, MARCUS JOE
WHITE and BERNADETTE
MARIE ROSE WHITE,
Co-Trustees of the Marcus
and Bernadette White Trust,
dated October 20, 2005,
FIRST AMERICAN BANK**

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fka THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, JOHN DOE and JANE DOE (unknown occupants) and PHILIP J. MONTROYA, Chapter 7 Trustee, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2340 Santo Domingo Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 7, BLOCK 7, THE MISSIONS SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO. 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 SEPTEMBER 11, 2000, IN BOOK 19, PAGE 504 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on September 23, 2011, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on August 9, 2011, in the principal sum of \$121,334.47, plus outstanding interest through July 22, 2011, in the amount of \$20,170.66 and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$21.61 per day, plus late charges of \$157.48, plus escrow advances of \$2,838.16, plus fee and cost advances of \$1,632.75, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$900.00 and costs in the amount of \$878.44, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.50% per annum from date of the entry of the judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani,
Special Master
c/o Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C.
5120 San Francisco Road NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico
87109
(505) 858-3303

Pub # 10993
Dates 8/19, 8/26, 9/2, 9/9, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No. CV-2011-0591
Judge James Martin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex

rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

ESTRELLA PANDO, DERRICK DANIEL MAESTAS, AND; 2002 DODGE NEON, RED; YIN: 1B3AS76F12D535032; New Mexico License Plate No. 443 PWA, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Derrick Daniel Maestas

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2002 Dodge Neon, Red; VIN: 1B3AS76F12D535032; New Mexico License Plate No. 443 PWA.

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
/s/ Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 12 day of August, 2011.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER

By: /s/ Joe M. Martinez
DEPUTY

Pub # 10994
Dates 8/19, 8/26, 9/2, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

Cause No. SA-2011-23
Judge Macias

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION PETITION OF
MICHAEL L. ARMENTA, SR.**

**AMENDED NOTICE OF
CIVIL ACTION PENDING**

To: **GARY LENTINI**

You are hereby notified that the Petitioner, Michael L. Armenta, Sr., has filed a Petition for the Adoption of Sunshine Lentini Delagardelle in the above entitled and numbered cause in the office of the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico.

The object of the action is for the adult adoption of Sunshine Mae Delagardelle.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before the 16th day of September 2011, said adoption will be granted.

The Plaintiff's attorney is HOLT MYNATT MARTINEZ, P.C. (David K. Clements), P.O. Box 2699, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004. A copy of the Petition may be requested by

calling David K. Clements at (575) 524-8812. If you file an Answer or any other pleading in this case, you must provide a copy to Plaintiff's attorney at the foregoing address.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 11 day of August 2011.

District Court Clerk
By: PEGGY R. BROCK
Deputy

Pub # 10995
Dates 8/19, 8/26, 9/2, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 28, 2011, Frederick A. Gerber, PO BOX 400, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-3904-S-2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Use Supplemental Well to supplement ground and surface waters within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by using existing well LRG-3904-S-2, located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 05, Township 27 South, Range 03 East, NMPM at approximately X=1,516,127 Y=357,680 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the Joe Nelson, Inc., supplemental to existing well LRG-9234, located on land owned by Betty J. Pettit and others within the SW1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 04, Township 27 South, Range 03 East, NMPM for the continued diversion of 72.24 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 12.04 acres of land located within Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 04. Well LRG-3904-S-2 is located approximately 100 ft. southeast of the intersection of Vinton Rd. and NM Hwy 28. Well LRG-9234 is located approximately 1,800 feet north of said intersection, approximately 2.0 miles southwest of Anthony, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 10998
Dates 8/19, 8/26, 9/2, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

CV-2011-01769
Judge Arrieta

**EZEKIEL MONTOYA,
Plaintiff**

vs.

ROGELIO MONTOYA, ALBERTO MONTOYA, JR., DELFINA M. NARANJO, CECILIA QUINONES, EUGENE M. MORALES, JR., ROBERT MORALES, GEORGE M. MONTOYA, JOSIE M. ESTRADA, FELIX M. MONTOYA, ANDRES M. MONTOYA, HENRY SALCIDO, MARIA ELENA MENCHAEA, JOSEFINA MONTOYA MORALES, DECEASED, ISABEL M. SALCIDO, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM ANY

Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-10410, also known as well LRN12-0257 as described on Map 12 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey, located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 35, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, on land owned by Kolman A. Gabel, and utilizing existing domestic one-household well LRG-11741, located within the SE1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 35, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 1.51 acres as described in part by Subfile No.: LRN-28-012-0317 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey, owned by the applicant, located within the NE1/4 of projected Section 35, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM. The site of replacement well LRG-11741 is located southwest of Mesilla, NM and may be found at the physical address of 2510 Snow Road. Old well LRG-10410 (LRN12-0257) will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

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Dates 8/19, 8/26, 9/2, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

CV-2011-01769
Judge Arrieta

**EZEKIEL MONTOYA,
Plaintiff**

vs.

ROGELIO MONTOYA, ALBERTO MONTOYA, JR., DELFINA M. NARANJO, CECILIA QUINONES, EUGENE M. MORALES, JR., ROBERT MORALES, GEORGE M. MONTOYA, JOSIE M. ESTRADA, FELIX M. MONTOYA, ANDRES M. MONTOYA, HENRY SALCIDO, MARIA ELENA MENCHAEA, JOSEFINA MONTOYA MORALES, DECEASED, ISABEL M. SALCIDO, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM ANY

LIEN, INTEREST OR TITLE ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF IN THE PREMISES, and ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, IF DECEASED. Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO: The Unknown Heirs, Assignees, and Spouses of these Defendants and all Unknown persons whom may claim any lien, interest, or title adverse to the Plaintiff in the Premises, and any Unknown Heirs of the Unknown Claimants, if deceased

1. I, Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, do hereby cause to be issued this Notice of Pendency of Suit, for the purpose of service of process on the above-named persons, and any and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to Plaintiff by publication.

2. The name of the Plaintiff, Defendants, and the Court in which said cause of action is pending and the civil cause number are set out above.

3. The Defendants against whom service by publication is sought to be obtained is TheUnknown Heirs, Assignees, and Spouses of these Defendants and all Unknown persons whom may claim any lien, interest, or title adverse to the Plaintiff in the Premises, and any Unknown Heirs of the Unknown Claimants, if deceased

4. The general purpose of Plaintiff's complaint for Quiet Title is to determine whether Defendant's owe Plaintiff title of real property.

5. Plaintiff is the owner of the following described real property in Doña Ana County:

Property described in that certain Quitclaim Deed between Inez M. Montoya, a/k/a Inez M. Hernandez, as Grantor, and Inez M. Hernandez and Eugene M. Montoya as joint tenants with rights of survivorship, as Grantees, dated September 12, 1989, and recorded in Book 334 at Page 830 of the records of the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on September 12, 1989:

Commencing at the Northwest Corner of a lot on this date conveyed by the party of the first part herein to one Tomas Montoya, and then South on the West twenty-five (25) yards, bounded by Street; thence East, on the South twenty-five (25) yards bounded by an alley, thence West on the North, twenty-five (25) yards bounded by Luciano Armijo, thence West on the North, twenty-five (25) yards, bounded by Juan Lopez and Tomas Montoya, to the place of beginning. This is the same lot which appears of record in Book 8, page 5 and Book 65 page 656 of Deeds of Doña Ana County, New Mexico. Parcel No. 03-07270.

6. The name of the Plaintiff's attorney is as follows: Jerome O'Connell of THE O'CONNELL LAW FIRM, P.A., P.O. Box 13388, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88013, (575) 525-8202.

7. THE ABOVE NAMED

PARTY, and any and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to Plaintiff, against whom constructive service is sought to be obtained, are hereby notified that unless they file a responsive pleading or motion with this Court within twenty (20) days after the date of the third and last publication of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief will be rendered in such suit against them by default.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this 16 day of August, 2011.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CLERK

By /s/ Joe M. Martinez
Deputy

Pub # 11001
Dates 8/19, 8/26, 9/2, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

No. CV-2009-2436
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, Plaintiff,

vs.

CANE CREEK PROPERTIES (PH) LLC, ALLAN J. HISEY, and JANET E. HISEY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on August 9, 2011, in the above entitled cause in which it was determined that Plaintiff had a judgment against the Defendants in the amount of \$1,269,823.42 together with interest at the rate of 18% per annum from and after July 15, 2011, and by which judgment among other things the undersigned was commanded to sell all of the lands described in said judgment which real estate is to be sold in this foreclosure sale is more particularly described in the Judgment in said cause and hereafter described.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of September, 2011 at the hour of 1:00 p.m. in the front of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, I will in obedience to said Judgment sell the following described real estate to wit:

TRACT 1: Lots numbered 46, 49, 50, 51 and 71, 72, 73, 74 and 75 of Fairway 18 Townhomes, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Fairway 18 Townhomes, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on October 7, 2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio 362365.

AND

TRACT 2: Lots numbered 47, 48 and 70 of Fairway 18 Townhomes, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Fairway 18 Townhomes, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on October 7, 2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio 362-365.

Lots 46 - 51 are located on

Picarro in Picacho Hills and, Lots 70 - 75 are located on Deus Road in Picacho Hills.

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate and in any way pertaining to said premises to satisfy the amount due on said Judgment of \$1,269,823.42, together with interest thereon to the date of sale in the amount of \$30,938.59, and all costs of said sale.

If the amount bid is over and above the amount due the Plaintiff, plus costs of sale, the amount of the proceeds shall, pursuant to said Judgment, be paid into the registry of the Court for determination of the amounts to be paid, and to whom said amount shall be paid. Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds provided however that Plaintiff shall be entitled to bid all or a part of his Judgment.

DATED this 18 day of August, 2011.

RESPECTFULLY
SUBMITTED,

By /s/ Stephen Hosford
Special Master
P.O. Box 420
Arrey, NM 87930-0420
(575) 644-6068

Pub # 11008
Dates 8/26, 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2010-02433

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

vs.

PATRICIA OSTOS; and if married, JOHN DOE A, (true name unknown), her spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 21, 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 6539 Phoenix Street, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 8, Block A, INSPIRATION HEIGHTS, PHASE 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 25, 2007, in Book 22 Page(s) 202-203 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 9, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$209,223.29 and the same bears interest at 7.125% per annum from August 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale

will be \$1,511.14. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Pub # 11009
Dates 8/26, 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2010-02580

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

vs.

**SAMUEL R. SOSA;
GUADALUPE SOSA;
TAXATION AND REVENUE
DEPARTMENT OF THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
and HSBC BANK NEVADA,
N.A., Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 21, 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 1350 5th Street, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 10 OF HOWELL SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID HOWELL SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JUNE 18, 1956 IN PLAT BOOK 7, FOLIO 69 and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufac-

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tured home permanently attached thereto, title to which has been deactivated in the records of the Motor Vehicle Department of the State of New Mexico and more particularly described as a 2007 Champion/EATO, Double Wide, VIN No. TX12400H012122A and TX12400H012122B, PFS1010352 and PFS1010353.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 10, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$137,778.12 and the same bears interest at 6.500% per annum from September 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$515.26. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Pub # 11010
Dates 8/26, 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. CV-2010-2595

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
National Association,
Successor in Interest to
Washington Mutual Bank FA,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**CHARLES GLENN BENSON,
individually and as Trustee
of the Benson Living Trust
Dated July 21, 2003; and if
married, JANE DOE BENSON
(true name unknown), his
spouse, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 21, 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 4065 Winters, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 27, OF STONEWAY SUBDIVISION, 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 APRIL 21, 2003, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 20 AT PAGES 317-318, PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 10, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$122,584.29 and the same bears interest at 5.0% per annum from July 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,393.77. 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 # 11011
Dates 8/26, 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2010-03122

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

vs.

**SERGIO ARMANDO
REYNOSO, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 21, 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 315 Lipps Road, Anthony, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A parcel of land being a portion of Section 23, Township 26 South, Range 3 East N.M.P.M., Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 23, Thence North 89E34'06" East a distance of 1071.92 feet; Thence North 00E02'00" West a distance of 1341.47 feet to the "Point of Beginning";

Thence South 88E35'55" West a distance of 98.40 feet;

Thence North 00E02'00" West a distance of 443.00 feet;

Thence North 88E35'55" East a distance of 98.40 feet;

Thence South 00E02'00" East a distance of 443.00 feet to the "Point of Beginning" and containing in all 43,591 square feet of 1.0 acres of land more or less.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 12, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$255,724.80 and the same bears interest at 6.000% per annum from September 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$882.78. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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

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

Pub # 11012
Dates 8/26, 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. CV-2011-00189

**SUNTRUST MORTGAGE,
INC., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**TIMOTHY F. SCHOEPPNER;
MITZIE A. SCHOEPPNER;
MALOOLY'S FLOORING
COMPANY; and BANK OF
THE RIO GRANDE, N.A.,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 21, 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 4620 Tetakawi Court, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 4, BARNCASTLE ACRES, 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 FEBRUARY 10, 2006, IN BOOK 21 PAGES 519-520 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 8, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$462,874.53 and the same bears interest at 4.000% per annum from June 17, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$4,920.43. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

Pub # 11013
Dates 8/26, 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.
D-307-CV-2011-01269

**PNC MORTGAGE, A
DIVISION OF PNC BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
WITH NATIONAL CITY
REAL ESTATE SERVICES
LLC, SUCCESSOR BY
MERGER TO NATIONAL
CITY MORTGAGE, INC.
F/K/A NATIONAL CITY
MORTGAGE CO. DBA
COMMONWEALTH UNITED
MORTGAGE COMPANY,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**KRISTEN BERGLUND AKA
KRISTEN BERGLAND AKA
KRISTEN DIRICKSON AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF KRISTEN BERGLUND
AKA KRISTEN BERGLAND
AKA KRISTEN DIRICKSON,
IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 22, 2011 at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

UNIT SP 16, being a portion of a PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD) approved by the City of Las Cruces being described as Unit SP 16, SUNRISE MESA HOME COMMUNITY, a Condominium, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being situated on TRACT 7, SUNRISE MESA SUBDIVISION, PHASE 11A, filed on October 3, 2001, in Book 19 Pages 733 and 734 of Plat Records, being more fully described in DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM recorded December 13, 2001, Book 306 Pages 345 through 405 of Official Records. Together with the undivided interest in the common area and facilities appurtenant to said unit.

The address of the real property is 16 Carriage Hill 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 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 21, 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 \$68,889.69 plus interest from July 15, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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NM00-00082_FC01

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.
D-307-CV-2011-00890

C-TOWN, LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

**EILEEN N. ARVIZU,
MARK A. ARVIZU,
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC**

**REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE
FOR LENDER AND
LENDER'S SUCCESSOR
AND ASSIGNS) AND NEW
MEXICO EDUCATIONAL
ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 22, 2011 at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT NUMBERED 44 OF LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION, PHASE III, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION, PHASE III, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2005 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 340-343.

The address of the real property is 2942 Lake Valley Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 27, 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 \$215,725.29 plus interest from July 1, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations,

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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NM00-00621_FC01

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Dates 8/26, 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.
D-307-CV-2011-00310

MIDFIRST BANK, Plaintiff,

v.

**PATRICIA L. BELL,
THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO DEPARTMENT
OF TAXATION AND
REVENUE, UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA BY AND
THROUGH THE INTERNAL
REVENUE SERVICE,
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF
ANY AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF PATRICIA L.
BELL, IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 22, 2011 at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 12A, Block 1, MARISOL SUBDIVISION PHASE II-B, REPLAT NO. 1, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 1985 on July 10, 1989 in Book 16 Page(s) 102-03 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 5462 Clavel Street, 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

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judgment entered on July 14, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$140,971.84 plus interest from July 5, 2011 to 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 assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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Dates 8/26, 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-201101046

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**DAVID E. MOORE AND
PAMELA P. MOORE,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 22, 2011 at 11:30 AM, Front

entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

Description of a portion of land out of Tract 4, on U.S.R.S. Map No. 32, Doña Ana County New Mexico, being more properly described by metes and bounds as follows, to wit:

FROM State of Texas and State of New Mexico, boundary monument No. 58, thence along the State boundary line between the State of Texas and the State of New Mexico N. 50°20'27" W., 819.60 feet to a wooden State, Thence, S.00°02'W., along the Westerly R.O.W. line of the West Drain, 432.56 feet, thence S. 89°55'W., along an existing fence, 649.40 feet to an iron marking the point of beginning of this description:

THENCE, S. 89°55'W., continuing along the afore mentioned, existing fence, 435.60 feet to an iron,

THENCE, N. 00°02'E., along the Easterly R.O.W. line of Gato Road., 150.00 feet to an iron,

THENCE, N. 89°55'W., 316.76 feet to an iron,

THENCE, S. 00°05'E., 12.00 feet to an iron,

THENCE, N. 89°55'E., 24.00 feet to an iron,

THENCE, N. 00°05'W., 12.00 feet to an iron,

THENCE, N. 89°55'E., 94.84 feet to an iron,

THENCE, S. 00°02'W., 150.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing in all, 1.493 acres of ground more or less.

The address of the real property is 6410 Gato Road, Doña Ana, NM 79835. 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 14, 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 \$136,649.86 plus interest from May 17, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2010-03060

**PHH MORTGAGE
CORPORATION, Plaintiff,**

v.

**RICHARD DOUGLAS
MILLER AND USAA
FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 22, 2011 at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

Lot 169 of Legends West Subd Phase IV, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Legends West Subd Phase IV, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on September 20, 2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio 344-346

The address of the real property is 2965 Onate Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description,

then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on 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 \$148,672.96 plus interest from May 13, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-201101081

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**DANIEL JACQUEZ AND
SHANNON L. JACQUEZ AKA
SHANNON LEE JACQUEZ,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 22, 2011 at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

Lot 171, Amber 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. 1868 on October 20, 1988 in Book 15 Page(s) 326-349 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 8484 Diamond Circle, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 13, 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 \$101,589.62 plus interest from May 26, 2011 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 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 purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real estate located in said County and State

**DESCRIPTION OF A 0.58
ACRE TRACT**

A 0.58 acre tract of land situate 2 miles west of Organ, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, within the SW ¼ SE ¼ SE ¼ SE ¼ of Section 4, Township 22 South, Range 3 East, NMPM of the USGLO as part of a 2.50 acres tract previously conveyed, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the southeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod along the south line of a 25 foot wide road easement and the north line of a 40 foot wide drainage and utility easement WHENCE the section corner common to Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10 of the aforementioned: Township and Range bears S 89 degrees 32 minutes 12 seconds E, 332.40 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning along the south line of said road easement and the north line of the aforementioned drainage and utility easement N 89 degrees 31 minutes 51 seconds W, 127.80 feet to the southwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod:

THENCE leaving the afore-

mentioned easements N 01 degrees 05 minutes 13 seconds W, 199.11 feet to the northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE S 89 degrees 31 minutes 51 seconds E, 127.80 feet to the northeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE S 01 degrees 05 minutes 13 seconds E, 199.11 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 0.58 acres of land, more or less, being subject to a 25 foot wide road easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the south boundary line and all other easements of record and such as may exist on the ground.

This legal description is based on field data by Gerald Donohue, NMPLS 8172.

Date: March 24, 2008 Job No. 148-39

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-201100762

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES
OF NATIVIDAD G. NUNEZ,
DECEASED, UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA BY AND
THROUGH THE SECRETARY
OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT,
THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO DEPARTMENT
OF TAXATION & REVENUE
AND CONCEPCION C.
NUNEZ, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 22, 2011 at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

2000, Oakwood, Model: 350,
VIN#HOTX08810154AB.

The address of the real property is 6503 Brahman Road, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 27, 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 \$77,089.70 plus interest from June 23, 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 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

mentioned easements N 01 degrees 05 minutes 13 seconds W, 199.11 feet to the northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE S 89 degrees 31 minutes 51 seconds E, 127.80 feet to the northeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE S 01 degrees 05 minutes 13 seconds E, 199.11 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 0.58 acres of land, more or less, being subject to a 25 foot wide road easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the south boundary line and all other easements of record and such as may exist on the ground.

This legal description is based on field data by Gerald Donohue, NMPLS 8172.

Date: March 24, 2008 Job No. 148-39

**DONOHUE LAND SURVEYS
100 Wyatt Drive, Suite A,
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-523-1114**

And all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as:

2000, Oakwood, Model: 350,
VIN#HOTX08810154AB.

The address of the real property is 6503 Brahman Road, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 27, 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 \$77,089.70 plus interest from June 23, 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 in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real estate located in said County and State

Lot 31, Block A, COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES NO. 24-PHASE 4, 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 6, 2006, in Book 21 Page(s) 481-482 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 563 Cedardale Loop, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 14, 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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102
NM00-00962_FC01

Pub # 11020
Dates 8/26, 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-201100818

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**ANA PIERSON DRONE AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF ANA PIERSON DRONE,
IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 22, 2011 at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

Lot 31, Block A, COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES NO. 24-PHASE 4, 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 6, 2006, in Book 21 Page(s) 481-482 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 563 Cedardale Loop, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 14, 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

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the above-described real estate in the sum of \$233,516.24 plus interest from May 23, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-01418_FC01

Pub # 11021
Dates 8/26, 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-201100250

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**TOMMY T. HOWARD,
ALEXANDRA M. HOWARD
AND BENEFICIAL NEW
MEXICO INC. D/B/A
BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE
CO., Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 22, 2011 at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest

bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

Lot 24, Block 2, Pastura Verde Subdivision, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Said County on March 1, 1996, in Book 18 Pages 421-422 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 5051 Calle Verde, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 27, 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 \$146,112.14 plus interest from June 16, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject

to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-01652_FC01

Pub # 11022
Dates 8/26, 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2010-02645

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING LP,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JESUS M. ORTEGA AND
LORRAINE P. ORTEGA,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 22, 2011 at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

Lot 10, LOS VENADOS ESTATES SUBDIVISION PHASE 2, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on January 18, 2006, in Book 21 Pages(s) 490-491 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 134 Blacktail Deer 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 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 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 \$296,959.66 plus interest from June 30, 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.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

Pub # 11023
Dates 8/26, 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-201101622

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF
STACEY JEAN WILLIAMS,
DECEASED, UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA BY AND
THROUGH THE SECRETARY
OF HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT AND THE
UNKNOWN SURVIVING
SPOUSE OF STACEY
JEAN WILLIAMS, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s) The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Stacey Jean Williams, deceased, and The Unknown Surviving Spouse of Stacey Jean Williams, if any.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 850 Hummingbird Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-03402_FC01

Pub # 11023
Dates 8/26, 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-201101622

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF
STACEY JEAN WILLIAMS,
DECEASED, UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA BY AND
THROUGH THE SECRETARY
OF HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT AND THE
UNKNOWN SURVIVING
SPOUSE OF STACEY
JEAN WILLIAMS, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s) The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Stacey Jean Williams, deceased, and The Unknown Surviving Spouse of Stacey Jean Williams, if any.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 850 Hummingbird Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot numbered 16 in Block numbered C of Country Acre Phase 3A, Doña Ana County,

New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Country Acre Phase 3A, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on June 5, 1991 in Plat Book 17, Folio 36-37.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By:
Elizabeth Mason
Keya Koul
Steven Lucero
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Telephone: (505) 848-9500
Fax: (505) 848-9516
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Court Judge, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 8th day of August, 2011.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By:
Deputy

NM11-00065_FC01

Pub # 11024
Dates 8/26, 9/2, 9/9, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No. D307CV201101555

**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING LP,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**NELSON ARROYO AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
NELSON ARROYO, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s) Nelson Arroyo and The Unknown Spouse of Nelson Arroyo, if any.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1060 Jasmine Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88005, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT 7 IN BLOCK A OF EDGEWOOD NORTH SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID EDGEWOOD NORTH SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON APRIL 18, 1966 IN PLAT BOOK 9, FOLIO 95.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By:
Elizabeth Mason
Keya Koul
Steven Lucero
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Telephone: (505) 848-9500
Fax: (505) 848-9516
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 9th day of August, 2011.

Gregory Toomey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By:
Deputy

NM00-03176_FC01

Pub # 11025
Dates 8/26, 9/2, 9/9, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 13, 2011, Nelson F. and Carolyn A. Clayshulte, P.O. Box 430, Mesilla, NM 88046, filed application numbered LRG-1605-POD 11 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of old well LRG-1605-S located on land owned by the applicant within the NE1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 25, T23S, R01E, NMPM and drilling proposed replacement well LRG-1605-POD 11 to an approximate depth of 320 feet to be fitted with 16-inch casing and located on property owned by the applicant at X = 1,470,760 Y = 465,279 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central, NAD83) for the continued diversion of that quantity of shallow groundwater required for beneficial use, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 37.84 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within Pt. SW1/4 of said projected Section 25 and Pt. SE1/4 of projected Section 26, T23S, R01E., NMPM. Old well LRG-1605-S and the proposed new location and are located at 2300 Calle Del Norte, near Mesilla. Old well LRG-1605-S will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing, (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

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 # 11026
Dates 8/26, 9/2, 9/9, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 3, 2011, Mike McNamee, on behalf of Dorsar Investment Co., 4855 N. Mesa Ave. Suite 120, El Paso, TX 79912, filed application numbered LRG-4448-POD9 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to supplement ground and surface waters within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling well LRG-4448-POD9, located within the SW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 32, Township 25 South, Range 03 East, NMPM at approximately X=1,515,588 Y=395,783 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) with 18" casing to an approximate depth of 400 ft. below ground surface on land owned by Feinberg Realty Co., which is associated with the applicant, supplemental to existing wells LRG-4448-S within the NW1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 32; LRG-4448-S2 within the SW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 32; LRG-4448-S3 within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of Section 05, Township 26 South, Range 03 East, NMPM; LRG-4448-S4 within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 05 and LRG-4448-POD8 within the NW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 32, all of which are located on land owned by Feinberg Realty Co. for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater required for beneficial use, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the continued irrigation of 369.89 acres of land owned by Feinberg Realty Co. located within the Pt. S1/2 of said Section 32; Pt. SW1/4 of Section 33, Township 25 South, Range 03 East, NMPM; Pt. NW1/4 of Section 04, Township 26 South, Range 03 East, NMPM and Pt. N1/2 of said Section 05. In addition 4.90 acres of land owned by Feinberg Realty Co. and located within the Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 05 shall be irrigated via groundwater only for a total irrigated acreage of 374.79 acres. Proposed well LRG-4448-POD9 and well LRG-4448-POD8 are located approximately 3,150 ft. and 2,775 ft., respectively, northwest of the intersection of W. Sixmile Rd. and NM Hwy 478. Wells LRG- 4448-S and LRG-4448-S2 are located approximately 5,400 and 5,330 ft., respectively, west northwest of said intersection. Wells LRG-4448-S3 and LRG-4448-S4 are located approximately 2,950 and 5,420 ft., respectively, west of said intersection approximately 2.6 miles south of Vado, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

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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.

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Dates 8/26, 9/2, 9/9, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 2, 2011, the Sonya Leigh Cooper Trust, 3090 Snow Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-3403-POD 4 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-3403-A located on land owned by Stuart M. Hutson Revocable Trust within the NW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 2, T24S, R01E, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-3403-POD 4 with 8-inch casing to an approximate depth of 100 feet below ground surface on land owned by the applicant within the SE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 2, T24S, R01E, NMPM at approximate Latitude/ Longitude N32d15m16.49s W106d48m58.66s (NAD83) for the continued diversion of shallow groundwater, combined with surface water received from the E.B.I.D., in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 9.04 acres of land owned by the applicant located in Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 2, T24S, R01E, NMPM at approximate Latitude/ Longitude N32d15m16.49s W106d48m58.66s (NAD83) for the continued diversion of shallow groundwater, combined with surface water received from the E.B.I.D., in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 9.04 acres of land owned by the applicant located in Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 2, T24S, R01E, NMPM at approximate Latitude/ Longitude N32d15m16.49s W106d48m58.66s (NAD83) for the continued diversion of shallow groundwater, combined with surface water received from the E.B.I.D., in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 9.04 acres of land owned by the applicant located in Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 2, T24S, R01E, NMPM at approximate Latitude/ Longitude N32d15m16.49s W106d48m58.66s (NAD83) for the continued diversion of shallow groundwater, combined with surface water received from the E.B.I.D., in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 9.04 acres of land owned by the applicant located in Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 2, T24S, R01E, NMPM at approximate Latitude/ Longitude N32d15m16.49s W106d48m58.66s (NAD83) for the continued diversion of shallow groundwater, combined with surface water received from the E.B.I.D., in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 9.04 acres of land owned by the applicant located in Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 2, T24S, R01E, NMPM at approximate Latitude/ Longitude N32d15m16.49s W106d48m58.66s (NAD83) for the continued diversion of shallow groundwater, combined with surface water received from the E.B.I.D., in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 9.04 acres of land owned by the applicant located in Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 2, T24S, R01E, NMPM at approximate Latitude/ Longitude N32d15m16.49s W106d48m58.66s (NAD83) for the continued diversion of shallow groundwater, combined with surface water received from the E.B.I.D., in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 9.04 acres of land owned by the applicant located in Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 2, T24S, R01E, NMPM at approximate Latitude/ Longitude N32d15m16.49s W106d48m58.66s (NAD83) for the continued diversion of shallow groundwater, combined with surface water received from the E.B.I.D., in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 9.04 acres of land owned by the applicant located in Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 2, T24S, R01E, NMPM at approximate Latitude/ Longitude N32d15m16.49s W106d48m58.66s (NAD83) for the continued diversion of shallow groundwater, combined with surface water received from the E.B.I.D., in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 9.04 acres of land owned by the applicant located in Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 2, T24S, R01E, NMPM at approximate Latitude/ Longitude N32d15m16.49s W106d48m58.66s (NAD83) for the continued diversion of shallow groundwater, combined with surface water received from the E.B.I.D., in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 9.04 acres of land owned by the applicant located in Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 2, T24S, R01E, NMPM at approximate Latitude/ Longitude N32d15m16.49s W106d48m58.66s (NAD83) for the continued diversion of shallow groundwater, combined with surface water received from the E.B.I.D., in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 9.04 acres of land owned by the applicant located in Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 2, T24S, R01E, NMPM at approximate Latitude/ Longitude N32d15m16.49s W106d48m58.66s (NAD83) for the continued diversion of shallow groundwater, combined with surface water received from the E.B.I.D., in that amount required for beneficial use

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of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1007 located on land owned by the Franco Family Rev. Trust within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 33, T25S, R03E, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-14970-POD 1 with 6-inch casing to an approximate depth of 100 feet below ground surface on land owned by the applicants within the NE1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 32, T25S, R03E, NMPM at approximately X=1,516,519 Y=397,948 ft. (NMSF, Central, NAD83) for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater, used in conjunction with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 2.5 acres of land owned by the applicants and located within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 32. Well LRG-1007 is located approximately 760 ft. east of the intersection of Franco Rd. and Palomino Rd. and will be retained for other rights. The proposed site for well LRG-14970-POD 1 is located approximately 1,360 ft. north of the intersection of Glens Grove Rd. and HWY 478, approximately 2.4 miles northwest of Berino, NM.

