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SalsaFest! starts state Centennial

Besides great
salsa, event marks
NM's 100th year

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It was 100 years ago this week that President William Howard Taft signed the statehood resolution, paving the way for New Mexico's admittance as the 47th state in the union Jan. 6, 1912. Between now and January 2012 – and throughout the coming year – numerous events are slated around the state to recognize this important anniversary.

This weekend's SalsaFest! is New Mexico's official Centennial kickoff event. The keynote speaker will be Gov. Susana Martinez, who is from Las Cruces. She will be joined by Congressman Steve Pearce, Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima and other officials from Las Cruces and New Mexico.

New Mexico Centennial SalsaFest! opening ceremonies begin at 11 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 28, at the intersection of La Placita and Main Street, just south of the historic Rio Grande Theatre. They will be followed at noon by a rededication of Downtown Main Street at Las Cruces Avenue and Main, where there will be approximately 100 classic cars on display from the years New Mexico has been a state.

For foodies, the main event will be the salsa-tasting contest that starts at 11 a.m. with winners announced at 4:40 p.m.

Throughout the day, there will be salsa music, salsa dancing, the New Mexico Centennial Storyteller, the New Mexico Centennial Hot Air Balloon and other attractions for the whole family.

La Placita will be the location for the SalsaFest! Gala starting at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27. Tickets cost \$35 and are available by calling the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership at 525-1955.

Just like a good salsa, all the right ingredients had to be in place before New Mexico could become a state. For the Land of Enchantment, it took an unparalleled 66

See **SalsaFest** on page A13

Butterflies flutter by



Kaylin Ortiz, 3, spent time mastering how butterflies pollinate during the ninth annual Butterfly Flutterby hosted by the Asombro Institute for Science Education at the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park Saturday, Aug. 20. See more photos on page A15.

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Post Office to move processing to El Paso

Declining mail volume prompts changes

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

The U.S. Postal Service announced Friday, Aug. 19, that it will move its mail-processing operations from Las Cruces to El Paso.

The Postal Service also is looking to possibly close some rural post offices – including several in southern New Mexico, in response to decreasing traditional mail volume as more people go online for everything from birth notices and birthday wishes to graduation congratulations and death condolences.

"Given the drastic 20 percent

decline in mail volume the Postal Service has experienced since 2007, we must take action to reduce the size of our mail processing network," said Arizona District Manager Lawrence K. James in the announcement. "Consolidating operations and placing our people where we need them is necessary if the Postal Service is to remain viable to provide mail service to the nation."

The announcement stated the decision was a result of a study begun in February looking at mail processing operations from the Las Cruces Customer Service Mail Processing Center and the

See **Post office** on page A13

Rural residents served by mobile food banks

East Mesa group first of 7 area efforts

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

Editor's Note: This is the third in a series of stories about Roadrunner Food Bank programs, six months after taking on food bank distribution for southern New Mexico.

Once a month, the Butterfield Community Center becomes something resembling a miniature farmers market as a group of East Mesa residents set up tables with a wide assortment of food items, including frozen meats, carrots and huge onions from local farms, breads and cakes.

The volunteers call themselves the Friends of the East Mesa, and they are pioneers of a new service in southern New Mexico – mobile food pantries.

Unlike most other food pantries housed in a church or a low-income housing center, access to refrigeration isn't needed with the mobile food pantries. Instead, once monthly, Roadrunner Food Bank's delivery truck arrives with a delivery of the food for distribution by a local community group at a location, said Nancy Barnes-Smith, the nonprofit's southern New Mexico representative.

The Friends of the East Mesa
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Remembering 9/11 musically

St. Paul's United Methodist Church holds concert to offer healing music on 10th anniversary of terrorist attack



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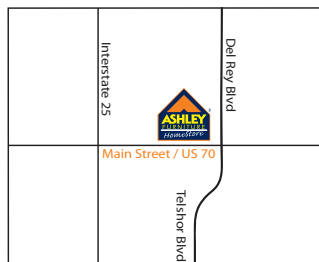
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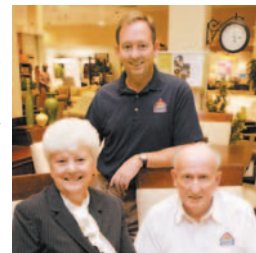
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Domenici film to debut

Documentary to be screened at annual NMSU conference on U.S. public policy

A one-hour documentary film on the life and career of retired U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici makes its premiere on the final day of the 2011 Domenici Public Policy Conference.

The conference, hosted by New Mexico State University's Domenici Institute, takes place Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 31-Sept. 1, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. The documentary will air at the conference's closing luncheon.

"DOMENICI" chronicles not only follows the life of the former senator, but it also looks at the impact Domenici – and by extension New Mexico – made on national public policy.

The film, narrated by ABC News veteran Sam Donaldson, includes commentary from former President Bill Clinton and former Sens. Robert Dole and Howard Baker, among others. Staff and friends also are interviewed.

The documentary highlights the achievements of New Mexico's longest-serving U.S. senator, ranging from the federal budget and energy policy to national defense and nuclear non-proliferation.

"He has made America safer, Russia safer and the world safer," Clinton said in the film.

Domenici's impassioned work on behalf of individuals suffering from mental illness also

is featured in the film.

"This documentary is an important record of the contributions retired Sen. Domenici made to the people of New Mexico and to every citizen of this nation," said Garrey Carruthers, dean of NMSU's College of Business and director of NMSU's Domenici Institute. "He worked cooperatively for the best interests of the nation. Today's political leaders would do well to emulate the example set by Sen. Domenici."

After the documentary's premiere, it will air on KRWG Las Cruces PBS at 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2, and on KOB Albuquerque NBC at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12. Two additional educational videos will be released early next year. The videos will supplement the original documentary by highlighting some of Domenici's work with natural resources, the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, the LES Uranium Enrichment Plant and Native American endeavors as significant contributions to the state of New Mexico.

The 2011 Domenici Public Policy Conference costs \$50 to attend, with registration and payment available online at <http://domenici.nmsu.edu>. The event is free to students. For more information, call the Domenici Institute at 646-2066.



Sen. Chris Dodd and former Sen. Pete Domenici discuss the U.S. housing crisis during the 2008 Domenici Public Policy Conference.

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Domenici conference schedule

Wednesday, Aug. 31

- **10 a.m. Opening and Welcome**
Barbara Couture, NMSU president
Garrey Carruthers, Domenici Institute director
Hon. Pete Domenici
- **10:45 a.m. Session I - Science and Technology: Can America Compete?**
Norman Augustine, retired chairman and CEO, Lockheed Martin Corp.
- **1 p.m. Session II - Health Care**
Karen Ignagni, president and CEO America's Health Insurance Plans
- **2 p.m. Session III - Health Care**
J. Mario Molina, M.D., president and CEO, Molina Healthcare Inc.
- **3 p.m. Session IV - Health Care**
Thomas A. Daschle, former U.S. senator
- **4 p.m. Gov. Susana Martinez**
- **4:30 to 6 p.m. Reception**

Thursday, Sept. 1

- **8 a.m. Morning Continental Breakfast**
- **9 a.m. Session I - National Debt**
Hon. Pete Domenici, retired U.S. Senator and former Chairman of the Senate Budget Committee
Alice Rivlin, Ph.D., first Director of the Congressional Budget Office, former White House Budget Director
- **10 a.m. Session II - Cyber Security**
Retired Gen. Michael Hayden, former Director, National Security Agency and Central Intelligence Agency
- **11 a.m. Session III - National Security**
Retired Gen. James L. Jones, former national security adviser and Supreme Allied Commander in Europe
- **Noon, Lunch:** Domenici Documentary Premiere
- **1:45 p.m. Closing Remarks and Conference Concludes**



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From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

Fiesta time!

Fetch your friends for fine family fun featuring phenomenal film, festivals, fairs, food and football

Frankly, if you cannot find a flourishing fall fiesta featuring your favorite fervor where you can frolic foolishly among friends and family, you're probably a frumpy, fussy fuddy-duddy old fogey. Furthermore, you can find frugal, free festivals that will save your funds and fuel. So, find your fancy footwear and foray fearlessly into our fantastic, flourishing fiestas featuring fiery fruits, fun films and fantastic football.

Yes, the fiesta season is upon us. The local event schedule offers a dizzying array of happenings that are certain to entertain everyone.

Starting this weekend, our local high school football teams are back in action as, once again, there's talk of more state championships for Las Cruces. Las Cruces and Mayfield high schools opened their seasons Thursday night, Aug. 25, respectively against El Paso foes El Dorado and Chapin. Oñate High School hosts El Paso's Franklin at the Field of Dreams Friday, Aug. 26, while Mesilla Valley Christian Schools travel to Gadsden to take on Tornillo.

For film aficionados, the annual White Sands International Film Festival will be featuring a variety of films at the Allen Theatre's Cineport 10 throughout Thursday and Friday, Aug. 25-26, culminating with an awards gala Saturday night at the historic Rio Grande Theatre. On Sunday, WSIFF will be showing student-produced films at the Rio Grande. The official WSIFF guide with a complete schedule can be picked up at any of the Allen Theatres, the Bulletin or at many single copy locations throughout Las Cruces.

Of course, the major event on Sunday is SalsaFest!, the inaugural kick-off event for New Mexico's centennial celebration. SalsaFest! will be held on Main Street in Downtown Las Cruces where Las Cruces' own Gov. Susana Martinez will be on hand to proclaim the official beginning of the Centennial. Martinez is also expected to formally open the north end of the recently completed construction project for the reopening of Main Street in the historic Downtown area. SalsaFest! is free, unless one wants to invest a nominal five bucks to serve as one of the judges for the salsa competition.

Later at 5 p.m. Sunday, the New Mexico State University soon-to-be-ranked women's volleyball team hosts Nicholls State in the Aggies' home opener at the Pan American Center.

Next up is the three-day Labor Day Weekend. Events include the popular New Mexico Harvest Wine Festival at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds. Nearby is the 40th edition of the Hatch Chile Festival held 30 miles up the road in Hatch.

The NMSU Aggie football team opens its 2011 season at home at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 3, against the Bobcats of Ohio University. NMSU has worked throughout the summer to enhance the Game Day Experience. Pregame activities center around a "beach party" theme. Tailgating restrictions have been relaxed as all fans are encouraged to arrive early with friends and family to celebrate the start of the new season.

The following weekend, at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, is the encore musical performance by the New Desert Harmony Singers in a Broadway-type production titled "A Celebration of American Music." The event will be held at the Performing Arts Center on the Oñate High School campus.

On Sunday, Sept. 11, several events, including "5,000 Flowers," will commemorate the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorists attacks. The City of Las Cruces 9/11 commemoration starts at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, in front of City Hall, 700 N. Main St., and will include representatives from the police and fire departments and other first-responders.

Ensuing weekend events include the White Sands Hot Air Balloon Invitational Sept. 16-18, Diez y Seis celebration in Mesilla Sept. 17-18, The Whole Enchilada Fiesta Sept. 23-25, the Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo Sept. 27-Oct. 2, the Mesilla Jazz Happening Oct. 1-2 and the Doña Ana Arts Council's Renaissance ArtsFaire Nov. 5-6.

We suggest readers follow the Bulletin's Arts & Entertainment calendars so that no important fun event is missed. We think readers will agree, as we once again repeat, "Life is Good in Las Cruces."



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Letters to the Editor

Connor supports special interests

City Councillor and mayoral candidate Dolores Connor is saying our city government is over-regulating and that it is hurting businesses.

Our regulations are not any more stringent – and probably much less so – than other cities across the state and nation. Asking that we have roads, storm drains and public safety is not too much. If we look like a city and not a disaster zone, we will bring in and keep more businesses.

Connor implies that city staff is slow and incompetent because she has had to help businesses work through the red tape. In order to gain favor and campaign cash from the developers and builders, she makes unwarranted attacks on city employees, who I think are doing a good job providing a safe and clean place to live.

Connor says we have many experts living in our community and they should be combined with city staff. She doesn't say how she would do this. Do we need to provide them office space?

Instead of experts, let's call them what they really are – special-interest groups of developers and builders. The city was once controlled by these special-interest groups and what we got were incomplete subdivisions and insufficient roads leading to them, along with a lack of public safety.

If any changes are needed in our city

government it is the transparency of our election laws. You get one chance to see who is paying for these campaigns and you have to contact the city clerk to even have that opportunity.

So, how many thousands of dollars Councilor Connor will collect for her bid to be mayor and take us back to the old days of developer rule will be anyone's guess, unless we get more campaign finance reporting dates.

Paula Trynn

On envy

Conservative talk show hosts, such as Rush Limbaugh, always bellyache about income tax rates being higher for high income people and "the politics of envy," etc.

Envy is a natural biological response to injustice or an imminent threat to individual human survival. When someone murders someone or slowly starves someone by being greedy; when "We the People" see these crimes going unpunished, we have an envy for our not having a more equitable-distribution society.

We can envy people we see living high on the hog while we suffer unnecessary deprivation. We can also have a feeling about the same as envy when we imagine a person who lives in a better society than ours.

Jeff North

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Knocked around by Texas again

The Lone Star State has been a bad neighbor for 170 years

Jay Miller

Inside the Capitol



Texas has done it to us again. The state has enjoyed bullying us ever since it came into existence. This time, it involves playing by different rules for the collection on drought insurance.

Last year, as the effects of drought became very obvious, the U.S. Department of Agriculture began touting a new drought insurance policy. Ranchers in New Mexico and Texas jumped at the opportunity.

Sure enough, both states are experiencing the worst droughts in recorded history. Texas ranchers have received \$65 million in payments. New Mexico ranchers have received \$2,000 for the \$1.5 million they paid in premiums.

The Agriculture Department says New Mexico's problem is that piñons, junipers, cactus and snake weed that still are living count against us even though cows don't eat them.

So in Texas, the lack of rainfall qualifies ranchers for tens of millions in drought payments, while New Mexico ranchers qualify for a pittance.

The difference seems to be that New Mexico ranchers insured themselves against a decline in vegetation greenness. It wasn't drought insurance. Except New Mexico ranchers insist it was called drought insurance when they bought it.

On the surface, this may appear to be ineptness on the part of the U.S. Agriculture Department. And some of that likely is involved. But it also has a lot to do with Texas having a congressional delegation many times the size of New

Mexico's delegation.

With 32 House members and two senators, Texas can pound the Agriculture Department for a favorable interpretation of the rules. With three House members and two senators, New Mexico is in a considerably weaker position.

We've also talked about New Mexico's seniority problem after the retirement of Sen. Pete Domenici and the resignation of all three House members in order to vie for his seat.

Sen. Jeff Bingaman and his 29 years of experience is all we have left. The combined experience of the other four members of our delegation hardly totals 10 years. That leaves Bingaman to fight the fight.

Bingaman is chairman of the Senate Energy Committee, but in this situation, it doesn't carry the clout of former Rep. Joe Skeen who as chairman of the House Appropriations Committee's subcommittee on Agriculture, could promise to take a close look at the Agriculture Department's budget.

Anyway, we are accustomed to getting knocked around by Texas. In the matter of Rio Grande water, New Mexico's allotment always has been unfairly low.

New Mexico farmers complain about having to conserve every drop of water they can, while Texas farmers flood their crops to the point where water runs over the roads.

This may be a long, sad story. Scientists tell us we could be in for a 30- to 40-year mega-drought and Texas isn't going to do anything to help its poor New Mexico neighbor despite Texas Gov. Rick Perry's "miracle economy" and his close connection with the Almighty.

Texas began its efforts to dominate New Mexico back in 1841, when it invaded us from the east. Fortunately, they never had seen mountains so they crumbled after hitting Anton Chico. They were marched barefoot to Mexico City.

The next invasion was from the south in 1862. The Texans did well as long as they stuck to the Rio Grande. But when they veered east at Santa Fe to take the supply depot at Fort Union, they ran into mountains again.

After we destroyed their supplies and killed their mules, we lent them shovels to bury their dead and sent them packing back down the Rio Grande.

That experience convinced Texans they weren't fighters so they resorted to being politicians. When New Mexico finally became a state, Texas required that we accept an incorrect boundary survey, which gave Texas an extra half-million acres.

A few years ago, then-Land Commissioner Patrick Lyons challenged the Texas land commissioner to a quick draw contest with the stakes supposedly being that disputed 500,000 acres. Lyons says the Texan cheated.

Jay Miller may be contacted at insidethecapitol@hotmail.com.

Letter to the Editor

How about fixing streets in the city's older neighborhoods?

The City Council's first August meeting was marked by lively debate on adding higher impact fees on construction to yield funds for future public needs, such as new roads.

While acknowledging the merit of improvements in newly developed areas, Councillor Olga Pedroza noted that residents in some older city areas also are still waiting for upgrading of public ways.

That's hardly the first time complaints about potholes and the like were brought to the attention of elected city officials.

For example: A front page report in the local paper showed Col. Edward W. Ward unfolding a 17-foot long scroll listing residents' complaints before an astonished city meeting. These included 190 potholes, 49 sinkholes and chuck holes and 84 ruts, ridges and dips.

Ward, then treasurer of the Greater Las Cruces Neighborhood Council, noted that during the previous month, his group had presented the city with two other lists of complaints. The three lists added up to a total of 623 complaints from residents throughout Las Cruces.

At the same meeting, another Neighborhood Council member urged the city to get a special hotline to help the public get prompt dealing with potholes and the like.

While Las Cruces now has a "Pothole Posse," it still has no special hot line.

As for Ward and the 17-foot long list, that historic page one photo appeared in the local paper on Tuesday, Oct. 2, 1986.

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Guest Column

Saving the state's water allocation

Agency action inappropriate

By **Gary King**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Most of us don't think much about water. As long as it comes out of the shower head, the kitchen faucet, or the garden hose, we just sort of expect it to be there. On the infrequent occasion that the water does not flow, we really notice and we make angry calls to the local water utility and tell them just how inconvenient it is to not have water.

You may have heard that I recently brought a lawsuit against the federal Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) because the agency unilaterally reclassified 65,000 acre feet of New Mexico water so that it could be made available for release to Texas. I believe this water rightfully belongs to the people of New Mexico and the bureau's actions are illegal. The water in question is lawfully stored and classified as New Mexico Credit Water under the Rio Grande Compact. This federal agency changed our water's classification to a different designation so that it can be delivered to the El Paso County Water Improvement District (EPCWID) in Texas. I believe this action is inappropriate and must not be allowed in order to protect what is considered by many to be New Mexico's most precious natural resource.

This is the problem in a nutshell. In the lower Rio Grande region, the BOR administers the Rio Grande Project, which is used to allocate water between Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID) in New Mexico, EPCWID in Texas and to the Republic of Mexico in compliance with the interstate Rio Grande Compact and an international treaty between the United States and Mexico.

Historic project operations divided the water on a prorated basis that was directly indexed to the amount of irrigated farmland in the two national irrigation districts. A formal survey conducted by the federal government indicated approximately 88,000 acres were irrigated by EBID, or 57 percent of the total amount of irrigated lands. The remaining 67,000 acres (or 43 percent) were irrigated within the EPCWID. The historic allocation of usable water in Rio Grande Project storage vessels, Elephant Butte and Caballo reservoirs, was allocated to the two districts using this 57-43 ratio.

In 2008, a new operating agreement was adopted and implemented that changed the method of allocation of Rio Grande Project waters. I am greatly concerned that this new methodology results in a dramatic shift in the net allocation of project water supplies in the ratio of 38 percent to EBID (New Mexico) and 62 percent to EPCWID (Texas), a reversal of historic allocation percentages. The farmers served by EBID have seen their share of water decrease significantly during the past three years while the amount of land they seek to irrigate has remained unchanged.

Water flowing in the Rio Grande is a shared asset of many people in New Mexico, Texas and even Colorado. Every water user should receive the amount to which they are entitled under law. It is my job to make sure that New Mexico water is protected and that our water users receive their fair share.

Gary King is the attorney general for the State of New Mexico.

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I know that hat

I don't know you, but I know that hat. I wore a hat just like it. Back in the days when men were men. You bet the pot and played to win. And if you lost you tried again. You bet your life I know that hat.

A cowboy gave that hat to me. Back then it was nearly new. "Wear it well," he said to me, "You're startin' out, the world to see. I hope you find your destiny," and so I took that cowboy's hat.

I put that good ol' hat to work ...when work was all I knew. Wrench in hand and on my back, fencing pliers, the ol' line shack, Horseshoes, ropes and cattle tracks, that hat could hold its own.

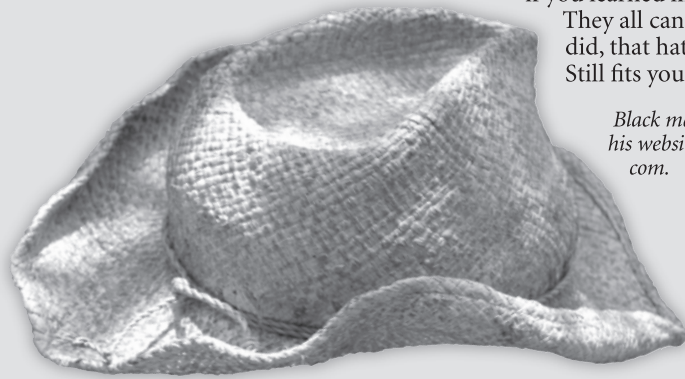
But then I put my tools away and hung up that ol' hat. I climbed aboard the "business" train, faced each mountain as it came. Made my mark and earned a name and only wore the hat to cool ambition.

Cause I was on the inside rail building cornerstones. I learned to find my way around, to keep my feet on solid ground, Not judge a man when he was down. The hat just took it all in stride ... and waited.

It watched to see how I would play the cards that I'd been dealt. Would I stay strong through boom or bust? Would my soul grow or gather dust? Was I a man someone could trust? And could I face the man in the mirror?

Nowadays I live my life content, but always thinkin'. I'm keepin' busy just the same, Trusting others with the reins, share the praise and take the blame. It's just the way that life goes when your hand's on the wheel.

Yup, I don't know you but I know that hat. Mine's hanging' on the wall. It just reminds me what it takes to make life good. Ya get some breaks. Then give some back for ol' mistakes. And if you learned life's lessons well, They all can tell. 'Cause if you did, that hat, that good ol' hat ... Still fits your big ol' head.



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Sort of an American hero

But flaunting the law is still unacceptable

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



A real live hero lives in Albuquerque. This hero witnessed something bad about to happen to a young child and only had seconds to save the child. He did not hesitate to put himself in mortal danger in her rescue. At the time this happened, there was no way for him to know if he was going to be killed trying to save this child, but he selflessly threw caution to the wind and did a really fine thing that people will remember all of his life.

Like others, I want to say that Antonio Diaz Chacon is a fine human being and an exceptional credit to his country, Mexico. And therein is the problem. Chacon is not in the United States with legal status even though he is married to an American and has a job as a mechanic. He did not follow our laws of immigration when he came to our country illegally several years ago.

Again, in this case, I am ever so happy he came here and he did the right thing in the saving of the young child from a kidnapper. Chacon probably had some trepidation about his legal status when he decided to take on the kidnapper and rescue the child. For the record, I pledge to help him in any way I can because he is such an inspiration to us all. Also for the record, there is no doubt in anyone's mind that he made the right choice to rescue the child despite the fact that his rescue actually put him in danger because his legal status became known.

He does leave us with quite a dilemma, because we have very specific laws as to our requirements of living in our country in a legal state. Does his good deed, done selflessly, negate the laws of our country? Also, he is being used by political figures all over the political landscape as the poster boy either for amnesty or enhanced enforcement of immigration laws.

For that, I am sorry that these people are so shallow as to use him for their own political agenda.

Oh, he does not have to worry very much about politicians calling for his deportation due to his lack of legal status. There is no one in Congress or the New Mexico government with the nerve to insist that the law of the land be followed.

Is that good or bad that the law, which is very specific, cannot and or will not be followed?

The problem is that our country is full of people who on the one hand proclaim: "the United States of America is a nation of laws." It is one of the most said things about our country and in some people's minds is what separates us from many other nations.

But as soon as some people proclaim that this is a nation of laws then many of these same people say: "but we only follow those laws we want to follow and we flaunt all other laws because we can."

The founders of our country envisioned that we would follow the laws or change the laws, but we Americans would not flaunt the laws. That is what happens in most Third World countries.

So how should we proceed? We must always act with our laws in mind, regardless of how much we want to flaunt them. Chacon has to answer for his being in our country without legal status. He must be treated as we treat all other people who want to be part of our great nation. We cannot bend our laws just because of a great Hollywood storyline.

Perhaps he can be pardoned by the president and put to work as an American, taking his place beside everyone else. I would be honored to stand up for him. But I also stand for the laws of our nation, or it makes his rescue somehow less.

The kidnapping of a child is against the law. The entry into our country is against the law. Change the law but do not flaunt the exercise of the law.

Chacon, a grateful nation honors you. Will you do us the honor of following our laws?

Michael Swickard is co-host of radio talk show News New Mexico from 6 to 9 a.m. Monday through Friday on KSNM-AM 570. He may be contacted at michael@swickard.com.

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Guest columns

Centralized facility needed to house veterans services

Old Memorial General Hospital is in good location, but has obstacles to be overcome

By **Greg Smith**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

There have been several members of my family who have served in this nation's military, but the one I will always think of on Veterans Day is my grandfather.

Perhaps one of the most memorable times I had with him was at the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C., three months before he died.

He said he didn't need to, but we were there for one stop on a longer a trip, and we insisted that he go. Once there, he told us stories about places he'd been and people he'd known who had served in other theaters of action during the war. We were glad we'd insisted.

None of us knew that he'd be gone so soon after that.

Each of us has seminal moments in our lives when the people and the events leave a lasting mark upon us. For many, those moments occur serving in the military, especially when serving in combat.

Even though it has not been my personal calling to serve in that way, I recognize that we owe our veterans fulfillment of those promises made to them in return for their service. They give up a portion of their lives at the risk of giving their whole lives, trusting that in doing this nation's bidding, they are doing something of value. The questions of when, where and why such service is required can be debated separately.

When our veterans come home, many require special treatment for wounds and losses, both visible and not; and all deserve the respect and care of a thoughtful, powerful and grateful nation.

Much has been said in recent months in support of situating various veterans

services, both state and federal, for this community in one easy-to-reach location in Las Cruces. Veterans, such as Kevin Dasing, have been working on this concept for years and have been building a project description that includes an enhanced health care facility, transitional housing and associated services.

Wherever that can be appropriately accomplished, I would like to add my voice to those saying it is the right thing to do.

It has been suggested that the old territorial style hospital building on Alameda Boulevard and Lohman Avenue could be the ideal spot.

Situated across Alameda from the intermodal transit center that is coming and centrally located near streets that connect this community north, south, east and west, I agree that it could make a sensible site, but only if all that is hoped for can be located there.

Additionally, the City of Las Cruces has made a commitment to affordable housing being located on that site, and I believe that when commitments are made, they should be honored.

Still, if that is not to happen, if all the anticipated services can be accommodated, and if the mold and asbestos issues can be resolved, I can think of no use more honorable than to refit the building for service to those who have served this country at such great risk to themselves.

Be they grandparents or other family members, or simply friends or unfamiliar members of this community, I believe success in locating veterans' services in one easily accessible spot will pay multiple rewards now and in the future.

Greg Smith is a business owner, past president of the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership and candidate for Las Cruces City Council District 2.

Common-sense regulation

The spectre of over-regulation makes an easy scapegoat for corporate special interest groups

By **State Sen. Steve Fischmann**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

We seem to have forgotten what precipitated our current economic woes in the first place. It wasn't lazy welfare cheats, and it wasn't ridiculously generous tax breaks to the wealthy – though neither helped. It was a lack of common sense regulation in the financial markets.

Banks, mortgage companies and financiers were like impatient Friday afternoon commuters itching to get home, only they were in a hurry to boost profits. Regulators in the Bill Clinton and George W. Bush administrations were only too happy to turn off the traffic lights that kept the markets safe. Fancy new financial instruments such as derivatives were exempted from normal transparency and reporting requirements, minimum capital requirements eroded, fraudulent packaging of junk mortgages as "safe" investments went unchecked and historically miniscule tax rates on investments encouraged reckless speculation.

Over the last three decades, the story has become depressingly familiar. Reasonable regulation is gradually removed under withering pressure from corporate interests. Government abdicates its basic responsibility for protecting the general welfare and economic chaos ensues.

Examples abound. Utility deregulation triggered a meltdown in California in 2002 and 2003. Electricity prices tripled, fake electricity shortages and unnecessary rolling blackouts followed. The state was left holding the bag for \$15 billion.

The savings and loan crisis of the '80s was also the result of ill advised deregulation.

Savings and loan associations invested in wildly risky ventures knowing that the government had their backs. Taxpayers came to the rescue with hundreds of billions in bailout funds to protect depositors.

Ask Gulf Coast fisherman, resort operators and restaurateurs how lax oil drilling regulation impacted their economy.

Regulation is a dirty word in some political circles. It is the bogeyman that symbolizes big wasteful government and the erosion of individual freedom. Whenever an economic

downturn occurs, it is the scapegoat.

No one seems to remember – until there is a disaster – that we wouldn't feel safe driving on that road without traffic laws, or boarding that plane without air-traffic controllers, or eating at that restaurant without periodic inspections.

Radio, TV and the Internet would be unusable without regulatory protocols. Without common-sense regulation the economy would grind to a halt and our freedom to benefit from modern.

Smart regulation is not the bogeyman. Red tape and tortuous rules are. Contrary to what the most vocal critics would have you believe, many of the most complicated regulatory structures are not created by government "bureaucrats," but by the same large businesses that do the most griping about them.

From my seat in the New Mexico State Senate, I frequently see corporate interests nit-pick straightforward regulatory proposals until they become unwieldy knots only their own legal staffs have the resources to untie.

Far from hindering big corporations, the bizarre results often benefit special business interests at the expense of the public. How else do you explain laws that require consumers to pay for an electric utility's theoretical loss of future business when energy efficiency measures are implemented? Or how about the laws that allow genetic seed manufacturers to sue farmers for patent infringement when patented seed accidentally blows onto their land?

There are clear lessons to take from all this. Budgetary policy is not the primary cure for creating jobs and righting our economy. The regulatory environment can have a far bigger impact on our future. Streamlining regulation is necessary and beneficial, and we can start by eliminating duplicate programs and responsibilities that occur throughout government.

Corporate interests are only too happy to see attention diverted to ideological budget battles so they can work behind the scenes to twist regulation towards their ends.

Steve Fischmann is the state senator for District 37 in Doña Ana County.

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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.

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

Learn about fire

Las Cruces Academy Outreach will present "Science for the Public: What do you know about fire?" from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 27, at the Las Cruces Academy, 212 S. Main St. For more information about the seminar, visit www.lcaoutreach.org.

Free soccer clinic

The New Mexico State University soccer team will offer a free clinic to children in first through eighth grade at 11 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 28, inside Aggie Memorial Stadium.

Anyone interested may RSVP for the clinic online at www.nmstatesports.com under the

women's soccer page and the tab for the free clinic. For more information, contact Lauren Adee at 646-5348 or ladee@nmsu.edu.

Participants are encouraged to bring a soccer ball and water bottle. Additionally, participants need to enter through the northwest gate and will be admitted to the Aggie soccer match versus Houston Baptist at 1 p.m. for free after the clinic. Parents may purchase single match tickets for \$6 through the Pan American Center Ticket Office at 646-1420.

NMSU hosts Prairie View A&M at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26, inside Aggie Memorial Stadium for their home opener.

Drug-free presentation

The Unified Prevention Coalition for a Drug Free Doña Ana County, an initiative of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, invites county residents to learn about policies, laws and ordinances and their roles in protecting the youth of our county from the dangers of tobacco, alcohol and illicit drugs at a special event from 3 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30, at Lorenzo's de Mesilla, 1750 Calle de Mercado.

Attendees will learn the difference between policies, laws and ordinances, what currently exists in the state, county and local communities and how to work together to make a difference in the community.

For more information, contact Jaylene McIntosh at 521-4794 or jaylene@cfsnm.org.

Leadership food drive

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Leadership Class of 2011 is collecting canned goods for the Casa de Peregrinos food pantry, a homeless shelter, food bank and clothing bank.

To make a donation, contact Theresa Rodriguez at 640-1356. Donations can be picked up or dropped off to Rodriguez at La Posta de

Mesilla, 2410 Calle de San Albino, no later than Monday, Aug. 29.

Pearce to meet veterans

Congressman Steve Pearce will host a meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 29, at American Legion Post No. 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave. Veterans will have the opportunity to discuss concerns and ideas with the staff of the El Paso Veterans Administration Hospital.

"After hearing concerns from area veterans related to the VA hospital system, I hosted two meetings in May, and two more in August, to allow veterans and VA hospital staff to interact and communicate their ideas," Pearce said. "Both veterans and VA staff have communicated that these meetings were extremely successful, and I look forward to helping vets in Las Cruces with similar needs."

For more information, call Pearce's office at 522-3260.

Lecture topic is invasive plants in New Mexico

The Las Cruces Museum of Natural History, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. in Mesilla Valley Mall, will present its monthly lecture series at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30.

Jamshid Ashigh, extension weed specialist and assistant professor at New Mexico State University, will speak on invasive plants and New Mexico's ecosystems, as well as herbicide-resistant plants.

Thousands of non-native species have moved into the state's ecosystems and often wreak havoc on plants that normally thrive in the area. These plants alter the ecosystem and affect the growth and well being of native plants and animals as well as domestic plants and animals. Ashigh is the extension weed specialist and assistant professor for the Department of Extension Plant Sciences at NMSU.

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

For more information, call 522-3120.

State Sen. Fischmann hosts town hall Aug.31

New Mexico State Sen. Steve Fischmann will hold a town hall meeting from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 31, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Fischmann will discuss job creation and economic development in New Mexico, Gov. Susana Martinez's legislative agenda for the upcoming special session and redistricting.

For more information, contact Fischmann at 635-9582 or steve@stevfischmann.com.

'Academy Night' Sept. 1

Congressman Steve Pearce announced that his office will host an "Academy Night" for high school students interested in applying for the service academies from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1, in Hardman Hall Room 106, on the New Mexico State University campus. The application process is open to all interested high school juniors and seniors in New Mexico's 2nd Congressional District. For more information or to RSVP, call Pearce's office at 522-3260.

Information, FAQs and an application sheet can also be found on Pearce's website, at <http://pearce.house.gov/serving-you/military-academy-nominations>.

Service Academies include the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo., the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, N.Y., and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, N.Y. Students applying to the U.S. Coast



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Coming Up

Guard Academy in New London, Conn., do not need a Congressional nomination.

Film examines Mexican wolf issue in state

A film by Erik Leroy Ness and Randy Brown titled "Species in Conflict: The Blood Politics of the Mexican Gray Wolf Program in New Mexico," will be screened at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 26, at the White Sands International Film Festival at the Cineport 10, 700 S. Telshor Blvd., in Mesilla Valley Mall. For more information, call 522-1232.

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.

City offers swim lessons

The City of Las Cruces is now accepting registration applications for fall swim lessons. Acceptance into the program is by lottery only.

Applications will be accepted at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave., from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 5 to 7 p.m. Sept. 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8, and from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 3.

Group swim lessons will be given Tuesdays and Thursdays from Oct. 11-Nov. 3. Private lessons will be given Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from Nov. 8-Dec. 3. Lessons are available mornings or afternoons. Classes offered include: parent/child, preschool, beginner levels 1 and 2, beginner adults and beginner older

youth (ages 12 to 17).

City staff will draw the names of the participants on Friday, Sept. 9. Selected participants will be notified by phone of their status that day. Payment will be accepted at the Aquatic Center from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 5 to 7 p.m. Sept. 13-16, and from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 17.

Birth certificates and payment are required to complete the registration process. No telephone registrations will be accepted. Acceptable payment methods include cash, check, cashier's check, money orders, traveler's checks and major credit cards (VISA, Discover or Master Card). Debit cards are not accepted.

For more information, call the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center at 541-2782 or Parks & Recreation at 541-2550. The TTY number is 541-2182.

Thursday Bridge Club meets at country club

The Thursday Bridge Club meets for lunch and bridge at 11 a.m. the first and third Thursday of each month at the Las Cruces Country Club, 2350 N. Main St. Anyone who plays bridge is welcome. For more information, call Bev at 523-6106, Judy at 373-9309 or Ann at 522-7240.

Lecture looks at mine accidents in southern New Mexico

Jamie L. Bronstein, a professor of history at New Mexico State University, will make a presentation on mine accidents, unions and reform in southern New Mexico at 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 29, at Breland Hall on the NMSU campus as part of the Scholars Program 2011. The event is free and open to the public. The Scholars Program 2011 is presented the Office of the State Historian and the Historical Society of New

Mexico. For more information, call Dennis Trujillo at 476-7998 or email dennis.trujillo@state.nm.us.

Hillrise Elementary family night is Aug. 26

The Hillrise Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization is inviting parents, students and siblings to come and meet friends and neighbors of the Hillrise community at Family Night from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26, on the school playground at 1400 S. Curnutt St. Free hotdogs will be served.

City pools close

The City of Las Cruces' two outdoor pools have closed for the upcoming fall/winter seasons.

The East Mesa Bataan Memorial Pool, 6141 Reynolds Drive, and Laabs Pool, 701 W. Picacho Ave., will re-open May 26, 2012.

Frenger Indoor Pool, 800 Parkview Drive, will be closed Monday, Aug. 22, through Monday, Sept. 12, and the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave., will be closed Sunday, Sept. 18, through Tuesday, Sept. 27, for an annual cleaning, maintenance and inspection.

For more information, call 541-2550. The TTY number is 541-2661.

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.

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In the news

Martinez for VP?

New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez is among the names considered for GOP vice presidential candidates on the Politico blog Thursday, Aug. 18.

The story looks at possible Republican presidential running mates based on Mitt Romney revealing three names on his short list — Virginia Gov. Bob McDonnell, Florida Sen. Marco Rubio and New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie.



MARTINEZ

While the GOP presidential field is crowded, those generating “excitement in Republican circles” are numerous because of mid-term victories, according to the story.

“They range from the geographically and demographically ideal (Rubio, Nevada Gov. Brian Sandoval and Martinez) to establishment and intelligentsia heartthrobs (Christie, Wisconsin Rep. Paul Ryan, South Dakota Sen. John Thune),” writes Maggie Haberman. “Some are swing-state ticket-balancers while others bring different assets to the table — such as charisma, policy heft or regional appeal.”

Martinez’ appeal is that she is a female Hispanic.

“That’s no small consideration in a presidential election where Hispanics will play a critical role in several key states, not just in Florida, but in the Mountain West as well,” Haberman writes. “For that reason, several party insiders said Sandoval and Martinez have to be considered top prospects, despite their lower profiles nationally and Martinez’s assertion that she is not interested.”

Martinez has just started her term as governor, which was also her first statewide political campaign.

Regents supports ag research, public service

At a regular meeting Monday, Aug. 22, the New Mexico State University Board of Regents approved a legislative request for research and public service projects for fiscal year 2013.

The request will be part of the university’s

2012 legislative priorities and includes a 5 percent budgetary expansion for its agricultural experiment stations, the Cooperative Extension Service and the New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA).

With the state’s revenues looking healthy, Ricardo Rel, NMSU assistant vice president, said this would be a good time to restore some funding to these programs that have lost funding over the past three years.

NMSU will be asking for \$660,000 for its statewide system of agricultural experiment stations, \$570,000 for Extension and \$517,700 for NMDA.

All provide statewide services, Rel said, they all are also bracing for loss of federal support.

NMDA Director/Secretary Jeff Witte thanked the regents for approving the requests, saying the show of support will be good for staff morale.

Witte reviewed his activities across the state since he was selected secretary/director this spring. He also mentioned his organization would begin a review of the agency’s regulations and laws during the next few years to make sure they are still relevant.

Regents also heard a report from Dennis Prescott, vice president of university advancement and NMSU Foundation president, on growth during the 2011 fiscal year. The number of alumni paying dues to the Alumni Association grew 14 percent and the number of alumni donating to the institution grew by 21 percent, Prescott said.

Regents recognized the women’s softball team and men’s golf team for their 2011 Western Athletic Conference Championships as well as softball player Kandis Jones, the 2010-11 WAC Stan Bates Award Winner. Named in honor of former WAC Commissioner Stan Bates, the annual award is given to the WAC’s top male and female scholar-athletes and recognizes the recipients’ athletic, academic and community accomplishments. The awards include a \$2,000 postgraduate scholarship.

The board also presented the Above & Beyond Award to Susan De Mar, a customer service assistant in the geography department.

The Above & Beyond Award recognizes full-time employees who go the extra distance in service to any and all aspects of the NMSU system. Individuals are recognized for performance that goes “above and be-

yond” their regular responsibilities and for demonstrating a positive attitude that inspires others.

“Due to the nature of the position she fills, Susan is literally the face of the department having maximum contact with students, staff, alumni and faculty, both within and outside the department,” said Chris Brown, geography department head. “Although her human resources designation is customer service assistant, the work Susan does for us is so much more. She approaches each job with utmost commitment, working continually to learn and master new tools and techniques. Susan’s commitment and dedication to the department and NMSU are truly exceptional in every sense of the word.”

City Council mulls dust ordinance changes

In a work session Monday, Aug. 22, the Las Cruces City Council reviewed progress made on updating the city’s ordinances controlling dust.

City Manager Robert Garza said an ad hoc committee has been working on the proposal.

Robert Kyle of the city’s Development Department said the city already has a dust, soil erosion ordinance that was created in 2000 to meet EPA and state mandates. The problem is that it lacked clarity and was difficult to enforce, Kyle said. Also, its control plans and steps are not well defined, he said.

The city has been meeting with stakeholders since July 2010 to revise the ordinance. After many public hearings and ad hoc committee meetings, proposals are now ready for the council to consider.

The problem isn’t that we live in a desert environment, Kyle said, but it is wind-blown dirt and sand from sites that have been disturbed that create problems. Kyle said proposed changes would clarify the standard for violations and set some mandatory steps, while also giving land owners more tools and methods to meet those standards.

Rather than requiring new developments to erect stone walls, Kyle said wind fencing and barriers adjacent to existing properties would possibly be more effective. Requiring walls around developments doesn’t resolve dust control inside the development, he said.

The city must stop the practice of stockpiling material in the streets, Kyle said.

“That’s a big one,” he said, adding that it is a significant hazard to ground water.

Mayor Pro Tem Sharon Thomas called up several residents to tell about their experiences with dust problems and lack of erosion controls by developers. Two were from the Mesa Grande Development, where there are many vacant lots, creating a desert inside the development.

Councillors talked about several options to

improve enforcement.

Later in the work session, resident Ron Camuñez criticized the council for not making an effort to give builders and developers an equal chance to speak on the proposed ordinance changes.

Camuñez characterized the majority of the current council as being hostile to the business community, especially those in the building industry.

“I would like to see this council become more business-friendly to those who the bills affect — the business community,” he said.

Thomas said she felt the ad hoc committee meeting were overly dominated by those business interests.

Councillors countered that there will be several other opportunities for those interested to make their concerns known before the changes are put in place.

LCPS releases survey results on school quality

More than 90 percent of parents who responded to Las Cruces Public Schools’ 2010-11 Quality of Education survey said they feel their children are safe as well as accepted at their schools.

The survey, which has been mandated by the New Mexico Public Education Department since 1998, was sent to parents, teachers and other school staff, and community members in the spring. Received were 11,328 responses, a return rate of about 45.2 percent.

Responses came from parents: 8,427 (about 78 percent of total responses); guardians: 437; other student relatives: 79; teachers: 303, school staff: 220; interested party, not parent or school staff: 33; unknown: 145.

- Survey responses included:
- My child feels welcome and accepted at school. (91 percent agreed)
 - My child is safe at school. (90 percent)
 - The school is helping my child to become a productive and respectful citizen. (90 percent)
 - My child’s teacher provides sufficient and appropriate information regarding my child’s academic progress. (89.65 percent)
 - The school helps my child make progress in reading. (89.57 percent)
 - The District Central Office staff is responsive to my phone calls and requests for information. (58.2 percent agreed, 9 percent disagreed, 32.8 percent did not respond)
 - I am satisfied with the opportunities provided to my child for learning a second language. (63.2 percent agreed, 19.4 percent disagreed, 17.4 percent did not respond to the question)

The 2010-11 Quality of Education Survey in its entirety is available online at www.lcps.k12.nm.us/Departments/AAR under the main tab Quality of Education.



