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City to add impact fees

Economy prompts council to phase in increases by 2013

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

After five years of debate, the Las Cruces City Council has approved adding impact fees to new home and commercial construction for public safety, major roads and for creating structures to handle storm water drainage.

Because many in the construction industry pointed to the current weak economy as a reason to oppose new impact fees, the council put off when the city can start charging those fees to developers.

As proposed to the council Monday, Aug. 1, by city staff, the total increase will be per unit \$2,133 for single-family and \$1,393 for multi-family homes, such as apartments or duplexes, set now to start in January 2012.

Motels and hotels would be charged \$1,210 per room. The other fees for business buildings are multiplied against every 1,000 square feet of space: \$2,916 for commercial, \$1,739 for office, \$1,145 for institutional, \$1,231 for industrial, \$621 for warehouse and \$400 for a mini-warehouse.

But those totals won't be added to current impact fees for parks and water utilities until the start of 2013. The council — with councillors Miguel Silva and Dolores Connor voting against the fees — chose to start only the public safety fees in 2012.

The new public safety impact fees are \$639 for single-family homes and \$466 for multi-family homes, with \$313 per room charged to new hotels and motels. The business public safety fee per 1,000 square feet is \$735 for commercial, \$364 office, \$204 institutional, \$185 industrial, \$83 warehouse and \$26 mini-warehouse.

New and existing impact fees put together amount to \$6,336 for every new home built.

Michael Johnson, public works director, said the fee structure was the result of 38 public meetings. Johnson said the fees should be viewed as just another tool for the city to use for managing growth.

Currently, developers pay for constructing new roads and providing drainage.

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Schools to reopen soon

Summer's almost over for most city students, but not all

Bulletin Staff Report

For most local students, school is just around the corner with Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS) starting classes Monday, Aug. 15.

That's a little more than a week away, though some students on nontraditional calendars have already returned to classes.

Classes began July 18 for the district's balanced-calendar schools — Booker T. Washington and MacArthur elementaries.

For high schools, some of them are already interacting with staff to make schedule changes. High school students who are new to LCPS can register Monday through Thursday at all high schools, with counselors available Wednesdays.

The following dates are important:

Thursday, Aug. 11

- 9 to 11 a.m. Kindergarten to fifth grade student registration at elementary schools, and Mesilla Park Elementary School will have an evening registration 4 to 6 p.m.
- 9 to 11 a.m. New student registration and orientation, grades six to eight
- 6 p.m. All sixth-graders: student/parent orientation, sixth-graders pick up schedules
- 6:30 p.m. All ninth-graders: student/parent orientation, ninth-graders pick up schedules.

Monday, Aug. 15

- Classes begin, grades 1 to 12.

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes
Five-year-old Lucas Trueblood took advantage of a jumping balloon to expel excited energy created by the excitement of a school carnival event held for participants in the summer program at Las Cruces Catholic School Friday, July 29.

County to redraw district boundaries

Plan under review would unseat one commission incumbent

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

When the Doña Ana County Commission meets Tuesday, Aug. 9, it could act on a proposal to redraw district lines, which would put District 4 Commissioner Scott Krahlung into District 5, which is currently represented by Leticia Duarte-Benavidez.

Krahlung said he is fine with that possibility because he supports the citizen committee process that developed the plan and the goals the plan tries to achieve.

The plan called D7 would redraw lines to not only provide more population balance

between the districts, but it would also eliminate the character of District 5 as being limited to Las Cruces city limits.

In terms of divvying up county spending and services, that has been at times problematic for District 5 because the Las Cruces city government already provides things such as paved roads.

Under the plan, districts 1,3,4 and 5 would have different portions of Las Cruces, giving all commissioners areas outside city limits that have need for county services, Krahlung said.

The terms for both Krahlung and Duarte-Benavidez expire at the end of 2012. Krahlung

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For more info

To see details on the current district boundaries and the D7 proposal, see page A11. For even more details on the redistricting process and proposals, visit the county's webpage www.donaanacounty.org/development/redistricting.

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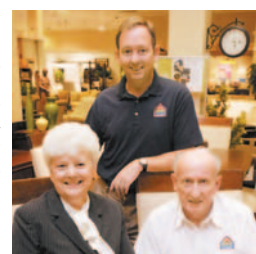
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Opinions



From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

Heating up

The economy may still be struggling, but Las Cruces chooses to 'party on' as the busy festival season begins

The end of summer is near. With any luck, we'll soon have a respite from the record-setting brutal heat. Soon, the Aggie students will return to our fair city, hopefully with pockets full of cash to help revive our local restaurant and retail business.

Move-in day for the local college crowd is set for Saturday, Aug. 13. As on-campus residents enter their dorm rooms or apartments, they will find a personal copy of our annual "welcome back" publication, the Aggie Hookup. This glossy-covered magazine has scores of offers, coupons and invitations from local businesses, thanking the students for choosing NMSU as their college home and encouraging them to visit their respective places of business.

Of course, the end of August also marks the start of the busy festival season for the Las Cruces area. This year, residents and students alike are in for a real treat with two festivals that are likely to be among the most popular events in the region.

The White Sands International Film Festival, which expanded three years ago to Las Cruces from Alamogordo, has changed the timing of the event from April to August. This year's WSIFF will run from Thursday, Aug. 25, through Sunday, Aug. 28. The festival's selection committee chose the best 30 films out of more than 225 international entries. Additionally, another 30 films produced by student filmmakers will be included in the festival. All 60 films will be shown during the festival.

Kicking off the festival Thursday, Aug. 25, will be the screening of Mark Medoff's production, "Refuge," starring Linda Hamilton and Christopher McDonald. The feature movie was shot entirely on location in the Las Cruces area.

Films will be shown throughout the day Friday and Saturday at the Allen Theatres Cineport 10. Saturday night will be awards night. Venue for the awards event will be the Rio Grande Theatre in Downtown Las Cruces. Recognitions will include the judges' selections as well as awards for the audience favorites.

A special lifetime achievement award will be presented to Val Kilmer, who has portrayed a variety of characters ranging from Batman to rock icon Jim Morrison. Two of Kilmer's movies, "The Doors" and "Tombstone," will be shown during the festival, and he will be on hand to discuss his roles in these and other movies.

According to festival Artistic Director Ross Marks, directors, producers and actors from many of the competing films will be on hand following their movie's presentation to answer questions from the audience. Marks also has advised that tickets, especially all-session VIP passes, have been selling briskly through online sales. Information about ticket options can be found at the festival's website at www.wsiff.com.

As the film festival comes to an end, another fiesta will help put Las Cruces on the map. From 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28, the third annual SalsaFest! will be celebrated Downtown. More than 30,000 visitors are expected to visit this popular one-day event. This year's fiesta is special because it has been designated as the official kick-off of New Mexico's centennial celebration of statehood. Gov. Susana Martinez will be on hand in her hometown not only to say happy 100th birthday to New Mexico, but she will also formally open the northern extension of Main Street in the Downtown area.

SalsaFest! will feature salsa competition where participants are required to make six gallons or more of salsa from scratch at the festival. Winners will be determined by votes from attendees who buy a special wristband that will provide them with a bowl of chips and the right to cast votes for their favorite salsa makers. This is truly a family event that will have lots of activities, food and music for children and adults alike.

WSIFF and SalsaFest! are events that no Las Crucean worth his weight in green chile would want to miss. These fiestas are why we love living in Las Cruces, and why we always say, "Life is Good in Las Cruces."



Letters to the Editor

Senior Olympics terrific

I just wanted to let you know what a terrific job everyone involved did in putting on the Senior Olympics this year. I live in Las Cruces and my mom, Ann Bennett, has been participating in the Olympics for a number of years now. She always looks forward to it very much and has a wonderful time.

This year was no exception, and it was great for me to have the opportunity to watch her during her track events. I'd watched shuffleboard and air gun before, but as she explained, the "true spirit" of things shines through more when you can see these vibrant, enthusiastic folks cheering and clapping for each other.

What an inspiration to see a woman who had a knee replacement 10 months earlier giving it all she's got as she makes her way around the track with her first-time Olympian husband cheering her on. And then to see her brimming with pride as he wins medals for his races.

The spirit of the games really came through as each participant was cheering as they crossed the finish line, each at their own pace. The point is being there, having a great time and remaining active.

After one of mom's races, she was upset that she hadn't finished as well as she would have liked. As I reminded her, she's there, she's having fun and she did her best.

Many, many thanks to all the staff and

volunteers who gave so generously of their time and efforts to make the Olympics happen this year. You really do make a difference to the Olympians – and the people who love them.

Laurel Gardenhire

Restrict cat colonies

Some years ago, a Las Cruces resident became a certified wild bird rehabilitator. She applied for a permit to build an aviary in her yard.

Some of the neighbors feared that the aviary would bring noise and bad odors. Public hearings were held, everyone expressed their opinions and the permit applicant conferred individually with the neighbors.

Eventually, everyone agreed the aviary would be OK, the permit was granted and the aviary was built.

Some community residents are lobbying hard to legalize colonies of free-roaming feral cats. Birds in an aviary live in cages and do not fly over the neighbors' property. Cats in a colony wander everywhere and deposit urine and feces. Birds carry disease that can infect humans, but no bird disease is as dangerous to humans as cat-borne rabies.

If cat colonies are legalized, creating a cat colony should be reviewed as thoroughly as building an aviary.

Alice Anderson

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A national park for the bomb?

Views differ on how to recognize the birth of the Atomic Age

Jay Miller

Inside the Capitol



Should the Manhattan Project that produced the world's first atomic bomb be made part of the U.S. national park system?

The answer in most of the country is disbelief that our proud nation has taken over 60 years to get anywhere close to recognizing its role in the birth of the Atomic Age.

But the answer in much of Santa Fe and its surroundings is how dare they honor an instrument of mass murder and universal destruction.

Opposition of the moralistic handwringers has not been much of an impediment to establishing an historical park, however.

Very soon after the explosion of the first atomic bomb at Trinity Site, in 1945, the National Park Service began talking with the Army about making the site, in a corner of what is now White Sands Missile Range, part of the park system.

But the Army was intransigent. It had taken that land from area ranchers and it wasn't going to share it with anyone. Concerns for safety and obsession with secrecy were its major concerns.

Something could fall off a rocket being tested 85 miles to the south – but then lightning could strike, also. The missile range is 3,200 square miles, by far the biggest military installation in the nation.

Without the most popular and logical site to recognize the birth of the atomic age, the Park Service put future plans on hold for 15 years or so. In the 1960s, it asked the history office of the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) to suggest sites significant to the birth of the Atomic Age.

The AEC was regarded as having superior understanding of the subject. But it bowed to political pressures to recognize many sites of marginal significance as historic landmarks. That essentially was the AEC's contribution.

The latest effort to establish a park site came in 2003 when Sen. Jeff Bingaman introduced legislation requesting the National Park Service (NPS) to study the feasibility of including

Manhattan Project sites in the park system.

In 2009, the NPS issued a report recommending a site in Los Alamos. Other sites had made their cases but the NPS concluded that size, ownership and management issues made locations in Oak Ridge, Tenn., Hanford, Wash., and Dayton, Ohio, unfeasible.

Last week, however, Interior Secretary Ken Salazar recommended a Manhattan Project National Historical Park with units in Los Alamos, Oak Ridge and Hanford.

Salazar's proposal has the support of the White House and will be sent to Congress. Then politicians from every state with even the slightest connection to nuclear energy will attempt to get their locations added.

Advance information indicates the two buildings where Fat Man and Little Boy were developed will be part of the park, along with Fuller Lodge, the social center for the lab, and the Bathtub Row homes where the top managers lived.

Los Alamos already has two museums recounting the lab's efforts. The Bradbury Museum, 1350 Central Ave., is run by the Los Alamos National Laboratory. The Los Alamos Historical Society has a museum at 1050 Bathtub Row that depicts the fascinating life employees led during the period from December 1942 to September 1945.

The chances of Los Alamos becoming part of the National Park System may not be good with Congress in a budget-cutting mood. And you can bet

groups from Santa Fe will be there opposing it.

Leaders of the groups claim the National Park Service's reputation would be damaged by honoring the bomb. But this isn't about the bomb and it isn't about honoring the Manhattan Project.

It is about the incredible effort our country put forth to remain free, and the scientific advances made by unlocking the secrets of nuclear energy. Scientists and policy makers were well aware they were unleashing a dreadful power. But if we didn't, an enemy would. The result has been 66 years without any more world wars.

NPS sites already include recognition of slavery, treatment of Indians and Japanese internment camps. History happens. Get over it.

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“(National park) sites already include recognition of slavery, treatment of Indians and Japanese internment camps ...”

Letters to the Editor

Paying for public safety

Four years ago, Dolores Connor was the only current councillor to vote yes to expand the city limits into the county. With that vote she should have taken the responsibility to see that there would be money for new roads, storm drainage and above all, public safety.

The developers wanted the land in the city, but now they don't want to pay for the impact of this new development. They want us to pay for it and now, in an election year, Dolores Connor is leading their charge. The builders and developers would love to have a Mayor Connor stalling any responsible plan to pay for any new city infrastructure.

As a councillor, I see Connor trying to have it both ways. In the past she has said she likes sustainability and recycling but not the plans we have. Today, she said she has always supported public safety but when it came time to vote to fund more of it she voted no. So when Connor said that as mayor she would take the advice of the really smart people that live in our community, keep in mind a lot of those really smart people are the ones that want you to pay for their sub-divisions.

Ernie Bean

Media misrepresentations

I am disappointed in the media's recent misrepresentation of the "Cut, Cap and Balance" bill, Con. Steve Pearce voted to support. These false claims have been alarming members of our community.

As we know, the national debt has increased more in the three years that President Obama has been in office than the entire debt accumulated between 1776 and 1992. The "Cut, Cap and Balance" bill intends to provide a long-term plan to address this out-of-control debt problem.

Not only did this valuable proposal make provisions to protect Medicare, Social Security and our veterans, but Pearce has also cosponsored a bill to protect these vital programs in case we reach the debt ceiling.

Pearce's staff has continuously demonstrated their concern for addressing constituents' worries; including the apprehension regarding the false claims that have been circulating in the media and have worked with many constituents experiencing difficulty with federal programs. They have notified many constituents that the Congressional Budget Office has confirmed that revenue will continue to support these vital programs.

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When did we stop dreaming?

In the past, we dreamed big; now we have no dreams at all

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



Most people in America today cannot remember where they were when their dreams died. This includes me. What dreams? Over the last few decades, America has not had dynamic, proactive dreams for young people to follow.

It turns young people off to hear geezers and geezerettes talk about walking to school in the snow. There was no school bus and my parents would not take me, so I walked. All of us in that generation did not know any better, so we shrugged, put on our cold weather clothes and went to school.

Kids today, perhaps, would also not care to hear of my dreams while in school. Yes, I did have dreams beyond getting out of school. One of my most enduring memories is the 1957 flight of the Soviet Union's Sputnik spacecraft. One twilight evening, I was watching the first manmade object pass overhead. My uncle told me to always remember that moment since it changed our country.

Also, fodder for my dreams was that during the preceding summer I stood on a military parade ground while a flight of Air Force Thunderbirds flying F-100s Super Sabers zoomed real fast over us at a couple hundred feet. I had trouble sleeping that night because of how much the sight and sound stirred me up. In my seventh year of life, I resolved to fly jets for the Air Force and then go into space. The moon was not on the radar yet, but space was just overhead.

I will not keep you in suspense; I did neither dream. My career included no military jet flying or landing on the moon. Still, powered flight has been a big interest even to this day as has the American space program. It was an inspiration

for me, and a whole generation of kids. Every triumph and every setback I felt deeply. I routinely go outside now to watch the International Space Station pass overhead.

A hallmark of the last century was the inclination of Americans to tackle hard jobs and do them until they were done. There was the winning of World War II, the making of our country into the most powerful country this world has known with a mission to spread freedom and the race to the moon.

My father would not talk about his war experiences as a combat veteran through World War II and the first year of Korea. Later, he spent a tour of duty in Vietnam. It seemed to me that while I did not know if I was going to make it a career, I must serve in the military to follow my grandfather and father into combat. It was an understanding that I was part of them and they were part of me.

But then things changed. It may have been the later part of the 1960s, an unwise police action in Vietnam or just the effect of a "me" generation that has gone on for two more generations. We are in the third "me-first-and-only" generation for most young kids.

Very quickly our country has gone from having big dreams to having no dreams at all other than try to get as much from the government as possible with as little work or commitment. My grandfather did not want Social Security when he became of age because his generation did not take stuff from the government.

His reasoning was citizens should not take anything since the government only had that which they took from other citizens. We explained he had already paid, but he still refused.

I know I am painting with a broad brush and exceptions can be found. However, from my time in school to now we have gone from a country focused on achievement to one that is most concerned with getting more than it gives. Only chumps give more than they get. As a generation this group of kids does not think about going to the moon. Our young people today do not seem to represent any dream.

With the retirement of the space shuttles and nothing really on the horizon in space, we are not giving our young ones any dreams to lift them up. So very sad.

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“ ... we have gone from a country focused on achievement to one that is most concerned with getting more than it gives. ”

Letter to the Editor

Who broke our government?

With the passage of legislation to raise the debt limit of the federal government, I can hardly imagine anyone who truly understands the situation to be pleased with the way Washington has behaved. It is all too apparent Washington is broken. The question is: why?

Since the end of World War II, we have witnessed an unraveling of the social fabric of our nation. Our Pledge of Allegiance says, "One nation ... indivisible." Our nation today is anything but indivisible. There are tears in the fabric: rich versus poor, native-born at odds with immigrant, pro-life in strife with pro-choice, fundamentalist against universalist.

We expend more on our own special interests and agendas than we do on our larger communities. We expect a larger share of the nation's wealth, although most are not willing to invest the time and energy to earn what they think they're entitled to. We place helping ourselves above helping our neighbors.

With these thoughts in mind, I continue to wonder why we think Washington is broken? We seem to have forgotten the first six words of the Constitution: "We the People of the United States ..."

What goes on in Washington is a reflection of who we are and what we've become. We elected people who express our attitudes and our behaviors. We gave them their marching orders.

What about the lobbyists and entrenched special interests? Are we responsible for them? What about divisive obstructionism and lack of cooperation among members of Congress? Are we responsible for that?

Indeed we are. It is in our collective power to put an end to any and all political shenanigans. But we can't be bothered. Being an effective part of government is way down on our to-do lists.

We don't take candidates seriously enough to thoroughly question them and demand truthful answers. Once we elect them, we don't keep them apprised of what we expect of our government. Few can be bothered to make a phone call, send a letter or post an email.

We turn blind eyes on political contributions until not only the politicians, but the political system itself is corrupt. We stand idly by while soulless corporations continue to despoil our land, our air and our water, making it increasingly difficult for plants and animals, including us, to survive. We are deaf to the cries of our fellow citizens in need – the indigent, the elderly, the handicapped.

So, if you grumble about why Washington is broken, if you wonder how we ever got into this mess, consider this: If all you ever do is all you've ever done, all you will ever get is what you've always gotten.

Isn't it time to do something different?

Bud Russo



— PUBLIC NOTICE — Members Sought for Ratepayer Advisory Committee

Qualified city residents are being sought to serve on the City of Las Cruces Ratepayer Advisory Committee (RAC), which is an ad hoc City board. The RAC will function as a ratepayer advisory board in City utility rate hearings before the Las Cruces Utilities Board on behalf of the City's residential and small commercial customer rate classes. The RAC will file testimony and evidence at rate hearings on behalf of the city's residential and small commercial customer ratepayers, and will represent their interests in the Utilities Board rate proceedings.

TO QUALIFY FOR APPOINTMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE RAC, A RESIDENT MUST BE:

A registered voter and a Las Cruces utilities customer for at least one year. Also, applicants cannot be an elected official, have been appointed to public office, be a current City employee, be a contractor or consultant or have a contractual relationship with the City for the benefit of the Las Cruces Utilities.

APPLICANTS SHOULD HAVE SIGNIFICANT TECHNICAL EXPERTISE IN ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING FIELDS: Banking and finance, business, economics, engineering, related utility management, or any other skills or experience that may be of value to the rate making process.

People interested in applying for the RAC should call the city clerk's office at (575) 541-2115. People who are hearing impaired can call (575) 541-2182.

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Biomass

At a time when self-righteous environmental groups are trying to block solar power, and self-described green politicians are preventing “not-in-my-backyard” wind power, our much maligned real power utilities continue to search for greener fuel options.

It is not unusual that the bluster of the often government-subsidized nonprofit “anti’s” impede progress through frivolous litigation. Yet the workers in the trenches who furnish us with light, fuel, heat and electricity, soldier on with these parasitic enviousites clinging to them like ticks under a donkey’s tail.

For 20 years, coal burning plants have been experimenting with biomass as a fuel or co-fuel with coal. Biomass, by definition is also a fossil fuel, only much “fresher,” geologically speaking. In most cases, it is wood-waste, the by product of lumber mills.

After Hurricane Hugo in South Carolina, one of their National Parks was devastated. All the trees were down. The Forest Service chipped the trees and the local power plants burned the product with coal, up to 15 percent. Today the enviousites would stop them in their tracks.

Feedlots and dairies have always been interested in ways to recycle cow manure as energy or as cud-pleasing condiments. Though it might sound queasy to the squeamish, even humans develop a taste for Brie cheese, goose liver and fungi.

I’m thinking if southern power plants really wanted to recycle, how ’bout kudzu?

My gosh, it’s hangin’ on every power pole from Macon to Memphis. They could compost it, ensile it, or lay it out on Interstates 10 and 20 to be dried and flattened. They cut it in chunks like peat and burn it along with the loblolly stumps and chitlins.

If you’re looking for abundant biomass trash, think about Christmas trees in January, flowers after Mother’s Day, Easter eggs in May and punkin heads after Halloween. Consider the waste in discarded Popsicle sticks, toothpicks, wooden matches and even give-away yardsticks.

And speaking of flammable; paper of all kinds including Charmin, well, maybe not Charmin, but Kleenex, losing lotto tickets, receipts from Wendy’s Square meal and Circle K 16-ounce cups of coffee. How many of those receipts do you wad up every year and toss? Newspapers could be classed as organic biomass, especially if you have been using them to train the puppy.

We all should remain vigilant to the items in life that could be considered recyclable. There could come a day when every home, apartment complex, restaurant and chicken farm will have its own self-producing power source.

Which means as long as I keep writing this column on my Big Chief tablet, I should generate enough paper to heat my home. So keep on subscribing, friends, it gets cold here in Arizona in January.

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

“ We should remain vigilant to the items in life that could be considered recyclable. ”

Letter to the Editor

New bookstore will aggravate parking problems on campus

“Built for all” – all except the university population. How about the allmighty dollar? I have been a resident of Las Cruces for nearly nine years and a graduate student at New Mexico State University for the last two years. No words come close to being adequate enough to describe how outraged I am about this new campus bookstore. Can it really be called a campus bookstore?

I’m working on my master’s in literature and spend my time between the English building, Milton Hall and Zuhl Library. The already serious parking problem has now been amplified by this monstrosity.

A small parking lot lined with beautiful pine trees was demolished to build this thing. That parking lot offered a little relief to faculty and student needing to get to one of the many buildings in the area.

If you aren’t familiar with the insanity that is parking on campus, pick any day Monday through Thursday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. for a tiny glimpse.

The story I read in the Bulletin about the Barnes & Noble at NMSU blew my mind, “90 parking spots are devoted specifically to the bookstore.”

What about the 90 students who need to get to class? Or the faculty? Is this community aware of the fact that students have to risk parking at places like Kinko’s in order to get to class?

If this store needed to be built, why in this particular spot when ample and open space exists elsewhere on campus? Jordan Road and University Avenue is one of the more dangerous intersections around campus. It seems to

me like the people involved in the plans for this were too busy thinking about dollar signs than the needs of the students.

Lisa Lisenbee

Both political parties usurped by radicals

The debate today in the Capitol is not about the debt ceiling. The debate is about how much control the federal government will have on our lives. The Democrats want more of your money to support bigger government and more dependence on that central government. The Republicans say they want smaller government and less interference by government on individuals.

I say a pox on both of their houses. They both want re-election and could care less about America. Each party seems to have been usurped by radicals.

The least compromised is the Republican Party. Why do I think that? Their language implies they want smaller government, lower taxes, less regulation and less spending.

The Democrats believe in communism. I vote democracy.

The arguments on both sides become absurd in the face of reality. A trillion here, a trillion there, here a trillion, there a trillion, of our money, stop.

I want my freedom back. I believe in freedom of choice. I want my government to stop spying on me. I want my government to stop taxing me for agencies that decide what food I can eat, what light bulbs I can use, what vehicle I can drive.