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Dates 8/26, 9/2, 9/9, 2011

IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. 2011-0173

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DOLORES ROBLES BERNAL has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: July 19, 2011.

DOLORES ROBLES BERNAL
4810 Bel Air Blvd.
Wichita Falls, Texas 76310

Prepared by:
ALAN D. GLUTH
New Mexico Bar #14980
Gluth Law, LLC
2455 East Missouri, Suite A
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
Telephone: (575) 556-8449
Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Pub # 11030
Dates 8/26, 9/2, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB-2011-59
Judge Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

RAMON R. BARRAZA, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of his undersigned attorney, or filed in the above-referenced case with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

DATED the 7th day of July, 2011.

/s/ ARACELI COOPER
Personal Representative
4470 Rich Beem, Apt. 344
El Paso, Texas 79938

Prepared by:
KEITHLY & ENGLISH, LLC
/s/ SHANE A. ENGLISH
Attorney for Personal Representative
Post Office Drawer 13296
Anthony, NM 88021
(575) 882-4500
(575) 882-5000 FAX

Pub # 11031
Dates 8/26, 9/2, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No. 11-0188
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

MARIA CARO, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 1482 Plaza Roja, El Paso, Texas 79912 or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED this 15 day of August, 2011.

/s/ EDUARDO CARO
Personal Representative
1482 Plaza Roja
El Paso, TX 79912

JOHN E. KEITHLY
Attorney for Personal Representative
Post Office Drawer 1329
Anthony, NM 88021
(575) 882-4500
(575) 882-5000 [FAX]

Pub# 11032
Dates 8/26, 9/2, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO DOÑA ANA COUNTY THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB-2011-70
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

ENRIQUE LIMON YBARRA, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ENRIQUE LIMON YBARRA, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF ENRIQUE LIMON YBARRA, DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

Hearing on the Petition filed by the undersigned personal representative, which petition provides for entry of an Order formally declaring that ENRIQUE LIMON YBARRA died intestate, determining the heirs of said Decedent and the heirs' interest in the following described real property:

Lot 7, Block in the Kalar and Timber Addition in the Town of Anthony, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown by the Plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and being commonly known as 525 Lee Street, Anthony, New Mexico.

will be held at the Las Cruces District Courthouse, 201 West Picacho Avenue, #A, Las Cruces, New Mexico in Courtroom No. 3 on the 13th day of September, 2011 at 9:00 A.M.

Pursuant to 45-1-401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on said petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week for two consecutive weeks.

August 3, 2011.

KEITHLY & ENGLISH, L.L.C.
By: /s/ JOHN E. KEITHLY
Attorney for Petitioner
Raymundo L. Yabarra
P.O. Drawer 1329
Anthony, NM 88021
(575) 882-4500
(575) 882-5000 [fax]

Pub # 11033
Dates 8/26, 9/2, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT

No. JQ-2011-11
Judge Macias

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel. CHILDREN,

YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of H. R.-G, H. P, Z. B. and M. P, II, Children, And Concerning Marleen Garcia, Edward Rodriguez, Phillip Provencio and Mark Padilla, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Edward Rodriguez,
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 H.R.-G., 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.
(Seal)

Clerk of the District Court
by
Deputy

Date:
Pub # 11035
Dates 8/26, 9/2, 9/9, 2011

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act.

To be held at:

Picacho Self Storage
1760 W. Picacho Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88005

ON SATURDAY, 9/17/2011, BEGINNING AT 10:00 AM THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS

B11, B18 and B19
Tenant addresses are "last known".

Unit B11
Samantha Padilla
P.O. Box 1510
Mesilla, NM 88046
Unit Consists of: Misc Items

Unit B18
Robert Jamie
2221 Calle de Suenos
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit Consists of: Misc Items

Unit B19
Joamalie Saiz
2000 San Juan

Las Cruces, NM, 88005
Unit Consists of: Misc Items

Inventory was taken from outside the units only; units may consist of more misc. items than listed.

CONTENTS WILL BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER TO COVER UNPAID CHARGES FOR RENT AND ASSOCIATED FEES.

CASH SALES ONLY

Please contact me, Jonathan Boldt, to secure the publication fee:

575-639-1649
FAX: 575-647-1471
jb@bftrust.net

Pub # 11036
Dates 8/26, 9/2, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

Cause No. PB 11-49
Judge Manuel Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JIM J. MOORE, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of The Darden Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 578, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-0578, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

Dated this 1st day of August, 2011.

/s/ Alan Juras
Co-Personal Representative

/s/ Michael Seabrook
Co-Personal Representative

THE DARDEN LAW FIRM, P.A. Attorneys for Personal Representative
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0578
(575) 541-6655 (telephone)
(575) 524-2059 (fax)

Pub # 11037
Dates 8/26, 9/2, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. PB-201-77
Judge Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROSIE MINTZ. Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Ralph Mintz has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Rosie Mintz, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative c/o The O'Connell Law Firm, P.A.

(Jerome O'Connell), P.O. Box 13388, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88013, or filed with the District Court of Doña Ana, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 2011.

/s/Ralph Mintz,
Personal Representative
of the Estate of Rosie Mintz,
deceased.

Prepared by:
The O'Connell Law Firm, P.A.
P.O. Box 13388
Las Cruces, NM 88013
(575) 525-8202

By /s/ Jerome O'Connell
Attorneys for Personal Representative

Pub # 11038
Dates 8/26, 9/2, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. PB-2011-56
Judge Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ESTELLA MESTAS BUTLER, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to JOHN JOSEPH BUTLER, 2140 Wagonmound Way, Las Cruces, NM, 88012 or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

DATED: August 22, 2011.

JOHN JOSEPH BUTLER,
Personal Representative of the Estate of ESTELLA MESTAS BUTLER, Deceased.

2140 Wagonmound Way
Las Cruces, NM 88012
CAMUNEZ LAW FIRM, P.C.

ROSANNE CAMUNEZ
Attorney for the Personal Representative of the Estate of ESTELLA MESTAS BUTLER, Deceased 833 N. Alameda Blvd.
Las Cruces, NM 88005
(575) 532-8270

Pub # 11041
Dates 8/26, 9/2, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-02327

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

vs.

CHARLES F. MARICIC; and KIMBERLY A. MARICIC, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 28, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New

Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 600 Lisa Drive, Chaparral, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 1 IN BLOCK NUMBERED A OF CHAPARRAL NORTH ACRES, PHASE 1, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID CHAPARRAL NORTH ACRES, PHASE 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON DECEMBER 13, 1988 IN PLAT BOOK 15, FOLIO 394-395.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 12, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$78,474.34 and the same bears interest at 6.625% per annum from September 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$398.83. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Pub # 11043
Dates 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-487

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

CYNTHIA L. WEST and, (if married, JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown), her spouse,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 28, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 3908 Pearl Court, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 49 in Block numbered 23 of Las Colinas Planned Unit Development, Phase VI-C, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Las Colinas Planned Unit Development, Phase VI-C, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 19, 2002 in Plat Book 20, Folio 204-206.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 16, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$172,020.31 and the same bears interest at 5.500% per annum from September 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$725.79. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Pub # 11044
Dates 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT No. CV-10-2836

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

REGION III HOUSING
AUTHORITY, NEW MEXICO,
INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 28, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1100 Luna Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 1, Block A, DALE BELLAMAH ADDITION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on November 30, 1951, in Book 7 Page 19 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 15, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$122,459.19 and the same bears interest at 5.88% per annum from April 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,274.80. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees have 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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-01347

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

vs.

JENNIFER L. CARPENTER,
and if married, JOHN DOE
A (true name unknown),
her spouse; and BRYANT
ALLEN, and if married,
JANE DOE ALLEN (true
name unknown), his spouse,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Defendant(s) Jennifer L. Carpenter, and John Doe A (true name unknown), her possible spouse; and Bryant Allen, and Jane Doe Allen (true name unknown), his possible spouse are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendants in the above entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1446 Tingley Dr., in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Lot 52A of Legends West North Phase 1, Replat No. 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Legends West North Phase 1, Replat No. 1 filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 24, 2007 in Plat Book 22, page 226.

Defendants are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendants fail to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:
Susan C. Little & Associates,
P.A.
4501 Indian School Road NE,
Suite 101
P.O. Box 3509
Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509
(505) 254-7767
FAX: 254-4722/4706

August 15, 2011
By: /s/ Karen H. Bradley
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable,
District Judge of the Third
Judicial District Court of the
State of New Mexico, and the
Seal of the District Court of
Doña Ana County, this 22nd
day of August, 2010.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By: /s/ M. E. Apodaca
(SEAL)
Deputy

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Dates 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT

No. CV-09-805

BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

vs.

CHARLES L. CORDERO
AND SUSAN L. MISEK,
Defendants.

SUSAN L. MISEK, Counter-
Plaintiff,

vs.

BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A.,
Counter-Defendant.

SUSAN L. MISEK, Cross-
Plaintiff,

vs.

CHARLES L. CORDERO,
Individually, Cross-
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4492 Camino Dos Vidas, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 47, BLOCK K, DOS SUENOS ESTATES, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON DECEMBER 23, 2004, IN BOOK 21, PAGES 84-89 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 2:45 p.m. on October 7, 2011, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on August 18, 2011, in the principal sum of \$161,727.42, plus interest due on the Note through July 12, 2011, in the amount of \$25,623.63, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 5.875% per annum (\$26.03 per diem) until paid, plus late charges of \$596.44, plus escrow advances due in the amount of \$4,326.08, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$3,592.25, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,500.00 and costs in the amount of \$839.04, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.875% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani
Special Master

2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W.
Albuquerque, New Mexico
87120
(505) 228-8484

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NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

August 2011

**TO REGISTERED OWNERS,
SECURED PARTIES
AND ALL UNKNOWN
CLAIMANTS:**

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the following vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses:

Description VIN#
REGISTERED OWNER

1997 WHITE GEO PRISM
1Y1SK5262VZ412159
ROSALINDA VELASQUEZ

1997 WHITE CHEVROLET
PICKUP
1GCCS19X7VK113081
JOHN BELLARD

1994 RED MERCURY 4DOOR
2MELM74W9RX691826
RUBEN DOMINGUEZ-
VASQUEZ

2000 BLACK HONDA CIVIC
1HGEM1153Y1L24124
JAMES GROVER

1995 BLACK CHEVROLET
CAMERO
2G1FP32S5S2127133
LORENZO CASTILLO

1997 BLACK
PONTIAC GRND AM
1GZLNW12T6VC762454
STATE FARM-CO-PARTS

1993 SILVER LINCOLN
PC 1LNLM81W7PY735245
ONORIO FAUDA

1996 WHITE DODGE 4
DOOR
2B3HD46F7TH158525
OSCAR OLIVAS

1982 RED FORD PICKUP
1FTFX25G5CKA25993
GABRIEL MONTOYA

If you do not demand judicial review within 30 calendar days from the date this notice was published by filing a claim for the described vehicle with the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office or filing a suit in court, you lose the right to a judicial determination of this forfeiture, and you lose any right you may have to the described vehicle.

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Dates 9/2, 9/9, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DOÑA ANA COUNTY
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB-2011-79
Judge Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF NORMAN B.
MOSELEY, Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Lawrence Russell White has been appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate of Norman B. Moseley, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required

to present their claims within two (2) months of the first publication of any notice to creditors or the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative in care of HOLT MYNATT MARTINEZ P.C., P.O. Box 2699, Las Cruces, NM 88004, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

DATED this 26th day of August 2011.

Respectfully submitted:
HOLT MYNATT MARTINEZ
P.C.
/S/ JOSHUA M.
DWYER/JOSHUA M. DWYER
Attorneys for Personal
Representative
Post Office Box 2699
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004
Telephone: (575) 524-8812

Pub # 11049
Dates 9/2, 9/9, 2011

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 that:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the 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 regular city election. All candidates must be residents and qualified voters of the City of Las Cruces. The Mayor-at-Large will be elected for a four (4) year term; and

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) year term; and

WHEREAS, a 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 term; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 3-8-10, NMSA 1978, precincts may be consolidated 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:

(I)
THAT a regular municipal elec-

tion 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 term;

One Councillor from District 4 for a four (4) year term;

One Presiding Municipal Judge for a four (4) year term.

(II)
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.

(III)
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 candidate for Mayor-at-Large and Councillor on Tuesday, September 27, 2011 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. only.

(IV)
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 candidate for Presiding Municipal Judge on Tuesday, September 27, 2011, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. only.

(V)
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.

(VI)
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 Ave.
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. #5)

DISTRICT 2
5. 72, 77, 104, 114 Telshor/ Missouri Fire Station 2802 E. Missouri

6. 51, 52 University Hills 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 School 950 Walnut St.

13. 45, 46, 47, *48 Conlee Elementary 1701 Boston Dr.

14. 33, 42, 93 Hermosa Elementary 1655 E. Amador Ave.

15. 68, 70 Hillrise Elementary 1400 S. Curnutt St.

DISTRICT 4
16. 23, 90 Henry Benavidez 1045 McClure St.

17. *39, *40, 41, *108 Munson Senior Center 975 S. Mesquite

18. 19, 22, 38, 88, 107 Picacho Middle School 2700 W. Picacho Ave.

19. 24, 25, *84 Mayfield High School 1955 N. Valley Dr.

DISTRICT 5
20. 61 Latter-Day Saints Church 3210 Venus St.

21. 59, 62, 109 Highland Elementary 4201 Emerald St.

22. 65, 105, 117, 118, 119 Sunrise Elementary 5300 Holman Rd.

23. 83, 85 Jornada Elementary 3400 Elks Dr.

DISTRICT 6
24. *66, *112, *116 Oñate High School 5700 Mesa Grande Dr

25. 67 Camino Real Middle School 2961 Roadrunner Pkwy

26. 102 Camino Real Middle School 2961 Roadrunner Pkwy

27. 106 Desert Hills Elementary 280 Roadrunner Pkwy

28. *69, 103, 113-N Desert Hills Elementary 280 Roadrunner Pkwy

29. ABSENTEE City Clerk's Office 700 N. Main Street

(VII)
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 markers 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 will 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

ATTEST:
/s/Esther Martinez, CMC, City Clerk (SEAL)

VOTE:
Mayor Miyagishima: Aye
Councillor Silva: Aye

Councillor Connor: Aye
Councillor Pedroza: Aye
Councillor Small: Aye
Councillor Sorg: Aye
Councillor Thomas: Aye
Moved by: Silva
Seconded by: Connor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
/s/Harry S. Pete Connelly,
City Attorney

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 4th day of August 2011.

Esther Martinez, CMC
City Clerk

RESOLUCIÓN NÚMERO 12-018

**UNA RESOLUCIÓN PARA
INVITAR A LA ELECCIÓN
DE UN ALCALDE PARA
EL MUNICIPIO ENTERO;
CONCEJALES PARA LOS
DISTRITOS 1, 2, Y 4; Y
UN JUEZ MUNICIPAL
DIRIGENTE EL MARTES 8
DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2011.**

El Concejo Municipal está informado que:

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 candidatos deberán ser residentes de y tener derecho a votar en la Ciudad de Las Cruces. El Alcalde para el Municipio entero 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 elegirán 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) años; y

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 término de cuatro (4) años; y

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 1978, el Concejo Municipal deberá designar los lugares para colocar las urnas para cada recinto consolidado.

AHORAY POR LO TANTO, el Consejo de Administracion de la Ciudad de Las Cruces, resuelve lo siguiente:

LEGAL NOTICES

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(I) 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. a las 7:00 p.m. Los siguientes puestos serán elegidos: Un Alcalde para el Municipio entero por un término de cuatro (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; y Un Juez Municipal Dirigente por un término de cuatro (4) años.

(II) QUE los candidatos para la elección de un Alcalde para el Municipio entero y de los Concejales deberán ser nominados 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 límites 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 distrito que el candidato busca representar.

(III) QUE las formas de Petición y de Declaración de Candidatura deberán ser obtenidas en la oficina de la Secretaría Municipal. Las Peticiones Nominativas, la Declaración de Candidatura y una copia certificada de la Boleta de Empadronamiento deberán ser asentadas como 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 5:00 p.m. solamente.

(IV) 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.

(V) 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 5:00 p.m., el martes 11 de octubre de 2011.

(VI) QUE los recintos electorales dentro los seis (6) Distritos sean consolidados como siguen por el interés económico:

- URNAS ELECTORALES**
- DISTRITO 1
1. 26, *27, *28 American Legion #10 1185 E. Madrid Ave.
2. 29, 32, 35, 36, 92 Washington Elementary 755 E. Chestnut St.
3. *30, *31, *37 Thomas Branigan Library 200 E. Picacho Ave.

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, Secretaria Municipal (SELLO)

VOTO:
Alcalde Miyagishima: Si
Concejal Silva: Si
Concejal Connor: Si
Concejal Pedroza: Si
Concejal Small: Si
Concejal Sorg: Si
Concejal Thomas: Si
Proposición hecha por: Silva
Apoyada por: Connor
Forma Aprobada:
/s/Harry S. Pete Connelly, Abogado Municipal

Copias son disponibles para inspección durante horas de trabajo 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 # 11050
Dates 8/26, 9/2, 2011

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act.

To be held at:

DISCOUNT SELF STORAGE
2499 EL CAMINO REAL
LAS CRUCES, NM 88007
575-382-0000

ON SATURDAY 09/10/2011
BEGINNING AT 10:00AM
THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF
STORAGE UNITS

377, 617, 182, 130, 407, 087,
508, 649, 014, 489, 369, 151

Tenant addresses are "last known"

UNIT 377
Marina Banegas
3845 Doña Ana Rd
Las Cruces, NM 88007
Unit consists of: Misc items, plumbing supplies

UNIT 617
Jimmy R Girou
P.O. Box 141
Doña Ana, NM 88032
Unit consists of: Furniture, Dryer, TV, Misc household items

UNIT 182
Jose L Frias
865 Swartz Rd
Las Cruces, NM 88007
Unit consists of: Car parts, (fenders, older model car parts)

UNIT 130
Cynthia Zamora
9668 Easy Lane
Las Cruces, NM 88012
Unit consists of: Furniture, Washer & Dryer, TV's

UNIT 407
Jaime M Arellano
4009 Calle Estados
Las Cruces, NM 88005
Unit consists of: Furniture, Fridge, Oven, Old trunk

UNIT 087
Ruth G Woodall
718 Tonja Ct
Las Cruces, NM 88005
Unit consists of: misc house-

hold items
UNIT 508
Isaac P Prieto
147 Camino De Nostros
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit consists of: Household items

UNIT 649
Kimberly N Gutierrez
1606 Glen St.
P.O. Box 238
Reed City, MI 49677
Unit consists of: Furniture, household items

UNIT 014
Denise Auriemma
612 3rd St Apt 1
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit consists of: Misc household items, furniture

UNIT 489
Ashley L Miller
1315 Sexton St
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit consists of: TV, Misc kids items, household items, baby furniture

UNIT 369
Michael J Chavez
5424 Enterprise Ave
Las Cruces, NM 88012
Unit consists of: misc household items

UNIT 151
Jacob D Frieze
1101 E. Taylor
Las Cruces, NM 88007
Unit consists of: Large TV, Surround sound, Golf clubs, Treadmill

Inventory was taken from outside the units only, units may consist of more misc. items than listed.

CONTENTS WILL BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER TO COVER UNPAID CHARGES FOR RENT AND ASSOCIATED FEES.

CASH SALES ONLY

If you purchase a unit there will be a \$25.00 per unit refundable cleaning deposit in addition to your bid amount. Please bring your own brooms & locks to secure any purchased units. (Locks are also for sale in the office.) Registration will be from 9AM - 10AM in the office. If you are not registered you will not be able to bid.

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Dates 9/2, 9/9, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2011-1775
Judge: Martin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

JUANITA RIDDLE, DAVID L. GOMEZ, CITIZENS BANK, AND 1999 TOYOTA TACOMA, BLACK; VIN: 4TANM92N1XZ556326; New Mexico License Plate No. KJS 290, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Juanita Riddle

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1999 Toyota Tacoma, Black; VIN: 4TANM92N1XZ556326;

New Mexico License Plate No. KJS 290.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgement may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: /s/ Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 FAX
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 26 day of August, 2011.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

Pub # 11052
Dates 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOISI- A ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2011-1611
Judge: Martin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

ANTONIO G. GARCIA, ANGEL A. GARCIA, AND 1991 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS, MAROON; VIN: 1G3WH54T5MD305626; New Mexico License Plate No. 904 PZK, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Antonio G. Garcia

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1991 Oldsmobile Cutlass, Maroon; VIN: 1G3WH54T5MD305626; New Mexico License Plate No. 904 PZK.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgement may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: /s/ Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 FAX
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 26 day of August, 2011.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

Pub # 11053
Dates 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT

No. PB-2011-81

IN THE MATTER OF THE

ESTATE OF OF PATRICIA
GRAMBLING HARVEY,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has

NOTICE OF LAND FOR SALE

La Mesa, NM

The property is located in the Refugio Colony Grant of Section 7, Township 27 South, Range 3 East of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, Doña Ana County, New Mexico. A full legal description may be obtained from the Las Cruces Farm Service Agency.

Property is 70.66 acres of unimproved desert land.

The property is being sold "as is" by sealed bid process. The property does not contain any improvements. All real estate taxes are paid current.

Minimum bid \$195,000. FSA financing is not available. A deposit of 10 percent of your total bid amount must be submitted with your bid in the format of a certified check payable to the Farm Service Agency.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 9/26/2011, 12:00 PM at the Doña Ana County FSA office. Bids will be opened immediately after 12:00 PM. The property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash.

FSA reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to cancel the sale at any time. If no acceptable bid is received from the sealed bid sale, the State Executive Director may sell the property at the maximum price obtainable without further public notice.

To request a bid package and instructions or for further information such as a legal description contact:

Leah Bradfute, Farm Loan Manager
Farm Service Agency
2509 N. Telshor, Ste. B
Las Cruces, NM 88011
(575)522-8775 ext. 2
leah.walsh@nm.usda.gov

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LEGAL NOTICES

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been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the estate of PATRICIA GRAMBLING HARVEY, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within the time prescribed by law, after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Co-Personal Representatives or to the Attorney for the Co-Personal Representatives, R. Glenn Davis of SCOTTHULSE PC, 201 North Church Street, Suite 201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, Phone: (575)522-0765, FAX: (575)522-0006, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 E. Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Dated this 16 day of August, 2011.

/s/ ELDON PHILLIPS HARVEY, JR
Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of PATRICIA GRAMBLING HARVEY, Deceased

/s/ ALLEN GRAMBLING HARVEY
Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of PATRICIA GRAMBLING HARVEY, Deceased

/s/ PATRICK LEE HARVEY
Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of PATRICIA GRAMBLING HARVEY, Deceased

Pub # 11055
Dates 9/2, 9/9, 2011

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinances at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on September 19, 2011:

1. Council Bill No. 12-010; Ordinance No. 2632: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change from PUD (Planned Unit Development) to R-2 (Multi-Dwelling Low Density) for 15.64 + Acres of Land Located at 1571 Medina Drive. Submitted by Thomas Hassell, Executive Director on Behalf of the Housing Authority of the City of Las Cruces, Property Owner (Z2838).

2. Council Bill No. 12-011;

Ordinance No. 2633: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change From C-2 (Commercial Medium Intensity) to C-3C (Commercial High Intensity-Conditional) for 7.10 + Acres of Land Located at the Northeast Corner of Bataan Memorial West and Morningside Road; Parcel ID# 02-22393 and 02-22394. Submitted by Manuel and Martha Moreno, Rafael E. Marquez, Property Owners (Z2839).

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 30th day of August 2011.

Esther Martinez, CMC
City Clerk

Pub # 11056
Dates 9/2, 2011



New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will hold bids at 4 p.m. local time in the office of the Director of Procurement Services & Risk Management of the following:

Bid Invitation:
I0108289-EF Ventilators for DACC

Bid Opening Date:
09/20/2011 @ 4:00PM (local time)

Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at <https://scquest.ionwave.net/nmsu> to obtain a copy of this bid electronically and be registered for future bids for this commodity.

Pub # 11057
Dates 9/2, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 17, 2011, Apolonio G. and Nancy G. Moreno, 786 Engler Rd., Las Cruces NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15094-POD 4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio

Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15094-POD 1 located on land owned by the applicants within the NW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 35, T22S, R01E, NMPM and drilling replacement well LRG-15094-POD 4 with 4-inch casing to 300 feet below ground surface on land owned by the applicants within the NW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 35, at approximate Latitude/ Longitude N32d20m47.12s W106d48m20.64s (NAD83), for use with other existing wells LRG-15094-POD 2 and LRG-15094-POD 3 located on land owned by the applicants within the NW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 35 for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for beneficial use for domestic use at the applicants' residence. The existing wells, proposed well, and place of use is located at 786 Engler Rd., approximately 1.1 miles north of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-15094-POD 1 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11058
Dates 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 14, 2011, Mario Samaniego, 2944 Lucerne, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed appli-

cation numbered LRG-14965-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-13938-POD1 located within the SE1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 27, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM on land owned by the Herman W. Barncastle Trust and drilling new well LRG-14965-POD1 to a depth of approximately 150 feet below ground surface with 10-inch casing to be located on land owned by Samaniego Commercial Properties, LLC and the Maria E. Samaniego Revocable Trust within the NW1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 34, Township 22 South, Range 01 East at approximately X=1,463,221 Y=493,315 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 2.33 acres of land owned by Samaniego Residential Properties located within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 34. Well LRG-13938-POD1 is located approximately 1,000 ft. northwest of the intersection of Westwind Rd. and North Valley Dr. Proposed well LRG-14965-POD1 will be located approximately 1,430 ft. southeast of the intersection of Westwind Rd. and Northwind Rd., north of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-13938-POD1 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (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.

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Pub # 11059
Dates 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO.CV-2011-1763
Judge Manuel Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Nicole Marie Gamboa

FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF Addyson Lynae Gamboa Maya

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME (OF PERSON UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Nicole Marie Gamboa, has filed a Petition to Change the Name of her child, from Addyson Lynae Gamboa Maya to Addyson Lynae Gamboa. This petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 21st day of September, 2011, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., at the Dona Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted
/s/ Nicole Gamboa
1244 Antelope Pass
Las Cruces, NM 88012
575-644-4299

Pub # 11060
Dates 9/2, 9/9, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB-2011-84

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HOPE K. NEWHOUSE, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative, in care of the Bates Law Firm, PO Box 305, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED: August 10, 2011.
/s/ Marcia Newhouse Davis
Personal Representative of the Estate of Hope K. Newhouse, Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:

BATES LAW FIRM
PO Box 305
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305
(575) 524-8585
(575) 524-1895 (Fax)
/s/ Lloyd O. Bates Jr.
Attorney for the Estate

Pub # 11061
Dates 9/2, 9/9, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cause No. PB-2011-48
Judge MARTIN

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: JOSUE LOZANO, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of his undersigned attorney at the address indicated below, or filed in the above-referenced case with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

/s/ NOEMI LOPEZ LOZANO
Personal Representative
P.O. Box 621
Columbus, NM 88029

Prepared by:
KEITHLY & ENGLISH
Attorney Personal Representative
Post Office Drawer 1329
Anthony, NM 8801
(575) 882-4500
(575) 882-5000 FAX

Pub # 11062
Dates 9/2, 9/9, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

Teresa Chacon, Petitioner,
vs.

Jesus Manuel Chacon, Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, requesting a Divorce/ Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of incompatibility, and a division of property, debts, and a determination of child custody, visitation, and child support.

You must file a Response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Teres Chacon
9510 Antares Street
Las Cruces, NM 88005
(Petitioner's Name and Address)

WITNESS the Honorable Susan Riedel, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Dona Ana County, this 23 day of August, 2011.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

BY: /s/ Jodie Castillo
DEPUTY

Pub # 11063
Dates 9/2, 9/9, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 19, 2011, Genevieve R. & Silas E. Garcia, 813 Pomegranate Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-15098-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by abandoning use of well LRG-15098-POD1 located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4, Sec.15, T22S, R01E, NMPM, where X=1461498ft; Y=505366ft NMSP, central zone, NAD83 and by continuing the diversion of amount of water to be determined by the courts supplemental to the surface rights on record with the Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID) from a replacement well drilled to a depth of 150 feet and fitted with 4 inch casing and located in the SE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4, Sec.15, T22S, R01E, NMPM, where X=1461488ft; Y=505364ft NMSP, central zone, NAD83 on land owned by the applicant and the replacement well will not be drilled within 50 feet of a well of other ownership for the continued irrigation of 0.7acre(s) all of which is located within the Pt. SE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4, of said Sec.15 located on map LRN-5 per Adjudication Subfile No. LRN-280050068. Proposed change location of well LRG-15098-POD2 can be found at 813 Pomegranate Lane, Las Cruces, NM. The old well will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

Pub # 11064
Dates 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-CV-200900513

CITY NATIONAL BANK, a California Commercial Bank, Plaintiff,

vs.