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Life in a spacecraft the subject of experiments at Randolph AFB

German scientist Hans-Georg Clamann played a major role in developing strategies to cope with space travel



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

The first simulated space capsule looked nothing like “a Buck Rogers rocket ship,” a military press service reported in the Aug. 31, 1955, Alamogordo Daily News. The sealed cabin delivered to the School of Aviation Medicine (SAM), Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, looked “more like a house furnace.”

Inside was equipment built specifically to investigate human factors inside the cramped quarters of a space ship far outside the limits of the earth’s atmosphere. To experience the “sensations (astronauts) would have on a flight in space,” researchers sealed themselves inside the cabin for a simulated trip.

Dr. Hans-Georg Clamann, head of aeromedical research at Randolph, was seeking to understand “how little climatization” man could actually withstand “since refrigeration and other protective measures add weight” to a spacecraft. Scientists also didn’t know how little air pressure the human body could endure without fear of bends. Too much internal pressure in a capsule traveling through the vacuum of space would weaken the walls.

Clamann, born in the early 1900s, earned a master’s degree at the University of Heidelberg, according to his biography in the 1959 book “Man In Space.” Subsequently, he did physiological research at Heidelberg, the University of Wuerzburg, and the Aero Medical Research Institute in Berlin.

After the Allies defeated Germany in World War II, the United States set up an Army Air Forces Aeromedical Center at Heidelberg, Maura Phillips Mackowski wrote in “Testing the Limits: Aviation Medicine and the Origins of Manned Space Flight.” The Americans gave the German scientists just one directive: “to reconstruct from memory, notes, and wartime journals the research they had done for the Luftwaffe.”

Col. Harry Armstrong had invited Clamann to join, but Clamann declined. Not long afterward, however, he heard that a German colleague had been forcibly taken to Russia, so he got in touch with Armstrong.

“I’ve had a change of heart,” Clamann said.

By November 1946, according to Mackowski, “the scientists had finished around 35 studies. Fifty-nine scientists in all contributed 80 articles and 300 illustrations, totaling

nearly 1,300 published pages. Army medical artists helped create lost drawings. The result was the two-volume “German Aviation Medicine, World War II,” that revealed “in understated fashion the extent with which Germany experimented with rockets and studied problems directly related to high-speed flight.”

On March 1, 1947, Mackowski said, “the Army deactivated the Heidelberg center.” Clamann immigrated under Operation Paperclip. Arriving on the east coast, he rode a train out west to Fort Bliss, Texas. There the government sequestered him and other scientists “in El Paso at a jail for POWs.”

Such accommodations not only took them by surprise, but also convinced them they were going to be “jailed forever or executed or tortured.” Soon, though, the military sent Clamann to Randolph. There he worked alongside such German ex-patriates as Dr. Hubertus Strughold, brothers Fritz and Heinz Haber, and Konrad Buettner.

“To the Germans, this space business was their main interest,” the 1952 Fawcett publication, *The Mystery of Other Worlds Revealed*, quoted Armstrong, by this time, a major general.

“This team could not be duplicated in the country today,” Armstrong said.

The publication described how “almost any space-travel problem brings the four into smoothly clicking teamwork. Doctor-physiologist Strughold suggests a specific protection to keep the astronaut healthy. Climatologist (sic) Buettner agrees or disagrees on whether the necessary equipment can be designed to do the task properly in the space available. Astrophysicist Heinz Haber interrupts, ‘Yes, but we must also consider such and such a law of celestial mechanics.’ Engineer Fritz Haber ponders, ‘It will call for two additional structural members and a larger tank. I’ll need another 200 pounds of thrust.’”

“Everything needed to support life has to be stored before departure of a spacecraft,” Clamann wrote in the “Man In Space” chapter, *Engineered Environment of the Space Vehicle*. “With increasing duration of a flight into space, the necessary storage will increase correspondingly. ... The creation of a suitable environment in a sealed cabin, then, is a complex problem to be solved by the close cooperation of engineers and biologists.”

Five years earlier, in the military’s announcement of the first sealed-cabin tests at SAM, Clamann pointed out that “conventional pressurized cabins cannot be used above 80,000 feet. There is so little air at that height that present-day compressors can’t pump in enough to keep passengers safe from altitude sicknesses.”

Among Clamann’s published papers was the co-authored “On Feeding Future Spacemen,” in the October 1961 *Today’s Health*, said the website vva.org. He also appeared in a NASA

“The Americans gave the Germans just one directive: ‘to reconstruct from memory, notes and wartime journals they had done for the Luftwaffe.’”

MAURA PHILLIPS MACKOWSKI,
author



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Dr. Hans-Georg Clamann was among German scientists brought to the U.S. after World War II to lay the foundations for the American space program.

report, dated June 12, 1963, titled “Astronautical and Aeronautical Events of 1962.” Presented to the U.S House of Representatives’ Committee on Science and Astronautics. The document said that on Jan. 13, 1962, Clamann “submitted that a mountain peak near the south pole of the moon may be the ideal location for a lunar base. Continuous sunlight would provide support for growing vegetation.”

More than a decade after the first sealed capsule test, NASA was still seeking answers via mock-ups. On March 29, 1966, the ADN published an Associated Press article – “Voyage to Nowhere Simulates Moon Trip” – that reported on an upcoming “environmental control system” analysis.

Three engineers, all pilots, would be “locked in an 18-foot diameter dome from which air has been pumped to simulate the vacuum of space.”

Wearing space suits, they would spend “up to 14 days in a cramped mockup of the Apollo capsule.” The AP characterized it as “almost as dangerous as a flight to the moon.”

Sealed-capsule research caught the public’s fancy. In the 1960s the scholastic publication *My Weekly Reader*, written for elementary school students, reported youth around the country were undertaking their own ventures. With dreams of becoming astronauts, they built their own cardboard capsules, then carted supplies inside for a several-days’ stay.

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Police news

Police investigate prostitution at Las Cruces massage parlors

Officers from the Las Cruces Police Department's Special Services Unit, and agents from the FBI and Immigration and Customs Enforcement initiated search warrants on two massage parlors suspected of providing prostitution.

Shortly after 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 24, investigators simultaneously entered the Bally Hot Stone Spa at 1685 Don Roser Drive and the Green Hot Stone Spa at 2903 Hillrise Drive. Two female employees at each location were taken into custody for questioning, but no arrests have been made so far.

In April, a sergeant with the Las Cruces Police Department learned of an advertisement on Craigslist for the Bally Massage Spa that offered "beautiful, friendly Asian staff waiting for you." The sergeant contacted an agent with the FBI and both began investigating.

Over the next few months, undercover agents visited both businesses, and police said they were offered sexual services in exchange for cash. The agents did not accept the offers but did gather enough evidence to support the search warrants. Possible charges against the owners of the businesses include promoting prostitution and accepting earnings of a prostitute.

Anyone with information that may help further the investigation is asked to call police at 526-0795 or send a tip via email to lcpdtips@las-cruces.org.

Missouri Avenue traffic operation nets 32 citations

Las Cruces police issued 32 citations in just two hours during a traffic enforcement operation held during the lunch hour Thursday, Aug. 18, on Missouri Avenue.

Of the 32 citations, 19 were issued to drivers who were using a cell phone while operating a motor vehicle and eight were for not properly using a seat belt. The remaining five citations issued during the two-hour period were for driving without insurance and operating a motor vehicle with window tinting that exceeded the legal limit.

The penalty for violating the city's cell phone ordinance is \$92. The penalty includes a \$56 fine plus the \$36 mandatory court fee. The ordinance prohibits cell phone use while driving within city limits.

Lawmakers review mental health

Company grilled on claim turnover

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

Much of the questioning by a legislative subcommittee on behavioral health services meeting Friday, Aug. 19, in Las Cruces, was directed at the company handling claims by providers.

Michael Evans, OptumHealth New Mexico CEO, acknowledged there was a period where the company's handling of claims took more time than it should after the company began managing the state's money for behavioral health services in July 2009.

According to a report by the state's Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative, the company had difficulties turning around claims in a timely fashion the six months of its contract with the state, but that it has met turnaround conditions of the contract since.

OptumHealth is responsible for managing \$330 million New Mexico has available to pay for behavioral health services. The company's contract with the state expires June 2013.

The company handles claims for services from 5,000 providers statewide and 200 facilities.

Along with the problems with claims processing, the company also had issues with service registration and other operations when it began its contract in 2009, resulting in the state hiring a consultant to help the company get its processes in order.

OptumHealth also is resolving sanctions levied against it in February for not



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson
During a subcommittee on behavioral health services meeting Friday, Aug. 19, in Las Cruces, lawmakers and legislative staff were given a tour of the Mesilla Valley Hospital, which provides mental health in-patient care.

meeting other contracted obligations, including not setting guidelines for "clinical triggers" for various services and not getting approval from the collaborative for when it approved those services.

OptumHealth unsuccessfully tried to appeal the sanctions. Evans said the company has now resolved most of the claims that were initially denied. He said the company is still reviewing about 10 percent of the denied claims.

Lawmakers told Evans they have heard from their communities about OptumHealth frequently denying claims. Evans responded that the total number of claims denied is actually not that high – about 2 percent.

State Sen. Mary Kay Papen, D-Las Cruces, who chaired the subcommittee

and has been a longtime advocate for improving mental health services in the state, said her aim is to continue pressuring the state and its providers to provide the best services possible.

Papen said many of those concerned about mental health services in New Mexico feel the issue is "on a treadmill going round and round and getting nowhere."

The subcommittee also worked on a request for proposals from legislation passed in the last session to see if a region – such as southern New Mexico – can have the providers work together to provide the same kind of claim processing and services management that OptumHealth provides to see if there could be a savings and improved efficiency.

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Post office

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El Paso Processing and Distribution Center. At a public hearing Wednesday, June 8, in Las Cruces, officials pointed to people using email and shopping online to a steady decline in first-class mail, resulting in the postal service losing more than \$2 billion this year. The total Postal Service deficit is estimated at \$8 billion.

Because the Postal Service isn't supposed to operate with a deficit, it is looking at consolidating sorting facilities nationwide and closing smaller post offices.

According to Clyde Jones, senior plant manager for the Postal Service's Arizona and New Mexico district, Las Cruces handles about 33,000 pieces of regular mail a day, which is a decline of 3 percent from last year, while El Paso is handling about 109,000 pieces of mail

a day, a decline of more than 6 percent. With both sorting facilities seeing declined use and separated by only 53 miles, Jones said it makes sense to merge the two, but only El Paso has the capacity to handle both.

The estimated annual cost savings of the Area Mail Processing (AMP) consolidation is a little less than \$900,000, which includes the additional cost of transportation. The travel should not affect delivery time, Jones said.

James, who attended the June public hearing, said Las Cruces sorts mail for Deming and Lordsburg without delivery delays, even though those communities are farther away than the El Paso commute.

A similar cost-saving effort was tried in 2007 when the USPS sorted Las Cruces week-end mail in El Paso. Many complained of extreme delays. Jones said that shouldn't happen this time because the El Paso operation has a higher accuracy rate than Las Cruces. Jones said the change would affect 15 clerks,

seven mail handlers and 10 maintenance employees at the Las Cruces operation. Thirteen of the 32 workers should be able to find work in El Paso, he said. James said affected workers would get priority placement to other Postal Service job openings elsewhere in the country.

"I understand our employees' concern over this move," James said in the announcement of the decision, "but the consolidation makes sense given the fiscal realities. The El Paso Processing and Distribution Center has the capacity to handle the additional workload, and we can realize significant savings by shifting operations there."

The transition is expected to be completed no later than January 2012, according to the announcement.

There will be no change in service standards for 99 percent of the mail. However, as a result of the consolidation, service to ZIP Code areas with the 885 prefix will improve

from two-day to overnight. Service to ZIP Code areas with the 879 prefix will change from overnight to two-day.

Full retail services will still be available at the Las Cruces Main Post Office, 201 E. Las Cruces Ave. Retail service for purchasing stamps and other services will continue to be available at several nearby locations, including University Park Station, 1600 International Mall, New Mexico State University; Mesilla Post Office, 2253 Calle De Parian, Mesilla; and Commerce Station, 1180 Commerce Drive, Las Cruces.

The Las Cruces Business Mail Entry Unit will continue to provide service to business mailers. The Postal Service also is reviewing the possible closure of smaller, rural post offices, including those in Rincon, Garfield and Derry. More than 50 rural post offices in New Mexico may be closed, along with more than 3,500 locations across the country being considered for closure.

SalsaFest

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years from the time Gen. Stephen W. Kearny wrested the area from Mexican rule until statehood was achieved in 1912.

The first New Mexico State Constitution was proposed in May 1850 and included a clause prohibiting slavery. The plan was overwhelmingly approved by voters, and elections were held in July of that year. The military governor, Col. John Monroe, would have none of it and declared the writs of election to be null and void.

Under the Compromise Bill of 1850, New Mexico was made a territory, nullifying the proposed state government and the will of the people of New Mexico. Instead, the territorial government began operation March 3, 1851.

Further New Mexico attempts to become a state took place during a period when the slightest pretext gave rise to partisan anger over issues including slavery. There was little chance for New Mexico to be admitted under those conditions.

Nor did statehood efforts fare well within New Mexico. Proposed state constitutions were defeated by voters in 1872 and 1889.

Statehood came close in the mid-1870s when New Mexico joined in an effort with Colorado. After much wrangling, lobbying, wining and dining, the Republican territories had won over enough support from Southern Democrats to reach the required two-thirds majority needed.

Unfortunately, the New Mexico delegate committed what Colorado called a "fatal mistake."

A young Republican senator from Michigan, Julius Caesar Burrows, known for his powerful oratory, gave a blistering speech castigating Democratic Southerners' positions on the treatment of freed slaves. The speech provoked outbursts of

emotion on both sides of the aisle. New Mexico delegate Stephen Elkins walked in the chamber and heard only the end of the speech, and impressed by Burrows' oratory, rushed up to be the first to congratulate the senator.

Southern Democrats considered it an endorsement of Burrows' position by Elkins. They voted accordingly. Colorado's resolution passed with six votes to spare. New Mexico's resolution lost by a similar number.

Often, when the question of statehood for New Mexico arose, newspapers in the already-established states often carried editorials decrying the territory for rampant lawlessness and for being "nothing but a bunch of lazy greasers."

Finally in February 1911, Taft recommended statehood for New Mexico and the House passed a statehood resolution on Aug. 18, 1911. The next day the resolution passed the Senate.

At 3:08 p.m. Aug. 21, 1911, Taft affixed his seal of approval on the document admitting New Mexico and Arizona to the union.

"Well gentlemen," he said, "it's done." According to reports of the day, across New Mexico, bonfires blazed in almost every town "from Folsom to Columbus and from Farmington to Carlsbad."


Ralph Emerson Twitchell, in his book, "Leading Facts of New Mexico," captured the moment.

"For more than half a century, the fight was carried to the enemy; in the face of ... setbacks which would have utterly discouraged a less vigorous and verile people; in the face of years of contumely, ridicule, slander and vilification, indifference and misrepresentation, New Mexico finally won her right to a star in the flag."

Other special events marking the state's anniversary are

planned for Las Cruces over the next 15 months. They include The Hour of the Signing at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum and The Centennial Ramble on Main Street Jan. 6, 2012; the Centennial Parade Downtown and the Centennial Ball at the Amador Hotel Jan. 7, 2012. More events are being planned and will be shared by the Mesilla Valley Centennial Planning Committee as they are confirmed.

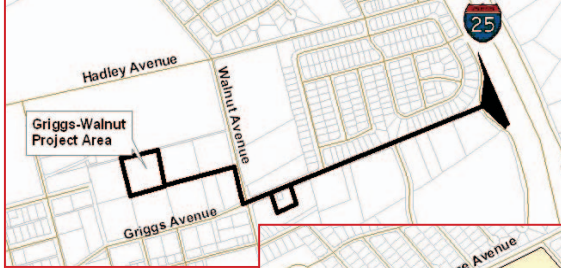
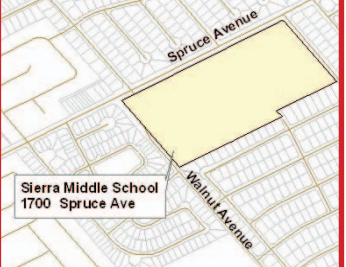
For more information about other events, contact Greg Smith, chair of the Mesilla Valley Centennial Planning Committee, at 202-5654.



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The City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County are hosting an open house for the public to come and learn about the construction of the Griggs Walnut Plume Remediation Project. The purpose of the project is to remove PCE (tetrachlorethylene) from contaminated ground water. The open house will be held:

Thursday, September 1
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Sierra Middle School Cafeteria
1700 Spruce Ave.

Residents will have the chance to learn about the project getting under way on September 2, 2011 and speak one-on-one with all the entities involved: The City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico Environment Department, and the Environmental Protection Agency. The construction of the remediation project consists of constructing a centralized low-profile tray aeration system at City of Las Cruces Well 18 within a 3,500-square foot building in addition to approximately 1,400 linear feet of new water line installation along Griggs Avenue and adjoining streets.



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Food bank

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group was the first to form since Roadrunner Food Bank took charge of the regional food bank distribution in January.

Bob Hearn, who helped form the Friends of the East Mesa, serves on a board for the El Caldito Soup Kitchen. There, he learned of the mobile pantry during a Roadrunner briefing. Knowing there was a need on the East Mesa for such a food outreach program, Hearn began talking to his neighbors and others active in East Mesa community issues.

"Roadrunner makes it so easy," Hearn said. "All you need is to be a responsible group of people and you can just do it."

By working through Roadrunner Food Bank, the group doesn't even have to be as formal as most nonprofits, such as filing paperwork to the IRS for tax-exempt status, he said.

Since its formation in April, the Friends of the East Mesa also receives support from local businesses – Denco Construction, Moongate Water Co. and VFW Post 6917.

The East Mesa group has become the model for six other mobile food pantries in the portions of southern New Mexico that Roadrunner's Las Cruces operation serves, Barnes-Smith said. Most use community centers, but some are even roadside stands with no more shade than from a tree, she said.



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Todd Dickson
Sergio Centeno holds up a package of frozen ribs he will be handing out for the mobile food pantry at the Butterfield Community Center Thursday, Aug. 18.

The other mobile food pantry locations are La Mesa, Berino, La Union, Chaparral, Mesquite and Hurley in Grant County.

There is some paperwork and a 6-cents-a-pound fee to help cover the cost of delivery, Barnes-Smith said.

The average served by the mobile food pantries is 150 families, with the families ideally getting access to up to 50 pounds of food, Barnes-Smith said. With the economy, however, donations are down, so the food distribution is now limited to 35 pounds per family in a given month, she said.

Rather than try to set a scale to whether the families are large or small, the pantry limits what's distributed to what a small family could use, Hearn said.

"We need to keep it simple, and there's



Volunteers for the Friends of the East Mesa mobile food pantry program secure their needed food items at the Butterfield Community Center Thursday, Aug. 18, before opening the doors to others.

more need out there than what we can serve by ourselves," Hearn said.

But Hearn and the volunteers said they know it's going to the people who do really need the help. In many cases, they are their neighbors.

Albert and Ester Madrid, who volunteer for the food pantry distribution, said there is great excitement when the mobile food pantry day arrives each month.

"When this day comes, I get happy," Ester Madrid said.

This is what mobile food pantries are supposed to do, Barnes-Smith said.

"It's about more than giving out food," she said. "It's about developing community. Once a month, it gives these people who live here a chance to connect with each other."

It is meeting a great need for many scraping by to make a living – or out of work because of the stagnant economy, said Jim Winans, who coordinates the East Mesa group.

"Without this thing, we would be nothing," Winans said.

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Alana Berky-Green, 3, pollinates with her butterfly tongue during the ninth Annual Butterfly Flutterby hosted by the Asombro Institute for Science Education at the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park Saturday, Aug. 20.



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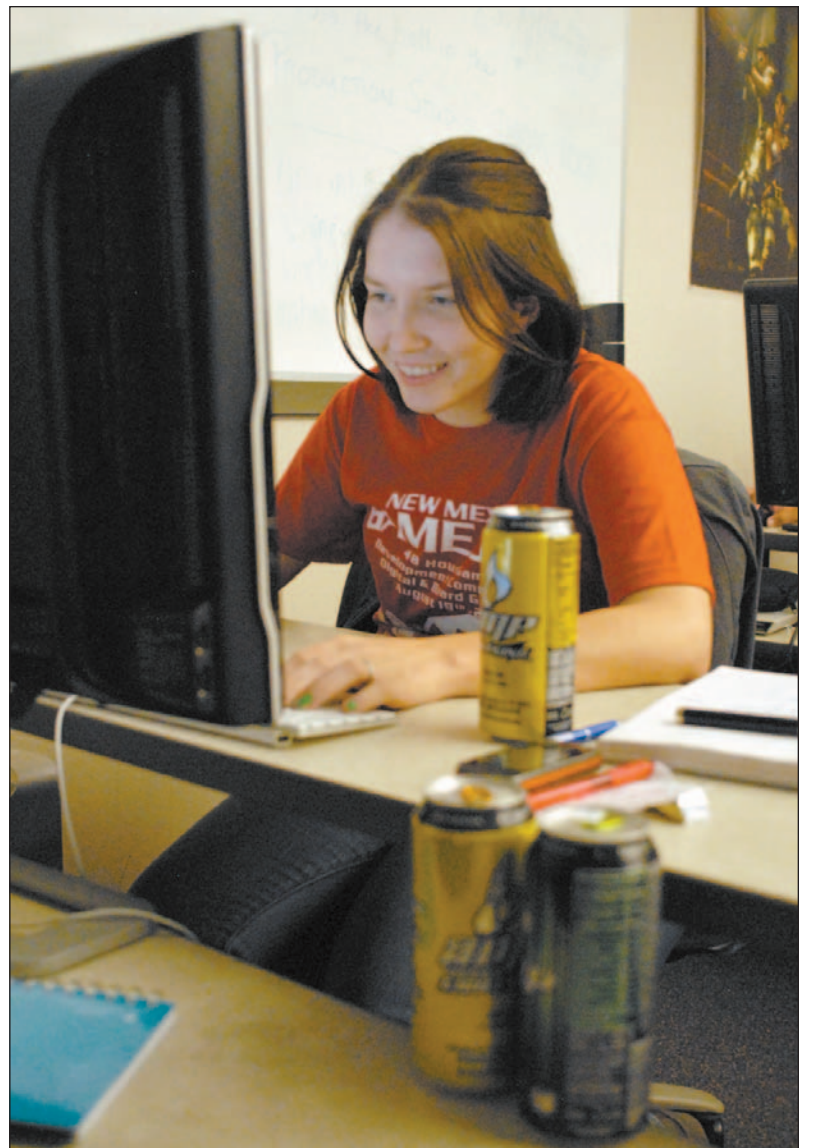
Creating computer games at Doña Ana Community College

Photos by Niki Rhynes

A roomful of game designers met for a friendly challenge at Doña Ana Community College Saturday, Aug. 20. The New Mexico Game Jam had participants spend 48 hours developing computer games at DACC, Santa Fe and Albuquerque over the weekend.



Jonathan Morrison and Damon Mabry create a movable eye for Mabry's game. The New Mexico Game Jam is a contest developed by the Rio Grande International Game Developers Association and Rio Grande SIGGRAPH.



Niki Simons came prepared for the two-day game creating contest by stocking up on energy drinks.



Market vote ends Aug. 31 Las Cruces farmers market vying for No. 1

Bulletin Staff Report

The deadline for online voting for America's Favorite Farmers Markets is midnight Wednesday, Aug. 31.

The annual American Farmland Trust's national competition last year ranked the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market No. 9 in the United States and No. 1 in New Mexico.

This year, the Las Cruces farmers market, held Downtown, began celebrating its 40th birthday in June, which is when voting began for America's Favorite Farmers Markets. With a strong push by local supporters, the Las Cruces farmers market is in contention for first place.

The Las Cruces market is held from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Wednesday and Saturday on Downtown Main Street. The popular Las Cruces market not only offers fresh, local produce, there are also artists and crafts people selling their works, from paintings and photography to handmade jewelry and soaps. It is also a place for food and refreshments, such as spring rolls with green chile, kettle corn and slushies. Along with the vendors there is music, street art and pet adoptions.

Last year, the Las Cruces market missed a tie for eighth place in the nation by one vote, and the No. 7 spot by two votes. Visit <http://action.farmland.org> to vote for the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market.

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Rotary awards grant



Ross Ramsey, president of the Rotary Club of Las Cruces, and Diane Taylor, board vice chair and member of the fundraising committee, present a check Friday, Aug. 19, for \$4,000 to Ryan Steinmetz, the outgoing board chair of Peace Village of Las Cruces, which provides weeklong summer camps and daylong Peace Camps for Children and Youth throughout the year in the southern New Mexico region. The mission of the Peace Village Camp for Kids is to teach the messages and practices of nonviolence and peacemaking from various world traditions in a fun and cooperative atmosphere. The grant will be used for the purchase of relevant curriculum and much-needed supplies to support the camp, which operates through the work of volunteers and donations from faith communities, businesses, nonprofit organizations and individual donors. The camps are open to children from first through 10th grades.

Gov. announces selections

Las Cruces man among new appointees

Gov. Susana Martinez recently announced appointments to a variety of state boards and commissions.

They include Joshua Skarsgard of Albuquerque to the State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors, Joel Carson III of Roswell to the New Mexico Economic Partnership, John Rockwell III of Albuquerque to chair the state Workforce Development Board, Willie Avalos of Las Cruces to the New Mexico Athletic Commission, Carl Londene of Albuquerque to serve as the public member on the Gaming Control Board, Mark Apodaca of Santa Fe to the Commission for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Persons, Steven

Komadina of Albuquerque to the New Mexico Medical Board and Frank Bond from Santa Fe to the Municipal Boundary Commission.

Avalos is a territory manager for Covidien VNUS, providing education to physicians on procedures and treatments for venous reflux disease. Since 2010, he has served as director for the NERF Football League of Las Cruces. Prior to that, he was the New Mexico site coordinator for the NFL's Junior Player Development Program and the National Football League's High School Player Development Program. Avalos attended New Mexico State University and has an associate degree in radiological technology.

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Capturing the Lightning in the sky

Photos by Larry Felhauer

Larry Felhauer, a Las Cruces resident, sent these photos he captured of brilliant lightning over the city Thursday, Aug. 11. Thunderstorms have continued to frequent the region, especially in the evenings, providing these kinds of electrically charged thrills all along the Mesilla Valley.



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Something you don't know about New Mexico State University wide receiver Julius Fleming: He's the Aggies' reigning Madden football video game champion.

Fleming, a 5-8 senior from Baton Rouge, La., edged senior defensive back Jonte Green for the title.

Chalk one up for the offense.

The team's recent Madden video tournament was no idle goof-off. Aggie head coach DeWayne Walker prescribed it as an antidote to weeks of strenuous, stressful pre-season workouts and a way to encourage the team's camaraderie.

"There's a real team chemistry,"

Walker said of his third edition of Aggies. "I think they can take it to the next level."

Walker's realistic, and by "next level," he doesn't mean he expects a Top 10 national finish. But he now has a squad built largely of his own recruits. The players share his intensity and focus. Kids who arrived in Las Cruces as raw teenagers have grown into young men under his tutelage.

Does that translate into wins? No.

The players still have to execute on the field, and get a few lucky bounces. No one on the planet will say today the Aggies have a chance to defeat traditional national power Georgia on the road Nov. 5. Pre-season injuries to key Aggie defenders will not help matters.

From my perspective, though, there are at least eight games in which NMSU can be competitive.

Sports Illustrated does not share my optimism. In their annual college football preview issue, they picked the Aggies dead last in the Western Athletic Conference (WAC), and picked them to finish the season at 1-12.

A 1-12 record is the worst mark of any of the Division I teams they prognosticated. They picked several teams to go 1-11, but the Aggies are playing 13 games this year, making a 1-12 mark .006 worse than a 1-11.

Unlike the slackers from Sports Illustrated, however, I was there on Aggie Media Day, Aug. 18. I was able to visit personally with Walker and the Aggie student-athletes.

Having looked into their eyes and having seen their determination, I boldly predict the Aggies will finish better than 1-12.

Here's a reason to be annoyed with Sports Illustrated (other than the fact they put an Oklahoma Sooner on the preview cover): They pick the Aggies to lose to the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque Oct. 1.

My take: NMSU beats the Lobos on that Saturday evening, and have a realistic shot of returning to Las Cruces from the trip with a 3-2 record.

A new mentality

NMSU soccer has first home games under Blair Quinn

By **Jim Hilley**
 Las Cruces Bulletin

As New Mexico State University readies for its home opener on Friday, Aug. 26, how does the Aggies' new soccer coach Blair Quinn sum up his team's season so far?

"We've played two very good teams in tough games in tough environments and did well," he said. "I think that's going to benefit us down the road."

While starting the season 0-2 is a disappointment, Quinn said, he believes his players know that the future is looking bright for NMSU soccer.

"There is a mentality shift we have created here," he said. "Yes, we're disappointed that we are sitting here 0-2. We're two games in, and we haven't won a game, and we haven't scored a goal, and I think that's frustrating to the players. But I also think, as we talk to them and they talk to us, that they're smart enough to recognize that we are playing better soccer than I think they have in the past."

Aggies fans will get a chance to see Blair's squad in action this weekend, as they host Prairie View A&M at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26, and Houston Baptist at 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28. Both games will be at Aggie Memorial Stadium, because seats have yet to be installed at the university's new soccer field.

Quinn said he was encouraged by the team's competitiveness.

"They hear too often that we are a mid-major program playing a Big 12 program (Texas Tech) and we're supposed to lose, but I don't think they approached the game that way," he said.

"They went in with every intention of

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes

New Mexico State soccer players Courtney Irwin, a junior, pressures freshman Jennae Cambra at a recent soccer practice at the university. New coach Blair Quinn said he is seeing leadership from both veterans and newcomers on this year's soccer squad.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes

Oñate High School quarterback Ray Carabajal, a senior, will lead the Knights' no-huddle offense.

Hull: We're relentless

Oñate opens against one of El Paso's best

By **Craig Massey**
 Las Cruces Bulletin

Surely, the Oñate Knights could have had an easier opponent to start off the season and the Caleb Hull era.

Oñate, coming off of a down year, plays its first football game at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26, under its new coach against a team widely regarded as one of the best in El Paso – the Franklin Cougars. In at least one poll, Franklin is the top-ranked team in the city.

The squads meet at 7 p.m. Friday at the Field of Dreams. The Las Cruces High Bulldogs and the Mayfield Trojans kicked off the season Thursday, Aug. 25, with LCHS playing at El Dorado in El Paso, and Mayfield hosting host El Paso Chapin. In Class 1A, Mesilla Valley Christian Schools opens the season with a home game at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26, against Tornillo. MVCS will play its home games at Gadsden

High School in Anthony this season.

Against Franklin, Oñate will be breaking in new offensive and defensive systems with many new players and a new coaching staff. But that isn't dampening the Hull's enthusiasm.

"They're definitely a tough test for us, but we can compete with them," he said. "We can be right there with them. One thing about us – we're relentless."

Hull said his two biggest concerns against Franklin are the team's size and their depth. He said the Cougars have platoons, while most of the Oñate players will have to play both offense and defense.

"They have a good coaching staff, tons of size up front, an athletic quarterback, a good running back and good receivers," he said. "They have a really good offense with a lot of size. It will have to come down to us not wearing out against their big guys. We have to keep punching. Our guys

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Aggies earn sweep at Annual alumni volleyball game

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The Aggies celebrate after scoring a point in the annual alumni game Saturday, Aug. 20, in the Pan American Center. The Aggies swept the alumni 25-21, 25-19, 25-16, 25-20. NMSU travels to Albuquerque to play in the MCM Elegante Classic at 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26, against No. 5 Nebraska, and at 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, against South Florida before returning home to host Nicholls State at 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28, in the Pan American Center.



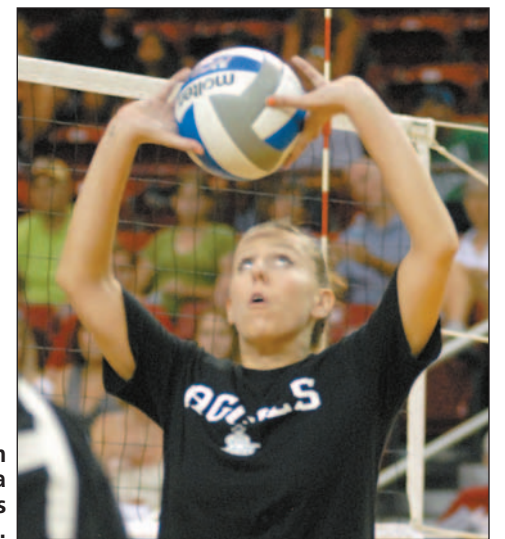
Senior Michelle Kuester sends one over the net while playing against alumni volleyball players.



Coach Mike Jordan directs the players during the match.



Brynja Rodgers returns to the Aggie line up for the 2011-12 season.



NMSU alum Alyssa Gintant sets the ball.

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play both ways and we run the no-huddle on offense, so conditioning is important for us.”

Franklin is led by quarterback Brandon Layne, a 5-11, 185-pound senior who passed for more than 2,500 yards last year and rushed for 413. The Cougars had an 8-3 record last year and beat Oñate 49-2 in El Paso in the opener for both teams.

Starting at quarterback for the Knights will

be Ray Carabajal, a 5-10, 185-pound senior, who will run the Knights’ no-huddle offense.

“He’s picking up our offense very well,” Hull said. “We ask quite a bit from our quarterback, but he’s a smart kid.”

Other key players for Oñate include returning starters running back/defensive back Cesar Chavez (5-7, 145), running back/linebacker Aaron Esquibel (5-7, 170), and linebacker Geoffrey Smelser (6-1, 185). One of the top linemen is Moises Ibarra (5-10, 200).

“We’re just hoping to showcase what we’ve learned in a short time,” Hull said.

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winning that game, and I think we played like that. We were probably not quite athletic enough to handle them for the whole course of the game, but even then they only scored one goal. We were unlucky not to get a couple more chances.”

The first-year coach said he has seen progress in getting the defense to buy in to his style, though he said the goal by the Red Raiders was due to a defensive breakdown.

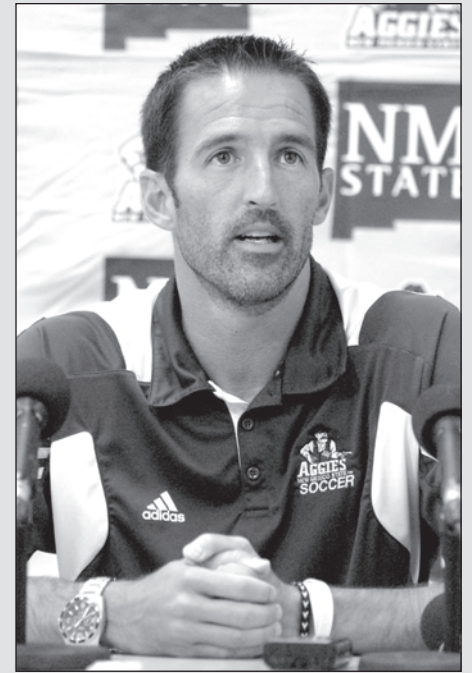
“I definitely think there is a lot less individualized one-on-one defending,” Blair said. “The people who are defending by themselves are doing a good job, but there is a lot more support and cover from teammates and just from how the shape is lending itself to that. I think the girls are picking it up pretty quickly.”

Quinn said he is seeing a lot of leadership developing on the team, particularly from the junior class.

“Courtney Irwin, Vanessa Thomas, Lauren Cope – those are three that come to mind right away, and then there is more than that, which is good,” Quinn said. “It can’t be just one or two people, it’s got to be everybody at any given time. There’s been a pretty good group of kids that have been leading us so far.”

Some of the new players have also been playing well, he said.

“I thought Katie Smith had a really good weekend last week. Katelynn Tupponce had a really good weekend,” he said. “Jenna Cambra came in and played really well. Amber Harrington had a very good game on Sunday. She struggled a little on Friday, but I think it was a case of freshman nerves, but



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes

New Mexico State University soccer coach Blair Quinn said he is trying to install a “new mentality” in the program.

she played very well on Sunday.

“I think the kids know that we’re on the verge – there’s some very great potential in this team.”

Fans attending Friday night’s game will see the Las Cruces Soccer League conduct their opening ceremonies, and Sunday afternoon’s game follows the team’s free youth clinic for kids up to eighth grade. Adult admission is \$6, and kids under 12 are always admitted free. In addition, kids participating in Sunday’s clinic will get free admission.

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Las Cruces High School

Aug. 26-27	Boys Soccer	at LCPS Tournament	TBA
	Girls Soccer	at LCPS Tournament	TBA
	Volleyball	at West Texas/Franklin Tournament	TBA
Tuesday, Aug. 30	Volleyball	at Deming High School	6 p.m.
	Girls Soccer	at Santa Teresa High School	7 p.m.
Sept. 2-3	Volleyball	at Sweet 16 Tournament	TBA



Mayfield High School

Aug. 26-27	Boys Soccer	at LCPS Tournament	TBA
	Girls Soccer	at LCPS Tournament	TBA
	Volleyball	at West Texas/Franklin Tournament	TBA
Tuesday, Aug. 30	Volleyball	Ruidoso High School	7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 2	Boys Soccer	at Rio Rancho High School	4 p.m.
	Football	Montwood High School	7 p.m.
Sept. 2-3	Volleyball	at Sweet 16 Tournament	TBA



Oñate High School


Friday, Aug. 26	Football	Franklin High School	7 p.m.
Aug. 26-27	Boys Soccer	at LCPS Tournament	TBA
	Girls Soccer	at LCPS Tournament	TBA
	Volleyball	at Loretto Volleyball Tournament	TBA
Tuesday, Aug. 30	Girls Soccer	Rio Rancho High School	4 p.m.
	Boys Soccer	Rio Rancho High School	4 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 1	Football	at America's High School	7 p.m.
Sept. 2-3	Volleyball	Sweet 16 Tournament	TBA



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Friday, Aug. 26	Volleyball	at Tornillo High School (at Chaparral HS)	4:15 p.m.
	Football	Tornillo High School (at Gadsden HS)	7 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 27	Volleyball	at Santa Teresa JV (at Chaparral HS)	10:15 a.m.
	Volleyball	at Chaparral High School	12:45 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 30	Volleyball	Cobre (at Chaparral)	6:30 p.m.
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Volleyball at home Aug. 28

Talented freshmen add depth to NMSU team

The New Mexico State Volleyball team will have its first home game at 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28, in the Pan American Center, hosting Nicholls State.

Despite the loss of Keyleigh Giddens, a two-time all Western Athletic Conference outside hitter, coach Mike Jordan has brought in a slew of talented freshmen that should have the Aggies near the top of the conference standings again in 2011-12.

NMSU brings back experience at the setter position with two-time AVCA All-American honoree Jennah DeVries returning for her senior season. Senior Kelsi Phillips brings experience at the libero position after averaging 3.66 digs per set in 2010 and 3.67 in 2009.

Phillips said she is excited about the season. “We have a lot of very talented freshmen

coming in and that’s a huge asset for the team,” she said. “I definitely think we are going to be a top contenders all year for the conference title.”

Senior Brynja Rodgers will help with the setting duties after sitting out a year due to NCAA transfer rules. She averaged 6.05 assists per set in 2007 as a freshman and 5.26 while playing at Florida in 2009.

“I think the strength is our versatility and depth,” Jordan said. We have a lot of players that are competing for time, that’s always nice. At the outside hitter position and the middle position we have some depth and that’s great.”

Tickets for Sunday’s game are \$6 for adults. NMSU students and children under 12 get in free. After the game, the Aggie players will meet with the fans for an autograph session.

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Senior sparks volleyballers

Phillips happy to pass along her experience

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

Editor's note: This is the first of a weekly series in the Las Cruces Bulletin profiling New Mexico State University's Aggie volleyball players.

There was a moment in the Aug. 20 alumni volleyball match when senior New Mexico State University libero Kelsi Phillips leaned toward freshman Bradley Nash between points to offer some words of wisdom.

With not a single upperclassman at either outside hitter position this season, the Aggies will need not just Phillips' diving digs and high energy, but her leadership as well.

"I just try to make the transition from high school to college easier for our freshmen than what I had it," Phillips said. "Being a leader is more than making plays on the court, but also accepting teammates and really getting to know each person. That aspect of leadership comes into play and makes a difference when we're in the heat of competition."

Just as a libero is on the court to pass, serve, receive and dig, Phillips has also been a resource for the freshmen, passing along her knowledge about the NMSU campus or any other question she



New Mexico State University libero Kelsi Phillips earns praise from coach Mike Jordan for her leadership on and off the court.

New Mexico State University photo

receives off the court. She answered text messages from newcomers about how to find certain buildings on campus and even walked a couple freshmen to class during the first week of school.

"She understands leadership," coach Mike Jordan said. "She understands that your actions as a player have an effect on everyone, good or bad."

Actions are just part of the leadership equation. Communication is another part, and that is one of Phillips' strengths. She doesn't wait for the coaches to give instruction. If she sees something that needs adjusting she jumps right in with her observations.

"Kelsi says things in practice that need to be said," Jordan said. "She doesn't worry about the reaction

of the other players. If the level of play falls below our standard, she is the first one getting on everyone telling them to raise the bar immediately. She is also helpful in that teachable moment and helps players correct a certain technique as soon as possible rather than waiting until the drill is over, in what we call post-correction."

Aggie volleyball observers have always noted Phillips' high energy. She has often been seen as the spark

plug that brings life to the team huddles and celebrating between points after a thunderous kill. Her energy not only lights up her side of the net but also gives enthusiasm to an Aggie fan base that consistently ranks in the top 25 in the nation in attendance. That in turn makes the Pan Am Center a difficult place to win for opponents.

"She has a motor that runs really hard during games and practice," Jordan said. "Our crowd feeds off of her personality. When Kelsi gets excited so does everyone else."

Jordan rates each player on the team on a 10-point scale in terms of communication, celebration and preparation. Phillips consistently grades higher than anyone else.

Those traits and her leadership skills can help the team meet the expectations of the fans and coaches. Those expectations include a trip to the post-season in December. If that happens, perhaps there will be a similar moment where Phillips leans in toward Nash between points to give her some more advice, this time in the NCAA Tournament.

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

“ She has a motor that runs really hard during games and practice. ”

MIKE JORDAN,
NMSU volleyball coach

As fall approaches, NMSU sports begin

Soccer and volleyball games offer Aggies fans a chance to see action



Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

The coming weekend will see the local sports action shift back to Las Cruces for the home openers of Aggie soccer and volleyball.

NM State soccer hosts Prairie View A&M at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26. The Aggies walloped the Panthers 8-0 last season when forward Yolanda McMillion scored three times.

The opening of the soccer stadium is still a couple of weeks away, so the soccer team will be in Aggie Memorial Stadium this weekend. Sunday, Aug. 28, the Aggies will again get involved with the community by hosting a free kid's clinic for boys and girls from kindergarten through eighth grade. That is slated to start at 11 a.m. inside Aggie Memorial.

This is the prelude to the Houston Baptist soccer match which begins at 1 p.m. Head coach Blair Quinn told the media last week he wanted his squad to approach every game as a big game. This was in response to questions about the season opener at UTEP.

"You have to treat every game as important," Quinn said. "Your team has to have that mentality, or they tend to let down on games that aren't perceived as important."

Quinn isn't taking an easy road for his 2011 squad having already played at Big 12 member Texas Tech, with New Mexico scheduled to come in for the first time on Sunday, Sept. 25.

Volleyball head coach Mike Jordan used the variety he has on his roster versus the alumni Saturday, Aug. 20. His squad faces the nationally ranked Nebraska Cornhuskers in the Lobo Tournament at 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26. He said it was his way of throwing his team into the "deep end."