It is not your constitutional right. Get out of my personal life. Freedom is not a gift, it is a God given right. Politicians, you best understand that!

Ronald Keith

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Searching for the truth

Early rockets explored the Earth's upper atmosphere



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

The question "why?" can go a long way. In 1956, it went up 260,000 feet.

"What becomes of what we call air as we approach the fringes of space?" The Associated Press asked in an Aug. 7, 1956 story published in the Alamogordo Daily News. "After the middle of this week, science should have a good answer."

Norman L. Wenk, a University of Michigan aerospace engineer, headed the project. According to the AP, the Army Signal Corps prepared the rockets at White Sands Proving Ground for launch at 8:30 a.m. Aug. 7 and 9. The payload was a collection of bottles that, at 260,000 feet in the upper atmosphere, would open and "literally suck in samples of 50-mile-high atmospheric gas." The bottles had been prepared so that, when opened, they were a vacuum of one to 38 millionth of sea level pressure. The bottled void would instantly fill, after which the bottles would hermetically seal, eject and land via parachute.

Wenk and his team sought to understand "the problem of pressurization and atmosphere supply replenishment ... for aircraft at extremely high altitudes," the article said. "Scientists believe that air separates into its different components, heavier gases 'settling to the bottom' of a series of levels and lighter gases 'floating.'" Wenk's team wanted "to determine what proportion of helium to nitrogen, neon to nitrogen, and argon to nitrogen is encountered" at higher altitudes. Archived newspaper articles do not show a follow-up story reporting results.

Wenk retired in 1968, states www.ich.edu. According to familytreemaker.genealogy.com, he died in 1975.

Wenk's study was a "preliminary" project of the International Geophysical Year, The AP said. Nationalacademies.org described the IGY as a way for "scientists from around the world to

take part in a series of coordinated observations of various geophysical phenomena." Sixty-seven countries participated. Goals included studying cosmic rays, geomagnetism, ionospheric physics, rocketry and solar activity. "A technical panel was set up to attempt to launch an artificial satellite into orbit around the Earth." That, the June 3, 1957, Life magazine reported, was the Naval Research Laboratory's Project Vanguard.

"To best use the satellite as a tool for discovery," Life stated, "it must be launched during the International Geophysical Year which starts July 1, and runs for 18 months. Vanguard officials had privately hoped for a 1957 launching. This, they recently revealed, is now impossible. But they still believe the event can take place in 1958."

The setback had several causes. High-profile launch mishaps, such as the rocket exploding at the first launch, on Dec. 6, 1957, contributed. Exacerbating frustrations, Life reported, Vanguard had "already cost \$57 million, taken 12 months just to build one of the rocket's colossal new engines, and an equal time to develop a brain 'package' to direct the rocket."

Additionally, scientists were struggling with the equally tortuous task of devising miniature instruments to go in the tiny sphere's 10.5-pound payload. They also had to create a new high-speed telescopic camera to track the satellite, and a rocket with "sufficient accuracy of flight, efficiency of design and plain brute power."

Vanguard would not successfully launch and orbit until March 17, 1958; after the Army Ballistic Missile Agency launched the United States' first orbiting artificial satellite, Explorer 1, on Jan. 31. The Soviet Union, though, bested the world with Sputnik I on Oct. 4, 1957.

In the same week as Wenk's White Sands launch, The AP reported "military scientists" at the base "shot a new research rocket, called the 'DAN' 70 miles into the ionosphere" on Aug. 8. "The two-stage rocket took off with a crash like nearby lightning. The boom of its breaking the sound barrier echoed across the empty desert before observers could wink an eye." The nosecone landed 40 miles from the launch pad.

DAN's instruments recorded data on "the heat generated by air friction, air pressure, temperatures, altitude and other factors." A second mission was scheduled for Aug. 9. Subsequently, the story said, "the launching device will be dismantled and flown to Fort Churchill in Manitoba, sub-polar Canada. That's the site for extensive rocket tests planned shortly in connection with the International Geophysical Year."

DAN was an acronym for Deacon And Nike sounding rocket. Peter Alway, in "Rockets of the World," documented that the "Nike-Deacon was a mix of off-the-shelf solid rocket motors and an assortment of parts fabricated especially for the two-stage combination."

DAN grew out of work from two separate entities. The first was the University of Michigan's High Altitude Engineering Laboratory, which for several years had been launching inflatable spheres in Aerobees to "measure upper air density," Alway said. The second, the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics, NASA's predecessor, was developing better aerodynamic boosters such as the Nike-Ajax anti-aircraft missile. The cheaper the boosters, the more missions possible.

Aerobee Flight SC-23, which the University of Michigan launched from White Sands on May 14, 1952, carried an



NASA photo

The United States launched its first artificial satellite, Explorer 1, on Jan. 31, 1958, as an early entry of the International Geophysical Year. Showing off the satellite are (from left) William Pickering, director of Jet Propulsion Laboratories; James Van Allen, for whom the Van Allen Radiation Belts are named and whose detector in Explorer 1 confirmed their existence; and NASA's Wernher von Braun.

inflatable sphere to 45.6 miles. A "more violent than planned" ejection damaged the sphere, which collapsed after one minute; but in that time, "good data" was gathered. Afterward, "the impact of a hard landing on the desert floor" tore the sphere.

"The Aerobee was a useful instrument for examining the fundamental gas properties of the upper atmosphere," Alway said. "The relatively cheap Aerobee was ideal for taking temperature measurements over a wide range of places and times. But a simple, inexpensive payload was also needed," such as a sphere. "A spherical body is convenient because its shape is independent of its orientation. So the trick was to send a sphere through the tenuous upper atmosphere and carefully follow its trajectory." By doing so, such factors as air resistance could be determined.

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— PUBLIC NOTICE —

Members Sought For Capital Improvements Advisory Committee

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

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

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

Applications can be picked up at the City Clerk's Office inside City Hall at 700 N. Main Street. For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at 541-2115. The TTY number is (575) 541-2182.

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Coming Up

Be a master gardener

The Doña Ana County Cooperative Extension Services is taking applications for residents wishing to become certified Master Gardeners (MGs). Applicants must successfully complete the 15-week Master Gardener Classes offered and complete a 50-hour internship that includes 25 hours of answering questions on the hotline and 25 hours of other community-based volunteer activities. Certified MGs must volunteer at least 50 hours each year to retain their certification.

The instructional classes meet from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. every Thursday from Thursday, Aug. 18, through December. The cost of \$80 (\$150 for commercial applicants) covers the textbook and other class materials. Course instructors include New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Specialists, certified MGs and other regional horticultural experts.

Application forms for enrolling in the classes and course schedules are available at the Cooperative Extension Office, 530 N. Church St. Application forms can be downloaded at <http://aces.nmsu.edu/county/donaana/mastergardener/apply.html>.

Completed forms can be faxed to 525-6652, or may be mailed or hand delivered to the Cooperative Extension Office, 530 N. Church St., Las Cruces, NM 88001-3440, by Friday, Aug. 5. Applicants will be contacted to confirm their acceptance and course dates and times.

For more information, call 525-6649.

Vesta Fiesta Saturday, Aug. 6

New Mexico State University's Astronomy Department, the Las Cruces Natural History Museum and the Southern New Mexico Natural History Foundation invite the community to celebrate the

beginning of the NASA Dawn mission's yearlong visit to the protoplanet Vesta, 143 million miles from Earth.

The Vesta Fiesta will be from 8 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, at the NMSU Tombaugh Observatory as part of the Las Cruces Natural History Museum's Sky Safari program.

NASA's Dawn mission to the asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter left Earth on Sept. 27, 2007, and is approaching Vesta, which has been bombarded by meteorites for more than 4 billion years. Vesta Fiesta attendees can take part in activities such as accretion tag, build their own star finder and observe Vesta and the comet Garradd. Astronomy graduate student Adam McKay will be on hand to give a presentation on small bodies in the solar system and an overview of the Dawn mission.

Dawn is the second NASA mission to be powered by an advanced NASA technology known as ion propulsion, and is the first NASA mission to orbit two solar system objects. After visiting Vesta, the spacecraft will study the dwarf planet Ceres. The event is free and guests are encouraged to dress festively.

For more information, call Malynda Chizek at 646-7724.

Right to Life meeting set

The Doña Ana County Right to Life Committee will have an informational meeting from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10, at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room. The topic will be "Life Before Birth," featuring a DVD movie, "The Biology of Prenatal Development." All attendees will receive a free combo meal Wienerschnitzel coupon. For more information, call 647-3235 or email donaana.rtl@gmail.com.

Genealogy society meets

At 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug.

10, the Doña Ana County Genealogical Society will meet at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room. Tom Taney will present "Give the Dash Its Due!" Taney will talk about the importance of storytelling in preserving a family's history and culture. As part of his fun presentation, he will tell stories and recite poetry. For more information, email dacgslc@gmail.com.

Dinosaurs and trains at museums

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

In August, the group will explore differences in dinosaur size. Is T-Rex the biggest dinosaur? Participants may be surprised at just how large dinosaurs could get. Each class runs approximately 30 minutes and includes a short lesson and hands-on activity.

The next meeting will be held at 9 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, at the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History, 700 S. Telshor Blvd., in Mesilla Valley Mall.

For more information, call Joanne Beer at 647-4480 or Kimberly Hanson at 522-3120.

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

FETCH! program at museum

Where do we get fuel for our cars and energy for our houses? Explore the use of our

natural resources as a source of energy and the production of materials with Ruff Ruffman. ClubFETCH! is a science club based on the PBS show "FETCH!" with Ruff Ruffman. The classes, designed for children ages 6 and older, will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. Sundays, Aug. 14, 21 and 28. Registration is required and the program is free.

In the first of these sessions, we will explore how oil is formed and experiment with the permeability of sediments.

On Aug. 21, participants will have the opportunity to clean up a mock oil spill. They will test different materials and techniques to discover the most efficient cleaning method.

Things will be wrapped up on Aug. 28, by exploring alternative sources of energy, such as solar and wind power. Each participant will build a fully functioning model windmill that generates electricity.

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

Anyone needing accommodations for a disability in order

to fully participate in these events may call the museum 48 hours before the event at 522-3120.

Alamogordo zoo tour Aug. 6

The Las Cruces Museum of Natural History will host a group tour to the Alameda Park Zoo in Alamogordo Saturday, Aug. 6. The tour will leave the museum at 8 a.m. and return at approximately 4 p.m.

The Alameda Park Zoo has more than 12 acres and 250 exotic and native animals, including various species of mammals, birds, reptiles and fish. The zoo is one of only three zoos in New Mexico to be accredited. A "behind the scenes" tour may be possible if the zoo has enough staff on duty.

The zoo is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. On-site facilities include: restrooms, gift shop, picnic area and a playground.

Admission is free for children 2 years and under, \$1.50 for ages 3 to 11 years and seniors 60 and older and \$2.50 for all others. The tour may qualify for a 50 percent discount if enough people participate.

The tour will meet at the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History. It is recommended that participants arrive 15 minutes early to complete required paperwork. The trip will depart

the Museum at 8 a.m. All participants will have to caravan using their own transportation. Parking at the zoo is very limited, but other parking is available nearby. Car pooling is encouraged, and group size will be limited to 20 people. After we arrive at the zoo, participants may stay with the group or tour on their own.

For more information or to register, call the museum at 522-3120 or Museum Naturalist Richard Quick at 532-3371.

Pearce holds town hall

Congressman Steve Pearce will hold a town hall meeting at 12:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

Pearce plans to speak with constituents about Medicare, the national debt limit, Social Security, job growth and other issues of importance to seniors. He will also answer questions from attendees. Constituents are advised to arrive 20 to 30 minutes prior to the start of the event so they can sign in and pick up materials.

Pearce will be home in New Mexico during the August district work period, meeting with constituents and providing updates on his work in Washington. For more information, call 855-473-2723, or visit www.pearce.house.gov.

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Schools

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Monday to Wednesday, Aug. 15-17

- Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten transition.

Thursday, Aug. 18

- Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten classes begin.
- Arrowhead Park Early College High School.

APECHS is one the New Mexico State University campus and follows the NMSU calendar, with college classes starting Thursday, Aug. 18. Call the school at 527-9540 for more information.

About enrolling

Before a student can register to attend school, he or she must have updated immunization records, proof of residency and a birth certificate. Students new to LCPS in the 2011-12 school year also need to provide their previous school records, or, at a minimum, their last school report cards.

All qualified students in the school district, except those exempt by law, regulations or rules, must enroll in school and are required to attend school full-time. Kindergarten students must be at least 5 years old prior to Sept. 1 of the school year. First-grade students must be at least 6 years old prior to Sept. 1 of the school year.

To determine what school serves a particular home address, visit <http://lcps.k12.nm.us/maps/locator.shtml> to view attendance zone maps. Call the LCPS Transportation Department at 527-5998 for more information.

LCPS has an open enrollment policy that allows a student to attend a school outside his or her normal attendance zone. The school to which a student wishes to transfer must have room for additional students for the transfer to be approved; however, parents must provide their own transportation for the student.

To verify age, identity, residency or immunization, have the following ready:

- Birth certificate or baptismal certificate
- Passport or other legal document
- Utility bill or property tax verification
- Immunization verification

More detailed information is available at <http://lcps.k12.nm.us/registration>. For more information, call the LCPS Instruction Department at 527-6628.

School hours

School hours will be different from last school year for middle and high school students.

Here are LCPS school hours for 2011-12:

- **Elementary schools:** 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. White Sands Elementary School: 8:15 a.m.-2:45 p.m. This is unchanged from the 2010-11 school year.
- **Middle and high schools:** 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Last school year, the hours were 8:40 a.m. to 3:35 p.m. White Sands Middle School: 8:15 a.m. to 3:25 p.m. – unchanged from last year.
- **San Andres High School:** 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m. – unchanged from last year.
- **Arrowhead Park Early College High School (summer hours):** 8:10 a.m.-3 p.m. – unchanged from last school year. The 2011-12 school year began July 5. Ninth- and 10th-grade

classrooms will be located at Doña Ana Community College, 3400 S. Espina St., on the NMSU campus, until mid-August, when the school's new 8-acre campus opens in Arrowhead Park on the NMSU campus.

- **Crossroads** program for long-term suspended middle school and high school students: 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Warning bells generally ring approximately 10 minutes before the start of class. The school hours are the actual time when instruction begins and all students should be in their classes before the final bell.

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Las Cruces Public Schools
Superintendent

New principals announced

Hendee picked to head Las Cruces High

John “Jed” Hendee has been named the new principal of Las Cruces High School, replacing Nyeta Haines, who retired in July.

Hendee has been principal at Zia Middle School, where Zia Assistant Principal Heather Kingery has been named interim principal.

“Las Cruces High School has long-standing traditions and tremendous pride, and I’m really looking forward to being part of the school community,” Hendee said.

Hendee will work with Haines until he assumes all principal duties by the time staff returns to school Thursday, Aug. 11.

“Jed has a proven track record of success at Zia and I know he’ll also be a great fit for LCHS,” said Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds.

“Because most of Zia’s students eventually attend Las Cruces High, I already know many of the students and families. It’s a natural transition for me to go from Zia to LCHS,” Hendee said. “I’m aware of the processes and programs that are in place at Las Cruces High and I hope to build on that foundation and continue what’s already happening there.”

“I was delighted to see a strong pool of applicants, which proves an additional point that can’t be overlooked,” Rounds said. “It’s important we are able to tap into seasoned leadership from within the district.”

Hendee began his educational career in 1994 when he was a teacher trainer for the Peace Corps in Lesotho, Africa. In 1998, he moved to Gallup, N.M., and taught middle school science, social studies and computer applications. After four years, he was promoted to assistant principal, a position he held until 2005 when he was named as the student (due process) hearing administrator for the Gallup McKinley County Schools. LCPS hired him as Zia’s principal in 2006.

He earned a bachelor’s degree in elementary education from Canisius College in Buffalo, N.Y., in 1993, a master’s degree in secondary education from the University

of New Mexico in 1999, a master’s degree in educational leadership from Western New Mexico University in 2002, and is currently working on a doctorate in educational management and development from New Mexico State University.

He is married to Susie Hendee, assistant principal at Vista Middle School.

Rounds announced other changes in school principals for this school year:

- Former Picacho Middle School Principal Michael Montoya has been named the new principal of Centennial High School, which is now under construction and will open to students in August 2012.
- Former Picacho Middle School Assistant Principal Dorothy Flores has replaced Montoya as principal of Picacho Middle School.
- Former Booker T. Washington Elementary School Principal Teresa Romano is LCPS’ new Title IX coordinator, insuring the school district’s compliance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 to Title IX of the Civil Rights Act.
- Julieta Marta has replaced Romano as principal of Booker T. Washington Elementary. Marta is the former principal of Hillrise Elementary.
- Former Tombaugh Elementary Principal Cindy Baker has replaced Marta as principal at Hillrise Elementary.
- Christa Vaudrey is the new principal at Tombaugh Elementary. Vaudrey is the former assistant principal at Doña Ana Elementary.
- Janet Candelaria is the new principal of Conlee Elementary. She replaces Jennifer Terrazas, who retired. Candelaria had been named assistant principal at Conlee Elementary.
- Janie Rios is the new principal of Columbia Elementary School, replacing Judith Tanner, who retired. Rios is the school’s former assistant principal.



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said he is considering running for District 5, but hasn't made a final decision yet.

Regardless of whether he decides to run for a second term, Kraehling said it is important to him the commission supports the redistricting committee that had two Democrats, two Republicans and an independent as part of an effort to take politics out of redistricting.

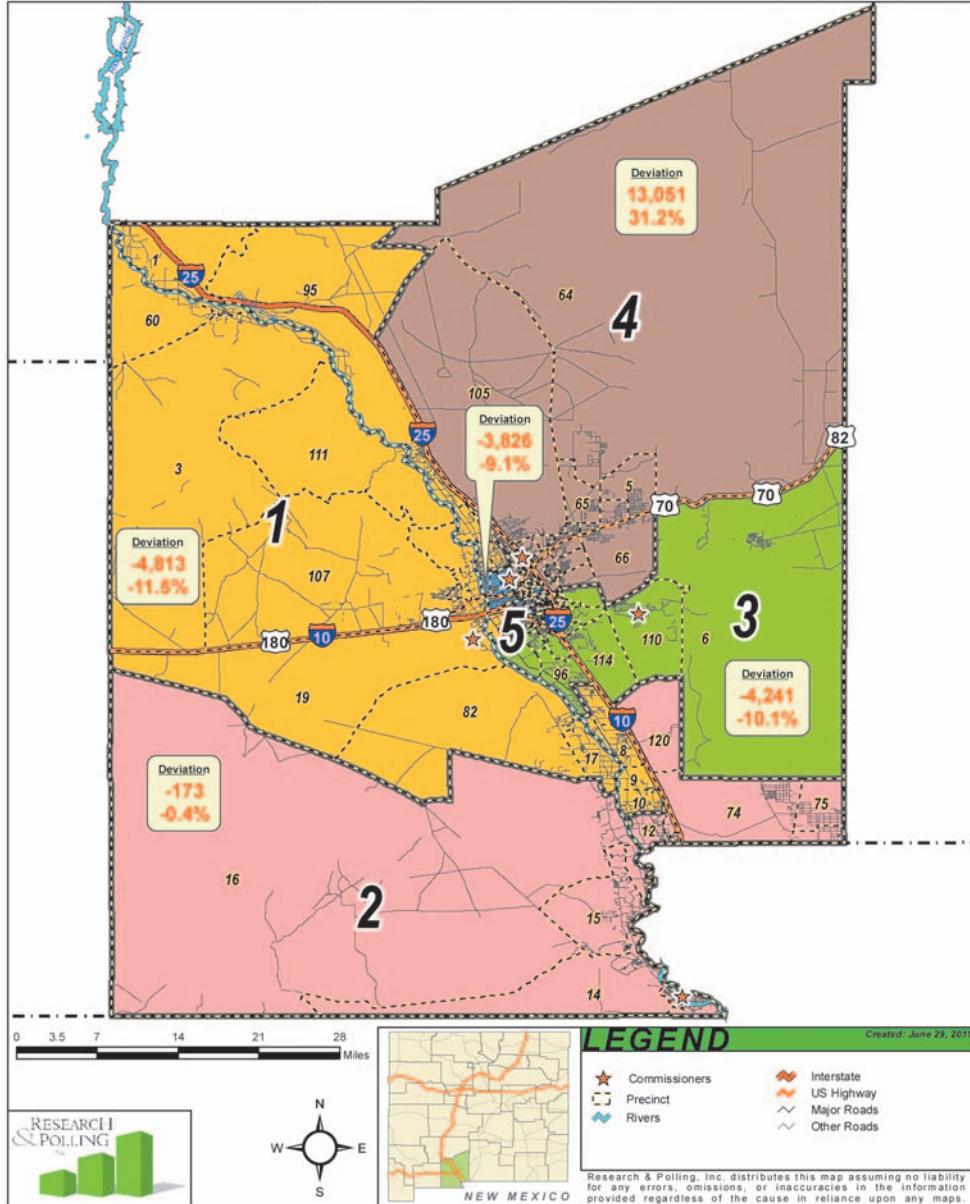
District 3 County Commissioner Karen Perez has criticized D7, which removes part of the south valley from her district and she said it would greatly reduce the workload for her district. Under the D7 plan, District 3 would be dominated by White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico State University and the mostly affluent neighborhoods in between.

Tuesday's meeting starts at 9 a.m. in the commission chambers of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

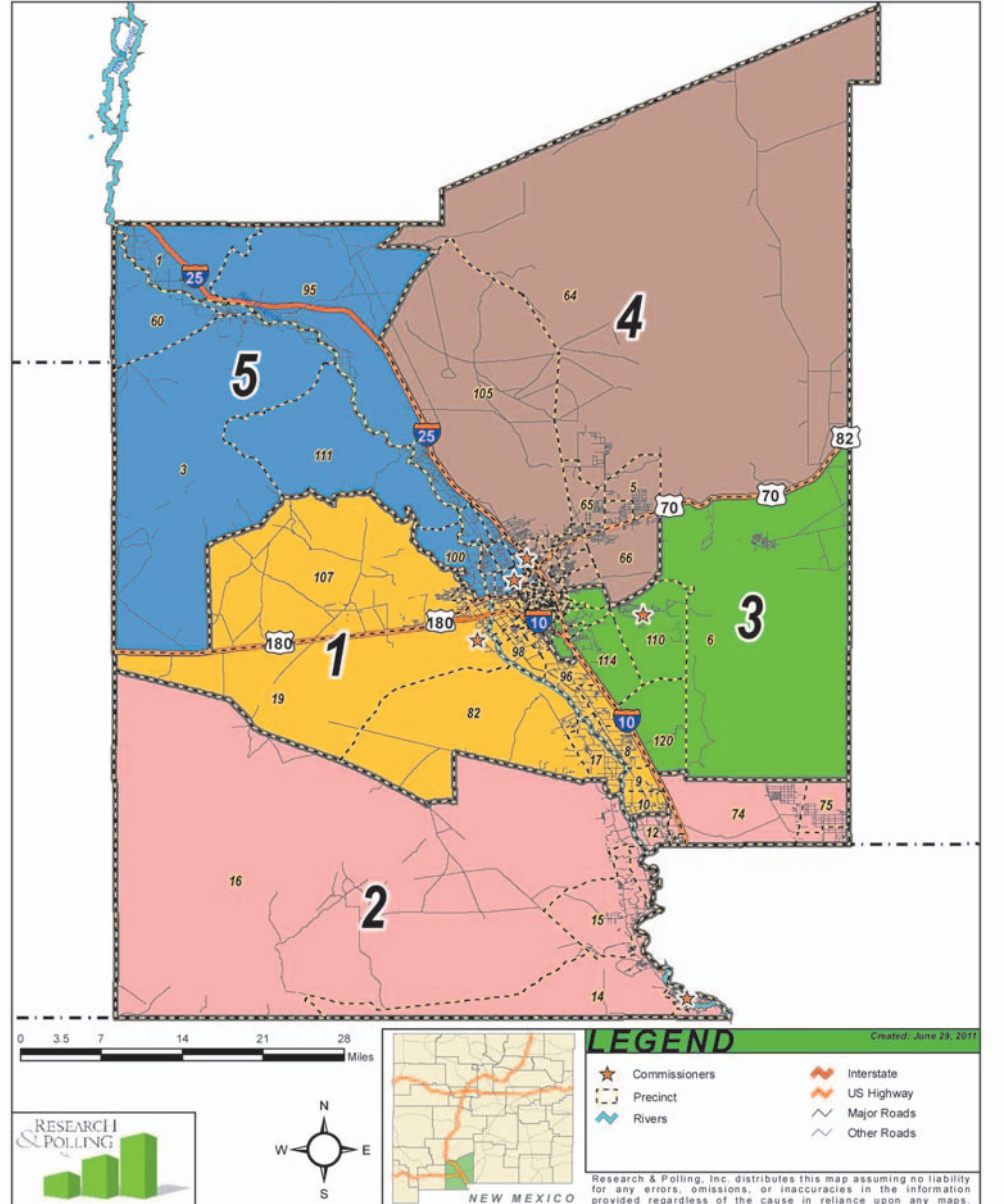
Below are the current districts and the proposed districts in plan D7. At right is a statistical look at the make-up of the current districts as they now stand.