AMY KUO, AHN V. NGUYEN and CATHERINE NGUYEN, Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court has appointed me Special Master in

this matter with the power to sell the following described real property in the County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico:

A tract of land situate within the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 12, T.23.S, R.1E, and Section 7, T.23S, R.2E, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Tracts 9B-58 (Old 9-27B1A1B) and U.S.R.S. Tract 9B-59 (Old No. 9-27B1A1A), and 9B-60 and being more particularly described as follows to wit:

Beginning at a ½" iron rod found at a ½" iron rod set at the intersection of the North line of Madrid Avenue with the West line of Las Cruces Lateral for the Southeast corner of the tract herein described; whence the southeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 9B-59 bears S.39°50'00"E., 6.61 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and along the North line of Madrid Avenue, the following three courses and distances: S.71°22'14"W., 108.13 feet to a point of curvature;

Thence around the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 973.50 feet, through a central angle of 2°02'02", with an arc length of 34.56 feet and whose long chord bears S.72°23'16"W., 34.55 feet to the point of tangency;

Thence S.73°24'16"W., 111.52 feet to a ½" iron rod set for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the North line of Madrid Street, N.16°12'19"W., 80.34 feet to a ½" iron rod found for a corner of this tract;

Thence S.73°31'08"W., 6.09 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence N.15°39'00" W., 10.93 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence N.72°59'23"E., 5.92 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence partially along a chain-link fence, N.16°14'43"W., 114.48 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence partially along a chain-link fence, N.73°10'29"E., 24.23 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence partially along a chain-link fence, N.15°50'51"W., 69.44 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence S.73°15'06"W., 90.13 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence N.16°08'25"W., 52.18 feet to a ½" iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence N.74°03'26"W., 86.43 feet to a shiner found;

Thence N.13°24'11"W., 107.28 feet to a ½" iron rod found on the West line of Las Cruces Lateral for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence along the Westerly line of Las Cruces Lateral the following three courses and distances: S.46°21'11"E., 182.00 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence S.45°10'26"E., 181.51 feet to a ½" iron rod found;

Thence S.39°50'00"E., 121.42 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.443 acres of land, more or less. Subject to any easements and restriction of record.

The street address of this prop-



City of Las Cruces
PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

INVITATION B/P/RQ (BID/PROPOSAL/REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION)

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
3/8" Crusher Fines and Delivery Price Agreement Re-Bid	11-12-181	None	September 13, 2011 / 2pm
Public Relations Services for the Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau	11-12-367	None	September 19, 2011 / 4pm

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations:
<http://www.govbids.com/scripts/nml1/public/OpenBids/viewopentitles1.asp?agency=1757&AgencyName=City+of+Las+Cruces>

Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Department, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.

Copies of bid documents and additional information/clarifications regarding solicitations may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Department by mail at P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004; by phone at (575)-541-2525; by fax at (575)-541-2515, by email at bidclerk@las-cruces.org; or physical address at City Hall, 700 N. Main St, Room 3134, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

Pub # 11066
Dates 9/2, 2011

LEGAL NOTICES

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erty is 202 W. Madrid, Las Cruces, New Mexico (hereafter "Subject Property").

The Default Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure (hereafter "Judgment") was entered on March 7, 2011.

The sale is to begin at 10:10 a.m. on October 4, 2011, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial District Court, located at 201 W. Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico. The property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, free and clear of all liens of the parties hereto and all persons claiming under and through the parties or any persons claiming an interest by an instrument filed for record after the date of Plaintiff's filing of the Notice of Lis Pendens in the records of Dona Ana County, New Mexico. Every bid made shall be deemed an irrevocable offer until the sale has been completed, and the sale is completed when confirmed by the court. In the event the purchaser fails to pay the purchase price at sale, or make satisfactory arrangements with

the Special Master for such payment, the Special Master may accept the next highest bid or proceed with the sale of the Property to the highest bidder. The Special Master may postpone or continue the sale by public declaration at the time and place originally scheduled for such sale. No other notice of the postponed or continued sale need be given.

The purchaser of the Subject Property will take it subject to any unpaid property taxes, municipal charges, assessments, or liens not identified and foreclosed in this action. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at the sale all of its judgment amount or any portion thereof. The proceeds of the sale shall first be applied to pay the expenses of the sale, including special master's fee, then for any costs incurred for the maintenance and protection of the property, then to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff, City National Bank.

As of March 7, 2011, the sum necessary to satisfy the judgment is as follows:

ment is as follows:

1. The remaining principal balance \$576,136.91
2. Accrued interest as of November 1, 2010 \$214,050.87
3. Interest from November 2, 2010 to January 17, 2011 \$22,181.70
4. Appraisal and Inspection Fees \$6,234.69
5. Late fees \$12,197.77
6. Escrow Advances \$21,072.24
7. Less Unapplied Funds-\$2,271.52

TOTAL \$849,602.66

Interest shall continue to accrue at the rate of \$288.07 per day thereafter until the judgment

is satisfied. In addition, reasonable attorneys' fees and any additional costs of collection and suit (to include the cost of publication of this notice, recording fees, and special master fees) may be awarded by the Court and satisfied from the proceeds of the sale. Any additional proceeds remaining after the satisfaction of the above will be held in trust by the Special Master, paid into the Court Registry by the Special Master, or applied as determined by the Court.

John A. Darden, III, Esq.
The Darden Law Firm, PA
PO Box 578
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578
Telephone: 575.541.6655

Pub # 11065
Dates 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 2011

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DONA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. D-307-CV-2010-01626

AURORA LOAN SERVICES LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

SCOTT ENGEL and JAMIE ENGEL, husband and wife; AXIS MORTGAGE & INVESTMENTS, a Division of the Biltmore Bank of Arizona, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1137 Gunsight Peak Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 45 in Block C of Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 1, located in the City of Las Cruces, Dona

Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of Dona Ana County, New Mexico on January 21, 2005 and recorded in Book 21 at Page 115-116, plat records.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on September 30, 2011, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Aurora Loan Services LLC.

Aurora Loan Services LLC was awarded a Judgment on August 16, 2011, in the principal sum of \$126,518.15, plus outstanding interest on the balance through August 15, 2011, in the amount of \$9,596.01, plus late charges/other fees of \$385.97, plus recoverable/escrow

advance balance in the amount of \$6,804.85, plus attorneys fees in the sum of \$900.00 and costs through August 15, 2011 in the sum of \$466.13, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 2.75% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

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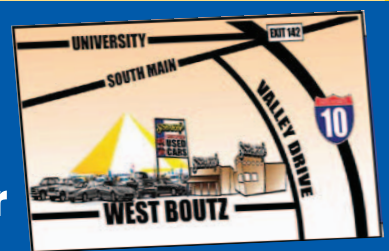


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'Tis the season of the chile

Hatch festival marks 40th anniversary

By Rachel Christiansen
Las Cruces Bulletin

What once started as a good, old-fashioned, backyard barbecue celebrating the chile harvest 40 years ago in Hatch, has now developed into the world's largest and most sought-after chile festival.

For Hatch, a village that centers rich agricultural life and a population of 1,670 people around two two-lane highways, a festival that attracts more than 25,000 people every year is, needless to say, a big deal.

What's different about this year's festival marking the 40th anniversary?

"Not a whole lot, maybe the birthday balloons everywhere, and a few special presentations," said Marcia Nordyke, president of the Hatch Chamber of Commerce, "but we decided a while back that what's not broken doesn't need to be fixed."

Many things may have changed over the last 40 years, but all of the traditional chile festival events will be upheld, including the "Chile Festival Queen" coronation, chile and watermelon eating contests, food and drink vendors, a carnival and a chile fine arts show.

People from all over the country, even the world, seem to be quite satisfied with the momentous annual event just the way it is: a festival centered around the area's most popular crop – the chile pepper.

"I've gotten information requests from people as far away as China and Korea about this festival," Nordyke said.

She said the chile festival originated as a way for farmers to say "thanks" to their

workers around harvest time. Throughout the years, schools and local businesses started incorporating fundraisers, booths and other events that progressed into creating what the festival is today.

There will be an array of activities and good eats for all those chile enthusiasts, as well as the opportunity to stock up on this year's cream of the crop chiles.

Boasting of being one of the most aromatically friendly festivals around, the weekend would not be complete without the chile roasters working to make one's sensors go into overdrive.

Kicking off the Labor Day weekend celebration is a parade at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 3, filled with cars and floats to lead the way into the day's activities.

Nordyke said everyone is invited to attend the parade, as long as they come "dressed for a birthday party."

Once the parade docks, this year's Chile Festival Queen Selinda Garay will be "coronated."

A tradition since 1972, the Chile Festival Queen is chosen every year to be a representative of the Hatch Valley community by promoting good citizenship and support for local businesses.

The Bank of the Southwest in Hatch sponsors the Chile Queen competition, requiring junior and senior applicants from the Hatch Valley High School to submit proof of outstanding academics and a dedication to the community.

According to bank representative Tina Cabrales, Garay was chosen because of her

"excellent speech and presentation on a computer program she put together that measures the heat of the chile pepper.

"We want the Chile Queen to be an ambassador for the community and, of course, she has to know a lot about chile," Cabrales said.

The Chile Queen has all summer to prepare for her main event at the festival, the Queen's Auction, in which items from local businesses are auctioned off to the highest bidder.

Garay said she has collected a wide range of items, all from local vendors, such as ice chests, blankets, cookbooks and pieces of art.

"Hatch Valley is just a part of who I am, and I want to represent it the best way possible," Garay said.

The Chile Queen gets to keep the earnings from the auction in the form of a college scholarship at the end of the year.

During the parade, Cabrales said there will be a "tribute" float marking the 40th anniversary, honoring all of the Chile Queens in the years passed.

On Sunday, Sept. 4, the festival begins at noon with more local musicians and the infamous chile-eating contest.

Participants are required to eat eight to 10 full chile pods – seeds, veins and all – and the winner of the contest is determined by who ever finishes off that last bite, first.

"We have some pretty strong folks, but we usually do see a lot of crying, sweating and eye-bulging," Nordyke said.

The festival tries to offer something for the whole family to do, so for the "little tykes," Nordyke said, the chile-throwing contest is usually the most popular event as well as the all-day carnival.

Something new for this year's festival is the chile photograph contest. The contest is broken into two age groups – 15 and younger and 16 and older – in which participants bring in their best pictures of "anything to do with chile," according to Nordyke, to be put on display throughout the weekend.

The Delk Band, the Las Cruces High School Mariachis and the Yarbrough Family Band will provide live music both days of the festival.

All-day events include the Chile Capitol Artists Fine Arts Show, Bennett's Carnival and food vendors including beer supplied by the High Desert Brewing Co.

The festival offers a little something for everyone – mild, medium, hot, red and green – and can be a great place to take family and friends to celebrate what Hatch is famous for.

The cost is \$10 per car-load, and those with military IDs can get in free. For more information, visit www.hatchchilefest.com.

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The New Desert Harmony Singers will sing two medleys in the concert "A Celebration of American Music" Saturday, Sept. 10, at the LCPS Performing Arts Center.

Chorus celebrates American music Singers present encore for 9/11 commemoration

By **Natisha Hales**
Las Cruces Bulletin

In a can't-miss concert Saturday, Sept. 10, the New Desert Harmony Singers will celebrate all things American and remember those lost in the 9/11 attacks.

All things American doesn't just mean patriotism – although there are popular patriotic songs in the repertoire. Through music, the chorus will celebrate American heritage in a concert that includes a spectacular stage settings, choreography and graphic presentation that was first presented as the group's annual summer show in June.

The concert is aptly titled "A Celebration of American Music." The first act, "Made in the USA," is a medley that will cover the blues, rock 'n' roll, country and patriotic genres, lasting about 40 minutes. The 50-minute second act salutes "100 Years of Broadway," paying homage to classic Broadway musicals such as "Cats," "South Pacific" and "Hello, Dolly!"

The concert is an encore performance of the New Desert Harmony Singers' annual summer show. Since the group rehearses year-round but usually performs two concerts a year, the chorus convinced Director Dave Kinkaid to put on the additional performance.

"We put a lot of effort into it," he said. "This is too important of a show not to be seen, and it was so well-received (when the show debuted in June)."

Kinkaid has been directing the chorus since it was known as the Las Cruces Grande Sweet Adelines Chorus, the female version of the International Barbershop Chorus. Though the group was formed in the mid-1980s, Kinkaid started directing the music in the mid-'90s. After five to six years directing the chorus, he took a break, during which the chorus dropped its Sweet Adelines International affiliation and changed its name to the Desert Harmony Singers.

Kinkaid returned to direct the chorus in 2004 and convinced the group to include male and female singers. What emerged was the New Desert Harmony Singers.

Different from other choral groups in the area, the New

Desert Harmony Singers are unique in that they don't have a set season, they rehearse year-round and everything is recited from memory.

"You can't do choreography with your face buried in music," Kinkaid said.

The choreography for "A Celebration of American Music," is "completely professional," he said, with input from the New Mexico State University's dance department. Department Director Debra Knapp will perform two dance solos during the show as well.

The entire show is professional – from the set to the promotional material – thanks to the help of show chairman and choir member Don Harlow.

Harlow, who has been involved with the chorus for about a year, helped with the sound system, and stage design for vignettes – even creating functional streetlights. He also designed the tickets, programs and advertisements for the concert. And the graphics displayed throughout the performance? Harlow had a hand in that, too.

And he'll perform a solo or two as well.

"There are quite a few solos in this group," Kinkaid said. "Members of the group are blessed with very fine voices, and it's nice to highlight them."

Though some of the songs will be sung a cappella, as in the tradition of the former Sweet Adelines chorus, the majority of the songs will have pre-recorded accompaniment by a full orchestra.

On Sunday, Sept. 11, the group will head to Alamogordo for a 2 p.m. matinee performance of "A Celebration of American Music" at the Flickinger Center for Performing Arts. Following the show, the group will participate in the city's 8th annual 9/11 commemoration ceremony at 7:30 p.m. at the New Mexico Museum of Space History. New Desert Harmony Singers will sing patriotic songs at the event.

As the group continues to rehearse each year, Kinkaid said he hopes the shows are bigger and better each time they perform, and they are always looking for new members, who can sing in tune, of course.

The New Desert Harmony Singers rehearse from 7 to 9:30 p.m. every Tuesday at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. Those interested in joining are welcome to attend a rehearsal and inquire about the chorus from there. For more information, call Kinkaid at 650-4417.

Details

A Celebration of American Music

New Desert Harmony Singers

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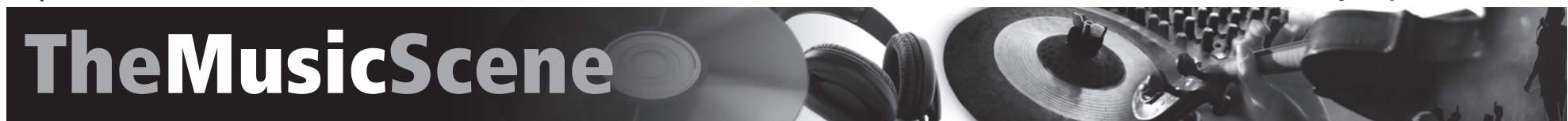
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The Pride is back and ready to rumble

NMSU's marching band preps for impressive show

By Rachel Christiansen
Las Cruces Bulletin

It's time to spread the word about the New Mexico State University Pride marching band and its get-up-out-of-your-seat shows.

Attendees of Aggie home football games may already be familiar with the action-packed half-time shows, but the Pride of New Mexico deserves more recognition.

Members of the band work all season to not only gain support and cheers during Aggie games, but to also provide a range of musical

masterpieces and visually stunning shows for their audiences.

"I want the band to be an ambassador for the university, like the front porch of the university's house," Director Monty Hill said.

Hill, the band's director for the past five years, said his goals for the upcoming season are to give "exhilarating" performances and for his band to "hear the roar of the crowd."

This year's show includes a Latin themed "Mask of Zorro" lineup, along with some classics everyone

can sing along with, such as "Welcome to the Jungle," by Guns N' Roses.

"We put on three different sets and are always incorporating new songs into our shows so the people who attend every game won't always see the same show," said former drum major and six-year Pride member Jared Reinow.

Reinow is one of about 200 band members all working for a "family commitment to excellence" that makes NMSU's Pride one of the best marching bands of the Southwest.

"It takes an extreme amount of dedication, not only to learn the music but to march and put the visual elements on the field as well," Reinow said.

The Pride of New Mexico does not participate in any traditional competitions, but, according to Reinow, "everyone takes pride in being the ensemble that other bands talk about and want to be like."

The marching band's main event is hosting the annual Tournament of Bands (TOB), in which high schools from all over New Mexico and El Paso participate.

According to Hill, this year's TOB will be bigger than ever, with 34 high schools already in line to compete Saturday, Nov. 5.

TOB is an all-day competition in which these schools have tweaked and perfected their marching shows all year for their performance in Aggie Memorial Stadium.

The day is peaked with a final show by the NMSU Pride and an awards ceremony.

The soonest time to catch the band play is Saturday, Sept. 3, for the first home football game against University of Ohio.



The NMSU Pride Marching Band kicks off the beginning of the season with their annual "Concert on the Green" Tuesday, Aug. 23.

Top 10 singles Tuesday, Aug. 30

- 1 **Someone Like You**
Adele
- 2 **Pumped Up Kicks**
Foster the People
- 3 **You and I**
Lady Gaga
- 4 **Move Like Jagger**
Maroon 5
- 5 **Mirror**
Lil Wayne featuring Bruno Mars
- 6 **Love On Top**
Beyoncé
- 7 **You Make Me Feel**
Cobra Starship featuring Sabi
- 8 **Cheers (Drink to That)**
Rihanna
- 9 **Stereo Hearts**
Gym Class Heroes featuring Adam Levine
- 10 **Party Rock Anthem**
LMFAO

Top 5 albums

- 1 **Tha Carter IV (Deluxe Edition)**
Lil Wayne
- 2 **I'm With You**
Red Hot Chili Peppers
- 3 **21**
Adele
- 4 **Nothing But the Beat**
David Guetta
- 5 **Tha Carter IV**
Lil Wayne

Source: iTunes

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Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 10 & 11

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Saturday, September 10

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Genie and the Starliners Band
 1:15-1:45 p.m. Circle 8's Square Dance Group
 2-3 p.m. Salvador Hernandez with Mariachi Alma de Jalisco
 3-3:45 p.m. ZZ the Clown's Magic and Comedy Show
 4-4:15 p.m. Peruvian Dancers
 4:15-4:30 p.m. Las Cruces High School Pom Pons
 4:45-5 p.m. Guzman Karate Kickboxing Demonstration
 5:15-5:45 p.m. New Mexico State University Gospel Choir
 6-7 p.m. Karlos Saucedo (from Tyler, Texas) with Mariachi Aguilas de San Juan de la Cruz
 7-10 p.m. Nuevo Seis Band (Midnighters)

Sunday, September 11

Noon-12:30 p.m. Procession from Church to Fiesta with Matachines
 12:45-1:45 p.m. RGM Western Band
 2-3 p.m. Mariachi Vocalists Ramiro and Cindy Gonzalez
 3-3:15 p.m. Las Perlitas del Pueblo Ballet Folklorico
 3:30-3:45 p.m. Mariachi Vocalist Elena Naranjo
 4-4:15 p.m. Las Perlitas del Pueblo Ballet Folklorico
 4:30-5 p.m. New Mexico State University Dance Sport
 5-6 p.m. Salvador Hernandez with Mariachi Alma de Jalisco

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September

Literary Monsters & 19th Century England

*Presented by Dr. Harriet Linkin,
Professor of English, NMSU*

A short course in the 19th century monsters that haunt the British imagination: Samuel Colridge's *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner* and *Christabel* (what can be said and not said before one is ostracized from the community); Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* (the nightmare of scientific reproduction); Bram Stoker's *Dracula* (the anxiety of the east for British imperialism and its connection to gender roles); and Robert Louis Stevenson's *Dr. Jeckyll and Mr. Hyde* (the pressure of representing benevolent patriarchy as desire rears its very ugly head).

Date & Time.....Wednesdays & Mondays
 September 7, 12, 14, 19

Coffee.....10:00-10:30 a.m.

Program.....10:30-Noon

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Galleries & Openings

LAST CHANCE

NOPALITO'S GALERIA 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 Sunday, Sept. 4. The galeria 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.

OPENING

MESQUITE ART GALLERY will feature the abstract oils of Massachusetts artist Kate Nelson in September. Nelson is drawn to and moved by outdoor life. The exuberance of her life (skiing, hiking, sailing) and its contemplative aspect (garden, yoga, poetry) are both mirrored in her lyrical abstract paintings.

The Mesquite Art Gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Call 640-3502.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "Living in Two Worlds," the works of renowned artist Tonio LeFebre. The exhibition opens with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2, in conjunction with the Downtown Art Ramble. LeFebre creates works in numerous materials including acrylics, oils, graphite and cotton wood root. Additionally, he is a silversmith and incorporates turquoise in his works. His art has been shown in such exhibits as the Colorado State Fair Hispanic Art Show, La Junta Colorado's Kiva Gallery and the Robert Hoag Rawlings Library in Pueblo. His murals have

graced the Arkansas River levee and LeFebre's paintings and jewelry are in personal collections throughout the United States.

Three demonstrations – one with LeFebre and two with other members of the Piro-Manso-Tiwa tribe – will complement "Living in Two Worlds." At 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 3, LeFebre will present "Pueblo Indian Drum Making." At 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, Tribal Governor Henry Torres will present "Making Southern Pueblo Indian Gourd Rattles." At 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, Luis Garcia will present "Pueblo Indian Weaving." All demonstrations are free and family-oriented. The exhibit runs through Saturday, Oct. 29.

The cultural center also opens "5,000 Flowers," an art show to commemorate those lost on 9/11. It has become a huge community project with more than 380 artists participating in the last two years. Art has been received art from 14 states, Canada and 24 communities in New Mexico. Miniature paintings and poetry have been applied to two towers representing the Twin Towers lost on 9/11. Those participating have felt strongly about having a way to pay homage to the innocent lives lost, and they have used art as a way to express their emotions. This "voice" provided by art has allowed many in these communities to participate when they would not have otherwise spoken up.

The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2154.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM opens "Art of the Plains: The 27th American Plains Artists

Annual Juried Exhibit and Sale" with an opening reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8.

Renowned artist Robert "Shoofly" Shufelt, the juror for the show, will give a lecture at 7 p.m. called "My Adventures in Western Art." Nearly \$20,000 in awards will be announced during the evening. Admission to the Sept. 8 events is free.

The American Plains Artists selected the museum for its 2011 show for several reasons, according to Judy McElroy, the APA show chairperson.

"We liked the fact that it is a farm and ranch museum, it's a very fine facility and it has enough room to host a show of our size," McElroy said. "The staff there has been so nice to work with. We're looking forward to a great show."

Last year's show was held in Lincoln, Neb.

The APA show features the work of artists from throughout the U.S. and Canada. McElroy said past shows have included artists from France.

The 2011 show features 118 works of art in various media. The artwork focuses on the American Plains as a source of artistic expression in traditional, realistic and representational fine art paintings, drawings and sculpture. It features landscapes, Native Americans, cowboys, horses, wildlife and more.

The museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Cost \$2-\$5. Call 522-4100.

NMSU ART GALLERY invites the public to the opening reception for Amanda Jaffe's "Looking Back/Looking Forward" ceramics show at 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2. Jaffe taught ceramics at NMSU for 23 years, retiring this past spring. This career retrospective celebrates her work over a quarter-century. The exhibit runs through Oct. 15.

The gallery is located in D.W. Williams Art Center on the NMSU campus, 1390 E. University Ave. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays. Call 646-2545.

MVS STUDIOS opens an encaustic art show with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2. The artists represented are Sherry Ikeda, John Schaeffer, Sherry Doil-Carter, Debra Blair and Joyce Macrorie. MVS Studios is located at 535 N. Main St. Call 524-3636.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY features two member artists and two new artists during September. Hetty Smith has spent a lifetime in Europe capturing unique designs to complement her unusual stained-glass pieces in addition to original fused glass art jewelry she creates. Ray Baird's painting process depicts his special architectural and nature-related subjects that have endured over time.

Meredith Loring, a fabric and mixed-media artist who is also accomplished

in theater costuming and decorative crafts will also display her work along with Penny Duncklee, a returning watercolorist who produces soft Southwest landscapes.

Smith and Baird will participate in Mesilla Appreciation Day on the Mesilla Plaza and coincide with a reception from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10.

The gallery is located at 2460-A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 522-2933.

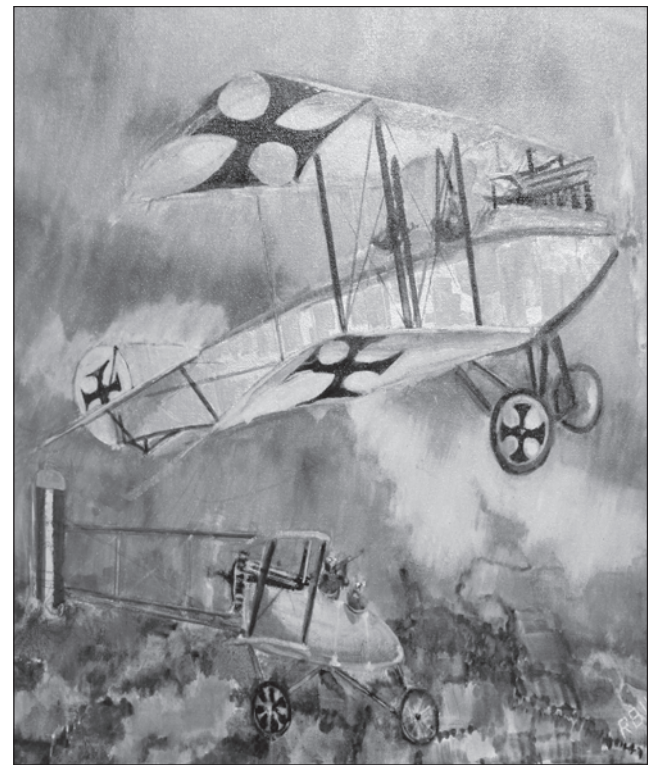
RIO GRANDE THEATRE GALLERIES display the multi-textured works of the Society of Layerists in Multi Media (SLMM) during September. Founded in 1982 by Mary Carroll Nelson, SLMM is a network of artists who express an interest in a holistic worldview characterized by dynamic relationships of energy, thought and image. Artists represented in the exhibition will be Barbara Armstrong, Rochelle Barda, Lynda Burch, Sylvia Bowers, Peggy Brown, Christina Campbell, June Decker, Flo Hosa Dougherty, Susan Frary, Sharon Gaskill, Jeanne Gehringer, Tomi La Pierre, Susan Long, Gerie Muchnikoff, John Northcutt, Pat Walke and Deborah Welch.

The exhibit in the El Paso Electric Gallery will begin with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2, as part of the Downtown Art Ramble.

The galleries are located in the lobby of the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 523-6403.

M. PHILLIPS GALLERY is hosting a one-man show for romantic impressionist artist Eric Wallis in September. A reception for the artist will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2, during the Downtown Art Ramble, and a drawing demonstration will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 3. Wallis is also a featured artist in the September issue of Art Collector Magazine. M. Phillips is also showing new works by local artist Julie Ford Oliver, who was chosen by the publication TOSCA as the representative artist of New Mexico.

M. Phillips is located at 221 N. Main St. Call 525-1367.



The works of Ray Baird, including this piece, will be on display at the Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery through September.

THE B. MANDOE GALLERY at the Quesenberry Farmhouse will display a large range of work over Labor Day Weekend – ethnic pieces, landscapes from all over New Mexico and Hawaii, small paintings and indescrribables.

The gallery is located at 825 Quesenberry St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 3-5. Call 523-9760.

ONGOING

MAIN STREET GALLERY displays its first-ever Sizzling Chili Pepper juried exhibition. Twenty-four artists have cooked up their visual recipes for chili peppers in several art media. The exhibit runs through Tuesday, Sept. 27.

The Main Street Gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Call 647-0508.

UNSETTLED GALLERY hosts "In a Funky Squint," an exhibit by Terry Wolfe. Wolfe's collages are created by disassembling her own prints and reassembling them into new compositions. These compositions incorporate patterns from nature, color and a bit of

wicked humor. Wolfe's exhibit continues through Saturday, Oct. 1.

Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Call 635-2285.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY presents its fifth annual juried all-media show during September. This year's theme was "Critters," and regional artists were asked to create real or imagined animals incorporating found objects. Juror Rachel Stevens, New Mexico State University sculpture professor, selected the highly varied submissions that appear in the exhibit. A public artist's reception will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2. A gallery talk by Stevens will take place during the reception and three cash prizes will be awarded. There will also be a people's choice award to be chosen by ballot. Music will be provided by La Cella Bella. The exhibit runs through Sept. 30.

The Tombaugh Gallery of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces is located at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Call 522-7281.

Coming Soon

Jo-An Smith's Art Show
Cutter Gallery
2640 El Paseo Road
541-0658
Opens Friday, Sept. 9

Project: Postcard
D.W. Williams Hall
New Mexico State University
646-2728
Opens Friday, Sept. 9

Fall 2011 Exhibition
Preston Contemporary Art Center
1755 Avenida de Mercado
523-8713
Opens Friday, Sept. 9

NMWS-SC Fall Members Show
Adobe Patio Gallery
1765 Avenida de Mercado
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EventsCalendar

FRI. 9/2

5 to 7 p.m. Downtown Art Ramble, along Downtown Main Street. Area galleries host receptions and open new exhibits. Free.

5:30 to 7 p.m. Literary open mic, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The event is sponsored by Sin Fronteras. Bring up to three poems or five minutes of prose to read. Free. Call 521-9314.

7 p.m. Howling Coyote Open Mic, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Open to musicians, singers and songwriters. Free. Call 523-6403.

7 to 10 p.m. Coffeehouse and Open Mic Night, Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. Enjoy talents of musicians, poets comedians, drag queens and other performers. Free. Call 635-4902.

SAT. 9/3

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.

Noon to 5 p.m. Hatch Chile Festival, Hatch Municipal Airport. The village celebrates the harvest with arts, music and vendors. Cost \$10. Visit www.hatchchilefest.com.

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Franciscan Festival of Fine Arts, Holy Cross Retreat Center, 600 Holy Cross Road. Free. Call 524-3688.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of

Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 317. N Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Louise O'Donnell 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.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

Noon to 6 p.m. Harvest Wine Festival, Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds. Featuring more than 50 local artists and vendors displaying arts, crafts and a wide range of local agricultural products. Cost \$15. Call 522-1232.

1 to 9 p.m. Fifth annual Heritage Music Festival, Hillsboro Community Center in Hillsboro, N.M. Event features folk, country and western singer-songwriters. Cost \$10-\$20. Call 575-895-5116.

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. New Mexico State University Aggies vs. Ohio Bobcats football game, Aggie Memorial Stadium, NMSU campus. NMSU season opener. Cost \$13-\$32. Call 646-1420.

SUN. 9/4

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday Growers Market, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road. Featuring local vendors. Free. Call 523-0436.

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Franciscan

Festival of Fine Arts, Holy Cross Retreat Center, 600 Holy Cross Road. Free. Call 524-3688.

Noon to 4 p.m. Uptown Craft and Growers Market, inside Mesilla Valley Mall near movie theater entrance, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Shop for local arts, crafts and produce. Free. Call 650-7414.