"They won't see anyone as good

as Nebraska until we face Hawai'i in conference play," Jordan said.

NM State plays South Florida Saturday, Aug. 27, in the Duke City as well. As far as a set lineup, forget it. Kelsey Brennan, Jennah DeVries and libero Kelsi Phillips have starting spots locked down, but after that, Bradley Nash, a freshman from Kayenta, Ariz., looks to get a lot of court time and Brynja Rodgers is back for her final year of competition. Hving Rodgers available allows Jordan to use a 6-2 attack with a pair of veteran setters.

Desiree Scott and Stephanie Ziegler are back for sophomore seasons, and five other freshmen all look like they can play in their first year at NM State.

The volleyball team has its home opener at 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28, after the soccer match is done. Nicholls State is the opponent in the Pan American Center. Fans can listen to the matches in Albuquerque live on KSNM-AM 570.

Did you know? The first event in Aggie Memorial Stadium was the Aggie-Miner game of 1978, but the first event in the Pan American Center, 10 years earlier, was a concert by Canned Heat, who was riding high with their hit single "Goin up the Country."

Details

NMSU volleyball

5 p.m., Friday, Aug. 26, vs. No. 5 Nebraska in Albuquerque

5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27 vs. South Florida in Albuquerque

5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28, vs. Nicholls State, Pan American Center

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Nicholls State
Las Cruces
5 p.m.

Aggie student-athlete spotlight



Jennae Cambra
Freshman
Soccer

Freshman forward Jennae Cambra recorded a team-high four shots in her Aggie debut at UTEP, Aug. 19. In 56 minutes of action, the Morgan Hill, Calif., native posted two shots on goal.



Jennah DeVries
Senior
Volleyball

Senior setter Jennah DeVries marked a double-double against the alumni team with 27 assists and 11 digs, Aug. 20. She also had two kills on two attempts to start her senior season with NM State volleyball.



Erin Wosick
Sophomore
Soccer

Sophomore goalkeeper Erin Wosick grabbed 12 saves in the 2011 opening weekend. She had a season-high seven saves at Texas Tech, Aug. 21, and five saves in the season opener at UTEP, Aug. 19.

Onthegreen

Course shines hosting the Mesilla Valley Amateur

NMSU Golf Course has never been in better condition

Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor



Last weekend, I played in the Mesilla Valley Amateur tournament at the New Mexico State University Golf course. This was the 10th year of this golf event, and it was the first official event I've played in since my return to golf in late June. There was a full field this year, some 167 golfers, which was good to see, since the Mesilla Valley is a quality tournament that everyone who plays serious golf should support.

The tournament is set up with five flights and the championship flight. It's equally as popular as the city tournament and the Sonoma Showdown. Even the golf team's men and women) showed up from Western New Mexico University in Silver City. Dan Koesters and Jason White do a bang-up job organizing the event, but I mainly want to focus on the condition of the golf course.

In my view this is the best the university golf course has been since I've been playing it, and that spans some 23 years. Everyone I talked to at the weekend tournament said it's the best they've ever seen the course looking.

First of all, the fairways are excellent. With a couple of months before the Bermuda starts to turn beige, they are a smooth, evenly cut deep green, with no bare spots to speak of. Off the fairways there is a legitimate first cut of rough, and then the full rough, which is not too deep to play a decent shot out of.

If you look at the condition of the grass on the fairways and greens, it is quickly obvious there is a change in the upkeep and maintenance of the grounds. Karl Olson is the new greens superintendent (starting in March), and he has done a great job.

He is a former Aggie and has an impressive résumé. He was the U.S. Golf Association's chief agronomist for championship tournaments from 1982-86. He was in charge of restoring the

famed National Golf Links on Long Island and also was on the staff at Tucson Golf Club in Tucson, Ariz., and Desert Forest in Carefree, Ariz.

He says he is mostly after "sustainability," which is good news to the green folks, and plans to create a better golf course that "holds up for the heavy amount of play."

There are plenty of sand bunkers at NMSU, and they have all been redone in a nice way. They filled up the sand so that there are precious few lies in the bunkers that are thin. The sand is all the way up to the top, with the edges of the bunkers nicely trimmed without overhanging weeds or undercuts.

My good friend Pat Smith (previous partner winner of the Showdown) hit his drive into the fairway bunker on hole No. 8 during the practice round and proceeded to hit a three wood from a perfect lie to 30 feet and nearly made eagle.

The grounds crew has obviously done a superb job just getting the bunkers like they should be, such as weed-whacking the edges, without redoing them entirely. A few years ago, Koesters put in quite a few "new" bunkers, such as the ones on three, four, nine, 13 and 15, but those don't really come into play for the shorter hitters. On the steep walls, like on No. 9, a ball can get plugged, but you can find it.

Right now, the greens are healthy and in good shape. The only complaints I heard on the greens was that the verticutting left small furrows or rows of darker-shaded grass, and the small linear channels seemed to affect shorter putts. The condition meant they were slower as well. It hasn't been too long since they've been plugged, but the greens are running pretty true.

NMSU is a golf course built with ample greens, which means some of them are fairly expansive. If you have a longish putt, you can still take aim and get it close or make it. There are small rows from the previous top dressing, but they don't really affect putts that much. They change hole locations every day, so the cups are fresh. The only thing to worry about is bozos who damage the holes during the course of the day.

While covering the greens, the par-three 17th hole is an interesting study. The green was redesigned, flattened and enlarged several years ago. The replaced grass was borrowed from the university and didn't fare very well. So it was re-done.

Now the green is very playable, but different from all other greens on the golf course, due to the nature of the grass and subsurface. However, there are no bare spots, and putting is consistent and true. But it doesn't play anything like the "old"

green, which I kinda miss.

Changes to an established golf course are inevitable. In 1968, NMSU held the NCAA championship, a very prestigious tournament, only a few years after it was built in 1962. Former Aggie coach Herb Wimberly remembers it well.

"Greer Jones from Oklahoma State made a costly mistake in the 1967 NCAA championship, signing a wrong score card. He told me flatly that he would win the next year at our place. And he did just that," Wimberly said.

The college golfers back then hit it plenty far, for the period, and they played with persimmon drivers. Now, the college studs hit five irons the distance they hit drivers back in the '60s, so the course had to be lengthened.

Right now, there are new tees erected on the par-five No. 4 and par-four No. 9 holes. Dirt is already in place to stick a new tee box back on the par-three No. 6 back some 50 yards, making it about 200 yards – and to make the pond really big.

If they put a tee box near University Avenue at the end of the old parking lot on the par-five hole No. 8, maybe it would be a legitimate three-shot hole for the college kids (just kidding).

Olson plans on adding more teeing areas that give some shorter-hitting folks fairer access to second shots on longer holes.

Seriously, the golf course is in splendid condition. Some of the old "regulars" object to the removal of all the trees on the golf course. For me, I miss some of the trees, like the ones behind the seventh green (old No. 9), but others I don't miss.

It didn't bother me that a storm flattened the biggest tree on the golf course. More trees had to be removed to accommodate the new, longer tee boxes. The truth is, almost all of the trees that were taken out were sick and infested in a way that made them unhealthy.

Really, the only trees I miss were the big willows that guarded the pond on No. 12 (old 15). Now the pond looks naked.

Wimberly tells a wonderful story about that hole, which I'll shorten.

"That hole was supposed to be a very long par-five," he said. "But a highway guy came up and said that an interstate was due to go in right where we were putting the green. So we had to pull it back.

"By golly, a few months later, they brought in the bulldozers and graders and built the big road."

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



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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.

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- 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.

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Sports Briefs

Special three-game package available for Aggie football fans

New Mexico State University has released a fan-friendly three-game package for the 2011 football season. Each three-game package includes a ticket to any three home games during the 2011 season, including the UTEP game.

Fans have the ability to custom-design their own three-game package, choosing three from the six home games. The package is designed to make it easy for fans to make their own decisions on which home games best fit their schedules.

The three-game packages are available in the general admission, east reserved and west reserved sections. Pricing for these packages are \$33 for general admission, \$37 for east reserved and \$42 for west reserved, and can be purchased by visiting the Pan American Center Ticket Office or by calling 646-1420.

For more information, visit www.nmstatesports.com.

GLCCC White Sands golf tournament is Sept. 2

The annual Fall White Sands Missile Range Golf Tournament hosted by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 2, at the WSMR golf course.

The tournament consists of 22 teams with 11 players from each respective organization. The two-man scramble format pits two WSMR players against two chamber players.

The tournament between chamber members and staff and soldiers from White Sands Missile Range is an opportunity for beginning new relationships and strengthening current ties while enjoying a day on the links.

The winning team retains the trophy until the next tournament, and is able to display the award in the respective organization. The trophy; however, represents not only the victory of sport but also the new friendships and relationships created between the two organizations and their members.

Cost is \$55 per player for chamber members, and \$110 per player for non-chamber members. Registration begins at

10 a.m. with a box lunch and tee-time at 11 a.m. Dinner will follow immediately after the round. To register, contact Liz Banegas at 524-1968 or liz@lascruces.org.

US Bank to sponsor NMAA championships

The New Mexico Activities Association (NMAA) has announced U.S. Bank will be the exclusive bank of the NMAA and will be the title sponsor of the NMAA state football, basketball, and track & field championships for the next three years.

U.S. Bank purchased First Community Bank in spring, 2011 and has opted to continue supporting the youth of New Mexico just as FCB has done since 1998.

"The U.S. Bank team in New Mexico is very happy to support the NMAA because it provides fun and healthy activities for many high school students in our communities," said Paul DiPaola, regional president of U.S. Bank in New Mexico. "Families, friends and the New Mexico community at large also benefit when youth are engaged in activities that help them grow into productive individuals."

"The NMAA is thrilled about the opportunity to work with U.S. Bank and the quality of service that they constantly deliver to its clients," NMAA Executive Director Gary Tripp said. "Our young people throughout the state will most definitely benefit from the generosity and support of U.S. Bank."

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For more information, contact Robert Zayas, NMAA associate director, at 505-977-5386 or robert@nmact.org.

Hispano chamber hosts golf tournament Sept. 16

Date marks Mexican Independence Day

Although May 5, or Cinco de Mayo, has become the showcase holiday to highlight Hispanic heritage and Mexican culture in the United States, many are not familiar with Mexico's biggest celebration, Sept. 16, otherwise known as Diez y Seis de Septiembre.

The Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces will bring the spirit of this Mexican holiday alive Friday, Sept. 16, as it puts on one of the most fun and lighthearted golf tournaments Las Cruces has seen.

"We're doing some things no one has ever tried before," said Jeffrey Silva, Hispano chamber board member and chair of the events committee. "Our No. 1 goal in putting this event together is for everyone to have fun – to look back at our event as one of the most fun rounds of golf they've ever played."

In the spirit of Sept. 16, or Mexican Independence Day, the Hispano chamber's golf tournament, hosted at the Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, will kick-off with "A Taste of Mexico," where golfers and their guests will have the opportunity to sample up to 10 Mexican beers before heading out to the links for a shot at the grand prize.

During the beer tasting and throughout the event, cigars will be offered for sale by Hispano chamber member Las Cruces Cigar Co.

The tournament kicks off at 2 p.m. with a shotgun start. The tournament's format is a traditional four-man scramble, with more fun and mini-games at select holes.

"We encourage our members and supporters to join us Sept. 16 to help support your Hispano chamber and enjoy an unforgettable day and evening of golf and celebration," said Hispano chamber President John Muñoz. "Our annual golf tournament provides the perfect setting for networking, business referrals and the opportunity to meet the board and staff. We encourage you to join us."

After golfers have had a chance to hit the links, they are invited to return to the Sonoma




A pair of Hispano Chamber supporters prepares to hit the links during the chamber's 2010 Annual Golf Tournament, held Oct. 8, 2010, at Las Cruces Country club.

Ranch clubhouse for the tournament awards ceremony, a special piñata contest – not for kids – the musical styling of DJ Chris Cruz and a silent auction to benefit the Hispano chamber's education committee.


Along with an innovate line-up of activities, the Hispano chamber has also stepped in its innovation of sponsorship opportunities.

There is a 25-team limit for the tournament. Cost for a four-person team is \$400 – individuals may register for \$100.

If you would like to sign up a team or if you would like to inquire about available sponsorship opportunities, call Silva at 527-6215.




ATHLETE of the WEEK



Meredith Hays

Freshman, Volleyball

Freshman outside hitter Meredith Hays had a stellar showing against the Aggie alumni team, Aug. 20 at the Pan American Center. She tallied 12 kills and marked three service aces with three digs and one block assist defensively.



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Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley

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Out of the Past



100 years ago

1911

• The Las Cruces Citizen included the following on its editorial page: "What has become of the talk of making the Organ Mountains a National Forest? Keep it up, gentlemen; might as well begin importing trees."

• W.L. Shaw raised the possibility of using popcorn as a second crop for stubble land after the wheat crop had been taken off. Shaw said that while it would require a pumping plant, at the present price, it should be a profitable crop.

• Demacio Espelan was arrested on a charge of murder in the death of Serbalo Lujan on July 15, 1875. Espelan admitted the murder to Sheriff Felipe Lucero and Texas Ranger C.H. Webster. Espelan fled to Mexico after the killing where he remained for 15 years before returning to the Isleta, Texas, area, where he ranched and raised a large family.

75 years ago

1936

• The newly formed Junior Chamber of Commerce scheduled an election of officers at the Tortugas Diner on Aug. 28.

• J.H. Truesdale, a 70-year-old contractor from Mesilla, was still missing and had not been seen since Aug. 13. On that day he told workmen he was leaving by bus for Anthony and would return by noon. Friends feared foul play, since Truesdale often carried large sums of money.

• The Popular Dry Goods Fire Sale offered lady's shoes for 79 cents, men's suits from \$1.99, "Best Form" lady's brassieres for 19 cents and men's dress shoes for \$1.47.

• Dependable Cleaners advertised a new "electric hat machine," which "rebuilds your hat by a new scientific factory process."

50 years ago

1961

• New Mexico State University set Aug. 31 as its annual "Farm Day." The event featured annual progress reports to farmers and reports about plant breeding, animal research and agronomy.

• James "Preacher" Pilot appeared to have earned the starting position as tailback for Warren Woodson's Aggies after rushing for 100 yards on 17 carries in the annual alumni game. Preacher's efforts included a 43-yard touchdown. Season football tickets were on sale at William's Gym for \$12.50.

• Las Cruces Public Schools were expecting almost 11,000 students to be enrolled for the start of school.

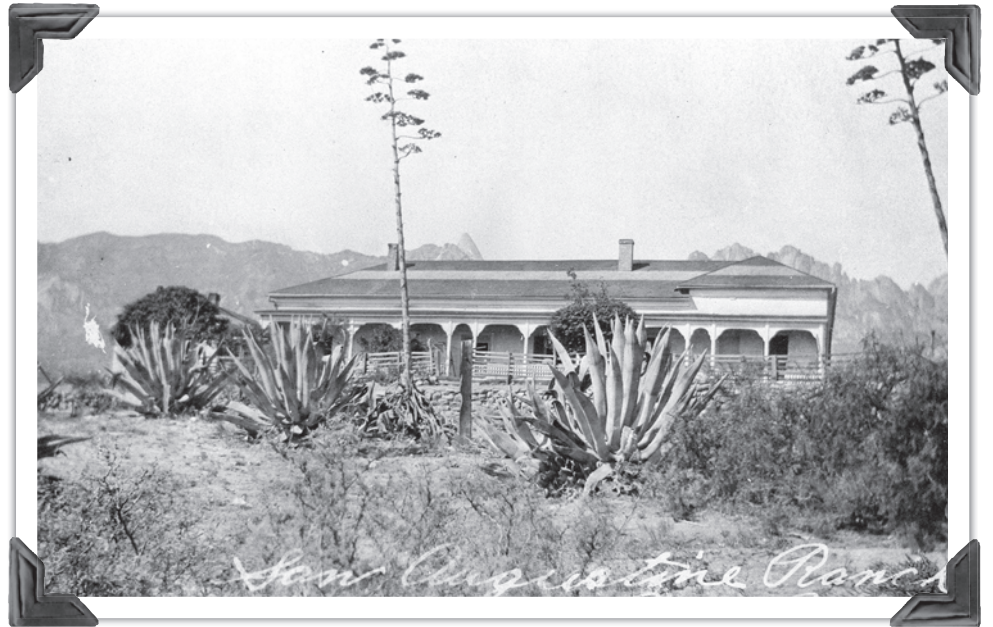


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The San Augustine Ranch, also known as the Cox Ranch, as it appeared circa 1910.

• A man who held police officers at bay with a 4-foot snake pled guilty to drunken driving and resisting arrest. He was fined \$300.

• Two Las Cruces officials were in Santa Fe consulting with Interstate Stream Commission staff on a proposal to sink wells near the San Andres Mountains to supplement the city's water supply.

25 years ago

1986

• More than 50 hot air balloons were expected for the fifth annual Whole Enchilada Fiesta Hot Air Balloon Rally on Aug. 30-31 in Las Cruces. Balloons were to conduct a Hare

and Hound race, in which "hound" balloons chase a "hare" balloon, and a Black Jack event, in which balloon pilots attempt to collect playing cards from atop large poles. The rally was co-sponsored by Premier Distributing and the Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce.

• The 91st season of Aggie football was to get underway Saturday, Aug. 30, as the Aggies were to host San Angelo State. New coach Mike Knoll was named NMSU's 28th head coach in December. Quarterback Jim Miller would be running his fourth different offense in as many seasons.

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Time to spice up Downtown

SalsaFest! kicks off 100-year celebration

Laura Kindseth

Executive director,
Downtown Las Cruces
Partnership



The New Mexico Centennial SalsaFest! is almost here! On Sunday, Aug. 28, things will be heating up on Downtown Main Street and La Placita as more than 20 salsa makers prepare their unique recipes for America's favorite condiment – salsa.

Don't miss this opportunity to taste these spicy treats created by non-professional, local cooks who are not daunted by the many gallons of salsa that they must provide for the thousands of visitors expected for the competition. Salsa tasting will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., ending with the judges selecting the winners. This year, the top three competitors will be awarded prizes of \$1,000, \$750 and \$500 for their salsa creations.

Because I consider myself a food aficionado (or maybe because I'm listening to the soundtrack from "Tortilla Soup"), I'm inspired to do a little research on this most tasty sauce. Although it's become increasingly popular around the turn of the 21st century, the origin of salsa can actually be documented back to 1529 when Franciscan missionaries, notably Bernardino de Sahagún, began recording all aspects of the Aztec culture. Like today's salsas, the 16th-century concoction consisted of tomatoes and chiles – but with the addition of ground squash seeds. Sounds delicious and healthy. Recordings show that these sauces were eaten mainly as a condiment back in the 1500s to accompany seafood, turkey and venison dishes.

It's interesting to read the following description of food vendors' products in the Aztec markets (translated from Sahagún's detailed account) shows many similarities to our salsa ingredients:

"He sells foods, sauces, hot sauces, fried (food), olla-cooked, juices, sauces of juices, shredded (food) with chile, with squash seeds, with tomatoes, with smoked chile, with hot chile, with yellow chile, with mild red chile sauce, yellow chile sauce, sauce of smoked chile, heated sauce; he sells toasted beans, cooked beans, mushroom sauce, sauce of small squash, sauce of large tomatoes, sauce of ordinary tomatoes, sauce of various kinds of sour herbs, avocado sauce."



On Sunday, Aug. 28, more than 20 vendors will be serving up salsa for tasting and judging at the annual SalsaFest! on Downtown Main Street.

According to these writings, this delicious sauce was given the name "salsa" in 1571, but it wasn't until 1807 that the first bottled tomato and chile sauce appeared in the U.S. – in Massachusetts of all places. And the rest is, of course, history.

So enjoy a taste of a true southern New Mexico traditional cuisine, along with a variety of delicious and fun food options offered up at SalsaFest!

Salsa music is a far more recent New Mexican tradition, and every bit as spicy. The popular Son Como Son from Albuquerque will be entertaining on Sunday afternoon, proving their reputation around New Mexico for "unstoppable salsa."


Also on Sunday, we will be treated to the sound of Las Cruces' own Ritmo Caluroso. Leader of this local group, Jim Helder describes

the band as ... "quite an interesting mix of individuals." He goes on to say that, "Our primary musical style, "salsa," originated in Cuba. What could be better then, than having Cuban musicians in the band? My rhythm section is made up of three Cubans and the well-known

Billy Townes on keyboard. I can state with pride that our music is quite authentic. It is also interesting to note that all four horn players are 'gringos.' We play a variety of styles from Cuba, Dominican Republic, Columbia and Mexico. Bolero lovers should be sure to hear this band because we love them too. The same holds true for salsa and Zumba dancers. Whether it is straight ahead salsa, the original Son, cha

cha cha, mambo or merengue, it will all be there. Oh, and we will also throw in some cumbias and Mexican polkas. We intend to make the 'SalsaFest' a real musical happening."

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With the designation as the official state-wide kickoff to centennial events, New Mexico Centennial SalsaFest! has added a few new twists this year, including more entertainment to make the whole family smile. Local magician Chris Mitchell will be on stage to delight the crowd with his magic. John Carroll will also be on Main Street creating his fantastic balloon sculptures. Local nonprofit groups will be providing more fun with face painting, carnival games, junior roller derby presentation and more. Or even catch an NMSU student short movie at the Rio Grande Theatre presented by White Sands Film Festival.

We are also pleased to present New Mexico Centennial storyteller, award-winning author and nationally recognized teller of Southwestern tales Joe Hayes. He'll be on stage to delight the young and young at heart with his tales from the Hispanic, Native American and Anglo cultures. Joe is looking forward to his visit to Las Cruces as he quips, "Salsa, stories and statehood: Mix them all together and let them age for 100 years. That's the recipe for a real pachanga. I've been excited all summer long about the Centennial SalsaFest!, and finally it's here."

For the classic car enthusiast – the new North Main Street is the place to see the SalsaFest! Classic Car Show. Las Cruces classic car clubs will be showing off an array of automobiles from many eras of the past century. According to Jack Pumphrey of the Las Cruces Rod Runners, they're all "looking forward to a hot and sizzling show with a lot of red and green cars – with some black and purple ones thrown in too."

Come up to North Main Street to see the cars and celebrate the opening of the section. Remember that this year you can get into the salsa mood early by attending the Gala Dinner at La Placita from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27. A delicious southern New Mexican meal prepared by Andele Restaurante will be served along with music by Animmo, dancing under the stars and the New Mexico Centennial Balloon Glow. Tickets are still available for \$35 at the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership or can be purchased at the door.

Opening ceremonies on Sunday, Aug. 28, including remarks by Gov. Susana Martinez, will begin at 11 a.m. at the main stage. Thanks to our wonderful sponsors and volunteers this event promises to be the best ever. We look forward to an exciting day at the New Mexico Centennial SalsaFest! and hope you can join us in commemorating New Mexico's 100th birthday!

For more information or questions about the New Mexico Centennial SalsaFest! and other Downtown happenings, call the DLCP at 525-1955.

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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.

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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.

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.

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:

- **Hatch Chile Festival:** Saturday, Sept. 3, Day trip. \$16 per person.
- **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. For more information, call Helen Glover at 528-3166.

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.

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

SATURDAY SINGLES BREAKFAST CLUB

The 50+ Singles Saturday Morning Club meets at 9 a.m. the first and third Saturday of the month at Furr's Family Dining, 2340 E. Griggs Ave. Cost of the breakfast buffet is \$6.69. The club is intended as a way for singles over 50 to meet new people.

SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers of Munson Center will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, 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.

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.

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.

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.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

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

MONTHLY POTLUCK

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

AARP MEETS EACH MONTH

AARP meetings are held at 2 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month, at the Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Meetings offer people over the age of 50 interesting guest speakers, light refreshments and a chance to socialize. Younger people are welcome as associate members.

For more information, call Sue Lungren at 382-0733, or email 3lundgrens@earthlink.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

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

CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

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

The following classes are held at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.:

- Yoga: 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
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Texting can curb 911 call overload

People should 'Text first, call second' in emergencies

The Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority (MVRDA) used three events Tuesday, Aug. 23, as reminders to be prepared for unexpected emergencies.

In northern California, a freight train derailed, causing the evacuation of 250 homes. In Colorado and Virginia, earthquakes caused the disruption of daily activities, impacting major metropolitan centers such as New York City and Washington, D.C.

MVRDA notes that landlines work exceptionally well, but most of the population now relies on cellular telephones, texting and Internet as common modes of communicating with family and friends. In light of these recent large-scale emergencies, and approaching the anniversary of 9/11, MVRDA encourages residents to prepare an emergency action plan, which should include how to communicate with loved ones during an emergency. Whether a disturbance at school, mall, airport or weather event, stay connected with four simple letters: "I M O K." Texting IMOK takes only a few seconds, is faster than a telephone call and uses a fraction of the bandwidth on the cellular phone system. By texting, 800 additional people can send out the same message in comparison to just one cell phone call.

Currently in Doña Ana County, 68 percent of the 911 telephone calls are made to MVRDA via cellular telephones. In a large emergency, texting "IMOK" can help keep the cellular telephone network open to allow vital 911 telephone calls to make it through to the 911 dispatch center.

Books still being collected for kids



Members of the Mad Hatters Optimist Club recently set up a drop box at White Sands Federal Credit Union (WSFCU) for books to go to Booker T. Washington Elementary School, with the goal of getting every student their own book to take home. Pictured are Yvette Sigala and Violet Loya of WSFCU; Maria Flores, school board member and chairwoman of Childhood Literacy Program; Helen Booker, Frank Sheldon, Elizabeth Booker and Charlie Wright of the Mad Hatter Club; and students Shari, Autumin and Nicholas Ivey.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

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 committed 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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Judge rules on irrigation lawsuit

Crop farmers pleased with ruling

By **Marvin Tessner**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Members of the Southern Rio Grande Diversified Crop Farmers Association are satisfied with Third Judicial District Judge Jerald Valentine's Aug. 22 ruling to resolve irrigation water sharing issues.

Valentine's judgment allocates river water and ground to farmers and landowners by the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer.

"This is the best thing that could

happen for all the farmers and landowners in the Mesilla Valley," said Bill Gomez, president of the Southern Rio Grande Diversified Crop Farmers Association, which filed the legal challenge to the Office of the State Engineer's action to give pecan growers a larger allotment of river water for irrigation. The New Mexico Pecan Growers Association and the Elephant Butte Irrigation District also are parties to the litigation.

Valentine ruled:

- Farmers with only surface water rights

will be adjudicated delivery of 3.024 acre-feet per acre annually.

- Farmers with combined surface water and ground water rights will be granted 4.5 acre-feet per acre a year.
- If farmers can prove they use more than 4.5 acre-feet of irrigation water, they can apply for an allotment of up to 5.5 acre-feet of combined surface and ground water.

"This settlement agreement will allow for the continued viability of the agriculture sector in the Lower Rio Grande, which has been a strong economic driver in the region," said State Engineer John D'Antonio.

New commander reports for duty



White Sands Missile Range photo
White Sands Missile Range Commander Col. John Ferrari addresses the public for the first time under his new title, during the assumption of command ceremony held at WSMR Thursday, Aug. 18. Ferrari recently returned from deployment in Afghanistan, where he served as the deputy commander for programs, North Atlantic Treaty Organization training mission.



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Udall seeks interns

Sept. 15 is deadline to apply

U.S. Sen. Tom Udall invites New Mexico college students interested in gaining legislative or press relations experience to apply for internships in his Washington, D.C., or state offices. To apply online, interested students may visit Udall's website at www.tomudall.senate.gov.

Internships are available in the Washington, D.C., Las Cruces, Albuquerque, Carlsbad and Santa Fe Offices. Deadline to apply for Washington internships is Sept. 15. State internship deadlines are flexible.

All internships may count toward college credit. Students should check with their respective college or university for requirements. College students from New Mexico or college students attending New Mexico schools are given first preference, and students of all majors are encouraged to apply.

Candidates are encouraged to apply online. Inquiries and letters of recommendation may be emailed to internship_program@tomudall.senate.gov. Letters of recommendation can be sent via U.S. Postal Service, but take into account a delay in the mail service to Senate offices.

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JANET 'JAN' SHELLHART DIAZ

October 22, 1965 - August 19, 2011

Janet "Jan" Shellhart Diaz, 45, entered eternal life Friday, August 19, 2011 at Memorial Medical Center surrounded by her loving family. "Jan", as she was fondly known to family and friends, was born October 22, 1965 in Wheatland, Wyoming to Charles Guy and Eloise (Weezie) Sandburg Shellhart. She received her Associate Degree in Business from Casper College and was employed at Norwest Bank Investment Department as an Executive Vice-President.



two granddaughters, Annalayah Taylor and Carianna Michelle Balen as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her mother, Eloise "Weezie" Shellhart; a brother, Rod Shellhart, and a nephew, Taylor Shellhart.

An Evening Service was held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, August 23, 2011 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 Boutz Road where. At her request cremation will follow and a Memorial Service and Inurnment of Remains will be held at a later date in Wyoming.

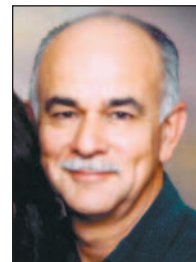
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Those left to mourn her passing include her loving husband of eleven years, Eugenio "Geno" Diaz of the family home; two daughters, Cassidy Balen-Nuñez and Desarae Diaz both of Las Cruces; father, Charles Shellhart of Wheatland, Wyoming. Other survivors include

DR. MARIO VALENZUELA-VAZQUEZ, SR.,

February 14, 1957 - August 21, 2011

Dr. Mario Valenzuela-Vazquez, Sr., 54 of Las Cruces entered eternal life Sunday, August 21, 2011. He was born February 14, 1957 in Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico to Ramon and Blanca Vazquez Valenzuela. Mario received his Doctorates degree, and was a professor at the University of Juarez, UACJ, and also an NMSU ABE-GED Instructor. Mario was a communicant at Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral.



Ariadne S., and Gladys B. Reveles, Felicity Rose Valenzuela as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, Ramon Valenzuela; a daughter-in-law, Jessica L. Valenzuela and his father-in-law, Genaro Avila.

Visitation for Dr. Valenzuela will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, August 26, 2011 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road where the Prayer Vigil

is scheduled for 7 p.m.. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, August 27, 2011 in Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina with Reverend René Espejel officiating. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in Masonic Cemetery, 760 S. Compress Road where he will be laid to rest alongside his daughter-in-law.

Those left to mourn his passing include his loving wife of 31 years, Aurora Avila Valenzuela of the family home; a daughter, Lizeth Valenzuela-Reveles; two sons, Mario Alberto Valenzuela, Jr. both of Las Cruces, Jonathan Valenzuela of Denver, Colorado; his mother Blanca Vazquez of Denver City, Texas; four brothers, Jesus, Merardo, Rodrigo and Ramon Valenzuela; five sisters, Graciela Santini, Maria Elena Montemayor, Lourdes Orona, Olivia Moreno and Elisa Valenzuela. Other survivors include three beautiful granddaughters,

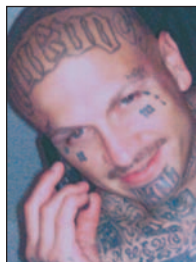
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NICOLAS 'NICO' TOLENTINO ZEPEDA

September 23, 1978 -, August 22, 2011

Nicolas "Nico" Tolentino Zepeda, 32, of Las Cruces entered eternal life Monday, August 22, 2011 at Memorial Medical Center surrounded by his loving family. He was born September 23, 1978 in Los Angeles, California to Ramon Zepeda and Jackie Nelson. "Nico" as he was fondly known to his family and friends, was employed at Lujan's Bakery as a baker and was a member of the Catholic Church.



sisters, Veronica and Serena Zepeda all of Las Cruces. Other survivors include numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his cousin, Carlos Andrade.

A Prayer Vigil will be held Friday, August 26, 2011 at 2 p.m. in Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina where the Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 2:30 p.m. with Reverend Tom

Smith officiating. Cremation will follow and inurnment of remains will take place at a later date.

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Those left to mourn his passing include his loving wife, Alma Sanchez-Zepeda; two sons, Adrian Niko Zepeda, Jr. and Aaron Zepeda all of the family home; his mother, Jackie Nelson of Chamberino; his father, Ramon Zepeda of Los Angeles, California; three brothers, Ramon Zepeda, Daniel and Freddie Duarte; two

DEATH NOTICES

BATES

Jenny K. Bates, loving mother, daughter and care-giver died Saturday, August 20, 2011. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday August 27, 2011 at Getz Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers a college fund is being setup for her children. Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home and Getz Family Crematory. 575-526-5624

SEARLS

James F. Searls, 74, of Las Cruces, New Mexico died Monday, August 22, 2011 at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels. 575-527-2222


FIELD

Bertha Field, 78, passed away on Wednesday, August 24, 2011 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center. Services are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

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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Finding a balance



Samantha Roberts
Business Editor

I am an ENFJ – extroverted, intuitive, feeling and judging.

I am a Type A – ambitious, aggressive, business-like, controlling, highly competitive, impatient, preoccupied with his or her status, time-conscious and tightly wound.

I am a visual learner – forgets names, needs quiet study time, has to think awhile before understanding lectures, likes colors and charts, good with sign language and easily distracted.

I have to be honest – I never really bought into personality tests until a roommate in college made her Myers-Briggs score very memorable one evening. On the day after her birthday, she used the results as a pick-up line, “Hi, I’m Stephanie, and I am an ENFP,” she told boys at the restaurant.

Though the line did not land her many dates, it did spark my curiosity.

After talking with her about it for hours, I was hooked, and admit I even used similar lines while conversing with the opposite sex; only they went a little more like this:

“I don’t think we can be together because you are an ‘I’ and I am an ‘E.’ We just don’t match,” I said.

A little extreme, I know, and luckily I have calmed down since then, but something really good did come out of this experience – I learned more about myself.

Since then, I have focused a significant amount of time figuring out who I am regarding my personality and learning styles, partially for curiosity and partially because I think it helps grow a career.

My freshman year of college, I discovered I was a visual learner, so I started taking notes, drawing graphs and color-coding my books. My GPA went from a (cough) to something I could be proud of.

Knowing how you interact with a group and what your strengths are can also play a huge role in business success.

During my first job out of college, I stuck a big Type A label on my personality, which helped me cope with my desire to always be the leader, and eventually I learned to sit back and relax ... a little.

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Don’t get left in the dark

Replacing T12 bulbs could save big bucks, avoid future hassles

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

“We need to cut back.”

This phrase has come out of the mouths of many business owners over the past few years, and the economy has a lot to do with it.

However, El Paso Electric Co. (EPE) is making it easier for business owners to save cash with its energy-efficiency programs, which pay incentives to energy-efficiency service providers who install energy-efficient measures in commercial facilities located within EPE’s service territory.

“El Paso Electric has implemented these programs to help meet a standard set by the Public Regulation Commission – to save 5 percent of total electricity used by 2014 and 10 percent by 2020,” said Paul Royalty, energy efficiency and utilization manager with EPE. “So we have started programs that help people save when they buy these more energy-efficient products, such as solar screens, insulation and new windows.”

“We have a program for everything,” said Derek Pearson, energy-efficiency program coordinator for EPE. “For qualified evaporative coolers units, people can save an average of 70 percent for the total cost of the unit.”

One specific program that has caught wave in Las Cruces is offering companies a “brighter” way to do business.

“Many older commercial buildings and churches are still using T12 light fixtures that have become obsolete,” said Tracey Reed, sales manager for RT Electric. “Basically, the T8 lamps and ballast are much more efficient than the T12.”

Not only is the newer technology more business savvy – T8 technology uses about half



Before and after photos of Borman’s machine shop show the drastic difference the lighting replacements have made.

as much energy as its predecessor – but it also produces more light and eliminates the humming of the old magnetic ballast.

“We have had programs for years, but this one has quickly become the most successful (program), thanks to good contractors and participants,” said Pearson, adding that the amount of funding for the program is expected to double next year.

In 2011, LE Electric Vice President Bryan Eichelberger said his company has already completed more than 115 jobs in Las Cruces.

“Our goal is to service every single business

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Hispano chamber director leaving

Gricel Chavez will take over position in September

Gabe Vasquez will relinquish his position as executive director for the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces effective Wednesday, Aug. 31, to take a position as a public relations consultant for a local company.

Vasquez said he regrets not being able to stay with the organization in this role, but was offered an opportunity to advance his career in Las Cruces.

“While I may be departing as a staff member, I will stay closely involved with the Hispano chamber as a volunteer and advocate for the organization,” Vasquez said. The Hispano chamber has hired Gricel Chavez to take over as the new executive director, and Vasquez said he is currently training her for the position.

“The Hispano chamber is a tremendous asset to the Las Cruces community, and I’m confident that under Gricel’s leadership, the chamber will continue to move forward and improve member services and benefits while

serving the community,” he said.

“I am honored to have been granted the opportunity to work with such an extraordinary organization,” Chavez said. “The Hispano chamber has set the example for community service and economic development initiatives in Las Cruces. I look forward to our continued successes.”

Vasquez will continue serving the Hispano chamber as a member of the organization’s marketing committee and will continue working closely with the organization.

Hispano Chamber Board President John Muñoz said the split is amicable and regrets losing Vasquez, but is excited for the future of the Hispano chamber and congratulates Vasquez on his career move.

“Our executive director is very talented. Obviously, we are disappointed to lose Gabe. At the same time, this is a fantastic opportunity, we are very happy for Gabe and appreciate his many contributions to the Hispano chamber

and know he will be a valued leader in his new role,” Muñoz said. “The board is working to find an interim replacement, and will make the appropriate announcement as that decision is made.”

“Gricel’s expertise with nonprofit organization management stems from the five years she devoted as special events director for the Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico. She brings with her a great deal of proficiency in the fields of event management, marketing, membership recruitment and fundraising.”

Muñoz emphasized the growth of the Hispano chamber this year and touted the organization’s accomplishments.

“Under Gabe’s and the board’s leadership, the Hispano chamber held one of its most widely attended annual award banquets, organized an incredibly successful inaugural Foreign Investment Trade Mission, introduced the inaugural Small Business Lending Fair, substantially increased viewership of the

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VASQUEZ

Primetime Fitness' retrofit lighting was an upgrade to its existing fixtures and paid for itself in one month.



Lighting

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that wants this technology," Eichelberger said. "With the El Paso Electric incentives, a company's return on their investment is about a year."

Even though EPE is pumping a significant amount into the program, there is always a risk of the funds running out.

"If a business waits until they have to change because they can't buy the obsolete T12 replacement lamps and ballast, they may be left in the dark," Reed said. "Not knowing when the rebates will cease, there is a chance they will have to pay the entire cost of the retrofit project."

But even without the incentives, the return on investment would still be about two to three years, Eichelberger said.

"The customer can also expect to see savings on their electric bill since the bulbs use

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less energy, which allows more revenue dollars to go to their bottom line," Reed said.

"It dropped my electric bill and made my place look so much better," said Justin Estes, owner of Primetime Fitness. "Within two months, whatever money I put into the lighting, I already had back. It really changed the



Workers at Alaska Structures are covered under brighter lights that help save on the company's electric bill.

look of my place for the better."

When it comes to getting more for less, this program is a perfect example. Not only do the bulbs produce more light, but they also produce less heat.

"It's a wonderful program," said Lou Sisbarro, owner of Sisbarro Dealerships who had their bulbs replaced by LE Electric. "El Paso Electric funded at least half of the expenses and made it a very easy process. With the old bulbs, I could not keep my office cool, and it was almost like sitting under a heat lamp. Now, the air conditioner runs for half of the time and it stays cool. We enthusiastically recommend any businesses who qualifies to look into this program."

"In an office for a client of ours, the current bulbs were producing a 75 CRI (color rendering index). After the retrofit, the office had an 84," Eichelberger said.

To put it into perspective, the index is measured on a scale of zero to 100, 100 being the same level as the sun. The industry's maximum capability is 96, and a typical doctor's office re-

quires around a 92.

"Dentist offices need the clarity to see, think about someone doing cosmetic procedures or teeth whitening and how vital being able to see clearly is," said Michael Eichelberger, brother to Bryan Eichelberger and vice president of LE Electric.

Though the benefits are remarkable, some people are still hesitant and Pearson said it is because they don't know how to take advantage of it.

That is where companies such as LE Electric and RT Electric can help.

"We do all the paperwork and make it easy on the client," Michael Eichelberger said. "And the program is slanted to give small businesses a bigger break."

"It is a win-win-win situation when we can help people have better lighting, El Paso Electric can get closer to meeting their goals and small businesses can save money," Bryan Eichelberger said.

For more information on EPE's rebate programs, visit www.epesaver.com.

Chamber

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chamber's local TV show the Business Networking Channel and has participated in several community service initiatives that improve the quality of life in Las Cruces," Muñoz said. "With the support of the community and our growing membership, the Hispano Chamber will continue to be a community partner and continue improving its services and benefits to its members."

Vasquez, a New Mexico State University English graduate, is originally from El Paso. He graduated from NMSU in 2008 and took a position as the business editor for the Las Cruces Bulletin. Earlier this year, he left the Bulletin to start a small business, but was tapped by the Hispano chamber board to serve as its executive director. Vasquez is a founding member of the Young Philanthro-

pists of Southern New Mexico and is a graduate of Leadership Las Cruces. He has been recognized regionally and nationally for this writing. In his new position, Vasquez will remain in Las Cruces with a local startup health care company.

The Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces, through its diverse membership, advocates for business growth in the community and promotes Las Cruces and Hispanic business owners through economic development, education, community service, and cultural awareness. The Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces was initiated in 1992 as the Hispano Chamber of Doña Ana County, and in 1994 incorporated as Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces. The original founders consisted of a group of businesspersons interested in developing a support organization for small and Hispanic businesses.

Personality

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Most recently, I have really embraced the ENFJ of my personality. (For those of you who are not familiar with this test, Myers-Briggs uses eight categories to label people – extraversion (E) or introversion (I); sensing (S) or intuition (N); thinking (T) or feeling (F); and judging (J) or perceiving (P). A simple version can be found online at www.humanmetrics.com.)

Spending this past weekend "organizing my life," as I called it, I re-prioritized and got things in order. I know that I am a dreamer on

the inside who demands order on the outside – not always a good mix. This means I have ideas and will start something, but can easily get carried away and not complete them. Though the idea is still neat and organized on the outside, I lack the follow through, which can lead to frustration.

Knowing who you are can help you cope with these situations in the work place and at home. It can also help with relationship problems. I know my fiancé is a happier man because I understand that his Type B personality will never put the open box of cereal back in the pantry, but I love him anyway.

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By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



Focused Fitness

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

The old Wells Fargo Building at 510 N. Main St. is under renovation to house Focused Fitness, a weight-loss facility. For more information, call 621-4643.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
Aug. 19	The Power Center	2000 Telshor Blvd.	522-1050
Aug. 12	Wienerschnitzel	2800 N. Main St.	524-7471
Aug. 5	Chamisa Village Phase II	Stewart Street	www.nmsu.edu
July 29	Western Heritage Bank	Alameda Boulevard and Amador Avenue	541-0058
July 22	Big O Tires	Bataan Memorial West	524-3548

Our numbers

In the United States...

2007

was the first year iPhones were released

40

percent of iPhone users have household incomes more than \$100,000

50

million-plus iPhones have been sold

425,000

iPhone apps are available

5th

generation iPhone will be released this year. Sprint also plans to carry this newer version

Gas update

For the week of Aug. 22

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **fallen 0.2 cents** per gallon in the past week, averaging **\$3.42** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **fallen 1.4 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.58** per gallon.

Including the change in gas prices in New Mexico during the past week, prices **Monday, Aug. 22**, were **68.9 cents** per gallon **higher** than the same day one year ago and are 10.1 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has **decreased 10.4 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **86.7 cents** per gallon **higher** than one year ago.

1. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.34
2. Bradley's	1260 El Paseo Road	\$3.35
3. Valero	1305 El Paseo Road	\$3.38
4. Valero	2695 Picacho Ave.	\$3.39
5. Pilot	2681 E. Amador Ave.	\$3.39

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com

Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	CARRIER
Albuquerque	\$99.70	Southwest Airlines
Atlanta	\$249.40	US Airways
Austin	\$125.90	United Airlines
Chicago	\$230.70	United Airlines
Dallas/Fort Worth	\$157.40	US Airways
Houston	\$148.40	US Airways
Las Vegas	\$159.40	US Airways
Los Angeles	\$129.40	US Airways
Phoenix	\$89.70	US Airways
San Antonio	\$136.70	Southwest Airlines
San Diego	\$164.40	US Airways
London	\$959.60 (Roundtrip)	American Airlines
Paris	\$1026 (Roundtrip)	American Airlines
Rome	\$876.30 (Roundtrip)	US Airways

THIS WEEK'S "SCREAMING DEALS"		DETAILS
Tahiti Sale	\$999	3 nights hotel, transfers, tailgate Party ticket, Pro Bowl game ticket
Vietnam Express	\$1,199	Entebbe Johannesburg Nairobi

Source: Adventure Travel * Prices effective Aug. 23-30. *Restrictions apply

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

Euro

\$1.44113 in U.S. dollars
0.6939 per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso

\$0.08052 in U.S. dollars
12.419 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen

\$0.01303 in U.S. dollars
76.74002 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com



Market Snapshot

As of Wednesday, Aug. 24, the market reports:

Dow	11166.62	-10.14	-0.09%
Nasdaq	2433.14	-12.94	-0.53%

Strong: Diversified financial services, diversified banks, regional banks, investment banks and brokerages, consumer finance, publishing, homebuilding, construction materials, department stores

Weak: Motorcycle manufacturers, brewers

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Processing plays key role in industry

Cervantes speaks up about chile in the south

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico has built the reputation of raising the best quality chile in the country, but it needs to expand its processing plants to retain its cutting edge in the industry, Dino Cervantes said at the Prime Timers luncheon Tuesday, Aug. 16, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

Chile is a very labor-intensive crop, and the United States is losing markets to countries

that can produce and process chile with lower costs, Cervantes said.

"Processing is important to the chile industry and the state," he said. "We're not growing as much chile as we did years ago, but we're expanding the industry with processing plants. A lot of green chile from Mexico is being processed in the United States."

Cervantes said New Mexico could expand its chile industry by processing dried red pods for powder and flakes, and jalapeños and cayenne mash for pungent salsas.

"New Mexico chile is a rural industry of mainly family farms," said Cervantes, who is the manager and vice president of Cervantes Enterprises near La Mesa.

Cervantes has farming tradition behind him as the grandson of a well-known farmer, the late Joe Apodaca.

Chile production brings \$465 million into the New Mexico economy and provides 5,865 full-time jobs, Cervantes said.

Chile consumption is increasing, but New Mexico production is down.

U.S. chile growers compete with lower labor costs in other countries, and 70 percent of

the chile consumed this country is imported, Cervantes said.

Competitive labor prices are just one of the challenges facing U.S. chile growers.

One way of leveling out labor costs would be with more mechanization and automation for field harvesting and removing trash from harvested pods in the processing sheds.

"And I'd like to see a more comprehensive immigration law regulating visiting workers' seasonal labor," Cervantes said. "Not just piecemeal laws."

Cervantes said chile growers have become part of the global markets.

"We have to watch what comes into our country to make sure that it's safe for consumers," he said.

Reaching beyond the obvious

Foundation focuses on more than money

Courtesy of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) certainly deals with a lot of money through endowments and funds.

The CFSNM manages permanent assets of \$10,957, focusing on long-term impact through 175 endowments, of which 34 are agency endowments. The CFSNM also manages 17 deferred gifts and 25 temporary funds. Through the financial focus, the CFSNM has stayed actively involved in community change by providing financial management for community nonprofits and individuals, creating partnerships and building a new generation of givers. But, financial management is not the only focus of the CFSNM.

With an extensive focus on community, the CFSNM has also secured an \$110,000 grant from the Walmart Foundation for an after school middle school collaborative and served as the fiscal sponsor of the Adolescent Health Services program in Las Cruces and Gadsden school districts. Seeing an opportunity to create a new generation of charitable givers, the CFSNM established the Young Philanthropists, an ideal opportunity for charity and networking among 21- to 40-year-olds. In an effort to end underage substance use and abuse, the CFSNM created the Unified Prevention! (UP!) Coalition for a Drug Free Doña Ana County. Now, UP! is taking the lead in protecting youth from the dangers of tobacco, alcohol and illicit drugs.

UP! will hold a Policies, Laws and Ordinances presentation and networking opportunity from 3 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30, at Lorenzos de Mesilla, 1750 Celle de Mercado. The public is invited, however, seating is limited and reservations are encouraged.

"Attendees will have the opportunity to meet local law enforcement, city, county and state leaders involved in protecting our county's youth," said Jaylene McIntosh, coordinator of UP! "Additionally, guests will learn the difference between a policy, a law and an ordinance, what currently exists in our state, county and local communities and how members of the community can work together to make a difference for our Doña Ana County youth."

Presenters at the event will include State Sen. Steve Fischmann, Las Cruces City Councillor Dolores Connor, Special Agent with the

Details

Policies, Laws and Ordinances presentation and networking opportunity sponsored by the Unified Prevention! Coalition for a Drug Free Doña Ana County

When

3 to 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 30

Where

Lorenzos de Mesilla
1750 Celle de Mercado

Cost

Free and open to the public

Contact

521-4794, reservations are recommended

Department of Public Safety Special Investigations Division Doug Slavens, City of Anthony Police Chief Steven Foldy, Outreach and Education Division Manager for Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Eric Bransford and more.

"This is an exciting line-up for this particular event," McIntosh said. "Our goal is to better equip the community at large with information to build community collaboration, and work collectively to reduce and prevent underage drinking, tobacco and illicit drug use."

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is dedicated to helping the southern New Mexico community now and in the future.

Founded in 2000, the Community Foundation offers opportunities for local people who want to give back locally. The beauty of the foundation is that you need not be wealthy to make a positive difference in the lives of people throughout our area. Through the establishment of permanent funds you can sustain local charitable organizations, provide scholarships to area students and fulfill wishes that are close to your heart. Through our planned giving programs, you can honor loved ones or leave a legacy that benefits the people of Southern New Mexico for generations to come.

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico can advise you on how best to maximize contributions, no matter what size. For more information see our website at www.cfsnm.org or call Luan Wagner Burn at 521-4794. To donate, mail your check to CFSNM, 301 South Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

“ This is an exciting line-up for this particular event. ”

JAYLENE MCINTOSH,
UP! coordinator



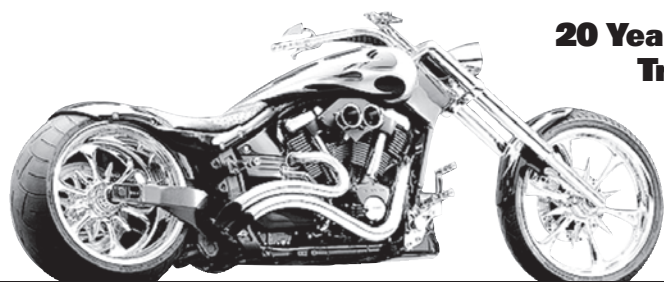
Helping kids succeed



The Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces, with help from organizational and fundraising support from its partners, donated more than 200 backpacks full of clothing, hygienic items, books and school supplies to families in need in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County during Project Back to School.

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Agenda

Business Leaders' Luncheon

Beverlee McClure will be the guest presenter at a Business Leaders' Luncheon hosted by Allison Smith and Russell Allen at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30, at The Launchpad inside of Cineport 10 in Mesilla Valley Mall. The luncheon is an opportunity for business leaders to network as well as to learn about important issues facing employers in the state. Additionally, participants will learn more about the Association of Commerce and Industry, which serves as the statewide chamber of commerce, and how membership can benefit their business and the state. The luncheon is free to participants. For more information or to register, call Smith at 644-4609.

Date: Tuesday, Aug. 30

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Location: The Launchpad inside of Cineport 10 in Mesilla Valley Mall

Contact: 644-4609

Junior Amigo Ambassadors program

The Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces is unveiling its Junior Amigo Ambassadors program at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30, at the chamber's office, 1990 E. Lohman Ave. The Hispano chamber is looking for high school students in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County to become a part of the chamber's new program. As a Junior Amigo, children will have the opportunity to learn leadership and communication skills while serving his or her community and the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces. For more information, call 525-8643.

Date: Tuesday, Aug. 30

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Location: Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces office
1990 E. Lohman Ave.

Contact: 525-8643

Governor's Update Luncheon

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

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

Date: Wednesday, Aug. 31

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

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

Contact: 524-1968

Hands-on census training

The City of Las Cruces has partnered with the U.S. Census Bureau Denver Region to provide a class with hands on training in utilizing census web pages and online databases from 9 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 31, at the City Hall Computer Training Lab, 700 N. Main St. The training is free, but limited to the first 20 participants. The morning session will focus on community and neighborhood data. The afternoon session will focus on economic and business data. For more information or to RSVP, email clogan@las-cruces.org.

Date: Wednesday, Aug. 31

Time: 9 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Location: City Hall Computer Training Lab
700 N. Main St.

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Briefs

Steinborn joins NAHREP

On Aug. 23, Steinborn & Associates Real Estate was recognized as a member of the National Association of Hispanic Real Estate Professionals (NAHREP).

"We are the first brokerage in our state and our entire region to join this energetic and growing association," said John Hummer, owner/qualifying broker of Steinborn & Associates Real Estate. "As a member of NAHREP, we are committed to their mission of increasing sustainable homeownership within the Hispanic/Latino community by empowering and supporting the real estate professionals that serve it."

K-BOB's a probability

A spokesperson for K-BOB's Steakhouse said the corporation is hopeful to return to Las Cruces. Though the deal is still in its beginning phases, Ed Tinsley, a managing member of the restaurant corporation, said he hopes to continue the company's growth and return to Las Cruces in the near future.

"We have some really exciting things happening to our brand right now," he said. "We have opened two new units this year in south Texas. ... We are opening Fredericksburg, Texas, in September and Portland, Texas, late this year. We also have approvals on sites in Wharton, Texas, and Woodward, Okla."

Saving jobs in Alamogordo

The New Mexico Economic Development Department's Office of Business Advocacy was contacted by PreCheck Inc., an Alamogordo background check company, regarding an increase in license fees for private investigators that took place in May 2010. The fee increase from \$35 to \$300 per license made New Mexico less competitive than other states.

PreCheck was considering the transfer of 30 employees from Alamogordo to Houston as a cost-saving measure. The Office of Business Advocacy brought this and the issue of the increase of the license fees to the attention of the Regulation and Licensing Department (RLD) on behalf of PreCheck.

As of Aug. 2, all licensure fees were rolled back to the 2009 level pending the outcome of the next board meeting.

For more information on the Office of Business Advocacy, visit www.edd.state.nm.us/businessAdvocacy/index.html

BPC expands services

Business Products Center Inc. in Las Cruces has expanded its services to the Alamogordo market.

"Alamogordo is a fantastic city with a growing business community, we are excited to now be serving the area" said Chris Drumm, vice president of BPC. "In a down economy, it is good to see that people are still supporting local business and contributing to our growth."

Established in 1977, BPC is a locally owned and operated office supply company, specializing in office furniture, supplies, janitorial supplies and break room supplies. With the addition

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When: 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30

Location: 141 S. Roadrunner Parkway, Suite 127



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Sign up for the Hispano chamber golf tournament

Celebrate Mexican Independence Day on the green from 1 p.m. to midnight Sept. 16, at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course with the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces. 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.

Steinborn launches fundraising campaign

Steinborn & Associates Real Estate launched an internal fundraising campaign in August with the help of the New Mexico State University Aggies are Tough Enough to Wear Pink (TETWP) campaign co-chairs. John and Amy Hummer challenged their Realtors and staff to collectively donate \$5,000, and in turn, they would match their team dollar-per-dollar up to an additional \$5,000, making the donation \$10,000.

In a matter of days, the team generated a combined \$8,000 and the total continues to grow.

PTS Office Systems earns award

PTS Office Systems Inc., a Las Cruces-owned and operated copier, printer, fax and document imaging company, was recently awarded the 2011 Service Solution Provider Award from Kyocera Mita America. This marks the second consecutive year PTS Office Systems has earned this recognition. The award is presented to an elite group of authorized Kyocera Mita dealers who display excellence in service operations. Fewer than 5 percent of Authorized Kyocera Mita dealers meet eligibility requirements for the Service Solution Provider Award.

We want your photos!

The Las Cruces Bulletin is looking for your photographs from the first 100 years of New Mexico statehood.



Do you have family photos from the 1970s? Photos from your child's birthday party in the 1960s? A tintype of your great-great-grandparents from 1912? A photo of your grandfather in World War II? A photo of downtown Las Cruces from the 1950s?

The Bulletin is looking for these types of photos and more for a special centennial publication. In addition to photos, we'd love to see your Aggie pennants, school play programs, Pan Am concert ticket stubs, drawings and paintings – anything that represents Las Cruces and Doña Ana County history from 1912-2012.

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.



THE LAS CRUCES
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You don't want to be a lawyer in Las Cruces

Local physicians earn more than national counterparts



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

Each May, the Bureau of Labor Statistics releases a survey of wages by occupation. Medical professionals do very well in this survey, as they should. Doctors must complete many years of schooling and often accumulate considerable student debt along the way. So you won't be surprised to hear that the five highest paid occupations in America are all medical specialties. Here in Las Cruces, physicians do especially well, according to census bureau data. Family and general practitioners earn \$193,400, 10 percent higher than the national average despite that wages in Las Cruces are generally lower than the national average — \$38,380 versus \$44,410.

Meanwhile, health workers at the bottom end of the spectrum earn less than their national counterparts. Health support occupations, which include nurses' aides and other health technicians, earn 13.7 percent less than the national average. Registered nurses' wages are below the national average by 13.4 percent and nurse practitioners are 13.7 percent less.

The reason doctors earn more in New Mexico than elsewhere is a little hard to figure. Physicians have always been well paid for as long as records are available, even into classical times, and the reason is obvious. When someone is sick, he or she typically is not concerned about the price.

The "why" physicians do so well in New Mexico isn't clear. We seem to have a reasonable number of doctors, ranking 31st in physicians per 100,000 population.

Perhaps it is lower labor costs that explain higher physician salaries. New Mexico

doctors use considerably fewer nurses than is common elsewhere. New Mexico ranks ahead of only Arizona and Nevada for nurses per 100,000 populations.

Lower labor costs, fewer employees (on average) and higher salaries seem to be what characterizes medical practice in New Mexico. Of course, we are talking generalities. Individual experiences can differ, as they say.

While doctors do well in Las Cruces, the poor lawyers are not, making only \$68,470 compared to the national average of \$129,440. Apparently, the word has gotten around, as our city has only 78 percent as many lawyers per capita as average.

By the way, the next time someone tells you to not go to college here is some info to argue back. Of the 15 highest paying occupations nationally, 13 of them require either a medical, dental or legal degree. Coming in at No. 8, is chief executive, which does not require any particular degree, but you know

that most CEOs have at least a bachelor's degree. No. 15 is engineering managers, a position also requiring a bachelor's degree.

The lowest paid engineers are agricultural engineers, but even they rank 119th. Petroleum engineers rank 20th. The lowest paid job that clearly requires a college degree is a graduate assistant, ranked 564th, but then the poor old assistant will do better in the future.

Who's at the low end of the pay scale? The lowest paying job nationally is "combined food preparer and server, fast food." Here in Las Cruces, the lowest pay occupation is farm workers.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics wage statistics can be found at www.bls.gov/oes/home.htm#data.

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It is time to speak up

Congress mulls critical changes to housing rules



Gary Sandler's
Real Estate Connection

The lack of Congressional fortitude to address three programs of vital importance to the real estate industry could cause a disruption to America's housing market if action isn't taken soon.

One of the critical issues our Congressional delegation continues to wrestle with is the reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), which will expire if action isn't taken by Sept. 30. Congress has approved nine NFIP extensions and allowed five lapses since September 2008. During the most recent lapse, which took place in June 2010, approximately 47,000 home sales were either delayed or canceled.

Flood-damage protection will not be available for a reported 5.6 million home and business owners if the program is not reauthorized, leaving potential buyers of properties that require flood insurance with few, if any, traditional financing options. There are approximately 4,000 parcels located within the city limits of Las Cruces that are located in a Special Flood Hazard Area, according to City

of Las Cruces Floodplain Administrator Paul Dugie. Thousands more parcels are located in the county.

Another important issue under consideration by Congress is the reduction of the current maximum loan limits for homebuyers who obtain Federal Housing Administration (FHA) and conventional loans. On Oct. 1, some mortgage loan limits for the government-sponsored enterprises Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac (GSEs) and the FHA will drop from their current temporary levels to the lower limits established by Congress in 2008.

The National Association of Realtors (NAR) projects the lower limits will cause a significant drop in values for homeowners in more than 669 counties in 42 states and United States possessions. NAR estimates the average loss of value to approach \$68,000 in the affected areas. While Doña Ana County won't be directly affected by the change (our loan limits were never raised) sellers in other areas of the country who plan to relocate to our area will have a much more difficult time selling their current homes.

The third and most daunting of the proposed changes under consideration is the elimination of the mortgage interest deduction (MID). According to NAR Chief Economist Lawrence Yun, "Any changes to the

Title			
NAME	N.M. ADDRESS	N.M. PHONE	EMAIL OR WEBSITE
U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman	505 S. Main St., Suite 148 Las Cruces, NM 88001	523-6561	senator_bingaman@bingaman.senate.gov
U.S. Sen. Tom Udall	201 N. Church St., Suite 201-B Las Cruces, NM 80001	526-5475	http://tomudall.senate.gov/
U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce	570 N. Telshor Blvd. Las Cruces, NM 88011	855-473-2723	https://pearce.house.gov/
U.S. Rep. Martin Heinrich	505 Marquette Ave., Suite 1605 Albuquerque, NM 87102	505-346-6781	http://heinrich.house.gov/
U.S. Rep. Ben Ray Lujan	811 St. Michaels Drive, Suite 104 Santa Fe, NM 87505	505-984-8950	http://lujan.house.gov/

mortgage interest deduction now or in the future could threaten recent progress toward stabilizing the housing market, critically erode home prices and values, destroy middle-class wealth accumulation and hurt economic growth."

Yun went on to say "eliminating or reducing the MID is a de facto tax increase on homeowners, who already pay 80 to 90 percent of U.S. federal income tax."

Since New Mexico cannot escape the impact these changes will have on housing markets around the state and throughout the country, it's important that our two congressmen and three representatives know how

residents feel about the issues. The best way to do that is for New Mexicans to contact them directly and share their thoughts on the matters.

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.

People on the Move

Ellins named to national elections commission

New Mexico Secretary of State Dianna Duran has named Doña Ana County Clerk Lynn Ellins to serve on the United States Election Assistance Commission's (EAC) Standards Board. "I'm honored to have been selected to serve, and I will do so with the best interests of all New Mexico voters in mind at all times," Ellins said.

The EAC serves as a national clearinghouse and resource for information regarding election administration. It adopts voluntary voting system guidelines, accredits voting system testing laboratories and certifies voting equipment.

The standards board's duties include reviewing voting systems guidelines and the EAC's best-practice recommendations. For more information, call 525-5801.

Silva appointed to Bank'34 President


Jeffrey Silva has been recently hired as president of Bank'34 in Las Cruces. Silva has been a leader of the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces and is known for his work with the March of Dimes. He is credited with organizing some of the most successful fundraising events in Las Cruces, including the Hispano chamber's annual banquet and the March of Dimes celebrity event, among several others.

Nattakom announces new office location

Dr. Shiney Nattakom is expanding her practice and relocating her office to 166 Roadrunner Parkway, Suite 1-B in the Green Offices. Nattakom specializes in internal and integrative medicine.

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City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report Aug. 12-19

Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico						
Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20114418	D.P.D. Construction Inc.	Baraka Inc.	Reroof	1340 E. Lohman Ave.	\$8,000	\$75
20114331	Smith C.B. and Sons Inc.	C B Smith & Sons Inc.	Comm/Alt	300 N. Main St.	\$15,000	\$116
20114422	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Hunt Los Pueblos LLC	Res/New	4207 Harp Court	\$218,038	\$4,150
20114476	Desert View Homes	Desert View Homes LLC	Res/New	3519 Sierra Bonita Ave.	\$173,840	\$4,075
20114381	Runna Wang	Runna Wang	Reroof	515 Poplar Ave.	\$1,842	\$44
20114377	Turnkey Builders LLC	David L. and Sheila M. Pippen	Reroof	2915 Huntington Drive	\$5,000	\$57
20114376	Bernardine and Pamela White	Bernardine and Pamela White	Res/Alt	3924 Crystal Court	\$600	\$31
20114375	Summit Development	Hunt Los Pueblos LLC	Res/New	4255 Lyra Court	\$226,976	\$4,166
20114383	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Sonoma Ranch East II LLC	Res/New	4383 Calle Amarilla Arc	\$186,960	\$4,097
20114314	Clayton Donnelly Roofing	James S. and Merry C. Allen	Reroof	1701 Rio Grande St.	\$3,674	\$49
20114404	Gilbert & Sons Roofing & Plastering	William G. and Socorro A. Gonzalez	Reroof	1535 Altura Ave.	\$9,665	\$85
20114431	Texstar Cimarron LLC	McDonald's Corp.	Comm/Alt	2330 E. Lohman Ave.	\$20,000	\$146
20114444	DRH Southwest Construction	D R Horton Inc.	Res/New	4937 Kenmore Road	\$140,876	\$4,019
20114445	DRH Southwest Construction	D R Horton Inc.	Res/New	5058 Kenner Way	\$140,876	\$4,019
20114466	Castle Construction Inc.	Jimmy D. and Susan L. Ebbs	Res/Add	2075 Cotton Ave.	\$28,782	\$182
20114443	Tony G. Duran	Antonio G. and Evelyn L. Duran	Res/Alt	1249 N. Willow St.	\$600	\$31
20114483	Desert Hills Roofing	Edwin R. Rover	Reroof	4975 Beryl St.	\$6,250	\$129
20114477	Desert View Homes	NM Lots LLC	Res/New	2833 San Elizario Court	\$173,840	\$1,516
20114486	Flair Homes Inc.	D W Development LLC	Res/New	1213 Friendship Drive	\$141,860	\$4,020
20114365	Maria G. Armendariz	Maria G. Armendariz	Res/Add	1534 Corbett Drive	\$3,000	\$45
20114489	Patricia Monreal	Patricia Monreal	Res/Add	3665 Vista Belleza Ave.	\$550	\$31
20114416	Milagro Maintenance And Repair LLC	U.S. Bank NA Trustee	Reroof	2011 Evelyn St.	\$6,292	\$65

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Doña Ana County Building Permit Report Aug. 12-19

Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico						
Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
36797	Riviera Homes	Hamlet Mortgage Investment	Res/New	5816 Willet Drive		\$436
36799	Self	Patricia Venegas	Reroof	175 Killdeer Road		\$80
36808	Self	Sigifredo J. Rodriguez	Reroof	5830 Quail Drive		\$80
36809	Self	Luis and Celia Delgado	Res/New	680 Tortugas Drive		\$445
36810	Ft Seldon Builders	Oscar and Miriam Arroyos	Res/New	220 Meador Drive		\$959

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT

No. JQ-2011-10
Judge: Macias

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel. CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of M. M., and L. E., children, And Concerning Crystal Estrada, and Santiago Chavez, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Santiago Chavez,
Respondent.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an abuse/neglect petition has been filed against you in the above named court and county by the State of New Mexico. In the petition, the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department alleges that you have neglected and/or abused L.E., child, and seeks legal custody of the child.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this Notice. Unless you appear at the hearing on the petition in the above court, a Judgment may be entered against you.

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for the Petitioner is: Lynne Jessen, Children's Court Attorney, P.O. Box 2135 Las Cruces, NM 88004, 575-373-6400

THIS PROCEEDING COULD RESULT IN THE TERMINATION OF ANY PARENTAL RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE TO THE NAMED CHILD.

Witness my hand and Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

(Seal)
Clerk of the District Court
by: Peggy R. Brock
Deputy

Date: June 22, 2011

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO. DM 2011-83
JUDGE Mike Murphy

**Armando Polanco Cardenas
Petitioner,**

vs.

**Margarita Acosta Gonzales,
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.

Armando Polanco Cardenas
801 W. Van Patten # B
Las Cruces, NM 88005
(Petitioner's Name and
Address)

WITNESS the Honorable Mike Murphy, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 31 day of January, 2011.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT
BY: /s/ Jodie Castillo
DEPUTY

Pub # 10963
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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 subject to a one month right of redemption.

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

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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.

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.

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
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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
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
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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 \$23.065158 for 49 days to the date of the Special Master's sale (the "Sale"), for total post-judgment interest of \$1,130.19, together with attorney fees incurred and costs of sale to the date of sale, and a reasonable Special Master's fee. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit their bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash at the sale.

Bidders, to the extent that they do not have a judgment permitted to be bid in lieu of cash, must bid cash at the sale. The successful bidder will be given until the close of the second business day following the determination of the winning bidder to supply to the Special Master cash, certified check, or cashier's check in the amount of the bid. Failure to do so will void that bid, and the Special Master shall either accept the next highest bid, or the Special Master may, in her sole discretion, telephone each bidder who attended the sale, using the telephone number each bidder submits at the sale, and communicate a new date and time for a subsequent sale, without republication of any further notice. Responsibility for reception of notice of any subsequent sale is on the bidder submitting the telephone 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:

Kelly P. Albers
LAW OFFICE OF KELLY P.
ALBERS, P.C.
650 Montana Avenue, Suite D

Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
Telephone (575) 527-9064

Pub # 10969
Dates 8/12, 8/19, 8/26, 9/2,
2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 25, 2011, Joe B. and Kimberly R. Kuykendall, P.O. Box 1198, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-1287-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County to drill new well LRG-1287-POD 2 to an approximate depth of 320 feet and to be fitted with 16-inch casing, to be located within the SE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 31, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, also described approximately at planar coordinates X = 1,511,144 Y = 364,138 feet, NMS Central Zone, NAD 83, on land owned by the applicant and supplemental to existing well LRG-1287-POD 1 located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 of said projected Section 31, also described at planar coordinates X = 1,511,058 Y = 364,829 feet, NMS Central Zone, NAD 83, on land owned by the applicant and combined with surface water rights from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the continued diversion of that amount of water required for beneficial use from all sources combined for the irrigation of 82.10 acres of land owned in part by the applicant, and also the Testamentary Trust of Ralph E. Haas and William and Nancy Hass, located within the SE1/4 of said projected Section 31 and the SW1/4 of projected Section 32, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM also described as Tracts 26-78A and 26-80A of the EBD. Additionally, the applicant has identified another 1.5 acres of land owned by Ralph E. Haas located in the SE1/4 of said projected Section 31 as receiving groundwater only from existing well LRG-1287 as supported by the findings of the Hydrographic Survey of the Lower Rio Grande, Subfile no. LRS-280150019(C).

The property in question is located west of Anthony, near the intersection of Hwy 28 and Haasville Rd.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 23, 2011 McCilli Farms L.P., 500 W. O'Hara Road, Anthony, NM 88021 filed application numbered LRG-1195-POD5 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1542 located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 17, Township 24 South, Range 02 East at approximately X=1,485,144 Y=442,356 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 2.74 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 17. Well LRG-8304 is located approximately 780 ft. southeast of the intersection of Yeso Rd. and Snow Rd. along Snow Rd. on the west side. Proposed well LRG-15014-POD1 is located approximately 675 ft. west of said intersection, approximately 3.0 miles south of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-8304 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or 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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NOTICE is hereby given that on May 2, 2011, Patrick G. Elmore, 6480 Snow Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-15014-POD 1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-8304 located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 21, Township 24 South, Range 02 East, NMPM on land owned by the Salopek

Foundation and drilling new well LRG-15014-POD1 to a depth of approximately 200 feet below ground surface with 8-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the SE1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 17, Township 24 South, Range 02 East at approximately X=1,485,144 Y=442,356 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 2.74 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 17. Well LRG-8304 is located approximately 780 ft. southeast of the intersection of Yeso Rd. and Snow Rd. along Snow Rd. on the west side. Proposed well LRG-15014-POD1 is located approximately 675 ft. west of said intersection, approximately 3.0 miles south of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-8304 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or 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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NOTICE is hereby given that on July 29, 2011, Nichola A. Culcasi, 30 Egret Rd., Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-8-POD 4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to Supplement Ground and Surface Waters within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling new well LRG-8-POD 4 with 6-inch casing to 225 feet below ground surface on land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 32, T27S, R03E, NMPM at approximate Latitude/Longitude N31d55m15.93s W106d39m12.38s (NAD83) for use with existing well LRG-8-S located on land owned by Triple D Farm, Inc. within the SE1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 29, T27S, R03E, NMPM for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater combined with surface water received from Elephant Butte Irrigation District required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 4.7 acres of land identified as EBID/USRS Tract 31-23L15 located within said Section 32. Well LRG-8-S is located approximately 1,175 ft. north of the intersection of Sandy Creek Rd. and Alvarez Rd. The proposed location for well LRG-8-POD 4 is located

approximately 1,445 ft. east of the intersection of Alvarez Rd. and Egret Rd., approximately 2.3 miles north of Santa Teresa, 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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**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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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. CV-2011-00864

**GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

L. BERNICE WEBB aka LILLIAN BERNICE WEBB, if living, if deceased, THE ESTATE OF L. BERNICE WEBB aka LILLIAN BERNICE WEBB, DECEASED, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown) her spouse; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF L. BERNICE WEBB aka LILLIAN BERNICE WEBB; BETTY JANE ORVIS; LARRY ORVIS; LAWERANCE W. ORVIS, JR. aka LAWERANCE WILLIAM ORVIS, JR., and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown) tenants, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendants L. Bernice Webb, aka Lillian Bernice Webb, if living, if deceased, The Estate of L. Bernice Webb, aka Lillian Bernice Webb, Deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of L. Bernice Webb, aka Lillian Bernice Webb, Deceased, and Larry Orvis, are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendants L. Bernice Webb, aka Lillian Bernice Webb, if living, if deceased, The Estate of L. Bernice Webb, aka Lillian Bernice Webb, Deceased, and Larry Orvis, in the above entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1725 Mariposa Dr, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Lot numbered 12 in Block numbered SS of Mariposa Replat, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated

on the plat of said Mariposa Replat, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on February 15, 1978 in Plat Book 12, Folio 160.

Defendants L. Bernice Webb, aka Lillian Bernice Webb, if living, if deceased, The Estate of L. Bernice Webb, aka Lillian Bernice Webb, Deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of L. Bernice Webb, aka Lillian Bernice Webb, Deceased, and Larry Orvis are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendants L. Bernice Webb, aka Lillian Bernice Webb, if living, if deceased, The Estate of L. Bernice Webb, aka Lillian Bernice Webb, Deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of L. Bernice Webb, aka Lillian Bernice Webb, Deceased, and Larry Orvis, fail to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:
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Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509
(505) 254-7767 FAX: 254-4722/4706

July 14, 2011
By: Karen H. Bradley
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL L. ARRIETA, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 29th day of July, 2011.

**JAMES H. DEMPSEY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT**

By: Peggy Brock
(SEAL) Deputy

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. CV-2010-2793
Judge James T. Martin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

VS.

ANTHONY GRAHAM, JOSH WHITLEY; AND 1991 NISSAN 300X, GRAY; VIN: JN1RZ26H6MX501738; California License Plate No. 2WCC851, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To:
Respondent Anthony Graham

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1991 Nissan 300X, Gray; VIN: JN1RZ26H6MX501738; California License Plate No. 2WCC851.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this ser-

vice by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES
By: /s/
Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for the Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 3 day of August, 2011.

**JAMES H. DEMPSEY
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER**

By: /s/ Melissa A. Lundien
DEPUTY

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NOTICE is hereby given that on August 1, 2011, Billy D. Halsell; Halsell Family LTD Partnership, Box 695, Hatch, NM, 37937, filed application numbered LRG-3809-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit for Supplemental Well pertaining to file LRG-3809 within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Sierra County to drill a new well to be located where X=1374407feet; Y=607759feet, NMSF Coordinate System, Central Zone, NAD83 on land owned by the applicant and to be supplemental to existing well LRG-3809 as recorded and on file with the State Engineer for the continued diversion of the amount of water as reserved for future determination by May 24, 1999 Order of the Court of which, is supplemental to surface rights on record with the EBID for the irrigation of 36.49 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within Pt. SE1/4 of Sec.11,T19S,R3W,NMPM as shown on Map no. LRR-1 of the Adjudication Subfile No.: LRR-280090004. The proposed supplemental well site is located approximately 1.5 miles East of Hatch, NM on the south side of State Road 154 on the applicants property.

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 Office of the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop Suite J, Las Cruces NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

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 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.

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

NM00-02897_FC01

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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.

In Good Company: *Advanced Target Marketing*

'Joy to the World' Businessman spreads joy year round

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Renting space in R&B Printing, Advanced Target Marketing (ATM) has found the perfect home for its direct mail marketing and T-shirt business.

Owner Lawrence Joy has been in the business of sending mail to his clients for more than 20 years and said he is the best in town.

"It's not bragging; it's a fact because it is based on experience, and I have the most experience," he said.

Joy was born in Chicago and moved to Las Cruces because he said he was attracted to New Mexico State University. After a few attempts at finishing his degree, Joy said he realized it was time to start working.

"Since I don't have a college degree, I figured there were two jobs I could do – be in the

food industry or be an entrepreneur," he said. "I am an entrepreneur by nature. I had a paper route from 12 to 17 and bought my family our first microwave. So, I started a pizza business in the 1980s – Pizza Man Express."

Though Joy said he had a significant amount of pizza experience from working at Dominos for several years, he learned the hard way that taking on established competition was too hard to compete with.

"When the business closed, I was interested in a new concept – how does a business do more business?" he said.

Joy moved past the restaurant industry and started managing Direct Mailing in El Paso.

"I was so hesitant to take that job because I saw the business as a dead fish," he said. "But I was able to save it, and now it is a huge corporation in El Paso."

In the summer of 1994, new ownership of Direct Mailing made changes to the executive order, and Joy found himself looking for his next business venture.

ATM opened in January 1995 when Joy branched out on his own.

"Within 90 days, I started Advanced Target Marketing," he said. "I knew it was something I was good at, but I didn't want to take on the competition again. I learned from that mistake. So I started my company from the ground up with all new clients."

Joy said some of his clients have been with him for more than 15 years, basically since the beginning of the business. Ironically, Joy said Dominos is one of his most loyal customers.

Today, ATM produces more than \$250,000 in postage a year – down from previous years, he said.

"I have done more in the past, but like all other companies, business is down," he said.

Joy markets ATM as a full-service ad agency that runs differently than a typical agency.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

More Joy Store owner Lawrence Joy shows off products available for purchase from his online business. Joy said he wants to give the world more joy.

"I don't have retainers," he said as an example. "My purpose is singular, and any service I provide has to produce results."

Joy said he has access to a full-media production and video crew, but is spending a majority of his time with his most recent venture – the More Joy Store, a company under ATM.

"The world needs more joy," he joked. "I had a personal logo created in 2003 that I really liked."

After slowly developing the concept, Joy said he started to make spin offs of "More Joy" – "More Joy Running," "More Joy in New Mexico" – that he wanted to put on apparel.

With a solid idea, Joy said he had to find an innovative way to produce these shirts in small, custom quantities, which led him to purchase a \$20,000 printer.

Easily mistaken for a typical paper printer, the technology allows Joy to print one shirt at a time with the touch of a button.

"I don't have to keep hundreds of shirts in

stock with a pile of plates including different designs," he said. "This printer does all of that for me."

In addition to individual prints, Joy said the printer creates a smooth surface on shirts because the ink is water-based.

"I print all of the colors in one pass," he said. "Instead of layering color by color. Other T-shirt printing companies have signs that say 'Danger,' but you won't find that here. My machine is environmentally friendly."

The piece of technology is also quick, he added, producing a shirt in less than three minutes.

As for his concept, Joy said his last name was the coolest thing his dad gave him.

"I like to think I look at the positive side of things and consider myself a joyful person," he said. "I don't know what I would have done if my last name was something different, such as Jones. I guess I just have to take advantage of the last name I have been given."

Details

Company

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Profile

Lorenzo Alba: Helping to fill a need

Native New Mexican works to end hunger

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Lorenzo Alba grew up 120 miles west of Las Cruces in Lordsburg, N.M., and has kept his travels in the south from New Mexico to Texas, with the exception of his years at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

After a few years at UNM, Alba moved to Las Cruces, working in the restaurant business in the early '90s.

"I lived in the historic Mesquite Street district," he said. "Only, at that time, the district was not so historic."

Alba said his time in Las Cruces was brief but, little did he know, he would be returning to the City of the Crosses, eventually. Alba went on to Texas, living and working on the outskirts of Downtown Dallas, where he also obtained a bachelor's degree from the Art Institute of Dallas.

"I really liked living there and miss the food, but nothing beats New Mexico," Alba said.

Headed back to his hometown, Alba took a job as editor for the Lordsburg Liberal.

"I never thought I would come back," he said about his hometown. "And especially to work for a newspaper; I did not have a newspaper background."

But what Alba did have was a sense of creativity and that led him to his promotion – publisher of the newspaper.

Unfortunately for Alba, a series of events closed down the Lordsburg Liberal, which was owned by MediaNews Group.

"The owners of the company worked to find jobs for all of the employees, and I was transferred to a newspaper in Silver City as a sales coordinator," Alba said.

Although he said he is very grateful for all

of his past career experiences, Alba said his previous jobs were more about him until he met unemployment.

"After my time in Silver City, I was out of work for a while," he said. "That can really change someone's attitude. I got more specific on what I was looking for because I wanted to be in a job that was about helping other people."

Back in Lordsburg, Alba got a job working as the admissions and social services director at a nearby nursing home.

"In the first year I was there, we doubled the admissions," he said. "That job made me more humble and put my skills to work."

After his stint at the nursing home, Alba said he knew he wanted to stay in the nonprofit sector.

"I don't want to say it was all about me before, but my past jobs were more self-serving, and I was just hanging out," he said. "When I came back to New Mexico in 2002 and went through a couple of situations, I started to see it wasn't all about me."

When the executive director position for Casa de Peregrinos Emergency Food Bank came available, Alba said he knew it was a perfect fit.

"This is more than just a job; it is a mission," he said about his position at the food bank. "There is a big hunger problem in Las Cruces and the problem is only growing."

Though the food bank is always in need of food, Alba said a few organizations have played key roles in stocking the pantries.

"Lambda Chi (a fraternity at New Mexico State University) brought in a huge truckload of food," he said. "And it couldn't have been at a more perfect time. Also, White Sands Test Facility holds a food drive – Feds Feed Families – and they have already donated 4 tons of food in just two months."

But Alba said Casa de Peregrinos goes through 1,000 to 2,000 pounds of food a week.

"Serving the hungry is not something that goes away," he said. "This is a hard thing to do."

Alba started his current position in the beginning of June, and has already set some impressive numbers at the food bank, bringing in more food during his time there than the bank typically sees in a calendar year.

"We have also doubled the amount of food we are handing out," he said.

In addition to community donations, Alba said the organization also buys food from

Details

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Executive director

Company
Casa de Peregrinos
Emergency Food Bank

Education
Bachelor's degree,
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Roadrunner Food Bank.

"Individuals donate \$25,000 to \$30,000 annually, and that number hasn't budged," he said. "I am so impressed with that."

"We are also benefactors of local events, such as the Taste of Las Cruces."

One thing Las Cruces may not know is Casa de Peregrinos will go pick up food from locations.

"We may not go pick up two cans," Alba

joked, "but yes, we want to make the donation process as easy as possible."

"Another unknown is not all food banks need can foods. We aren't going to turn down any offers of them; however, we are hurting for flour, rice, cereal, oatmeal and beans. Our population is widely Hispanic and those are staples in their cooking."

In Alba's spare time, he said he turns back to his creativity – writing and photography.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.
D-307-CV-20100308

**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.

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

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**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.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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**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.

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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-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.

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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-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 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.

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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 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

NM00-00175_FC01

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Dates 8/12, 8/19, 8/26, 9/2,
2011

**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).**

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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.

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**LOT 4, VALLEY VISTA
SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, IN
THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES,
DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND
DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT
THEREOF, FILED IN THE
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY
CLERK OF SAID COUNTY
ON FEBRUARY 19, 1997, IN
BOOK 18 PAGES 632-633 OF
PLAT RECORDS.**

The address of the real property is 4144 Broadview Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant

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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Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-04736_FC01

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2011

**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).**

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**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
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PLAT RECORDS.**

The address of the real property is 4144 Broadview Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant

that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the 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.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-01659_FC01

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2011

**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

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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.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-01732_FC01

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2011

**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,**

vs.

**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
fka THE FIRST NATIONAL
BANK, JOHN DOE and JANE
DOE (unknown occupants)
and PHILIP J. MONTOYA,
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 BOKE, 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

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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.

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA IN THE PROBATE COURT

Cause No. 11-0167
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNIE L. MANZENBERGER, 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 15th day of July, 2011.

/s/ Lyle James Manzenberger,
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 # 10996
Dates 8/19, 8/26, 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.

Pub # 10997
Dates 8/19, 8/26, 9/2, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 3, 2011, Carmen E. Garza, 2510 Snow Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-11741 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-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.

Pub # 10998
Dates 8/19, 8/26, 9/2, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO. CV-2011-1918
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

COMES NOW the Petitioner, Sara Luz Nieto, and pursuant to §40-8-1, NMSA 1978, states:

1. Petitioner is a resident of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

2. Petitioner is over the age of fourteen (14) years.

3. Petitioner desires to change her name: from Sara Luz Nieto to Sara Luz Otero.

4. There is no sufficient cause to the contrary why her name should not be changed to and established as Sara Luz Otero.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays:

A. That the Court set a hearing in this matter; and

B. Following the time set for the hearing, the Court enter its Order changing and establishing Petitioner's name as Sara Luz Otero.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Sara Luz Nieto
615 Dyne Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88005
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Pub # 10999
Dates 8/19, 8/26, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. PB-11-72
(Arrieta)

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FREDERICK P. MONTEZ, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., P.O. Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: August 11, 2011.

/s/ Stella M. Montez
Personal Representative of the Estate of Frederick P. Montez,
Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:
JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 366
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366

(575) 524-0833
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/s/ Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Estate

Pub # 11000
Dates 8/19, 8/26, 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 of this lot, being the Southwest 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 Pissarro 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

LEGAL NOTICES

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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 situate 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 manufactured home permanently attached thereto, title to which has been deactivated in the records of the Motor Vehicle Department of the State of New Mexico and more particularly described as a 2007 Champion/EATO, Double Wide, VIN No. TX124000H012122A and TX124000H012122B, 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
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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.

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
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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.
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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. 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
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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,**

vs.

**KRISTEN BERGLUND AKA
KRISTEN BERGLAND AKA
KRISTEN DIRICKSON AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF KRISTEN BERGLUND
AKA KRISTEN BERGLUND
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.

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

NM00-00082_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-2011-00890

C-TOWN, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

**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.

NOTICE OF SALE

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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

and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

NM00-00621_FC01

Pub # 11015
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,

vs.

**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

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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 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.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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NM00-04551_FC01

Pub # 11016
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

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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.

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NM00-00453_FC01

Pub # 11017
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-2010-03060

**PHH MORTGAGE
CORPORATION, Plaintiff,**

v.

**RICHARD DOUGLAS
MILLER AND USAA
FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK,
Defendant(s).**

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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.

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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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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-201101081

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**DANIEL JACQUEZ AND
SHANNON L. JACQUEZ AKA
SHANNON LEE JACQUEZ,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

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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.

**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).**

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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NM00-00881_FC01

Pub # 11019

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-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

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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 aforementioned easements N 01 degrees 05 minutes 13 seconds W, 199.11 feet to the northeast 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.

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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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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

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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 pro-

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spective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 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 \$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.

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**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

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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.

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

on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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 Backtail 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.

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,
DEWISEES, 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, Devises, 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.

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 the applicant, 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.