District	Pop	Deviation	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic Origin				
				White	Native American	Black	Asian	Other Races
1	37,034	-4,813 -11.5%	25,922 70.0%	10,311 27.8%	194 0.5%	200 0.5%	125 0.3%	282 0.8%
Adult:	27,052		17,598 65.1%	8,832 32.6%	159 0.6%	169 0.6%	108 0.4%	186 0.7%
2	41,674	-173 -0.4%	36,837 88.4%	4,404 10.6%	76 0.2%	159 0.4%	58 0.1%	140 0.3%
Adult:	28,216		24,092 85.4%	3,789 13.4%	61 0.2%	129 0.5%	48 0.2%	97 0.3%
3	37,806	-4,241 -10.1%	17,655 46.9%	16,809 44.7%	512 1.4%	864 2.3%	1,073 2.9%	693 1.8%
Adult:	29,934		12,684 42.4%	14,697 49.1%	421 1.4%	704 2.4%	914 3.1%	514 1.7%
4	54,898	13,051 31.2%	30,482 55.5%	21,684 39.5%	391 0.7%	945 1.7%	602 1.1%	794 1.4%
Adult:	40,028		19,898 49.7%	18,123 45.3%	295 0.7%	729 1.8%	485 1.2%	498 1.2%
5	38,021	-3,826 -9.1%	26,618 70.0%	9,784 25.7%	348 0.9%	657 1.7%	171 0.4%	443 1.2%
Adult:	28,145		18,427 65.5%	8,481 30.1%	273 1.0%	503 1.8%	148 0.5%	313 1.1%
Totals	209,233	Ideal: 41,847	137,514 65.7%	62,992 30.1%	1,521 0.7%	2,825 1.4%	2,029 1.0%	2,352 1.2%
Adult:	153,375		92,699 60.4%	53,922 35.2%	1,209 0.8%	2,234 1.5%	1,703 1.1%	1,608 1.1%

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Impact Fees

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With some developers being further along in their projects than others, it has resulted in a hodgepodge of roads, such as Del Rey Boulevard changing from two to four lanes at different sections.

Under the impact fee system, the city would borrow money and the fees would be used to pay off the bonds.

Conner said there are more than \$85 million in capital outlay projects on the drawing boards, noting the city has identified the need for a new 911 center for 14 years. She said she did not believe the city would collect enough of the fees in seven years to pay off bonds for any significant road or drainage project.

The home industry in Las Cruces is struggling because people from some other part of the country are having a hard time selling their current home before they can move here. Connor said the new fees would only make that move more expensive.

"This is the worst time to put any kind of impact onto the business community," Connor said.

Councillor Gill Sorg said the city is seeing less money from the state and federal government and the impact fees are a way to make the city's financing of projects more self-sufficient.

Sorg said constituents are fed up over situations such as Del Rey and Sonoma Ranch boulevards with problems of inconsistent lanes and Peachtree Hill Road, which has pavement abruptly ending.

He noted situations where storm flooding is a problem and said if the city wants to attract new residents, it needs streets that don't flood every time there's a decent rain.

"Infrastructure does not magically appear," said Councillor Olga Pedroza. "The money has to come from someplace."

Pedroza said she believed the impact fees will help stimulate growth through improved infrastructure and the city being able to care better for its older neighborhoods. She disagreed with the argument that the new fees would make homes less affordable.

"If you add \$6,000 to a \$160,000 home, does that make it less affordable?" she asked. "I don't think so."

Mayor Pro Tem Sharon Thomas said developers already add the costs of roads and drainage to the cost of homes, but it is be-

ing done in a piecemeal fashion.

"It's very unfair the way it is currently set up," Thomas said. "The current system just does not work."

Mayor Ken Miyagishima used Roadrunner Parkway as an example of piecemeal development of a major road, noting it started as a two-lane road in the 1990s. By the time it was completed as a four-lane road, some parts of the road were much older than others, he said.

Miyagishima said the fees would add to the overall value of a home. Farrell Thurston, representing the Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico, took issue with that, saying the fees wouldn't significantly add to home values. Meanwhile, the whole community benefits from those people being brought to Las Cruces and spending their money here, resulting in healthy gross receipts taxes (GRT) for the city.

"The developers don't pay the impact fees, the home-buyers do and this is who we're fighting for," Thurston said. "We are fighting for the people who buy our houses, who live in our developments."

Resident Dan Townsend said developers merely want no impediments to making a quick profit.

Bill Allen, president/CEO of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, said the chamber is opposed to the impact fees because they could stifle GRT growth.

Isaac Chavez, CEO of Las Cruces Association of Realtors, criticized Pedroza, saying the city councillors are making a better salary – a little more than \$29,500 – than most Realtors do in the current economy.

Eddie Binns, developer and businessman, defended the current practice, saying while the city could borrow money at a lower interest rate than he could, he could build roads at a much lower cost than the city.

Binns said the fees also would inhibit business growth by adding \$40,000 to the cost of opening a 10,000-square-foot commercial building.

Ron Leone with Steinborn Real Estate, said these are the most challenging times he has ever seen in the real estate market. When times are good, Realtors are some of the most generous people in the business community, he said.

John Hummer with Steinborn Real Estate added that the city does not have a good record of accounting for impact fees.

Councillor Nathan Small said there aren't good solutions for the problems caused by growth, but that impact fees were the best of the options available.

Silva said he favors impact fees, but he wasn't satisfied with the numbers given.

Under the current system, Thomas said developers are already spending money for roads and drainage and they pass that cost onto the price of new homes.

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Private school to open

Desert Springs' focus is on the classics

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

The newest private school to open its doors has a very old foundation – a classical method employed by the Greeks with an emphasis on Christianity.

Desert Springs Christian Academy, 2655 E. Missouri Ave., will begin classes Wednesday, Aug. 17, said Headmaster Karen Caroe.

Caroe said she hopes to start the school with 40 students in grades four through seven, but aims to grow into a school for students from kindergarten through 12th grade.

The school's curriculum is based on what's called the Trivium, which is grammar, logic and rhetoric. Children at the school begin with grammar, which Caroe said involves more than just spelling and sentence structure, but the early accumulation of facts.

Young children are adept at memorization, and applying the facts memorized through logic and rhetoric should come at later ages, she said.

"It is the most solid form of education known," Caroe said. "It's what produced all the great thinkers and our Founding Fathers."

And if it sounds reminiscent of how Greeks taught, it is – even Latin will be taught at the school. Caroe said classical Christian education is making a comeback with those wanting their children to have a more traditional Christian education as many Christian schools have become more secular in focus.

"We believe the classical form is the best form of Christian education," Caroe said. "In many ways, classical education is Christian education. The Greeks believed in a divine force behind everything in the world."

The methods used by the Greeks were always based in faith, said teacher Ruth Ann

Hurab. The values embodied by the Greek deities were transferred into Christian as the new religion took hold, she said.

"It's all about the search for the truth," Hurab said.

The school's academic program is built around what it calls "The Virtuous Core" of language arts and humanities – with an emphasis on literature, history, the Bible, mathematics and natural sciences.

Although some may wonder why the school will teach its students the "dead language" of Latin, it helps train the child's mind to decipher and understand information, Hurab said. Many principles and terms in science and math have Latin roots.

Also, children who learn Latin can easily learn the "romance" languages of Spanish, Italian and French because they all have Latin origins, Caroe said.

Reading "great books" also is a big focus for the school, Caroe said.

Desert Springs also intends to be a resource for home-schoolers. Its program Dulcis Domus – Latin for "sweet home" – will help home-schooling parents apply the classical method to subjects such as algebra and give them access to the school's library.

Besides Caroe and Hurab teaching classes, there will be frequent guest teachers and speakers in the classes.

School hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday through Thursday and 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday, with after-school care provided for working parents. Tuition is \$3,800 a year and school uniforms will be required.

To learn more about the school, Caroe can be contacted by calling 571-7491. The school also has created a website for prospective parents, www.desertspringschristianacademy.org.



Desert Springs Christian Academy Headmaster Karen Caroe and teacher Ruth Ann Hurab sort through books in the private school's library. Desert Springs, which offers a classical Christian education, begins classes Wednesday, Aug. 17.

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Celebrating, competing and entertaining at the New Mexico Senior Olympics Summer Games

Photos by Niki Rhyne

Marie Dominguez represents Cibola County at the New Mexico Senior Olympic Summer Games opening ceremonies Wednesday, July 27, outside Piñon Hall on the New Mexico State University campus. NMSU hosts a majority of the events for the nearly 2,000 senior athletes who competed. This was the first time the Senior Olympics attempted to hold the opening ceremonies outdoors, and the southern New Mexico weather cooperated.



Tony Romero of the Walatowa Pueblo of Jemez is all smiles.



Las Cruces Dennis Diaz took first place in the javelin throw competition Friday, July 28. Joining him on the winners stand are second- and third-place winners Victor Romero and Michael Montoya.



Jessica Romero of Ohkay Owingeh pueblo, located in Rio Arriba County, throws the javelin at the NMSU track complex.

Participants from the Acoma Pueblo give a cheer.



Valencia County senior Olympian Racy Bowersox



First-place winner from Roswell Linda Weathers gives second place winner Wabanang Kuczek from Sante Fe a hug after hearing the results of the dance solo.



Robert Chavez of Las Cruces sings "I Just Can't Help Believing" to the crowd during the talent show.



Biff Bogdon of Albuquerque hits a high note while performing a vocal solo during the talent competition of the New Mexico Senior Olympics 2011 summer games held at the NMSU Music Recital Hall Saturday, July 30.

Las Cruces resident Debbie Calderon sings "Sentimental Old You."



Cheryl Young of Las Cruces dedicated her song to her mother who recently passed away.



Marcelo Suina of Cochiti Pueblo makes noise during the introduction of his group at the opening ceremonies.



Former Las Cruces resident Pamela Adams sang during the karaoke exhibition solo.



Changing the view to change minds

Las Cruces City Councillor Miguel Silva, Police Chief Richard Williams, City Councillor Dolores Connor, police Sgt. Ronnie Navarrette and Amber Parker, supervisor of the Juvenile Diversion Program, stand in front of a mural in a drainage canal on North Main Street. The mural was painted by juveniles in the diversion program as part of Project 365, a new program in the National Night Out event. Williams said the city has committed resources to target an area of community concern for Project 365. The mural is intended to discourage graffiti.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson



Market now No. 3

Online vote ends August 31

The Downtown Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market has risen in national online rankings for favorite farmers markets to the No. 3 spot, behind the farmers markets in Fayetteville, Ark., and New Braunfels, Texas, respectively.

The online voting contest ends Aug. 31. Las Cruces market supporters are urging those who have not voted to go to the voting page - http://action.farmland.org/site/pageperv?/americas-favorite-farmers-markets/sign_up_vote_new?market=600.

CrimeStoppers

Assault at bar

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest of the suspect in a fight at a local night club that resulted in two people being hospitalized with severe injuries.



At around 2 a.m. Saturday, July 30, Las Cruces Police were dispatched to Graham Central Station at 500 S. Main St. where a 21-year-old man was suffering from stab wounds to his abdomen and a 31-year-old woman was bleeding profusely from cuts to her left eye. Both victims were rushed to area hospitals.

male victim's head, flying shards of glass struck the 31-year-old woman's left eye. The woman was not involved in the fight and was merely a bystander.

Police learned that a man became riled with the way the male victim was dancing or who he was dancing with, and started a fight with the 21-year-old. The male victim was struck over the head with a beer bottle and stabbed multiple times in his abdomen with the broken glass.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male approximately 5 feet 10 inches tall. He was last seen wearing a blue plaid shirt and blue jeans. He is believed to have left the bar parking lot in a white Ford Explorer.

Police learned that when the bottle broke over the

If you have any information on the identity of the suspect 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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Diop hurt in stabbing incident

Aggie player may be released from hospital by Aug. 5

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A New Mexico State University athlete is recovering from injuries sustained in an incident at a Las Cruces night club in the early hours of Saturday, July 30.

According to a police report, Makhtar Diop, a senior basketball player for NMSU, said he was dancing with a girl at the nightclub when he bumped into someone, was struck in the head with a bottle and then cut.



DIOP

According to a police report by Officer Peter Bradley, after responding to the incident, he found Diop on the east side of the bar lying on the ground. An army medic was on the scene and advised Bradley that Diop was "in really bad shape."

Bradley stated in his report that he observed a serious laceration to Diop's stomach. The report said a female victim of the incident was also bleeding from the face. Joann Ortiz of Las Cruces was listed as a second victim in the report.

The suspect was described as a Hispanic male, approximately 5 feet 10 inches tall, and was last seen leaving the bar, Graham Central Station at 500 S. Main St., in a white Ford Explorer.

Diop, originally from Dakar, Senegal, played in six games for the Aggies during the 2010-11 season. Diop was airlifted to a hospital in El Paso and could be released as early as Friday, Aug. 5, said NMSU Athletics Director McKinley Boston.

"I'm told he had successful surgery earlier in the week and was up and walking," Boston said.

Diop was already scheduled to be redshirted for the 2011-12 season, but has a planned return to the active roster for the 2012-13 season, Boston said.

"It was one of those situations of being in the wrong place at the wrong time," Boston said. "But we feel blessed and he's blessed."

"It could have been a lot worse."

A clean slate for soccer

New coach and facility add to excitement for Aggies

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

On a beautiful Wednesday morning, with the sun darting among some early cloud cover, a new era began for the Aggie soccer program.

For the first time, new New Mexico State University soccer coach Blair Quinn had his team out on the field, barking instructions as they participated in two-on-two drills.

"You've got to communicate, you got to be talking to each other all the time ...

"Split the difference between her and her, you're way too close ...

"Nobody gets a free pass to the goal," Quinn said.

Though the soccer program at NMSU is only going into its third year, new leadership may be just the thing to take the program to a higher level.

"There's a lot of personality on this team, which is great," Quinn said after the practice. "The kids were very energetic, very enthusiastic. They all seemed to be very excited to kind of have a new start. Everybody has a clean slate, everybody's got a shot at playing a lot."

Though the team has only been through one practice under Quinn, the coach said some of his players stood out already.

"There were a couple of kids I thought were really good this morning – on both sides of the ball," he said. "Lauren Cope was really good this morning. A couple of the backs – Courtney Irwin was really good, a couple of the freshmen were really good."

"I think Cope really had the best practice of anybody."

Cope is one of the returning players Quinn said he expects to provide leadership for the Aggies this season.

"I hope she will really take a leadership role, our junior class is where I think our leadership will come from," Quinn said. "We have one senior in Cassie Branch, but this will really be only her second year she's only been here. The

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes

Junior forwards Courtney Irwin and Cassie De Leon work on a two-on-two practice drill during the first day of practice for the New Mexico State University soccer team at the NMSU practice field Wednesday, August 3.

Keeping the RV parked

Coaching holds its grip on Jim Bradley

By **Craig Massey**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The lights were on at the Field of Dreams football stadium last Friday, July 29, for the North-South All-Star game and there was no place Jim Bradley would have rather been.

Walking with his wife Phyllis to find a seat to watch the game, the longtime coach stopped and greeted several former players. There were smiles and laughter, handshakes and hugs.

Chasing wins and championships since Lyndon Johnson was president, Bradley once again was reminded during those moments with his former players that there is more to coaching. This is why he has poured his heart and soul into it.

"The things you can do for young people are more important than the victories," Bradley said.

Moments earlier, he hinted the 2011

football season would be his last on the sidelines. Now, he wasn't sure.

The 78-year-old Bradley resigned as Mayfield High School's head coach after winning yet another state championship to close out the 2005 season. He planned to retire and do some traveling in his RV, but was back on the sidelines the next fall as an assistant coach for his son Michael who succeeded him.

When another of his sons, Gary, left the Mayfield staff to be the head coach at Farmington, Bradley took a larger role in the program, becoming offensive coordinator, along with quarterbacks coach.

The success that yielded five state championships under Bradley continued under Michael, with the Trojans winning it all in Michael's first two years at the helm. When Mayfield won the title again in 2010, it was going to be the elder Bradley's last game on the sidelines.

When the team pulled together during a difficult, injury-riddled season last year to defeat powerful La Cueva in the semifinals, Bradley decided then to step

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The all-stars come out at Show time in Las Cruces

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Oñate High School's Terrel DeRouen looks for an opening Thursday, July 28, during the New Mexico High School Coaches Association North South 4A/5A All Star Basketball game at Oñate High School. The South won handily, 95-75.



Brandon Betancourt of Mayfield High School carries the ball during the 4A/5A All-Star football game at the Field of Dreams, Friday, July 29. The North scored a narrow 15-14 win.



Las Cruces High School quarterback Jeremy Buurma looks for an open receiver.



A North player tackles LCHS's Robbie Trigo.

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Coach Blair Quinn uses Courtney Irwin to demonstrate a physical technique defensive players will use to get to the ball.

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juniors are going into their third year and started the program. I'm sure Lauren will be right there in the forefront."

The Aggies return 15 players from last year's roster, and are welcoming in 11 newcomers – nearly.

"I spent all summer recruiting," Quinn said, "but we were recruiting for the 2012 class.

"The group that is here was really all set before I got here."

Quinn said the team added a couple of kids that were coming to school here anyway as invited walk-ons, and will have an open walk-on trial at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6. Interested students can contact assistant coach Cortney Sobrero at 646-7922 or csobrero@nmsu.edu.

The first-year coach said the team should be able to take advantage of the excitement about women's soccer following the recent World Cup.

"I think theirs is going to a lot of excitement from our fans and from the girls as well," he said.

Quinn said his goal is to get back in the WAC tournament.

"The bare minimum expectation is making the conference tournament," he said. "I think anything less than that would really not be a successful year. We need to make the conference tournament so we have a chance to win it. That's the ultimate goal."

The soccer team will play in a new facility this year, the Soccer Athletic Complex, which is located between the Coca-Cola Weight Center and the NMSU Softball Complex.

"It's a really, really nice looking facility," Quinn said. "I think it was the perfect place for it, snuggled in between the football stadium and the softball stadium. Hopefully, being that close to the softball stadium, some of their success will rub off on us."

The Aggies open their season 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19, at University of Texas-El Paso, before playing at Texas Tech at 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21. The home season begins at 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26, as NMSU hosts Prairie View A&M, and continues 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28, with a match against Houston.

Don Ball selected to hall of fame

Former NMSU coach to be enshrined in November

Former New Mexico State University tennis coach Don Ball has been selected to the United States Tennis Association Southwest Hall of Fame for his continued dedication, service and commitment to the sport. He will be enshrined, Nov. 19 at the USTA Southwest Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, which will take place at the Westin La Paloma Resort in Tucson, Ariz.

Ball, of Las Cruces, is the son of Russell Ball, one of the first of three charter members of the Southwest Section Hall of Fame. Ball has been a man for all seasons, having contributed to the Southwest in a variety of capacities, including as a former tennis professional at El Paso Tennis Club, as tournament director and organizer, local board member, volunteer and, most notably, as an illustrious Division I coach at New Mexico State.

Ball spent a quarter of a century at NMSU, helping coach both the men's and women's programs to respectability in a career that spanned more than 1,100 dual matches with 540 career wins. He garnered several Intercollegiate Tennis Association coaching awards in his time at NMSU, and his players



BALL

were consistent all-conference and all-academic conference selections.

In November 2007, Ball was given the ITA Southwest Section Community Service Award for his long-standing contributions to the sport, and in 2009, was given USTA Southwest's first-ever Outstanding Contributor to League Tennis Award for his role in growing USTA Leagues in Las Cruces.

Besides his stellar coaching career, Ball is most widely known for his role in the development of the New Mexico State Tennis Center, which opened on the university's campus in 2006. This sparkling 12-court complex is one of the premier outdoor facilities in college tennis, and is widely attributed to Ball, who was fundamental in overseeing the development, construction, maintenance and growth of the tennis center.

Prior to his coaching days, Ball was an outstanding former player as well, posting a 28-3 career singles record in two seasons at the University of New Mexico (1967-69) before transferring to Idaho State for the last two years, and becoming the No. 1 player and senior captain of his squad.

The Ball Family was also named the 1991 USTA National Family of the Year. Don and Russell Ball are the first father-son pair elected to the Southwest Hall Of Fame.

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down after the championship game.

"They played their guts out," Bradley said. "I told them that this would be my last Thanksgiving game with them. I was sincere about it. As the spring went on, I had full intentions of not coaching. But, we had some coaches move on, and Michael asked me to come in on Tuesdays and Thursdays. One thing led to another, then we got into the summer."

Bradley jokingly mentions a couple of reasons why he said he can't retire. He said the price of gasoline rises every time he considers retirement, which keeps his RV parked; and said he has too many boxes of his "stuff" stored at the coaches' offices.

"I've got notes and practice schedules in there from the 1960s," he said. "I

save all of that stuff. I have no place to put it."

When Bradley retired as head coach six years ago, he left with seven state football titles (five at Mayfield and two at Roswell High) and more wins than any other high school football coach in the state's history – 310. His long-time friend and rival – Eric Roanhaus at Clovis – has closed in and enters the 2011 season with 304 wins.

"Roanhaus will eventually pass me, and Cooper Henderson (at Artesia) is still young and he'll probably pass us both," Bradley said. "But those are team victories, school victories. You can't attribute them to one person."

Bradley said the number of wins doesn't mean quite as much to him as it used to.

"I've lost some of that ego a little bit," he said. "But I still have tremendous pride in what we've accomplished. I'm

very proud of the kids and very proud of my sons."

Two-a-day practices started Aug. 1, and Bradley was back on the field with his whistle, his wisdom and his limp.

"My joints hurt ... knees, ankles. It's hard to stand for three or four hours straight," Bradley said.

He stepped down as Mayfield's offensive coordinator. Greg Henington is now in that role. He said he plans to help with the Trojan quarterbacks and wherever else he's needed.

"I don't need a title," he said. "Just so I have something to offer to the program. The worst thing you can do is sit around. I enjoy what I'm doing."

And Bradley no longer will say anything definitive about retirement.

"I can't tell you what the future holds," he said. "Things change as you go along. I'm just going along with the flow."

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Football season looms

Coach Walker, quarterback Manley say Ag offense will offer varied attack



Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

Football season has officially begun for me. Kickoff for New Mexico State is a month away, but the WAC preseason meetings signal a time to start preparing and giving a closer focus of what will come on the gridiron.

The Aggies will need to be consistent on offense for this year to blossom like we all hope it will. By consistent, I mean becoming the type of offense that will put up points on a regular basis.

The offense under coordinator Doug Martin will not be "Air Raid" light as was suggested to me by an onlooker.

I asked head coach DeWayne Walker that exact question, and he and his sophomore quarterback, Andrew Manley both chimed in on the differences. We were waiting for our return flight from the preview meetings, and Manley was the first to speak up.

"We will use a tight end a lot, and look to run the ball regularly," he told me.

The head coach pointed out the previously forgotten man in the backfield, the fullback, would get his share of running plays as well as catching the ball out of the backfield. Junior running back Victor Johnson is ready to assume that role when the Aggies show a two-back formation.

"The fullback is a player most defenses overlook," Walker added, referencing to offenses he saw while on the coaching staff at USC.

Junior Robert Clay is listed as the lead running back; he is a favorite of Martin's as well.

"He loves him," Walker said. "He comes to practice to work hard every day and always does what we ask."

Clay came in as a heralded halfback out of New Braunfels, Texas, and has seen action as a defensive back and on special teams in his first two years. He backed up Seth Smith last year and showed promise the few times he carried the ball from the line of scrimmage.

When the opponents defenses are forced to play the Aggies honestly, in other words, not just load up on stopping one aspect of the game plan, NM State will have a much greater chance for success.

Junior running back Kenny Turner's explosive skills should be much more obvious in his new role as a wing or slot back. When he got the ball in the open, he was hard for defenders to

catch. Two sure-handed tight ends named junior Trevor Walls and freshman Jackson KaKa will add variety to the offense that needs to be scoring in the mid- to high-20s in the point-happy WAC.