Noon to 5 p.m. Hatch Chile Festival, Hatch Municipal Airport. The village celebrates the harvest with arts, music and vendors. Cost \$10. Visit www.hatchchilefest.com.

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1 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.

2 to 4 p.m. Bluegrass and folk music jam, Doña Ana Community College commons area, 3400 S. Espina St. Free. Call 526-5174.

7 to 9 p.m. CD release party, Rokoko Art Gallery, 1785 Avenida de Mercado. Singer/songwriter, Michael Fracasso will be celebrating his latest CD, "Saint Monday." Cost \$7. Call 405-8877.

MON. 9/5

10 a.m. Yarn Junkies meeting, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Meet to exchange knitting ideas. Free. Call 522-4499.

Noon to 6 p.m., Harvest Wine Festival, Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds. Featuring more than 50 local artists and vendors displaying arts, crafts and a wide range of local agricultural products. Cost \$12-\$15. Call 522-1232.

1:30 p.m. Bingo, Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open one hour before the games begin, with early-bird sessions beginning

before the regular games start. There is a snack bar available. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

5 to 7 p.m. Wisconsin Club Meet and Greet, Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. Free. Call 312-2088.

TUE. 9/6

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly-dance class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

6:30 p.m. Every Other Tuesday presents La Cella Bella, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Free. Call 523-6403.

7 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango Group, Las Cruces Country Club, 2350 N. Main St. Beginners, singles and couples over 21 are welcome to join the Big Band Dance Club. Cost \$5-10. Call 642-1699.

WED. 9/7

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

6:30 p.m. Stitch & Visit meeting, Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Creative ideas and good conversation are shared. To participate, bring a portable craft. Free. Call 525-1625.

THU. 9/8

9 a.m. to noon, Fiber Club, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class, My Place Jewell 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Live music featuring La Cella Bella, St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1800 Avenida de Mesilla. No cover.

7 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.

8 to 10 p.m. Big Band Dance Club, Las Cruces Country Club, 2700 N. Main St. Dance ballroom, swing and Latin style. Must be 21 years or older. Dress code. Cost \$7-\$9. Call 526-6504.

Call to Artists

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

The Branigan Cultural Center announces a call for entries for its 2011 Día de los Muertos juried art exhibition.

All artwork submitted for consideration must be available for exhibition Oct. 7-29. Artists may submit up to three entries. Media – including film and video – will be considered for exhibition. Works must have been completed within the past two years and not have previously been shown at the Branigan.

Entries are due by 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2. Jurors will select pieces that best reflect the spirit of Día de los Muertos celebrations and traditions. For complete submission guidelines, visit <http://littleurl.info/call>.

CALL FOR CHORAL SINGERS

Experienced choral singers are invited to sing in an interfaith community choir at the fourth annual U.N. International Day of Peace Celebration, to be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, at Peace Lutheran Church. Director Nancy Ritchey will hold four Saturday rehearsals from 10:30 a.m. to noon Sept. 3, 10 and 17. For more information, call Ritchey at 647-2560.

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL PRINCESS

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. 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 on 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 from 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.

BORDER BOOK PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

The Border Book Festival (BBF) and Galeria 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 Galeria 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.

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.

'WAIT UNTIL DARK' AUDITIONS

No Strings Theatre Company announces auditions for "Wait Until Dark" at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12, and Tuesday, Sept. 13, at the Black Box Theatre Annex, 717-A N. Mesquite St.

The play was written by Frederick Knott and will be directed by Karen Caroe. A blind housewife named Susy Hendrix is the only obstacle standing between three dangerous con men and a fortune hidden inside a child's doll. What seems like an easy day's work quickly turns into a gripping game of cat and mouse as the trio leads Susy on a dangerous path of deceit and murder, taking full advantage of her disability. One thing they do not count on, however, is that Susy has a plan of her own as she turns her disability into her greatest weapon. Once she has her plan in place, the only thing left to do is wait until dark.

Playwright Frederick Knott ("Dial M for Murder") has given us one of the most famous stage thrillers of all time. When it was first produced in 1966, The New York Post called it "a first-rate shocker!"

Needed is one woman age 25 to 35, one girl age 9 to 12 and six men ages 25 to 55.

Auditions will be cold readings from the play. A perusal copy of the script is on reserve at the "ask here" desk at Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.

Rehearsals will be held every day from 6 to 9 p.m. Sunday to Thursday. The scheduled production dates for "Wait Until Dark" are Oct. 28-Nov. 13 with an option to extend to Nov. 20, should audience response warrant.

For more information, email Karen Caroe at veritas1@comcast.net.

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AtTheMovies

It's not a flight of fancy

Three women's lives intertwine in 'Bride Flight'

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Ignore the silly title of "Bride Flight," a Dutch/New Zealander film, and tolerate the capricious editing, since there is a good story beyond all of that.

The film is based partially on a true story of three women who remain friends for decades after choosing to leave their flood-devastated homes in the Netherlands to reunite with husbands or fiancés in New Zealand. "Bride Flight" follows their friendship and very different personalities over the course of time to a reunion at the funeral of a mutual male friend, for whom all three once had a spark.

The Last Great Air Race took place in 1953 and was a race from London to Christchurch, New Zealand, partially to show New Zealanders that air flight was a good way to travel. This is where our story starts.

Esther, a fashion designer, hopes to start her own business and continue her career in New Zealand. Of Jewish descent and pregnant by another gentleman, her engagement doesn't

last long upon her arrival, as her soon-to-be ex-fiancé proclaims their new life together will be guided by Jewish custom. Not to be bound by him or the customs, she is soon looking for a new mate.

Ada, who is pregnant from a one-time encounter with the man she is supposed to marry, soon discovers he, too, is moribund by his religion, and he decrees that she will be as well. Unable to do what Esther has done, Ada becomes trapped in a loveless marriage. However, during the flight, she has met and become very attracted to Frank, the man whose funeral the women will be attending in the future. They keep up a correspondence over the years, and she has fallen in love with him, even in absentia.

Frank, played in his later years by Rutger Hauer, has decided to go to a new land to try his hand with ranching, and he becomes a very successful landowner and sheep rancher.

Marjorie, certainly the most levelheaded of the three women, is soon married to a pleasant fellow, but complications arise when she finds that she is unable to have children. Esther gladly



Waldemar Torenstra (Frank) and Anna Drjver (Esther) star in "Bride Flight," now playing at the Fountain Theatre.

decides to help with that situation.

The film bounces from the present, back to the '50s and to the '60s, offering rather in-depth looks at these characters and their lives. While a lot of this could fall into a deep dish of soap opera, director Ben Sombogaart wisely keeps the story alive and away from the bubble bath. Compelled as well by fine scenery and an interesting story, he allows us to approach, have empathy for and like the characters, in spite of their warts.

A subplot develops between the women and Esther's feelings for the son she has given away, and this is what might hamper the story and editing slightly. It seems unnecessary and

takes the film down a path it doesn't need to follow.

"Bride Flight" is a good blend of drama and romance, and also allows for a great scene that reminds us all that sex between two consenting adults is much more than the melding of body parts.

Take the film to heart and allow yourself to fashion your own life journey from this emotionally complex and lively picture.

All of Jeff Berg's brides have taken flight – jef-fberg@lascrucesbulletin.com. These reviews are his own opinions and do not reflect those of the film society.

Let the labor wars begin

'Matewan' examines life in the coal mines

The CineMatinee for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 3, is "Matewan" (1987, 135 minutes, rated R). A little-known chapter of American labor history is brought vividly to life in this period drama from writer-director John Sayles.

It's a fictional story about labor wars among West Virginia coal miners during the 1920s, but every detail is so right that the film has the unmistakable ring of truth. The tension begins when the Stone Mountain Coal Co. of Matewan, W.Va., announces a lower pay rate for miners, who respond by calling a strike under the leadership of a United Mine Workers representative (Chris Cooper).

Proving strength in numbers, the miners are joined by black and Italian miners who initially resist the strike, and a fateful battle ensues when detectives hired by the coal company attempt to evict miners from company housing. Violence erupts in a sequence of astonishing, cathartic intensity, and "Matewan" achieves a rare degree of moral complexity combined with gut-wrenching tragedy.

The film salutes a pacifist ideal while recognizing that personal and political convic-

tions often must be defended with violence. To illustrate this point, Sayles enlisted master cinematographer and New Mexico resident Haskell Wexler who creates the film's authentic visual texture – a triumph of artistry over limited resources. The result is a milestone of independent filmmaking, and "Matewan" remains one of Sayles' finest achievements.

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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.

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 or story from New Mexico talent.

Unless otherwise noted, screening time is 1:30 p.m., and admission is \$4 for everyone except film society members who are admitted for \$1. The Fountain Theatre is located at 2469 Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla. For more information, call 524-8287 and leave a message.

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Filmmakers and movie buffs gather at the White Sands Film Festival

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Mayor Ken Miyagishima presents WSIFF Lifetime Achievement Award recipient Val Kilmer with a key to the city Friday, Aug. 26, at the Preston Contemporary Art Center.



Rob Sharp and Ken Binkley of Wilson Binkley Advertising and Marketing showed off their "best shorts" while presenting the winner for the category at the awards presentation and gala sponsored by the Las Cruces Bulletin at the Rio Grande Theatre Saturday, Aug. 27. "The Encounter" took home best short.



A crowd gathers to snap photos of Kilmer accepting a lifetime achievement award at the 2011 White Sands International Film Festival after party held at Preston Contemporary Art Center Friday, Aug. 26.

"Bomb Squad" actors Craig Beeman and David Edwards

Russell Allen, Rod McCall and Phil Lewis



Best director runner-up Joseph Meissner gives an acceptance speech on behalf of his movie "Flood Streets."



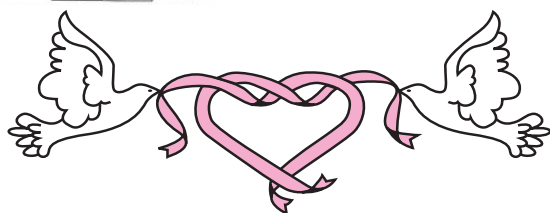
"Karaoke Man" writer Kevin Guzowski accepted the runner-up of the audience choice category.

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Blanca Hernandez, Linda Hamilton and Dana Tallackson meet at the VIP reception at Lorenzo's de Mesilla Thursday, Aug. 25.

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Daniel Basaldua, "Refuge" director Mark Medoff, Theresa Montoya Basaldua and Shacoy Parra



Medoff introduces his film "Refuge" on Thursday, Aug. 25.



WSIFF Artistic Director Ross Marks welcomes everyone to the opening night party at Lorenzo's de Mesilla Thursday, Aug. 25.



Medoff speaks with "Refuge" cast members Lena Georgas and Chris Payne Gilbert



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'Suite' comedy playing at LCCT

Review by **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

"Plaza Suite" is one of those Neil Simon-penned mainstays of community theater. The play is more than 40 years old so dare I use the word "classic?"

It opened on Broadway in 1968 and has a rather unique structure in that it all takes place in suite 719 of New York City's famed Plaza Hotel. Each of the three acts tells a different story with different characters – except for the occasional room service waiter. Simon repeated the device in his plays "California Suite" and "London Suite."

The original production featured George C. Scott and Maureen Stapleton in all three acts – quite an amazing acting feat – but later in the run the two were replaced by six actors with a different couple in each act. Since then the play is more likely to be presented in that format, especially in community theater where the idea is to involve as many people as possible.

Directors Les Boyse and Indrani Rauth have assembled a versatile group of actors for the current Las Cruces Community Theatre production of "Plaza Suite." The three acts each require a slightly different skill set as the tone of each one is different.

Act One – Visitor from Mamaronek – is the most serious of the three scenarios. Karen Nash, played by Susie Whelpley, has rented suite 719 on the 24th anniversary of her marriage to husband Sam (Ken Eastlack).

It turns out that Karen doesn't have a very good memory for dates, ages or room



Terri Conatore (Norma Hubley), PJ Waggaman (Roy Hubley) and Rebeckah Shempp (Mimsey) star in "Plaza Suite," a Las Cruces Community Theatre production.

numbers and Sam seems a bit befuddled at first by her surprise celebration. Sam is a workaholic, it seems, and the marriage has been stagnating. Karen is hoping that by returning to the room where they spent their wedding night will stir up some old feelings.

Bobby Senecal is the "Visitor from Hollywood" of Act Two as he portrays big shot producer Jesse Kiplinger who is thrice married and divorced and gets in touch with his old Tenafly, New Jersey sweetheart Muriel

Tate (Autumn Gieb). Muriel is now married with three children and keeps up with every facet of Jesse's career – even though the last time they were together was 17 years ago. Jesse lures her to suite 719 with the intention of re-kindling those old sparks. Of the three acts, this is the one directed by Rauth and it is more lighthearted than the first story.

Act Three – Visitor from Forest Hills – is played strictly for laughs with broad characters and farcical humor.

Roy and Norma Hubley (PJ Waggaman and Terri Conatore) have paid for an expensive wedding for their daughter Mimsey (Rebeckah Shempp) at the Plaza. The "big moment" has arrived but the problem is that Mimsey has locked herself in suite 719's bathroom and won't come out. Hilarity – as they say – ensues.

The play takes place in 1968 and no attempt was made to update some of the references – not a criticism just an observation. Audience members may find themselves scratching their heads at mention of late film director Otto Preminger (who died in 1986).

Non-New Yorkers don't appreciate the mention of Bonwit's for example or the demolished-in-1964 Savoy-Plaza Hotel. Most of us probably haven't seen or definitely not stayed at the Plaza Hotel – having to be satisfied with seeing it in movies or on television. For the most part New Yorker Simon still makes us laugh even though we might not "get it."

The entire cast deserves praise as well as both directors for keeping things generally light and well-paced but Gieb and Senecal seem especially comfortable with their roles.

Other productions of "Plaza Suite" that I have seen or been involved in haven't included the all-important bathroom as part of the visible setting. The choice was made, interestingly so, to include it here. A special shout-out goes to Rebeckah Shempp for being visible and in character for the entire third act while her parents battle to get her to come out. She takes a two-word role and turns it into something memorable as she occupies herself with business and reactions to the tumult going on in the other room.

Plaza Suite continues at the Las Cruces Community Theatre at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 2, 3, 9 and 10 and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 4 and 11. Tickets are \$10 regular admission, \$9 for students, seniors and military and \$7 for children 6 and under. For more information, call 523-1200 or visit www.lcctnm.org.

Theater Briefs

'The 39 Steps' opens Sept. 16

No Strings Theatre Company presents "The 39 Steps" from the novel by John Buchan, the movie of Alfred Hitchcock and an original concept by Simon Corbie and Nobby Dimon, directed by NSTC's Artistic Director Ceil Herman. The play runs from Friday, Sept. 16, through Sunday, Oct. 2, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St.

"The 39 Steps" is Broadway's longest running comedy. Mix Hitchcock's film with a juicy spy novel, add a dash of Monty Python and you have a whodunit for anyone who loves the magic of theater. This two-time Tony and Drama Desk award-winning treat is packed with laughs. A blend of virtuoso performances by four actors and wildly inventive stagecraft, "The 39 Steps" is an unforgettable evening of pure pleasure.

Performances are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, at 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 25 and Oct. 2, and a Thursday performance at 7 p.m. Sept. 29.

Tickets are \$10 regular admission, \$9 for students and seniors over 65 and all seats on Thursday are \$7. For more information, call 523-1223.

ASTC presents 'Miss Julie'

American Southwest Theatre Company at NMSU Theatre Arts presents August Strindberg's classic, "Miss Julie," running Friday, Sept. 23, through Sunday, Oct. 9, at the Hershel Zohn Theatre on the New Mexico State University campus.

Set in 1874, the play focuses on Miss Julie, the mistress of a country manor, as she struggles against the restlessness of her social station, her burgeoning passion for her coachman Jean and a life free from her domineering father.

"This is a phenomenally compelling play," said Managing Director Tom Smith. "There is romance, passion and tragedy throughout. It is a classic in theater, and we are so proud to open our season with this incredible production."

In addition to directing the play, Smith also adapted it. "It runs a very tight 90 minutes, and it will keep you on the edge of your seat the entire time."

The production features scenic and lighting design by Jim Billings, costume design by Deborah Brunson, sound design by Tom Smith and properties by David Hereford. The

cast includes NMSU students Erin McClure as Miss Julie, William Zimmerman as Jean and Jessica Thierry as Kristine.

"I can honestly say that this is one of the best casts I've ever worked with. Audiences will be in for a real treat," Smith said.

The opening night of the production will include a special reception hosted by Christa Slaton, dean of NMSU's College of Arts and Sciences. It will include appetizers and beverages during intermission and cake and punch following the show.

All evening performances will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday matinees are at 2 p.m. Tickets are available at the Hershel Zohn Theatre Box office from noon to 4 p.m. or by calling 646-4515.

Children's Theatre Workshop begins Sept. 12

New Mexico State University Department of Theater Arts presents an after-school program for youth in first through eighth grades as part of its Children's Theatre Workshop (CTW), led by professor Ruth Cantrell beginning Sept. 12. This popular

arts program has garnered recognition as one of the best children's theater programs in the Southwest.

Now in its 27th year, CTW offers students the opportunity to explore, create, act and develop skills in theatrical production, communication, collaboration and imagination. First- through third-grade students will learn about and perform a production based on "Greek Myths and Fables." Fourth- through eighth-grade students will focus on "Comedy Throughout the Ages." Both productions will be directed by Ruth Cantrell.

"CTW is one of the most important things we offer the community," said NMSU Theatre Arts Department Head Tom Smith. "It offers a creative outlet to youth, while teaching life skills that extend well beyond the production."

CTW for first- through third-graders runs every Monday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. from Sept. 12 through April 30 from. The workshop for fourth- through eighth-graders runs from 5:30 p.m. every Wednesday from 4-5:30 p.m. starting Sept. 14 through May 2. Cost for each workshop is \$300 to \$320, depending on which payment plan is selected. Registration forms are available at the

Hershel Zohn Theatre box office or at the department's website at <http://theatre.nmsu.edu/nmsu/CTW.pdf>.

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PBS	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Wash.	McL'ghlin	Need to Know (N)	To Be Announced	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	48 Hours Mystery	CSI: NY	Blue Bloods	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Shark Tank	Karaoke Battle USA	20/20	News (N)	Nightline	Blitz	Kimmel				
FOX	8	14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	Kitchen Nightmares	Fringe	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb		
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Friends	Friends	Dateline NBC (N) (In Stereo)	News (N)	NC9	Jay Leno			
CW	14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	Nikita "Betrayals"	Supernatural	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access			
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb		
ESPN	26	SportsCtr	Football	College Football	Texas Christian at Baylor. (N) (Live)			SportsCenter (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2	27	2011 U.S. Open Tennis	Men's Second Round and Women's Third Round. (N) (Live)					Soccer United States vs. Costa Rica. (N)	NASCAR	NFL					
USA	31	NCIS "Sea Dog"	NCIS "Ex-File"	NCIS	NCIS	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	Royal Pains	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scene					
TNT	32	Law & Order	*** "Gran Torino" (2008) Clint Eastwood. (C)	*** "Gran Torino" (2008) Clint Eastwood. (C)	*** "Gran Torino" (2008) Clint Eastwood. (C)	*** "Gran Torino" (2008) Clint Eastwood. (C)	*** "Gran Torino" (2008) Clint Eastwood. (C)	*** "Gran Torino" (2008) Clint Eastwood. (C)	*** "Gran Torino" (2008) Clint Eastwood. (C)	*** "Gran Torino" (2008) Clint Eastwood. (C)	*** "Gran Torino" (2008) Clint Eastwood. (C)	*** "Gran Torino" (2008) Clint Eastwood. (C)	*** "Gran Torino" (2008) Clint Eastwood. (C)	*** "Gran Torino" (2008) Clint Eastwood. (C)	*** "Gran Torino" (2008) Clint Eastwood. (C)
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	** "Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail"	(:15) ** "Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail" (2009)	Browns	Godfrey: Black	"Eddie Murphy"					
COM	35	Daily	Colbert	Chap	Chap	Chap	Chap	Chap	Wyatt Cenac	Will	Will				
LIFE	39	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Rose	Mother	Mother	Will	Will			
FOOD	40	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Heat See.	Sugar	Crave	Diners	Diners	Heat See.	Sugar	
HGTV	41	Hunters	House	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	
A&E	43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	
HIST	44	Modern Marvels	Pawn	Pawn	American	American	American	American	Modern Marvels	Pawn	Pawn	American	American	American	
TLC	45	Four Weddings	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings (N)	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	
DISC	47	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild	
ANPL	50	River Monsters	Tanked	Tanked	"Be Cool"	Rat Busters NYC (N)	Tanked "Be Cool"	Rat Busters NYC	Tanked	Tanked					
FAM	51	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	The 700 Club	Whose? Whose?	90 Days!	Thin			
DISN	52	Good	Random	Shake It	Wizards	Phineas	Good	Random	Good	ANT	ANT	ANT	ANT	Vampire	Random
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AMC	57	"The Shootist" (C)	Lonesome Dove	Two former Texas Rangers. (Part 1 of 2) (C)											
SYFY	59	Star Trek: Next	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (C)	Haven (N)				Alphas	Haven	Star Trek: Next					
CNN	62	John King, USA (N)	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	John King, USA	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	John King, USA	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper				
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CBS	3	3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Early Show (N) (In Stereo) (C)	Busytown	Busytown	2011 U.S. Open Tennis	J. Hanna	Ocean	Explore	Culture		
ABC	7	7	Sports	Reporter	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	House	Pilates	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		
FOX	8	14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Icons	Paint Zoom	Turbo	Shellton	Magic Bus	Babar (El)	Willa's	Pearlie (El)
NBC	9	9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today Travel deals; Zumba; Labor Day food. (N)	Turbo	Shellton	Magic Bus	Babar (El)	Willa's	Pearlie (El)			
CW	14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Magi	Magi	Sonic X	Sonic X	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Sonic X	Dragon	Dragon	
WGN	15	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger					
ESPN	26	SportsCenter (C)	SportsCenter (C)	SportsCenter (N) (C)	College GameDay From Arlington, Texas. (N)	College Football								
ESPN2	27	ESPN All-Access	Boys of Fall (C)	College Football Prev.	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (C)	College Football								
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COM	35	Paid Prog.	Fat Loss	Comedy	(:20) ** "Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle" (C)	(:22) ** "Police Academy" (1984) (C)	Scrubs							
LIFE	39	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sexy Face	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	No Diets!	WEN Hair	Will/Grace	Project Runway (C)				
FOOD	40	Tyler's Ut.	Big Daddy	Day Off	Ingred. Fix	Aarti Party	Mexican	Home	Paula	Pioneer	Secrets	30-Minute		
HGTV	41	Outdoor	Curb/Block	Makeover	Property	Rehab	Income	Yard	Yard	Crashers	Crashers	Bath	Bath	
A&E	43	Biography (C)	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House (C)	Flip House	Fried Grn.		
HIST	44	Heavy Metal (C)	America the Story of Us "Rebels" (C)	America the Story of Us "Rebels" (C)	America the Story of Us "Rebels" (C)	America the Story of Us "Rebels" (C)	America the Story of Us "Rebels" (C)	America the Story of Us "Rebels" (C)	America the Story of Us "Rebels" (C)	America the Story of Us "Rebels" (C)	America the Story of Us "Rebels" (C)	America-Story		
TLC	45	Thin in 30!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Property Ladder (C)	Property Ladder (C)	Property Ladder (C)	Property Ladder (C)	Property Ladder (C)	Property Ladder (C)	Property Ladder (C)	Property Ladder (C)		
DISC	47	Paid Prog.	Wealth	Paid Prog.	Sexy	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild		
ANPL	50	Wild Russia "Siberia"	The Crocodile Hunter	Dogs 101 (C)	It's Me or the Dog	Drug Kingpin Hippos	Rattlesnake Republic	*** "Get Over It" (C)						
FAM	51	** "Chasing Liberty" (2004) Mandy Moore, Jeremy Piven.	*** "Hairspray" (2007) John Travolta, Nikki Blonsky.	*** "Hairspray" (2007) John Travolta, Nikki Blonsky.	*** "Hairspray" (2007) John Travolta, Nikki Blonsky.	*** "Hairspray" (2007) John Travolta, Nikki Blonsky.	*** "Hairspray" (2007) John Travolta, Nikki Blonsky.	*** "Hairspray" (2007) John Travolta, Nikki Blonsky.	*** "Hairspray" (2007) John Travolta, Nikki Blonsky.	*** "Hairspray" (2007) John Travolta, Nikki Blonsky.	*** "Hairspray" (2007) John Travolta, Nikki Blonsky.	*** "Hairspray" (2007) John Travolta, Nikki Blonsky.		
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AMC	57	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	*** "Western Union" (1941) Robert Young.	(:45) *** "The Horse Soldiers" (1959) John Wayne. (C)								
SYFY	59	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Wealth	Twilight Z.	*** "Dungeons & Dragons: Wrath of the Dragon God" (C)	"The Rocketeer" (1991)						
CNN	62	Saturday	Gupta	CNN Saturday Morning	Bottom	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)		
CNBC	63	Concerts	Paid Prog.	Math-Mind	Riches!	Thin in 30!	Paid Prog.	Sexy Face	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
MSNBC	64	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	Home Wreckers	

SATURDAY AFTERNOON		SEPTEMBER 3, 2011											
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PBS	22	Hometime	MotorWeek	NMSU	This Old House Hr	Garden	Garden	Cook's	Cooking	Mexican	Lawrence Welk		
CBS	3	3	(9:00) 2011 U.S. Open Tennis Men's and Women's Third Round. From the USTA National Tennis Center in Flushing, N.Y. (N)								Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
ABC	7	7	Health	Food	Paid Prog.	CW 2011	Football	College Football Regional Coverage. (N) (Live) (C)	Base	MLB Baseball Regional Coverage. (N) (In Stereo Live) (C)			
FOX	8	14	Special	Paid Prog.	Eco Co.	Paid Prog.	'70s Show	College Football South Florida at Notre Dame. (N) (In Stereo Live) (C)					
NBC	9	9	Pets.TV	3 Wide Life	Track and Field			College Football Minnesota at USC or Western Michigan at Michigan. (N)					
CW	14	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Danger	Go for It!	Animal	Animal	Exploration	Exploration	Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest Moments	
WGN	15	MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Chicago Cubs. (N) (C)				Inning	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI				The Unit "Sex Trade"	
ESPN	26	(10:00) College Football Akron at Ohio State. (N)				Score	ESPN Goal Line (N)	(:45) College Football BYU at Mississippi. (N) (Live)					
ESPN2	27	(10:00) College Football Utah State at Auburn. (N)				Score	College Football Minnesota at USC or Western Michigan at Michigan. (N)	Score					
USA	31	Ocean's	(:33) ** "Angels & Demons" (2009) Tom Hanks, Ewan McGregor. (C)	(:31) ** "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest" (C)									
TNT	32	(10:00) *** "The Negotiator" (1998)	*** "True Crime" (1999) Clint Eastwood, Denis Leary. (C)	*** "Air Force One" (1997) (C)									
TBS	33	Bed Stori	(:25) ** "Just Like Heaven" (2005)	Jim	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Seinfeld	Seinfeld		
COM	35	Scrubs	Scrubs	(11:55) ** "Balls of Fury" (2007) Dan Fogler.	(1:57) "Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle" (C)	(3:59) "Ghostbusters"							
LIFE	39	Picker	Picker	Picker	Picker	** "Hush Little Baby" (2007) Victoria Pratt.	"Within" (2009) Mia Ford.	Sammi Hanratty. (C)					
FOOD	40	Contessa	Giada	Food Truck Race	Chopped Champions	Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America	Challenge				
HGTV	41	Room Cr.	Makeover	Curb/Block	Bang, Buck	Novogratz	Color Spl.	Candice	Sarah 101	Favorite Star (C)	Favorite	House	
A&E	43	(10:30) *** "Fried Green Tomatoes" (1991)	Hoarders "Lisa; Bertha"	Hoarders (C)	Hoarders (C)	Hoarders (C)	Hoarders (C)	Hoarders (C)	Hoarders (C)	Hoarders (C)	Hoarders (C)	Hoarders (C)	
HIST	44	America-Story	America the Story of Us "Metropolis" (C)	America the Story of Us "Metropolis" (C)	America the Story of Us "Metropolis" (C)	America the Story of Us "Metropolis" (C)	America the Story of Us "Metropolis" (C)	America the Story of Us "Metropolis" (C)	America the Story of Us "Metropolis" (C)	America the Story of Us "Metropolis" (C)	America-Story		
TLC	45	Property Ladder (C)	Property Ladder (C)	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	
DISC	47	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	
ANPL	50	Swamp Wars (C)	Swamp Wars (C)	Swamp Wars (C)	Swamp Wars (C)	Swamp Wars (C)	Swamp Wars (C)	Swamp Wars (C)	Swamp Wars (C)	Swamp Wars (C)	Swamp Wars (C)	Swamp Wars (C)	
FAM	51	(10:00) "Get Over It" (C)	** "Coyote Ugly" (2000) Piper Perabo.	*** "Dirty Dancing" (1987) Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze.	Grease								
DISN	52	Phineas	Fish Hooks	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Shake It	Shake It	Wizards	Wizards
NICK	54	iCarly	iCarly	Victorious	Victorious	Victorious	Victorious	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Big Time	Victorious
AMC	57	Horse Sld	(:45) *** "The Shootist" (1976) John Wayne. (C)	Lonesome Dove	Two former Texas Rangers. (Part 1 of 2) (C)								
SYFY	59	(10:00) *** "The Rocketeer" (C)	"Highlander: The Source" (2007) Adrian Paul.	** "The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen" (2003)									
CNN	62	Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	C						