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 # 11027
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, further described as USRS/EBID Tract 12-8B1A. Well LRG-3403-A and the proposed location for well LRG-3403-POD 4 are located approximately 0.63 miles and 0.89 miles southwest, respectively, of the intersection of Calle del Sur and Snow Rd, approximately 1.0 mile southwest of Mesilla, NM. Well LRG-3403-A will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11028
Dates 8/26, 9/2, 9/9, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 21, 2011, James L. and Sherrill B. Mason, P.O. Box 1716, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application no. LRG-14970-POD 1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-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 drill-

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ing 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 with-in the NE1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 32, T25S, R03E, NMPM at approximately X=1,516,519 Y=397,948 ft. (NMSR, 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.

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 # 11029 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 DONA 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 Dona 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 DONA 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, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, as shown by the Plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Dona 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 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

"NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Section 73-13-4 NMSA, the Board of Directors of Elephant Butte Irrigation District (District) will consider a Resolution to transfer water rights appurtenant to lands within the District which are not suitable for irrigation or capable of being properly irrigated to other lands within the District, if in the Board's judgement the land may be profitably irrigated and advantageously irrigated. The request is made by HENRY H LOPEZ, who requests that the Board suspend 1.17 acres of water rights from lands located in Section 36 Twp. 23S, Range 1E, NMPM., and being a part of USRS Map, 11-185A3 LT 7 and transfer them to lands owned by ARTURO JURADO & PEDRO JURADO, located in Section 23, Twp. 23S, Range 1E, NMPM, being a part of USRS Map 10-12C, 12D, 12F2. The place of the hearing is the offices of the District located at 530 S. Melendres, Las Cruces, New Mexico, and the date of the hearing is SEPTEMBER 14, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. Protest or protests from any person or persons interested may be heard at the hearing. At the end of the hearing, the Board of Directors shall take formal action upon the Resolution. Any protestant or protestant's may appeal the decision of the Board directly to District Court within 10 days of the adoption or rejection of the Resolution."

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.

Pub # 11034 Dates 8/26, 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 jboldt@frustr.net

Pub # 11036 Dates 8/26, 9/2, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA 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

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Dated this 1st day of August, 2011.

/s/ Alan Jurus 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)

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. PB-201-77 Judge Arrieta

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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

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

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1. Council Bill No. 12-009; Ordinance No. 2631: An Ordinance Repealing Subdivision VII, Municipal Housing Authority, Sections 2-646 Through 2-649 of Chapter 2 of the Las Cruces Municipal Code, 1997, as Amended, and Amending Section 2-737 to Reflect the New Name of the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority for Their Appointees to the City's Affordable Housing Land Bank and Trust Fund Advisory Committee.

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 16th day of August 2011.

Esther Martinez, CMC City Clerk

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. PB-2011-56 Judge Arrieta

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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.

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Alfalfa crops drastically reduced

Southern drought has also affected dairy feed crops

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Mesilla Valley producers who have had to rely on river surface water for irrigation have been limited to one cutting of alfalfa this summer, driving up the production costs for milk producers and beef ranchers.

The only farmers who are cutting more alfalfa have supplemental wells, and they said the stress of pumping is drawing down the water table.

Alfalfa is a big water-consumer, usually 3 acre-feet during a normal season, said Doña Ana County Extension Service horti-

culturist Jeff Anderson.

But this season, because of poor mountain snow pack runoff, the Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID) could only allocate a mere 4 acre-inches, schedule one irrigation with surface water and had to shut down its delivery in early July.

Bud Deerman, who grows 450 acres of alfalfa south of La Mesa, said he just finished his fourth cutting, but he has been pumping well water, and the water table is going down.

"We've pumped eight times per acre, and we'll keep pumping as long as there's water in the hole," Deerman said. "Only, we don't know how much is down there. This is a critical situation. When you have to pump water to grow alfalfa, the price goes

up drastically. If we don't get some rain this year, I don't know what's going to happen."

In the Hatch Valley, Allen and Pat Emery have also been relying on a well to irrigate their 25 acres of alfalfa. They have been getting about four cuttings when normally they get about six. With well water it takes more time to irrigate an alfalfa field, and they have to wait about four of five weeks between cuttings, Pat Emery said.

One development is the price of alfalfa to feed livestock has jumped from \$225 a ton in July to the \$325-to-\$350 range, said Curtis Creighton of Horse N Hound Feed N Supply.

Anderson said he has seen alfalfa jump up from \$3.50 a bale to an average of \$10 to \$11, with some going as high as \$18.

"With no water and the drought, we're in pretty bad shape," Creighton said. "I'd buy sooner than later."

Creighton said he has been buying his alfalfa supply from Arizona growers.

The Gonzalez Dairy is also adjusting to the increased hay prices. The dairy feeds about 2,500 Holstein cows near Mesquite.

"It's costing too much to feed the cows, but we have to keep feeding them to keep the milk coming," Joe Gonzalez said.

Like most commodities, milk prices are controlled by supply and demand, and sometimes government intervention. But, so far, consumers are not seeing any price changes.

"If dairymen produce less milk, you can expect prices to go up," said Jim Brueggen, USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service director. "But there are many market forces with dairy products. Dairymen can control their herd sizes and feed, but not the markets. Dairymen have to watch their production inputs to make a profit, and feed makes up about 50 percent of their production costs."

Milk continues to be the top commodity for New Mexico with revenue exceeding \$1.36 billion, according to the latest New Mexico Agricultural Statistics report.

Alfalfa is essential in dairy feed because dairy cows are ruminants with four stomachs that break down the hay into protein, and alfalfa is a key in that process, Brueggen said.

"With one cutting, it's getting more difficult to find alfalfa hay," Anderson said. "We're getting calls from people in Texas looking for alfalfa because New Mexico alfalfa has the best quality and high protein."

"The New Mexico 2010 alfalfa production was 1.1 million tons harvested off 220,000 acres," said Mark Marsalis, New Mexico State University associate professor and extension agronomist.

"I'm going to say the state production this year will easily be 25 to 50 percent less."

Some alfalfa growers on the east side of the state, such as Chaves County, have been irrigating alfalfa with well water and have had four cuttings where they normally get five or six. But the yields are down, Marsalis said.



Unless alfalfa farmers see more rain, this year's production could be 25 to 50 percent less than last year.

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The Chile Capital of the World celebrates the harvest over Labor Day Weekend



SalsaFest! officially kicks off New Mexico's centennial celebration Sunday, Aug. 28

Spicing up Downtown Las Cruces

SalsaFest! kicks off state's centennial celebration

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

Because SalsaFest! kicks off New Mexico's Centennial celebrations, organizers are expecting thousands to visit Downtown for the event, celebrating everyone's favorite condiment.

With the state's centennial hot air balloon making its debut at SalsaFest! organizers have reached out to the local ballooning community and, weather permitting, there will be balloons aloft above Main Street starting at 7 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 28, and they will hover above the festival as long as possible, said David Chavez, who is chairing the committee organizing the SalsaFest! and Centennial kick-off.

"To me, hot air balloons are so iconic for the state," Chavez said.

The fun begins earlier than that, with the first-ever SalsaFest! Gala at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, on La Placita, just south of the Rio Grande Theatre.

Tickets are \$35 and include a fajita dinner provided by Andele Restaurante of Mesilla, with a choice of beef, chicken or vegetable fajitas. Because it is SalsaFest!, Andele's renowned salsa bar will also be part of the food offerings.

Andele has donated all of the chips for the SalsaFest! event, which begins at 11 a.m. with New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez speaking, as well as Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima and other local officials. They will be appearing on stage by St. Genevieve's Memorial.

The area by the memorial, Rio Grande Theatre and La Placita will also be where the SalsaFest! salsa-making contest will be held. For \$5 for adults and \$2 for children under 12, people can taste the salsas, which this year includes more than 20 homemade salsas and several commercial salsas. The contestants are being told to be

prepared to make 6 gallons of their salsa on-site for the contest.

This year, Chavez said, there will be a power generator to keep power to the blenders to avoid tripping circuit-breakers when everyone gets their blenders running. The ingredients will be chilled with ice and prepared to strict state Health Department standards, Chavez said.

At 4 p.m., the winner will be announced. Besides bragging rights, the salsa champ gets a \$1,000 prize. There are other cash prizes of \$500 and \$750 as well as the People's Choice Award and the Mayor's Choice Award.

"SalsaFest! is really a celebration of our heritage," Chavez said. "We have great food. I think we have the best Mexican food restaurants in the state. And agriculture is such a critical part of this area. This is where the chile, the onions and many of the other ingredients that go into salsa are grown."

While people are sampling and judging the salsas, there will be an assortment of vendors and other activities all along Downtown's Main Street, Chavez said. Centennial Storyteller Joe Hayes will tell stories to children at the Rio Grande Theatre throughout the day. Also, there will be a salsa dance competition with music provided by the salsa band Son Como Son. There will be Zumba dancing, as well.

"This will be a very family-friendly event," he said.

This year, there will be many more tents to provide shade with afternoon temperatures possibly breaking 100 degrees, Chavez said.

Along with celebrating 100 years of statehood, SalsaFest! will also mark the re-opening of the northern end of Downtown Main Street. It will be open for one-way traffic to help handle the thousands expected for the centennial kick-off, said Michael Johnson, city

public works director.

New Mexico became a state in 1912, but this year's SalsaFest! has been selected as the state's kick-off for a series of centennial celebrations throughout 2012.

Parked along the street will be classic cars from the 100 years New Mexico has been a state. Chavez said it will be the first time cars will be parked on Main Street on facing sides of Las Cruces Avenue since the street was closed and made into a covered mall as part of an urban renewal effort in the 1970s.

Over the years, many came to the conclusion that the urban renewal effort was a failure after most of the shops and stores closed. The beginning of the new millennium also marked a concentrated effort to revitalize Downtown, and re-opening Main Street was seen as a critical first step.

In 2009, metal awnings were taken down and work began to re-open the middle section of Main Street, a \$2.5 million project that will set the model for reshaping the north and south sections when they are re-opened. The re-opened Main Street includes room for parking along the street as well as decorative lighting fixtures and shade structures.

Johnson said work on the northern end of Main Street will be completed enough by Saturday, Aug. 27, for the event's plans to have the classic cars parked on the street and still allow one-way traffic, Johnson said. The \$3.1 million project won't be fully complete until mid-September or possibly October, Johnson said.

As for re-opening of the southern end of Main Street, the \$1.83 million project will be put out to bid in the next two or three weeks.

At noon, a ceremony will rededicate Main Street and will be held where it crosses Las Cruces Avenue. To the south is the Rio Grande

Details

SalsaFest! Gala

When
6 to 9 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 27

Where
La Placita
Downtown Main Street, south of the Rio Grande Theatre

Cost
\$35

Contact
525-1955

Centennial SalsaFest!

When
11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 28

Where
Downtown Main Street

Cost
Admission is free
Salsa-tasting wristband, \$2-\$5

Theatre and to the north is the new City Hall – the city's past and future at its Downtown crossroads.

SalsaFest! organizers said they are grateful to generous support by Wells Fargo and Rainbow Ryders Hot Air Balloons, PNM, Bank of America and other private donors. Chavez said the state also provided promotional money for the event, which is why thousands are expected to visit the event from elsewhere, in addition to local residents.

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Featured artist: John Hyndman

Bassist gets his hands muddy

The blues and blasts from the past his milieu

By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

John Hyndman is an upright, stand-up kind of guy – and it's not just because he plays the bass fiddle.

He's involved with a number of musical groups and not just for his own enjoyment or – heaven knows – to make a lot of money, but he also plays in bands that support good causes around Las Cruces.

The Rio Grande Theatre/Doña Ana Arts Council, Casa de Peregrinos food bank and the restoration of Phillips Chapel CME Church are among the beneficiaries of Hyndman's efforts and the groups he plays with.

The more he can play and more places he has to play, the happier it makes him.

A lifelong musician who learned to read music almost before he could read English, Hyndman has been playing music and singing in choirs since about the age of 4.

In fourth grade, he started taking lessons on the trombone, which would become his principal instrument through-out high school – but he played a little piano and guitar as well.

Hyndman got a bachelor's degree in music composition from Moravian College in Bethlehem, Pa., and decided he wanted to make a career as a musician.

"I found it was a good way to keep my weight down," he said. "It's a tough way to make a living."

His trombone playing led him on one of the more interesting musical experiences I have ever heard of.

The week before Christmas 1974, Hyndman received a letter from a buddy he had been playing with who had gone to Iran to visit some friends in Tehran.

"He told me to get over there because there wasn't another trombone player in the whole town," he said. "I thought he was exaggerating."

As fate would have it, Hyndman had

just been laid off and wasn't playing in any bands at the time. He took a shot and bought a one-way ticket to Tehran.

It turns out his friend was telling the truth, and Hyndman didn't meet another trombone player the whole time he spent in Iran.

He played with the Iranian National Radio Orchestra recording Iranian popular music at a state-owned radio station as part of the Shah's cultural initiatives. The trombone was such a unique instrumental voice that he was in great demand, often recording numerous trombone tracks on the same piece of music. He would spend evenings playing gigs around Tehran.

"As much as I was playing, I still wasn't making much money," he said. "I decided in my late 20s I better do something that would give me some financial security."

He went to engineering school in Akron, Ohio, and earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering. A trip to visit his brother in the Army who was stationed at White Sands Missile Range resulted in filling out an application at WSMR. Not being able to find a job on the East Coast during the recession, he took the job. He worked at the missile range for 25 years, eventually in the engineering branch of the engineering facilities department.

Offered early retirement, he said, "I gave up a lot of my discretionary income in exchange for an awful lot of discretionary time. Time I wanted to garden and play music."

For the last five or six years, Hyndman has been able to play with a wide variety of bands – country, big band, jazz, R&B and pop.

"It's hard to stay busy in Las Cruces playing in just one band," he said.

He began playing with an oldies doo-wop a cappella group, but the core of the band wanted to do more.

"There's a lot of good R&B, Motown

Details

Muddy Hands Blues Band performance

When
12:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 28

Where
Sparky's in Hatch

Remember Then performance

When
7 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 18

Where
Black Box Theatre
430 N. Main St.

Contact
642-7593

and country going on in the '50s and '60s," he said. "We wanted to be a more well-rounded oldies band."

Remember Then is a full band with guitar, bass, drums, keyboard, four vocalists and two horns. The group has been working hard on refining that sound for the last few years.

Another of Hyndman's "projects" – the Muddy Hands Blues Band – came together rather informally this past winter.

Hyndman and his wife Beth O'Leary, who teaches anthropology and historic preservation at New Mexico State University, became involved with the restoration of the 100-year-old adobe Phillips Chapel in the Mesquite historic district.

There was a fundraiser to assist in the chapel's reconstruction efforts scheduled for Mother's Day. O'Leary, who was one of the organizers, suggested it be called Mudder's Day as a reference to working with the adobe bricks used in the restoration. She also charged Hyndman with coming up with a band to entertain at the event.

"I thought that maybe the blues band could play for a few hours," Hyndman said. "Our name – the Muddy Hands Blues Band – came from that event."

The band's name is evocative of some of those old blues men such as Muddy Waters and they generally play a Chicago-style blues. I heard them just the other night at the Mesilla Valley Jazz and Blues Society monthly meeting and concert. It was only their third gig and I must say I was truly impressed.

In addition to charitable causes, John Hyndman has another cause he likes to promote.

"There aren't as many venues around as there used to be or as many opportunities to play music," he said. "I just want everyone to go out and enjoy live music as much as they can."



Members of the Muddy Hands Blues Band include John Hyndman, Royce Bandel, Ben Altamirano and Bill Godby. Hyndman, Bandel and Godby also are in Remember Then, a 1950s doo-wop group.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI. AUG 26	9+ 10 A.M.
Rhythm Roundup: Music, Song & Dance ages 3-5 Branigan Library	
FRI. AUG 26	11 A.M.
People & Stories: Read and Discuss a Short Story Branigan Library	
FRI. AUG 26	12:30-3:30 P.M.
WSIFF workshop, "How To Make a Movie" Rio Grande Theatre	
FRI. AUG 26	8 P.M.
No Strings Theatre Co: "THE IRIS INCIDENT" Black Box Theatre	
SAT. AUG 27	10 A.M.
Family Art Adventure, parents & children LC Museum of Art	
SAT. AUG 27	11 A.M.-Noon
Scaly Slimy: with focus on turtles & crocodilians LC Museum of Natural History	
SAT. AUG 27	12:30-3:30 P.M.
WSIFF workshop: Acting/Casting with Sam Muir Rio Grande Theatre	
SAT. AUG 27	4 P.M.
Animal Encounters: Chihuahuan Desert Animals LC Museum of Natural History	
SAT. AUG 27	6-9 P.M.
New Mexico Centennial SALSAFEST! Gala Dinner La Placita	
SAT. AUG 27	8 P.M.
No Strings Theatre Co: "THE IRIS INCIDENT" Black Box Theatre	
SAT. AUG 28	11 A.M.-6 P.M.
New Mexico Centennial SALSAFEST! La Placita & Main Street	
SUN. AUG 28	11:30 A.M.
WSIFF: Student Films in conjunction with Salsafest Rio Grande Theatre	
SUN. AUG 28	2-3 P.M.
ClubFETCH! Explore alternative energy. LC Museum of Natural History	
SUN. AUG 28	2 P.M.
Fourth Sunday Movie Branigan Library	
SUN. AUG 28	2:30 P.M.
No Strings Theatre Co: "THE IRIS INCIDENT" Black Box Theatre	
TUE. AUG 30	10:30 A.M.
Read To Me - stories for ages 3 and up Branigan Library	
TUE. AUG 30	5:30-6:30 P.M.
Museum Lecture Series: Dr. Jamshid Ashigh of NMSU on invasive plant species & their effects LC Museum of Natural History	
WED. AUG 31	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3 Branigan Library	
WED. AUG 31	11 A.M.
Mother Goose Time - Activities for Infants Branigan Library	
THU. SEP 1	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3 Branigan Library	

ONGOING EVENTS:

- Downtown Arts RAMBLE - 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
- Camino del Arte - 2nd Saturday of the Month 11am-3pm
- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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The Music Scene

Featured band: *Animmo*

Salsa band mixes it up at SalsaFest! Gala

Local musicians have years of experience

By David Edwards
Las Cruces Bulletin

Manny Martinez thought for the longest time he was going to be a music teacher. The Deming, N.M., native came to Las Cruces in 1971 to attend New Mexico State University on a music scholarship with that goal in mind – to be a band director.

“I took a break my senior year – that was when I was going to have to do my student teaching. I just couldn’t do it,” he said. “I ended up in banking.”

Martinez has been in banking for 35 years and a loan officer at 1st New Mexico Bank for the past nine years, but he never really gave up on the performing side of music.

He played in the marching band since high school and at NMSU.

“I tell people I played for the Aggies and they say, ‘Really? What did you play?’ ‘Saxophone,’ I tell them,” he said.

You can tell he enjoys pulling off that joke.

Martinez is currently a member of the band Animmo, but he has been part of several local bands with a fairly long life span – especially as far as bands go. He and Animmo’s keyboardist Fili Rios were part of the very popular Kruce Band (“We didn’t know how to spell,” Martinez said.) and another band called Macho. Martinez and Rios have



The Animmo band will headline the SalsaFest! Gala from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, at La Placita on Downtown Main Street.

been playing together for 15 years.

Rios is a self-taught keyboard player, vocalist, songwriter and arranger from Alamogordo who drives to gigs with guitarist Victor Vega.

Vega, according to Martinez, has been a musician for a long time and is the “oldest guy in the group, which is too bad because I wanted to be that.”

Deciding to keep a secure job at White Sands Missile Range, Vega turned down an opportunity to tour with the popular Mariachi Cobre band.

The other members of Animmo are Mike Sanchez, a drummer from Anthony, N.M., and bassist Alex Calzada.

Animmo, which has been together for about three years, is a variety band that does country and Western, Tejano, “old school rock ‘n’ roll” – what-

ever they feel the crowd wants. They do a good deal of Tejano/cumbia-style music and that’s what got them the gig at this year’s Main Street SalsaFest!

“They (Centennial organizers) wanted dance music and that’s what we play,” Martinez said. “We get people on the dance floor from the very first song.”

Animmo will be the Saturday headliner at the SalsaFest! Gala hosted by the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership and will play from 6 to 9 p.m. with dancing under the stars.

“We are really excited about playing on Saturday,” Martinez said.

The band will also be appearing at the Diez y Seis de Septiembre celebration in Mesilla and plays regularly at Palacio Bar and occasionally at the Sunland Park Racetrack & Casino.

Top 10 singles Tuesday, Aug. 23

- 1 Move Like Jagger**
Maroon 5
- 2 Pumped Up Kicks**
Foster the People
- 3 She Will**
Lil Wayne featuring Drake
- 4 Stereo Hearts**
Gym Class Heroes featuring Adam Levine
- 5 Party Rock Anthem**
LMFAO featuring Lauren Bennett and GoonRock
- 6 Lighters**
Bad Meets Evil featuring Bruno Mars
- 7 Last Friday Night (T.G.I.F.)**
Katy Perry
- 8 Good Life**
OneRepublic
- 9 How to Love**
Lil Wayne
- 10 Tonight Tonight**
Hot Chelle Rae

Top 5 albums

- 1 The R.E.D. Album**
Game
- 2 Hell on Heels**
Pistol Annies
- 3 Watch the Throne**
Jay-Z and Kanye West
- 4 21**
Adele
- 5 Muppets: The Green Album**
Various Artists

Source: iTunes

Details

White Sands International Film Festival

When

Thursday, Aug. 25, through
Sunday, Aug. 28

Where

- Screenings held at Allen Theatres Cineport 10, Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd.
- Student shorts held at Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

Cost

- VIP Platinum Pass \$150: priority access to all films Thursday through Sunday and access to all private after-parties
- VIP Film Pass \$75: access to all films Thursday through Sunday
- Student Film Pass \$25 (with valid ID): Access to all films and panels

Contact

- www.wsiff.com
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Life after Katrina

Filmmaking couple will tell story at WSIFF

By Natisha Hales
Las Cruces Bulletin

The stories of Hurricane Katrina and its devastation have reached far and wide across the globe, but there’s a side to the story that isn’t being told – living in New Orleans a year or two after the storm, past that first phase of shock.

Husband-and-wife team Helen Krieger and Joseph Meissner – who have lived in New Orleans for the past 10 years – are telling that side of the story in their first feature film, “Flood Streets,” an ensemble piece about a group of creative malcontents who look for love, money and marijuana in post-Katrina New Orleans.

“Katrina was such a huge thing, but I felt like no one living in New Orleans was telling that story, it was usually people from the outside,” Krieger said. “But they came and left so quickly; they were looking for blockbuster moments.”

It was the little details that spurred the story for “Flood Streets,” she said. When Krieger and Meissner returned to their home after their “forced” six-week vacation, things weren’t back to normal.

Mail wouldn’t get delivered because there was no one to deliver it, Krieger said. Instead, residents would have to head to a trailer park and wait in line at the trailer designated by ZIP code. Access to the local daily paper was “huge,” Krieger said, and it wasn’t being delivered because of a lack of people.

“It had all the stuff to make you feel like you were connected,” she said. “It got to the point where someone would call and say, ‘I’m at the coffee shop and they have a few more copies, do you want me to pick one up for you?’”

Krieger started writing down all the details, but was still amazed at how the people of New Orleans could make fun of themselves and the situation as early as Halloween 2005, just weeks after the storm.

“Everyone was dressed up in some kind of political satire,” Krieger laughed. “They’re making fun of the situation, and that’s something people didn’t get, but then there’s also the story about how life goes on.”

Eager to tell the story as soon as they could, Krieger revived her writing background and Meissner came back to his passion of acting. Knowing that it would be difficult to find funding for their first feature film, the couple sold their home and used the profits for their film budget.

“We envisioned if we had to start over from scratch what would we do,” Meissner said. “For Helen, it



The music scene in New Orleans flourishes, even after Hurricane Katrina. The film “Flood Streets” tells the story of life after Katrina and will screen at the White Sands International Film Festival.

would be pursuing a writing career and my acting career was on hold for 10 years or so, so we would write and produce a film together. Helen would write, and I would act.

“In the ensuing months, we adapted those into the script and that character that I was going to play. I wasn’t necessarily going to direct, but because I was close to the material, and I had a vision and sensitivity I wanted to get across, I ended up directing it.”

“Flood Streets” is what they consider a dramedy and has been well received since its world premiere at WorldFest in Houston. Comedian Harry Shearer, who owns a part-time home in New Orleans, saw early cuts of the film and also provided positive feedback.

“He was really great at giving us

support,” Krieger said. “He said it was a project that finally got New Orleans right. When we heard that, we finally felt like we were on track.”

The soundtrack of the film is also an unconventional side of New Orleans.

“New Orleans is the birthplace of jazz, but so much has been happening in the New Orleans music scene, and we show the range of local musicians and street musicians taking the culture to the next step,” Krieger said. “Ultimately, that’s one of the things they’ll enjoy about the movie as well.”

“Flood Streets” will screen at the White Sands International Film Festival at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27. Meissner and Krieger will be on hand for a Q&A session following the screening.

Galleries & Openings

LAST CHANCE

PRESTON CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER wraps up an international photography exhibition Saturday, Aug. 27. A total of 28 photographs from 23 photographers are included in the show. The photography exhibit runs concurrently with the center's third 2011 exhibit, featuring works by Dan Olfe, textile; Nolan Preece, camera-less photography; Jeffrey Turner, metal sculpture; John Westmark, painting; and an outdoor sculptural installation created by the Desert Fish Collaborative. The Preston Contemporary Art Center is located at 1755 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 523-8713.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY showcases 3-D ceramic pieces by Deming artist Diana LeMarbe through August. A spate in Alaska and then New Mexico gave her the intellectual material for ceramic masks. Poncho Villa photographs also are on display. The gallery is

located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Friday. Visit www.mesquiteartgallery.com.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER hosts "Bruce Berman: Border Stories in Black, White and Color," an exhibition of work by photographer Bruce Berman, during August. The exhibit highlights work from Berman's effort over the last 30 years to document life on the U.S.-Mexican border in El Paso and Juárez. "Border Stories" will be on display through Saturday, Aug. 27. The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2154.

QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY finishes the summer with an early start on fall. Weavers, knitters and crocheters can all get head starts on their projects with Dedri Quillin's hand-dyed and handspun yarns. The gallery is located at 317 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Call 312-1064.

RIO GRANDE THEATRE
El Paso Electric Gallery

displays the haunting works of award-winning conceptual artist Marilyn Sah during August. The Rio Grande Theatre is located at 211 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 523-6403.

BLUE GATE GALLERY displays the plein air paintings of the ghost ranch environs throughout August. The gallery is at 311 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Call 523-2950.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY features "Shrimp Boats: Lost Days and Landscapes in Black and White," the photography of Storm Sermay, for the month of August. The show will run through Friday, Aug. 26. The gallery is located at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Call 522-7281.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY features the artworks of watercolorist Mayanna Howard and acrylic painter Callie Barker. The gallery is located at 2640-A Calle de Guadalupe. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 522-2933.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM displays "Greetings to You: Historic Postcards" through August. The museum also continues to show "The Dust Bowl: Dark Times in New Mexico" through August. The museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Cost \$2-\$5. Call 522-4100.

MILAGRO COFFEE Y ESPRESSO displays the photographic digital fine art creations of Kurt Van Wagner. The current exhibit will be on display through Sunday, Aug. 28. Milagro Coffee is located at 1733 E. University Ave. Visit www.artbykurtvanwagner.com.

OPENING

MAIN STREET GALLERY opens its first-ever Sizzling Chili Pepper juried exhibition. Twenty-four artists have cooked up their visual recipes for chile peppers in several art media. A reception will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27. The gallery also will be open Sunday, Aug. 28, during SalsaFest! 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 opens "In a Funky Squint," an exhibit by Terry Wolfe, with an artist's reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27. 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. 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's Amore" by Kathy Winkler is on display at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

that appear in the exhibit, which opens Sunday, Aug. 28. 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.

Tuesday through Saturday. Call 523-8713.

NOPALITO'S GALERÍA presents an exhibit of student art works titled "From the HeART." Displayed is a collection of painting by students of Irma Lee, a local artist. The exhibit will be open through Sept. 4. The galería is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Hours are 1 to 3 p.m. Friday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday. Call 541-0003.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM displays its collections items pertaining to Pat

Garrett, the man who caught Bill the Kid, as part of New Mexico's "Catch the Kid" tourism campaign. The exhibit will be on display through the duration of the Catch the Kid campaign, which ends Sept. 24. "Capture the Spirit," a major collection of animal paintings by artist Kathy Winkler, is also on display through Dec. 4.

The museum is at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Cost \$2-\$5. Call 522-4100.

Coming Soon

Hetty Smith and Ray Baird
Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery
2470-A Calle de Guadalupe, call 522-2933
Opens Friday, Sept. 2

5,000 Flowers
Branigan Cultural Center
501 N. Main St., call 541-2154
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Society of Layerists in Multi-Media
Rio Grande Theatre galleries
211 N. Main St., call 523-6403
Opens Friday, Sept. 2

Work of Eric Wallis
M. Phillips Gallery
221 N. Main St., call 525-1367
Opens Friday, Sept. 2

Labor Day Show
B. Mandoe Gallery
825 Quesenberry St., call 523-9760
Opens Saturday, Sept. 3

Art of the Plains
New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum
4100 Dripping Springs Road, call 522-4100
Opens Thursday, Sept. 8

Project: Postcard
D.W. Williams Hall
New Mexico State University, call 646-2728
Opens Friday, Sept. 9

Fall 2011 Exhibition
Preston Contemporary Art Center
1755 Avenida de Mercado, call 523-8713
Opens Friday, Sept. 9

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EventsCalendar

FRI. 8/26

10 a.m. Storytime, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Dragons and dinosaurs, adventures galore! Free. Call 522-4499.

6 p.m. Las Cruces Relay for Life, Hadley Sports Complex, Hadley Avenue. Participants run throughout the night, raising money for the American Cancer Society. Donations requested. Visit www.relayforlife.org/lascrucesnm.

8 p.m. "The Rocky Horror Picture Show," Hershel Zohn Theatre, New Mexico State University. The cult classic will be screened for one night only. Cost \$4-\$6. Call 646-4515.

SAT. 8/27

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

9 a.m. to 10 p.m., AVANCE New Mexico book fair, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Notable community leaders will be on hand for a special story time. Free. Call 522-4499.

10 a.m. to noon, Psychic readings and energetic healings, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Dawn Cheney, Reiki master, reverend and spiritual counselor of the Universal Life Church, will provide the readings. Free. Call 505-359-4594.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 317. N Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Douglas Jackson will be the storyteller at the Downtown location, and Pat Gill will be the storyteller at the Solano COAS store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. "Catch the Kid" living history

performances, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. The museum will have two living history performances as part of the New Mexico Department of Tourism's "Catch the Kid" program, a statewide Billy the Kid scavenger hunt. Cost \$2-\$4. Call 522-4100.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning drum class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn the basic Middle Eastern rhythms. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

7 to 9 p.m. Swinging Dancers of Munson Center, Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, singles and guests are welcome to dance to the music of Mark Coker. Cost \$6. Call 528-3000.

SUN. 8/28

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday Growers Market, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road. Featuring local vendors. Free. Call 523-0436.

11 a.m. to 6 p.m. SalsaFest!, Downtown Main Street. Featuring salsa music, dancing, food and salsa competition. No admission. Voting \$2-\$5. Call 525-1955.

1 p.m. Bingo, Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open one hour before the games begin. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

2 p.m. Fourth Sunday Movie, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Featured movie is "The Wind Journeys." Free. Call 528-4014.

3 to 7 p.m. Book signing, Cultural Center de Mesilla, 2231 Calle de Parian. Anne Aylor will read and sign copies of her novel "The Double Happiness Company." No admission. Call 523-3988.

7 p.m. Music in the Park,

Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. The series ends with music from The Liars and Liquid Skin. Free. Call 541-2200.

MON. 8/29

10 a.m. Yarn Junkies meeting, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Meet to exchange knitting ideas. Free. Call 522-4499.

1:30 p.m. Bingo, Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open one hour before the games begin, with early-bird sessions. There is a snack bar available. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

6 to 7:30 p.m. The Great Conversation, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. A community dialogue series addressing matters that affect all. Free. Call 523-0436.

TUE. 8/30

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 to 7 p.m. Resource Oasis for Communication presentation, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Free. Call 524-4329.

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. 8/31

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

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7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Balanced Living Book Club with Siddeeq Shabazz, Mountain View Market, Suite M. The group will discuss "The Four Agreements" by Don Miguel Ruiz. Free. Call 510-459-2671.

THU. 9/1

9 a.m. to noon, Fiber Club, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

2 p.m. Artist lecture, D.W. Williams Hall, New Mexico State University. Ceramic artist Kurt Weiser will speak in conjunction with the "From the Ground Up XXV" exhibition at the Las Cruces Museum of Art. Free. Call 541-2137.

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.

Art in Las Cruces



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

The five large metal frames that sit parallel in Young Park, on the corner of Walnut Street and Nevada Avenue, provide a minimal amount of shade, but a lot of viewing pleasure to guests of the public park. Artist Clifford Flint designed the piece, which is titled "The Power of Difference," in October 1986.

6 p.m. Comedian Jeff Allen, First Assembly of God, 5605 Bataan Memorial West. Mesilla Valley Christian Schools is hosting the family-friendly event. Cost \$10. Call 621-0301.

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. Beginners, singles and couples are welcome. Must be 21 years or older. Dress code. Cost \$7-\$9. Call 526-6504.

FRI. 9/2

5 to 7 p.m. Downtown Arts

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. Bring up to three poems or five minutes of prose to read. Free. Call 521-9314.

7 p.m. Howling Coyote Coffeehouse and Open Mic, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Featuring acoustic musicians, singers, songwriters poets, storytellers and family-friendly comedians. 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.

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The life of a photographer

‘Bill Cunningham New York’ follows fashion shooter

Review by **Jeff Berg**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The brief documentary “Bill Cunningham New York” is a loving and touching portrait of someone you may not have heard of, but someone you would love to know if you had the chance.

Bill Cunningham is an 85-year-old photographer – one who still uses 35 millimeter – who hits the streets of New York to shoot random photos of fashionable passers-by for the New York Times. He also visits many of the society parties and fundraisers, but remains himself – a plain and simple man who lives for his photos and fashion, while eschewing the lifestyles of those he depicts. He’s been doing this for 40 years.

He has done work for other publications, such as Details magazine, but his most noted and seen work still comes each Sunday in the “In Style” section of the Times.

Cunningham

has two half-pages every week in the Sunday New York Times, featuring shots of those at social gigs where he would still look and feel woefully out of place, the other with fashion trends that he picks up on the street – whose wearing what this week. Often it is a certain type of outerwear and usually has a theme, such as checks, stripes, flair or whimsy.

He doesn’t drive, but rather peddles his 29th Schwinn bicycle around the streets of New York, noting to the film-makers that the other 28 bikes have been stolen. Not a good record and one wonders why that happens so often. Nonetheless, he remains upbeat about everything he does and will certainly be doing it ‘til the day he heads for the big photo studio in the sky.

His tiny apartment, a studio above Carnegie Hall where he and other eccentric arts folks have lived for years but now face eviction, is nothing more than the simplest of living quarters, stuffed with

file cabinets filed with photos from his career. Not married, possibly gay, rarely eating, Cunningham always dresses the same, wearing ponchos he repairs himself and a kind of blue smock-like jacket used by street sweepers in France. He remains a one-man show, living only to do what he does and does best, shooting photos.

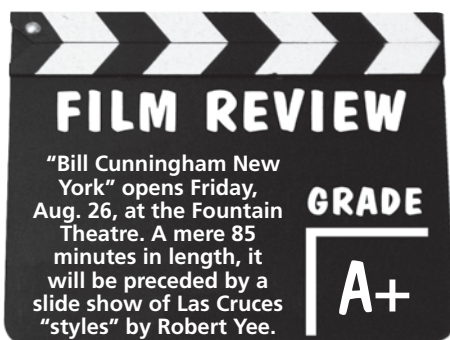
Along the way, director Richard Press also visits with many of those who know him, but only because of his work and because he is always “there.” Society mavens and clothes horses alike share their gentle praises of Cunningham and it is easy to see why.

He will not publish unflattering photos and skips the crime scene and the typical paparazzi junk, instead staying on course for who is doing what and what they are wearing when they do it.

Cunningham remains an enigma throughout the film, but a pleasant and hardworking one, indeed.

I found this film to be charming and iridescent.

Jeff Berg, socialite and fashionista, can be reached at jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com. These reviews are his own opinion and do not reflect those of the film society.



Call to Artists

FOR THE LOVE OF ART MONTH 2012

It's not too early to start thinking about participation in the 14th Annual For the Love of Art Month, sponsored by ArtForms Artists Association of New Mexico. This year offers a new event for artists to share their creations with the public in a great new venue – the ArtForms Exhibit and Sale Feb. 10-12, 2012, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. Las Colcheras Quilt Guild will be holding a show and sale at the convention center that Friday and Saturday, bringing even more people to the site to enjoy art. Applications to participate are due Oct. 31 and are available on the ArtForms website, www.artformsnm.org.

In addition, the mainstays of For the Love of Art Month include the member exhibit at the Branigan Cultural Center, which runs Feb. 3-25, with applications due Jan. 12, 2012. Studio Tours, where artists welcome art lovers to their studios to show their art and demonstrate how they work, will take place two weekends: Feb. 18-19 and Feb. 25-26. These applications are also due Oct. 31.

Many artists participate in Art Around Town venues, where they partner with a local business to exhibit their art in unexpected places, such as restaurants and medical offices. Since ArtForms represents any form of art, special events and musical, theatrical and literary performances are part of For the Love of Art Month. The deadline to submit information for these categories is also Oct. 31. Other art organizations often join ArtForms in order to have their special events and shows held in February be part of the program and promotional materials.

Membership in ArtForms is required for participation in all activities other

than the show and sale at the convention center. For more information about For the Love of Art Month and to download applications, visit www.artformsnm.org or call chair Cherie Gamboa at 527-0020.

WEST END ART DEPOT

Located at the western limit of the Las Cruces Downtown arts district, the West End Art Depot will provide a space for artists in many media to work and teach in a communal setting and benefit from shared resources.

As a cooperative and arts incubator, SumArtists Guild at the West End Art Depot will offer the freedom and support necessary to generate original and relevant art while encouraging the artistic development of our youth. The guild's ultimate goal is to support and enhance artistic production and awareness in Las Cruces and southern New Mexico through exhibits, education, outreach programs and partnering with like-minded agencies. The organization is seeking artists and supporters to join in the youth-oriented community project and help establish an art cooperative that is united, productive and creatively ever-evolving.

The warehouse at 401 Mesilla St. will house the West End Art Depot, with a 3,800-square-foot main floor and a 1,500-square-foot gallery. The main floor will be divided into 6 to 10 private and semi-private studio spaces at rates starting at \$100 per month, with two large community workshop areas.

Artists may also join as members at large, which includes access to the community workshop areas and locked storage for art and materials, for only \$50 per month. Community members are invited to support our project and earn discounts to workshops and member shows with a sliding scale annual fee of \$60 to \$120.

For member packets and application forms, send inquiries to nmarco.op@gmail.com.

MESILLA VALLEY TEEN SINGERS

Teens who love to sing have the opportunity to be part of a community choir that performs several times a year. The Mesilla Valley Teen Singers doesn't require auditions, but participants age 14 through 19 will have the opportunity to stretch their talents, learn to read music and perform choral music, all while having fun and meeting new people.

Terry Kay Gilbert is the director of this group, which is kicking off its sixth season. They meet Tuesdays at 4:15 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 1800 S. Locust St. The theme for the fall semester is “O Magnum Mysterium (O Great Mystery).” Singers will be preparing for several performances for the Christmas season, and rehearsals began Aug. 23. New members are always welcome to join.

For more information, visit www.mvteensingers.blogspot.com or call Gilbert at 621-8128. The cost for participation in the MVTs is \$35 per semester.

FALL STUDIO TOUR

The fifth annual Fall Studio Tour along the Picacho Corridor is seeking visual artists who have a functioning studio that is accessible to the public, and artwork to sell. Artists whose studios are located near the Picacho Corridor, between Las Cruces Avenue to the south and Hoagland Road to the north are welcome to apply.

The tour will be held Nov. 26-27. Deadline for submissions is Oct. 1. For more information or an application, contact Ouida Touchon at 635-7899 or fallstudiotour@gmail.com.

A story of self-renewal

‘Shirley Valentine’ will win you over

The CineMatinee for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, is “Shirley Valentine” (1989, 108 minutes, rated R).

Humorist Sam Levinson has lamented: “When I was a kid, they told me to do what my parents wanted. When I became a parent, they told me to do what my kids wanted. When do I get to do what I want?”

“Shirley Valentine” is about a 45-year-old Liverpool matron who decides it's finally time to do what she wants. Trapped in a humdrum existence, Valentine (Pauline Collins) wonders when she lost her hopeful, youthful self. Isolated and lonely, she talks to the wall in her kitchen. There is no support from her demanding husband, her snooty neighbor or her self-absorbed grown children.

Then a divorced friend wins a two-week vacation to Greece in a magazine contest and asks Valentine to accompany her. After much soul-searching, Valentine leaves her husband behind and heads off for the sun-drenched islands. Although she has a romantic rendezvous with a Greek tavern owner, the real surprise of the trip is her inward journey toward self-renewal.

Producer and director Lewis Gilbert has done a marvelous job opening up Willy Russell's stage hit. But the major triumph of this warm, witty, and buoyant comedy is Collins' depiction of Valentine.

Her irrepressible spunk will win you over whether she's squaring off against the master of the house, responding to her daughter's put-downs, experiencing the dizziness of sex or telling off some boorish British tourists. In the end, you will cheer Valentine as she learns to love just being herself.

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/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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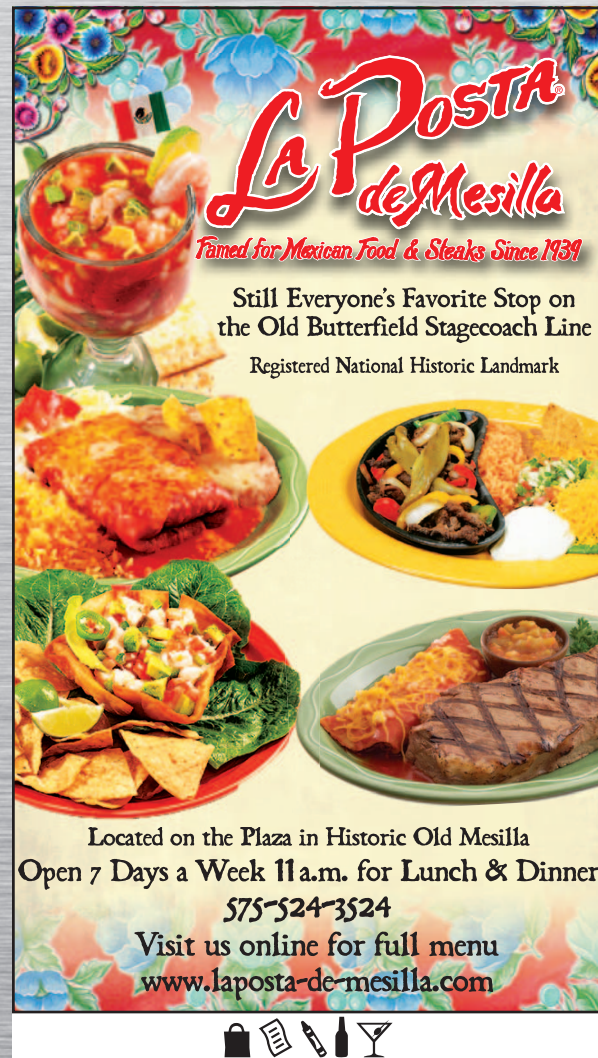


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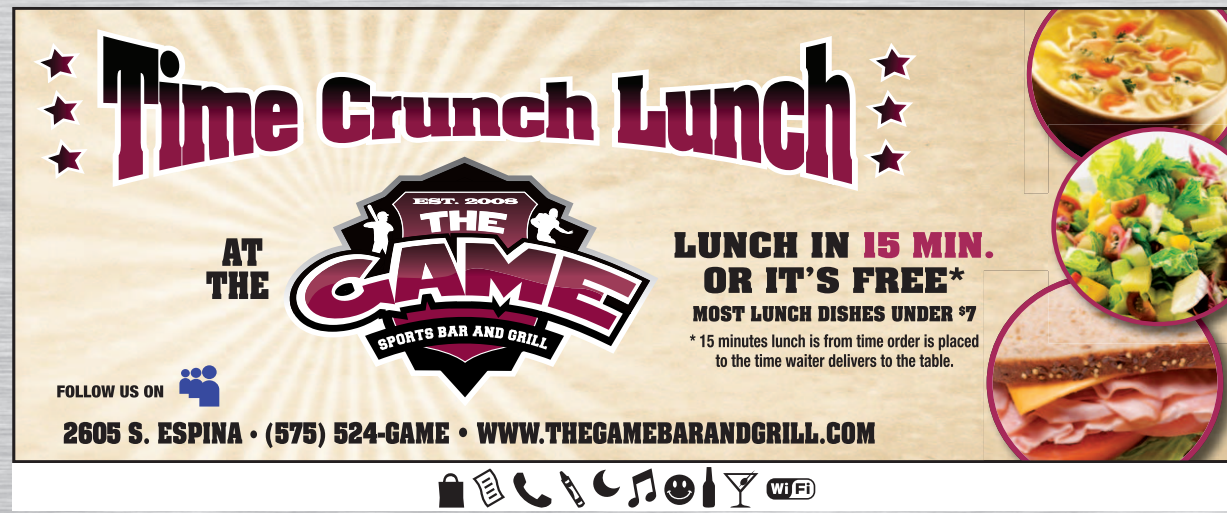
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Coffee and more on the Plaza

Canadian transplant opens new café

By David Edwards
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Fly Me to the Moon coffee shop never materialized in Truth or Consequences — bad for T or C, good for Mesilla.