Martin is a former head coach and has the whiskers of experience to deal with any situation a defense will throw at NM State. Walker's defense will have to come to play, but I will get to that next week.

“The fullback is a player most defenses overlook.”

DEWAYNE WALKER,
NMSU football coach

Rounding the bases



Las Cruces' Vaquero third baseman Colt Loehrs is congratulated by his coach as he rounds third after hitting a home run in the first inning of the Vaqueros' doubleheader Monday, Aug. 1, in Ruidoso, N.M. The home run was the second of three straight four-baggers to start the game, which the Vaqueros won 7-6. The Vaqueros return home to host Alpine Friday and Saturday, Aug. 5-6, and Roswell Aug. 7-10. All games are at 7 p.m.

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photo by Todd Fuqua

Sports Briefs

Trakh signs three to NMSU women's hoops

New Mexico State women's basketball coach Mark Trakh announced three final additions to complete the 2011-12 roster including a pair of international athletes and an in-state prospect.

Incoming student-athletes Keren Mozes of Israel and Simone Ruedin of Australia each signed scholarship agreements with the Aggies this summer. They join freshman Paige Melville of Australia, another international NMSU spring signee. Additionally, Maricel Medina joins the squad after leading Del Norte High School of Albuquerque to the sixth seed in the New Mexico Athletics Association playoffs as a senior.

With the final additions to the squad, NMSU now has a decidedly younger team with seven freshmen joining three sophomores, three juniors and four seniors. The first-year trio joins incoming signees Keyora Wharry and Hannah Womack from last fall as well as Melville and Elena Holguin from the spring.

Ag baseball named 2011 hitting champs

The New Mexico State baseball team was recently named the 2011 NCAA Division I statistical champion for batting average after hitting .337 this past season as the Aggies finished with its third consecutive 30-plus win record.

With the introduction of the new BB-Core bats to Division I baseball, the Aggies continued their offensive dominance as the closest team (Wright State) hit .323, 14 points behind. Although the NCAA does not give an award for on-base percentage, NMSU led the nation with a .441 on-base percentage, while finishing seventh in slugging percentage (.474), third in runs (495) and third in walks (333).

"We have been the home run, walks, slugging and percentage NCAA stat champion in the past," said head coach Rock Ward. "The addition of the 2011 Batting Average Champion solidifies us as one of the most dominant offenses in the country."

The Aggies look forward to the upcoming offseason to continue to build on the success it has seen over the past few years. One new change is the hiring of Mike Evans as the new pitching coach since former pitching coach Chase Tidwell departed to take on other opportunities. Before joining Ward's staff, Evans was the head coach at Bellevue University for

22 seasons. While at Bellevue, he tallied a 928-457-1 record and led the Bruins to 12 NAIA World Series appearances while earning a NAIA National Championship in 1995.

Aggie volleyball season tickets on sale

Season ticket sales for the 2011 New Mexico State volleyball season began Aug. 1 with a variety of ways for fans to order sets to their liking and enjoy 14 home matches and a tournament hosted by the Aggies.

NMSU opens the season with a MCM Elegante Lobo Classic Aug. 26-27 in Albuquerque before playing its first home match, Sunday, Aug. 28, against Nicholls State. The Aggies then host a tournament at the Pan American Center, Sept. 2-3, featuring Grambling, LSU and Arkansas-Little Rock.

"It's great we're back up to 14 home matches," coach Michael Jordan said. "We've also got five non-conference matches against teams that were in the NCAA tournament last year and four of those are here at home."

The Aggies face 2010 NCAA Tournament participants New Mexico, Utah State, Hawai'i and Colorado State in the Pan American Center this season with NMSU taking on the Lobos Oct. 4 and Colorado State Nov. 26 after the WAC Tournament.

Season tickets can be purchased by mailing in the official order form, or by calling the Pan American Center ticket office at 646-1420. Reserved seating can be purchased for \$79, general admission for \$49 and NMSU faculty and staff as well as seniors and members of the military can buy season tickets for \$44.

General admission for a single match costs \$6, while reserved seating is \$6. Children 12 and under can enter the matches free of charge.

Tickets can also be purchased online at www.ticketmaster.com.

NMSU poster awarded

The Bleacher Report (www.bleacherreport.com) ranked the 2011 New Mexico State football poster third in the nation. The annual report saw the Aggie poster garner a number 31 ranking in 2010.

In its ranking comments, it said "the horizontal poster is outstanding."

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Conquering the mental game

Golf Doctor says the mind does matter in golf

Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor



Years ago, Yogi Berra offered us this piece of wisdom: "Half of the game is 90 percent mental."

Maybe it's even more than that. Teaching gurus, golf writers, sports announcers and coaches all expect us to assume they know all about the "mental game." But do they? Let me give you my take on such a complex topic.

First of all, I don't believe it's really possible to compartmentalize the physical skill from the mental skill in any human endeavor. That would be like separating mind and body; or thought and spirit. The two are inexorably connected, whether it be an NFL quarterback, a concert violinist or a professional golfer.

Almost a hundred years ago, James Allen wrote the small but profound book "As A Man Thinketh," in which he explained all of behavior, including perceived conditions in life, is connected to thought and with the proper attitude, anything is possible.

"Thought and character are one, and as character can only manifest and discover itself through environment and circumstance, the outer conditions of a person's life will always be found to be harmoniously related to his inner state," Allen counsels.

I notice a great many beginners and struggling golfers on the practice range attempting to swing the club and hit the ball seemingly without a clue to how they are supposed to do it. They look oblivious to the thought and mental image resembling a vaguely correct golf swing – and the results show it. Still they persist in trying and trying. It's like they are trying to disengage their brain from their

body and it isn't working.

Folks, you can't do golf all by yourself. The true mental game is knowing how to learn, how to think and how to practice. The mentally alert golfer is one who recognizes his shortcoming and is smart enough to ask for help, take lessons and get some feedback.

The mentally competent golfer is also someone who sets specific goals for himself and keeps his expectations realistically. You can't get anywhere in life without having goals – and a plan. There's a true saying about having a purpose and making plans: "If you don't know where you're going any road will take you there."

I coach students to set long-term goals as well as medium range and short-term goals.

An example would be: to become a professional on tour (long term); to get to be a scratch handicap (medium); to win one tournament this season (short term). A plan of action would be to add 30 yards to driving distance, to hit 70 percent of greens in regulations, to up sand saves to 3 of 4, and to improve putting to less than 30 putts per round.

Make a plan

We don't have the space here, but each of the major plans require a detailed, specific plan for how you're going to accomplish those stats. In the words of James Allen, "until thought is linked with purpose there is no intelligent accomplishment ... that strength can only be developed by effort and practice."

"Mental toughness" seems to be a concept or term that has fallen out of favor with sport psychologists in the past decade. But the "mental game" principles of total focus, lack of fear, a systematic routine, methodical preparation and emotional resiliency still remain critical for success.

Raw talent will take a player only so far in any sport. Coachability, constantly striving for improvement, a super-positive attitude and the heart of a champion will produce a winning performance, even when talent is seemingly underrated.

When I was a freshman at Notre Dame (early 1960s), I was a complete unknown as a swimmer. I came to the Irish to swim but without a stellar talent résumé. But I was highly coachable and had a passion for excellence and a total commitment to winning. As a result I won two MVP awards, was elected captain and set a dozen varsity records.

Have no fear

One thing I notice most with exceptional performers is they are absolutely fearless. There is no fear of failure – no fear of success. Still, there's more to self-confidence, which is learned and deliberate, than lack of fear, but it is required.

Take putting, for example. Young junior golfers who are grounded in solid skills and fundamentals are all fearless on the putting green. Younger tour pros tend to be fearless with their putter for the most part. It's only when they get older that they let problems with nerves creep into their game. Snead and Hogan developed the yips in their later playing years. Johnny Mill-

er admitted to the yips when he turned 40. Even Tom Watson – the man who made everything as a 20-year-old – struggled with yips as an older player. I guess a certain measure of fear simply happens with aging, when we know much more about the consequences of failing, and we no longer feel ten-feet-tall and bulletproof. Allen writes, "He who has conquered doubt and fear has conquered failure."

Bouncing back

In my view, the most underestimated aspect to the mental game happens to be the ability and determination to bounce back from a set-back. A set-back may be anything from a quadruple-bogey on an early hole in an important tournament, or a devastating loss in a match because of a stupid self-implosive mental mistake. Set-backs take all forms, even serious injury. Life is virtually guaranteed to be full of set-backs and losses and disappointments.

The challenge is how we respond after we have suffered enough.

To respond successfully means to pick yourself up, forget the temporary painful moments and go out and perform stronger than ever the next time. That's called emotional resiliency. Winners have it; losers don't.

This summer we saw team resiliency in the finals with the Boston Bruins in the NHL and the Dallas Mavericks in the NBA. Both teams got down two games early in their series, but had the mental wherewithal to refuse to lose, and the toughness to stick to their game.

As Tiger Woods tries to salvage his once certain legacy as the greatest golfer in the history of the game, he will have to muster all the resiliency he can.

Good luck, Tiger.

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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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.

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- 10 a.m. to noon at Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.

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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.

DAY TRIPS

A day trip to Laughing Sheep Farm in Lincoln, N.M., will be Sunday, Aug. 7. The farm specializes in chemical-free meats, fruits and vegetables. There will be tasting festivities including bison liver, alligator and rattlesnake.

Lunch at your expense will be available at the farm's restaurant.

Check in is at 7 a.m., departure is at 7:30 a.m. and return is at approximately 7 p.m.

Cost is \$8. Sign-up is ongoing.

Day trips depart from and return to Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. For more information, call 528-3005.

THE THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge Club meets for lunch and bridge at 11 a.m. the first and third Thursday or each month at Golden Corral, 601 S. Telshor Blvd. Anyone who plays bridge is welcome. For more information, call Judy at 373-9309, Ann at 522-7240 or Bev at 523-6106.

TRAVEL CLUB

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

- **Amarillo/Palo Duro Canyon:** Aug. 9-12, four

days, three nights \$415 double, \$475 single.

- **"Viva El Paso":** Friday, Aug. 12, evening trip. \$47 per person.
- **El Paso Museums Day Trip:** Aug. 24. Lunch at Camino Real Hotel included. \$30 per person.
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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.

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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.

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FISHING CLUB

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

plenty of water. Preregistration is required.

- Thursday, Aug. 25: Bonito Lake. Pack a sack lunch, chair, snacks and water as we will be eating on site. Check-in 6:45 a.m.; departure 7 a.m.; return 6 p.m. \$8 per person. For more information or to make a reservation, call Dolores at 528-3005.

QUILTERS MEET

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

CREATIVE WRITING

Creative writing class for anyone over age 50 is taught by volunteer instructors from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. There is no charge to participate. For more information, call 528-3000.

HIKING CLUB

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

- Thursdays, Aug. 11 and 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. 6, at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, individuals and guests are welcome. Entertainment will be provided by Jim Corrons. Couples, singles and guests are welcome. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., dancing begins at 7 p.m. Cost is \$6. For more information, call 523-1871.

CARD AND TABLE GAMES

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

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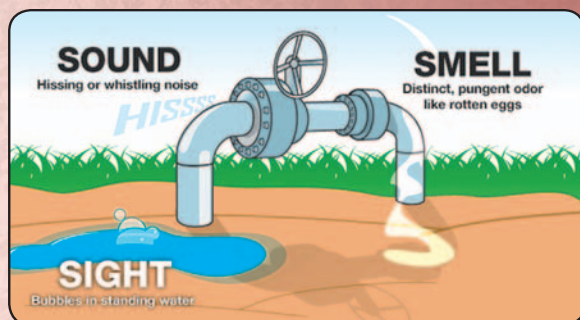
A potluck is held from noon to 2 p.m. the second Sunday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Anyone age 50 or over is invited to bring a covered dish along with eating utensils.

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This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley

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100 years ago

1911

• Aug. 7 was the date set for the U.S. House and Senate to take action on statehood for New Mexico and Arizona. Observers felt it was looking good for both states to be admitted without further delay.

• A group of Mississippi businessmen were in Las Cruces seeking to contract a large portion of the Mesilla Valley's alfalfa crop. The Las Cruces Citizen commented that it showed "the fame of the Southwest agriculture product."

• The Tri-State Telegraph Co., which had operated in southern New Mexico and eastern Arizona, and the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Co. of Colorado merged to become the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co.

75 years ago

1936

• Arelio Armendariz began giving free lessons on wood instruments to all men over 17 in an effort to increase the size of the National Guard Band.

• Judge Numa Frenger announced he would stand for re-election on the Democratic

ticket. Pat. F. Campbell announced he would be a candidate for county school superintendent, also on the Democratic ticket.

• According to the first annual report of Branigan Memorial Library, more than 2,000 borrowers registered, and 26,808 volumes had circulated during the period from Nov. 1, 1935, to July 1, 1936. Students and teachers represented the largest group of book borrowers, the report said.

• A meeting of the towns on U.S. Highway 70 was called to promote the completion of the few stretches remaining unpaved. The stretch between Alamogordo and Las Cruces was said to be greatly in need of attention. Several deaths were blamed on dust along that portion of the highway.

50 years ago

1961

• Five new police officers began working for the Las Cruces police force, Chief C.L. Rogers announced. Joining the department were: Floyd Daniels, Arthur Salas, Angel Fernandez, Cooney Sarracino and Raymond Oliver.

• Two Aggie football players were set to take part in the College-All Star Football game. Pervis Atkins and Bob Gaiters were members of the college squad set to meet the professional champion Philadelphia Eagles at Soldier Field in Chicago on Aug. 4. Atkins scored two touchdowns in a practice game against the Chicago Bears and was expected to start in the College All-Star game.

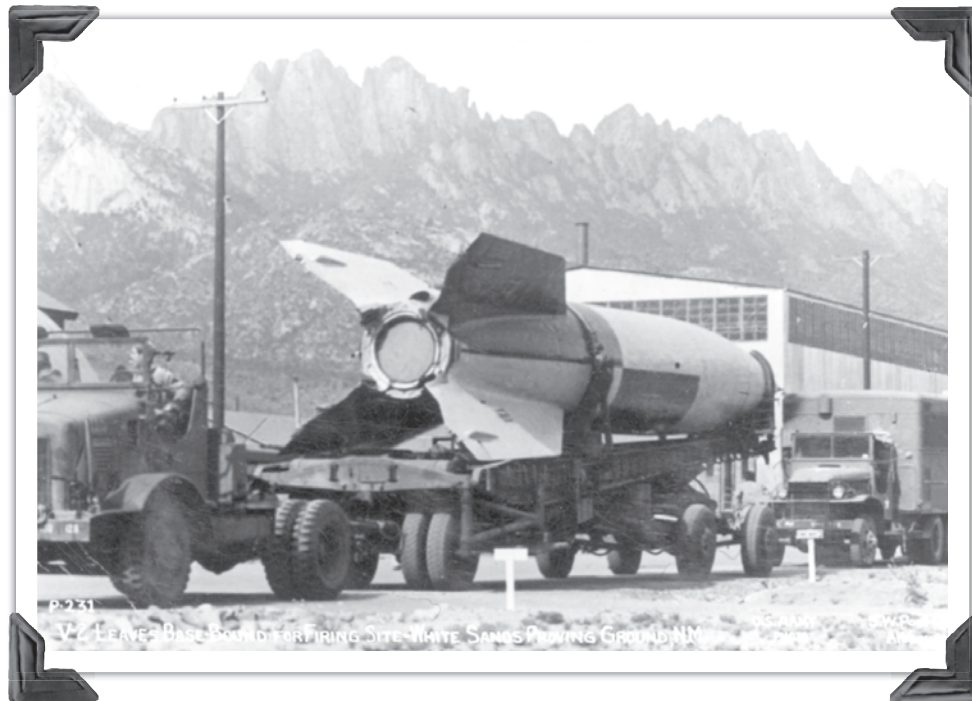


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German V2 rockets were tested at White Sands Proving Grounds after the end of World War II. Knowledge that was gained studying the captured missiles led to the birth of the United States space program, which was once capable of putting men in orbit.

25 years ago

1986

• Bradley Elfman, a spokesperson for "Citizens for Good Government," said the group's first order of business would be to seek a recall of Mayor David Steinborn. Elfman said the city's attempt to turn Memorial General Hospital over to private investors was the "final straw," and also mentioned annexations on the east and west mesas as issues "rammed down the people's throats," by Las Cruces City Council. John Haltom, chairman of the Concerned Citizens for MGH, which had opposed the sale of the hospital, said that group was not involved in the recall effort.

• "It Has to be You," a romantic comedy by Joseph Bologna and Renee Taylor opened at Cattleman's Steak House for a four-week run. The play centers on an out-of-work ex-B-movie actress, played by Lynn Winters, who meets Vito Pignoli, a producer and director of award-winning commercials, played by David Edwards. Winters and Edwards had most recently been seen in the Las Cruces Community Theatre's production of "California Suite." Edwards was teacher of drama at Mayfield High School.

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

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Bataan survivor awarded Bronze star at ceremony

Capitan's Virgil Wallace is the state's oldest living Death March survivor

By **Eugene Heathman**
Ruidoso Free Press

Capitan, N.M., resident retired Sgt. Virgil Wallace was presented with the Bronze Star Sunday, July 31, at a ceremony in his hometown. Wallace, the oldest living Bataan Death March



Wallace's Bronze Star joins several other decorations he earned in his years of service in the military.

survivor from New Mexico, received the distinguished honor for his exemplary service on his 98th birthday during a celebration at the Church of Christ with family, friends and dignitaries.

White Sands Missile Range Garrison Commander Col. Leo Puller presented Wallace with the Bronze Star, which since his captivity in World War II took nearly 70 years to reach his chest. U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce's field representative Joe Martinez delivered a compelling speech, reflecting upon his own family members who survived the Bataan Death March and the passionate project he undertook of having the nation's only federally funded Bataan memorial constructed in Las Cruces.

A statement from Pearce reads: "I am honored to recognize Sgt. Wallace's heroic service in the 200/515 Coast Artillery. His brave and selfless actions provide inspiration for all those in our armed forces, and I am thankful for the sacrifices he made to defend our freedom. He faced horror in the name of liberty and deserves recognition."

The Bronze Star is awarded to a member of the U.S. Army who "distinguished himself or herself by heroic or meritorious achievement or service." The award was established by Executive Order 9419 on Feb. 4, 1944, and awarded to deserving men and women who served after Dec. 6, 1941.

Sgt. Wallace's citation for the medal, signed by the Secretary of the Army, reads: "His exemplary performance of duty in combat was in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon himself,



Ruidoso Free Press photos by Eugene Heathman

Col. Leo Puller, White Sands Missile Range garrison commander, right, pins the Bronze Star on Virgil Wallace in recognition of his service at a ceremony Sunday, July 31, in Capitan, N.M., as Joe Martinez of Las Cruces looks on. The 98-year-old Capitan resident is a survivor of the Bataan Death March during World War II.

the 151st Antiaircraft Artillery and the Army of the United States." Sgt. Wallace served in the U.S. Army as a fuse setter for the 200/515 Coast Artillery.

New Mexican military service personnel were among the first to see live combat in World War II, defending the Bataan Peninsula and enduring what is known as the Bataan Death March, followed by grueling captivity under the Japanese Imperial Army.

The Bataan Death March was the forcible transfer of approximately 75,000 American

and Filipino prisoners of war following a three-month battle for Bataan in the Philippines at the onset of World War II. The 60-mile march was characterized by grueling physical abuse and mayhem which resulted in very high fatalities inflicted upon prisoners and civilians alike.

Of the 1,800 New Mexicans serving in the Philippines, only 900 returned home. In fact, New Mexico had the highest casualty rate of the 48 states as 49,579 New Mexicans served and had the highest volunteer rate of any state during World War II.



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Two more announce City Council bids

P&Z chairman enters District 2 race, Diaz runs for District 4

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

The chairman of the Las Cruces Planning and Zoning Commission and a young entrepreneur are the latest to announce runs for City Council.

Charles Scholz, who has chaired the P&Z commission for the past four years, is running for District 2, currently held by Dolores Connor, who is running for mayor.

Scholz joins Greg Smith and Clinton Lanier in the District 2 race.

Aaron Henry Diaz, a 24-year-old entrepreneur, will join Ryan Dailey in challenging Nathan Small for his District 4 seat, assuming Small runs for re-election.

The election is Nov. 8 and District 1, currently held by Miguel Silva is also on the ballot. Candidates must file their candidacy in person at the City Clerk's office on Sept. 27.

In his announcement, Scholz said he is running on a platform of "Progress, Preservation and Participation."

Scholz promised to balance progress and preservation.

Having served five years on planning and zoning, four of those as the chair, Scholz said he know the city's issues well, especially those related to growth.

Scholz also was vice-chair of the 2040 Commission and helped write the "One Valley, One Vision" report. Scholz also is a member of the Centennial Neighborhood Safety Committee, working on access to the new Centennial High School. Scholz teaches journalism at New Mexico State University and earned his doctorate from the University of Delaware. At NMSU, he teaches mass media research, advertising and business writing.

In announcing his candidacy, Scholz also said Las Cruces is a "great place to live, work and retire. We need to continue to improve our quality of life so people will come here and stay."

District 2 comprises the south end of Las Cruces, Mesilla Park and roughly surrounds NMSU.

Clinton Lanier, a small-business owner and assistant professor at New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology in Socorro, also recently announced his candidacy for the District 2. Lanier's business is wordONE consulting, a social media management and online marketing firm.

If elected, Lanier said in a news release that his focus would be "the economic health of our city, a dedication to citywide priorities and accountable city leadership."

"Though 'insulated' from the recession, for example, we still have a large share of our population living at, near or below poverty," he said. "Also, though we've seen a few businesses move here or expand, we still see a mass migration by our young residents after every high school or university graduation. And

though topics like bike lanes, recycling and RV parking are important to some, I don't believe they are the priorities for the majority of our residents."

Diaz also does consulting for local businesses in their online and social media presence, in addition to working with his family roofing business. Diaz, who has been active in Republican politics, has blogged about politics and also has a Twitter account.

In his announcement Wednesday, Aug. 3, Diaz said he was running because "special interests" have taken over city politics and has created a regulatory environment that make it difficult for small businesses to prosper.

"Our hometown is at a crossroads," he said. "We cannot

be shackled by an agenda that is not organic to our values."

Diaz said he would make public safety his top priority and should be funded before anything else is considered, such as bike paths or "green initiatives."

"We need to take care of people first, and the other needs will take care of themselves," Diaz said.

He said the City Council needs to concentrate more on job creation and its recent approval of more impact fees will cost the city badly needed jobs in the home construction industry.



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Neighbors We've Lost

CARMEN V. DUARTE

October 28, 1922 - August 2, 2011

Our beloved mother, sister, grandmother and aunt, Carmen V. Duarte, 88, of Las Cruces left her dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life to be with her heavenly Father, Tuesday, August 2, 2011 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

She was born October 28, 1922 in Ciudad Cuauhtemoc, Chihuahua, Mexico to Manuel and Guadalupe Ochoa Vargas. Mrs. Duarte was a homemaker and excellent cook. She was a well known seamstress who made beautiful wedding, bridesmaid and quinceñera dresses for many in the Las Cruces area. Carmen was a very loving, caring and generous person. She was a member of the Catholic Church.

Those left to mourn her passing include three sons, Oscar, Sergio and Jose Duarte all of Las Cruces; Leticia Benavidez and husband Charlie, Cecilia Duarte all also of Las Cruces, Lydia Galindo and husband Louie of El Paso, Texas; a brother, Manuel Vargas of Las Cruces; four sisters, Socorro Troncoso of Sunland Park, Mercedes Ochoa, Maria Ramos and Luz Maldonado all of Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico. Other survivors include eight grandchildren, Tony, Daniel, Andrea and Benjamin Duarte, Gary and

Steven Galindo, Sarah and Marisa Benavidez; a great grandson, Nathaniel Lief Duarte and an honorary granddaughter, Miranda Baker as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Encarnacion Duarte and a granddaughter, Maria Benavidez.

A Prayer Vigil will be held Saturday, August 6, 2011 at 10 a.m. in Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1327 N. Miranda where the Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. with Monsignor John E. Anderson officiating. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 5140 W. Picacho where she will be laid to rest alongside her husband.

Serving as casket bearers will be Jose Balderrama, Oscar and Tony Duarte, Charlie Benavidez, Louie and Steven Galindo. Honorary bearers will be Gary Galindo and Benjamin Duarte.