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PBS	22	News	Heartland	Ebert	News	Keep Up	Wait...	Antiques Roadshow	Austin City Limits	Red...	History Detectives	Curiosity											
CBS	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Hawaii Five-0	CSI: Miami	"Caged"	48 Hours Mystery	News	Extra (N)	Judge J.											
ABC	7	News (N)	Blitz	College Football	LSU	vs. Oregon.	From Arlington, Texas.	(N) (Live)	Insider	ABC 7	(:45) Cheaters	Ent											
FOX	8	14	House "Euphoria"	The Unit	Cops	Cops	American	Cleve	News	Seinfeld	Fringe "White Tulip"	Crockett	Office										
NBC	9	9	Paid	Estate	News (N)	Raymond	"Game Time: Tackling the Past" (2011)	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live													
CW	14	** "Crisscross" (1992)	Goldie Hawn.	** "Maximum Risk" (1996, Action)	The City	The City	Chris	Payne	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Entou											
WGN	15	Bones	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Scrubs	Mother	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Entou									
ESPN	26	Football	Score	College Football	Boise State at Georgia.	(N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N)	Football Final	SportsCenter (N)	Football Final	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)											
ESPN2	27	NASCAR	NASCAR Racing	Nationwide Series: Great Clips 300.	(:15) College Football	Colorado at Hawaii.	(N) (Live)	Baseball Tonight (N)															
USA	31	Pirates	** "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End" (2007)	Johnny Depp.	** "The Patriot" (2000)	Mei Gibson, Heath Ledger.	** "Appaloosa" (2008)																
TNT	32	"Air Force One"	King	King	** "Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail" (2009)	** "Madea's Family Reunion"																	
TBS	33	King	** "Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail" (2009)	** "Madea's Family Reunion"																			
COM	35	(:59) ** "Ghostbusters"	(:32) "Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby"	Work.	Work.	Work.	Work.	Tosh.0	Tosh.0														
LIFE	39	"Abandoned" (2010)	Brittany Murphy.	"Committed" (2011)	Andrea Roth.	"Within" (2009, Suspense)	Mia Ford.	Mother	Mother														
FOOD	40	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Iron Chef America	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.															
HGTV	41	Hunters	Hunters	HGTV'd	High Low	Mom	Secrets	Hunters	Hunters	Mom	Secrets	Novo	House										
A&E	43	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders	(:01) Hoarders	(:01) Hoarders												
HIST	44	America-Story	Secret Access: UFOs	on the Record	Bigfoot: The Definitive Guide	(:01) Secret Access: UFOs	on the Record																
TLC	45	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme Couponing	High Stakes	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme Couponing	High Stakes												
DISC	47	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	I Faked Death	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show								
ANPL	50	Best Evidence	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot								
FAM	51	(4:30) *** "Grease" (1978, Musical)	** "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002) Premiere.	** "Two Weeks Notice" (2002)																			
DISN	52	Wizards	Wizards	Good	ANT	Random	Shake It	Vampire	Vampire	Vampire	Vampire	Wizards	Wizards										
NICK	54	iCarly	iCarly	Big Time	Victo	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show								
AMC	57	Lonesome Dove	Lonesome Dove	Jake's involvement with the Suggs gang.	(Part 2 of 2)																		
SYFY	59	*** "The Road Warrior" (1981, Action)	*** "Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome" (1985)	*** "Serenity" (2005)	Nathan Fillion, Gina Torres.																		
CNN	62	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	24/7 Mayweather	CNN Newsroom (N)															
CNBC	63	Money in American Greed	Debt/Part	Suze Orman Show	Princess "Tanya"	American Greed	Suze Orman Show	Princess "Tanya"															
MSNBC	64	Lockup Orange	Lockup Orange	Lockup Boston	Lockup Tampa (N)	Lockup Boston	Lockup Boston	Lockup Boston															

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PBS	22	Detectives	Curios-ity	McLaughlin	Contrary	Santa Fe	Scully	Need to Know (N)	Wash.	Inside	Religion	McLaughlin											
CBS	3	Home.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)	The Nation	2011 U.S. Open Tennis															
ABC	7	Business	Wall Street	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning El Paso	This Week-Amanpour	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.														
FOX	8	14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bndg Brkr	Abndnt L	Joint	Fox News Sunday	Jones	Paid Prog.	** "Becoming Jane"											
NBC	9	9	In Wine	Old House	Today (N)	Paid Prog.	Church	Joint	Paid Prog.	Meet the Press (N)	Mtthws	Lose30Lb											
CW	14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.										
WGN	15	Winston	Facts	Key/David	Beyond	Monk	A teacher's death.	Monk	** "Hidalgo" (2004)	Viggo Mortensen.													
ESPN	26	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (N)	Outside	Reporters	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	College Football																
ESPN2	27	Boys of Fall	College Football Final	SportsCenter (N)	NASCAR Now (N)	NHRA Drag Racing																	
USA	31	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	J. Osteen	Royal Pains	Necessary Roughness	*** "Sex and the City" (2008)															
TNT	32	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Panic"	Law & Order	"Panic"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Leverage	*** "Crossfire Trail" (2001)	Tom Selleck.														
TBS	33	(4:30) ** "Diary of a Mad Black Woman"	** "Madea's Family Reunion" (2006)	(:15) ** "Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail"																			
COM	35	Walk Fit	Paid Prog.	Comedy	(:35) ** "Balls of Fury" (2007)	Dan Fogler.	Scrub	Scrub	Scrub	Scrub	Scrub	Hot Fuzz											
LIFE	39	In Touch	Hour of Power	J. Osteen	Paid Prog.	Will/Grace	"Cradle of Lies" (2006)	Shannon Sturges.															
FOOD	40	Boitano	Dessert	Rachael Ray's	Dinners	Sandra Lee	Hungry Girl	Guy's, Bite	Barbecue	Sand. King	Chopped Champions												
HGTV	41	Outdoor	Curb/Block	Prof.	Holmes Inspection	Decked	Disaster	Disaster	Yard	Room Cr.	House	Hunters											
A&E	43	Celebrity Ghost Stories	Celebrity Ghost Stories	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	Beyond Scared Straight															
HIST	44	Modern Marvels	How the States	How the States	How the States	How the States	How the States	How the States															
TLC	45	Dr. Frederick K.C. Price	Paid Prog.	Sexy	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes										
DISC	47	Paid Prog.	Jentezen	J. Osteen	In Touch	Curiosity	MythBusters	Sons of Guns	Dirty Jobs	"Hair Fairy"													
ANPL	50	Weird	Weird	The Crocodile Hunter	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	Wild Kingdom	Wild Kingdom	Wild Kingdom	Wild Kingdom													
FAM	51	Melissa	** "Coyote Ugly" (2000)	Piper Perabó.	*** "Dirty Dancing" (1987)	Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze.	*** "Grease" (1978)																
DISN	52	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Chugging	Little	Agent Oso	Mickey	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas										
NICK	54	Parents	Parents	Penguins	Penguins	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	T.U.F.F.	T.U.F.F.	iCarly	iCarly										
AMC	57	Mad Men	Mad Men	Mad Men	Mad Men	*** "The Hurricane" (1999)	Denzel Washington, Vicellous Reon Shannon.	The Yards															
SYFY	59	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	*** "Sunshine" (2007)	Cillian Murphy, Chris Evans.	(:29) *** "Serenity" (2005)															
CNN	62	Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Sunday Morning	State of the Union	Fareed Zakaria GPS (N)	Reliable Sources (N)	State of the Union															
CNBC	63	Steam	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Best Bra!	Thin in 30!	Paid Prog.	Sexy Face	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.										
MSNBC	64	Hardball	Business	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)										

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PBS	22	News	New Mexico In Focus	Frontier	Truth	Healing	Healthy	Growing	Generation	Growing	Antiques Roadshow												
CBS	3	(9:00) 2011 U.S. Open Tennis	Men's Third and Women's Fourth Round. (N) (Live)								Martin	Paid Prog.											
ABC	7	** "Saved!" (2004)	Jena Malone.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Auto Racing					Entertainment Tonight												
FOX	8	14	** "Becoming Jane"	Heroes at Home (In Stereo)	TMZ (N)	The Unit					Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad											
NBC	9	9	Paid Prog.	Track and Field	PGA Tour Golf Deutsche Bank Championship, Third Round. (N)	Paid Prog.					Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.											
CW	14	Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest Moments	Storm	Storms	Kickin' It	Latino TV	Latino TV	Smash Cut	Smash Cut												
WGN	15	Hidalgo	Videos	MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Chicago Cubs. (N)	Inning	Scrub	Scrub	MDA-Telethon															
ESPN	26	College Football	Score	College Football	Marshall at West Virginia. (N) (Live)	Countdown																	
ESPN2	27	NHRA Drag Racing	High School Football	NHRA Drag Racing																			
USA	31	"Sex and the City"	** "The Break-Up" (2006)	Vince Vaughn.	** "I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry" (2007)	Bourne																	
TNT	32	**** "The Last Samurai" (2003)	Tom Cruise, Ken Watanabe.	** "Valkyrie" (2008)	Tom Cruise, Kenneth Branagh.	Torino																	
TBS	33	Madea Go	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Boston Red Sox. (N) (Live)	*** "Madagascar" (2005)	"Dr. Seuss-Cat"																		
COM	35	(10:39) *** "Hot Fuzz" (2007)	(:41) *** "Ghostbusters" (1984, Comedy)	Bill Murray.	"Harold & Kumar Escape Guantanamo"																		
LIFE	39	(10:30) "Not My Life" (2006)	"Living With the Enemy" (2005)	Sarah Lancaster.	"Bringing Ashley Home" (2011)	A.J. Cook.	Enough																
FOOD	40	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant: Impossible	Cupcake Wars	Sugar High	Crave															
HGTV	41	First Place	First Place	Property	Property	Get It Sold	Get It Sold	House	Hunters	For Rent	For Rent	House	Hunters										
A&E	43	Beyond Scared Straight	Beyond Scared Straight	Beyond Scared Straight	Beyond Scared Straight	Criminal Minds	Cults.	Criminal Minds	Cults.	Criminal Minds	Cults.	Criminal Minds	Cults.										
HIST	44	How the States	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars										
TLC	45	Big Sexy	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.										
DISC	47	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	Into the Universe															
ANPL	50	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot										
FAM	51	(10:00) *** "Grease" (1978)	** "Grease 2" (1982)	Maxwell Caulfield, Michelle Pfeiffer.	** "Two Weeks Notice" (2002)	Hugh Grant																	
DISN	52	Good Luck	Shake It	Random	Random	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Shake It	Shake It	ANT Farm	Phineas										
NICK	54	iCarly	iCarly	Big Time	Big Time	Victorious	Victorious	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Big Time	Victorious										
AMC	57	(10:30) ** "The Yards" (2000)	Mark Wahlberg.	** "Broken Arrow" (1996, Action)	John Travolta.	** "The Cowboy Way" (1994)																	
SYFY	59	(9:29) "Serenity" (2005)	(11:59) *** "The Road Warrior" (1981, Action)	(1:59) *** "Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome" (1985)	Blade Run.																		
CNN	62	Fareed Zakaria GPS	CNN Newsroom (N)	Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN																

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PBS	22	Globe Trekker	NOVA	Nature (In Stereo)	Masterpiece Mystery! (N)	Preview	Toolbox	Best Fest	Steves	Equitrek					
CBS	3	CBS News	60 Minutes (N)	(:01) Big Brother (N)	Mike	Wife	The Good Wife	News	Cold Case	CC	Paid				
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos	Extreme Makeover	20/20 (In Stereo) CC	News (N)	News	Insider	Betty					
FOX	8	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	American Burgers	Simpsons (Cleve)	Fam. Guy	Crockett	KFOX News at Nine	Seinfeld	Mother	Office	Mother			
NBC	9	News	News	MDA Labor Day Telethon	The 2011 fundraiser. CC			MDA Labor Day Telethon	CC						
CW	14	** "Saved!" (2004)	Jena Malone.	** "Welcome to Mooseport" (2004)			Access Hollywood	Ugly Betty	CC	Brothers & Sisters					
WGN	15	(4:00) MDA Labor Day Telethon	The 2011 fundraiser. (N) (Live) CC							Chris	Chris				
ESPN	26	NASCAR	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: AdvoCare 500. (N) (Live)					SportsCenter (N) (Live) CC		SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2	27	Baseball Tonight (N)	MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Detroit Tigers. (Live)				SportsCtr	World, Poker		NASCAR Racing					
USA	31	(4:30) *** "The Bourne Ultimatum"		** "Fast & Furious" (2009)	Vin Diesel.			*** "The Bourne Ultimatum" (2007)	Matt Damon.	Chuck					
TNT	32	(4:30) *** "Gran Torino" (2008)	CC	*** "A Time to Kill" (1996)	Sandra Bullock. CC			(:41) *** "A Time to Kill" (1996)	Sandra Bullock.						
TBS	33	"Dr. Seuss-Cat"		*** "Shrek" (2001)	Eddie Murphy	(7:55) *** "Shrek 2" (2004, Comedy)		"Dr. Seuss-Cat"		Angels					
COM	35	Harold	(:31) "Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby"	Work.	Work.	Work.	Work.	Work.	Work.	** "Beerfest"					
LIFE	39	(4:30) ** "Enough" (2002)	Premiere.	Drop Dead Diva (N)	Against the Wall (N)	Against the Wall	Drop Dead Diva	Chris	Chris						
FOOD	40	Food Truck Race	Challenge (N)	Food Truck Race	Iron Chef America	Chopped	Food Truck Race	Iron Chef America							
HGTV	41	Cash, Cash,	Holmes Inspection	Handyman	House	Hunters	Design Star	CC	Handyman	House	Hunters				
A&E	43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	The Glades	CC	The Glades	CC	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds					
HIST	44	Pawn	Pawn	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Top Gear (N) CC	Ancient Aliens	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers						
TLC	45	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	Flight-Watched	9/11: Heroes of the 88th Floor (N) CC	9/11: Heroes of the 88th Floor	CC	Flight-Watched								
DISC	47	Into the Universe	Curiosity (N) CC	Dinosaur Revolution	Dinosaur Revolution		Curiosity (N) CC	Dinosaur Revolution							
ANPL	50	Rat Busters NYC	Tanked "Be Cool"	Tanked	Hillbilly Hand Fishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Tanked	CC	Tanked	"Be Cool"					
FAM	51	** "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002)	Josh Lucas	** "Overboard" (1987)	Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell.	J. Osteen	Ed Young	Zola Lev	Sexy Abs						
DISN	52	Fish	Phineas	Good	Good	Random	Shake It	Phineas	Phineas	"Phineas and Ferb"	ANT	Good	Good		
NICK	54	iCarly	iCarly	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show		
AMC	57	CwboyW	*** "No Country for Old Men" (2007)	Premiere.	Breaking Bad (N)	(:04) Breaking Bad	(:06) The Killing	Breaking Bad	CC						
SYFY	59	(4:24) *** "Blade Runner" (1982)		*** "The Fifth Element" (1997)	Bruce Willis.	**** "Children of Men" (2006)		Children							
CNN	62	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)							
CNBC	63	Diabetes	Wall St.	Millions	Millions	Inside American Airlines: A Week, Life	60 Minutes on	American Greed	Coca-Cola						
MSNBC	64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera						

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PBS	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	"Forgotten Ellis"	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Mother	Two Men	Mike	Hawaii Five-0	CC	News	Letterman	Late	
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Bachelor Pad (N) (In Stereo) CC	Castle	CC	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX	8	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	Hell's Kitchen	CC	Hell's Kitchen (N)	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb		
NBC	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	America's Got Talent	(In Stereo) CC	Children of 9/11 (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW	14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	Gossip Girl	CC	One Tree Hill	CC	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access	
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb		
ESPN	26	Coll. Football Live	College Football Miami at Maryland. (N) (Live)					SportsCenter (N) (Live) CC		SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2	27	2011 U.S. Open Tennis	Round of 16. (N) (Live)					NFL Live	NFL	Baseball Tonight (N)	NASCAR Now (N)				
USA	31	NCIS "Borderland"	NCIS	CC	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) CC		(:05) Suits	CC	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scene					
TNT	32	The Closer	CC	The Closer	CC	The Closer (N)	Rizzoli & Isles (N)	The Closer	CC	Rizzoli & Isles	CC	CSI: NY	CC		
TBS	33	Office	Office	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan	Office	Office	Conan		
COM	35	** "Beerfest" (2006, Comedy) CC	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	Nick Swardson	Daily	Colbert				
LIFE	39	Dance Moms	CC	Dance Moms	CC	Dance Moms	CC	Dance Moms	CC	Dance Moms	CC	Dance Moms	CC		
FOOD	40	Unwrap	Unwrap	Crave	Crave (N)	Diners	Diners	Best	Sugar	Challenge	Diners	Diners	Best	Sugar	
HGTV	41	Hunters	House	House	Hunters	Design Star (N)	Interiors	Hunters	Urban Oasis	Design Star	CC	Interiors	Hunters		
A&E	43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	The Glades	CC	The Glades	CC	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds				
HIST	44	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	Top Shot	CC	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers			
TLC	45	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Kate Plus 8 (N)	Kate Plus 8	CC	Undercover Boss	Kate Plus 8	CC	Undercover Boss	Kate Plus 8	CC			
DISC	47	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	Brothers	Brothers	American Chopper	Brothers	Brothers	American Chopper	Brothers	Brothers	American Chopper		
ANPL	50	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'		
FAM	51	Secret-Teen	Secret-Teen	The Lying Game (N)	Secret-Teen	The 700 Club (N)	My Wife	My Wife	Paid	Paid					
DISN	52	Random	Phineas and Ferb	ANT	Good	Good	ANT	ANT	ANT	* "College Road Trip" (2008)	Shake It	ANT	ANT		
NICK	54	Big Time	Sponge.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends		
AMC	57	(4:00) "Swordfish"	* "Bulletproof" (1996)	Damon Wayans.	* "Bulletproof" (1996)	Damon Wayans.	** "The Toy" (1982)	Richard Pryor.							
SYFY	59	** "Underworld: Evolution" (2006) CC	** "Underworld: Rise of the Lycans"	"Dracula III: Legacy" (2005, Horror)	"Way of Vmp"										
CNN	62	John King, USA (N)	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	John King, USA	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC	63	Crime Inc.	Crime Inc.	The Facebook	BMW: A Driv.	Enron: Smartest Guys in the Room	Millions								
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show							

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PBS	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	History Detectives	Frontline (N) CC	POV "Better This World" (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	T. Smiley						
CBS	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS "Swan Song"	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Wipeout	CC	Take-Money	Combat Hospital	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX	8	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	Glee "Funeral"	Raising	Raising	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb		
NBC	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	America's Got Talent	(N Same-day Tape)	News (N)	Jay Leno	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late			
CW	14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	90210	CC	Shedding for	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access		
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb		
ESPN	26	SportsCtr	NFL Live	World, Poker	World, Poker	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	World, Poker	World, Poker	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2	27	2011 U.S. Open Tennis	Men's Round of 16 and Women's Quarterfinals. (N) (Live)												
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Necess. Rough	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scene						
TNT	32	Law & Order	Rizzoli & Isles	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	CSI: NY	CC	CSI: NY	CC	CSI: NY	CC			
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Conan (N) CC	Office	Office	Conan	CC	
COM	35	Daily	Colbert	Larry/Cable	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Work.	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE	39	Unsolved Mysteries	Picker Sisters	CC	Picker	Picker	Picker Sisters (N)	Picker Sisters	CC	Picker Sisters	CC	Picker	Picker		
FOOD	40	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped		
HGTV	41	Hunters	House	First Pla.	For Rent	Property	Unsell	House	Hunters	Property	Property	Property	Unsell	House	Hunters
A&E	43	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy
HIST	44	Modern Marvels	American	American	Pawn	Pawn	Top Shot (N) CC	Top Shot	CC	American	American	Pawn	Pawn		
TLC	45	Big Sexy	CC	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	Big Sexy (N) CC	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	Big Sexy	CC				
DISC	47	Dirty Jobs	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	D. Money	D. Money	Auction	Auction	D. Money	D. Money	Auction	Auction	
ANPL	50	Untamed and Uncut	River Monsters	Human Planet	CC	Human Planet	CC	Human Planet	CC	River Monsters					
FAM	51	"Nanny McPhee"	*** "The Parent Trap" (1998)	Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid.	The 700 Club (N)	Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid						
DISN	52	Wizards	Wizards	Phineas	Random	Shake It	Good	Phineas	Good	Wizards	"Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" CC	Random			
NICK	54	Big Time	Sponge.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends		
AMC	57	(4:00) "Bulletproof"	** "The Peacemaker" (1997, Action)	George Clooney. CC	** "The Peacemaker" (1997, Action)	George Clooney. CC									
SYFY	59	** "Underworld: Rise of the Lycans"	*												

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PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	News	Nature (In Stereo)	NOVA (N) (In Stereo)	Frontline	Sept. 11's spiritual emergence.	World	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Brother (N)	Criminal Minds	CSI: Crime Scene	News	Letterman	Late					
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Middle	Middle	Family	Family	Primetime Nightline	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX 14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	Buried Treasure (N)	Buried Treasure	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb				
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Minute to Win It (N)	America's Talent	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late					
CW 14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	Top Model	Top Model	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access				
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb			
ESPN 26	MLB Baseball Teams	TBA. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live) Ⓞ					MLB Baseball Teams	TBA. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live) Ⓞ					SportsCenter (N)		
ESPN2 27	2011 U.S. Open Tennis	Men's and Women's Quarterfinals. (N) (Live)							SportsCenter (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	NFL Live	NFL			
USA 31	NCIS "Reveille"	NCIS Ⓞ		NCIS Ⓞ		Necess. Rough	Burn Notice Ⓞ	NCIS Ⓞ		Necess. Rough					
TNT 32	Bones Ⓞ	The Mentalist Ⓞ	The Mentalist Ⓞ	The Mentalist Ⓞ	*** "1408" (2007)	John Cusack. Ⓞ	CSI: NY Ⓞ	CSI: NY Ⓞ	CSI: NY "Prey"						
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	** "Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail"	Payne	Payne	Conan (N) Ⓞ	Office	Office	Conan						
COM 35	Daily	Colbert	Chap	Chap	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert			
LIFE 39	Unsolved Mysteries	Dance Moms Ⓞ	Dance Moms Ⓞ	Dance Moms Ⓞ	Dance Moms (N)	Dance Moms Ⓞ	Dance Moms Ⓞ	Dance Moms Ⓞ	Dance Moms Ⓞ	Dance Moms Ⓞ	Dance Moms Ⓞ	Dance Moms Ⓞ			
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Food Truck Race	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.			
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	Income	Income	Property Brothers	Property	Hunters	Hunters	Income	Property Brothers	Property	Hunters			
A&E 43	Storage Wars	Storage Wars Ⓞ	Storage Wars Ⓞ	Storage Wars Ⓞ	Storage Wars Ⓞ	Storage Wars Ⓞ	Storage Wars Ⓞ	Storage Wars Ⓞ	Storage Wars Ⓞ	(:01) Storage Wars	Storage Wars Ⓞ	Storage Wars Ⓞ			
HIST 44	Modern Marvels	American Pickers	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	Top Gear Ⓞ	American Pickers	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced			
TLC 45	Outra	Outra	Pregnant	Pregnant	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Pregnant	Pregnant			
DISC 47	Sons of Guns Ⓞ	Sons of Guns Ⓞ	Sons of Guns Ⓞ	Sons of Guns Ⓞ	Brothers	Brothers	Sons of Guns Ⓞ	Brothers	Brothers	Sons of Guns Ⓞ	Brothers	Brothers	Sons of Guns Ⓞ		
ANPL 50	Untamed and Uncut	Animal Cops	Saved (N) (In Stereo)	Confessions	Confessions	Confessions	Saved (In Stereo)	Confessions	Confessions	Confessions	Confessions	Confessions	Animal Cops		
FAM 51	Melissa	Melissa	Melissa	Melissa	** "Cheaper by the Dozen" (2003)	The 700 Club (N)	Whose? Whose?	Paid	Paid						
DISN 52	Wizards	Wizards	Phineas	ANT	Shake It	Good	Phineas	Good	Random	** "Eloise at the Plaza"	ANT	Random			
NICK 54	Big Time	Sponge.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends		
AMC 57	(3:30) "The Yards"	**** "GoodFellas" (1990)	Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta. Ⓞ				**** "GoodFellas" (1990)	Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta. Ⓞ							
SYFY 59	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters (N)	Paranormal Witness	Ghost Hunters	Paranormal Witness	Ghost Hunters	Paranormal Witness	Stargate SG-1						
CNN 62	John King, USA (N)	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	Gupta Reports	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	Gupta Reports	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper			
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	The Facebook	American Greed (N)	American Greed	Mad Money	American Greed	Mad Money	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed			
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show		

THURSDAY EVENING													SEPTEMBER 8, 2011		
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PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	News	Smashed	Lessons-World	Fronteras	NMSU	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Preview	Big Brother Ⓞ	The Mentalist Ⓞ	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Wipeout Ⓞ	Rookie Blue (N)	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb				
FOX 14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	Bones (In Stereo) (PA) Ⓞ	Dateline NBC Ⓞ	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late						
NBC 9	News (N)	NFL Kickoff Special	NFL Football: Saints at Packers				The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access				
CW 14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	The Vampire Diaries	Plain Jane Ⓞ	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	SportsCenter (N)	NFL Live (N) Ⓞ	SportsCenter (N)						
ESPN 26	Audibles (N) (Live)	College Football	Arizona at Oklahoma State. (N) (Live)				World, Poker	Baseball Tonight (N)	NASCAR	Poker					
ESPN2 27	2011 U.S. Open Tennis	Men's Quarterfinals and Exhibition Match. (N) (Live)													
USA 31	NCIS Ⓞ	NCIS "Chimera"	Burn Notice Ⓞ	Suits "Dog Fight"	Suits Ⓞ	Burn Notice Ⓞ	CSI: NY Ⓞ	CSI: NY "Yahrzeit"	CSI: NY Ⓞ						
TNT 32	Bones Ⓞ	*** "Double Jeopardy" (1999) Ⓞ	Bones Ⓞ	Bones Ⓞ											
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	** "Monster-in-Law" (2005) Ⓞ	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan Ⓞ	Office	Office	Conan						
COM 35	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Futurama	Futurama	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	South Pk	Daily	Colbert			
LIFE 39	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway (N) Ⓞ	Chopped	Chopped	(:32) Dance Moms	Russian	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway			
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Iron Chef America	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped			
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	First Pla.	First Pla.	House Hunters	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	House	Hunters		
A&E 43	The First 48 Ⓞ	The First 48 Ⓞ	The First 48 (N)	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48			
HIST 44	UFO Hunters Ⓞ	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens (N)	UFO Files Ⓞ	LA Ink Ⓞ	LA Ink Ⓞ	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Jack the Ripper	Jack the Ripper	Jack the Ripper			
TLC 45	Flight-Watched	Undercover Boss	LA Ink Ⓞ	LA Ink Ⓞ	LA Ink Ⓞ	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss			
DISC 47	American Chopper	Jack the Ripper	The Exorcist Files	Exorcists-Story	The Exorcist Files	Exorcists-Story	The Exorcist Files	Exorcists-Story	Jack the Ripper	Jack the Ripper	Jack the Ripper	Jack the Ripper			
ANPL 50	Untamed and Uncut	Confessions	Confessions	Confessions	Confessions	Confessions	Confessions	Confessions	Confessions	Confessions	Confessions	Confessions			
FAM 51	(4:00) "Stepmom"	*** "Ever After: A Cinderella Story" (1998)	Drew Barrymore.	The 700 Club (N)	Whose? Whose?	Paid	Paid								
DISN 52	Wizards	Wizards	Phineas	Random	Shake It	Good	Phineas	Good	Wizards	ANT	Fish	Random			
NICK 54	Big Time	Sponge.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends		
AMC 57	"The Italian Job"	*** "Batman Begins" (2005, Action)	Christian Bale. Ⓞ	*** "Batman Begins" (2005, Action)	Christian Bale. Ⓞ										
SYFY 59	"Wyvern" (2009)	Nick Chinlund. Ⓞ	"Ice Road Terror" (2011)	Brea Grant.	"Phantom Racer" (2009)	Greg Evigan.	Paranormal Witness								
CNN 62	John King, USA (N)	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	Beyond Bravery	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	Beyond Bravery	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper			
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Millions	Enron: Smartest Guys in the Room												
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show		

Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter. Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER	1 8 6	7 2 3	4 9 5
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CHALLENGER	4 1 5	2 3 7	9 8 6
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EXPERT	8 5 4	3 7 1	6 2 9
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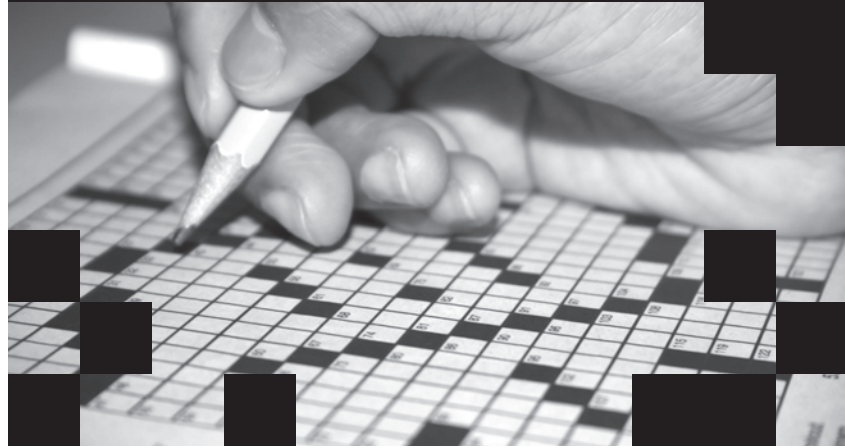
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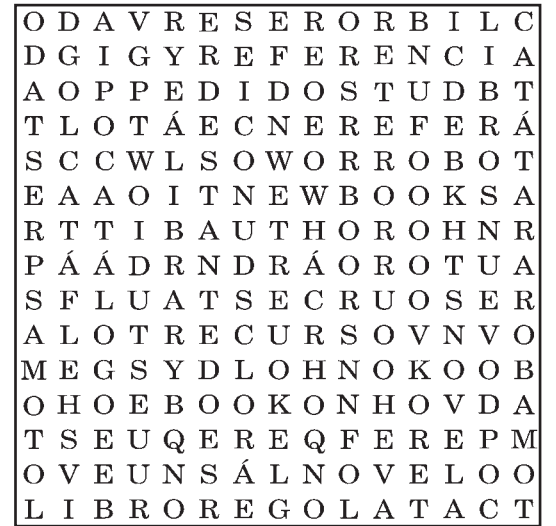
Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