Owner Joyce Zimmer not only changed her mind about the location, choosing Mesilla instead, but also decided on a less lunar moniker — something a little less spaceport-y.

Zimmer went with something pretty simple and basic, calling her new coffee, pastry and sandwich spot Café de Mesilla on the Plaza.

She tacked on that “on the Plaza” bit because even though the café has been open less than two weeks, there are aspirations of opening another location in Downtown Las Cruces.

Zimmer moved to Las Cruces this past October after a couple of trips to visit her sister. The inspiration to open a coffee shop came upon her suddenly.

“I certainly had no idea I was going to open a coffee shop,” she said. “Sometimes when you get an idea you just have to go with it.”

Born in California, Zimmer moved to Quebec, Ontario, Canada, where she lived for 26 years.

“New Mexico is completely different in every single way from Quebec,” she said. “There’s not one thing you could say is similar. But I love it here. I love Mesilla; it’s the most interesting place I’ve ever lived.”

In fact, when we spoke, she was on the verge of becoming a Mesillera and was due to sign a lease on a residence just up Calle de Santiago from her business.

She has not shied away from community involvement and has, as she says, “signed up for lots of things.”

She built a bamboo raft for the recent Raft the Rio event sponsored by the Southwest Environmental Center and purchased an 800 pound hurricane umbrella from SWEC which now sits on the café’s small back patio.

The café is decorated in a very colorful but tasteful way with earth-toned walls mixed with softly colored ones, carved wooden tables, chairs and benches and some wonderful mosaic table tops created by her artist son Sam. Paintings by local artists decorate the walls, and the plan is to rotate them every three months or so.

So far, a few small decorative items are offered for sale and there are plans to offer more in the future. Zimmer proudly points out that her apron and the tablecloths are made by women from a Guatemalan shelter. She has similar ones — as well as coffee bean bracelets — for sale and the proceeds go to help the women support themselves and move out of the shelter.

Zimmer’s career prior to opening her own business has been interestingly varied. She was a stay-at-home mom while raising her three children, but eventually went to work outside the home.

“I worked for the Canada Bar Association and then the Canada Border Service Agency (which is comparable to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security) as the executive assistant to the Director General of International Affairs,” she said.

She also taught aerobics, body sculpting and kickboxing for 16 years.

Café de Mesilla has everything a coffee bistro should have — WiFi, a couple of big comfy chairs and a cozy atmosphere. Zimmer hopes to offer live music as well at some point.

The menu has the usual suspects of hot and cold coffee drinks and teas. The hot vanilla latte I



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by David Edwards
Joyce Zimmer, owner of Café de Mesilla, poses with a mosaic tabletop created by her son Sam.

had was very smooth with not a hint of bitterness. Picacho Coffee Roasters provides Café de Mesilla with its own espresso blend. Bagels and croissants are purchased from a local supplier, and it is hoped that muffins will soon be baked on site.

On Zimmer’s recommendation, I tried Kat’s Turkey Club — ham, turkey, mayo, lettuce, tomato and provolone on a really good green chile bagel. Also in the sandwich department — named after her children — are Sam’s Ham and Cheese (ham and cheddar on a crispy bagel) and Jay’s Turkey (your choice of bagel with veggies and Swiss). There is also the Plaza Roast Beef — not named for anyone in particular. Sandwiches come solo or on a combo with chips and a pickle.

Smoothies and Italian sodas are available for those not into the caffeinated beverages, and soups and salads are on the way. Doesn’t a strawberry walnut salad sound lovely?

Café de Mesilla is located in the rear half of the building that houses SunDance furniture and décor right on the corner of Calle de Santiago and Calle de Guadalupe. The hours are currently in flux as Zimmer and her small staff find, as she says, “their rhythm.”

But even without a set rhythm, you can visit the only true coffee shop on the Mesilla Plaza and you won’t find yourself at all out of sync.

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CBS	3	News	News	NFL Preseason Football: Packers at Colts				Jeopardy	Wheel	News	Letterman	Late			
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Shark Tank		Karaoke Battle USA	20/20		News (N)	Nightline	Blitz	Kimmel		
FOX	14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	Kitchen Nightmares	Fringe		KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb		
NBC	9	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News	Friends	Friends	Dateline NBC (N) (In Stereo)	The Hills	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late			
CW	14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	Nikita		Supernatural		Punk'd	Law & Order: SVU	Access			
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers. (N)					News	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb		
ESPN	26	NASCAR	NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series: Food City 250.					Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	NFL Live	Baseball	SportsCenter (N)			
ESPN2	27	WTA Tennis						High School Football	Armwood (Fla.) at Bishop Gorman (Nev.)	SportsNation		Live	NFL Live		
USA	31	NCIS "Witch Hunt"	NCIS "Sandblast"					NCIS "Suspicion"	CSI: Crime Scene	Royal Pains		Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scene		
TNT	32	Law & Order	** "Valkyrie" (2008)	Tom Cruise. Premiere.				** "Valkyrie" (2008)	Tom Cruise, Bill Nighy.			"True Crime" (1999)			
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	** "The House Bunny" (2008)		(:10) ** "The Ringer" (2005)	Brian Cox	(:10) "Michael"					
COM	35	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	"Jackass 2.5"	Katt Williams: Pimp	Kevin Hart	Chap	Chap	(:07) "Jackass 2.5"				
LIFE	39	Pawn	Pawn	Reba	Reba	Reba	Mother	Mother	Chris	Mother	Will	Will			
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DISC	47	Explosions-Wrong	Sinking Carrier					Secret Service	Surviving the Cut	Secret Service	Surviving the Cut	Sinking Carrier			
ANPL	50	Rat Busters NYC	Tanked					Tanked (In Stereo)	Rat Busters NYC (N)	Tanked		Rat Busters NYC	Tanked		
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NICK	54	Sponge.	SpongeBob	iCarly	My Wife	My Wife	70s	70s Show	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	
AMC	57	"A Few Good Men"	** "Jurassic Park" (1993)	Sam Neill, Laura Dern.				** "Jurassic Park" (1993)	Sam Neill, Laura Dern.						
SYFY	59	"Mega Piranha"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N)	Haven (N)				Alphas	Haven	Being Human					
CNN	62	John King, USA (N)	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan				Anderson Cooper	John King, USA	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper				
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NBC	9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today Soleil Moon Frye; late-summer wines. (N)			Turbo	Sheldon	Magic Bus	Babar (E)	Willa's	Pearlie (E)	
CW	14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Magi	Magi	Sonic X	Sonic X	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Sonic X	Dragon	Dragon
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ESPN2	27	English Premier League Soccer		SportsNation	NASCAR Now (N)	SportsCenter (N)	MLL Lacrosse						
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FAM	51	Boy World	Boy World	Boy World	** "Kicking & Screaming" (2005)	Will Ferrell.	** "Richie Rich" (1994)	Macaulay Culkin.	The Mask				
DISN	52	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Chugging	Little	Agent Oso	Mickey	Never Land	Good Luck	Good Luck		
NICK	54	Parents	Parents	Penguins	Penguins	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Fanboy	Fanboy	Power	Big Time
AMC	57	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	** "Bandolero!" (1968)	James Stewart, Dean Martin.	"Cahill-Marshall"				
SYFY	59	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Wealth	"Monster Ark" (2008, Science Fiction)	"Wyvern" (2009, Suspense)	Nick Chinlund.						
CNN	62	Saturday	Gupta	CNN Saturday Morning	Bottom	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)				
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Oreck Vac	Thin in 30!	Best Bra!	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)	The Runaways		

SATURDAY AFTERNOON		AUGUST 27, 2011											
		11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS	22	Hometime	MotorWeek	Everyday	This Old House Hr	Garden	Garden	Cook	Cooking	Mexican	Lawrence Welk		
CBS	3	ATP Tennis			PGA Tour Golf The Barclays, Third Round. (N) (Live)						Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
ABC	7	Little League Baseball			Little League Baseball						Paid Prog.	Walk Fit	Paid Prog.
FOX	14	Gadget	Paid Prog.	Eco Co.	Paid Prog.	'70s Show	Base	MLB Baseball Regional Coverage. (N) (In Stereo Live)					
NBC	9	Pets.TV	Track and Field			Golf				Horse Racing	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
CW	14	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Into Wild	Wild Amer	Edgemont	Edgemont	Adventures	Adventures	WHAD	Edgemont	Funniest Moments	
WGN	15	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI			Law Order: CI	The Unit	Bones (In Stereo)		Videos	Lead-Off		
ESPN	26	High School Football				ESPNU	High School Football South Panola (Miss.) at Hoover (Ala.) (N) (Live)				SportsCtr		
ESPN2	27	MLL Lacrosse	GameDay Season Prev.	MLL Lacrosse Second Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N)	WTA Tennis								
USA	31	(10:30) ** "Kiss the Girls" (1997)		** "The Bone Collector" (1999)	Denzel Washington.	"National Treasure: Book"							
TNT	32	Reversal	** "Mission: Impossible III" (2006)	Tom Cruise.	** "The Rock" (1996)	Sean Connery, Nicolas Cage.	Valkyrie						
TBS	33	The Ringer	(:25) ** "The House Bunny" (2008)	Anna Faris, Jim	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Seinfeld	Seinfeld			
COM	35	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	(:37) ** "Caddyshack" (1980, Comedy)	Chevy Chase.	(2:54) ** "Accepted" (2006)	Justin Long.					
LIFE	39	Dance Moms	Dance Moms	Dance Moms	Dance Moms	Dance Moms	Dance Moms	Dance Moms	"James Patterson's Suzanne's Diary"				
FOOD	40	Contessa	Giada	Food Truck Race	Chopped	Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America	Challenge				
HGTV	41	Room Cr.	Makeover	Curb/Block	Novogratz	Bang, Buck	Summer	Candice	Sarah 101	Design Star	Favorite	House	
A&E	43	Parking Wars	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking Wars	Parking	Parking	Billy	Billy	
HIST	44	The States	Top Gear	Top Gear	Top Gear	Top Gear	"First Cars"	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels			
TLC	45	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Gypsy Wedding	My Big Fat Gypsy Wed	Gypsy Wedding	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns		
DISC	47	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	D. Money	D. Money	D. Money	D. Money	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Big Time	Victorious	
ANPL	50	Pit Boss XL	Pit Boss XL	Pit Boss XL	Pit Boss XL	Pit Boss XL	Pit Boss XL	Pit Boss XL	Pit Boss XL	Pit Boss XL			
FAM	51	(10:30) ** "The Mask" (1994)	Jim Carrey.	** "The School of Rock" (2003, Comedy)	Jack Black.	** "Holes" (2003)	Jon Voight						
DISN	52	ANT Farm	Shake It	Shake It	Kickin' It	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Charlie	Good Luck	Good Luck
NICK	54	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Victorious	Victorious	Victorious	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Big Time	Victorious	
AMC	57	"Cahill, United States Marshal"	** "Se7en" (1995, Suspense)	Brad Pitt, Morgan Freeman.	** "Kill Bill: Vol. 1" (2003)								
SYFY	59	** "Mandrake" (2010, Horror)	Betsy Russell.	** "Mongolian Death Worms" (2010)	** "The Lost Future" (2010)	Sean Bean.							
CNN	62	Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)							

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		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	22	News	Heartland	Ebert	News	Keep Up	Wait...	Antiques Roadshow	Austin City Limits	Red	History Detectives	Curiosity			
CBS	3	News	News	NFL Preseason Football	New England Patriots at Detroit Lions.			Jeopardy	Wheel	News	Extra (N)	Judge J.			
ABC	7	NASCAR	NASCAR	Racing Sprint Cup: Irwin Tools Night Race. (N) (Live)				Reporter	Insider	ABC 7	(:35) Cheaters	Ent			
FOX	8	Cowboys Pregame	NFL Preseason Football	Dallas Cowboys at Minnesota Vikings.				News	Seinfeld	Fringe		Crockett	Cops		
NBC	9	Raymond	News	News (N)	Lopez	"A Walk in My Shoes" (2010) (In Stereo)		Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live					
CW	14	** "The Perez Family" (1995)		** "Blind Date" (1987)	Kim Basinger.			The City	The City	Chris	Payne	South Pk	South Pk		
WGN	15	MLB Baseball	Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers. (N)					WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Mother	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb	
ESPN	26	High School Football						Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)			SportsCenter (N)		
ESPN2	27	Billiards		Strong	Strong	Strongest Man		High School Football						Year/Quarterback	
USA	31	"Nat'l Treasure"	** "National Treasure" (2004) Nicolas Cage.					** "Angels & Demons" (2009) Tom Hanks. Premiere.						Becker	
TNT	32	(4:30) ** "Valkyrie" (2008) Tom Cruise.	** "Shooter" (2007) Mark Wahlberg.					*** "The Rock" (1996) Sean Connery.							
TBS	33	King	King	** "Failure to Launch" (2006)				(:05) ** "Failure to Launch" (2006)							
COM	35	(4:56) ** "Scary Movie 4" (2006)		Kevin Hart				Kevin Hart	Godfrey: Black		Katt Williams: Pimp	Kevin Hart			
LIFE	39	"Amish Grace" (2010. Docudrama)		** "The Secret Life of Bees" (2008, Drama)				"Not My Life" (2006) Meredith Monroe.						Mother	
FOOD	40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped		Chopped	Iron Chef America	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped			
HGTV	41	Hunters	Hunters	Urban Oasis	Room Cr.	Color		Novo	House	Hunters	Room Cr.	Color	Novo	House	
A&E	43	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy		Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	
HIST	44	Modern Marvels	You Don't Know Dixie					Hillbilly: The Real Story			(:01) You Don't Know Dixie				
TLC	45	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	My Big Fat Gypsy	My Big Fat Gypsy	My Big Fat Gypsy		Gypsy Wedding	My Big Fat Gypsy	My Big Fat Gypsy	My Big Fat Gypsy	My Big Fat Gypsy	My Big Fat Gypsy	My Big Fat Gypsy	
DISC	47	Auction	Auction	Auction	Oddities	Oddities		Auction	Oddities	Oddities	Oddities	Auction	Auction	Auction	
ANPL	50	Pit Boss	Pit Boss XL (N)	Pit Boss XL (N)	Pit Boss (In Stereo)	Pit Boss XL		Pit Boss XL	Pit Boss (In Stereo)	Pit Boss XL	Pit Boss (In Stereo)	Pit Boss XL	Pit Boss XL	Pit Boss XL	
FAM	51	(3:30) "Holes"	**** "Toy Story" (1995) Tim Allen	**** "Toy Story 2" (1999) Tim Allen				Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	
DISN	52	Good	Good	Good	ANT	Random	Shake It	Wizards	Wizards	Prank	ANT	Random	Vampire	Good	Good
NICK	54	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Carly is suspicious of her boyfriend.			70s Show	70s Show	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife
AMC	57	"Kill Bill: Vol. 1"	**** "Kill Bill: Vol. 2" (2004, Action) Uma Thurman.					**** "Kill Bill: Vol. 1" (2003) Uma Thurman.						Kill Bill 2	
SYFY	59	"The Lost Tribe" (2009) Emily Foxler.		"Killer Mountain" (2011) Aaron Douglas.				** "Sand Serpents" (2009)						"Killer Mountain"	
CNN	62	CNN Newsroom (N)	Heart Attack	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	Heart Attack		CNN Newsroom (N)	Heart Attack	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	
CNBC	63	Money in	American Greed	Debt/Part	Suze Orman Show	Princess "Laura"		American Greed	Suze Orman Show	Princess "Laura"	Princess "Laura"	Princess "Laura"	Princess "Laura"	Princess "Laura"	
MSNBC	64	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Life After Lockup	Lockup Boston		Lockup Boston	Lockup Boston	Lockup Boston	Lockup Boston	Lockup Boston	Lockup Boston	Lockup Boston	



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PBS	22	Detectives	Curios	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		Nieman	Paid Prog.	Tennis		
ABC	7	Business	Wall Street	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning El Paso	This Week-Amanpour	So Raven	So Raven				
FOX	8	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bndg Brkr	Abndnt L	Joint	Fox News Sunday	Jones	Paid Prog.	** "Blindness"		
NBC	9	In Wine	Old House	Today (N)		Paid Prog.	Church	Joint	Paid Prog.	Meet the Press (N)	Mthws	Track	
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	In the Heat of the Night	**** "Amistad" (1997) Morgan Freeman, Anthony Hopkins.						
ESPN	26	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (N)	Outside	Reporters	SportsCenter (N)	Little League Baseball						
ESPN2	27	NASCAR	GameDay Season Prev.	Football	SportsCenter (N)	Outside	Reporters	SportsCenter (N)	High School Football				
USA	31	Wealth	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	J. Osteen	Royal Pains "Me First"	Necessary Roughness	Suits "The Shelf Life"	** "Angels & Demons"				
TNT	32	Law & Order	"Expert"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Leverage	** "Four Brothers" (2005) Mark Wahlberg.							
TBS	33	Home Imp.	** "Flubber" (1997, Comedy) Robin Williams.	** "I Think I Love My Wife" (2007)				** "Code Name: The Cleaner"					
COM	35	Take It Off!	Wealth	Comedy	Entourage	Entourage	(:21) ** "Accepted" (2006) Justin Long.	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs
LIFE	39	In Touch	Hour of Power	J. Osteen	Meaningful	Against the Wall	Against the Wall	"Sundays at Tiffany's"					
FOOD	40	Boitano	Dessert	Rachael Ray's	Dinners	Money	Hungry Girl	Guy's, Bite	Grill It!	Sand. King	Chopped		
HGTV	41	Outdoor	Curb/Block	Curb/Block	Holmes Inspection	Decked	Disaster	Disaster	Yard	Room Cr.	House	Hunters	
A&E	43	Celebrity Ghost Stories	Celebrity Ghost Stories	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	The Sopranos
HIST	44	Modern Marvels	Sec.- Dollar Bill	Brad Meltzer's Dec.	Brad Meltzer's Dec.	Brad Meltzer's Dec.	Brad Meltzer's Dec.	Brad Meltzer's Dec.	Decoding the Past				
TLC	45	Dr. Frederick K.C. Price	Paid Prog.	Thin in 30!	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings
DISC	47	Paid Prog.	Jentezen	J. Osteen	In Touch	D. Money	D. Money	Auction	Auction	Sons	Sons	Curiosity	
ANPL	50	Weird	Weird	Untamed and Uncut	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	Wild Kingdom	Wild Kingdom	Wild Kingdom	Wild Kingdom	Wild Kingdom	Wild Kingdom
FAM	51	** "Richie Rich" (1994)	Macaulay Culkin.	**** "The School of Rock" (2003, Comedy) Jack Black.	**** "Holes" (2003) Jon Voight								
DISN	52	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Chugging	Little	Agent Oso	Mickey	Mickey	Never Land	Good Luck	Good Luck
NICK	54	Parents	Parents	Penguins	Penguins	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	iCarly	Carly is suspicious of her boyfriend.		
AMC	57	Mad Men	Mad Men	"Flight 1"	**** "Mad Dog and Glory" (1993, Comedy)	**** "Se7en" (1995, Suspense) Brad Pitt.							
SYFY	59	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Alphas	**** "The Rocketeer" (1991, Fantasy) Bill Campbell.	Deep Blue					
CNN	62	Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Sunday Morning	State of the Union	Fareed Zakaria GPS (N)	Reliable Sources (N)	State of the Union					
CNBC	63	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Thin in 30!	Best Bra!	Paid Prog.	Sexy Face	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Best Bra!	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	Fronteras	Truth	Healing	Healthy	Growing	Generation	Growing	Antiques Roadshow		
CBS	3	Tennis	Preview	PGA Tour Golf The Barclays, Final Round. From Plainfield Country Club in Edison, N.J. (N)							Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
ABC	7	Hannah	Suite Life	Tummy	Paid Prog.	Little League Baseball					Paid Prog.	Entertainment Tonight	
FOX	8	(10:00) "Blindness"	**** "No Country for Old Men" (2007) Tommy Lee Jones.	Edisons	The Unit "Manhunt"	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad
NBC	9	Track and Field	Cycling USA Pro Challenge. From Denver. (N)	Golf U.S. Amateur Championship, Final Round.	Paid Prog.								
CW	14	Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest Moments	Storm	Storm	Kickin' It	Latino TV	Latino TV	Latino TV	Smash Cut	Smash Cut	Smash Cut
WGN	15	*** "Three Kings" (1999) George Clooney.	Bones	MLB Baseball	Chicago White Sox at Seattle Mariners. (N)								
ESPN	26	Preview	Preview	GameDay Season Prev.	High School Football	Cocoa (Fla.) at Colerain (Ohio). (N) (Live)					SportsCenter (N)		
ESPN2	27	High School Football	MLL Lacrosse Final: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	Street League Skateboarding	From Newark, N.J.								
USA	31	(10:00) ** "Angels & Demons" (2009)	** "National Treasure" (2004) Nicolas Cage, Hunter Gomez.					Law & Order: SVU					
TNT	32	** "Shooter" (2007) Mark Wahlberg, Michael Peña.	** "Valkyrie" (2008) Tom Cruise, Kenneth Branagh.					"Shawshank R."					
TBS	33	Cleaner	MLB Baseball	New York Yankees at Baltimore Orioles. (N) (Live)	Browns	Payne	Payne	** "Last Holiday"					
COM	35	Scrubs	(:25) * "Larry the Cable Guy: Health Inspector" (:27) ** "Scary Movie 4" (2006) Anna Faris.	** "Blue Collar Comedy Tour"									
LIFE	39	"Sundays at Tiffany's"	**** "Lying to Be Perfect" (2010, Drama)	** "Rumor Has It..." (2005) Jennifer Aniston.	**** "Julie & Julia"								
FOOD	40	Restaurant: Impossible	Killer Food	Chopped	Chopped	Cupcake Wars	T. Cookies	T. Cookies					
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	*** "A Time to Kill" (1996) Sandra Bullock, Samuel L. Jackson.	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds
HIST	44	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Restoration	Restoration	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers
TLC	45	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER
DISC	47	County Jail: Miami	Behind Bars "Ohio"	Behind Bars "Kansas"	Cops & Coyotes	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	Almost, Away
ANPL	50	Infested!	Infested!	Infested!	Rat Busters NYC	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'
FAM	51	(9:30) *** "Holes"	**** "A Bug's Life" (1998) Kevin Spacey	Pixar Short Films									
DISN	52	Good Luck	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	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	(9:00) *** "Se7en"	**** "The Perfect Storm" (2000) George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg.	** "The Peacemaker" (1997) George Clooney.									

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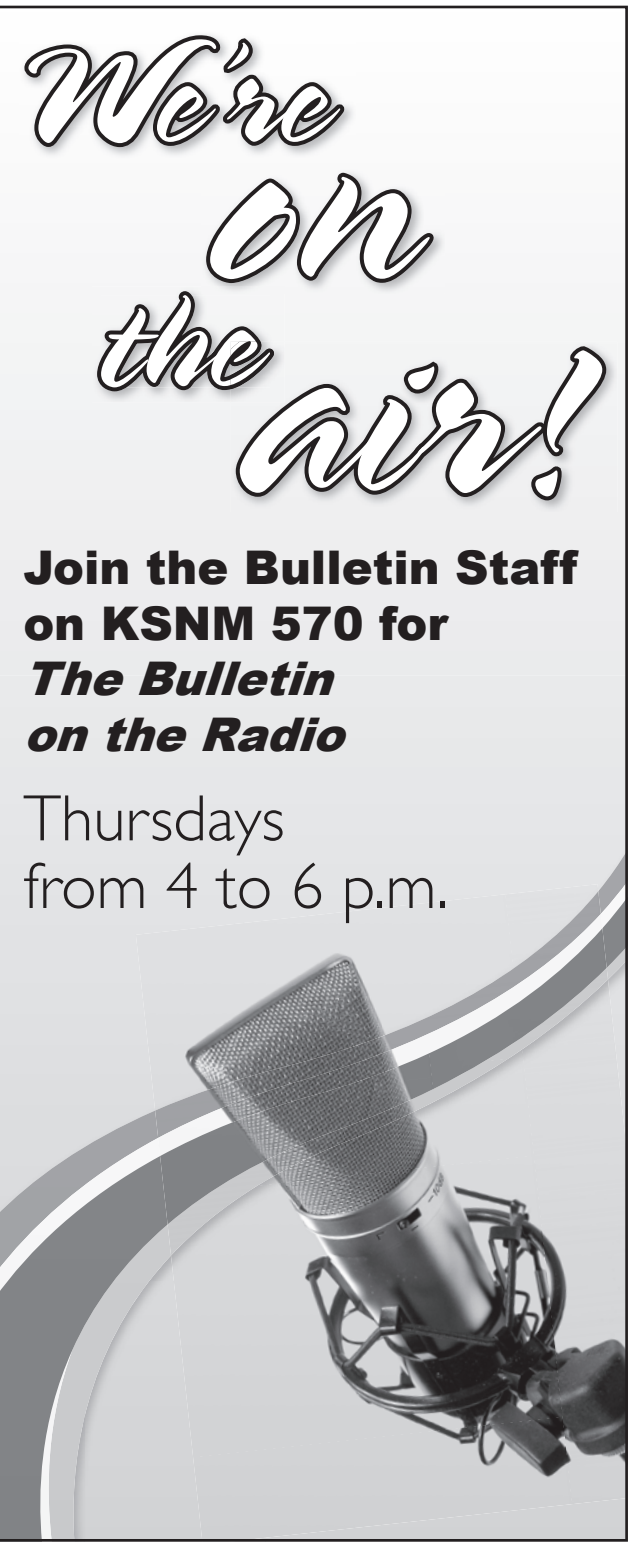
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PBS 22	Globe Trekker	NOVA (In Stereo)	Nature (In Stereo)	Masterpiece Mystery!	Preview	Toolbox	Best Fest	Steves	Equitrek						
CBS 3	CBS News	60 Minutes (N)	(:01) Big Brother (N)	The Good Wife	CSI: Miami	News	Cold Case	"Greed"	Paid						
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Funny Home Videos	Extreme Makeover	20/20	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	Pigskin Pro-Am	NFL Preseason Football: Saints at Raiders	To Be Announced	News	Lopez	Nieman	Paid								
CW 14	*** "Igby Goes Down" (2002)	** "Imagine Me & You" (2005)	Access Hollywood	Ugly Betty	Chris	Chris									
WGN 15	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	Monk	Monk	Chris	Chris					
ESPN 26	Baseball Tonight (N)	MLB Baseball: Angels at Rangers	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter											
ESPN2 27	MLS Soccer: Galaxy at Red Bulls	WNBA Basketball: Sparks at Storm	NHRA Drag Racing	World, Poker	World, Poker										
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	** "Angels & Demons" (2009, Suspense)	Tom Hanks									
TNT 32	(4:00) "The Shawshank Redemption" (2006)	Leverage (N)	Leverage	** "Four Brothers" (2005)	** "Heat"										
TBS 33	** "Last Holiday"	** "Madea's Family Reunion" (2006)	** "Madea's Family Reunion" (2006)	(:15) ** "Last Holiday" (2006, Comedy)											
COM 35	"Blue Collar"	Ron White: Fix	Ron White: Beh	The Comedy Central Roast	Tosh.0	Futurama	Ugly	"Blue Collar"							
LIFE 39	(4:00) *** "Julie & Julia" (2009)	Drop Dead Diva (N)	Against the Wall (N)	Against the Wall	Drop Dead Diva	Chris	Chris								
FOOD 40	Food Truck Race	Cupcake Wars (N)	Food Truck Race	Iron Chef America	Extreme Chef	Food Truck Race	Iron Chef America								
HGTV 41	Cash, Cash, Holmes on Homes	Holmes on Homes	Holmes on Homes	Design Star	Design Star	Holmes Inspection	House	Hunters							
A&E 43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	The Glades "Shine"	The Glades "Shine"	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds								
HIST 44	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Top Gear (N)	Modern Marvels	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers								
TLC 45	Untold Stories of ER	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Lincoln	Apocalypse	Hoard-Buried	Lincoln	Apocalypse							
DISC 47	Almost, Away	Curiosity "Titanic: What Sank Titanic?" (N)	Bermuda Triangle	Bermuda Triangle	Curiosity "Titanic: What Sank Titanic?" (N)	Bermuda Triangle	Bermuda Triangle								
ANPL 50	Tanked (In Stereo)	River Monsters	River Monsters	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	River Monsters	River Monsters								
FAM 51	(4:00) "Toy Story"	*** "Toy Story 2" (1999) Tim Allen	*** "A Bug's Life" (1998, Fantasy)	J. Osteen	Ed Young	Zola Lev	Sextiest								
DISN 52	Phineas	Phineas	Good	Good	Random	Shake It	Random	Shake It	ANT	Shake It	Random				
NICK 54	iCarly	iCarly	My Wife and Kids	Lopez	Lopez	70s	70s Show	My Wife and Kids	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	
AMC 57	"The Peacemaker"	** "Mercury Rising" (1998) Premiere.	Breaking Bad (N)	(:04) Breaking Bad	(:06) The Killing	Breaking Bad									
SYFY 59	* "Saw IV" (2007, Horror) Tobin Bell.	* "P2" (2007, Suspense) Wes Bentley.	*** "Splinter" (2008) Shea Whigham.	"Bone Eater" (2007)											
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	Trash Inc: The	CNBC Titans	Apocalypse 2012	American Greed	Marijuana USA						
MSNBC 64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Predator Raw	Predator Raw	Predator Raw	Predator Raw	Predator Raw	Predator Raw	Predator Raw						

MONDAY EVENING												AUGUST 29, 2011			
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Objects, Memory	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley						
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Mother	Two Men	Mike	Hawaii Five-0	News	Letterman	Late			
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Bachelor Pad (N) (In Stereo)	Hell's Kitchen (N)	Hell's Kitchen (N)	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb				
FOX 8	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	America's Got Talent (In Stereo)	Dateline NBC (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late						
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	News	America's Got Talent	One Tree Hill	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access				
CW 14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	Gossip Girl	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN 26	MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Cincinnati Reds	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)										
ESPN2 27	2011 U.S. Open Tennis First Round. (N) (Live)	World, Poker	NASCAR Now (N)	NFL Live (N)											
USA 31	NCIS	NCIS "Smoked"	WWE Monday Night RAW (N)	(:05) Suits	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU									
TNT 32	Law & Order	The Closer	The Closer (N)	Rizzoli & Isles (N)	The Closer	Rizzoli & Isles	CSI: NY								
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan	Lopez Tonight	Conan					
COM 35	Ron White: Fix	Ron White: Beh	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Futurama	Sunny			
LIFE 39	"Bringing Ashley Home" (2011) A.J. Cook.	"Taken From Me: Tiffany Rubin Story"	The Protector (N)	Chris	Mother	Will	Will								
FOOD 40	Unwrap	Unwrap	Unwrap	Crave	Diners	Diners	Best	Best	Diners	Diners	Best	Best			
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	House	Hunters	Design Star (N)	Design	Hunters	House	Hunters	Design Star	Design	Hunters			
A&E 43	The First 48	Hoarders	Hoarders (N)	Intervention "Jeff"	Intervention	Intervention	(:01) Hoarders	(:01) Hoarders							
HIST 44	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	Top Shot	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers					
TLC 45	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Kate	Kate	Coll. Obsession	Cake	Cake	Coll. Obsession					
DISC 47	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper					
ANPL 50	Untamed and Uncut	Wild	Wild	Swamp Wars	River Monsters	Wild	Wild	Swamp Wars	River Monsters						
FAM 51	Secret-Teen	Secret-Teen	The Lying Game (N)	Secret-Teen	The 700 Club (N)	Who's? Who's?	Paid	Paid							
DISN 52	Good	Random	Shake It	Wizards	Phineas	Good	Vampire	Phineas	Good	Shake It	** "Hannah Montana: The Movie" (2006)				
NICK 54	iCarly	Sponge.	Family	My Wife	George	George	'70s	'70s	George	George	George	George	George	George	
AMC 57	"Ocean's Twelve"	*** "The Italian Job" (2003) Mark Wahlberg.	*** "The Italian Job" (2003) Mark Wahlberg.	*** "The Italian Job" (2003) Mark Wahlberg.	*** "The Italian Job" (2003) Mark Wahlberg.	*** "The Italian Job" (2003) Mark Wahlberg.	*** "The Italian Job" (2003) Mark Wahlberg.	*** "The Italian Job" (2003) Mark Wahlberg.	*** "The Italian Job" (2003) Mark Wahlberg.	*** "The Italian Job" (2003) Mark Wahlberg.	*** "The Italian Job" (2003) Mark Wahlberg.	*** "The Italian Job" (2003) Mark Wahlberg.	*** "The Italian Job" (2003) Mark Wahlberg.	*** "The Italian Job" (2003) Mark Wahlberg.	
SYFY 59	Eureka	Eureka (N)	Warehouse 13 (N)	Alphas (N)	Eureka	Warehouse 13	Alphas								
CNN 62	John King, USA (N)	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	John King, USA	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper								
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	BMW: A Driv.	Millions	Millions	Biography on CNBC	Mad Money	Millions	Millions	Biography on CNBC						
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show (N)	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show								

TUESDAY EVENING												AUGUST 30, 2011			
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	History Detectives	Frontline	POV "Armadillo" (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	T. Smiley							
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS "Baltimore"	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS (DVS)	News	Letterman	Late					
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Wipeout "All Stars"	Take-Money	Combat Hospital (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live						
FOX 8	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	Glee "Prom Queen"	Raising	Raising	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb			
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	It's Worth What? (N)	America's Got Talent	(N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late					
CW 14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	90210	Shedding for	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access				
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at San Francisco Giants	(N)	News	Curb						
ESPN 26	Herbie Awards:	World, Poker	World, Poker	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)								
ESPN2 27	2011 U.S. Open Tennis First Round. (N) (Live)	World, Poker	World, Poker	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)								
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	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY					
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Conan	Lopez Tonight	Conan					
COM 35	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Work.	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Futurama	Sunny		
LIFE 39	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	American Pickers	Picker	Picker	Mother	Mother	Chris	Mother	Will	Will			
FOOD 40	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped			
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	First Pla.	First Pla.	Million Dollar Rooms	House	Hunters	Property	Property	Million Dollar Rooms	House	Hunters			
A&E 43	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	
HIST 44	Marijuana: A	Cocaine: History Between the Lines (N)	Top Shot (N)	Top Shot (N)	Top Shot (N)	Top Shot (N)	Top Shot (N)	Top Shot (N)	Top Shot (N)	Top Shot (N)	(:01) Cocaine: History Between the Lines	Big Sexy			
TLC 45	Kate Plus 8	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	Big Sexy (N)	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	
DISC 47	Dirty Jobs	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	
ANPL 50	Untamed and Uncut	Wild Amazon	Yellowstone: Battle For Life	Yellowstone: Battle For Life	Yellowstone: Battle For Life	Yellowstone: Battle For Life	Yellowstone: Battle For Life	Yellowstone: Battle For Life	Yellowstone: Battle For Life	Yellowstone: Battle For Life	Yellowstone: Battle For Life	Yellowstone: Battle For Life	Yellowstone: Battle For Life	Yellowstone: Battle For Life	
FAM 51	Pretty Little Liars	Pretty Little Liars	The Lying Game	Pretty Little Liars	The 700 Club (N)	Who's? Who's?	Paid	Paid							
DISN 52	Good	Random	Shake It	Wizards	Phineas	Good	Vampire	Phineas	Good	Shake It	** "Hoodwinked!" (2005)	Good			
NICK 54	iCarly	Sponge.	Family	My Wife	George	George	'70s	'70s	Nanny	Nanny	N				

WEDNESDAY EVENING												AUGUST 31, 2011			
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	NOVA	NOVA	NOVA	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley						
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Brother	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 8	14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	Buried Treasure (N)	House "The Fix"	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb			
NBC 9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Minute to Win It	America's/Talent	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW 14	14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	Top Model	Top Model	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access			
WGN 15	15	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb		
ESPN 26	26	MLB Baseball	New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox.				Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2 27	27	2011 U.S. Open Tennis	Men's First Round and Women's Second Round.	(N) (Live)			World, Poker	NFL Live (N)		NASCAR	NFL				
USA 31	31	NCIS "Cover Story"	NCIS		Royal Pains		Necess. Rough	Burn Notice		Royal Pains		Necess. Rough			
TNT 32	32	Bones		The Mentalist		The Mentalist	** "Murder at 1600"	(1997)		Leverage		CSI: NY			
TBS 33	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Browns	Browns	Payne	Payne	Payne	Conan	Lopez Tonight		Conan			
COM 35	35	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Futurama	Sunny		
LIFE 39	39	Pawn	Pawn	Rose	Rose	Rose	Rose	Dance Moms	Mother	Mother	Chris	Chris	Will	Will	
FOOD 40	40	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Food Truck Race	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.			
HGTV 41	41	Hunters	House	Property	Income	Income	Property	Brothers	Hunters	House	Property	Income	Property	Brothers	Hunters
A&E 43	43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
HIST 44	44	Modern Marvels	American Pickers	American Pickers	Gettysburg	A new look at the Civil War.	Brad Meltzer's Dec.	American Pickers	(:01) Gettysburg						
TLC 45	45	Coll. Obsession	Pregnant	Pregnant	Outra	Outra	Toddlers & Tiaras	Outra	Outra	Toddlers & Tiaras	Pregnant	Pregnant			
DISC 47	47	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns (N)	Brothers	Brothers	Sons of Guns	Brothers	Brothers	Sons of Guns				
ANPL 50	50	Untamed and Uncut	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Confessions	Confessions	Confessions	Confessions	Confessions	Confessions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions			
FAM 51	51	Melissa	Melissa	Melissa	Melissa	"Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story"	The 700 Club (N)	Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid				
DISN 52	52	Good	Random	Shake It	Wizards	Phineas	Good	Vampire	Phineas	Good	Shake It	"Tinker Bell and the Lost"	Good		
NICK 54	54	iCarly	Sponge.	Family	My Wife	George	George	'70s	'70s	Married	Married	Married	Married	Home	
AMC 57	57	"Collateral Dam."	** "The Mummy"	(1999) Brendan Fraser.	(-45) **	"The Mummy"	(1999, Adventure) Brendan Fraser.	Break							
SYFY 59	59	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters (N)	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters Inter.	Stargate SG-1					
CNN 62	62	John King, USA (N)	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	John King, USA	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC 63	63	The Kudlow Report	Price of Admission	American Greed	Crime Inc.	Mad Money	American Greed	Crime Inc.							
MSNBC 64	64	Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show (N)	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show							

THURSDAY EVENING												SEPTEMBER 1, 2011			
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PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	News	Travel	Globe Trekker	Fronteras	NMSU	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS 3	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Brother	The Mentalist	News	Letterman	Late			
ABC 7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Wipeout		Grey's Anatomy	Rookie Blue (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX 8	14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	Bones (In Stereo)		KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb			
NBC 9	9	News (N)	News	NFL Preseason Football	Houston Texans at Minnesota Vikings.			Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW 14	14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	The Vampire Diaries	Plain Jane	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access			
WGN 15	15	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb		
ESPN 26	26	SportsCtr	Football	College Football	UNLV at Wisconsin. (N) (Live)			SportsCenter (N)	NFL Live (N)		SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2 27	27	2011 U.S. Open Tennis	Second Round. (N) (Live)					Live	E:60	Baseball Tonight (N)	NASCAR	NFL			
USA 31	31	NCIS	NCIS		Burn Notice (N)	Suits (N)		Suits		Burn Notice		Suits			
TNT 32	32	Bones	** "Twister" (1996)	Helen Hunt.	Bones			CSI: NY "Help"		CSI: NY		CSI: NY			
TBS 33	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	* "Rush Hour 3" (2007)	Jackie Chan.	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan		Lopez Tonight		Conan			
COM 35	35	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Ugly	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	Ugly	Futurama	Sunny	
LIFE 39	39	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway (N)		Russian		To Be Announced	Chris	Mother	Project Runway				
FOOD 40	40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped Cham.		Chopped		Iron Chef America	Chopped Cham.	Chopped					
HGTV 41	41	Hunters	House	First Pla.	First Pla.	Selling	Selling	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	Selling	Selling	House	Hunters
A&E 43	43	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48 (N)	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48			
HIST 44	44	UFO Hunters	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens (N)	UFO Files		(:01) Ancient Aliens	(:01) Ancient Aliens	(:01) Ancient Aliens					
TLC 45	45	Livin'-Apocalypse	Undercover Boss	LA Ink	LA Ink (N)	LA Ink		Undercover Boss							
DISC 47	47	Killing bin Laden	Rising: Ground Zero	Rising: Ground Zero	Rising: Ground Zero	Rising: Ground Zero	Rising: Ground Zero	Rising: Ground Zero	Rising: Ground Zero	Rising: Ground Zero	Rising: Ground Zero	Rising: Ground Zero			
ANPL 50	50	Untamed and Uncut	Rat Busters NYC	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Tanked			Rat Busters NYC	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Tanked					
FAM 51	51	"Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story"	** "Along Came Polly" (2004)			The 700 Club (N)	Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid					
DISN 52	52	Good	Random	Shake It	Wizards	Phineas	Good	Vampire	Phineas	Good	Shake It	** "Little Manhattan" (2005)	Good		
NICK 54	54	iCarly	Sponge.	Family	My Wife	George	George	'70s	'70s	'70s	'70s	'70s	'70s	'70s	
AMC 57	57	"The Mummy"	** "Swordfish" (2001)	John Travolta.	** "Swordfish" (2001)	John Travolta.	** "Real Genius" (1985)	Val Kilmer.							
SYFY 59	59	"Anacondas: Hunt for the Blood Orchid"	"Anacondas: Trail of Blood" (2009)	** "Anaconda 3: Offspring" (2008)	"Boa vs. Python"										
CNN 62	62	John King, USA (N)	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	John King, USA	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC 63	63	The Kudlow Report	Divorce Wars	Walt: The Man Behind the Myth	Walt: The Man Behind the Myth	Mad Money	Walt: The Man Behind the Myth	Walt: The Man Behind the Myth							
MSNBC 64	64	Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show (N)	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show							



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Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter. Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER

1	5	9	4	3	6	7	2	8
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CHALLENGER

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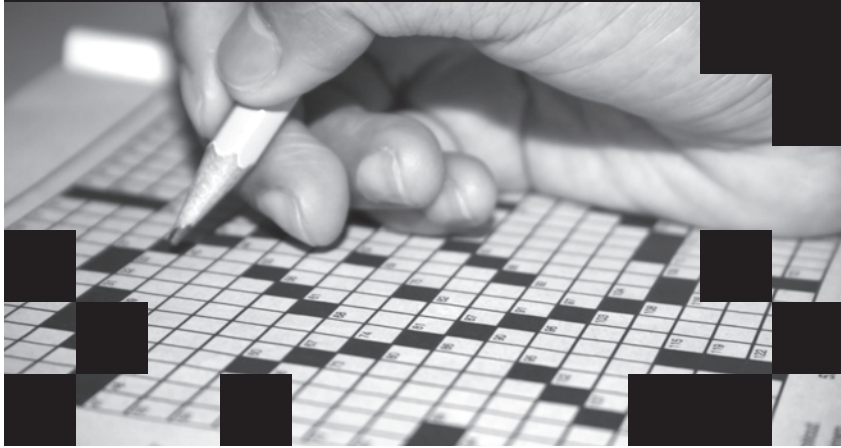
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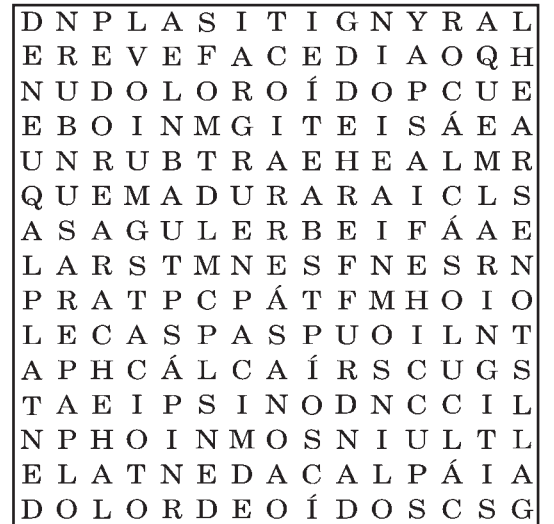


Word Salsa

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.