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REVEREND JOSEPH V. BANDA

June 16, 1934 - July 27, 2011

Reverend Joseph V. Banda, 77, of Las Cruces entered eternal life Wednesday, July 27, 2011 at home surrounded by his loving family. He was born June 16, 1934 in Shafter, Texas to Jesus and Paula Rios Banda. Rev. Banda was an Ordained Minister for over 50 years with the Assemblies of God and Pentecostal Assembly.



Survivors include his loving wife, Lupe Banda of the family home; two sons, Jack Banda of Monterey, California and Jerry Banda of Visalia, California; a daughter, Janine Salas of Lubbock, Texas; nine grandchildren, Joseph, Jacqlin, Jeremiah, Joshua, Jessica, Jonathan, Jocelyn, Desiree and Josiah; as well as five great-grandchildren, Jennise, Joseph, Jorden, Mae, Dominic and

Brooklyn. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Enrique and Luis Banda.

Visitation for Rev. Banda was August 3, 2011 in Calvary Christian Center, 4211 Elks Drive, where the Evening Service followed. Cremation has taken place and inurnment of cremains will take place at a later date in California.

Serving as casket bearers will be family members.

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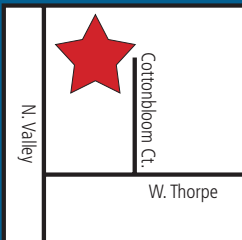
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MIGUEL "MIKE" MENDEZ, JR.,

November 28, 1953 – July 28, 2011

Miguel "Mike" Mendez, Jr., 57, of Las Cruces rejoices in his eternal life with our Heavenly Father. He was born November 28, 1953 in Hobbs, New Mexico to Miguel and Susana Mendez. Mike served his country honorably in the United States Marine Corps and served during the Persian Gulf War, experiencing life in his travels as a Marine. He retired in 2008 after 30 years of service.



Mike attended Las Cruces First Assembly. His travels allowed him to see the many wonders that God created. Mike lived loving everyone and helped those he could and had a calling of taking the Good News of God's promises to all who would listen.

He is survived by his father, Miguel Mendez, Sr.; two brothers, Joe Mendez and Ruben Mendez and wife, Diana; five sisters, Magdalena Orosco, Graciela Barron and husband, Ernesto all from California, Susan Lopez and husband, Chuy, Sylvia L. Garcia, Linda Aceves and husband, Johnny all of Las Cruces; two daughters, who were the apples of

his eyes, Cynthia M. Mendez of Las Vegas, Nevada and Ashley Helzer from California. He was preceded in death by his mother, Susana Mendez; a brother, Edmundo Covarrubias, his grandmother, Teodora Delgado and numerous uncles.

An Evening Service was held Monday, August 1, 2011 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road. The Funeral Service was held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, August 2, 2011 in First Assembly of God, 5605 Bataan Memorial West. Concluding Service and Interment followed in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery where he was laid to rest. Full Military Honors were accorded by a Marine Corps Honor Guard.

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COL. DANIEL MARKS REYNA

October 26, 1951 - July 29, 2011

Colonel Daniel Marks Reyna, United States Army Reserve (Ret.), was called into perpetual service into "The Army of God" on July 29, 2011.

He was born on October 26, 1951, in Brownsville, Texas, the ninth child of Nicolas Sanez and Margarita Marks Reyna, who preceded him in death. Also preceding him in death were brothers Raul, Leonel, Nick, and Oscar.

He taught with the El Paso Independent School District for four years and earned a Masters Degree in Public Administration from the University of Texas at El Paso, graduating in December 1982. Daniel also attended St. Mary's Law School from 1982-1983.

His last 21 years of military service were as a member of the 321st Civil Affairs Brigade, San Antonio, Texas, where he was promoted to the rank of Colonel and distinguished himself as only the third Hispanic officer to achieve that rank in the history of the Civil Affairs branch. No one ever called him slow or indecisive!

He served the church body as a member of Centro Vida Life Center in El Paso and Church Triumphant in Las Cruces where he served as a member of the Advisory Board, lay minister and taught Sunday school.

He established his public speaking and ministry service organization under the name of Power Points for Life, beginning in 2003. He served his community as a Life Member of the Reserve Officers Association of the United



States and ROA Chapter 005, Las Cruces. He advocated throughout the U.S. - Mexico border for over 25 years as a national expert on border health issues having been employed with the Texas Department of Health, the New Mexico Department of Health and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Dan is survived by his wife of 33 years, Rebecca; daughters Natalie Ann McCollough (Jeremy Case), grandsons Kylan Case and Coen Red; and Seneca M. Reyna and granddaughter Kara Danielle Cuaron; sisters Andrea Hernandez, Linda Guerrero, Margaret Barron, Diana Hernandez, Dahlia Aguilar, and Rosa Elia Salinas; brother Hector Marks Reyna, and over one-hundred nephews and nieces.

Viewing and service were held at Church Triumphant, on Sunday, July 31, 2011. The Funeral service, was held Monday, August 1, 2011 at 11:30 AM, at Centro Vida Life Center, 1335 Henry Brennan, El Paso, TX, with burial following at 2 PM with Full Military Honors at Ft. Bliss National Cemetery, El Paso, TX.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Dan's name to Jardin De Los Ninos, 1300-G El Paseo PMB, Las Cruces, NM, 88001.

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DEATH NOTICES

DIAZ

Jose "Joe" M. Diaz, 87, of La Mesa and a native of the Mesilla Valley, passed away peacefully Friday, July 29, 2011 at his home surrounded by his loving family and friends.

He was born March 18, 1924 in La Mesa to Victor and Petra Diaz. Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Matilde "Tillie" Diaz of the family home; son, Johnny Joe Diaz of La Mesa; two daughters, Linda Diaz of La Mesa and Joan Jernigan and husband Richard of El Paso, Texas; grandchildren, Denise Warren and husband James, Michelle Rivera and Krisiann Rivera; great grandchildren, Brandi Marie Medina, Avina Joleene Rivera, Samuel Joseph Warren and James Daniel Warren. Other survivors include numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and many "adopted" grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A Prayer Vigil was held Tuesday, August 2, 2011 in San Jose Catholic Church. Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated Wednesday, August 3, 2011 at 10 AM in the same church with Reverend Rogelio Martinez officiating. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed in the San Jose Cemetery with military honors accorded by a New Mexico National Guard Honor Guard and the Marine Corps League - El Perro Diablo Detachment.

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KEMP

Jack Kemp, 74 of Las Cruces, New Mexico died Saturday, July 30, 2011. A gathering of friends and family will be held at Getz Funeral Home on Friday August 5, 2011 from 10 am to 11 am. A funeral service will follow at 11 am also at Getz Funeral Home with inurnment at St. James Episcopal Columbarium. Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home. 575-526-2419

ZEMLER

Virginia Lee Zemler, 65, passed away on Saturday, July 30, 2011. Arrangements are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6819

PRESTON

Virginia Preston, 69, passed away on Monday, July 25, 2011 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice. Funeral service was held Thursday, August 4, 2011 at Our Lady of Purification Church in Dona Ana. Arrangements are with La Paz - Grahams Funeral Home. 575-526-6891. www.lapaz-grahams.com

STEPHAN

Arvilla Stephan, 88, passed away on Saturday, July 30, 2011. Arrangements are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

LOPEZ

Isabel "Chavela" T. Lopez, age 91, with her family at her side, died peacefully on Thursday, July 28, 2011 at Good Samaritan Village in Las Cruces, NM after a long illness. Isabel was born in Santo Tomas, NM on April 12, 1920 to Alejandro and Cipriana Trujillo. Isabel is survived by her children, Delfina Clower, Ida Lopez and Victor Lopez; brothers, Alfonso Trujillo, Alex Trujillo; sister, Bertha Hazen and sister-in-law, Maria Trujillo. Other survivors include four grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Isabel was preceded in death by her husband, Victor D. Lopez; her parents; two brothers, Ernesto and Vicente Trujillo and son-in-law, Lewis M. Clower.

The Holy Rosary was held Sunday, July 31, 2011. A Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, August 1, 2011 in the Basilica de San Albino in Mesilla. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed in San Albino Cemetery where she was laid to rest.

Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels. 575-527-2222

CLARK

Frank E. Clark, 88, passed away Sunday, July 31, 2011 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

WHITEHEAD

Lucille S. Whitehead, 89, passed away on Sunday, July 31, 2011. Arrangements are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

PHILLIPS

Bruce A. Phillips, 45, passed away on Sunday, July 31, 2011. Services are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

MOREHEAD

Ellen Morehead, 64, of Caballo died Saturday, July 27, 2011. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels. 575-527-2222

CREEK

Pamela M. Creek, 61, of Las Cruces died Sunday, July 31, 2011 at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels. 575-527-2222

MARTINEZ

Cruz Bustillos Martinez, 84, of Chaparral, New Mexico died Wednesday, August 3, 2011 at Memorial Medical Center. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels. 575-527-2222

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Tax-free holiday



Samantha Roberts
Business Editor

It seems like just last week kids were getting out of school, filling movie theaters and shopping malls, killing time with their friends and watching the weeks of summer fly by.

But now it is August, and sadly those lazy summer days are coming to a close. Sorry kids, but August is good news for other people, especially those counting down the days to tax-free weekend.

One weekend a year, shoppers get a break and save money on clothing, school supplies and computers as well as other random miscellaneous items, such as watercolors, lunch boxes and modeling clay. Though many shoppers may be waiting to go crazy with the plastic, heed these warnings:

- Within some categories, there is a set maximum dollar amount. Clothing or shoes must be priced at less than \$100 per unit.
- The price limit for desktop, laptop or notebook computers is \$1,000, and related computer hardware is \$500.
- School supplies for use in standard, general-education classrooms must be under \$15 per unit.
- Though the tax may be taken off, the price might still be the same. Plan ahead and don't shop without a budget. Your credit will thank you.
- Using common sense will help you save even more during tax-free weekend. Take the time to shop around, compare prices and use coupons whenever you can.

While tax-free weekend is a big opportunity to save, a bevy of items are not taxed in New Mexico, so don't think you have to buy this weekend. Items that will still be taxed include antique clothing, baseball gloves, weight-lifting belts, wallets, bowties, cosmetics, costumes, fanny packs, tap dance shoes, etc. The list goes on and on, but a general rule to follow is essential needs will not be taxed and "luxury items" will be.

For more information and a complete list of what is taxable, visit www.tax.newmexico.gov.

I refuse to go shopping during tax-free weekend and Black Friday, but give me a sidewalk sale and I will be there. Email me at samantha@lascrucesbulletin.com.

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Local officials offer views on economic development

Public construction aids gross receipts tax

By **Richard Coltharp**

Las Cruces Bulletin

For City Manager Robert Garza, helping guide Las Cruces in the right direction regarding economic development is a little like driving a car cross country.



GARZA

You have to keep an eye on the gauges of your dashboard.

Garza spoke Tuesday, Aug. 2, at the monthly Business on the Border luncheon presented by the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces. Also speaking was Chuck

McMahon, the economic liaison for Doña Ana County.

Garza said he is regularly apprised of several key indicators he calls his "economic dashboard." They include non-farm payroll, unemployment rates, single-family building permits, permit valuation, the city's general fund and total permitted value.

Everyone's aware of the recession of the last few years, and the city's gauges reflect that downturn. Some of the indicators show Las Cruces and the El Paso area have rebounded better than the rest of New Mexico.

But the key from the city's perspective is gross receipts tax (GRT).

"When people have money, they buy things," Garza said. "And that's our bread and butter."

Just five years ago, in 2006, the city's GRT



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes

In the not-too-distant past, a photo of Las Cruces from this perspective would have shown desertscape. City and county officials are working to keep the city prosperous through economic development.

revenue saw a 13.4 percent increase. The number slid the next three years: 7.2 percent in 2007, 5.8 percent in 2008 and -3.4 percent in 2009. But 2010 and 2011 saw slight rebounds, to 0.8 and 1.7 percent, respectively.

"So the question became, 'Why was it not going back down again?'" Garza said. "And the answer was this: public construction."

Major public projects, such as the new Las Cruces City Hall, the Las Cruces Aquatic Center and the Las Cruces Convention Center, the past few years infused life into the GRT.

Fiscal year 2010 saw \$91 million in public

construction, and fiscal year 2011 saw \$89.9 million. Fiscal year 2012 was scheduled to see \$31.5 million and for a GRT forecast of 1.3 percent growth.

Without the public projects, the GRT of 2010 and 2011 would have been in the negative, Garza said.

"Those public projects were artificially putting money in our coffers," he said.

While much of the private economy remained in a holding pattern, the city found a way to create another construction vitamin.

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Another victim of the heat



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes

Due to the dry weather, New Mexico beef cattle ranchers might be forced to trim the size of their herds.

Cattle ranchers still hurting for more rain

By **Marvin Tessneer**

Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico beef cattle ranchers are holding down herd numbers and watching for the summer rains, hoping they can survive the current drought.

"Ranchers are holding on to what they've got," said Caren Cowen, New Mexico Cattle Growers director.

"More than 93 percent of the state is experiencing severe, extreme or exceptional drought conditions," said Jeff Witte, New Mexico Department of Agriculture director/cabinet secretary of agriculture. "We know that the drought presents challenges for our farmers and ranchers, so we are working closely with our agriculture agencies and the governor's office to assist in informing those who are impacted about assistance programs that are available through USDA."

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City update

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With the benefit of some bonds and some planning, the city was able to fund \$73.6 million in capital improvements through fiscal year 2012.

"Now, we add that to the \$31 million," Garza said. The number becomes \$104.6 million higher than in 2010 and 2011.

While the side effect may be a boost to the GRT, the tangible results will be capital improvements to city infrastructure. About half the projects are rehabilitation and half are new, Garza said. They include work on the airport, facilities, parks and recreation, drainage, gas, water, wastewater and streets, specifically streets providing access to the new Centennial High School on Dripping Springs Road.

Those improvements also play a role in job creation, Garza said.

"Some people come here because they get a great job here," he said. "Others come because of the quality of life."

Job creation, Garza said, comes from three areas: expanding existing companies, attracting new companies and enhancing collaboration.

"Eighty percent of jobs are added one by one," Garza said of the importance of expanding existing companies.

One benefit, he said, is the revitalization of existing areas, citing Downtown Main Street as an example as well as improvements to the University Avenue corridor and plans for El Paseo Road and Picacho Avenue.

He also recognized ways the city can better facilitate speed and timing for developers in construction.

"Our permitting and inspecting process needs to be cleaner," he said. "In too many cases, we've got different eyes looking at the same things. I know it's a problem. And we're working on it."

McMahon cited an instance where the county's collaboration with the city has helped facilitate projects.

"NRG Solar is putting 250,000 solar panels up on the West Mesa," McMahon said. "The county implemented a commercial property exemption for the first 10 years of the company's 25-year agreement. That will help them make progress sooner."

"The county also supports the (Tax Incremental Development District)," McMahon said of the incremental tax downtown property owners are paying that will go exclusively toward revitalization in that area.

Other county projects include \$6 million for an arsenic treatment facility in Santa Teresa, and an agreement with the New Mexico Spaceport Authority and Sierra County for 25 miles of road from Upham at Interstate 25 to the Spaceport America. Doña Ana has agreed to fund the survey, alignment, design and drainage.

One hitch for the road, McMahon said, could be environmental clearance. Because the road would be adjacent to the historical El Camino Real, extra care must be taken to avoid damage.

"It could take months, it could take years," McMahon said. "In general fiscal terms, the county is in good shape. We'll be ending the year with very healthy cash reserves. We have three times the legal required amount. We're required to have \$11 million, and we have three times that."

Garza said the city is also in good shape financially. He acknowledged the city can no longer depend on once-flowing funds from federal and state sources, but they have adjusted accordingly.

"We have one threat," Garza said. "That's the hold harmless clause on food and medical tax."

When the state eliminated the tax on food and medicine that instantly reduced GRT for municipalities. So the state instituted the hold harmless clause, basically a payment to offset what municipalities lost.

"We face the constant threat of (the state's) trying to repeal that," he said. "If they do it, is it going to crash the plane? No. Will it hurt us? Yes. But if they do it slowly, incrementally, then we can adjust over time."

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ROBERT GARZA,
Las Cruces city manager

NM Farm and Livestock Bureau appoints Rush

Seven-month interim pays off for local

Bulletin Staff Report

During its summer meeting, the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau (NMF&LB) named Matt Rush, a farmer and rancher from Dora, N.M., as its executive vice president.

Rush has been serving as interim vice president for seven months. The NMF&LB is the state's largest agriculture organization with 16,000 family members.

Rush grew up in Roosevelt County and is a fourth-generation family farmer and rancher. He and his father, Bill Rush, are partners in a cow-calf operation that averages 150 crossbred cows a year. They also raise 960 acres of wheat and hay.

"Matt has a great deal of agricultural experience and is familiar with the issues

facing New Mexico's food producers," said Mike White, NMF&LB president. "I know he will do a great job of representing us both at the statehouse and on the national level."

"I am honored to represent our state's farmers and ranchers who work so hard to provide a safe and abundant food supply for fellow New Mexicans and our nation," Rush said. "Agriculture is integral to the success of our rural communities and to New Mexico's economy, and I am committed to maintaining its viability."

Rush has a long association with the NMF&LB. He is currently a board member with American Farm Bureau's Foundation for Agriculture, formerly served as chairman of the bureau's Young Farmers and Ranchers Committee from 1999-2005 and as president of the Roosevelt County Farm Bureau.



RUSH

Cattle

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With the extreme drought conditions, U.S. Agricultural Secretary Tom Vilsack has declared southern New Mexico, including Doña Ana County, as natural disaster areas that qualify ranchers and farmers for low-interest emergency loans from the USDA's Farm Service Agency to cover losses from lack of rain, soil-drying winds and wildfires.

According to the USDA, 90 percent of New Mexico has been damaged by drought conditions, especially the southern part of the state. Counties severely damaged include Doña Ana, Catron, Chaves, Curry, De Baca, Eddy, Grant, Hidalgo, Lea, Luna, Otero, Quay, Roosevelt, Sierra and Socorro.

"We had a lot of small rains late last season to give us some grass carry-over, and we've been able to take care of our cattle," said Tom Cooper, who grazes cattle in east Las Cruces and Otero County. "But we've had to pump water into our earthen tanks because there hasn't been any runoff to fill them. We're encouraged with the recent rains, and if we have a good monsoon season to provide grass and fill up the tanks, hopefully we'll be in good shape for the fall."

Like most ranchers, Cooper is not rebuilding his herd, which is a long-term investment without any returns. Ranchers usually breed heifers when they are 18 months or 2 years old and have to feed them until the calves are born. Then they have to feed the new calves until they can send them to market.

Greg Carrasco, who runs his Black Angus cows on 20 sections of deeded and Bureau of Land Management land on the West Mesa, said this is the toughest year for grazing he has seen since he acquired the ranch eight years ago.

"We're going to reduce cow numbers,

and we probably won't keep any replacement heifers if we don't get a good rain in August," Carrasco said. "The last rains we had were in July – about an inch."

He is able to supply his cattle with water pumped into storage tanks with widely distributed, solar-powered wells transported by pipelines.

Although breaks are given on pumping, feeding cattle is still a challenge. The price of alfalfa has gone up from about \$250 to about \$300 a ton.

"(It is) about double the cost," Carrasco said.

Normally, this part of the state receives most of its rain from July through September. But last year, the rainfall was less than normal. Up until July, Tom Mobley's ranch in the Las Uvas Valley had received .02 inches, but during this past July his ranch has received an average of 1.5 inches, he said.

"In this part of the world, ranchers are always in trouble," Mobley said. "If it's not the weather, it's the prices or the environmentalists. You have to learn to operate within those perimeters."

Mobley said he is holding his herd to 80 percent of his allotment for 13 sections.

"In this part of the country you have to be careful," Mobley said.

The precipitation in the Mesilla at the end of July was 2.44 inches – 67 percent of normal – but July had seven scattered storms. However, the rainfall in June was 19 percent of average.

"The problem has been that we've had very isolated rains," said state climatologist Dave Dubois.

The National Weather Service outlook for August, September and October is "equal chances" of below or normal precipitation.

For more information on the National Weather Service, visit www.weather.gov.

For more information on the NMDA, visit nmdaweb.nmsu.edu.

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By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



Chamisa Village Phase II

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

Located on Stewart Street just behind the Pan American Center, construction on Chamisa Village Phase II is showing promise. San Diego-based Sundt Construction is building the \$22 million complex. The housing will include four three-story buildings, including 282 beds in 114 units – 87 two-bedroom units and 27 four-bedroom units.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
July 29	Western Heritage Bank	Alameda Boulevard and Amador Avenue	541-0058
July 22	Big O Tires	Bataan Memorial West	524-3548
July 15	Interstate construction	Interstate 25	525-7340
July 8	Holiday Inn Express	Telsor Court	www.hiexpress.com
July 1	Fintess One	4655 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.	524-2447

Our numbers

\$1,500

is the limit on hurricane preparedness items in Louisiana, which is the only thing tax-free in the state

\$6,000

is the maximum amount someone can spend in Texas on an Energy-Star air conditioner and still avoid paying state taxes

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days is the longest amount of time a state runs tax free deals. These states include Connecticut, Maryland, Missouri and Virginia

2011

is the first year Arkansas has held a tax-free weekend

Gas update

For the week of Aug. 1

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **risen 0.5 cents** per gallon in the past week, averaging **\$3.52** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **increased 1.1 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.70** per gallon.

Including the change in gas prices in New Mexico during the past week, prices **Monday, Aug. 1**, were **79 cents** per gallon **higher** than the same day one year ago and are 13.5 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has **increased 13.2 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **95.5 cents** per gallon **higher** than one year ago.

1. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.45
2. Bradley's	1260 El Paseo Road	\$3.47
3. Shorty's	5580 Bataan Memorial East	\$3.49
4. Food Mart	5701 N. Jornada Road	\$3.49
5. Valero	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.53

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com

Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	CARRIER
Albuquerque	\$96	Southwest Airlines
Atlanta	\$207	US Airlines
Austin	\$117.50	United Airlines
Chicago	\$197	US Airlines/United
Dallas/Fort Worth	\$167	American Airlines
Houston	\$134	United Airlines
Las Vegas	\$132	US Airlines
Los Angeles	\$103	US Airlines
Phoenix	\$66	US Airlines
San Antonio	\$123.50	United Airlines
San Diego	\$103	US Airlines
London	\$982 (Roundtrip)	American Airlines
Paris	\$982.70 (Roundtrip)	American Airlines
Rome	\$1,055.50 (Roundtrip)	American Airlines/Alitalia
THIS WEEK'S "SCREAMING DEALS"		DESTINATION
Costa Atlantic	\$849	10 Nights/Miami, Jamaica, Cayman, Honduras, Mexico, U.S.
Princess Cruise	\$1,995	11 Day Hawaii/Tahiti

Source: Adventure Travel *Prices effective Aug. 2-9 *Restrictions apply

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

Euro

\$1.43267 in U.S. dollars
0.698 per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso

\$0.08458 in U.S. dollars
11.823 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen

\$0.01301 in U.S. dollars
76.85001 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com



Market Snapshot

As of Wednesday, Aug. 3, the market reports:

Dow	11772.92	-93.7	(-0.79%)
Nasdaq	2659.41	-9.83	(0.37%)

Strong: Construction and engineering, construction materials, agricultural products, data processing and services, gold

Weak: Commercial printing, motorcycle manufacturers, health care facilities, electronic manufacturing services, health care services, office REITs, diversified REITs

Source: <http://briefing.com>



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City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report July 22-29

Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico						
Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20114072	Lucas Robert Roofing	Norma Lewis	Reroof	5580 Real Del Norte	\$12,000	\$98
20114040	Optimum Roofing and Construction	Robert B. and Shaun M. Hobson	Reroof	3113 High St.	\$3,800	\$50
20114069	Pueblo Builders Inc.	Twilight Enterprises LLC	Comm/Alt	850 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$48,900	\$284
20114079	Clayton Donnelly Roofing	Edward Milkovich Trustee Et Al	Reroof	1955 Colorado Ave.	\$5,555	\$60
20114088	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Hunt Los Pueblos LLC	Res/New	4212 Auriga Court	\$197,620	\$4,115
20114145	Flair Homes Inc.	El Paso Accent Homes LLC	Res/New	3061 Rio Arriza Loop	\$173,840	\$4,075
20114067	Catwalk Enterprises LLC	Medina Roberto E & Rosario	Reroof	5022 Sun Shadow Circle	\$6,500	\$66
20114062	JC Roofing Inc.	Michael Vitt and Donna Mueller	Reroof	2931 Jennifer St.	\$3,478	\$48
20114071	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Hakes Brothers LLC	Res/New	4235 Cymbaline Court	\$176,464	\$4,079
20114094	Approved Roofing	Elizabeth Thomson	Reroof	1130 W. Brownlee Ave.	\$5,378	\$59
20114078	Clayton Donnelly Roofing	Edward Milkovich Trustee Et Al	Reroof	1955 Colorado Ave.	\$5,555	\$60
20114106	Optimum Roofing and Construction	Jerardo S. and Rochelle M. Hernandez	Reroof	3117 High St.	\$3,900	\$51
20114132	Russell T. and Melissa A. Brown	Russell T. and Melissa A. Brown	Res/Add	1981 Bayard Court	\$650	\$32
20114037	The Floyd Group Inc.	The Floyd Family Living Trust	Res/New	4342 Tewa Court	\$224,106	\$4,162
20114034	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Hakes Brothers LLC	Res/New	7545 Sierra De Oro Place	\$169,740	\$2,309
20114045	Progreen Superior Coating and Roofing Inc.	Avalos Roger Martinez Et Ux	Reroof	1600 Wade St.	\$5,000	\$57
20114046	Iron Cross Construction	Henry M. and Melba L. Hodges Rev Tr	Reroof	2956 Sundance Circle	\$7,300	\$71
20114022	Summit Development	Hunt Los Pueblos LLC	Res/New	4247 Lyra Court	\$247,968	\$4,201
20114025	Marie B. and Ralph A. Araiza Madrid	Marie B. and Ralph A. Araiza Madrid	Reroof	2977 Polder Lane	\$4,966	\$57
20114030	Ramcon Inc.	Maria E. and Uvaldo Ramirez	Res/Add	3030 Lucerne Way	\$10,660	\$91
20114069	Pueblo Builders Inc.	Twilight Enterprises LLC	Comm/Alt	850 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$48,900	\$284
20114042	Kyle Gesswein	Kyle W. and Nadine D. Gesswein	Reroof	3018 Camino Real	\$3,480	\$48
20114105	Progreen Superior Coating and Roofing Inc.	Robert B. and Shaun M. Hobson	Reroof	3113 High St.	\$8,000	\$75
20114143	B. and L. Roofing Inc.	Fred C. and Garda L. Heggie Rev Tr	Reroof	1188 Cave Springs Trail	\$19,000	\$140
20114142	Ramcon Inc.	Maria E. and Uvaldo Ramirez	Res/Alt	3030 Lucerne Way	\$4,340	\$53

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



Doña Ana County Building Permit Report July 22-29

Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico					
Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Permit
36755	Self	John and Erin Palmer	Reroof	164 Merlin Court	\$100
36757	Arei LLC	James and Dawn Thompson	Reroof	2869 Willow Creek Lane	\$160

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Partnership shows true charitable spirit

Community Foundation pairs with local media

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As a service to the community, the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) works to connect donors who care with causes that matter while also educating about philanthropy.