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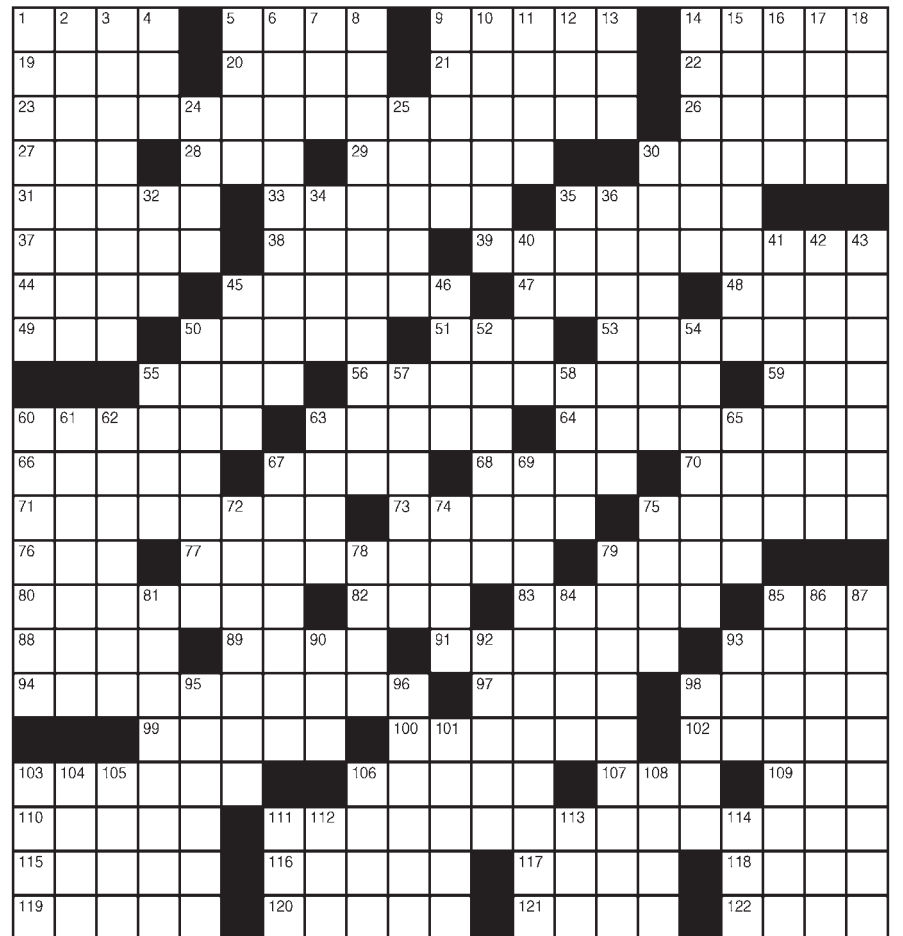
Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

- ACROSS**
- 1 "Ocean's Eleven" star
 - 6 "Beowulf" star
 - 11 Rhizopod
 - 12 "Troy" type movies
 - 13 Measured the minutes
 - 14 Sharp prongs
 - 15 Intestinal threat
 - 16 Transfuse
 - 17 Much wanted
 - 22 Spring tides
 - 23 Pink tie like
 - 24 Bambi's Dad
 - 27 "Collateral" transport
 - 28 Sound tech of yore
 - 29 Take a knot apart
 - 33 Panache
 - 34 Spoke
 - 35 Vienna palace
 - 40 "Three Musketeers" weapon
 - 41 Marriage
 - 42 House rooms
 - 43 Peewees
 - 44 Reveal
 - 48 "Let's Stay Together" singer
 - 49 Ranger, for one
 - 50 Eight-sided solid
 - 54 Trace
 - 55 South African invader
 - 56 Went over again
 - 60 Knock off
 - 61 Butterfly starter
 - 62 Chief Justice Warren
 - 63 Not yet final in law
 - 64 Started the Trojan war
 - 68 John Travolta starred in it
 - 74 Originates
 - 75 Flaming
 - 76 Brazilian palm
 - 77 Baltimore player
 - 78 Release
 - 79 Discharge
 - 80 Bricklayer
 - 81 Smart people's group
- DOWN**
- 1 Jen did with John
 - 2 Vestment
 - 3 Office interactions
 - 4 Aquinas edits
 - 5 Rock bottom
 - 6 707 component
 - 7 Think
 - 8 Paul's wife
 - 9 Freeze over
 - 10 Curves
 - 18 Sally Bowles voice in "Cabaret"
 - 19 Snakes
 - 20 Elegance
 - 21 Scottish city
 - 24 Get rid of
 - 25 Mah-Jongg piece
 - 26 "From ___" Van Halen track
 - 29 Faith Evans: "You ___ to love me"
 - 30 Neck part
 - 31 IRS weapon
 - 32 Ditties
 - 36 Get used to it!
 - 37 Careworn
 - 38 Ballot box visitor
 - 39 Trapping
 - 44 Electronic sound
 - 45 Encircle
 - 46 Doyle Brunson contribution
 - 47 Sweat particle
 - 50 "Can't get you out of my head" feeling
 - 51 Cuba libre ingredient
 - 52 Shred
 - 53 Organic radical
 - 57 Hudson river link
 - 58 Outlay
 - 59 A variety of latin liqueur
 - 64 Hymn
 - 65 Where the Titanic played out
 - 66 Takes a break
 - 67 Butterfly
 - 69 Wives in the family
 - 70 Old enough now
 - 71 Split apart
 - 72 Rapunzel's rope
 - 73 Scandalmonger

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Astounds
 - 5 Fruity drinks
 - 9 Once doubled
 - 14 Ski-slope rides
 - 19 Samoan port
 - 20 Artist Mondrian
 - 21 Like a mad dog
 - 22 God of the east wind
 - 23 Cartoon character, not the playwright
 - 26 City on the Adige
 - 27 Hosp. sections
 - 28 Loser to DDE
 - 29 Pay a call on
 - 30 Presbyterian parsonages
 - 31 Hotel posting
 - 33 End of a threat
 - 35 Talent broker
 - 37 Diminutive
 - 38 Like a weak joke
 - 39 Former Brewers shortstop, not the comic
 - 44 Welles character
 - 45 "A Lesson from Aloes" playwright
 - 47 "___ Sanctorum"
 - 48 Beehive State
 - 49 "___ Not Unusual"
 - 50 Cubic decimeter
 - 51 Light gray
 - 53 Paint solvent
 - 55 Father of France
 - 56 Media tycoon, not the Splendid Splinter
 - 59 RPM part
 - 60 Soft stroke
 - 63 Grant's first name
 - 64 Park in California
 - 66 Pico de ___ (Pyrenees peak)
 - 67 Pueblo people
 - 68 Gardner and others
 - 70 Butcher's stock
 - 71 Begins
 - 73 Porter and Younger
 - 75 Certain debtor
 - 76 Galahad's title
 - 77 Legendary Brave, not the C&W singer
 - 79 Power unit
 - 80 Immemorial
 - 82 Seaman's org.
 - 83 Form a bond
 - 85 Sunday seat
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- 89 Quick and skillful
 - 91 Hebrew mystic
 - 93 "Lift Every Voice" author Guinier
 - 94 Pop artist, not the singer
 - 97 Falco or McClurg
 - 98 Ivan of tennis
 - 99 Tex-Mex sauce
 - 100 Burstyn and DeGeneres
 - 102 Laud
 - 103 Readers' decks
 - 106 Dairy product
 - 107 DIY purchase
 - 109 Hindu honorific
 - 110 Still in the game
 - 111 March composer, not the conductor
 - 115 More pleasing
 - 116 French farewell
 - 117 Optical device
 - 118 Carpe ___!
 - 119 Floor
 - 120 Chicago pros
 - 121 Seine tributary
 - 122 Fr. holy women



- 35 First letters
- 36 Romani people in Spain
- 40 Hawaiian island
- 41 Paradise resident?
- 42 Actress Fabray
- 43 Saint ___ of Lisieux
- 45 Trees with needles
- 46 Avant-garde art movement
- 50 Basutoland, today
- 52 Gulf off Brittany
- 54 Religious recluse
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- 57 Jong and others
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- 60 Tapioca source
- 61 Injected toxin
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- 69 Sculpture, not the tennis player
- 72 Forum footwear
- 74 Caen's river
- 75 After the bell
- 78 Motorcar, for short
- 79 Old-time flasks
- 81 Stops for the night
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- 85 Woman's outfit
- 86 One to whom a document is transferred
- 87 Another last name for 23A, 39A, 56A, 77A,
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- 90 Govt. agcy. (1934-65)
- 92 Psalm ending
- 93 Roman law
- 95 Too diluted
- 96 "Brigadoon" lyricist
- 98 Okay, why not?
- 101 Constellation near Eridanus
- 103 Soaks up rays
- 104 Touched down
- 105 Anticrime acronym
- 106 Aromatic annual plant
- 108 ___ dixit
- 111 Quick thrust
- 112 Poem of tribute
- 113 Floral necklace
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
I made a genial agreement with my wife. I don't try to run her life and I don't try to run mine.



AtTheMovies

Farrell a more feral vampire

Improvements to 'Fright Night' remake mostly cosmetic

Review by **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The original "Fright Night" (1985) was a surprise hit and well-received critically. I must confess I have not seen the film from beginning to end, only in snippets on cable over the years. Because of its reputation as a good scare it has always been on "the list" – just not too high, I guess. It still gets a 93 percent on RottenTomatoes.com, which translates to five big thumbs on the Bulletin's Picking the Flicks feature.

Since it does have a "rep," is well regarded by fans and made a good profit at the box office, it absolutely ... had to be ... (sigh) remade.

Of course the big question with remakes is always, "Why?" ("Straw Dogs" anyone?) And the answer is always, "It could make some money." Let's not forget another reason to remake even average films is the lack of originality that often runs rampant in Hollywood.

This just in: You should know that I paused here in the writing process and decided that before I ranted too much I had better watch the original movie. I wasn't able to find it to rent or even buy so I had to download it on YouTube – something that almost no one envisioned could happen 26 years ago.

Something else not likely thought possible at the time are the advances in technology and visual effects that movies have experienced. "Fright Night" of 1985 looks very different than "Fright Night" of 2011 and it's not just my crappy laptop. The original looks very



A vampire doesn't need an invitation if there's no house. Charley Brewster (Anton Yelchin) and his mom, Jane (Toni Collette), find themselves hunted by a vampire in "Fright Night."

much like an '80s movie and the effects look a little cheesy even though at the time they were considered pretty good thanks to Rick Baker and "An American Werewolf in London."

Tom Holland wrote and directed the original and even by today's standards the last 30 minutes or so hold up pretty well.

The plot is fairly simple: A slightly nerdy boy with a cute, much-too-hot-for-him girlfriend discovers the guy who just moved in next door is a vampire. No one believes him, of course, and he recruits a very reluctant vampire "killer" – who may be a bit of a sham – to help him rid the neighborhood of the blood thirsty scourge.

The locale of the movie has been shifted from an unidentified middle-American town to Las Vegas, which is perfect for a vampire with its transient population, many of whom

work at night and sleep during the day. Albuquerque doubles for Vegas here and director Craig Gillespie, who helmed the terrific "Lars and the Real Girl," takes advantage of one of those impersonal cookie cutter developments on the edge of town to create a perfectly isolated feeding ground for our fangster.

Charlie Brewster is the boy – played well by Anton Yelchin – who recently escaped his nerd past and, partly because his face cleared up – has a gorgeous girlfriend (Imogen Poots). His mom is rather self-involved (the always wonderful Toni Collette), sells real estate and worries about the dumpster still in front of the house next door. "What kind of construction work could he be doing? He isn't building a pool. Help me load up these realty markers on wooden stakes will you?"

And the guy next door is pretty intriguing – darkly handsome and a good physique, works at night it seems. His name is Jerry ("That's a terrible vampire name") and he is played by the

perpetually interesting Colin Farrell. Chris Sarandon created the role of Jerry Dandrige in the original and he was smooth, sophisticated, suave and a good dresser. Farrell, who has said that out of respect for Sarandon's portrayal didn't want to mimic it, has gone a more, shall we say, earthy direction. He's kind of grungy, drives a pickup, smells the air a lot and drinks beer.

Let me just make a little whinge here about this eating and drinking thing. I am of the school that vampires don't eat or drink anything other than blood. (When it is offered, Bela Lugosi's Dracula responds, "I never drink ... wine.") Vampires are dead right? All their internal organs are dead too – unless you are a vampire on "True Blood" and then your sex organs are definitely alive. Sarandon and Farrell both have a penchant for munching apples for some reason. OK, got that off my chest, now move on.

Charlie is made aware of the increasing number of fellow students and their families who are disappearing by a buddy from his dork days, Ed (Christopher Mintz-Plasse). He is skeptical, naturally, but when Ed turns up missing and he sees Jerry take a stripper into his house with obviously evil intentions, his suspicions are aroused.

The title of the original "Fright Night" comes from one of those old monster movie television shows hosted by vampire killer Peter Vincent, a hammy, washed up actor played by Roddy McDowall. In the updated version, "Fright Night" is the name of a Las Vegas magician's show where he battles the undead. Vincent is played the time around with relish by former "Doctor Who" actor David Tennant.

The new "Fright Night" looks better, more contemporary, obviously, and the story is still good, but is that reason enough to remake a movie?

I enjoyed it to a point, but wasn't scared or amused. Hold up a mirror to the movie and there really isn't much of a reflection.

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Chris Sarandon has a cameo – at least in the 2-D version.

FRIGHT NIGHT

Starring: Anton Yelchin, Colin Farrell

Rated: R

Running time: 106 minutes

Director: Craig Gillespie

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AtTheMovies


Picking the Flicks

Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

Rise of Planet of the Apes 
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: Man's own experiments with genetic engineering lead to the development of intelligence in apes and the onset of a war for supremacy.
Starring: James Franco, Andy Serkis **Director:** Rupert Wyatt



Our Idiot Brother 
Rating: R
Plot Overview: A comedy centered on an idealist who barges into the lives of his three sisters.
Starring: Paul Rudd, Elizabeth Banks
Director: Jesse Peretz





Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D 
Rating: PG
Plot Overview: Retired agent Marissa Cortez Wilson gets back into action to stop a supervillain from taking over the planet.
Starring: Jessica Alba, Jeremy Piven **Director:** Robert Rodriguez





Don't be afraid of the Dark 
Rating: R
Plot Overview: A young girl sent to live with her father and his new girlfriend discovers creatures in her new home who want to claim her as one of their own.
Starring: Katie Holmes, Guy Pearce **Director:** Troy Nixey





The Change-Up 
Rating: R
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 Dobkin





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





The Smurfs 
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 into ours.
Starring: Hank Azaria, Katy Perry
Director: Raja Gosnell





One Day 
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: After spending the night together on the night of their college graduation Dexter and Em are shown each year on the same date to see where they are in their lives.
Starring: Anne Hathaway, Jim Sturgess
Director: Lone Scherfig





Fright Night 
Rating: R
Plot Overview: A teenager suspects that his new neighbor is a vampire.
Starring: Anton Yelchin, Colin Farrell
Director: Craig Gillespie





Crazy, Stupid Love 
Rating: PG-13
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




Colombiana 
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: A young woman, after witnessing her parents' murder as a child in Bogota, grows up to be a stone-cold assassin.
Starring: Zoe Saldana, Michael Vartan
Director: Olivier Megaton





The Help 
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: A look at what happens when a Southern town's unspoken code of rules and behavior is shattered by three women who strike up an unlikely friendship.
Starring: Emma Stone, Viola Davis
Director: Tate Taylor




The Debt
Rating: R
Plot Overview: An espionage thriller about a trio that tracks down a Nazi war criminal.
Starring: Helen Mirren, Sam Worthington
Director: John Madden
OPENING FRIDAY, SEPT. 2




Conan the Barbarian 
Rating: R
Plot Overview: The tale of Conan the Cimmerian and his adventures across the continent of Hyboria on a quest to avenge the murder of his father and the slaughter of his village.
Starring: Jason Momoa, Ron Perlman
Director: Marcus Nispel



Apollo 18
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: Decades-old found footage from NASA's abandoned Apollo 18 mission reveals the reason the U.S. has never returned to the moon.
Starring: N/A
Director: Gonzalo López-Gallego
OPENING FRIDAY, SEPT. 2



Shark Night 3D
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: A weekend at a lake house turns into a nightmare for seven vacationers as they are subjected to fresh-water shark attacks.
Starring: Sara Paxton, Dustin Milligan
Director: David Ellis
OPENING FRIDAY, SEPT. 2



New this week on DVD Tuesday, Sept. 6

- X-Men: First Class**
Rating: PG-13
Genre: Action, Science Fiction
Starring: James McAvoy, Michael Fassbender
Director: Matthew Vaughn
- Hanna**
Rating: PG-13
Genre: Suspense, Action
Starring: Saoirse Ronan, Eric Bana
Director: Joe Wright
- Everything Must Go**
Rating: R
Genre: Comedy, Drama
Starring: Will Ferrell, Rebecca Hall
Director: Dan Rush
- Assassination Games**
Rating: R
Genre: Action, Suspense
Starring: Jean-Claude Van Damme
Director: Ernie Barbarash
- The Entitled**
Rating: R
Genre: Suspense, Crime
Starring: Ray Liotta, Kevin Zegers
Director: Aaron Woodley

Top Grossing August 26-28

- 1 The Help** (Week No. 3) **\$14,333,000**
- 2 Colombiana** (Week No. 1) **\$10,300,000**
- 3 Don't be Afraid of the Dark** (Week No. 1) **\$8,689,000**
- 4 Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (Week No. 4) **\$8,650,000**
- 5 Our Idiot Brother** (Week No. 1) **\$6,588,000**
- 6 Spy Kids: All the Time in the World** (Week No. 2) **\$5,727,000**
- 7 The Smurfs** (Week No. 5) **\$4,800,000**
- 8 Conan the Barbarian (2011)** (Week No. 2) **\$3,100,000**
- 9 Fright Night (2011)** (Week No. 2) **\$3,029,000**
- 10 Crazy, Stupid, Love.** (Week No. 5) **\$2,905,000**

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A day at the natural history museum is unlike any other

Toy exhibit opens Sept. 17



Cheryl Fallstead
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Las Cruces Museums

There's always something interesting going on at the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History.

With only a little more than a year left in its current location in Mesilla Valley Mall (before it moves Downtown next to the Museum of Art with its new name, Museum of Nature and Science, or MoNaS for short), this popular museum continues to draw large crowds. At the recent 25th anniversary celebration, almost 700 people attended in just four hours.

On exhibit now is an in-depth look at our symbiotic relationship with trees. "A Forest Journey" continues through Sept. 11 and features plenty of hands-on activities and educational panels.

If you're one of those people who just has to know how things work, or if you love toys, the next exhibit is for you. "Toys: The Inside Story" will open from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, and runs through Jan. 8, 2012.

Explore how toys work – like checking out the inside of an Etch A Sketch

– and create your own toy-like combination of gears, pulleys, cams and circuits.

While you're there, check out the permanent exhibition of Chihuahuan Desert Animals. From 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 3, learn more about local reptiles and build a lizard shelter during Saturday Science. Register in advance to save a place in the workshop.

If you want to know more about our desert denizens, attend "Animal Encounters" from 4 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24.

Explore the night sky with "Sky Safari" at the New Mexico State University observatory at 8 p.m. Sept. 3. Use the museum's high-powered telescopes under the guidance of members of the Astronomy Department. The observatory is at the intramural fields off Williams Avenue.

Children aged 3 to 5 will enjoy "Dinosaur Train: Dragonflies" from 9 to 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 15. This program is based on a popular PBS series, "Dinosaur Train." Kids 7 and older can participate in Saturday Science from 11 a.m. to noon Sept. 24.

This month, they'll use spaghetti, string and glue to design and build a bridge. They'll explore how knowing geometry helps them build a strong

bridge from light materials. Be sure to register in advance for this free class.

Every Saturday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., the museum opens the FETCH! Lab for opportunities to learn real-world science. Based on the TV show "FETCH!" with Ruff Ruffman, which airs on KRWG-TV at 3:30 p.m., kids have the opportunity to have fun with science.

Science Café is held monthly at the Museum of Natural History as a forum for discussion of topics of scientific interest.

This month's café will be held at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29. Science Café is held in conjunction with Sigma Xi.

If these types of activities and exhibits catch your interest, you may want to consider volunteering at the Museum of Natural History. With so much going on, volunteers are always needed, and your help will be greatly appreciated.

The Museum of Natural History is located near JC Penney in Mesilla Valley Mall at 700 S. Telshor Blvd.

For more information, visit www.las-cruces.org/museums or call 522-3120. The museum is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is always free.

Cheryl Fallstead is president of the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums.

Art in Las Cruces



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The structure outside of the Engineering Complex II on Frenger Mall on the New Mexico State University campus is titled "Clock of Dreams." Evelyn Rosenberg is the artist who created the sculpture.



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A summer in India



Bob Nosbisch
Getting the Word Out

While many New Mexico State University students vacationed, took classes or worked in the United States over the summer, others chose to spend part of the break working overseas.

Charles Wemple, a seventh-semester nursing student, spent two months working with schizophrenic homeless people in India. His research was funded by ASNMSU and Aggies Go Global, an organization funding global learning opportunities for NMSU students. This was his fourth trip to India, a country that's about one-third the size of the U.S., but with four times the population.

Bob Nosbisch: What did you do before you came to NMSU?

Charles Wemple: I worked for five years as a crisis worker at a community mental health center in Taos. That's when I realized I wanted to be a nurse, with the ultimate goal of earning a doctorate to enable me to serve as a psychiatric nurse practitioner.

BN: So what did you do on this latest trip to India?

CW: I conducted research and did volunteer work at Shraddha, a nonprofit rehabilitation center for homeless people with schizophrenia. Shraddha is close to the town of Karjat, about two-and-a-half hours by train southeast of Mumbai. For a long time, I've been interested in agriculture as a therapeutic model for mental health rehabilitation. Some western European countries use this technique, calling it "Green-care." I was curious whether this approach was being used in developing countries.

BN: Did someone recommend Shraddha to you?

CW: No, I discovered Shraddha while conducting an Internet search. I was excited that Shraddha incorporated agriculture in their rehabilitative work with homeless men and women with schizophrenia. Shraddha's founder and guiding light is Dr. Bharat Vattwani. He's tireless and committed to his mission. He gives up half of the proceeds he earns in his private practice in Mumbai to maintain Shraddha. At any one time, the center can house up to 70 patients. Shraddha is located on 6.5 green rural acres and provides rehabilitation through participation in the

See **India** on page D2

Planning a cookout?

Prevent food-borne illness at your next barbecue

By **Natisha Hales**
Las Cruces Bulletin

As residents of the Mesilla Valley pull out the grill and head to picnic in parks or at the lake for the last big hoorah of the summer, it's important to keep food-borne illness at bay during your outdoor barbecue (and indoors as well).

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that food-borne diseases cause approximately 76 million illness, 60,000 hospitalizations and 5,000 deaths in the U.S. each year.

In New Mexico, Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico paid 459 claims related to food-borne illness, costing just more than \$416,000.

The costs related to food-borne illnesses tend to be more expensive than other illness-related costs, said Dr. Matthew Fontana, chief medical officer for Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico.

"People tend to present themselves to an emergency department for their acute symptoms, and that's an expensive place to get care," Fontana said. "It's a significant problem."

To keep costs down and health up, Fontana said prevention is the key, and his

recommendations are quite simple.

Chill. Keep food refrigerated to impair bacteria proliferation in food, Fontana said.

"If you can't be somewhere you can refrigerate it, you may need to change your menu," Fontana said.

Separate. A common-sense, but not widely practiced rule of thumb, Fontana said, is to keep foods separate so as not to spread disease. For example, don't cut chicken on the same cutting board as fruits and vegetables without cleaning them first.

Clean. A clean kitchen, counter, hands, utensils and cutting board are essential in preventing the risk of food-borne illnesses.

"If you wash the cutting board, but don't wash the knife, that's not really a good practice," Fontana said. "Everything needs to be clean."

Fruits and vegetables also need a good "washing," even if they're from organic settings. Growers can use fertilizers such as manure, which carries E. Coli bacteria and can increase the risk cross-contaminating other foods if not cleaned properly.

Cook. Though he said a meat thermometer is not used frequently, Fontana suggests that

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Improperly cooked meat is a main source of food-borne illness, and it is recommended that all meat is thoroughly cooked, even if that means a less juicy burger or steak.

MMC encourages early literacy

Books for Babies launched in August

By **Natisha Hales**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Helping children get an even earlier head start on language recognition and literacy skills, Memorial Medical Center has teamed up with the Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County to create the Books for Babies program.

Launched in August, Books for Babies provides a book – English or Spanish – a bib that says, "Read to Me," and a pamphlet on the importance of reading to children. The packets are given to parents of newborn babies at the same time the infant receives a hearing screening.

"This gives the parents the start for reinforcing the importance of reading to their children from the day they're born," said Terry Miller, vice president of the Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County. "(MMC CEO) Paul Herzog was not only willing to institute (the Books for Babies program), but pay for it as well. That's huge because we're a nonprofit and we're just getting started."

The foundation assisted MMC with finding

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Memorial Medical Center photo

One of the first families to receive a reading kit from Memorial Medical Center through the Books for Babies program was the Skelton family, Dad Gary, Mom Sabrina and Baby Syria. Auxiliary Jennie Lou Needham presented them with the packet, which includes a book, bib and a pamphlet on the importance of reading.



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cooking meat thoroughly is critical to ensure it's safe for consumption.

"You can't tell by looking that a food is thoroughly cooked," he said. "You need to get to the center of the burger. If it's pink in the center, you might get a juicier burger, but you're taking a chance."

When it comes to preparing foods, take extra caution if pregnant women, children, the elderly or those with compromised immune systems are on the guest list. Fontana said these people are at a higher risk of con-

tracting a food-borne illness. And as temperatures continue to hover near the 100-degree mark, it may be difficult to keep things cool.

"The main thing is to keep hot things hot and cold things cold," Fontana said.

If someone does get a food-borne illness, they may have symptoms that include nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, fever and chills. If the fever is higher than 101.5, you can't keep anything down or your symptoms last more than three days, Fontana suggests being seen by a doctor as soon as possible.

"The key is prevention, especially this time of year," he said. "All it takes is careful consideration and preparation that people can do themselves."

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a low-cost outlet to purchase the high volume of books for the program. MMC Marketing Director Mandy Leatherwood estimates 2,000 books will be distributed in one year.

Critical to the program's success was the hospital's auxiliary department, which already oversees the Cuddle Program and provides the free hearing screening for newborns.

"Since we have contact with all the babies, it's the easiest way to get the books to the babies," said Edna Marie Chavez-Gibbs, co-chair of the Cuddle program. "This helps parents become more aware of the importance of reading to their babies."

Since the program started, MMC already has distributed nearly 200 books to parents, and the response has been positive.

"I have been called twice by one of the parents, and the second time I talked to her, she told me, 'I've read that book to my baby about 50 times,'" Miller said. "What a wonderful thing. That's what this is about."

The foundation focuses on parents educating

their children from birth to 5 years old to ensure all children have the necessary skills when they begin kindergarten. Though the Children's Reading Foundation is a national organization, the local group recently got started after the initiative of state Sen. Steve Fischmann.

Miller said Fischmann learned about the Children's Reading Foundation and reached out to Las Cruces Board of Education member Maria Flores and Miller and asked if they would bring the organization to the county.

"It's a wonderful, wonderful organization," Miller said.

When the organization had a formal kick-off in May, it hit the ground running, hosting a literacy conference that same weekend to encourage collaboration among literacy providers, educators and community members.

The group will provide more information at local festivals, including The Whole Enchilada Fiesta and the Renaissance ArtsFaire.

"We're all working together toward a common goal of expanding literacy," Miller said. "The idea is to blitz the community with books and reading and the importance of both."

For more information about the foundation, visit www.readingfoundation.org/donana.



Nurses Deepa and Darshana and their children pose in a photo with NMSU nursing student Charles Wemple, center, who spent two months working with schizophrenic homeless people in India.

India

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growing of rice, vegetables and bananas and the milking of cows. But Shraddha's ultimate mission is to reunite these patients with their lost families.

BN: What was the most challenging part of your time over there?

CW: I would say the realization that all the work that was done at Shraddha was only a drop in the bucket. There is an immense need for mental health care in India, a nation of 1.2 billion people with only 3,500 psychiatrists.

BN: Did you stay at Shraddha?

CW: Yes. I slept on a 1-inch mattress of beaten-down cotton in a patient ward along with three other social workers. We lived, worked, ate and slept at the center. The exceptions were the times we would take patients to be reunited with their families.

BN: Were you the only non-Indian working at Shraddha?

CW: Yes.

BN: What kinds of challenges did that pose?

CW: The other workers were most curious about my desire to help. They wondered why someone from a big, rich country like the U.S. would want to help homeless people in India with psychotic disorders. The biggest challenge, though, was in terms of communication, how much English the patients and staff could speak versus how much Hindi I could speak.

BN: What was the most rewarding part of your two months at Shraddha?

CW: I was grateful for the entire experience. I joined patients and staff in milking cows and planting rice. I assisted the nurses in physical assessments and administering medications. But I'm especially thankful

I had the opportunity to reunite a total of eight patients with their families. Some of the patients had wandered the streets for years and families had long ago given up hope.

One of our patients had been lost for about eight years. We spent about 24 hours trying to track down her village of nomadic construction workers. Her family had given her up for dead and when we brought her back ... it was incredible, the entire village came out for the reunion. The joy on the faces of her family was overwhelming.

BN: Did the families tend to accept their long-lost loved ones or did they try to pretend they did not exist anymore and were someone else's problem?

CW: Even though these families were already struggling, they accepted their loved ones back into the fold. It was well worth the hours spent.

BN: So how many reunions have taken place?

CW: Since the farm was started in 2006 almost 1,400 patients have been reunited with their families.

BN: Did you have any other comments?

CW: I'm grateful to Aggies Go Global, especially Dr. Gary Lowe and Dr. Vatwani for making my trip possible, and to the patients and staff at Shraddha for allowing me to be a part of their world. Also, many thanks to the faculty of the NMSU School of Nursing for their support. While memorable, my experience at Shraddha was all too brief. The need for mental health care in India and elsewhere is immense. Though we're limited as to how much we can do, we must cherish those victories we can make.

For more information and photos about Charles Wemple's time at the Shraddha Rehabilitation Centre, please see his blog at chasingindia.blogspot.com. Bob Nosbisch is a senior program specialist with the College of Health and Social Services at New Mexico State University.

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CARING BRIDGE SUPPORT GROUP

Caring Bridge, an activity support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 4 to 6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St. The group matches those in need of support with volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment. For more information, call Kathy or David at 522-6404 or email bridge@nmsu.edu.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step, spiritual program for those with a desire to stop eating compulsively. There are no fees. The program meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive. Enter through the back door.

Overeaters Anonymous is also offered at noon each Wednesday at the St James Episcopal Church, 105 Saint James St., in the library. For more information, call Wayne at 647-5684.