I'D RATHER NOT HAVE ...

ENGLISH	SPANISH
DANDRUFF	CASPA
DENTAL PLAQUE	PLACA DENTAL
EARACHE	DOLOR DE OÍDO
FEVER	FIEBRE
GALLSTONES	CÁLCULOS
HEARTBURN	ACEDIA
HICCUPS	HIPO
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Crossword Puzzles

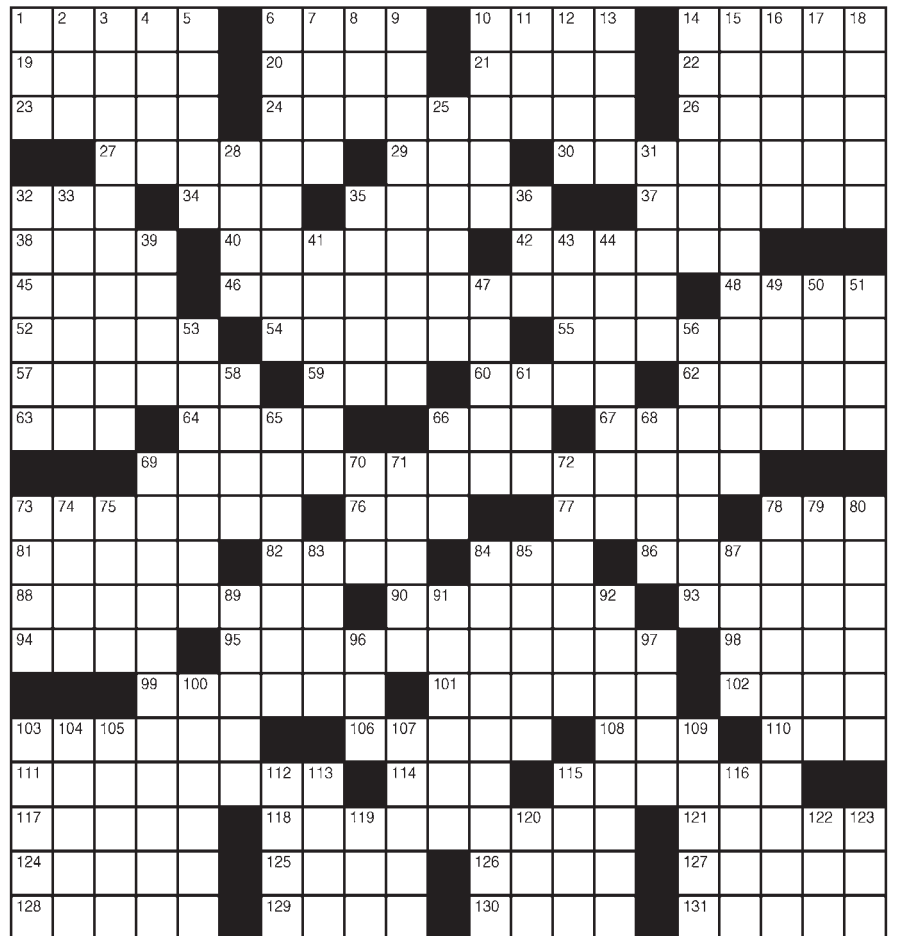
Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

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|---|---|
| 1 Amphitheatre | 1 Kicker, Vinateri |
| 6 Underhanded | 2 Government |
| 9 Railroad station | 3 External parasites |
| 10 US Open start | 4 Nine voice combos |
| 11 John Lennon song | 5 Gobbled up |
| 13 Sphere | 6 Take away |
| 14 Break into small fragments | 7 Bruce and Brandon |
| 15 Part of eye that holds color | 8 All right! |
| 16 Bequeathe | 11 It will |
| 17 Pithy remark | 12 Molybdenum, for short |
| 18 Flavorful mushroom | 13 Continue |
| 19 Premature | 14 Voice |
| 20 One section of Manhattan | 15 Arctic feature |
| 25 Between | 16 Ball of material |
| 26 Lessens the stress | 19 Limited choice |
| 27 Watch a baby | 21 Gull cousin |
| 28 Gap in a wall | 22 Useful envelope, for short |
| 29 Obi | 23 Bible book |
| 30 Chief layer | 24 Frame used for making paper by hand |
| 31 Japanese art of arranging flowers | 25 Call wrongly |
| 36 Teenager's dread | 27 Native American chief |
| 37 Take to court | 28 Bulk up |
| 38 Forms of genes | 29 Bones |
| 39 Deception | 30 Dances |
| 43 2003 Newhart film | 32 Most common brain frequency |
| 44 Weightily | 33 Hero of the Arabian Nights |
| 45 Extraction | 34 Nervous |
| 46 "Waterloo Bridge: Gray ___" by Monet | 35 Up to now |
| 47 Accomplished | 37 Type of car |
| 48 "A Horse with no name" singers | 40 Science of developing electrical devices in aviation |
| 49 Used to be | 41 Polyester textile fiber |
| 50 Hold everything! | 42 Pass by |
| 51 Not authorized, of a project | 49 Dry channel |
| 53 Honest president | 52 Contraction |
| 54 Advanced in front a little, with ahead | 55 Not operating |
| 55 Tennis champ Maria's last name ending | 57 More courageous |
| 56 Can't be ingested | 58 Crescent-shaped |
| 60 Abrade by rubbing | 59 Main course |
| 63 England's government controlled TV | 60 Stylish |
| 65 Civil war site, with Bull | 61 Robust |
| 66 Baked or hearted? | 62 "___ along the Watchtower" Jimi Hendrix |
| 67 Costs | 63 Hem in |
| 68 Picnic pest abode | 64 Endangered pollinator |
| 70 Act like a model | 67 Part of the body with the most bones |
| 71 Insatiable greed for riches | 69 Steamy engine sound? |
| 72 "Sheila" singer, Tommy | 70 Expert |
| 73 Galas | 71 Tailward |
| 74 Over the top (abbr.) | |
| 75 Deodars, for example | |

CHICK FLICKS

- | ACROSS | DOWN |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 Bear | 102 Autograph |
| 6 "Pretty Woman" co-star | 103 Patagonia plains |
| 10 Soviet news agcy. | 106 Wore |
| 14 Zodiac sign | 108 Grabbed a bite |
| 19 Comic Anderson | 110 Born in Bordeaux |
| 20 Muddy the waters | 111 Fastening devices |
| 21 End of a buck? | 114 Coast of Morocco |
| 22 Bottom deck | 115 Composer Shostakovich |
| 23 Oscar de la ___ | 117 Computer language std. |
| 24 Diane Keaton title role | 118 Ingrid Bergman title role |
| 26 Stomachs of ruminants | 121 Mayhem |
| 27 Mortise mates | 124 Redbone and Russell |
| 29 Menagerie | 125 Ancient Chinese poet |
| 30 Precision machinist | 126 Backside |
| 32 Skater Babilonia | 127 Freeze |
| 34 Tack on | 128 Preacher's house |
| 35 Tied up | 129 Harrow rival |
| 37 Back down | 130 Showed up |
| 38 Grace finale | 131 Saint of letters |
| 40 Fall off the wagon | |
| 42 Amin's birthplace | |
| 45 Comfy (var.) | |
| 46 Dorothy Dandridge title role | |
| 48 Medicinal quantity | |
| 52 Hayes of "South Park" | |
| 54 South Carolina river | |
| 55 Museum display | |
| 57 Womanizer | |
| 59 Suffix for approximations | |
| 60 Mother of Apollo | |
| 62 Autobahn autos | |
| 63 Noun-to-verb suffix | |
| 64 Louis and Carrie | |
| 66 Building wing | |
| 67 Checkout cipher | |
| 69 Kirsten Dunst title role | |
| 73 Fire opal | |
| 76 Miler Sebastian | |
| 77 O.T. book | |
| 78 Vehicle stat | |
| 81 Not active | |
| 82 External: pref. | |
| 84 Chew the fat | |
| 86 Grief | |
| 88 Matter of doubt | |
| 90 Made a goal | |
| 93 Intermittently windy | |
| 94 Ninny | |
| 95 Barbara Stanwyck title role | |
| 98 Fed | |
| 99 Egg receptacle | |
| 101 Maroon | |



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| 35 Depicts | 68 Lawyers: abbr. | 92 "The Listeners" writer |
| 36 Couple | 69 Julie Andrews title role | Walter |
| 39 Central Park S. landmark | 70 Part of a play | 96 German pronoun |
| 41 Brown in fat | 71 Hangman's knot | 97 K2 creature? |
| 43 Tiny flier | 72 Handrail posts | 100 Traveling bag |
| 44 Organisms requiring oxygen | 73 Performer's dates | 103 Holy hymn |
| 47 Gelatin dessert | 74 Calvary inscription | 104 Confounded |
| 49 Mass calendar | 75 Paper quantity | 105 Georgia city |
| 50 Lose traction | 78 Greer Garson title role | 107 Incendiarism |
| 51 Latin being | 79 Thick soup | 109 System of values |
| 53 Multi-deck game | 80 Fred of "The Munsters" | 112 Last breath |
| 56 Wild pig | 83 Water-to-wine site | 113 Fit of bad temper |
| 58 Newbie | 84 Ingrid Bergman title role | 115 Dist. across |
| 61 Yale booster | 85 "Catch-22" star | 116 Somewhat blue |
| 65 Brennan and Heckart | 87 Obvious toupees | 119 G.I.'s address |
| 66 Hot time in Paris | 89 Poker action | 120 Ross or Bering |
| | 91 Share a book project | 122 Yes to Yves |
| | | 123 Lowly NCO |

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

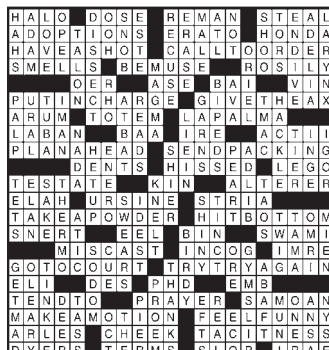
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
 If I get a group life insurance policy, does it mean I get money if I die in a group?



AtTheMovies

'One Day' well-crafted but unexpected

Make me laugh, tug my heart ... anyone?

Review by **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

I have bemoaned the state of the romantic comedy in film for quite some time. Being a romantic dude, I enjoy a good, funny love story despite their generalized reputation as "chick flicks."

To me, there is nothing "chick" about seeing beautiful women played by beautiful actresses adored by ordinary, everyday schmucks – schmucks just like me. Some sort of fantasy fulfillment, I guess.

Fortunately, those scenarios can remain in the fantasy realm as my reality is firmly grounded in a relationship with a lovely, intelligent woman.

This doesn't prevent me from rooting for the average Joe in his quest to capture his dream girl. Despite being ignored by many women over the years, I still believe people who are meant to be together will be, and love conquers all.

But satisfying, enjoyable movies in this vein are few and far between. I was trying to recall the last really good one I saw, and I was hard-pressed to come up with many and those I could seem so long ago. (The current "Crazy, Stupid, Love" was pretty good, but I felt was more dramedy than romancedy.)

"Manhattan," "Moonstruck," "Four Weddings and a Funeral," "High Fidelity" and "Love Actually" were a minimum of eight years ago and the dreadful movies purported to be romantic comedies I've seen during that period have discouraged me, and I haven't felt much like taking the risk. I don't want to spend my movie dollars on movies featuring ex-boy band stars or guys who "punk" people.



The audience follows Dexter (Jim Sturgess) and Emma (Anne Hathaway) in their 20-year relationship in "One Day," now playing in theaters.

films with true romantic comedy elements are often marketed as something else. "Bull Durham" looked like it was about baseball. You'd have thought "Stranger than Fiction" was sort of similar to "Being John Malkovich." "Scott Pilgrim vs. the World" was not a video game movie.

The core of those stories was love – what we'd do to get it or give up for it. Kevin Costner wanted to hit his record-breaking home run so he could go home and take more baths with Susan Sarandon. The imminent death that Will Ferrell's character might suffer at the hands of the author "writing" his life wouldn't be nearly as tragic if he hadn't hooked up with lovely cookie-maker Maggie Gyllenhaal. Scott Pilgrim has to defeat seven evil exes to win the right to date rockin' hottie Ramona Flowers.

Despite the ups and downs and mistrust involved in waiting for the next great romantic comedy, I remain hopeful that one will emerge. It will be smart, funny and touching, and audiences will leave the theater feeling good about who they're with. If they're single, they can believe, "There's someone out there for me."

This brings me at last to "One Day" – a film directed by Lone Scherfig, who helmed last year's excellent "An Education." It was adapted by David Nicholls from his novel.

It stars the extremely high-up-on-the-adorable scale Anne Hathaway and Jim Sturgess, the lead in one of my not-so-favorite movies "Across the Universe."

I believe Hathaway can probably do anything – comedy, drama, sing and dance. She even raps – check her out stylin' like Lil Wayne on YouTube. Sturgess is very convincing and believable as her mostly unlikeable, jerky but ultimately redeemed friend with whom she spends one night and part of a day upon college graduation from the University of Edinburgh. By the way, among the things Hathaway can do is a spot-on English accent.

The two have not known each other before their night together, but the encounter begins a years-long relationship that we see in short

glimpses on its anniversary each year for the next 20.

When I heard the premise I thought it was going to be one of those "Same Time, Next Year" clichéd stories – this film was way under my radar – but Hathaway talked about it on late-night television and said it treated each day as if it was its own separate little film and I became intrigued.

The film's structure is quite interesting. We see Emma (Hathaway) on July 15, 2008, after a swim and during a bike ride. The story flashes back to 1988 when she and Dexter (Sturgess) meet and stay together on that graduation night.

The film then begins its yearly look-in at the two every year on July 15 – they are sometimes together and sometimes apart, but almost always are in touch as their lives follow different paths. We don't find out what actually happened on their first day together until much later in the film.

The story and characterizations are subtle, witty, sentimental, wrenching and fascinating – not as great as a boy's love affair with his robot that turns into a car, but then what is? Just when you think you have things figured out, it takes a different turn.

I really enjoyed it except for one horrible moment, which colors the story and is obviously not supposed to be enjoyed. That said, "One Day" is being marketed as a romantic comedy and it isn't at all. It can be very sad at times, but without being maudlin.

Mixed feelings would best describe my response to "One Day." I appreciated the intricacies of the plot and the fact that we pull for these characters to be together. The writer and director never felt it was necessary to include "benefits" as part of the relationship.

I was jarred at that critical point in the story but the film has enough "benefits" without stooping to the cliché.

Film Review
Worth watching, but I'm still waiting for the next great romantic comedy.
Grade B+

ONE DAY
Starring: Anne Hathaway, Jim Sturgess
Rated: PG-13
Running time: 108 minutes
Director: Lone Scherfig

Not all the answers.
Not all the questions.
But A LOT!

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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





Cowboys & Aliens 
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: A spaceship arrives in Arizona, 1873, to take over the Earth, starting with the Wild West.
Starring: Daniel Craig, Harrison Ford
Director: Jon Favreau





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

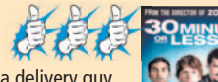



Final Destination 5 
Rating: R
Plot Overview: Survivors of a suspension-bridge collapse learn there's no way you can cheat death.
Starring: Nicholas D'Agosto, Emma Bell
Director: Steven Quale





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




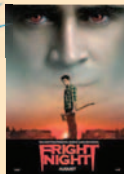
The Smurfs 
Rating: PG
Plot Overview: When the evil wizard Gargamel chases the tiny blue Smurfs out of their village, they tumble from their magical world and into ours.
Starring: Hank Azaria, Katy Perry
Director: Raja Gosnell





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

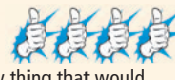



Fright Night 
Rating: R
Plot Overview: A teenager suspects that his new neighbor is a vampire.
Starring: Anton Yelchin, Colin Farrell
Director: Craig Gillespie

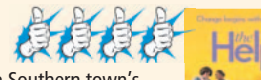



Crazy, Stupid, Love 
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: A father's life unravels while he deals with a marital crisis and tries to manage his relationship with his children.
Starring: Steve Carell, Ryan Gosling
Director: Glenn Ficarra, John Requa




Horrible Bosses 
Rating: R
Plot Overview: For Nick, Kurt and Dale, the only thing that would make the daily grind more tolerable would be to grind their intolerable bosses into dust.
Starring: Jason Bateman, Kevin Spacey
Director: Seth Gordon





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




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
OPENING FRIDAY, AUG. 26




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



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
OPENING FRIDAY, AUG. 26



Columbiana
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
OPENING FRIDAY, AUG. 26



New this week on DVD Tuesday, Aug. 30

- Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family**
Rating: PG-13
Genre: Comedy, Drama
Starring: Tyler Perry, Loretta Devine
Director: Tyler Perry
- Prom**
Rating: PG
Genre: Comedy, Drama
Starring: Aimee Teegarden, Nicholas Braun
Director: Joe Nussbaum
- In a Better World**
Rating: R
Genre: Drama
Starring: Mikael Persbrandt, Trine Dyrholm
Director: Susanne Bier
- Forks Over Knives**
Rating: Not Rated
Genre: Documentary
Starring: Joey Aucoin, Neal Barnard
Director: Lee Fulkerson

Top Grossing August 19-21

- The Help** (Week No. 1) \$20,479,000
- Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (Week No. 3) \$16,300,000
- Spy Kids: All the Time in the World** (Week No. 1) \$12,020,000
- Conan the Barbarian (2011)** (Week No. 1) \$10,000,000
- The Smurfs** (Week No. 4) \$8,000,000
- Fright Night (2011)** (Week No. 1) \$7,900,000
- Final Destination 5** (Week No. 2) \$7,705,000
- 30 Minutes or Less** (Week No. 2) \$6,300,000
- One Day** (Week No. 1) \$5,128,000
- Crazy, Stupid, Love.** (Week No. 4) \$4,950,000

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Eating on the go

Natisha Hales
Adventures
in Dieting



I've become an expert when it comes to dining outside of the house – not something I'm very proud of, and definitely not something I would like to put on my résumé.

We all know that we're not making a good decision when we select a cheeseburger and fries from the menu. But did you know that when you opt for a salad at the same restaurant, it may be packed with just as many calories as a burger?

Thanks to laws and other regulations that require restaurants to list nutrition facts for the items they offer, I've found that some of the "healthy" choices I make are not so healthy at all, and even getting a salad at a restaurant can be nearly 1,000 calories.

However, even with the "forced" disclosure, Men's Health magazine writers found there's even more that hasn't been said. Conducting their own research, snooping and talking with nutrition experts, Men's Health published the 16 most "mind-blowing" secrets they found in the industry.

The magazine also published the 20 worst foods in America.

I'm not going to tell you what they are (you can Google and find them yourselves), but each of the foods can be found at a chain restaurant – many of which are located in Las Cruces – and they pack nearly 3,000 calories each. If you make dining out a habit, and you're not paying attention to the nutrition facts, then you can't be surprised when you start packing on the pounds.

In New York, the city tries to help you out with calorie control by forcing restaurants to post the amount of calories in each item on the menu. It stops you from getting the White Castle four-pack of cheeseburgers and maybe opting for two of the sliders instead.

However, eating a meal in a restaurant – even fast-food restaurants – doesn't have to be the nightmare I just painted. The best-selling book "Eat This, Not That" is a guide for restaurant foods, and the concept has developed into other books, including "Drink This, Not That," "Cook This, Not That" and "The Eat This, Not That Diet."

Even if you're not really concerned about your weight, I guarantee you'll be surprised when you read through the book. It can help you not only take in less calories, but also less fat.

We all need to maintain our fat intake and nourish our bodies with healthy foods, no matter what it does to our weight.

I had fun just researching the topic, so I suggest everyone take just a few minutes to do the same.

Email me at natisha@lascrucesbulletin.com.

Get ready for the relay

Relay for Life is Friday, Aug. 26

By **Natisha Hales**
Las Cruces Bulletin

More than 70 teams with more than 500 participants have signed up to raise funds and participate in the Las Cruces Relay for Life, beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26, through noon Saturday, Aug. 27, at the Ron Galla T-Ball Field in the Hadley Sports Complex on Hadley Avenue.

With the idea that cancer doesn't sleep, relayers will run or walk laps on the field throughout the night, in honor of those who have lost the battle and in support of those who have survived it. The relay begins with hundreds of survivors making the first lap around the track, followed by hundreds of participants.

They're all walking – or running – to raise funds for the American Cancer Society, which supports research to find a cure. The society has a local Cancer Resource Center, which is operated entirely by volunteers devoted to assisting cancer patients from the day they are diagnosed.

This year's goal is \$110,000, said Desarae Terrazas, who chairs the Las Cruces event. So far, according to the event website, more than \$33,000 has been raised.

Terrazas said the final number raised is joined with the New Mexico State University Relay for Life held earlier this year. Last year, money raised from the two relays fell just short of the \$100,000 goal.



Cancer survivors start the first lap of the 2010 Las Cruces Relay for Life. They will again walk the first lap during this year's Relay for Life, which begins at 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26, and runs through noon Saturday, Aug. 27. More than 500 are expected to participate in this year's event at Ron Galla T-Ball Field in the Hadley Sports Complex.

In addition to organizing teams that actively seek donations for the American Cancer Society, money is raised by selling luminarias and moons and stars that can be purchased in honor of a loved one, said Luminaria Ceremony Committee Chair Sharon Baron, who has participated in the relay at some level for the past seven years.

Baron, who owns C.R. Blossoms, is also on the C.R. Blossoms team and will be actively participating in the relay. But she is spending the majority of her time with the event by organizing the luminaria ceremony, which will

be held at 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26.

During the ceremony, Courtney Prahll will sing two songs, followed a poetry reading by cancer survivor Deborah Horton, who will read "The Empty Table," which is written specifically for the Relay for Life. Also, Baron has coordinated a Native American healing blessing to be performed during the ceremony.

The luminarias will be lined along the track so that relayers can read the bags as they walk throughout the night.

"I love walking the track and checking out
See **Relay** on page D2

Lifting spirits one song at a time

Las Cruces rehab facility uses karaoke and dance for fitness regime

By **Rachel Christiansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Local bars aren't the only places in town to warm up the vocal cords, sing some karaoke and dust off those dancin' shoes.

Every Friday, residents of the Sagecrest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center do just that when Therapy Director Kimmer Lindemood brings out her karaoke machine.

Playing music to fit everyone's taste from country to rock classics, Lindemood incorporates physical activity along with some plain old fun.

"It's turned into something for them that's more than just physical," Lindemood said. "They don't even realize they're exercising when they're just having fun and letting some old memories come back."

Lindemood says her "playlists" follow that of an aerobic workout, alternating songs with pumped up beats to really get people out of their seats and moving to songs with slower melodies when it's time to cool down for a bit. It seems all who participated in the karaoke day have something good to say about it.

Resident Robert Fernandez, a Las Cruces native and retired Army and World War II veteran, said he wished it was something they could do every day, not just Fridays.

"It's a really beautiful thing, when people are getting out of their chairs and becoming alive," Fernandez said.



Staff members of the Sagecrest Nursing Facility take residents for a spin on the dance floor for Karaoke Day on Friday, Aug. 19.

Fernandez said Johnny Cash and Elvis Presley are among his favorite artists, but also repeatedly praised Lindemood's own singing abilities.

The staff sets a great example for the patients and, according to Fernandez, "they get everybody jumpin' and poppin' up like popcorn."

Lindemood has been working with physical therapy patients for the past 24 years and has been doing the "fitness fun" for a "very long time," she said.

The fun began when Lindemood took over as the therapy director at Sagecrest in February, and loyal participants, such as Fernandez, have been attending ever since.

"Some people have to do it for the therapy, but people like me, I just come because it's fun," Fernandez said.

Lindemood said family and friends of patients have all noticed a positive change in their loved one's attitudes and morale now that they have something to look forward to.

See **Karaoke** on page D2

The Pet Review



Pet briefs

Boxer adoptions

Boxer adoptions will be facilitated from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, at PetSmart, 2200 E. Lohman Ave. The adoption event is sponsored by the Las Cruces members of Albuquerque Boxer Rescue. For more information, visit www.boxer911.com or call 644-2204.

ASCMV adoptions

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley will conduct two off-site pet adoption events Saturday, Aug. 27. Available for adoption will be dogs, puppies, cats and kittens.

Adoptions will take place from 8 a.m. to noon at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market in Downtown Las Cruces. From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., adoptions also will be facilitated at PetCo, 3050 E. Lohman Ave.

Adoption fees are \$75 for dogs/puppies and \$50 for cats/kittens. The fee includes the first set of vaccinations, spay/neuter and microchip.

At the PetCo event, microchipping for pets that already have homes will be available to the public for \$20, and city pet licenses will be available to neutered pets for \$5 each. Licenses for un-neutered pets are \$25 each. Proof of spay/neuter is required before a \$5 license will be issued. Pet owners also must bring current proof of rabies vaccination for each animal to be licensed.

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley also offers low-cost spay/neuter operations at the rate of \$35 for dogs and \$25 for cats. Appointments can be scheduled by calling the shelter offices.

For more information, call the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 382-0018 or visit www.ascmv.org.

Kennel donations needed

Animal Village in Alamogordo has offered to possibly take in the three, formerly abused dogs from the Las Cruces area. In order to do so, Action Programs for Animals has to provide three kennels needed to accommodate the dogs because the sanctuary is full right now. The dogs will stay at this facility until they find a new home. APA will be helping promote the three dogs and other adoptable animals from this sanctuary back in Las Cruces.

Funds at this time are low, so APA is asking anyone who can help with this effort to please donate anything you can toward the pur-

chase of three chain-link kennels, which run about \$299 each. If anyone has a kennel of this size that is in good shape and would consider donating it, the organization would appreciate that as well.

Please be sure to let the organization know to earmark the funds for use for the care of the area's abuse-case dogs.

Donations toward these dogs can be made the following ways. Online donations can be made by visiting www.actionprogramsforanimals.org/donatevolunteer. Checks can be sent to ACTION Programs for Animals, P.O. Box 125, Las Cruces, NM, 88004. For more information, call 644-0505.

APA is looking into also setting up temporary holding kennels for the next group of court-case dogs that come our way. Any extra funds we collected on behalf of Blondie, Chica and Patch will go toward setting this up. The organization is also collecting the names of anyone interested in fostering, transporting and doing some rescue networking on behalf of these dogs and also helping to care for any we take into temporary custody.

Council encourages micro-chipping

To reduce the number of pets impounded due to lack of pet-owner identification, the Las Cruces City Council is encouraging residents to have their dogs and cats micro-chipped.

Micro-chipping, along with registration of pet owner information, is available at the Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley (AS-CMV), 3551 Bataan Memorial West, for \$20. The service is also available at area veterinary clinics. Check with clinics for pricing.

"City of Las Cruces animal control officers carry portable micro-chip readers. So if a pet is micro-chipped, officers can immediately identify the pet's owner and contact the owner on the spot without having to transport the pet to the ASCMV," said Alma Cortez, chief of codes enforcement for the City of Las Cruces.

Cortez also reminds pet owners to keep contact information updated, such as phone number and/or address changes.

"The goal is to have every pet in Doña Ana County micro-chipped for the protection of the animals and to assist owners of lost pets," Cortez said.

For more information about pet micro-chipping, call Las Cruces Codes Enforcement at 528-4100 or the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 382-0018.

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Relay

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the bags," Baron said.

They will be available for sale for \$5 up until the start of the ceremony at booths at the event, she said, and they can be in honor of a survivor, in memory of one who lost the battle or for anyone. Moons and stars will be available for \$1.

"You can put anything you want on them," Baron said.

Following the ceremony, the relay continues throughout the night, there will be vendors and music cheering on each of the relayers.

For more information about the event, visit www.relayforlife.org/lascrucesnm.

Details

Las Cruces Relay for Life

When

6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26 to noon Saturday, Aug. 27

Where

Ron Galla T-Ball Field
Hadley Sports Complex

Contact

www.relayforlife.org/lascrucesnm

Karaoke

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"Other facilities have called and asked me how we do it, and I just tell them that a smile and a laugh can really go a long way," Lindemood said.

Activity Director Misti Melendez, said she is always looking for ideas to improve the quality of life for her residents.

Melendez said as the facility's "cruise director" she would do just about anything to get a smile from a patient.

Excitement was in the air as members of the staff poured in to dance or begin the activities with patients, or just to have some fun themselves.

Even visiting family members were getting up to make special "guest appearances" on the karaoke microphone.

Out of about 90 full-time residents, more than half are usually in attendance for karaoke day, according to Melendez.

"It's something (residents) look forward to all week. When it's over and the staff are all tired and sweating, they still want to keep going," Melendez said.

Those interested in volunteering or joining the fun should contact Melendez at 522-7000 or visit Sagecrest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 2029 Sagecrest Court.

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Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which starts with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the Main Room. For more information, call 523-6240.

CARING BRIDGE SUPPORT GROUP

Caring Bridge, an activity support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 4 to 6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment. For more information, call Kathy or David at 522-6404 or email bridge@nmsu.edu.

CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

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

The following classes are held at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.:

- Aerobics: 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- Yoga: 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Pilates: 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Core/Floor Exercises: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Zumba: 7 to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- Pickleball: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Fridays. Paddles may be rented for \$1.
- Indoor Cycling: 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The following class is held at Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road:

- Zumba: 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays
- For more information, call 541-5185.

The following class is held at Club Fusion Teen Center,

101 E. Union Ave.:

- Zumba: 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- For more information, call 541-5181.

The following class are held at the Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.:

- Aquatic Fitness: 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
 - Safe Strength Gentle Cardio Water Workout: 10 to 11 a.m. Thursdays.
 - Water Fitness for Non-Swimmer: 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays.
 - Seniors Aquatics Class: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Classes are drop in.
 - Aqua Fit: 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays.
 - Aqua Zumba: 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays.
 - Relax and Stretch: 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesdays.
- For more information, call 541-2782.

The following classes are held at the East Mesa Recreation Center, 5589 Porter Drive:

- Zumba: 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- For more information, call 382-1662.

All classes are \$2. For more information, call the City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department at 541-2550.

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 GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. The group offers advocacy and support for both those infected with or affected by the HIV virus, and focuses on the rebuilding of community, outreach, education, self-advocacy and wellness. For more information, call Seth at 621-0681.

PARENTING CLASSES

Free parenting classes will 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 orientation. The support group is held in a confidential, safe and welcoming atmosphere where participants can come together to support one another.

For more information, call 652-9100.

STROKE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

A stroke survivors support group meets at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. The facilitator is Dolores Hendricks. For more information, call 528-3000.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP

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.

CICLOVÍA SET FOR AUG. 28

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, Aug. 28, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Ciclovía is free and offers bike riding, horse-shoes, walking, jogging, dancing, aerobics, jumping balloon, kickboxing 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. For information in Spanish, call Beatriz Favela at 202-2376.

BELLY DANCE YOGA

Suhaila offers a new yoga experience geared to stretching and toning muscles. Suitable for all levels of experience from 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesdays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost is \$5. For more information, email mail4jewell@yahoo.com or call 621-2746.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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Benefiting One Small Voice at the Back-to-school Zumbathon

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Joseph Thompson performs a dance during a much-needed break at a "Zumbathon" event hosted by Ultimate Fitness instructors to benefit the One Small Voice foundation at Court Youth Center Saturday, Aug. 20. Profits will help fund research for those diagnosed with optic nerve hypoplasia.



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An evening of hope at the Red Ribbon Bash

Photos by Christopher Belarde

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum was transformed into a Bourbon Street-style Mardi Gras for the Red Ribbon Bash Saturday, Aug. 20. To create this celebration, bright colored balloons and festive masks were used as decorations.



The festivities included a mini parade that marched through the crowds. Ariel Freilich and other paraders handed out beaded necklaces.



Penny Rivera, who represented the Southwestern New Mexico Cancer Society, wore a stunning chrome mask.



A decorative umbrella fashioned by Debbie Ferreira, stands as a memorial for her best friend Art whom she called "Hooka."



John and Zenia Hernandez cut a rug to Mardi Gras-themed music.



In the spirit of Mardi Gras, Women Democrat Council members Terri McBrayer and Nancy Blecha wore jovial costume attire.



A conga line parades through the Red Ribbon Bash. The event is a benefit for the Southern New Mexico Aid & Comfort Partnership, which supports those living with HIV and AIDS.



The Mardi Gras-themed event was complete with masked characters handing out strings of beads. The masked harlequins are part of the Dance Society, a student club of New Mexico State University.

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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 held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Director Nancy Ritchey will hold Sunday

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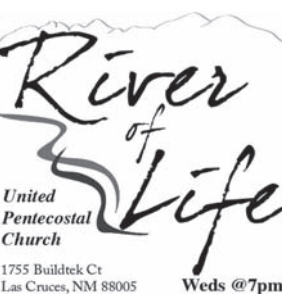
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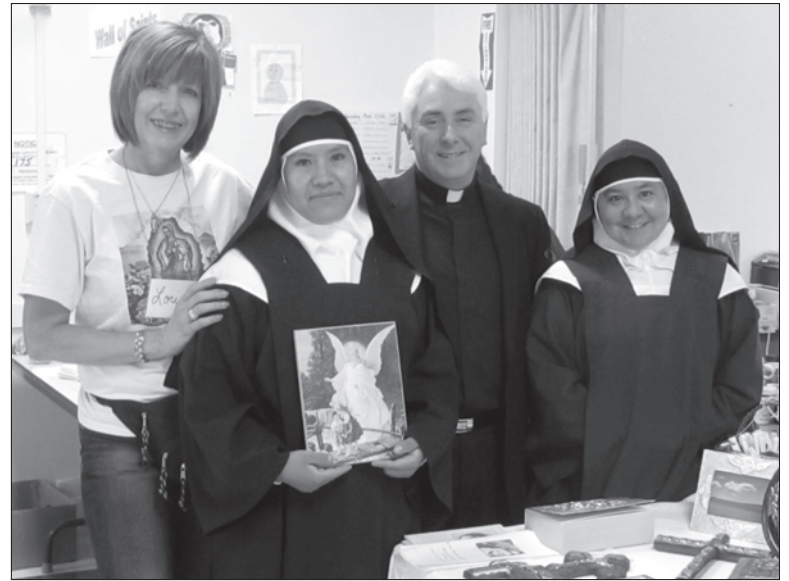
Finding treasures at the Carmelite nuns rummage sale

Photos by Beth Sitzler

Irene Harris returns to the San Albino Parish Hall Friday, Aug. 19, for the fourth time in search of more treasures. Donated items for the two-day sale were collected from various churches in the area.



Volunteers Ellie Vasquez, Lori Dahlstorm, Marilyn Taleon, Victor Dickerson and Linda Flores helped put on the second annual rummage sale to benefit the Carmelite nuns, who are currently collecting money to construct a breezeway at the monastery on Glass Road.



Courtesy photo

Lori Dahlstrom, Sister Maria Y Jose, Very Rev. Richard Catanach and Sister Margarita come together during the rummage sale to benefit the \$30,000 construction project.



Also for sale were items created by the Carmelite nuns. The rummage sale raised \$3,000.



Barbara Morales browses the cookware section.

Church News

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rehearsals from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the church Aug. 27 and Sept. 3, 10 and 17. For more information, call 647-2560.

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.

INSPIRATIONAL CHOIR MUSICAL

Bethel Second Baptist Church, 405 E. Hadley Ave., presents the fifth annual Inspirational Choir Musical at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26. The featured guest will be Elder Rafael Juarez III from the Spirit Life Christian Center in El Paso. For more information, call 523-7850.

CHOIR CLINIC

Terry Kay Gilbert will be the guest clinician for a choir clinic held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, at Morning Star United Methodist Church, 2931 Morning Star Drive. Area

singers are invited to attend and participate as the group previews musical selections planned for this fall as well as special music for Advent and Christmas. For more information, call 523-7714.

DOK ARTIST

The Daughters of the King will host a show by DOK artist Jane Madrid from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, at Saint James Episcopal, 105 Saint James St. Refreshments will be served. Other artists interested in showing their art or crafts should call Barbara Borrett at 524-6933.

5K RUN/WALK PRO-LIFE

Registration for the 5K Run or Walk Pro-Life will begin at 7 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, on the Triviz Drive walking path at University Avenue. The race will begin at 8 a.m. The first 30 people to pre-register will receive an aluminum water bottle with a religious medal. First-, second- and third-place ribbons will be awarded. There is a \$10 fee that will benefit "Project Gabriel." For more information, call 524-9649.

MISSIONARIES AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church,

200 E. Boutz Road, will host missionaries Tom and Judy Harvey from Oxford, England, at noon Sunday, Aug. 28. They will present on their missionary work. This is free and open to the public. For more information, call 526-5559.

COPPER TOP SUNDAY

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., will host Copper Top Sunday beginning at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28. The event will include fun, food and fellowship. A talent show will be held at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited. For more information, call 541-3180.

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., will host a jazz concert by the Bill Thomson Jazz Quartet at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28. For more information, call 526-6689.

AWANA PRE-REGISTRATION

East Mesa Baptist Church, 6160 Moongate Road, will hold a pre-registration event for its children's ministry Awana from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30. Awana is

free for children age 3 through fifth grade. For more information, call 382-0386.

FAMILY-FRIENDLY COMEDY

Mesilla Valley Christian Schools will host family-friendly comedy with the King of Family Comedy Jeff Allen at 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1, at First Assembly of God, 5605 Bataan Memorial West. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at MVCS, the New Mexico State University Box Office and online at www.ticketmaster.com. For more information, call Lisa Tillery at 621-0301.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

SPIRITUAL HEALING

Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Center, a Roman Catholic community, offers spiritual healing programs and ministry. Holy Mass is held weekdays at 11:15 a.m. at 5480 Lassiter Road. Also on Mondays, the Healing Prayer Team meets to pray for anyone who is interested. If you or someone you know would like to meet with the team, call 647-1117 for an appointment.

DIVORCE CARE

Morning Star UMC, 2941 Morning Star Drive, will hold a 13-week, video-based discussion and support group for those suffering from the pain of separation or divorce at 6:30 p.m. Mondays. Participants can enroll at anytime for the free group, and child care will be provided. For more information, call 521-3770.

Back to the basics



Gabriel Rochelle
Cycling the Mesilla Valley

Let's discuss basic bicycle construction.

First, a few words on materials. Carbon fiber is popular these days because of its lightness. It remains expensive, however. Aluminum, steel and titanium frames are options. However, we'll concentrate on basic design this week.

You need to know a few parts to understand design construction. Simply put, the tube that runs from the handlebars toward the seat is called the top tube. The one that runs from the handlebars down toward the pedals is called the down tube. The one from the seat down to the pedals is – not surprisingly – the seat tube. The slender tubes that run from the seat to the rear sprocket are called seat stays. Those from the pedals to the rear are the chain stays. The front assembly is called the head tube and the assembly that holds the front wheel in place is the fork.

Let's look at how you move. There are essentially two drive systems, derailleurs and internal gears. In the derailleur system, a set of shifters for both the chain ring and the rear wheel positions the chain on one of a series of cogs. This changes the amount of energy you must expend to turn the crank because of altered gear ratios. The derailleur was conceived before the

20th century, but wasn't in commercial production until the 1960s. Tullio Campagnolo, an Italian cyclist, invented a derailleur shifting system in 1933 and the concept took off, eventually surpassing the popularity of the internal Sturmey Archer systems that many of us knew in the '50s. The gearing ratios of the derailleur outperformed internal systems, so the latter lost popularity. Today there are excellent eight- and even 14-speed internal systems. My favorite commuting bicycle was a 1968 Raleigh Sprite with a five-speed Sturmey Archer internal system.

The diamond frame has been the principal frame construction since the 1880s. Variations on the theme exist, including the step-through (originally built for women wearing skirts, this design has become popular for utility and commuter bikes), the Pedersen frame and the cantilever (in which the top tube continues in one curve around the seat tube and down to the rear wheel stays). Mountain bikes are a beefed-up variant. A newer refinement is the Y-frame, now found on contemporary mountain bikes.

Three alternative frame designs have grown in popularity recently: recumbent, crank-forward and tricycle.

The recumbent offers a laid-back frame (or a pedal-forward frame, if you like). Recumbents offer relief for your back (as do tricycles) with their "lawn chair" seating. The initial awkwardness of having your feet elevated in front of you is

quickly dispelled, according to local enthusiasts. The only downside to recumbents one hears is that they are harder to use for hill climbing.

Tricycles come in a variety of models. Do not think your child's trike! These are costly, often custom-fitted machines with the most up-to-date bicycle technology you can find. If you want to see an extraordinary model, visit www.windcheetah.co.uk/index.htm

The crank forward is a cross between the diamond frame and the recumbent. Think of it as a stretched diamond frame. Several people in local clubs who ride these swear by them, because they blend recumbent comfort and forward thrust with the familiar upright seating of a diamond frame.

Local bicycle shops do not carry recumbents or tricycles in stock. If you are interested, browse Hostel Shoppe's website. They specialize in trikes and recumbents and are located in Stevens Point, Wisc., but ship anywhere. Find them at www.hostelshoppe.com.

Now that you're armed with enough information to start looking for what you want, go directly to one of our terrific local bike shops, get fitted for a ride and begin. We want to see more people out there, and next month we'll look at the health benefits of the cycling lifestyle.

Ride well, and be careful out there.

Father Gabriel Rochelle is priest of Saint Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission and an avid cyclist. Visit the church website at <http://stanthonylc.org>.

Health Brief

Grants available for obesity programs

Children and youth across New Mexico have the opportunity to become "Health Heroes" by learning about childhood obesity, designing programs to address it and implementing the programs in their communities.

Kicking off the fourth year, Youth Service America and UnitedHealthcare are calling all "Health Heroes" to apply for 2012 UnitedHealth HEROES grants.

UnitedHealth Heroes is a service-learning, health literacy initiative designed to encourage young people, working with educators and youth leaders, to create and implement local hands-on programs to fight childhood obesity. As childhood obesity rates are increasing, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, UnitedHealth Group is taking the fight to New Mexico and offering UnitedHealth HEROES grants to schools and youth-focused, community center-based programs.

Grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded to programs that demonstrate a clear understanding of the health risks associated with childhood obesity; propose creative solutions to fighting obesity in their schools and communities; and can be easily implemented, scaled and measured. In addition, each grant also engages partici-

pating youth in service-learning, an effective teaching and learning strategy that supports student academic achievement, and helps students develop their workplace readiness skills.