Emerald Heggen, a Las Cruces resident since 1986, learns about the CFSNM through the weekly articles that run in the Las Cruces Bulletin.

"I read it from cover to cover, and I value all the coverage in the Las Cruces Bulletin," she said. "One thing I learn about each week is the Community Foundation and how they are growing."

The CFSNM created a special partnership with the Las Cruces Bulletin in 2008 when Publisher David McCollum agreed to run weekly articles on philanthropy and local nonprofits. Over the years, readers such as Heggen have watched the work within the foundation as well as the impact philanthropy has had on the community.

"As I read the article, I am able to see new contributors helping with the charitable organizations," she said. "I am so pleased to see people taking an interest in the community."

The CFSNM was founded in 2000 and offers

opportunities for local people who want to give back locally in Doña Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Lincoln, Luna, Otero and Sierra counties. Through the CFSNM, individual, family or nonprofit organizations can create a unique fund tailored to meet specific interests; give to an existing fund targeted to the community's most pressing needs or plan for a future gift with bequests through wills or trusts; charitable remainder trusts; charitable lead trusts; retirement plan donations and life insurance policies.

Article topics provide coverage on philanthropic issues such as the efforts of ChildSafe/ Niños Seguros, a group who work to prevent child abuse in southern New Mexico; the 2009 Nonprofit Economic Crisis Campaign, developed in response to the economic crisis, which affected many local nonprofits as they were facing a decrease in funding and an increase in individuals and families seeking their services and the merge of the Healthcare Foundation of Southern New Mexico with the CFSNM earlier this year.

At the beginning of each year, the topics focus on the Board of Directors' plan for the new year and past accomplishments of the foundation. Nonprofit highlights allow the CFSNM to educate the community about the organizations that are providing help



where there is a need.

"As a trusted foundation, it is important to keep the community informed, and we are able to do that with the generous support of the Las Cruces Bulletin," said Luan Wagner Burn, executive director of the CFSNM. "We are grateful for the partnership we have, and believe that partnership is an example of the charitable giving we highlight."

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, Ph.D., at 575.521.4794. To donate, mail your check to CFSNM, 301 South Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

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That's because in New Mexico, there are no qualifications for home inspectors to meet. That fact could change in the near future if Albuquerque state Sen. Tim Eichenberg has his way. Eichenberg introduced a memorial in the last legislative session, requesting a working group be formed to study the issue. (Las Cruces held a public discussion on the memorial. See page E10.)

New Mexico is one of only 16 states that do not license home inspectors. As a result, there are currently no minimum training, experience or continuing education requirements for a person to engage in the home inspection business in our state. Due to this lack of oversight and guidance, the New Mexico Real Estate Commission receives a large number of property condition complaints annually from disgruntled homebuyers who felt their home inspectors did a lousy job of painting an accurate picture of their home's physical condition. Many of the complaints become a source of costly litigation.

Even so, whole-property inspections as well as more specific types of inspections, are readily available to Las Cruces area homebuyers. Other inspections include those for electrical, plumbing and heating components, roof systems, lead-based paint, septic systems, well and well water systems, termite, radon gas, pool and spa equipment, mold and more.

Inspectors who assess lead-based paint, mold and radon gas issues must be certified by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Termite and septic inspectors fall under the purview of the New Mexico Department of Agriculture and Environmental Department, respectively. General home inspectors, who in a best-case scenario attended a private home inspection school, typically do the rest. In rare instances, buyers conduct home inspections themselves or ask

knowledgeable friends or relatives to do the inspections for them. Until the state puts the licensing requirements in place, it's up to the homebuyer to assess the qualifications of the inspector they choose.

Names of inspection companies can be found in the phone book, procured from local Realtors or supplied by friends or relatives who recently purchased a property. Each inspector should be asked what types of inspections they perform, how much they will charge for the services, what industry standards they follow (if any), how long it will take to perform the inspections and whether they carry errors and omissions and general liability insurance. Prospective homebuyers should also ask to see a copy of the reporting form. Is it handwritten, computer generated, include photos, etc.? In the end, it is important the report provides an accurate overview of the true condition of the property.

Homebuyers should also seek out inspectors who subscribe to the high Standards of Practice established by organizations such as the American Society of Home Inspectors (www.ashi.org), the National Association of Home Inspectors (www.nachi.org) and others. Without a specific set of guidelines to follow, it is impossible for buyers to determine to what lengths (or not) their home inspector will go to determine the physical condition of the property. Will the inspector go into the attic or crawlspace? Will he fire-up the furnace and water heater? Inquiring minds want to know.

Finally, homebuyers should accompany the inspector as he or she works through the inspection checklist. There's no better way to learn about the internal workings of a property than to be an active participant in the step-by-step inspection process. You'll be surprised what you'll learn. By the way, do you know the whereabouts of your emergency water shutoff valve?

See you at closing!

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Critical thinking skills secret to higher incomes

Father-in-law is convinced that universities are hotbeds of radicals



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

My father-in-law is convinced that universities are about indoctrinating young people in the principles of communism and socialism. High schools are even worse as every teacher is a Bolshevik.

If my father-in-law is right, then educators aren't very competent because all those students we have been brainwashing have grown up to join the tea party. In fact, indoctrinating is exactly the opposite of what higher education is about. Rather the value added of a college degree is critical thinking. Universities strive to instill the critical thinking skills into their students that are so highly valued by employers.

Critical thinking involves application of logic to assess the truth of an idea. It is the application of high-level analysis to arrive at correct beliefs and to solve problems. It is the skill an engineer applies in solving technical problems and it is the skill an English major applies in drafting a well crafted memo.

Developing an in-depth knowledge of a topic is part of the process, hence, the need for a major, but the exact topic of study is of little importance. In a sense, the courses taught are just interesting things to talk about while teaching critical thinking skills. Any specific information acquired is almost certain to become dated during a person's career. Far more important is developing the skills needed to evaluate what new information and ideas are important for future productivity.

Take my own situation. I'm currently teaching an online course. I use technology that didn't exist when I graduated from college – a laptop, the Internet, a wi-fi connection. I use a teaching methodology that is radically different from the technique I use in the classroom. In doing all this, I've received virtually no training but rather have slowly accreted new techniques, combining those with existing skills, morphing my teaching to adapt to the new delivery methods.

My experience, in a nutshell, represents the type of changes that many of us who are in my career have experienced over recent decades. The students graduating from NMSU will face the same challenges, but more extreme. Change in the work place is subject to a sort of Moore's Law, doubling every two years. Indeed, more and more, the constraint on our productivity is limited by the rate of change of human skills, not technology. In such a job environment, a college degree will be more and more valuable.

Such a prediction isn't idle speculation.

In fact, the salary gap between a college and a high school graduate has increased to record levels. Even during the current recession, when finding a job upon graduation was notoriously difficult, a college degree halved the chance of unemployment.

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In Good Company: *Pi's Pilates Studio*

Begin reforming your body, mind and spirit

New Pilates studio helps build strength of core muscles while focusing on self

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

For some people, being overweight can be a struggle, and the thought of the work going into weight loss can be just as daunting. But for Ellen Schwartz, owner of Pi's Pilates Studio, losing the weight changed her life – body, mind and spirit.

About 18 years ago, Schwartz said she was 70 pounds overweight and suffered from other health problems.

"I worked as a district sales manager for a global corporation and was very successful," she said. "As time went on, I sunk deeper into depression (because of my weight). I was buried (in) mounds of dirty laundry and surrounded by chaos. I had to buy a new wardrobe and I started having extreme back pain."

With her life falling apart, Schwartz began Pilates, a suggestion to her by a doctor to strengthen her abdominal muscles.

"I started a lunchtime Pilates program three days a week," she said. "I sure did feel better. I started to live for my lunch."

Along with her new excitement for working out, Schwartz said she also started to have more energy and "for the first time, felt on top

of things."

"In two months, I went off my (anti-depression) medication and lost 20 pounds," she said.

Because of the personal lifestyle changes she was making, Schwartz said she decided to make a career change also and went back to school at the Clayton College of Natural Health.

Today, Schwartz has a certification with the Aerobics and Fitness Association of America and Pilates, has lost 70 pounds and has opened her own Pilates studio – Pi Pilates located at 2521 Avenida de Mesilla – "to help guide others on the road to wellness."

"My studio is a whole body experience – body, mind and spirit," she said. "We don't just focus on the physical aspects, but instead I act as a holistic health and fitness coach."

The front of Pi Pilates contains a small gift shop with art by Kelly Davis and pottery by Davis' husband, Bill. The shop also has locally made jewelry, soaps, body products and other gift ideas.

"The health boutique offers products, services and workshops for body, mind and spirit," Schwartz said. "We offer a full line of vitamins, herbs, homeopathy, essential oils and more."

As for the fitness, there is plenty done

“ This approach completely changes a person's body ... ”

ELLEN SCHWARTZ,
owner, Pi's Pilates



Holding their balance and engaging their core, Jensen and Neeley get in a good workout.

Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Samantha Roberts

Details

Pi's Pilates Studio

Address
2521 Avenida de Mesilla

Phone
526-0977

Website

www.piyoga.webs.com

Hours

Group Pilates mat classes
6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
10 a.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays
Group Tai Chi classes
Noon Tuesdays and Thursdays



Lisa Jensen and Cheryl Neeley work on the reformer under the direction of Ellen Schwartz at Pi's Pilates Studio.

behind the bamboo curtain, from group Pilates mat classes to group Tai Chi classes.

Schwartz also offers private lessons, which are "unique and tailored to the individual."

"We have people come in here that are young and nimble and very advanced," she said. "We also have 80-year-olds who come here."

"Pilates helps to restore balance, helps you physically, helps your focus and is also great for those who are obsessive compulsive, because it helps to eliminate mind chatter," said Kelly Davison.

In addition to all the physical activities, Pi Pilates also offers a number of workshops that specialize in healing, building a business or something as fun as a body-wrapping party.

"The wrapping parties are a lot of fun because for \$25 you can hang out with your friends and get a wrap," Schwartz said. "And the workshops are all great. An upcoming seminar by Cheryl Vallejos is all about building your business. She combines the law of attraction with business-building techniques."

Perhaps one of their most talked-about sessions is the Pilates Reformer Training class, which focuses on conditioning the body in a gentle yet effective way.

"This approach completely changes a person's body by ridding them of the chronic weakness," Schwartz said. "The core of the body should be the course of initiation of movement, flexibility and range of motion, and a long, lean body will result."

"Often times, we are on auto-pilot during the day, and I want to remind people to enjoy this moment, right here, right now, while also giving them a healthier lifestyle in the process."

For a complete list of classes and class prices, visit www.piyoga.webs.com. Since class sizes are limited, calling in advance is recommended.



A difficult-to-achieve 45 degree angle, Jensen holds her balance on the reformer.

Agenda

Small Business Fair

The Small Business Lending Fair, presented by the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces and the City of Las Cruces, will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

The fair is targeted to new and current business owners looking to grow their business. For more information, call 532-9255.

Date: Friday, Aug. 5

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

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

Contact: 532-9255

'The Current Economic Crisis'

Paul O'Connell will lead a discussion on "The Current Economic Crises and Alternative Remedies" at 9 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 7, at the Unitarian Church located, 2000 S. Solano Drive. O'Connell has a doctorate in economics and worked as an economist at the World Bank.

He currently teaches economics at New Mexico State University, and is working on an NMSU project to improve agriculture in Afghanistan. For more information, call 522-2368.

Date: Sunday, Aug. 7

Time: 9 a.m.

Location: Unitarian Church
2000 S. Solano Drive

Contact: 522-2368

Pearce to hold town hall meeting for seniors

Congressman Steve Pearce will hold a town hall meeting at 12:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8, at the Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Pearce plans to speak with constituents about Medicare, the national debt limit, Social Security, job growth and other issues of importance to seniors. Constituents are advised to arrive 30 minutes prior to sign in and pick up materials. For more information, call 855-473-2733.

Date: Monday, Aug. 8

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Location: Good Samaritan Village
3011 Buena Vida Circle

Contact: 855-473-2733

Ad Fed to explore Downtown

As the Main Street Downtown Las Cruces Project begins to bloom in earnest, the Advertising Federation of Las Cruces will present a special program on the effort titled "A Review of Progress - A View of the Future" during its August meeting held at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 9, at Lorenzo's Ristorante Italiano at 1750 Calle Mercado. Representatives of the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership will be on hand to explore the significant progress that has been made in revitalizing the heart of the city.

The program will include a buffet lunch and door prizes and is \$15 for Ad Fed members and \$18 for guests. Attendees are encouraged to RSVP to 647-4676.

Date: Tuesday, Aug. 9

Time: 11:45 a.m.

Location: Lorenzo's Ristorante Italiano
1750 Calle Mercado

Contact: 647-4676

Good Morning Las Cruces by GLCCC

Good Morning Las Cruces, an event typically held early in the morning, will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10, at the Hilton Garden Inn, 2550 S. Don Roser Drive. The time change has been made to address those Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce members that are unable to attend early morning functions but would still enjoy the networking opportunity.

Because of the time change, the event will now be open to the first 100 registrants. The evening will begin promptly at 5 p.m. with a full dinner and special presentation by Stan Rounds, superintendent of the Las Cruces Public Schools. The cost for the event is \$15 for members or \$30 for nonmembers and includes the full dinner. To RSVP, contact the Chamber office at 524-1968.

Date: Wednesday, Aug. 10

Time: 5 to 7 p.m.

Location: Hilton Garden Inn
2550 S. Don Roser Drive

Contact: 524-1968

Business Women's Association meeting

American Business Women's Association,

Amigas Del Valle Chapter will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11, at the Hilton Garden Inn, 2550 Don Roser Drive. ABWA's mission is to bring together businesswomen of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support and national recognition. For more information, call Eva Ford at 523-1367.

Date: Tuesday, Aug. 11

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Hilton Garden Inn
2550 Don Roser Drive

Contact: 523-1367

'Protect Yourself from Identity Theft'

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

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

Date: Friday, Aug. 12

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

Location: 760 W. Picacho Ave. and
3011 Buena Vida Circle

Briefs

The Mix goes mobile

The Mix Express is opening a second location on Mesa Grande next to McDonald's. The Mix Express will be a fast food restaurant that is part of the Mix Family, which operates The Mix Pacific Rim Cuisine and Katana Teppanyaki Grill on University Avenue. The Mix Express will serve a variety of authentic Japanese cuisine, including a teriyaki chicken bowl and tempura and assorted sushi rolls. The prices range runs from \$3.99 to \$7.99.

"We are planning on serving from the largest mobile food service unit in town," said The Mix owner Chiaki Miyazaki.

The new restaurant is expected to open at the end of August and will be open from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Ambercare buys old furniture building

Ambercare, 850 N. Telshor Blvd., is an at-home health care service that provides unique care to its clients. Recently, owners Mike and Mary Merrell purchased the old M. Waldrop Furniture store building, 3870 Foothills Road. The couple said they are remodeling the building and anticipating an Aug. 31 move in.

Rutledge accredited LEED Green Associate

Scott Rutledge, designer and owner of SR Design, has recently passed the LEED Green Associate exam. LEED Professional Credentials are carefully monitored by the Green Building Certification Institute and the U.S. Green Building Council.

Locally owned, his company SR Design specializes in residential and commercial design for new and remodel projects, and is currently celebrating five years in business.

SR Design can provide planning, design and consulting services, which specifically focus on renewable, sustainable and energy-efficient design and material-saving construction methods and techniques. Rutledge is also a Certified Green Professional with the National Association of Home Builders, and Associate member of the American Institute of Architects, U.S. Green Building Council and the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce.

Buy your Men Who Cook tickets

The fourth annual Men Who Cook event is Saturday, Aug. 13. Tickets are still available, but going quickly. This is a great event that is not only fun but casual. This year, planners are expecting more than 70 chefs and assistants with a variety of foods from appetizers and entrées to delicious desserts. For more information or for tickets, call the Mesilla Valley Hospice Foundation office at 525-5720.

State engineer position open for applications

Gov. Susana Martinez will be appointing a new state engineer. Anyone who would like to submit a potential candidate should send the name and contact information to Janet Jarrett at jj@jjwater.info. Time is of the essence, and names need to be submitted as soon as possible.

CBP now hiring CBP officers

U.S. Customs and Border Protection is looking for hard working, dedicated men and women to join its ranks on the

frontline of protecting the United States. CBP officers and Border Patrol agents carry out CBP's dual mission of securing the nation from those that would do us harm such as terrorists and terrorist weapons, criminals and contraband, while facilitating travel and trade. For more information, call the local El Paso Sector Border Patrol Recruitment Office at 915-834-8848. Walk-in visits are also welcome at the recruitment office located at 3711 Maddox St. in El Paso. Office hours are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Bank holds drive for school supplies

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

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

City utility bills to arrive late

City of Las Cruces utility bills will be arriving late due to system and mechanical malfunctions. Work is underway to remedy the situation and the bills will be distributed as soon as possible. The City of Las Cruces apologizes for any inconvenience.

Golf tourney save the date

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



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Debt ceiling statements

NM Lt. Gov. John Sanchez opposes debt deal

Aug. 2 – “Today, I join conservatives across America in opposition to the Senate passed debt legislation,” Lt. Gov. John Sanchez said. “While I applaud the fact that it does not raise taxes, it does not go far enough to cut spending or cap and balance the budget. The lack of a concrete balanced budget amendment while adding to our current \$14 trillion debt is not the answer to our country’s economic problems.



SANCHEZ

“Further, the creation of a new federal commission to lament the budget makes no sense to me. There are 535 men and women in Washington who were elected to make tough decisions. They need to do what they were elected to do: make the tough decisions to cut spending, cap the federal budget and pass a balanced budget amendment.

“The financial hardships we face did not happen overnight. My opponent Heather Wilson announced her opposition to the bill. And once again, her record does not match her rhetoric. As a member of Congress, she voted five times to raise the debt ceiling by \$3.7 trillion. If Heather Wilson’s 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2008 voting record in Congress matched her 2011 campaign rhetoric, we could be focused on creating jobs today, not increasing the spending limit on Obama’s credit card.”

Sanchez is running for the Republican nomination for the U.S. Senate from the state of New Mexico.

Retirees speak out

Aug. 2 – “New Mexico seniors, retirees and aging workers are relieved – at least for now – that Social Security and Medicare were not cut in this week’s debt ceiling agreement in Washington,” said Barbara Pardo, president of the New Mexico Alliance for Retired Americans. “But retirees cannot sit back and think that this crisis is over. The new law creates a so-called ‘Super-Committee’ on Capitol Hill that could, by the end of the year, recommend sweeping cuts in Social Security and Medicare.

“New Mexico retirees need to keep a close, wary eye on this new congressional panel. We cannot allow those who have never liked Social Security, Medicare or Medicaid to use this budget climate as political cover for rightwing ideological attacks on programs that have kept generations of seniors healthy and out of poverty.

“This week’s debt agreement failed to address the root causes of our deficit, our fundamentally flawed tax and spending policies that put working families last. Social Security has not added one penny to our deficit – it is fully funded by worker and employer payroll taxes. Our deficits were not created by Social Security checks that average just over \$1,000 per month, nor do we have a national debt because of retirees who simply want to see a doctor or fill a prescription.

“My generation wants to lower the deficit. We do not want a large debt to be the legacy we leave behind for our children and grandchildren. But there is a right way and a wrong way to do this. Members of the NM Alliance will spend the coming month urging our state’s congressional delegation to not balance the budget on the backs of New Mexican seniors or workers.”

Wilson announces opposition to debt-limit increase bill

Aug. 2 – “After all the debate surrounding this bill, in the end, it is just not good enough and I do not support it,” said former U.S. Rep. Heather Wilson, who is the Republican nominee for U.S. Senate. “Our government still spends far more money than it takes in, and this bill does very little to change that. If we want a better bill, we need a better Senate.

“While I have several problems with this legislation, (a few) are most significant. First, the critical structural reforms that

are needed to lower spending and reduce debt are largely deferred to a future date. Whether it’s a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution or tax reform to lower rates and expand the tax base, these reforms are needed now. I fear that delaying them will be the same as defeating them.

“Second, I think it is likely that the bipartisan, bicameral committee of 12 will have great difficulty finding a consensus on spending reductions and substantive reforms and will instead look to our defense budget for further cuts. If that happens, the consequences for our national security will be severe.

“The president seems determined to keep spending, taxing and regulating private enterprise out of business, and the Democratic majority in the Senate is clearly determined to help him. Perhaps that’s why some Republicans see this bill as the best we can do at the moment.”



WILSON

Hector Balderas on debt ceiling deal

Aug. 2 – “This plan is not a compromise,” said Hector Balderas, Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate. “It’s extortion by those in the tea party that would hold our economy hostage and force America to default on its obligations.

“But while I’m disturbed by much in this plan, default would have been far worse. I would have voted ‘yes’ in order to avoid historic default and/or a costly downgrade in our credit, either of which would have had a devastating economic impact on New Mexico families.

“The most disturbing part of all of this is that we could have avoided this difficult fiscal situation in the first place. There’s no question that we need to be serious about reducing our deficit. But we could have done it by taking a long-term, balanced approach that looked at strategic spending cuts, closing unfair tax loopholes for the wealthy and actually growing the economy for the middle class. If people in Washington were serious about tackling the problem, they wouldn’t have irresponsibly brought us to the brink of economic catastrophe just to score ideological points.

“Avoiding a default on our obligations is the bare minimum we expect from Washington. Economic disaster should never be threatened as leverage. But that’s what tea party elements in Washington made clear that they were willing to risk. They threatened Social Security and Medicare payments, veterans benefits and even pay for our active duty military personnel.



BALDERAS

They’ve shaken confidence in the full faith and credit of the United States government. Their approach has resulted in both the United States and New Mexico being placed on credit watch. Recent reports show that their approach actually cost taxpayers \$1.7 billion in additional interest payments that wouldn’t have been charged before this debacle began. And so this deal is the only way to protect New Mexicans from further damage from their fiscally and economically destructive approach.