The group also has a big-book meeting at 2 p.m. Fridays at Newman Center, 2615 S. Solano Drive.

CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those who have been raised in an alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program.

For more information, call 647-5684.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

A family caregiver support group meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays at Café España in the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Co-facilitators with many years of experience in senior-care issues will be on hand.

HIV SUPPORT GROUP

A Las Cruces HIV Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at the Las Cruces LGBTQ 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 meet 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 relationship-based 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.com.

STRENGTHENING HIV+ INDIVIDUALS

The support group Strengthening HIV+ Individuals thru Never-ending Enlightenment & Encouragement (SHINE) meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive, in the Red Room. Cold refreshments are provided. The support group is open to all men and women, regardless of their sexual ori-

entation. The support group is held in a confidential, safe and welcoming atmosphere where participants can come together to support one another.

For more information, call 652-9100.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Housing Authority of Las Cruces, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation. For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

DITCH RUNNERS MEET SUNDAYS

The Las Cruces Ditch Runners hold group runs every Sunday morning from the Jason Jiron Park on Three Crosses Avenue. For more information, call Lynn at 373-0982, John at 532-8151 or email jleroy@q.com.

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 or call 621-2746.

LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP

A low vision support group meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. the first Tuesday of the month at the Mesilla Park Recreation Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., and

from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Facilitator is psychologist Cheryl Black.

For more information, call 528-3000.

HATHA YOGA CLASSES

Hatha Yoga classes for beginners are held at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and noon Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Shoshana, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

For more information, call 522-7119.

MEDITATION CLASSES

An introduction to Zen meditation class is held from 6 to 7 p.m. each Tuesday at the Clear Mind Zen Temple, 642 S. Alameda Blvd., Suite E. A small donation is asked for each class. For more information, call Rev. Harvey Hilbert at 680-6680.

YOGA CLASSES AT UU METHODIST

Olivia Solomon is offering yoga classes for all levels from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Thursdays at the University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. For more information, call Solomon at 522-5350 or email wildyoga@yahoo.com.

YOGA CLASSES BY KAREN NICHOLS

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and upper teens at

6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewel, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardín de los Niños. Participants should bring a yoga mat and any props they may need.

Classes are suitable for all levels of experience. For more information, email Nichols at karen_f_n@yahoo.com or leave a message at 882-4943.

TAIJI QIGONG DANCE

Mei Ling Po McKay is offering a slow and relaxed moving meditation exercise with gentle elements of dance from 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Fridays at My Place Jewel, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donation is \$2. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience. For more information, email McKay at harmeizianet.com or call 382-8978.

ZUMBA EXERCISE

Zumba exercise classes are available at 6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open at 5:45 p.m. Cost is \$5 for one hour. For more information, call 680-6515.

DIABETES EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP

Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach will hold its monthly Diabetes Educational Support Group meeting from 10 to 11:15 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, at Meerscheid Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., in the conference room. The meeting will provide open discussion, a short teaching and a question-and-answer period.

The event is free and no pre-registration is required. 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.org or visit www.snmdo.org.

ULTIMATE DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP

The Ultimate Diabetic, a support for a type 1 and type 2 diabetics will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26, in the Piñon Conference Room at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. The topic will be summer nutrition. For more information, call the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach at 522-0289.

MONTHLY CICLOVIA IS SUNDAY, SEPT. 25

Las Cruces looking for a fun way to get healthy and active can participate in monthly Ciclovía health events from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25, at Young Park, 1955 E. Nevada Ave. Ciclovía is free and offers bike riding, horse-shoes, walking, jogging, dancing, aerobics, jumping balloon, yoga, Zumba and more. These fun physical activity events will be held each month through October at Young Park.

Ciclovía is sponsored by the Doña Ana Diabetes Action Coalition and the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach, a nonprofit organization is fiscal sponsor.

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Team Alma Pacheco (pictured in purple) came out to support the lymphoma cancer survivor during the American Cancer Society's 2011 Relay for Life of Las Cruces held at the Ron Galla T-Ball Field Friday, Aug. 26.



Team Hope, Courage and Faith stand in front of their pink fire truck brought out to help support the fight against breast cancer.



Amelia Davis and Jennie Portillo hold hands during the survivor lap. The relay started at 6 p.m. Friday and lasted until noon Saturday to illustrate how cancer never sleeps.



Three-year colon cancer survivor Derek Ruff leads other survivors on the first lap around the track.



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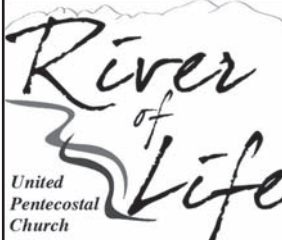
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A country still healing

St. Paul's holds remembrance for 9/11

By Rachel Christiansen
Las Cruces Bulletin

The upcoming 10th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on 9/11 will undoubtedly invoke memories close to every American heart.

Whether remembering the tragedy as it unfolded on national television while the whole country held its breath, or if the events impacted a loved one, everyone has their own unique story about that day.

For those wishing to reflect on what this day means for them, St. Paul's United Methodist Church will host a remembrance choral performance at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11.

"It's something everyone, regardless of faith, can come together and enjoy," St. Paul's Musical Director Douglas Weeks said.

What makes this concert special, in addition to the momentous day, Weeks said, is the piece chosen to perform.

German composer and pianist Johannes Brahms wrote his Requiem in 1865 to deal with the pain of the passing of both his mother and mentor.

It was the first public performance done by the New York Philharmonic Orchestra just five days after the attacks on Sept. 11, 2001.

Brahms' Requiem attempts to

take listeners from the depths of grief into a rebuilding of trust and forgiveness through the scripture and lyrics during this seven piece, 70-minute production.

Weeks said he hopes this concert will be an opportunity for its listeners to "let go" of the fear and pain felt for so many years. "We hope now, 10 years later, that (pain) will be forgotten," he said.

"The choice of text is very appropriate because Brahms chose biblical scriptures that have to do with comfort and change."

Co-director of the choir David Klements explained that unlike other requiems that usually focus on the end of life, Brahms' incorporates text that is more "uplifting" about peace and life after death.

"It's incredibly consoling so it just seemed perfect," Klements said.

With the anniversary of the attacks falling on a Sunday this year, Klements said he hopes people will take the opportunity to turn a normal prayer and meditation day into one that focuses on dealing with these specific memories.

The response within the choir community about performing such an inspirational piece was nearly instantaneous, and participants from more than 14 choral groups are being represented.

Weeks said word traveled fast within the singers of Las Cruces of



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Christiansen

The St. Paul's United Methodist Church choir warms up during a practice Thursday, Aug. 25, for the main performance on Sept. 11.

what was being done and the idea spread like wildfire.

New Mexico State University English professor and avid choir singer Liz Schirmer said she hopes the music can be used as a form of release for the audience.

"Music has always played that role for me, no matter what's going on in my life or what emotions I'm feeling, I can always put that into the music somehow," Schirmer said.

According to Schirmer, the song can be used as an outlet for the audience to give something and get something in return, making the "whole thing bigger than the sum of its parts."

Choir member J.R. Sperling said he hopes people of Las Cruces will realize both the importance of the occasion and the significance behind

the piece.

"Sometimes it's so hard to get an audience here for some reason, even though there are so many people in this town who love this type of music," Sperling said.

Newspaper articles and headlines from the days and weeks following the attack will be on display in front of the audience for a visual aid in the remembrance.

Blank note cards will also be available, and audience members are encouraged to write their thoughts and feelings down as the performance progresses to leave with a flower display, as was done at Ground Zero.

The St. Paul's United Methodist Church is located on the corner of Griggs Avenue and Main Street in Downtown Las Cruces.

Details

10th Anniversary of 9/11 Commemoration

performed by the Las Cruces Festival Chorus

Where

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave.

When

2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11

Contact

526-6689

Church News

Continued from previous page

For more information, contact Dave Chapman at 523-7577 or ccdlc@catholiccharitiesdlc.org.

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.

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.

BAKING AS SPIRITUAL CRAFT

Father Gabriel Rochelle, pastor of St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission and former artisan baker at Mountain View Market, will

conduct a hands-on baking workshop from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10, in the kitchen of St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 518 Alameda Blvd. A \$5 donation is asked to defray expenses for materials. For more information or to attend, call 524-2296.

REMEMBERING 9/11

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., will hold Remembering 9/11 ... and Healing, a concert commemorating the 10th anniversary featuring Brahms' Requiem, at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11. For more information, call 526-6689.

ECKANKAR EVENT

Eckankar, Religion of the Light and Sound of God, will hold a free discussion from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 17, at Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. The topic will be "Discovering the Secret Language of Dreams." For more information, call 524-2580 or visit www.eckankar-nm.org.

INTERFAITH MUSICAL CELEBRATION FOR PEACE

The fourth annual Peace Celebration Concert will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18,

at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. Featured are Devotion; Lori Sandstrom and Robert Anderson, musical ambassadors for Peace; plus the 2011 Interfaith Choir; and Lucia Veronica Carmona. The Las Cruces Interfaith Celebration is in conjunction with the U.N. International Day of Peace, with celebrations all over the world. For more information, email minister@unityoflascruces.org.

AUTUMN BAZAAR

Western Hills United Methodist Women are looking for vendors for its Autumn Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, at the Stewart Family Life Center, 524-A Thunderbird Drive. The cost is \$50 per space and tables are limited. For more information, call Sharon Gonzales at 584-2326.

EASTERN STAR MEETINGS

The Las Cruces Chapter No. 20, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold meetings the first and third Tuesdays of the month at the Aztec Lodge, 180 E. Boutz Road. The first Tuesday meeting will include a potluck at 6:30 p.m. followed by the meeting at 7:30 p.m. The third Tuesday meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. followed by light refreshments. All OES

members in good standing are invited.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES MARKETPLACE

The Catholic Charities Marketplace is partnering with artisans and farmers from around the world, Mexico and the borderlands bringing unique, handmade gifts and treasures to the Las Cruces area. Marketplace partners are receiving a fair wage for their work. The Catholic Charities Marketplace is located at 2205

S. Main St., Suite B, and is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. If you're interested in partnering with the marketplace, contact Claudia Trueblood at 523-7577 or cmt@catholiccharitiesdlc.org.

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 offers spiritual healing programs and ministry. Holy Mass is held weekdays at 11:15 a.m. at 5480 Lassiter Road. Also Mondays, the Healing Prayer Team meets to pray for anyone who is interested. For more information, call 647-1117.

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The nose knows ...

There's much to tell about a pet's nose

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

They always find you. It doesn't matter if you're hiding under the sheets, behind the couch or across the yard.

Our four-legged friends are the masters of hide-n-seek, thanks to their remarkable noses. They use their keen sense of smell to warn us of invaders, find explosives or alert their owners of oncoming seizures.

"There are many things that dogs tell us by using their nose," said Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley volunteer Lindsay Martinez, "but there's also a lot that their noses can tell us about them."

Noses, especially those belonging to cats or their canine counterparts, are often a very good indicator of the animals overall health. With animals, some coloration change may be as simple as a change in seasons. White-coated canines can often have "snow nose," a condition where their noses change from dark to light as the winter months roll in. In felines, especially of the orange tabby variety, black spotting on the nose and gums is a common condition called lentigo simplex. It's harmless and similar to freckles in humans.

"Any bumps or spots that cause pain are an indicator that something is wrong," said Vet Tech Danny Burns at Jornada Veterinary Clinic. "You should always have your vet check out any nasal inflammation."

Some dogs can lose pigmentation, or the

coloring of their nose, naturally, as some humans do on their hands or feet. As long as the surface is not scabbed, cracked or begins to lose its cobblestone appearance, the animal is generally considered healthy, he said.

A pet's nose can go through phases of dry and wet, depending on the temperature and humidity of the environment. Burns said not to worry, unless that dry or wet nose is accompanied by "vomiting, diarrhea, lethargy or loss of appetite." These could all be signs of serious illness, and your pooch or feline should be brought in to see the vet.

Although a wet or dry nose alone may not indicate illness, other symptoms may mean something more serious. Cats and dogs can be especially prone to sunburns and skin cancer on their noses, since the nose is one area of their bodies not protected by layers of fur. A dog's fur helps to protect from UV rays in the same way clothing does for humans.

The leading cause of dry nose and irritation around the nose and mouth of most house pets is called plastic dish dermatitis. This occurs when the animal eats or drinks out of plastic or rubber bowls and has an allergic reaction to the many chemicals found in the dishes. There's a simple solution.

"Ceramic bowls make great feeding dishes," Martinez said. "Or there's stainless steel, which is easy to clean and naturally anti-microbial."

Paying attention to small details, such as the way your pet's nose looks or feels, may help him live a long and healthy life.

Details



Know more about noses

- The canine nose has no sweat glands; and the natural moisture is caused by the mucus lining.
- Dogs don't get colds like people do, but they do get respiratory infections.
- Some dogs sneeze from excitement or nervousness that stimulates the nerves in the nasal passages. Many Akitas make "happy sneezes" after playing.
- Persistent sneezing without discharge indicates a problem such as a polyp, tumor or inhaled foreign body.
- Several diseases involve nasal discharge, including distemper, bacterial rhinitis, infected sinuses, and kennel cough so a trip to the veterinary clinic is definitely in order if Fido's nose begins to run.
- Collies and related breeds can get a weepy, crusty dermatitis on the nose if they spend too much time in the sun. Once the nose is treated and healed, it is often blackened with tattoo ink to protect it from sunlight.



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Elements of entertainment

Hidden courtyard, back patios make home ideal for amusing guests

See featured home on pages E2-3

Featured home: 8945 Wind Dancer Trail

Photos by Niki Rhynes



The home at 8945 Wind Dancer Trail was completed just in time for the 2011 Spring Showcase of Homes.



Intricate details create a refined look.



A tiled back patio includes a fireplace and room to relax and enjoy the view.



The home's design is flexible to fill any need of the homeowner.



The kitchen includes stressed alder cabinets.



The master suite includes a large jetted bathtub.



A turret showcases the home's Mediterranean style.

Popular floor plan tweaked for perfection

Wind Dancer Trail home features flexible layout designed for entertaining

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The 2011 Spring Showcase of Homes took visitors all around Las Cruces, including the spacious abode at 8945 Wind Dancer Trail located on a dirt road in the Talavera area.

Completed in time for the showcase, the three-bedroom home was constructed by John Hadley of Desert Sky Builders and reflects a relaxed Mediterranean style.

"I built the same house a few years earlier down the road on Modoc Hills," Hadley said.

Designing the 3,470-square-foot home from a floor plan for a 2,400-square-foot residence, Hadley said the layout was tweaked a little, with most likely the biggest change being to the roof – which went from flat to pitched.

In addition to the roof, Hadley also changed the original floor plan to capture the view of the Organ Mountains and surrounding scenic landscape.

"What I try to do with all of my clients is try to fit the home to the lot," he said.

To capture the view of the Organ Mountains, Hadley said he had to flip the floor plan so the garage was on the west side of the home. Also, it was positioned so the east-facing windows looked through an "alley" between the two neighboring properties, offering a clear shot of the mountainscape.

"The house was sited for the view," said Realtor John Bacon of RE/MAX Classic Realty, who represents the listing. "The neighboring houses are already built and this house is set in such a way that they won't block the view."

A short drive on Wind Dancer Trail, located off Soledad Canyon, leads to the home. A gravel driveway accompanied by rock landscaping speckled with native plants takes visitors to a set of double doors measuring 8-by-6 feet. Behind the doors is a surprise – a 410-square-foot tiled courtyard.

"It's a little different," Bacon said. "It's kind of a surprise entry because with the door closed, you think you're going into the main house, but instead you walk into this open front courtyard."

"During the showcase of homes, everyone went in and said, 'Wow, these big wood doors are deceiving,'" Hadley said. "It's a layout I like because it has this open courtyard."

The front door, which closely resembles

the entry into the courtyard, takes guests into the home, which Hadley said features 2-by-6 construction value and other green elements, such as blown-in insulation, a R-20 value, low-e windows and dual-flush toilets.

When it came to the interior style of the home, Hadley said he wanted a clean look, with simple yet elegant details.

"Inside the house, and throughout, it's more conservative," Hadley said.

Through the 21-foot turret – which features a chandelier hanging from the ceiling covered in crown molding and several square windows as well as a tiled mosaic on the floor – guests are brought into the great room.

The center of the home, the great room

“ We try to do a ‘wow’ factor ... They’re low-cost things, but they make a difference for the homeowner. ”

JOHN HADLEY,
builder

features a fireplace as well as access to the backyard. Off the great room, enclosed by glass French doors, is the formal dining room, which can also be used as a study, if desired.

"The house was built for flexibility," Bacon said. "It's unique because of this flexible design and its many potential uses."

The great room also opens up to the kitchen and informal dining area. The bar is decorated in a dark tile with an almost leathery texture. Also accented in dark, stressed alder cabinets and granite countertops, these features are a contrast to the cream-colored tiled backsplash. Not just looking to create visual interest, Had-

ley said the kitchen is also functional.

"We try to do a 'wow' factor," said Hadley, adding this includes details such as automatic lights in the pantry and under-cabinet lighting. "They're low-cost things, but they make a difference for the homeowner."

A hallway off the kitchen leads to the laundry area and three-car garage as well as a bonus room, as Bacon calls it. The room, which can be used as a gym or changing area for a future pool, includes a three-quarters bathroom and access to the back patio.

The other side of the home includes the bedrooms. In addition to the two guest rooms, which share a Jack and Jill bathroom, is a casita or mother-in-law suite. Featuring its own bathroom and walk-in closet, Bacon said the room can also be used as an at-home business, since it can be accessed from the front courtyard.

At the end of the hall is the master suite. With oversized windows to capture the view and bring in natural light, Bacon said the master bedroom is a relaxing retreat. The bathroom is also an escape, thanks to its large jetted bathtub set in tile and separate shower that features two showerheads.

Outside, Bacon said, there is 2,157 square feet of covered patio space. A tiled patio, featuring an irregular shape, includes the home's second fireplace as well as an area for a large flat screen TV. The patio, he said, is ideal for relaxing and taking in the peaceful surroundings.

Beside this covered patio is another, larger patio area. Hadley said the 77-by-20-foot covered patio includes four different areas that are plumbed for a wet bar or barbecue grill. Featuring three fans and access to the bonus room and bathroom, it was designed as a gathering place for groups of guests.

The yard was left unlandscaped because Hadley said the concept was for the home to include a swimming pool and spa enclosed by a 4-foot rock wall with 1 foot of ornate wrought iron work on top.

Bacon said this idea can be changed, if the new homeowners have another idea of how they would like to use the grand space.

"There is a lot of potential in this house," Bacon said.

Details

Featured home
8945 Wind Dancer Trail

Square footage
3,470

Acres
2.4

Bedrooms
Three

Bathrooms
Four and a half

Fireplaces
Two

Price
\$625,000

Special features
Mediterranean style, turret, 410-square-foot front courtyard, more than 2,100 square feet of covered patio space, flexible design, bonus room, casita or mother-in-law suite and view of the Organ Mountains

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Mystery of the silvery slime

Slow traveling snails find way into gardens



Scott Svenheim
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A trail of silvery slime leads up to your garden, and as you move closer to your plants, you spot a snail. For them, it's mealtime.

Snails use slime to help them move, and it protects them when they move over sharp objects, such as glass. They can't hear anything, so they rely on their sense of touch to interact with each other. Also, they use their sense of smell to help them find food, which often they find in your garden.

Snails have been around for more than 600 million years. They can adapt and survive in almost any condition, including the dry climates in New Mexico. They're often imported into the state in new plants, and once here, they're difficult to get rid of. It's also a struggle to keep their populations down in order to minimize the damage they do.

All snails, whether they live on land or in water, are vegetarians. The marine-based snails usually eat algae. Their life span can be as short as a year, or up to 30 years in captivity. They can be very small, but some sea types can grow as long as 30 inches and weigh 40 pounds.

The snail is synonymous with being slow, and if you have the chance to watch one, you can clearly see why. The snail might move about 0.03 miles per hour, but can still do a good amount of damage to a garden. Snails are most ac-



The slow moving snail has been around for more than 600 million years and can adapt to most any condition – from aquatic to desert.

tive at night and will eat holes in plants and lay eggs in garden soil.

Scott Svenheim, an expert for Truly Nolen of America, has years of experience in the pest control industry. Svenheim brings an informative as well as unique and entertaining perspective to consumers' pest problems in the 21st century. Founded in 1938, Tucson, Ariz.,-based Truly Nolen

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“ All snails, whether they live on land or in water, are vegetarian. ”

There are a few tips that can help keep snails out of your garden or help remove them:

- Keep your garden clean of fallen leaves, weeds and debris
- Place strips of copper along bed linings or around pots
- Place mint or sage in your mulch to repel them
- Put up a bird feeder
- Boil yeast and honey in water and place a small bowl just under the soil



A dripping faucet and leaky toilet can cost big bucks in the long run, but can be easily fixed.

Is your water bill too high?

Water-saving tips have a big impact on your checkbook

The average household spends as much as \$500 per year on its water and sewer bill, but by making just a few simple changes to use water more efficiently, homeowners could save approximately \$170 per year and help the environment, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

From replacing inefficient appliances to taking small steps at home to eliminate water waste, you can make a huge dent in your water usage and save some cash. Here are some easy tips to follow:

Bathroom blunders

Did you know toilets are the single largest water-user in a home? A leaky toilet can waste 200 gallons of water per day, and it is estimated that nearly 20 percent of all toilets leak, reports the EPA. Slow leaks can go undetected for years, but there is an easy way to check yours at home.

Start by adding a few drops of food coloring to the toilet tank. If you have a leak, you'll start to see that color come through in the bowl within 15 minutes. Flush immediately after you're done so you don't stain the porcelain. If you can't fix the leak, consider purchasing a water-efficient toilet.

Kitchen conundrums

Have a leaky faucet in your kitchen? According to the EPA, a drip rate of just one drip per second can waste more than 3,000 gallons of water per year. So even if it seems like a small leak, it could be costing you big time.

Many faucets can be easily tightened and fixed to eliminate leaks – otherwise, consider installing a new WaterSense-labeled faucet.

Dishwashers can be another huge water drain. Remember to only run loads when the dishwasher is full, or invest in a dishwasher with a half-load cycle option. Use this cycle or the express wash when washing small, lightly soiled loads. The auto wash programs use sensors to dramatically reduce energy and water consumption every time.

Lawn leaks

Having a green, lush yard is something to be proud of, but if you're not watering the smart way, you could be letting your money evaporate into thin air. The average single-family suburban home uses at least 30 percent of its water for outdoor irrigation and as much as 70 percent in dry climates.

If you want an efficient home, consider some smart-watering techniques. Start by only watering your lawn or garden during cool morning hours to reduce evaporation. If you use a sprinkler, make sure it's positioned correctly and not watering the street or driveway.

If you do plant a garden, only select plants appropriate for your region's climate. Native plants can be a great option because they often require little additional water since they grow naturally in your area. Group plants together based on their water needs.

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Featured real estate company: *The WAL Real Estate Group*

New company offers boutique real estate

Duo focuses on intimate setting, personal service for Doña Ana County

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Beginning in July, Las Cruces got a new real estate company dedicated to serving the city as well as the surrounding area – The WAL Real Estate Group.

Created by Qualifying Broker Wayne Linebarger and Associate Broker Joanne Achen, The WAL Real Estate Group offers community members a different, more personalized way of doing business, the duo said.

“We visualized a boutique kind of real estate company that is small and intimate,” Linebarger said of the idea behind the company.

Achen and Linebarger met about three years ago when they both were with Steinborn & Associates Real Estate on the Tracey Pidge Team.

“We got along very well,” Linebarger said. “We swapped a lot, in terms of business.”

“In general, Wayne and I had the same ethics and beliefs,” Achen said. “I think we complement each other. He has a (Senior Real Estate Specialist) designation, and I have my Green Designation.”

Originally from a ranch in California,

Linebarger attended the University of San Francisco, where he earned a bachelor's degree in human relations and organizational behavior.

The Navy Vietnam veteran then worked at Stanford University as a technical manager. In 2005, after 40 years with the university, he decided it was time to resign and move to a quieter location – Las Cruces.

Taking it easy for about nine months, Linebarger said his wife Violeta encouraged him to re-enter the workforce. Deciding to take a new path, he joined real estate, first with Coldwell Banker De Wetter Hovious and then Steinborn & Associates Real Estate.

“Real estate seemed like a good thing to do,” he said, adding that the slower market influenced him to enter the field. “It was a really good time to learn.”

Achen also entered real estate as a later-in-life career.

“We were both late coming to the party,” Achen said.

The Albuquerque native, who earned a bachelor's degree in business education from the University of New Mexico, ran her husband's dental practice in Kansas City, Mo., before selling Macintosh software to medical providers in New Mexico.

She was first exposed to real estate when she became the executive director of the Las Cruces Association of Realtors. A few years later, she went to work for an investment group from Albuquerque.

“I helped them do marketing and build homes on land they had in Picacho Hills,” she said.

Earning her real estate license, she worked

“We visualized a boutique kind of real estate company that is small and intimate.”

WAYNE LINEBARGER,
broker



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler

Joanne Achen and Wayne Linebarger began The WAL Real Estate Group in July and is focused on offering a boutique-style of real estate and personal service.

for Stull Real Estate before moving over to the Tracey Pidge Team in 2008.

Enjoying the team atmosphere and working together, Linebarger said when the thought of retirement once again popped into his head, he approached Achen with an idea of starting their own company.

“I had been on vacation in California and when I came back, he was getting his qualifying broker license, and we had a conversation about the space,” Achen said. “He was ready to go, so I jumped in.” “It just kind of worked,” Linebarger said.

In addition to the “good timing,” Linebarger has had an ideal location – inside the building at 1310 Picacho Hills Drive, which houses Dan Dolan's law practice.

Linebarger said Dolan, a friend, approached him to bring a real estate practice to the office, which would complement future insurance and developing companies in the building.

“Dan wanted to offer all of these services,” said Linebarger of the one-stop shop.

“It was (Dan's) vision, and it matched with

our vision,” Achen said.

“This environment fits with being a little more boutique. Picacho Hills is a pretty intimate community. But we're not just in Picacho Hills – we've gone as far as Chaparral.”

“We're doing some work in Santa Teresa,” Linebarger said. “There are a lot of things going on down there, and there will be a lot of people who will need homes. We hope to get involved with that.”

Excited for their new adventure, the duo said they are eager to show up to work every day and take on whatever challenge faces them.

“Sometimes I look at people at my age, and being able to start a new career at 68 says a lot,” Linebarger said. “I have the energy and health to do so. (Achen) and I don't see our age as a handicap, but as an advantage.”

Linebarger and Achen said their age and past career experiences are beneficial to customers because they aren't in a hurry and will not place them in a “high-pressure” situation.

“We have the time to talk to people,” Linebarger said. “We just listed a piece a property after talking to the owner for four weeks.”

“We've become well-versed in all kinds of things,” Achen said. “We offer maturity and life experiences.”

“We have enough experience in real estate to know what we're doing, but not too much that we're jaded.”

Going that extra mile and learning something new every day, Linebarger said they are doing more things than just strictly selling residential real estate, including consulting work and property management.

“That's a big part of what we want to do,” he said of property management.

“When you're in a big group, you can't do a little bit of everything,” Achen said. “You do what you're good at. Now, we have the chance to go beyond residential real estate.”

In the near future, after they have their feet on the ground, Achen said they plan to become more involved with the community and professional organizations. Also, as business picks up, Linebarger said they will look into bringing on more Realtors.

“We have some current projects that we're looking forward to seeing the results,” Achen said.

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Representing homes throughout Doña Ana County, the WAL Real Estate Group represents this home at 1329 Fox Track Court. Not just focusing on residential real estate, the company also consults and is looking into property management.

Helping a pink cause

Steinborn campaign held to boost cancer awareness, support

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

With National Breast Cancer Awareness Month just around the corner, Steinborn & Associates Real Estate is getting in the spirit before October by supporting the local New Mexico State University Aggies are Tough Enough to Wear Pink (TETWP) cause.

Kicking off We're Tough Enough to Wear Pink Aug. 2 with an internal fundraising campaign, Steinborn & Associates Real Estate owners John and Amy Hummer challenged their Realtors and staff to collect \$5,000 for the nonprofit, which they would then match dollar-per-dollar up to an additional \$5,000.

"We've done some fundraising for Tough Enough to Wear Pink before, but we've never done an organized campaign to this degree," John Hummer said.

Avid supporters of NMSU Athletics and the official real estate provider for the Aggies, John Hummer said he and his wife were looking for a way to also contribute to a charitable organization that holds a special place in Las Cruces as well as with the company.

"We've had some team members lose parents and siblings to breast cancer," Amy Hummer said. "We knew our team is very generous and the idea was to get a group of individuals to put their heart and soul into a common goal, and this is something that has touched everyone."

"When we kicked off the campaign, we had the leadership of Tough Enough to Wear Pink here, and Amy asked everyone in the room who was a breast cancer survivor to stand," John Hummer said. "Six or seven people stood

up. Then, Amy asked everyone who has ever known someone who had breast cancer to stand. Everyone stood up. That added that human touch."

Going above and beyond what was originally anticipated, in a matter of weeks the campaign has collected \$12,500 from Realtors, staff and the Hummers.

"We were just floored because at a time when real estate in the community is at a historic low, both nationally and locally, if that doesn't speak to the goodness and quality of team we have, I don't know what does," John Hummer said.

Being a commission-based industry, John Hummer said the housing market has dropped by half since 2006, but that has not deterred the Steinborn team.

"For these individuals to reach in and give is nothing short of impressive," he said.

"How everyone came through wasn't a surprise for us, but it made us

very proud," Amy Hummer said.

In addition to the fundraising campaign, the Hummers said during each Tuesday company meeting leading up to the NMSU Pink Game against the University of Idaho Saturday, Oct. 15, they will hold drawings for anyone who wears pink.

"There are going to be different themes," said John Hummer, adding they will give away tools, sports memorabilia and jewelry, among other items.

"We're going to have a golf-themed one and call it 'Shooting for the Cure,'" Amy Hummer said. "Every Tuesday, I hope to see people wear their pink and contribute to the campaign and help spread awareness in the community."