UnitedHealth Heroes grant recipients will have the opportunity to showcase their projects on YSA's 24th Annual Global Youth Service Day (GYSD), April 20-22, 2012. GYSD provides an opportunity for students to include their projects in a larger, global youth service movement that seeks to improve communities in all 50 states and more than 100 countries.

In New Mexico, about 32.7 percent of children ages 10 to 17 are considered overweight or obese. Nationwide, one in three children is obese or overweight, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

If left unchecked or untreated, obesity will affect 43 percent of adults by 2018, according to the 2009 America's Health Rankings, and will add nearly \$344 billion in that year alone to the nation's annual direct health care costs, accounting for more than 21 percent of health care spending. Obesity is connected to a variety of chronic conditions, including diabetes and heart disease.

To obtain an application, visit www.YSA.org/HEROES. Applications must be submitted online before midnight, Oct. 17. Grant recipients will be notified in December and January.

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A nice backdrop

Open floor plan, outdoor living draws homeowners into Mediterranean-style home

See featured home on pages E2-3

Featured home: 1922 River Court

Photos by Niki Rhynes



Built in 2006, the home at 1922 River Court features a Mediterranean style.



The open living room and kitchen space allows residents to interact no matter which room they're in.



The kitchen reflects the home's use of wood and stone, including granite.



An outdoor fireplace adds to the patio's livability.



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Slate encases the bathtub and plays an important role throughout the home.

Style meets nature

Elegant structure captures warmth in addition to the surrounding view

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When David and Tamara Bouger looked for a place to call home, it was important for them to find one that reflected their love of the outdoors with style and elegance.

Already living in a home off Taylor Road, located in the north end of Las Cruces near Doña Ana, the couple enjoyed the peaceful surrounding of lush greenery and a bevy of trees.

"We loved the location," Tamara Bouger said. "We loved living in the northern area of town."

Deciding to stay in the area, David Bouger said they went for a drive one day to explore possible residence options. While venturing around the area, they came across River Court, a cul-de-sac that included a Mediterranean-style home in the process of being constructed.

"It feels like you're at a resort," Tamara Bouger said. "It has a nice backdrop."

Being built by Greg Green of GL Green & Associates, the couple took a look at the

developing abode and liked what they saw.

"I liked the style and that it was open," David Bouger said. "Everything is custom."

Purchasing the home at 1922 River Court, which was completed in 2006, the couple was able to add their own personal touches, especially around the unlandscaped 1-acre lot.

Because the property was left as a blank canvas, David Bouger said he and his wife were able to create a landscape that reflected their personal tastes.

"Everything outside of the house, we did ourselves," he said.

Previously living in a home that featured a large yard that used irrigation, the Bougers wanted something that required less maintenance, but still reflected the lush area in which the home was located.

"(Irrigation) took a long time and was a lot of work," Tamara Bouger said. "We wanted this yard to take as little work as possible."

"We chose native plants," David Bouger said. "We decided to stick with New Mexico, but I also wanted color."

Planting drought-resistant trees, which are on a watering system, he said he liked the shades of red and green, accented in white flowers.

"When the trees flower, it's really pretty when you drive in," he said.

The gravel driveway leads past the rock landscaping speckled with native plants. A parking area under several shade-creating trees deviates from the driveway, which ends at the three-car garage, and takes guests to flagstone steps. The path ends at the front porch.

David Bourger's favorite area, the front porch includes a small grassy area. Rock columns hold up slates that cover the large front door. A front patio area is next to the entrance, and lets the Bougers enjoy the outdoors and surrounding scenery.

"It's cool in the morning, and we can look at the view of the Organ Mountains," he said. "Then when it gets too hot, we can go out back to the other porch. It works out perfectly."

The oversized door welcomes guests into the 2,812-square-foot home. Rock covering a portion of the exterior wall continues in doors near the entrance, which looks over the living room.

One element David Bouger said they chose was the stained concrete flooring.

"I liked the way it looked," he said. "We didn't want tile or carpet."

They also had custom paint work done on the fireplace in the living room. Decorated in faux paint for texture, the fireplace is also covered in slate – an element repeated throughout the home. As with the entrance, wood beams from the back porch extend inside into the living room.

Tamara Bouger said she especially liked how the open floor plan allowed her to cook in the kitchen and interact with her husband while he was in the living room.

"We really liked the open concept," she said. "Every room has a nice ambiance."

Continuing the home's focus on stone and wood elements, the kitchen includes slate around the granite covered bar area as knotty pine cabinets fill the space.

Off the entrance, behind French doors, is



From the front patio, residents can enjoy the lush surroundings and mountain view.

the master suite. The large room includes a fireplace, done up in the same fashion as the one in the living room. Strategically placed windows look out to the front of the home.

The bathroom, covered in neutral colors, features a slate-encased jetted bathtub as well as two separate sinks highlighted with tile countertops.

"We wanted that earthy feel," she said.

A separate shower, also drenched in tile and slate accents, finishes the room.

At the end of the living room is access to the garage, beyond which are stairs that lead to an at-home office. Covered in carpet, the area offers privacy as well as an abundance of natural light, thanks to several windows of varying sizes, which also

capture the view.

Back downstairs, past the kitchen is a hallway that leads to a second bedroom. The bedroom includes a door to the bathroom. The bathroom can also be accessed from another hallway.

Next to the bathroom is the third bedroom, which includes a walk-in closet. The room is off of the kitchen and dining room area.

The dining room features several windows as well as elongated double doors to the back patio, another creation of the Bougers.

"(The salt cedars) came all the way up to the front porch," David Bouger said of the backyard. "We had to take them out and clear out the area."

"We wanted to keep that privacy," Tamara Bouger said of the salt cedars behind the wall that shield the property.

The large covered patio includes a seating area around the outdoor fireplace. The patio extends past the stone columns and covering to include another dining area as well as a fire pit.

While rose bushes and other flowers and shrubbery line the wall, a large portion of the backyard is soil because David Bouger said the family had plans for installing a swimming pool as well as a neighboring casita.

"I don't think I was ever as comfortable as I was in that home," she said. "It was just so natural and laid back. There was a feeling there of warmth and comfort."

"I just think when you walk into the home and feel the openness and smell the wood, it has a positive feeling to it," David Bouger said.

“ We really liked the open concept. Every room has a nice ambiance. ”

TAMARA BOUGER,
homeowner

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A relaxing resort-inspired backyard can be accomplished in a few steps.

A space for relaxing

Backyard upgrades can create a restore lifestyle at home

Maybe the economy really is getting better, but if you're still planning to forego a pricey vacation this summer, you're likely not alone. Rather than dropping a lot of cash on travel, many Americans are choosing to spend their hard-earned money where they'll enjoy it more for longer – in their own backyards.

Upgrading your backyard may work for you on multiple levels. Not only will you increase your enjoyment of the time you spend there, backyard enhancements such as decks, patios and landscaping can increase your home's resale value. You can create your own oasis of luxury at home for much less than the cost of a luxury vacation.

From murals to outdoor kitchens, resort-style luxury can be had for less right in your own backyard. To get an idea of where to begin, think of the features and decor that you most loved about your last resort stay and work toward recreating them at home for a fraction of the cost. Here are some ideas to get you started.

Theme park

HGTV star Jamie Durie has elevated outdoor living spaces to an art form by creating each design around a specific theme, whether it's capturing the exotic flavor of Thailand or the dreamy, relaxed style of California. You can borrow Durie's techniques and create a theme in your own backyard.

Do you dream of a vacation to the English countryside? The right mix of flowers, cultured pathways and gracious seating areas can evoke the beauty of an English garden. Is a beachside retreat more to your taste? Try potted tropical plants, torches and decorating accents in sand and ocean hues to recreate the atmosphere of the beach.

Dazzling decor

Your outdoor decor can go a long way toward creating a luxury resort feeling. Draw on favorite luxury touches of interior designers, such as luxurious floor coverings and engaging wall murals. An outdoor mural can transform a space from mundane to exotic.

New technology, dubbed SmartStick, can allow you to mount a mural virtually anywhere outdoors. All you need is a flat surface (other than non-painted brick). The space-age material will withstand all weather conditions, won't shrink or curl, and can even wrap around corners and curves. It's easily removable, peeling effortlessly away from the surface without leaving any marks or residue, and can then be reused elsewhere. Log on to www.muralsyourway.com to learn more.

A splash of class

For many of us, water play is a key part of a resort experience. If you live in a community that permits pools, you can easily install an above-ground pool for less than you would pay for a luxury vacation. Modern kits include everything from the pool walls and liner to the filter. Prices range from just a few hundred dollars for basic, modestly sized pools to a few thousand for more upscale versions.

If a pool isn't possible for you, consider adding a different type of water feature. Installing a fountain or building a pond cannot only be a great do-it-yourself project for the entire family, everyone will enjoy the delightful presence of water in your outdoor living space when you're done. Whatever type of water feature you choose, from a tabletop fountain to a bird bath, the object is to deliver the restful mood and charming sound of flowing water.

Seating that sizzles

For some items, it's worth paying a bit more to get better quality, and outdoor furniture is one of them. You'll be spending a lot of time on your deck or patio, and your seating area should be comfortable, inviting and luxurious. A table and at least four chairs is a must, but think beyond the box and consider incorporating loveseats, lounges and ottomans into your seating design.

If you have the space, consider creating seating groupings throughout the yard. Your deck or patio will be the main entertaining area, but a simple bistro set tucked away beneath a tree or beside a flowerbed can make a great spot for quiet chats, or reading a book while sipping your favorite wine.

This summer, consider staying home and keeping your money with you by creating a backyard resort that your whole family can enjoy throughout the season.

Garza speaks to LCAR

Realtors gain understanding of design standards, impact fees

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

With issues such as development codes and the new impact fees affecting the housing industry, Las Cruces City Manager Robert Garza spoke during the Las Cruces Association of Realtors' Lunch & Learn Thursday, Aug. 18.

Garza, who recently became city manager and has worked for the city for more than 25 years, updated participants on economic indicators that show how Las Cruces is holding up.

"I call it my economic dashboard because I can see everything right there," he said, adding that this information includes employment/unemployment rates and permit values. "It's all about consumption."

With a budget of \$300 million a year, Garza said 35 percent of the city's budget comes from local taxes, 32 percent from charges for services, 13 percent from grants and 9 percent from "other sources."

A misconception, he said, is that the city earns a large percentage from property taxes, but in actuality, it only gets 16 percent of the taxes. The rest is distributed to the state, county, Las Cruces Public Schools, Doña Ana Community College and flood control.

The same can be said for the gross receipts tax, of which 50 percent goes to the state, 13 percent to the county and 37 percent to the city.

Generating only 1 percent of the city's funding, permits "are important, but not a large piece of the pie," Garza said.

According to his economic dashboard, Garza said thousands of permits were issued between 2005 and 2009 with the peak being in March 2006 with 1,776. In June 2011, however, only 544 were issued.

One area that has seen a great incline in Las Cruces is public construction activity, which rose from \$9.3 million in 2007 to \$91 million in 2010. Garza said this increase is due to recent city projects, including the federal courthouse, City Hall, aquatic center, convention center and new schools.

"The city has recently spent a lot of money," he said, adding that he predicts to see a decline in 2012 because the majority of these projects are now completed. "When we build, we pay GRT and everything else someone in the private sector would pay."

While there aren't any new, big construction projects in the works, Garza said the city plans to put \$73.6 million into continued community improvements, which includes streets, parks, flood control, facilities, the airport and utilities.

"Half of the money is committed to (rehabilitate) things that we already have," he said. "The other half is for new things, things the community needs."

An example of this is the extension of Sonoma Ranch Boulevard to Dripping Springs Road, an undertaking the city wouldn't normally take on, but the need is too great, Garza said.

With the road leading to Centennial High School as an exception, Garza said developers are tasked with road construction

according to the design standards section of the city's development codes.

"Design standards is one of the most misunderstood codes," he said.

Garza said the design standards are important because they assign responsibility for roads and other infrastructure. According to the standards, the subdivider, or developer, of an area is responsible for 100 percent of the road improvements within their subdivision.

The rule, which has been in existence for 15 years, also states that the developer is also responsible for half of the roads on the perimeter, with the idea that the adjacent developer will take care of the other half.

"We try to give the developer options on (the roads they construct)," said Garza, adding that there are two different types of major arterials – which are high-capacity urban roads. "They can choose which one fits their development the best."

Garza said since January 2007, residential building permits haven't been issued until the subdivision has reached "substantial completion" – which includes water, wastewater, gas, storm drain, roadway pavement, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, retaining walls and mailboxes.

Although developers may see this as a hindrance, Garza said it's important because fire trucks can't access homes located on dirt roads, affecting public safety.

"Also, if these things aren't going to work, we can't let citizens think they will," he said. "Everything has to work before they move in, down to the mailboxes."

Garza also touched on current policy matters facing the city, one of the most important – and controversial – being the recent changes to impact fees for roads, drainage and public safety.

The new impact fees – which are a flat rate for single-family dwellings, but based on size for other types of facilities – were approved Monday, Aug. 1.

For single-family dwellings, \$2,133 in fees were added, which include \$1,056 for major roads, \$438 for storm water and \$639 for public safety.

"For \$2,100, you're getting public safety," he said.

Also added were \$800 for parks, which is a non-utility impact fee. Garza said this \$800 fee is less than the national average of \$1,783.

He added that the road and drainage impact fees will not be charged to infill areas.

Garza said he and his team are currently looking into when to implement the new fees. As it is planned, the public safety impact fee will go into effect Jan. 1, 2012, while the other two will be delayed until Jan. 1, 2013. The dates for road and drainage impact fees, however, can be changed.

"Maybe we need a new trigger date?" he said, adding that he is always asking for ideas on what is more fair and closer to reality. "I'm challenging everyone (to contact me)."

Having 18 months to collect public input on when the right time is to implement the fees, Garza said he can be contacted at rgarza@las-cruces.org.



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It's grub time

Pests can kill your tree, lawn

Gary Guzman
Gardening Guru



I don't mean it is "grub time" for us, I mean grub time for grubs! This is the time of year when their appetites grow, and make your lawns, trees and shrubs not.

These grub worms are larvae of the May and June beetles. They feed on roots during the warmer months of the year. There is no mistaking these critters as they are about the size of ones thumb, some a bit smaller, some larger.

If they infest your lawn, you will notice brown patches that may lift up easily, just like you would be lifting up a piece of carpet that is not secured to the floor. Of course, you will probably notice the worms themselves actively feeding amongst the sub-soil and roots.

Trying to figure out whether or not you have grubs in your trees and shrubs may be a difficult task. Most of the time, when one pulls the plant out of the ground, it is then they will find the grub worms lurking in halfway eaten root-balls. Of course, by this time your plant is already gone. I have had several customers ask why their butterfly bush (I'll use this one as an example only) is not prospering. They may have had it for more than a year or so and all of a sudden it starts looking bad.

I go through a series of questions: Too much water? Not enough water? Fertilizer burn? Did you break up the root-ball? Did you use weed killer on or around the shrub? Days later, after going through all this banter, the person will pull out the plant and "viola!" Grubs!

So now that you know what may be killing your lawn or plants, you now need some information on what to do. If you have gone and excluded all other culprits such as the one listed above, you may want to treat your garden for grub worms before symptoms get worse.

Look for products containing Imidacloprid, Clothianidin and Halofenzide, (please don't ask me how to pronounce these) to name a few. Although difficult or a bit tricky to apply, there are beneficial nematodes available as well. Make sure you read the label in its entirety before you use any chemical product or organic product.

Gary Guzman, owner of Guzman's Color Your World Gardening Centers, can be reached at gary@lascrucbulletin.com.



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Featured Realtor: *Ginger Moore*

The positive side of real estate

Realtor focuses on helping clients in any situation

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Realtor Ginger Moore sees her role in the community as one of hope and reassurance.

"It's important for (Realtors) to be a beacon of positivity," she said. "You try to focus on the good happening. There is a lot of good happening."

While Moore didn't enter the field until 2005, the Albuquerque native was first exposed to the industry when her mother became a Realtor.

"I loved seeing how other people live," she said. "It's exciting for me to go into people's

homes and see how they decorate and the furniture they have."

Her father, on the other hand, was in road construction and Moore works closely with him, even operating a steamroller in the field while attending high school. After she graduated, she worked in the office of her dad's company, but soon met her future husband Mike.

When the two began a family, Moore focused on being a stay-at-home mother for her daughter Alyssa. In 2000, the family moved to Las Cruces, an area Moore was already familiar with.

"With my dad's job, we traveled the state, and I lived in Las Cruces on and off," she said. "I think Las Cruces is a better size than Albuquerque. Las Cruces is a great little city."

In addition to being a stay-at-home mom, Moore said she would spend her time working at Alyssa's preschool or as a substitute teacher.

"I've always been a people person," she said. "I love being around people."

When Alyssa became older, Moore said she was ready to head back into the workforce. With some support of Realtor and friend Terri Baca, she decided to give real estate a try.

"She encouraged me from the very beginning," she said. "She helped me along the way, even from when I had to take my test. We did my first few deals together. It helped me get my feet wet and make the transition."

Going to work with Baca at EXIT Realty Horizons, Moore said her friend became her sponsor – which is when a more experienced Realtor offers support to someone new to the company.

"The thing that's cool about it is that you take someone under your wing and answer their questions and give them guidance," she said. "(Terri) did it for me and I've done it for others. It's a lot of help, because it can be really nerve-racking when you start."

Enjoying the social aspect of being a Realtor, Moore said being with EXIT has allowed her to build bonds with others in real estate and even work as a team.

"I enjoy being with EXIT," she said. "I have a great support team cheering me on."

Moore said she often works along side EXIT Realtor Warren Wright.

"We fit each other and it's great because if one of us isn't there, the other is," she said. "Someone is always available, so it's good for our clients, too."

In addition to working with her fellow Realtors, Moore also works with John Hernandez of JR Hernandez Custom Homes, teaming with the builder about four years ago.

"What I enjoy most is selling homes in the new home market with John Hernandez," she said. "When I started real estate, I always wanted to get into new homes. He lets me work closely with him and the clients."

Not just a Realtor, Moore said she works as an interior decorator for the building company, selecting everything from paint and tile colors to furniture for staging.

"Interior decorating is my second love," she said. "My mom was really talented in interior decorating, so I got my talent from her."

As a Realtor, Moore said she gets to know her clients – both buyers and sellers – very personally because she gains insight into their home, lifestyle and even finances.

"Buying and selling real estate is a very personal thing," she said. "It touches someone on a personal level. I just want people to feel very comfortable with me and at ease. I have been in their same position, I know what it's like to sell a home."

"I'm all about the people."

While Moore said not every deal can be good for everyone, she added that she works to "roll with the punches" and adjust with the market. One way she does this is through educating her clients.

"Now that things are hard for a lot of people, it's more important than ever (for homeowners) to know someone to help them," she said. "They need someone who can empathize with them and use their knowledge to help."

One of her most rewarding experiences as a



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A self-described "people person," Realtor Ginger Moore has been in the industry for six years.

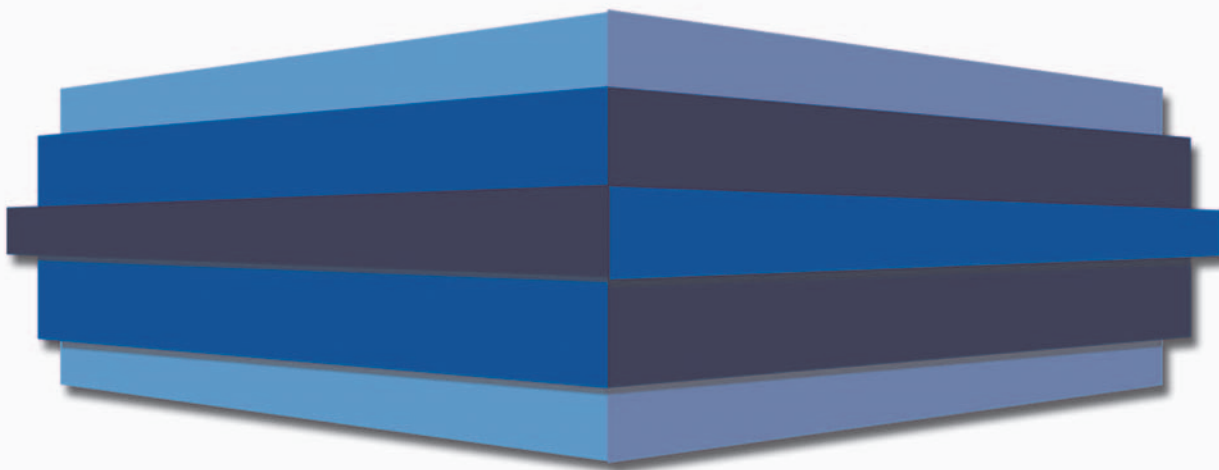
Realtor was when she helped a couple find Tierra del Sol, a low-income housing program that practices the self-help method in which neighbors help one another build their homes.

"There wasn't any commission, but they probably thanked me a hundred times that day," she said.

Currently working on her Graduate Realtor Institute certification, Moore said she has a positive outlook on things to come.

"People want to continue to move to Las Cruces," she said. "People are so friendly here and are receptive to people coming in."

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The art of xeriscape

Native plants on display during the 2011 Art in the Garden Tour event

Bob Pofahl
Build Green, Build Better



One of the biggest misconceptions about Las Cruces is that it is a barren desert. Nothing could be further from the truth. Sure, there are some things that don't grow in Las Cruces, but there are so many beautiful plants that flourish in this climate.

Here at Picacho Mountain, we are busy getting ready for The Artists of Picacho Hills 2011 Art in the Garden Tour from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, in Picacho Hills. This event is a great opportunity to enjoy the art of gardening and fine art at the same time.

Garden and landscaping expert Jackye Meinecke of Enchanted Gardens will be at the Picacho Mountain Visitor Center during the event to answer your questions about gardening and xeriscape, which is more than just covering your yard with gravel and a few sad cacti.

Xeriscape refers to native landscape that requires minimal water, pesticides and

upkeep. Xeriscape is especially common here in Las Cruces and across the desert Southwest where water conservation is important, but xeriscape techniques can be used anywhere.

There are countless beautiful trees, flowers and plants that can be used in your xeriscape design to turn your yard in to a lush, desert oasis.

Here are some of the other great benefits to xeriscape:

Water conservation

Xeriscape landscape draws from a long list of low-water native plants. New Mexico State University Horticulture Specialist Curtis W. Smith refers to xeriscape as a way to keep our landscape beautiful and productive while using a minimal amount of water.

Xeriscape plants are highly drought resistant, so you don't have to worry during a dry season. Also, drip irrigation, which is the preferred watering method with xeriscape, loses less water to evaporation than traditional sprinklers.

Low maintenance

Unlike traditional landscape and large grass lawns, xeriscaping requires only a minimal amount of pruning and weeding. That means you can do away with the lawn mower, weed-trimmer and many other cumbersome yard tools.

Xeriscape is also less expensive to maintain because it requires less water and less attention.

Eco-friendly

Because xeriscaping uses primarily plants and trees that are native to your area, it rarely requires chemical fertilization or pesticides. That makes xeriscaping much "greener" than traditional landscaping. An additional environmental benefit is that you reduce your carbon footprint by eliminating the need to use fossil fuels in your power lawn mower.

Natural and beautiful

Xeriscaping adds a natural beauty to any home by adding rich color and texture. There are thousands of plant options and varieties that preserve the natural terrain and add beauty to



To help spread the word about xeriscaping, Picacho Hills will hold Picacho Hills Art in the Garden Tour from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18.

your home. Using native plants is also important because it provides a natural habitat for local wildlife such as birds and butterflies.

Increases your home value

Because of all the great benefits previously mentioned, xeriscape landscaping can increase your home value and appeal to future homebuyers.

How to convert to xeriscape?

The easiest way to convert to xeriscape is to contact your local xeriscape professional. A professional can assist you in the following xeriscaping steps:

Design your new xeriscape yard: The Internet or a local xeriscape professional can provide you with an extensive lists of native plants and xeriscaping design ideas for your home. You may already have some elements of xeriscape in your current landscape. Make sure to integrate those into your new design while minimizing turf and high-water usage plants that are not native to your area.

Remove current landscaping: The second step is to prepare your yard for the new xeriscape design. A landscape professional can assist you and give you tips.

Install a drip irrigation system: The drip irrigation system is one of the most important components in xeriscaping. Make sure you have your landscape design complete before installing your drip system so that your plants

get exactly the water they need.

Prepare the soil: In many cases, you are ready to install your xeriscaping once your drip system has been installed. However, make sure to consult a professional to see if you need to add any compost or mulch before or after you begin planting.

Plan and maintain: The final step is to plant your new native plants and maintain them as necessary.

Drawbacks of xeriscaping?

There are not many drawbacks to xeriscaping. There are thousands of native plants, even in Las Cruces, that you can select from to create a lush, green landscape.

The one drawback that people find is that you cannot have a large area of grass or turf. If you have children or require a large lawn area, you may not be able to completely xeriscape your yard. However, many people are finding that they'd prefer to enjoy grass at a park while keeping their personal yard low-maintenance and environmentally friendly. Even with xeriscape you can have an area of artificial turf for events and play.

You can find out more about gardening in the desert at the Art In the Garden Tour.

Bob Pofahl is the owner and developer of Picacho Mountain, southern New Mexico's only Build Green New Mexico certified community. For more information about green building, call Pofahl at 523-2500 or visit his blog at blog.picachomountain.com.

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Using math and science at the Pizza box solar oven workshop

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Camelia Castañeda shows her daughter Catya, 6, how to measure the 1-inch boarder needed to make a flap on the pizza box solar oven during the workshop.



Sarah Pawley delicately covers the flap with aluminum foil, which will direct sunlight into the solar oven.

Karuna Indiran explains to son Dheeran, 6, how sunlight will enter through the plastic wrap-covered opening to cook food.



Kathleen Pawley, 9, carefully cuts black strips that will line the pizza box oven. The entire inside is lined with black paper to absorb heat.



Instructor Annie Woods led a pizza box solar oven class Sunday, Aug. 21, at Mountain View Market Co-op.



When completed, the pizza box solar ovens can be used to cook fruits, vegetables and even already-made cookie dough in a few hours.

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Tiny steel, big uses

Bottle openers can do more than serve up cold beverages

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A few tricks shy of a Swiss army knife, the bottle opener is one piece of steel that is handy to have around.

Designed to take the cap off bottles, there are several different types of bottle openers including:

Simple bottle opener: A piece of metal with a rectangular or round opening on one end with a solid handle.

Bar blade: A flat strip of metal, it has a thumbhole at one end and a letterbox cut at the other, which is used to remove the caps.

Multi-opener: Not just designed for glass bottle tops, this gadget can also open the tops of plastic bottles and metal beverage cans.

Church key: Also known as crown cork opener, this tool is the original bar blade and includes a flat end for bottle tops and a pointed sharp end for cans.

While different in design, all of these openers use leverage to pop off the bottle top. Leverage is key to removing non-twist off lids and these pocket-sized gadgets can be useful in other ways around the house.

1. Shell a chestnut: While chestnuts roasting on an open fire conjure up feelings of winter, chestnuts can be enjoyed year-round, with a little work. Remove the hard shells with the help of a bottle opener. Using the pointed end of the opener, pierce the tops and bottoms of the shells and boil them in a pot of water for 10 minutes. After they've cooled, taking off the shell will be a breeze.

2. Slice through packing tape: If you don't have a box cutter on hand, you can still cut open a cardboard carton covered in packing tape – just reach for your bottle opener. Run the sharp

end of the opener along the taped portion of the seam. It will get the job of breaking down large quantities of boxes done quickly.

3. Devein shrimp: Sure, an expert chef will have no problem using a paring knife to devein shrimp, but what about those whose carving skills are lacking? Whether you're inexperienced with a sharp knife or just don't have one on hand, you can clean those little treats with the pointed end of a bottle opener. It's just the right shape to fit into the vein, taking care of the task in seconds.

4. Scrape a barbecue grill: Cleaning your barbecue grill is never a fun task. Scraping off those burned food scraps can be strenuous on your arm. Get a hand from a bottle opener and a metal file. Use the file to create a notch in the flat end of the opener that is about 1/8 inch long. The grill grates will fit into the groove so when it's dragged along the bars, the leftover debris will come off.

5. Fix things around the house: The weekends are meant for relaxing and taking care of those items on your "honey-do" list. Maybe not the first tool you'd reach for, but the bottle opener can help you accomplish some of those weekend tasks. If you have loose plaster that needs to be removed from a wall before patching an unsightly hole, use the sharp end of the bottle opener to slice it off. The opener can then be used to undercut the hole, making it wider at the bottom than at the surface, so the new plaster will fit into the old piece. Also, the sharp end can be dragged along the seams of old grout to remove it. Wipe the surface with a damp cloth and you'll be ready to re-grout the tile.

6. Pry open paint cans: Bottle tops aren't the only lids this opener can loosen. Keep one in the garage and then the next time you need to pop the top of a paint, varnish or stain can, the flat end can be used to easily leverage it out.

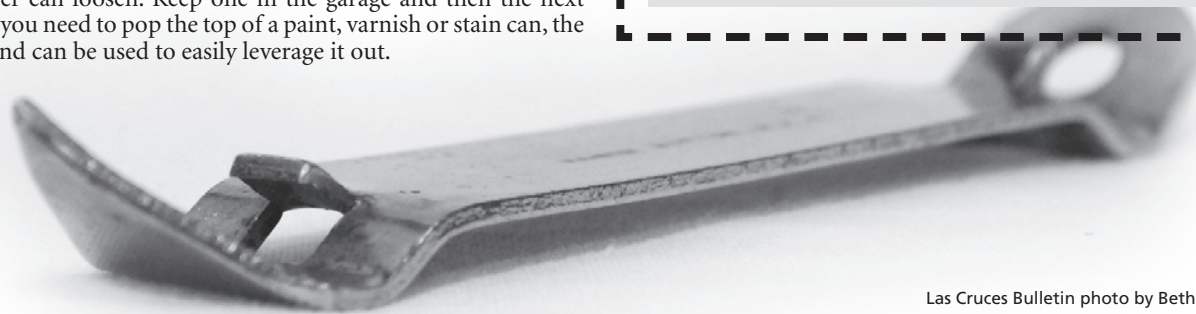
Coca-Cola Cake

Cake:
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2 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon baking soda
3 tablespoons cocoa powder
1 tablespoon vanilla extract
2 eggs
1 stick margarine
1/2 cup shortening
1 cup Coca-Cola
2 cups miniature marshmallow

Icing:
1 stick margarine
3 tablespoons cocoa powder
6 tablespoons Coca-Cola
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 box powdered sugar
1 cup nuts, chopped (optional)

For the cake, mix first seven ingredients, then heat next four and add gradually into first mixture. Grease a 13-by-9-by-2-inch cake pan and cover bottom with 2 cups miniature marshmallows. Pour batter over that. Bake at 350 degrees in a preheated oven for 35 to 45 minutes.

For the icing, heat margarine, cocoa, Coke and vanilla. Pour over the powdered sugar and mix. Add nuts. Add frosting on the cake. Cool before serving. (Recipe adapted from www.cdktichen.com)



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Around-the-house item: Bottle opener

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Bottle opener alternatives

If you don't have a bottle opener on hand to remove that pop-top cap, instead of getting frustrated, or heaven forbid using your teeth, try one of these alternative, around-the-house tricks.

- **With a CD:** Hold the bottle flat in one hand with the opening pointed away from you. With the CD flat against the bottle, tap the side a few times before quickly sliding the CD up so it hits the cap without getting caught on the label or lip of the bottle. This may take a few practice tries to master, so be sure to use a CD you no longer need or like.
- **With a piece of paper:** Take a regular sheet of computer paper and fold it half. Turn it and fold in half again. Keep folding it until you no longer can, then fold it in half along its length. Place the hard edge, the folded portion, against the bottom of the bottle cap and use it as leverage to pop it off.
- **With another bottle:** This can be done with two unopened bottles. Wrap your hand around the neck of one of the bottles and hold it firmly against a table or another flat surface. Grab the second bottle around the lower portion of its neck with your free hand, which should be your dominate hand. Place the lip of the second bottle against the lip of the first bottle and use it as leverage to remove the top.

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From cans to riches

Sorting and saving made easier with a can crusher

By Rachel Christiansen
Las Cruces Bulletin

Wouldn't it be nice to get a little reward every once in a while for your recycling efforts?

The problem is the only thing that actually cashes in, aluminum, can be messy and take up a lot of space in your home or garage.

Some may have tried the art of can crushing through their own methods – stomping with their feet, smashing on their forehead, etc. – but there is an easier solution.

Certain recycling centers offer cash back by the weight of aluminum cans brought in, and bringing in crushed cans could more than quadruple the weight carried per bag.

A can crusher can be a simple and inexpensive way to save cans and space, not to mention the opportunity for a bigger chunk of change when the time comes to cash in.

Attempting to save cans in their full size can quickly take up a lot of room and even a car or truck full of filled bags may not even return the gas money spent to get to the recycling center.

The City of Las Cruces has already made it easier to recycle by providing residents with the blue recycling bins that are picked up every other week. If you want cash for your cans, however, it may be worth it to do the extra sorting.

USA Cans on 2180 W. Hadley Ave. and West Side Recycling on 8125 Bataan Memorial West both offer around 70 cents per pound of aluminum cans recycled.

That may not sound like a fortune right away, but saving that money throughout the year could buy that new TV or wardrobe you've been wanting.

Think about it. Stowing crushed cans in a standard-sized trash bag could return about \$10 to \$15 dollars per bag, already paying back the price of the can crusher itself.

So next time you're at that party where there is an abundance of can litter laying around, think twice before throwing it in with the rest of the recycle trash bins.



What is it?

A can crusher is a simple mechanism designed to smash a regular 12- or 16-ounce aluminum can down to its smallest possible size. It takes up about a foot of wall space, with about equal that needed for an ample smash zone. Some can crushers offer the option of a can saver, allowing you to store five to ten cans in a basket above the crusher.

How does it work?

A can crusher can be mounted to any wall. Using basic laws of physics, what is nearly impossible to do with the hands can be done with a machine. The full-size can is placed on the flat base below the crusher. Raise the handle up to get ready and then bring it back down onto the can for the ultimate crush experience.

Where can I find it?

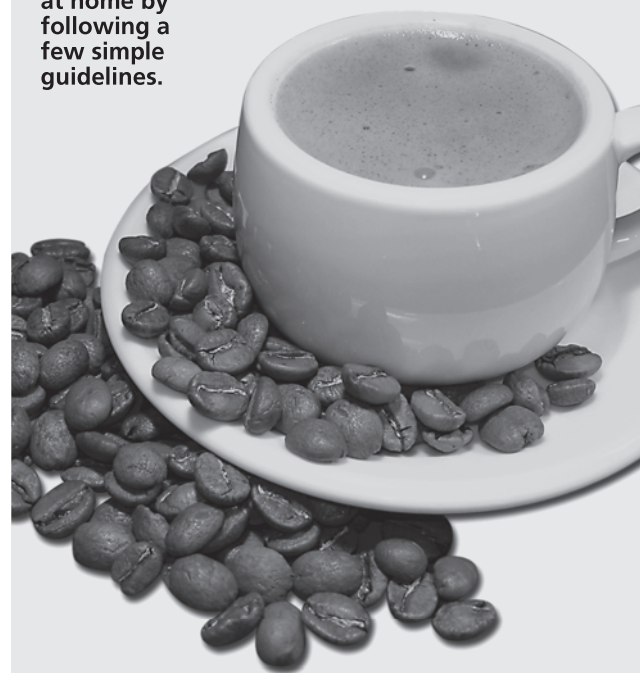
Doing a quick Google search of "can crushers" can bring up a lot of different options to buy online, such as Amazon.com and other name brand appliance stores. If online shopping is not your forte, the crushers can be found at Johnston's True Value Hardware Store, 1002 W. Picacho Ave.

*Featured kitchen gadget:
Can crusher*

How much does it cost?

Depending on the quality and what it's made out of, prices range from \$10 to \$20. Lower prices usually mean it's made out of plastic, while the higher prices equal stainless steel options.

A cup of joe can be perfected at home by following a few simple guidelines.



Perfecting your coffee

How to get the perfect cup without leaving the house

Some might think the perfect cup of coffee is something that can only be found at a favorite coffee shop, but it is possible – and much more affordable – to brew gourmet-quality coffee right in your kitchen. The following brewing guide will help ensure you start every day off right with a delicious, bold and smooth cup of coffee brewed in the comfort of your own home:

- Regardless of what type of coffee maker you have, keeping it clean is the key to ensuring your machine is capable of brewing the perfect cup of coffee every time. Rinse the carafe and any removable parts with hot water and dry with a clean towel after each use to avoid build up.
- Choose your roast and don't be afraid to try something new. While lighter roasts have a milder taste, a dark roast is a good choice for those looking for robust flavors. With its bold, yet smooth flavor and enticing aroma, they offer a nice change of pace to your morning ritual.
- The type of water used in brewing can also play a significant role in the flavor of your coffee. A good rule of thumb: if you enjoy drinking your tap water, it should work well in your coffee maker. Bottled and filtered water are great options but you should always brew your coffee with cold water for best results.
- Just as important as selecting a roast is making sure your coffee is properly packed and stored to preserve the flavor. Once opened, coffee is best stored in a sealed container and kept in a dark place. Never freeze coffee grounds – freezing can break down the coffee's natural elements leading to a less robust flavor.
- Adding steamed or frothed milk to your coffee can be a real treat at home. The type of milk you use is up to you, but keep in mind that the fat content of the milk is what provides creamy flavor and texture. Heat your milk on the stove-top for best results and whip milk with an electric mixer, increasing speed as milk begins to thicken. Continue beating until foam doubles or reaches desired volume. Steamed milk will settle to the bottom. Foam will rise to the top.
- During warm days, a homemade iced coffee can be a cool and crisp treat throughout the day. Save your morning coffee in the refrigerator. When the day heats up, add cream, sugar and ice for a refreshing iced coffee beverage.

Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales New Homes	2	4	6

Closed Sales Existing Homes	21	18	22
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Pending Home Sales (All)	155	162	165
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	88	181	105

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$160,295	\$152,250	\$167,450

Median Price Existing	\$182,000	\$123,500	\$186,475
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,150	1,151	1,204

Real Estate Agents	407	407	454
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"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)* for the period 8/15/11 - 8/21/11
* MLS is wholly owned by the Las Cruces Association of Realtors
** Unknown per LCAR

ChileKnights

Hatch-inspired recipes

Dishes straight out of the chile capital

Sunny Conley
Chile Knights



For 40 years, the quaint village of Hatch has celebrated the chile pepper harvest with the hottest – and probably the most aromatic – festival in the nation.

Hatch, known as the Chile Capital of the World, cultivates more than 11,000 acres of our favorite greens and reds. The Hatch Chile Festival takes place annually the weekend before Labor Day, this year on Sept. 3 and 4.

Without dispute, southern New Mexico offers the best and tastiest chile in the world. The festival features chile roasting (ah, the delicious aroma!), chile contests, chile parades and traditional chile dishes – great chow that chileheads, armed with fresh off-the-vine Hatch chiles, can recreate back home. Happy chile chomping! For festival details, visit <http://hatchchilefest.com>.

Fiery Festival Green Chile Salsa

6 to 8 hot New Mexico green chiles, roasted, peeled, seeded and diced
2 Roma tomatoes, blackened and roughly chopped
1 teaspoon fresh oregano, finely minced
1 heaping teaspoon fresh cilantro, chopped
1/2 teaspoon fresh marjoram, finely minced
1 tablespoon apple cider vinegar
1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil

Thoroughly combine all the ingredients together in a mixing bowl. Refrigerate for 2 hours to meld flavors. Serve with chips or use it as a topper on meats.

The Best Sassy Green Chile Sauce

10 to 15 hot Hatch chiles, roasted, stemmed and seeded
1/2 cup onion, chopped
2 cloves garlic, minced
2 tablespoon vegetable oil
Flour, as needed
Salt, to taste

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Put chiles in a pan and cover with water. Simmer for about 30 minutes. Cool slightly. Blend in blender or food processor until smooth. Meanwhile, sauté onion and garlic in vegetable oil. Add chile purée and salt to taste. Heat to serving temperature. Thicken with flour, if necessary. Use in recipes calling for green chile sauce. Simply yum!

Homemade Hatch-Hot Green Chile Biscuits Slathered with Jalapeño Cheese

1/2 cup shortening or unsalted butter, chilled and cut into small pieces
2 cups flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 tablespoon granulated sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
2/3 cup buttermilk

1/4 cup medium-hot Hatch chiles, chopped
Parchment paper
16 ounces soft cream cheese
3 jalapeño peppers or 1/2 a habanero pepper, stemmed, seeded and minced

For the biscuits, place the flour, baking powder, sugar and cayenne pepper in a food processor and pulse to combine. Add the shortening and pulse until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Slowly add the buttermilk, processing constantly. Add the chiles and process until the mixture forms a ball.

Knead 4 or 5 times on a floured surface and roll 1/2-inch thick. Cut into 1 1/2-inch circles using a cookie cutter or glass. Place on a parchment-lined baking sheet. Bake at 450 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes or until golden brown. Remove to a wire rack to cool. For the jalapeño cheese, combine the cream cheese and jalapeño chiles in a bowl and mix well. Chill, covered, for 30 minutes or for up to 1 day.

Arrange biscuits on a plate and serve with jalapeño cheese. Makes 18 to 20 servings. (Recipe adapted from <http://centralmarket.com>.)

Creamy Green Chile Chicken Soup Enchiladas

1 cup milk
1 can cream of mushroom or cream of chicken soup
6 medium or hot green chiles, roasted, peeled and chopped
18 corn tortillas
1 1/2 to 2 pounds Colby cheese, grated
Salt and pepper, to taste
1 whole chicken
2 cloves garlic, mashed
Onion flakes, to taste
1 cup onion, chopped

Season chicken with salt, pepper and onion flakes. Boil chicken until fork tender. Cut chicken into bite-sized pieces, reserving 2 cups broth. In a skillet, brown onion slowly. Add garlic cloves and sauté. Set aside. Mix together reserved broth and remaining ingredients except for cheese and tortillas. Add chopped chicken, onion and garlic. Fry tortillas until soft. Add a layer of the chicken mixture to the bottom of a 9-by-13-inch pan. Top with 6 tortillas and add a layer of cheese. Repeat layers and top with cheese. Bake at 350 degrees F for about 30 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

Barker Green Chile Enchilada Pie with Sour Cream

1/4 cup fresh cilantro, chopped
2 tablespoons canola oil
1 1/4 pounds sharp Cheddar cheese, grated
3 (8-inch) flour tortillas
1 medium white onion, chopped
1 teaspoons ground cumin
2 boneless chicken breasts
The Best Sassy Green Chile Sauce (see recipe above)
1/4 cup cilantro, chopped
2 to 3 Hatch Barker green chiles (or other favorite chile), roasted,



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Hatch celebrates New Mexico's chile harvest with a pod-hot festival Labor Day Weekend.

peeled, seeded and chopped
2 tablespoons canola oil
1 1/4 pound sharp Cheddar cheese, grated
3 flour tortillas
Garnishes: sour cream and green onion, chopped

Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees. Coat a 10-inch pie plate with cooking spray. Boil chicken breasts in salted water for 30 minutes, remove and let cool; chop. Sauté onion in oil until translucent. Stir in The Best Sassy Green Chile Sauce, chicken, tomato and cilantro. Bring to a simmer and cook for about 10 minutes.

Place 1 tortilla in the bottom of the prepared pie plate. Spread with 1/2 of the chicken mixture, 1/2 of the roasted chiles and 1/3 of the

cheese. Cover with a tortilla and the remaining 1/2 of the chicken mixture, 1/2 of the roasted chiles and 1/3 of the cheese. Top with the remaining tortilla. Cover with aluminum foil. Bake for 30 minutes. Uncover, sprinkle with the remaining cheese and bake another 10 minutes or until the cheese melts. Let cool for 10 minutes before serving. Cut into wedges and serve with dollops of sour cream and sprinkles of green onion. Makes 6 to 8 servings. (Recipe adapted from <http://centralmarket.com>.)

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