“Now that we’ve averted this short-term crisis, it’s time for Washington to actually fix the problem. We need to ensure that we are never on the brink of catastrophic default again. And we need to tackle our deficit in a responsible and balanced way. That means balancing spending cuts with real revenue, closing tax loopholes for the wealthiest Americans and largest corporations, protecting our safety net, and growing the economy by creating jobs.”

Greg Sowards statement

Aug. 2 – Greg Sowards, small businessman and conservative Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate, spoke out against the debt deal just passed by the U.S. Senate.

“The new debt deal is completely unacceptable, as it gives Obama exactly what he wanted – a blank checkbook from now through next year’s election with only token spending cuts,” Sowards said. “I would have voted ‘no’ on the recent deal because it fails to require a balanced budget amendment, lacks the guarantee of future spending cuts and creates another layer of unnecessary bureaucracy.

“If my fellow candidates were as conservative as they both claim, they would have come out in opposition to the deal before today.”



SOWARDS

Pearce votes against debt-limit increase

Aug. 1 – “While today’s proposal isn’t the solution we need, it does show that the people are beginning to make their voices heard,” U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce said. “For years, Washington has tried to spend our way out of debt through tax and borrow bailout schemes. The discussion in Washington this week has shown that those days are drawing to a close. The American people said in November that they want a new direction, and they are successfully holding Congress accountable. Still, the down payment on our national debt that was proposed today was simply not enough.

“Job creation, not temporary cuts, will be the key to truly solving our national debt problem.”

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, August 11, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance to the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey all of the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the below described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4411 Nambé Arc, Las Cruces, New Mexico, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 48, THE PUEBLOS AT ALAMEDA RANCH, 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 23, 2005, in Book 21 Page(s) 349-351 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 1, 2011, being an action to foreclose a real estate mortgage under which Plaintiff was adjudged to have a first and prior lien against the above-described real estate securing payment of its Judgment in the principal sum of \$331,408.27, late charges of \$631.95, additional interest of \$17,178.74, together with attorney's fees in the sum of \$8,217.78 for a total judgment of \$357,436.74, plus the costs of this action, including the Special Master's fee and publication of this notice. The total judgment amount of \$357,436.74 shall accrue interest at the rate of 8.00% per annum from July 1, 2011. The Judgment bears interest to date of sale. Sale is being made to satisfy the Judgment plus interest and will be made to the highest and best bidder for cash, except that the Plaintiff may bid its judgment or any part thereof. The time and date of sale may be postponed by the Special Master if he deems it advisable.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

The attorneys for the Plaintiff are Blaine T. Mynatt and David K. Clements of HOLT MYNATT MARTINEZ P.C., Post Office Box 2699, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2699.

DOUGLAS BOBERG
SPECIAL MASTER
P.O. Box 1119
Mesilla Park, NM 88047
575-644-9469

Pub # 10870
Dates 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-2744

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.

MONIQUE N. GUIMOND;
TRAVIS L. SULLIVAN; and
USAA FEDERAL SAVINGS
BANK, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 10, 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 355 Lipps Rd., Anthony, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Description of a parcel of land being a portion of the southwest quarter of Section 23, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, Doña Ana County, NM., being that same 5,000 acre parcel recorded in book 713, pages 361-362, County Clerk Records, Doña Ana County, NM., and described as follows;

Commencing for reference at a rebar with cap stamped "2027" found at the southwest section corner of said Section 23; Thence, along the south section line of said Section 23, North 89 deg. 38' 56" East (North 89 deg. 34' 06" East record) a distance of 1327.65' (1321.60' record) to a point from which a found rebar lies 0.45' easterly; Thence, North 00 deg. 00' 56" West (North 00 deg. 02' 00" West record) passing a found rebar at a distance of 574.41' and passing another found rebar at a distance of 779.54' and passing another found rebar at a distance of 984.08' that marks the southeast corner of that parcel described in book 800, pages 709-710, and continuing for a total distance of 1345.19' (1345.70' record) to a rebar found at the southeast corner of this parcel and being the "Point Of Beginning";

Thence, with the north boundary line of said parcel described in book 800, pages 709-710, South 88 deg. 40' 27" West (South 88 deg. 35' 55" West record) a distance of 249.75' to a rebar found at the southwest corner of this tract and lying North 88 deg. 40' 27" East a distance of 196.94' (196.81' record) from a pipe found;

Thence, with the easterly boundary line of that parcel described in book 240, pages 311-312, North 00 deg. 05' 56" West (North 00 deg. 02' 00" West record) a distance of 881.01' (881.46' record) to a rebar found at the northwest corner of this parcel from whence a rebar with cap stamped "10472" marking the southwest corner of that 1.0782 acre parcel recorded in book 261, pages 1625-1631 lies North 74 deg. 09' 12" East a distance of 6.63';

Thence, South 87 deg. 44' 27" East (South 87 deg. 13' 30" East record) a distance of 245.82' (249.98' record) to a rebar found marking the northeast corner of this parcel and the southeast corner of said parcel recorded in 261, pages 1625-1631;

Thence, along the west boundary line of that parcel recorded in book 347, pages 120-121, South 00 deg. 22' 08" East (South 00 deg. 02' 00" East record) a distance of 865.55' (863.25 record) to the "Point of Beginning" and

containing 216,266 sq. ft. or 4.9648 acres.

Bearing Basis is true north as determined by RTK GPS on a local plane surface.

This parcel is subject to a 10' wide road and utility easement along the east boundary line and a 30' wide road and utility easement along the south boundary line.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on June 24, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$137,141.67 and the same bears interest at 6.250% per annum from July 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,260.88. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Pub # 10871
Dates 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-222

CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,

vs.

LUIS MARQUEZ; CHRISTINE
MARQUEZ, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 10, 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 4986 Kyler Road, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 20 in Block numbered 3 of Rincon Mesa Subdivision, Phase 2, Las

Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Rincon Mesa Subdivision, Phase 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 23, 2007 in Plat Book 22, Folio 164-165.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on June 30, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$137,141.67 and the same bears interest at 6.250% per annum from July 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$962.81. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela Carmody,
Special Master
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Pub # 10872
Dates 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-3056

CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,

vs.

DAVID SANDOVAL III,
and if married, JANE DOE
SANDOVAL (true name
unknown), his spouse; and
NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE
FINANCE AUTHORITY,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 10, 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 510 Palm Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate within the

Corporate Limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico being the west one half of Lots 15 & 16, Block C, Bella Vista Subdivision, plat filed March 22, 1939 in Book 6, Page(s) 13 of Doña Ana County Clerk Records, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit;

Beginning at a pipe found for the southwest corner of this tract; identical to the southwest corner of Lot 16, Block C, Bella Vista Subdivision, plat filed March 22, 1939 in Book 6, Page 13 of Doña Ana County Clerk Records;

Thence, from the place of beginning, N. 25 deg. 06' 00" W., a distance of 50.00 feet to a ½" iron rod set for the northwest corner of this tract;

Thence, N. 54 deg. 00' 00" E., a distance of 97.44 feet to a ½" iron rod set for the northeast corner of this tract;

Thence, S. 25 deg. 06' 00" E., a distance of 50.00 feet to a ½" iron rod set for the southeast corner of this tract;

Thence, S. 54 deg. 00' 00" W., a distance of 97.44 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 0.112 acre of land more or less. Subject to all easements and reservations of record, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home permanently attached thereto, title to which has been deactivated in the records of the Motor Vehicle Department of the State of New Mexico.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on July 6, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$99,594.97 and the same bears interest at 6.0500% per annum from May 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,683.84. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Pub # 10873
Dates 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-10-2372

CHASE HOME FINANCE,
LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

STEWART J. WILLIAMSON;
SANDRA L. WILLIAMSON,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 24, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1935 San Fernando Drive, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 19 in Block numbered C of El Presidio-Phase2, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said El Presidio-Phase 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 04/30/2004 in Plat Book 20, Folio 652-653.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on July 6, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$284,085.73 and the same bears interest at 5.500% per annum from May 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$4,965.67. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
PO Drawer 16169
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-201002838

CITIMORTGAGE, INC. FKA
CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE
COMPANY, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

HAFID ABDELMOULA,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 11, 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 5, Block 5 of Canyon Point Subdivision, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown on the plat thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 27, 1995 and recorded in Book 18 at Pages 243-245, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 573 Canyon Point Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more 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 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 \$164,541.80 plus interest from December 30, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.600% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-02441

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

vs.

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

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Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 17, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1343 Eugene Drive, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 32 IN BLOCK 25 OF UNIT NO. 10 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON APRIL 28, 1976 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 12 AT PAGES 53-54, PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on July 6, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$112,434.94 and the same bears interest at 6.750% per annum from July 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$998.06. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of 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

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Cruces, New Mexico, I will, in obedience to said judgment and decree of foreclosure, sell, the following-described real estate, to-wit:

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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If the Defendants Guy W. Courtney and/or Wendy Courtney fail to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant Guy W. Courtney and/or Wendy Courtney for the relief demanded in the First Amended Complaint for Foreclosure.

Lot 1C of Lohman Avenue Subdivision Replat No. 4, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on August 22, 2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio 309-310.

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Having a common street address of 3948 Lohman Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

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June 28, 2011
By: Deborah A. Nesbitt
Attorney for Plaintiff

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate in any way pertaining to said premises, to satisfy the Plaintiff's judgment in the amount of \$1,519,797.99, together with interest thereon after June 27, 2011 to date of sale in the amount of \$39,612.72, and all costs of said sale.

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

WITNESS the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 12th day of July, 2011.

Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however, that the Plaintiff Bank'34 shall be entitled to bid all or any part of its judgment. Said sale shall also be without warranty as to title, possession or quiet possession.

No. D-0307-CV-2011-00675

No. D-307-CV-2010-02811

No. CV-2010-1341

No. CV-2010-1653

No. D-307-CV-2009-02801

No. CV-2010-2616

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,**

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

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,**

**FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB,
Plaintiff,**

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

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,**

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

DATED this 18th day of July, 2011.

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vs.

By: Peggy R. Brock
(SEAL)
Deputy

/s/ JOSEPH M. HOLMES,
Special Master

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

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

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

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

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

GUY W. COURTNEY; WENDY COURTNEY; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as nominee for Foundation Capital Group, Inc.; and EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE AND SURGERY, P.A., Defendant(s).

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NOTICE OF SALE

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**SECOND AMENDED
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**FIRST AMENDED NOTICE
OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 17, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4741 Diamante Court, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 17, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2889 Quasar Drive, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 17, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2165 Southern Star Loop, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Defendants Guy W. Courtney and Wendy Courtney are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendants Guy W. Courtney and Wendy Courtney in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 5041 Silver King Road, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Lot 154, BLOCK D, LOS ENAMORADOS ESTATES, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JULY 27, 2006, IN BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 722-727 OF PLAT RECORDS.

Lot 14, ROADRUNNER PARK AT NORTHRISE PHASE 5 & 6 REPLAT NO. 1, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on July 28, 1999, in Book 19 Page(s) 304-305 of Plat Records.

Lot 19, Block K, DOS SUENOS ESTATES, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 4230 on September 28, 2005 in Book 21 Page(s) 352-357 of Plat Records.

Lot 3, Block 9, CIELO DORADO ESTATES, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat of said Sedona Ranch Estates 2 at Sonoma Ranch East, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on November 21, 2003, in Plat Book 20, Folio 476-478.

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

A tract of land situate east of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 22, T.23S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of U.S.G.L.O. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows to wit:

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 6, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$150,264.39 and the same bears interest at 5.800% per annum from May 4, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,531.03. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 6, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$204,164.43 and the same bears interest at 6.375% per annum from June 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,781.40. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 4, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$335,713.19 and the same bears interest at 6.500% per annum from March 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$9,266.61. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 12, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$439,807.75 and the same bears interest at 6.500% per annum from July 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,759.46. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 12, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$439,807.75 and the same bears interest at 6.500% per annum from July 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,759.46. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod found on the east line of Silver King Road for the northwest corner of the tract herein described; whence the northwest corner of Section 22, T.23S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears N. 00 deg. 08' 52" E., 844.68 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and leaving the east line of Silver King Road, S. 89 deg. 54' 08" E., 268.29 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S. 00 deg. 08' 52" W., 814.25 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found on the south line of a 25 foot wide road and utility easement (A.K.A. Homestead Road) for the southeast corner of this tract;

Thence along the south line of said easement, N. 89 deg. 54' 08" W., 268.29 feet to a painted "x" set on the east line of Silver King Road for the southwest corner of this tract;

Thence along the east line of Silver King Road, N. 00 deg. 08' 52" E., 814.25 feet to the point of beginning, containing 5.015 acres of land, more or less.

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

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The subject matter of the above action is a suit brought by the Plaintiff upon a promissory note from the Defendant Meunghee Joung, and for foreclosure of the mortgage and security interest given to secure said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of August, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las

Profile

Details

Noreen Jaramillo
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Noreen Jaramillo: Getting back to her roots

NMDA spokesperson returns to upbringing

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Whether in action-packed movies or dramatized sitcoms, many children aspire to be on television, but for New Mexico Department of Agriculture Public Information Officer Noreen Jaramillo her dream job has taken her away from the cameras.

Born in Veguita, N.M., Jaramillo grew up around farming and family.

"My dad was a farmer with my uncle, and the kids were always doing something outside – feeding the animals, pulling weeds, walking the ditch banks," she said. "But even as a young child, I knew I wanted to be on the news."

Jaramillo said she also loved writing, a skill most people don't always associate with reporters.

"When we would go on family vacations, I would pretend to narrate the activities," Jaramillo said. "Or when I would go to sporting events with my brother, I would talk like that the whole time."

From a dream as a child to a realistic career, Jaramillo said she truly made up her mind to pursue broadcast journalism when she visited her older sister at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, N.M.

"She took me to the journalism department, which also has a student run station like New Mexico State University, and it was then I knew it was what I wanted," she said, adding that she was still just a junior in high school.

After high school, Jaramillo enrolled at ENM and graduated with a bachelor's degree in mass communications.

Describing each of her jobs as a blessing, her broadcast career began immediately after college, working for a news station in Roswell, N.M., and learning many aspects of the profession.

"We were a one-man show," she said, "so I got to learn everything."

After spending time in Roswell for a year, Jaramillo seized an opportunity in El Paso, working as a reporter for KVIA.

"I had a photographer," she joked. "I was so excited to work for a larger news department because I didn't have to lug around all of that equipment by myself."

As Jaramillo's career progressed, she found herself at another news station in El Paso – KFOX.

"I was there when we launched the News at 9 p.m. It was

scary because I did leave an already established news program," she said about transferring from KVIA to KFOX. "But I still considered it a promotion. Even though I was still in the same market, I went from a weekend anchor to a primetime anchor."

Jaramillo said she was thankful for her past experience in Roswell because learning how to operate so many facets of a newsroom made her more versatile.

After working at KFOX for six years, Jaramillo said she and her husband had their "California adventure" in San Diego when she was offered a job as a fill-in reporter.

"It was great to explore northern California and, like most news stations, there was something new every day," she said.

Though California offered many perks, Jaramillo said she and her husband spent more time commuting and working than with their two children, so they decided to move back to El Paso.

Jaramillo continued her journalism career at KFOX until March 2010, when she began working for the NMDA as the public information officer.

"I loved working in news, but I was getting up so early and missing my daughter get ready for kindergarten," said Jaramillo,



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Lab assistant Robert Avalos tests pesticides from different samples at the New Mexico Department of Agriculture.

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adding that she and her husband were raised in close-knit families which has translated into their family environment. "We also wanted to be close to our families while the children were growing up and spend holidays together."

Now, Jaramillo is able to utilize her skills in journalism and farming to promote all facets of the NMDA, which includes the importance of agriculture as well as NMDA services.

"I saw, first hand, agriculture being overlooked in the news, and it is such a significant part of our lives," she said. "From the time we get up, it's the milk in our cereal, the cotton in our clothes, the hamburger for lunch. Agriculture plays a huge role in our lives and it is near and dear to my heart."

Though Jaramillo said her mom has always been proud of her accomplishments, her decision to join the NMDA led her mom to tears – happy tears, of course.

"She did, she actually cried," Jaramillo said.

With the NMDA perfectly situated in the Mesilla Valley, Jaramillo is able to utilize a vast amount of resources, including NMSU, local research facilities, the work being done at the NMDA office and even farmers in southern New Mexico for support.

"Doña Ana County is a great place to be, but I cover the entire state," she said. "From the apple orchards in the north to the pecan trees in the south. And, the NMDA is the only department in southern New Mexico that the secretary serves on the governor's cabinet. That has some power."

"I feel like a kid in a candy store because agriculture deals with so much, and I still have the connections in the media to help me promote its importance. Did you know watermelons are 100 percent dependent on bee pollination? We have people here, at the NMDA, working to make sure the bees are around to pollinate the plants."

"See, I am already getting too excited about this. I told you, I am just a kid in a candy store when it comes to agriculture."

Though Jaramillo may always be depicted as a news anchor and can pull off that radio voice oh-so-well, she has a passion for her current line of work, and that passion will continue to inspire the people around her.



Michelle Vyvyan, regulatory lab coordinator and feed and fertilizer chemist, looks at samples along with lab technician Jared Gonzales. Vyvyan has been in the business for 27 years and looks for pesticides in pet and cattle food.



State Seed Lab Supervisor Kathleen Willey explains what to look for in germination samples. Willey also tests seed samples, averaging around 3,000 per year with 95 percent coming from the public.

Program manager of the entomology industry section, Greg Watson points toward a pecan with weevil damage. Watson surveys the entire state to regulate and prevent the spread of diseases by pests.



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Pub # 10888
Dates 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 23, 2011, Elias and Clara Moreno, PO Box 2929 Mesilla Park, NM, 88047 filed application numbered LRG-4287-4 into LRG-14976-1 to Change Location of Well and Place of Use of Underground Water within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of groundwater from the move from well and land described under water right file LRG-4287-4 as well LRG-4287-POD2, located at X=1,507,565(ft) and Y=417,277(ft), NMSP, NAD83 on land owned by Herrera Family Rev. Trust, for the irrigation of 5.36 acres owned by the applicants and located in part of the SW1/4, of projected Section 7, T25S, R3E, adjudicated groundwater and surface water combined under subfile order LRS-28-007-0083, for the quantity to be determined. The groundwater rights described under LRG-4287-4 are proposed to be moved to well LRG-14976-POD1 to be drilled at X=1,489,853(ft), Y=448,346(ft), NMSP, NAD83 to an approximate depth of 300 feet with a 6-inch diameter casing for the irrigation of 5.36 acres located in part of the SE1/4, projected Section 9, T24S, R2E, adjudicated surface water under subfile order LRS-28-002-0163, for the quantity to be determined and all on property owned by the applicants. The general location of the move from land and well are northwest of La Mesa, NM on South Sunshine Lane and the proposed move to land and well at 6295 South Main Street.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

Pub # 10889
Dates 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 7, 2011, Ricardo Ramirez, 1125 Bullock Rd., Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-1120-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to Supplement Groundwater within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling new well LRG-1120-POD 2 with 4-inch casing to 150 feet below ground surface on land owned by the applicant within the NE1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of

Section 16, T26S, R03E, NMPM at approximate Latitude/Longitude N32d02m53.45s W106d38m48.15s (NAD83) for use with existing well LRG-1120 located on land owned by the applicant within the SE1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 16 for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for beneficial use for domestic use at the applicant's residence located with Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 16. Well LRG-1120 and the proposed location for well LRG-1120-POD 2 are located approximately 300 feet and 210 feet southeast, respectively, of the intersection of Bullock Rd. and Bosque Rd., approximately 3.7 miles northwest of Anthony, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (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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Dates 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 28, 2011, New Mexico Chili and Spice Inc., At: Mary U. Mora, P.O. Box 1796, Anthony, NM 88021 filed application numbered LRG-12364-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning use of well LRG-12364 located in the SE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4, Sec.17, T26S, R3E, NMPM, and by continuing the diversion of amount of water to be determined by the courts supplemental to the surface rights on record with the Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID) from a replacement well drilled to a depth of 150 feet and fitted with 12 inch casing and located where Lat: 32°03'05.6"N; Long: 106°39'08.85"W on land owned by the applicant and the replacement well will not be drilled within 50 feet of a well of other ownership for the continued irrigation of 13acre(s) all of which is located within part NE1/4 of Sec.17, T26S, R3E, NMPM located on map LRS-12 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey Subfile No. LRS-280120060. Proposed change location of well LRG-12364-POD2 can be found west of the intersection of NM413 and the Three Saints Lateral. The old well will be retained by other water right owners.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially

effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D307CV201101383

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

v.

KATHRYN ANN KIRKER AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KATHRYN ANN KIRKER, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s) Kathryn Ann Kirker and The Unknown Spouse of Kathryn Ann Kirker, 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 1555 Camino Del Rex, Las Cruces, NM 88001, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT 14 IN BLOCK B OF COUNTRY CLUB PARK SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE REVISED, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA, NEW MEXICO APRIL 17, 1959 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 8 AT PAGES 44, PLAT RECORDS.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
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WITNESS the Honorable JAMES T. MARTIN, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 12 day of July, 2011.

Gregory Toomey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By:
Deputy

NM00-01908_FC01

Pub # 10892
Dates 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 17, 2011, Rosa E. Carbajal, 1560 Mayfield Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88005 filed application numbered LRG-15068-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning use of well LRG-15068 located NE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4, Sec11,T23S,R1E where Lat/Long=32°19'18.51"N; 106°48'12.16"W and by continuing the diversion of a total of 4 acre feet of ground water inclusive of 3 acre feet of water for domestic landscape irrigation and 1 acre foot of water for domestic purposes from a replacement well drilled to a depth of 120 feet and fitted with 4 inch casing, not to be drilled within 50 feet of any well of other ownership, and located NE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4, Sec11,T23S,R1E where Lat/Long=32°19'18.58"N; 106°48'12.38"W on land owned by the applicant. Proposed change location of well LRG-14989-POD2 can be found at 1560 Mayfield Rd, Las Cruces, NM. The old well will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

Pub # 10898
Dates 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 2011

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

No. CV-2011-1388
Judge: Martin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

VS.

SERGIO CHAVIRA, VICTOR MENDOZA, AUTO NOW FINANCIAL SERVICE, AND 1997 FORD TAURUS, GRAY; VIN: 1FALP52U8VA263589; Arizona License Plate No. AGD3364, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondents Sergio Chavira and Victor Mendoza

- The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1997 Ford Taurus, Gray; VIN: 1FALP52U8VA263589; Arizona License Plate No. AGD3364.
- You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.
- 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 18 day of July, 2011.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

Pub # 10899
Dates 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 5, 2011, Rogelio and Rita Chavez, 4227 El Camino Real, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-5235 POD6 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-5235, located at Lat/Long: 32° 21' 43.39"N, 106° 48' 24.36"W, on land owned by the applicants, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 200 feet for 12-inch casing to be located at Lat/Long: 32° 21' 44.62"N, 106° 48' 25.87"W, on land owned by the applicants, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico for the irrigation of 50.0 acres, owned by the applicants and others, located as follows:

Subdivision
EI/2 SW1/4 SE1/4
Section 26
Township 22 South
Range 1 East

Subdivision
S1/2 NE1/4 SE1/4
Section 26
Township 22 South
Range 1 East

Subdivision
SE1/4 SE1/4
Section 26
Township 22 South
Range 1 East

Subdivision
NE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4
Section 26
Township 22 South
Range 1 East

Subdivision
W1/2 SW1/4 SW1/4
Section 25
Township 22 South
Range 1 East

Subdivision
W1/2 NW1/4 SW1/4
Section 25
Township 22 South
Range 1 East
The site for replacement well LRG-5235 POD6 is located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 4227 El Camino Real. Old well LRG-5235 will be capped.

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 1806 Doree Ct, Las Cruces, NM 88001, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT 23, BLOCK 8, UNIT NO. 5 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 687, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 12, 1968, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 10, PAGES 22-23, PLAT RECORDS, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

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 14 day of July, 2011.

Gregory Toomey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By:

protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

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Dates 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D307CV201101384

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

v.

ROSA V. SOLIS-ORTEGA, COMMUNITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK, HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROSA V. SOLIS-ORTEGA AKA ROSA V. SOLIS, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s) Rosa V. Solis-Ortega and The Unknown Spouse of Rosa V. Solis-Ortega aka Rosa V. Solis, 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 1806 Doree Ct, Las Cruces, NM 88001, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: LOT 23, BLOCK 8, UNIT NO. 5 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 687, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 12, 1968, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 10, PAGES 22-23, PLAT RECORDS, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

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 14 day of July, 2011.