Already surpassing their goal, John Hummer said they will continue to collect donations from team members and will present the total, which will include \$8,000 in in-kind donations, to the Pink Ladies Friday, Oct. 14, during the Pink-tastic Cocktail Reception at De La Vega's Pecan Grill and Brewery. Those Steinborn team members who donated \$150 or more will be invited and will also have their

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Amy and John Hummer of Steinborn & Associates Real Estate have collected more than \$5,000 from their Realtors and staff, which they have matched with their own funds, to be donated to Tough Enough to Wear Pink.

name published on the campaign's website, www.pinksteinborn.com.

Understanding that not everyone has the monetary means to give as much as they may want to, Amy Hummer said she is working with TETWP to provide volunteer opportunities to those who would like to contribute their time to citywide Pink events in October.

"They can still participate in the campaign," she said. "Everyone has the opportunity to participate."

"It's not just about the money," John Hummer said.

A company with "a very giving spirit," the Hummers said their Realtors can be found throughout the community donating and helping with various charitable causes, such as supporting Mesilla Valley Hospice, Gospel Rescue Mission, Ronald McDonald House and the local rotary clubs and chambers of commerce.

"We enjoy (doing community service), but we also feel that it is our civic obligation to give back to the community that gives to you," John Hummer said. "It's a two-way street."

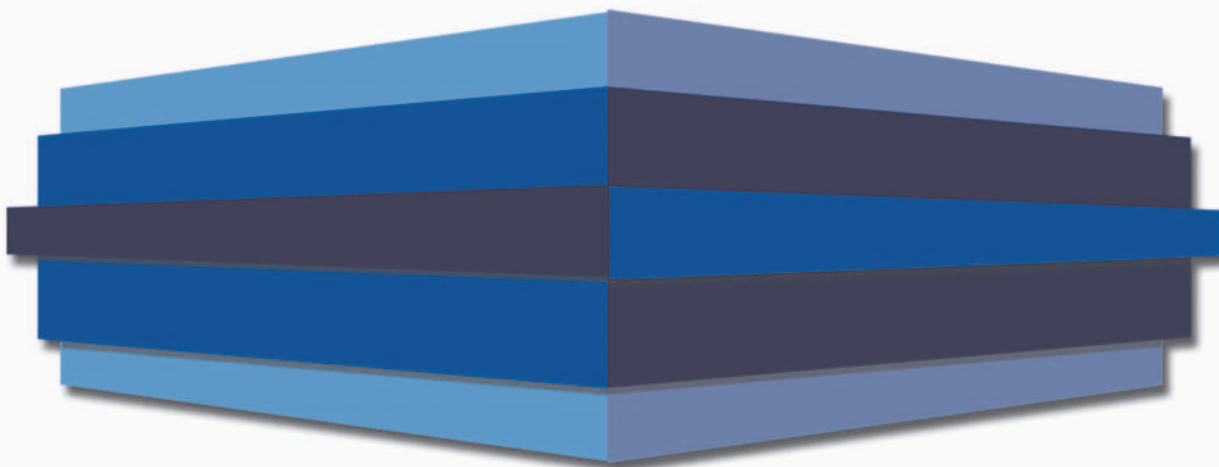
The Hummers said they hope their campaign will inspire others in the community and cause a residual spin-off of awareness and giving.

"If Realtors, who work on 100 percent commission, during the hardest market, can dig into their pockets and give, others in the business community can do it, too," John Hummer said.

Already receiving emails from team members wanting to become more involved in future TETWP efforts, Amy Hummer said this year's campaign is just the beginning.

"We will do this again," she said. "This is something that connects with everyone in the office. Everyone has been a part of it in one way or another, and it's been fun."

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Decorating with the seasons

Autumn look achieved with rich colors, touch of Mother Nature



Maureen Villmer
Practical Design

Spring. Summer. Autumn. Winter. When the seasons change, you have an opportunity to create a whole new environment that reflects Mother Nature's splendor.

Updating a room for seasonal changes goes beyond decorative touches and gives your room a whole new attitude. By moving furniture to take advantage of views of the outdoors and all that nature has to offer. Bring in colors and textures that reflect the time of year and, while you're at it, rethink your accessories. The best part? By using what you already have in new ways, you can capture the mood of each season.

If you haven't thought about it yet, you soon will be hearing, "I have to get ready for the holidays."

You could just rearrange your

furniture and get a whole new look for the season. If you have a large picture window in your living room, make the most of the natural light and the views it provides. In this room, two large sofas could be face-to-face in front of the window. This arrangement creates conversation spaces and a comfortable place to catch a nap in the warm sun or read by natural daylight. A cocktail table between the sofas provides a place to rest your feet or serve hors d'oeuvres to guests.

Since we're moving into the autumn season, look to Mother Nature for decorating inspirations. Get ready to decorate with melons, squash and pumpkins of various sizes and colors. Slowly ripening produce can be used for seasonal recipes as well. Dress your mantle for the autumn season by using luminaries, cornucopia and copper items. Assemble any of your personal collections that can be changed slightly for the

holidays, if you desire, by adding in seasonal decorations.

As autumn starts and winter is not far around the corner, get ready to light up your room with candles for accents. Fabrics and textures that can be used are flannel, wool, fleece, velvet and chenille for snuggling. Now is the time to get those throws back out. Use them to add a touch of color to a chair or sofa. They will become a color accent for your space.

If you'd like to warm up your room, consider using colors that are, or can easily be, accented with warm hues of reds, oranges and yellows to take the chill off the room. Soft cushy pillows can be added to spice up your space, too. A new

“ Updating a room for seasonal changes goes beyond decorative touches ... ”

tablecloth or placemats can easily dress your dining table with fall colors to change your existing dining room.

At the onset of each new season, look around you and notice the colors textures and motifs that best reflect the season. Think beyond traditional holiday decorating ideas and go for a more seasonal "nature" look. Have fun pulling outdoor colors into your home for each season. Happy autumn.

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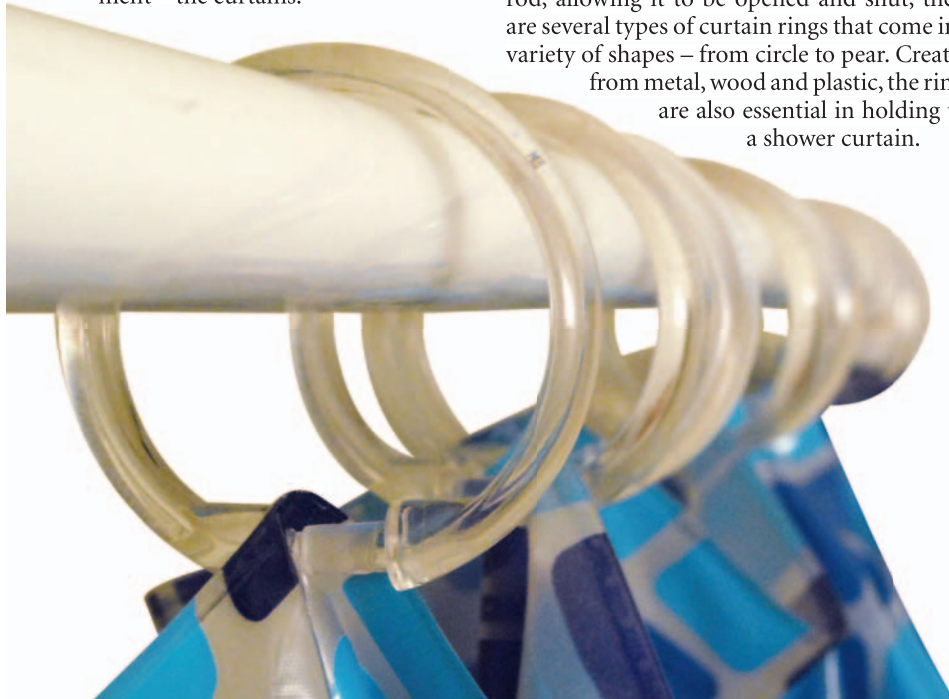
Curtain ring solves common problems

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Creating whimsy, drama and elegance in a room while regulating how much light enters can be done with the selection of one key element – the curtains.

While choosing the perfect curtain to fit the feel and function of the room, another, seemingly simpler, selection is the curtain ring on which it will hang.

A clasp designed to hold a curtain on its rod, allowing it to be opened and shut, there are several types of curtain rings that come in a variety of shapes – from circle to pear. Created from metal, wood and plastic, the rings are also essential in holding up a shower curtain.



*Around-the-house item:
Shower curtain rings*

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No matter if you've switched from drapery to blinds or swapped your plastic shower curtain rings for the metal variety, save those old and leftover curtain rings to be used in other ways around the home.

1. Make cabinets toddler proof: A curious toddler can be cumbersome to keep tabs on. Help keep them out of your kitchen and bathroom cabinets with a curtain ring. Use the shower accessory to lock them out of these areas by attaching the ring over the handles. The rings will be hard to remove, keeping baby away from chemicals, pots and pans and whatever is hiding under the sink.

2. Keep track of your hammer: Taking care of around-the-house repair jobs can require getting up high on a ladder or getting down low in the rocks. No matter the task, keep both of your hands free with the help of a curtain ring. Selecting one of the metal varieties, attach it to your belt or belt loop and slide your hammer through the circle. The hammer will stay at your side, allowing you to easily reach for it when needed.

3. Hold onto washers and nuts: A clean workshop is a safe workshop. It's easy to keep everything organized, even those tiny washers and nuts. Open up a metal, pear-shaped curtain ring and weave it through the tiny bolts' openings. Place them so the nuts and washers of similar sizes are next to each other, making it easier to select the right size in a hurry.

4. Don't lose your mittens: When the temperature drops in Las Cruces, parents and children everywhere will be reaching for their winter gear. If you, your child or a loved one has the unpleasant habit of losing mittens, keep track of them with a curtain ring. Hammer a nail next to the front door and place a curtain ring on it. Every time you come indoors, hook your gloves or mittens to the curtain ring and hang them on the nail. Never again will the pair magically wander off.

5. Bring in light: While curtain rings are designed to hold up curtains to block light, they can also be used to hold back curtains to allow light in. If you're looking to add a little light to a room, just gather your curtain around its middle, place the ring around it and snap it closed. The ring will keep the curtain drawn back, allowing the room to be filled with more light.

6. Create a napkin holder: Making your own napkin holders can be a fun, simple proj-

ect if you have a few extra curtain rings and a hot glue gun. Using clear, wood or metal rings, decorate them with a variety of craft items, such as sequins, fake leaves or flowers or ribbon. Design them to fit any occasion or dinner party. When you're done, fold the napkin and use the ring as you would any other napkin holder.

7. Save closet space: Is a cramped closet hindering your style? Get some more space with the help of curtain rings. After placing your piece of clothing on the hanger, hook the hanger to a closed ring. Repeat this process with other articles of clothing, attaching each ring to another to create a chain. The first ring can then be looped around the rod, allowing the clothing to hang vertically, freeing up space along the rod.

8. Make an accessories chain: In addition to saving closet space, that same curtain ring chain can help you get organized in another way. Use it to hold belts, handbags, scarves,

jewelry, hair scrunchies – whatever else you'll need to complete your look. This will save you room and keep all of your accessories at your finger tips.

9. Get a head start on your day: If you're anything like this writer, you're not a morning person, which makes getting to work on time a challenge. Overcome this by planning ahead and getting organized, which is as easy as reaching for the ol' curtain ring. Select your outfit the night before, and loop your accessories – scarves, belts, necklaces, bracelets, etc. – to the ring. Place the ring with your outfit and in the morning, everything you need is right there. No more wasting time searching for the perfect belt or trying to find a necklace to match.

10. Hang a wet bathing suit: One of the joys of traveling is taking a dip in the hotel pool. Don't let that fun excursion turn into a soggy mess – hang that wet bathing suit out to dry on curtain rings. Keep a couple rings in your bag and when you're done swimming, attach your bathing suit to them and hang from the shower rod.

11. Bundle your luggage: Speaking of traveling, curtain rings can also be used to lighten the load you have to carry. Free up your hands by using a ring to attach any small pieces of luggage to your rolling suitcase. This is also a good way to ensure nothing gets lost amongst the hustle and bustle.

“ Making your own napkin holders can be a fun, simple project if you have a few extra curtain rings and a glue gun. ”

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We all scream for ice cream

Homemade frozen treats just as good as any

By **Rachel Christiansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The excruciating heat we've seen this summer will fade into distant memory in a couple of months, so it's time to enjoy some nice cold treats while we still can.

Ice cream is one of those foods people can be very picky about. Whether it's the certain flavor, texture or one brand preferred over the other, there's certainly plenty to choose from at any grocery or corner store.

It can also be a region specific thing. For instance, if you ever have traveled through Brenham, Texas, home of the first Blue Bell Ice Cream creamery, residents will likely be quick to tell you what they think is the best ice cream.

Or, here in the Southwest, where the decadent pistachio flavors run rampant, other parts of the country may think it's unheard of to put pistachios in ice cream.

Making your own ice cream; however, can be a great weekend project with the kids or a fun and tasty addition to any barbecue- and there probably won't be any complaining about the taste.

It may take a little more time for preparation than just buying at the store, but the taste is unlike any other and well worth the wait.

What is it?

There are several different types of ice cream machines, both electric and manual, but they all have the same general concept.

It is a way to make small quantities of ice cream at home, allowing the creative juices to flow with flavors and added toppings to make a delicious, personalized frozen treat.

The manual versions may take a bit of extra work, but, it could be a good way to keep the kids – or other rambunctious family members – busy while the rest of dinner is cooking.

How does it work?

In order to produce delicious, creamy ice cream, the ice cream mixture must be kept frozen and constantly churned.

In most traditional electric ice cream makers, there will be two stackable bowls; one on the outside with a freezing mixture that usually contains rock salt – the manufacturer will tell you how to make the freezing mixture – and one on the inside containing the actual ice cream.

Also depending on the manufacturer, there may be a 24-hour freezing period for the bowls.

The churning process takes about an hour, and it is usually a good idea to freeze the finished product for another half hour or so to achieve a good consistency.

How much does it cost?

Ice cream makers range from \$75 to \$200, depending on the style (electric versus manual) and convenience factor. Some more expensive, high-tech models require no additional freezing and do all of the labor for you.

Where can I find it?

Keep an eye out at secondhand and thrift stores as well as garage and yard sales for these machines. They have been around for years and some people may not get use out of them anymore.

If that doesn't work out, Bed, Bath & Beyond carries an electric machine in stock, and other home retailers such as Walmart and Target carry them in their online catalogues.

Peach and Toasted Pecan Ice Cream

- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/8 teaspoon table salt
- 2 cups milk
- 1 cup heavy whipping cream
- 1 egg yolk
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla bean paste*
- 1 cup peaches, peeled and coarsely chopped
- 2 tablespoons light corn syrup
- 1 1/2 tablespoons butter
- 1 cup pecans, coarsely chopped
- 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt

*Vanilla extract may be substituted. Whisk together first three ingredients in a large heavy saucepan. Gradually whisk in milk and whipping cream. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly for 10 to 12 minutes or until mixture thickens slightly. Remove from heat.

Whisk egg yolk until slightly thickened. Gradually whisk about 1 cup hot cream mixture into yolk. Add yolk mixture to remaining cream mixture, whisking constantly. Whisk in vanilla bean paste. Cool 1 hour, stirring occasionally.

Meanwhile, cook peaches and corn syrup in a small saucepan over medium heat, stirring often for four to five minutes. Coarsely mash, and let cool 30 minutes. Stir peach mixture into cooled cream mixture.

Place plastic wrap directly on cream mixture and chill 8 to 24 hours. Meanwhile, melt butter in a small skillet over medium heat; add pecans, and cook, stirring constantly for eight to nine minutes or until toasted and fragrant. Remove from heat, and sprinkle with 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt. Cool completely (about 30 minutes).

Pour chilled cream mixture into freezer container of a 1 1/2-quart electric ice cream maker, and freeze according to manufacturer's instructions. (Instructions and time may vary.) Before transferring ice cream to an airtight container for further freezing, stir in pecan mixture. (Recipe adapted from www.southernliving.com.)



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- 3 pounds medium-size red potatoes
- Olive oil cooking spray
- 1/3 cup white or golden balsamic vinegar
- 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon sea salt
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- Freshly ground pepper to taste
- 1/3 cup shredded Parmesan cheese
- 1/4 cup fresh basil, finely minced
- 1/4 cup toasted pine nuts (optional)

Place potatoes in a large microwave-safe bowl. Cover with lid or plastic wrap. Note: If using plastic wrap, make sure plastic wrap is not touching any ingredients and poke one small hole in cover to vent.

Microwave on high for 10 to 12 minutes or until potatoes are tender (cooking time may vary depending on microwave). Use oven mitts to carefully remove from microwave. When cool enough to handle, cut potatoes in half or quarters and spray liberally with olive oil spray.

Grill over high heat for 5 to 7 minutes, turning occasionally, until grill lines are apparent. Remove from grill and let cool. Cut into bite-size pieces and place in a large bowl. Whisk together vinegar, oil, salt and garlic; pour over potatoes and toss lightly to coat.

Season with pepper, then cover and refrigerate until ready to serve. Just before serving, toss with Parmesan cheese and basil, then sprinkle with pine nuts. Makes 8 servings.

Summer grilling meets healthy potato salad

Various spuds can be a part of a nutritious, cost effective diet

Surprise and delight the family by combining two summertime favorites – grilling and potato salad – into one to create unique flavors and a new star side dish.

Cooking potatoes on the grill adds a smoky flavor to these vegetables. Another twist to this traditional potato dish is switching up the potato type. Try Russets, reds, fingerlings, blues, purples, yellows or whites tonight.

It's no wonder potatoes are America's favorite side dish – they're naturally delicious and nutritious.

- At just about 110 calories, potatoes are packed with essential vitamins and minerals. In addition to providing a good source of potassium, a medium-size (5.3 ounce) skin-on potato has almost half your daily value of vitamin C (45 percent), and has absolutely no fat, sodium or cholesterol.
- Pound for pound, potatoes are also still one of the least expensive items in the produce department. One serving – a medium potato – will set you back only about 25 cents.
- Potatoes are a key part of the vegetable section of the new U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) MyPlate guidelines. Potatoes are specifically recognized as a vegetable selected to meet the critical need for more potassium and are included multiple times in sample MyPlate menu plans.
- You can lose the weight, without losing the potatoes. Potatoes can be a part of a weight loss program, according to research released by the University of California, Davis and the National Center for Food Safety and Technology, Illinois Institute of Technology, in October 2010.

With no stove-top or oven required, this Grilled Pesto Potato Salad recipe is easy to prepare and is guilt-free at just 210 calories per serving. With 784 mg of potassium, it also packs nearly 20 percent of your daily value of the essential mineral – more than a banana.



Bryan McCann tees off the infamous toilet hole during last year's Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico Night Golf Scramble. This year's scramble will take place Friday, Sept. 9, at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course.

Time to tee off for night golf

BIA-SNM holds annual event on Friday, Sept. 9

Bulletin Staff Report

Many say they come to the City of the Crosses for its more than 300 days of sunshine – boasting to out-of-town friends, "I can play golf year-round in Las Cruces."

With a variety of golf tournaments and scrambles offered to indulge their pastime, avid golfers and those in the building industry can challenge themselves by playing in the dark during the 12th annual Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico Night Golf Scramble Friday, Sept. 9, at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, 1274 Golf Club Road.

"Night golf is for fun," said Kathryn Blessington of Helping Hands Event Planning, who is coordinating the event. "It's an opportunity for everyone to get together and hang out at the end of summer."

Registration begins at 3 p.m. and tee off at 3:30 p.m. Blessington said the first 12 holes will be played in the afternoon. As with previous years, the golf course will be sprinkled with sponsor tents, which will provide golfers with information and the opportunity to take a break from their game.

At 6:30 p.m. golfers will retreat to Sunset Grill for dinner and an awards ceremony.

"All of our sponsors have the opportunity to hang out during the day and at dinner as well as talk with everyone," Blessington said.

Golfers will hit the links again at 7:30 p.m. to complete the last nine holes. Because the sun will be setting at this time, Blessington said participants will be armed with glow-in-the-dark golf balls, glow sticks and flashlights to light their way.

In addition to the challenge of playing in the dark, golfers will also tee off the infamous toilet shot.

The cost to play is \$375 for a team of four and \$100 for individuals. For more information, call 522-1232 or visit www.biasnm.org.

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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales New Homes	6	2	2

Closed Sales Existing Homes	13	21	12
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Pending Home Sales (All)	153	155	163
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	166	88	123

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$158,795	\$160,295	\$163,152

Median Price Existing	\$155,000	\$182,000	\$166,625
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,156	1,150	1,197

Real Estate Agents	407	407	454
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When
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ChileKnights

Serving spicy seafood

Shrimp, crab get dressed up with fiery peppers

Sunny Conley
Chile Knights



Spicy seafood is a delightful change of pace for a carnivore such as myself.

When I think spicy seafood, two chile peppers in particular come to mind: jalapeño and red chile. Green jalapeños deliver a crisp, garden fresh veggie flavor while red varieties provide a distinct potent punch.

When two friends recently shared favorite seafood recipes that included my preferred pods, I asked if I could “steal” ‘em for Chile Knights. New Yorker Carl Johnson contributed a lump crab cake recipe prepared with “the best canned lump crab you’ve ever had,” and Arizonian Mary Keelan Williams’ “rockin’ shrimp tacos ... with the spiciness of jalapeño crema (and crushed red chile).” Perfect, Williams said, for a Mexican-Argentinean fiesta!

I also include a recipe for a lobster-jalapeño salad sandwiched between a hoagie and served with blue corn chips and my sassy Margarita Mango Salsa.

Chimichurri Shrimp Tacos with Slaw and Jalapeño Crema

Check out this recipe and more by visiting Mary Keelan Williams’ website at <http://skinnydecadence.com/archives/3283>. While there, be sure to sign up to receive more of Mary’s mouth-watering recipes.

Chimichurri sauce:

- 1 cup (packed) fresh Italian parsley, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1/3 cup red wine vinegar
- 1/4 cup (packed) fresh cilantro, finely chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, peeled and finely minced
- 1/2 teaspoon dried crushed red chile pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon dried oregano leaves
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

To make the chimichurri sauce, add all the ingredients to a small bowl and mix. Let it sit for 1 hour.

Jalapeño Crema:

- 1 to 2 (1 1/2 tablespoons) roasted jalapeños*, seeded and finely minced
- 1/4 cup heavy cream
- 2 tablespoons sour cream
- 1 tablespoon cilantro, chopped
- 1 teaspoon fresh lime juice
- Kosher salt and cracked black pepper to taste

*To roast the jalapeño peppers, using a gas stove, place the jalapeños directly over the flame and blacken on all sides. Put in a paper bag when completely black for about 10 minutes. Scrape off the black skin (do not rinse) and chop. Set aside. If you don’t have a gas stove, use the oven and set to broil. Put the peppers as close to the broil as you can and turn occasionally so all sides get blackened.

To make the Jalapeño Crema, whisk cream in a bowl to soft peaks, add the remaining ingredients and mix well. Set aside. If you want the crema spicy, just add more jalapeños.

Avocado Cabbage Slaw:

- 2 ripe avocados, seeded, peeled and diced
- 2 cups purple cabbage, finely shredded
- 1 tablespoon red onion, finely diced
- 1 tablespoon pepitas, toasted
- 2 teaspoons canola oil
- 2 teaspoons fresh lime juice
- 1/8 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 2 teaspoons fresh cilantro, chopped fine
- 1/2 teaspoon honey
- Kosher salt to taste

To make the avocado cabbage slaw, mix the oil, lime juice, mustard, cilantro and honey in a small bowl. Season with a little kosher salt. In a larger bowl, add the avocados, cabbage, red onion and pepitas. Refrigerate until right before using and then drizzle the dressing over and serve immediately.

Grilled shrimp:

- 1 1/2 pounds medium sized shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 8 small white corn soft tortillas
- Garnish
- 8 lime wedges

To make the shrimp, put the shrimp in a large resealable bag. Add the chimichurri sauce and let the shrimp marinate for about 1/2 hour in the refrigerator.

Heat a barbecue grill to medium heat. Put the shrimp on skewers and grill on both sides until pink, or sauté on medium heat in a sauté pan until done. Remove from the grill and take the shrimp off the skewers.

Heat a large sauté pan to medium heat. Spray with a non-stick spray. One at a time, heat the tortillas on both sides for about 30 seconds on each side. Put aside and keep warm.

To assemble the tacos, lay a tortilla flat and add the shrimp, then the slaw and then drizzle the crema on top. Garnish with a wedge of lime. Makes 8 servings.

Carl’s Crab Cakes

- 1 (6-ounce) lump crabmeat, preferably Miller’s Select*
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1/4 cup red onion, finely chopped
- 1/4 cup cracker crumbs, finely ground (I used Multi-Grain Wheat Thins)
- 1 1/2 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1/2 jalapeño, stemmed, seeded and minced
- 2 sprigs cilantro, chopped
- Extra virgin olive oil

*This is the best canned crabmeat I’ve sampled. It can be ordered online at <http://seafarefoods.com>. The website also shares recipes.

Add all ingredients in a bowl. Mix well with a fork. Form mixture into patties. Heat about 2 tablespoons of extra virgin olive oil to a frying pan. Add patties. Fry on both sides until golden brown. Serve with a swirl of sour cream. Makes 4 to 6 patties.

Sunny’s Margarita Mango Salsa

- 2 fresh chilled mangoes, peeled and diced
- 1/2 cup crushed pineapple
- 1 tablespoon mango margarita mix
- Splash tequila
- 1/4 cup red bell pepper, diced



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Sunny Conley
Carl’s Crab Cakes created by New Yorker Carl Johnson combines seafood with spicy peppers for an interesting mix.

- 1/4 cup poblano pepper, diced
- 1 jalapeño pepper, seeded and finely chopped
- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- 1/4 cup red onion, chopped
- 2 tablespoons fresh cilantro, chopped or fresh basil, chopped
- 2 teaspoon fresh lemon or lime juice
- Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

Combine in a bowl. Serve with blue corn tortilla chips. Recipe can be used as a topper for fresh fish, chicken or grilled pork. Makes 2 1/2 cups.

Spicy Jalapeño Lobster Hoagies

- 1 (1 1/2) pound lobster, cooked or canned and chilled
- 1 large stalk celery, fine chopped
- 1/2 red bell pepper, seeded and finely chopped

- 1 jalapeño, stemmed, seeded and finely chopped
- 3 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 1/2 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- Salt to taste
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
- 4 hoagie rolls

Chop lobster, if necessary and place in a bowl. Add the celery, bell pepper, jalapeño, mayonnaise and mustard. Stir to blend and season to taste with salt.

Heat a frying pan over medium heat. Butter the cut sides of the rolls. Place the rolls, buttered side down, in the pan and toast until golden brown, about 3 minutes. Transfer the rolls to plate, fill with lobster salad, and serve with blue corn tortilla chips with Sunny’s Margarita Mango Salsa, see recipe below. Makes 4 servings.

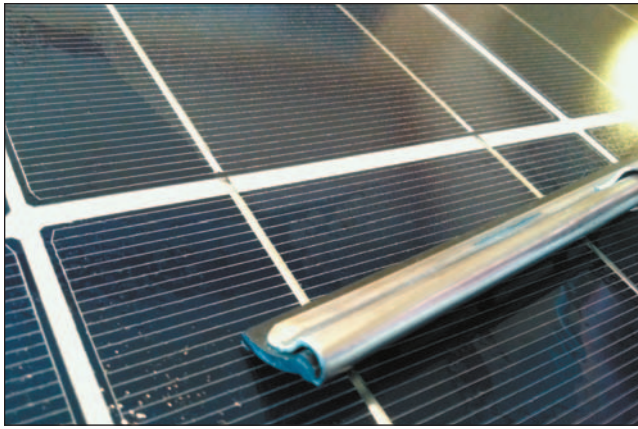
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If you don't want to wait for Mother Nature to do the work, you can clean your solar panels using a squeegee and water – don't use harsh chemicals.

To clean or not to clean

Low-maintenance solar panels don't need extra care



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How fortunate we are to live in southern New Mexico? The many enemies that attack solar photovoltaics system performance elsewhere in the country are minimal or all together absent in this area. Here in New Mexico, your grid-tied solar PV system is almost completely free of maintenance.

Solar energy systems come in different configurations and each require a different approach and effort level to maintain peak performance and long life. In this article, I am addressing grid-tied systems. Several hundred of these systems are installed across Doña Ana County.

One frequent question is how often the roof-mounted solar panels must be cleaned. When trees are not present, my answer is always the same: let the rain clean them. I recommend against homeowners climbing onto their roofs to clean the panels. Climbing onto a roof is one of the most dangerous activities for a homeowner. With modern glass surface treatments, even a light rain can effectively wash the dust from your solar panels.

But there are still some who are determined to scale a ladder in order to squeeze an extra kilowatt-hour or two from their systems. For them, I offer a challenge to prove they receive a worthwhile increase in production equal to the risk of climbing on the roof. I suggest they clean the dust from only a few panels while leaving the others untouched.

All of our clients enjoy micro-inverter systems, which have the advantage of being able to monitor the production of each individual solar panel. After cleaning a few of the panels, the homeowner can retreat to relative safety at ground level. Now, it is easy to compare the performance of the washed verses unwashed panels using a web browser on their personal computer. Many of our clients have conducted this experiment and concluded that it is unclear if there is an advantage. Most agree it is not worth the risk of a trip to the roof and vow not to do it again.

OK, so some of you are still unconvinced. For those few, here are my recommendations on cleaning your solar panels. Rain water is best for cleaning solar panels ... OK, I had to try one last time to dissuade you.

If you must clean them yourself, use only water to wash the panels. Deionized water works best and will not leave mineral or water spots. Remember, any spots will sit and bake until the next time the panels are washed. If you can't use deionized water, or even if you do, be sure to squeegee the water from the panel surface to eliminate leaving water or mineral spots behind. The rubber seals are not engineered nor tested for exposure to detergents or other cleaning agents, so keep it pure. If birds have left their mark, use a soft brush and water to remove the offending stain.

One last tip: clean the panel surface early in the morning before they, and you, get too hot. That's it. I told you these systems are low maintenance. Were you expecting electrical testing methods?

Phrases you can Google to find some of the tools I mentioned in this article are "solar panel cleaner" and "hose water deionizer."

If you have trees near your solar array, be sure to keep them trimmed in accordance with the instructions from your installer. Allowing those trees to grow in a way that causes shade on your panels will reduce production far more than a little dust.

My best advice is to relax and enjoy the impact on your electric bills. Learn a lesson from the military, they park their jets in the desert to help preserve them. The solar panels were made to live outside for many decades without your help.

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