Gregory Toomey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By:

Deputy
NM00-02716_FC01

Pub # 10900
Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200900812

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,

v.

JOSEPH M. MEZA, CRUCES EQUITY INVESTMENTS, INC., CACH, LLC, COUNTRYWIDE HOMES LOANS, INC. AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOSEPH M. MEZA, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 24, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

Lot 22, Block 3 of CANYON POINT 2 SUBDIVISION, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico as shown on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of said County on MARCH 5, 1996 and recorded in Book 18 at Pages 426-427, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 691 Mesa Point Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 15, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$146,689.21 plus interest from March 1, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and 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.

Second Notice of Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 24, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

Lots 4L, 4m and 4n, Block 12, ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND AND TRUST COMPANY AMENDMENT NO. 2 OF SUBDIVISION "C", BLOCKS #12, 13, 14 AND 15 AS CORRECTED, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on July 17, 1967, in Book 10 pages 10-12 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 5152 Comanche Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 26, 2009 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a 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 \$268,249.78 plus interest from July 15, 2009 to the date

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
1940 S. Espina
Las Cruces, NM 88001

NM00-04393_FC01

Pub # 10901
Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200901162

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,

v.

KENNETH WAYNE BLANCHARD AND JULIE ANNE BLANCHARD, Defendant(s).

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 24, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

Lots 4L, 4m and 4n, Block 12, ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND AND TRUST COMPANY AMENDMENT NO. 2 OF SUBDIVISION "C", BLOCKS #12, 13, 14 AND 15 AS CORRECTED, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on July 17, 1967, in Book 10 pages 10-12 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 5152 Comanche Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 26, 2009 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a 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 \$268,249.78 plus interest from July 15, 2009 to the date

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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.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
1940 S. Espina
Las Cruces, NM 88001

NM00-02535_FC01

Pub # 10902
Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200802448

THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-9, Plaintiff,

v.

ALBINO TELLES, SILVIA I. TELLES, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALBINO TELLES, IF ANY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SILVIA I. TELLES, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 24, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

LOT NUMBERED 20 OF ALTA VISTA, LAS CRUCES,

DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID ALTA VISTA, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 9, 1955 IN PLAT BOOK 7, FOLIO 60.

The address of the real property is 2045 Lester Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the 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 30, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$172,790.38 plus interest from June 30, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.55% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
1940 S. Espina
Las Cruces, NM 88001

NM00-02921_FC01

Pub # 10903
Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.

D307CV200801085

THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS, COWAL, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2007-22 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-22, Plaintiff,

v.

EDUARDO NEVAREZ, MARIA L. NEVAREZ AND OCCUPANTS WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, Defendant(s).

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 24, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

LOT 1, MESILLA PARK MOSAIC, REPLAT NO.1, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 28, 2004, IN BOOK 20 PAGE(S) 648-649 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 1860 Tapestry Circle, Mesilla, NM 88046. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 29, 2008 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$626,555.20 plus interest from August 15, 2008 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be

due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
1940 S. Espina
Las Cruces, NM 88001

NM00-02975_FC01

Pub # 10904
Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200903075

BANK OF AMERICA, NA, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO COUNTRYWIDE BANK, FSB, Plaintiff,

v.

SANTOS GARCIA, JR. AND SUNNY GARCIA, Defendant(s).

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 24, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

Lot 102, Block B, LOS ENAMORADOS ESTATES, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on July 27, 2006, in Book 21 Page(s) 722-727 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 4874 Calle Bella Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88012-7048. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 16, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$144,786.59 plus interest from April 9, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 12.550% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated

above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
1940 S. Espina
Las Cruces, NM 88001

NM00-03259_FC01

Pub # 10905
Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200901161

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P., Plaintiff,

v.

KRISTY H. PARKS, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KRISTY H. PARKS, IF ANY AND OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

THIRD NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 24, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

LOT 6, BLOCK F, OF MONTECITO SUBDIVISION, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON MARCH 5, 1953 IN PLAT BOOK 7, AT PAGE 36 AS PLAT NO. 410, RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY.

The address of the real property is 1650 Smith Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001-3147. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of

the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 2, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a 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 \$131,635.73 plus interest from January 4, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
1940 S. Espina
Las Cruces, NM 88001

NM00-03340_FC01

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201000904

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2006-HE6, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-HE6, Plaintiff,

v.

SANDRA HAMILTON, OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE

NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SANDRA HAMILTON, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 24, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State Lot 11 In Block B of Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 2, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 24, 2005 and recorded in Book 21 at Pages 122-123, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1143 Turkey Knob Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 15, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$170,807.65 plus interest from June 11, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.675% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
1940 S. Espina
Las Cruces, NM 88001

NM00-04982_FC01

Pub #10907
Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D0307CV200900389

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF DEUTSCHE ALT-A SECURITIES MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2007-BARI MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, Plaintiff,

v.

DAVID F. DELEAR, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS) AND OCCUPANTS WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, Defendant(s).

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 24, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

LOT 7, BLOCK D, LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION PHASE 1, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 4090 ON 01/11/2005 IN BOOK 21 PAGE (S) 105-06 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 2857 Ancho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more 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 29, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$159,227.48 plus interest from November 30, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated

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above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages. **NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
1940 S. Espina
Las Cruces, NM 88001

NM00-05016_FC01

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

Case No. D0307CV200902489

**WELLS FARGO BANK,
N.A., AS TRUSTEE,
ON BEHALF OF THE
CERTIFICATEHOLDERS,
MASTR ASSET BACKED
SECURITIES TRUST 2007-
NCW MORTGAGE PASS-
THROUGH CERTIFICATES
SERIES 2007-NCW, Plaintiff,**

v.

**MARIA RODRIGUEZ,
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE
FOR LENDER AND
LENDER'S SUCCESSORS
AND ASSIGNS), THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
MARIA RODRIGUEZ, IF
ANY AND BENEFICIAL NEW
MEXICO, INC., Defendant(s).**

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 24, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

Lot numbered 5 in Block numbered E of Parkhill Estates, Unit # 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Parkhill Estates, Unit #1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 18, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 623-624.

The address of the real property is 4638 Mesita St., Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 12, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$154,551.86 plus interest from April 9, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.990% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
1940 S. Espina
Las Cruces, NM 88001

NM00-05034_FC01

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-201000034

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**MENINA GIVENS, QUENTIN
GIVENS, WENDALL
EUGENIO, SUZANNE
A. TENT, SOUTHWEST
EXCHANGE CORPORATION,**

**BANK OF AMERICA,
N.A. AND OCCUPANTS,
WHOSE TRUE NAME
ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 24, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

Lot 2, BAYLOR CANYON SUBDIVISION, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 4015 on 09/01/2004 in Book 20 Page(s) 777-78 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 15194 Space Murals Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 13, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$493,741.62 plus interest from April 12, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: , 2011.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
1940 S. Espina
Las Cruces, NM 88001

NM00-05582_FC01

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-201000292

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JIMMIE J. HAYNES AKA
JIMMY JOE HAYNES AND
JULIE A. HAYNES AKA JULIE
ANN HAYNES, Defendant(s).**

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 24, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

LOT 17, STONEWAY SUBDIVISION, IN THE COUNTY OF 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. 3754 ON APRIL 21, 2003 IN BOOK 20 PAGE(S) 317-318 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 4105 Winters Street, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 20, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$172,173.08 plus interest from May 4, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful

bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
1940 S. Espina
Las Cruces, NM 88001

NM00-05651_FC01

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-200901612

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF
BETTY JO GETZ, DECEASED
AND THE UNKNOWN
SURVIVING SPOUSE OF
BETTY JO GETZ, DECEASED,
Defendant(s).**

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 24, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

Lot 2, of Replat No. 1 of the Parapro Summary Subdivision, a Townhouse Subdivision, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown on the plat thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on July 31, 1986 and recorded in Book 14, at Page 236 of the Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1230 Mormon Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 30, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and

wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$173,354.23 plus interest from March 3, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
1940 S. Espina
Las Cruces, NM 88001

NM00-05676_FC01

Pub # 10912
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.
D-307-CV-200901454

**BANK OF NEW YORK,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**IGNACIO RAMIREZ,
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE
NAME ARE UNKNOWN AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
IGNACIO RAMIREZ, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 24, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 41, SANDHILL VILLAGE PHASE #2, in the City of Las

Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on February 6, 2004, in Book 20 Page(s) 533-536 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 3008 Escenico, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 3, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$138,867.92 plus interest from June 10, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
1940 S. Espina
Las Cruces, NM 88001

NM00-05685_FC01

Pub # 10913
Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-200901068

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,

Plaintiff,

v.

**ROBERT PRICE, BANK OF
AMERICA, OCCUPANTS,
WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE
UNKNOWN AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
ROBERT PRICE, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 24, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

Lot 11, Block L, DOS SUENOS ESTATES, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 4230 on September 28, 2005 in Book 21 Page(s) 352-357 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 4757 Camino Dos Vidas, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 18, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$201,326.53 plus interest from January 29, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and 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

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to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
1940 S. Espina
Las Cruces, NM 88001

NM00-05703_FC01

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2010-03040

**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING LP,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**ADOLFO PUGA AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
ADOLFO PUGA, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State Lot numbered 7 in Block numbered G of Desert Breeze Subdivision, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Desert Breeze Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 07/26/2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 714-717.

The address of the real property is 5730 Pecan Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described 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 \$160,330.34 plus interest from June 30, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing.

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

NM00-02796_FC01

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200901434

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF
LEON GARCIA, DECEASED,
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN
AND THE UNKNOWN
SURVIVING SPOUSE OF
LEON GARCIA, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 24, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

Lot numbered 38 in Block numbered of Rillito Acres Phase IB Subdivision, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Rillito Acres Phase IB Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 11/03/2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio 394-395.

The address of the real property is 2969 Polder Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address

of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 6, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$130,422.36 plus interest from January 29, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.75% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
1940 S. Espina
Las Cruces, NM 88001

NM00-05800_FC01

Pub # 10916
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2010-00002

**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING LP,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JUAN CRUZ, JR., ANGIE
CRUZ AND THE STATE
OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF
TAXATION AND REVENUE,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey

to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

Lot 16, Block D, COLLEGE PLACE SUBDIVISION NO. TWO, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on October 24, 1957, in Book 1 Page(s) 34 of Plat Records.

Lot 16, Block D, COLLEGE PLACE SUBDIVISION NO. TWO, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on October 24, 1957, in Book 1 Page(s) 34 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 430 E Farney Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88005-3317. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 22, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$289,115.06 plus interest from April 15, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the 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-2011-00642

**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING LP,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**TRAVIS SAILLEY AKA
TRAVIS W. SAILLEY,
ERICA D. SAILLEY AND
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE
FOR LENDER AND
LENDER'S SUCCESSOR AND
ASSIGNS), Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: LOT 1, BLOCK E, DOSSUENOS ESTATES, REPLAT NO. 1 IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JANUARY 29, 2007, IN BOOK 22 PAGES 116-122 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 4140 Calle De Estrellas, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any 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 \$318,884.48 plus interest from July 6, 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.

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-2010-02874

**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING LP,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**PAUL ERNST AND
DEBORAH ERNST,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State Lot numbered 27 in Block numberd C of Rincon Mesa Subdivision, Phase 3, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Rincon Mesa Subdivision, Phase 3, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 2, 2007 in Plat Book 22, Folio 210-211.

The address of the real property is 4923 Chesney Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88012-7407. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 15, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$164,674.01 plus interest from June 30, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's

costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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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
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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201002699

**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING LP,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**DAVID R. GORDON,
MICHELLE M. GORDON,
DESERT SAGE BUILDING
AND DEVELOPMENT,
INC. A NEW MEXICO
CORPORATION, PIONEER
BANK, UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA BY AND
THROUGH THE INTERNAL
REVENUE SERVICE AND
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

LOT NUMBERED 11 OF PUEBLO GARDENS, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID PUEBLO GARDENS, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON SEPTEMBER 6, 2005 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 319-320.

The address of the real property is 1120 Pueblo Gardens Court, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 20, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$309,746.78 plus interest from March 1, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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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-2010-01503

CITIBANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR CHASE FUNDING MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-3, Plaintiff,

v.

TERRI L. DIXON AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

Lot 23, MI TIERRA SUBDIVISION, REPLAT NO.1, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on September 6, 2002, in Book 20 Page 126 of Plat records.

The address of the real property is 4023 Calle Estados, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property 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 20, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$112,926.45 plus interest from April 30, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be

due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2010-01442

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

v.

RUDY E. TAPIA SR., MADGE E. TAPIA AND OCCUPANT, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

Lot 18, Block 12, DALE BELLAMAH ANNEX, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on June 29, 1954, in Book 7 Page(s) 56 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1404 Thomas Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001-4328. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 28, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$123,410.86 plus interest from 4/15/2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the

purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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.

The address of the real property is 213 Merida, Anthony, NM 87021. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then

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-201100691

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

JUAN M. SANCHEZ, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

LOT 16 IN BLOCK 3 OF TIERRA LINDA UNIT 1 PHASE 2, LOCATED IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON NOVEMBER 8, 1995 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 18 AT PAGES 350-351, PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 213 Merida, Anthony, NM 87021. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then

the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 17, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$67,481.90 plus interest from April 26, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special 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 this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201100051

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

DARLENE PERRY, WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DARLENE PERRY, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special

Master will on August 25, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

Lot numbered 15 in Block numbered L of Dos Suenos Estates, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Dos Suenos Estates, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 23, 2004 in Plat Book 21, Folio 84-89.

The address of the real property is 4571 Camino Dos Vidas Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 16, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$165,154.63 plus interest from March 15, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these 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.

The address of the real property is 1253 Osage Court, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described 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 \$171,545.20 plus interest from April 26, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with 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-201100819

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

THERESA RADKE, WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THERESA RADKE, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

Lot numbered 14 in Block numbered B of Arrowhead Estates 9, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Arrowhead Estates 9, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 17, 2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio 163-164.

The address of the real property is 1253 Osage Court, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described 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 \$171,545.20 plus interest from April 26, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with 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 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 fore-

closed 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-2009-00634

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

ALEJANDRO CANTABELLA, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALEJANDRO CANTABELLA, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

TRACT 1
Lot 3, BAYLOR CANYON SUBDIVISION, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 4015 on 09/01/2004 in Book 20 Page(s) 777-78 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 15214 Space Murals Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 29, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$540,716.22 plus interest from 4/15/2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and sub-

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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 fore-

mit 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-201100345

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF CONSEPCION A. MEDINA, DECEASED, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE UNKNOWN SURVIVING SPOUSE OF CONSEPCION A. MEDINA, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

DESCRIPTION OF A 0.149 ACRE TRACT

A tract of land situate in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being the West 65 feet of Lots 12, 13, 14, & 15, Block 34, Grandview Subdivision, filed June 3, 1908,

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in Plat Book 3, Page 45, Doña Ana County records and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a ½" iron rod found on the North line of Nevada Avenue and the East line of a 16 foot wide alley for the Southwest corner of the tract herein described, being identical to the Southwest corner of Lot 15, Block 34, Grandview Subdivision, filed June 3, 1908, in Plat Book 3, Page 45, Doña Ana County records;

Thence from the point of beginning and leaving the North line of Nevada Avenue and along the East line of said 16 foot wide alley, N. 14°00'00" W., 100.00 feet to a cross set for the Northwest corner of this tract being identical to the Northwest corner of Lot 12, Block 34, of said Grandview Subdivision;

Thence leaving the East line of said 16 foot wide alley, N. 76°00'00"E., 65.00 feet to a shiner found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S. 14°00'00" E., 100.00 feet to a ½" iron rod found on the North line of Nevada Avenue for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence along the North line of Nevada Avenue, S. 76°00'00"E., 65.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.149 acre of land, more or less. Subject to any easements and restrictions of record.

The address of the real property is 1009 Nevada Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the 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 \$104,481.60 plus interest from June 3, 2011 to the date of sale at the contract rate per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be

due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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

No. D-307-CV-2010-03258

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

vs.

**FRANCISCO CASTILLO;
JESUS CASTILLO; BERTI M.
DEVADILLO; ANA GALAZ;
and FRANCISCO GALAZ,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 24, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 3495 Midnight Ridge Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 59 in Block numbered 1 of The Ridge at Northrise Phase V, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 8/23/2004 in Plat Book 20, Folio 770-771.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 13, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$295,968.59 and the same bears interest at 6.875% per annum from July 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,229.90. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the

valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if 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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Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

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

No. CV-2011-140

**GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JOSEPH MONTES, and if
married, JANE DOE MONTES
(true name unknown), his
spouse; and DENIECE C.
MONTES aka DENIECE C.
SANCHEZ, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 7, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the 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 4026 La Purissima Dr., Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 5, Block D, of EL PRESIDIO - PHASE 1, located in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on Plat thereof recorded on January 14, 2004 in Plat Book 20, at Page(s) 513-515 as Plat No. 3870, records of Doña Ana County.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 12, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$410,242.46 and the same bears interest at 5.375% per annum from June 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$5,980.84. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

Pub # 10929
Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

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

No. D-0307-CV-2011-00761

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JOSE R. REVELES, JR., and if
married, JANE DOE REVELES
(true name unknown), his
spouse; VANESSA GUZMAN,
and if married, JOHN DOE
A (true name unknown), her
spouse; and NEW MEXICO
MORTGAGE FINANCE
AUTHORITY, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 24, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5967 Leaping Lizard Loop, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 14, Block 2 of Desert Wind Estates, as shown on plat filed in the office of the County Clerk, Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 3, 2006, recorded in Plat Book 21, page 606-607, Plat records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 14, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$200,097.95 and the same bears interest at 4.375% per annum from July 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,319.14. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

Pamela Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
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Pub # 10930
Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

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

No. CV-10-2383

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
successor in interest to
Washington Mutual Bank, FA,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**RAMON ZAMBRANO;
CONCEPCION ZAMBRANO;
TEXAS WORKFORCE
COMMISSION, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 24, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 9080 Roswell, Mesilla Park, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 44 in Block numbered B of Brazito Acres Subdivision, Phase I, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Brazito Acres Subdivision, Phase I, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 14, 2004 in Plat Book 20, Folio 671-672.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 12, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$259,070.45 and the same bears interest at 7.875% per annum from July 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,235.82. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

Pub # 10931
Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

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

No. CV-2011-00332

**BOKE, NA dba BANK OF
OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MARGO D. SPEER, if living;
if deceased, THE ESTATE OF
MARGO D. SPEER, Deceased;
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF
MARGO D. SPEER, Deceased;
and if married, JOHN DOE
A (true name unknown), her
spouse; and NEW MEXICO
MORTGAGE FINANCE
AUTHORITY, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 24, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5213 Geronimo Trail, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 22 in Block numbered 2 of Mesa La Jolla Subdivision Unit No. 2, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Mesa La Jolla Subdivision Unit No. 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on November 23, 1988 in Plat Book 15, Folio 372-373;

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home permanently attached hereto, title to which has been deactivated in the records of the Motor Vehicle Department of the State of New Mexico.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 8, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$84,985.38 and the same bears interest at 5.100% per annum from June 2, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$997.48. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be

closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

Pub # 10932
Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

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

No. CV-2011-00330

**BOKE, NA dba BANK OF
OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**RICHARD Y. YBARRA, JR.;
and M. REBECCA YBARRA,
Defendants.**

**FIRST AMENDED NOTICE
OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 24, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1214 Lea Ranch Dr., Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 16 in Block numbered M of Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 7, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 7, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 17, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 625-626.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on May 18, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$181,603.85 and the same bears interest at 6.000% per annum from May 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,015.13. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be

due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

Pub # 10933
Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

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

No. CV-2010-3242
Judge Douglas L. Driggers

**CITIZENS BANK OF LAS
CRUCES, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES
OF SOTERO M. MARTINEZ,
DECEASED, OCCUPANTS
OF THE PREMISES, and all
persons or parties unknown
claiming any right, title, estate
lien or interest in the real
estate described in the com-
plaint; Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

A notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on Thursday, September 8, 2011, at 1:30 p.m. at the north main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Street, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the following-described property, situate in Doña Ana County, at 4691 S. Wilt Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001-8847, to-wit:

A tract of land situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico being and comprising part of the East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter (E 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4) of Section 24, Township 22 South, Range 2 East, N.M.P.M. and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of the tract herein described, being a point on the North-South Mid-Section line of said Section 24;WHENCE the North one-quarter (N 1/4) corner thereof bears N.0°24'35"W., a distance of 1326.28 feet;

THENCE from said point of beginning S.0°24'35"E., 132.70 feet along said North-South Mid-Section line of Section 24 to the Southeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE S.89°41'W., 330.14 feet to the Southwest Corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE N.0°23'45"W., 132.70 feet from the Northwest corner of the tract herein described:

THENCE N.69°41'W., 330.11 feet to the Northeast and beginning corner of the tract herein described, and containing 1.006 acres of land, more or less.

LEGAL NOTICES

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Subject to a 25 foot wide roadway easement being parallel and adjacent to the easterly boundary line of the above described tract of land...

575-526-0946 Attorney for Plaintiff Pub # 10934 Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT No. CV-2011-857

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, National Association, Successor in Interest to Washington Mutual Bank FA, Plaintiff,

vs.

DEBORAH A. VAN DER LEELE, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; and BANK OF AMERICA, NA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 24, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash.

LOT 4, BLOCK 1, MESA VILLAGE SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 6, 1976, IN BOOK 12 PAGES 39-40 OF 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 18, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$105,241.72 and the same bears interest at 7.125% per annum from June 16, 2011, to the date of sale.

The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Pub # 10935 Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 1, 2011, Roberto J. Robles, 1055 Circle Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-14984-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-14984-POD1 located within the NW1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM on land owned by the applicant and drilling new well LRG-14984-POD2 to a depth of approximately 120 feet below ground surface with 6-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 35 at approximately X=1,468,850 Y=492,580 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 1.84 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SE1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 35.

Pub # 10936 Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 19, 2011, Cleida Hawman, PO BOX 398, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, on behalf of Butler Land Company, LLC, filed application numbered LRG-3316-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-3316 located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 18, Township 23 South, Range 02 East, NMPM on land owned by the applicant and drilling new well LRG-3316-POD2 to a depth of approximately 120 feet below ground surface with 4-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the NE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4

of said Section 18 at approximately X=1,477,170 Y=474,800 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the continued diversion of 5.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for beneficial use for commercial purposes on land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 18. Well LRG- 3316 and proposed well LRG-3316-POD2 are located approximately 500 feet north northwest of the intersection of Alameda Blvd. and S. Main St. at the physical address of 645 Alameda Blvd., Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-3316 will be properly plugged.

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 # 10937 Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 18, 2011, Bruce Redd, PO BOX 250, Derry, NM 87933, filed application numbered LRG-3818-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-3818, on land owned by the applicant located within the NW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 04, Township 18 South, Range 04 West, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-3818-POD3 to a depth of approximately 200 feet below ground surface with 12-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the NE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 04 at approximately X=1,329,488 Y=644,195 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 15.46 acres of land owned by the applicant within Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 04. LRG-3818 and proposed well LRG-3818-POD3 are located approximately 1,000 ft. north and 1,350 ft. northeast, respectively, of the intersection of Walnut Grove Rd. and NM HWY 187, approximately 4.5 miles northwest of Salem, NM. Well LRG-3818 will be properly plugged.

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 # 10938 Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 2011-0169

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MINERVA ANN TRUJILLO, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DAVID TRUJILLO 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 County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Pub # 10939 Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 18, 2011, Bruce Redd, PO BOX 250, Derry, NM 87933, filed application numbered LRG-3818-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-3818, on land owned by the applicant located within the NW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 04, Township 18 South, Range 04 West, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-3818-POD3 to a depth of approximately 200 feet below ground surface with 12-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the NE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 04 at approximately X=1,329,488 Y=644,195 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 15.46 acres of land owned by the applicant within Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 04. LRG-3818 and proposed well LRG-3818-POD3 are located approximately 1,000 ft. north and 1,350 ft. northeast, respectively, of the intersection of Walnut Grove Rd. and NM HWY 187, approximately 4.5 miles northwest of Salem, NM. Well LRG-3818 will be properly plugged.

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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 # 10938 Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 2011-0169

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MINERVA ANN TRUJILLO, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DAVID TRUJILLO 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 County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: July 19, 2011. DAVID TRUJILLO 4178 Calle Americana Las Cruces, NM 88005

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 # 10939 Dates 7/29, 8/5, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA

No. 2011-0153

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 20, 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 # 10940 Dates 7/29, 8/5, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-2010-01488

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. FKA COUNTRY WIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, Plaintiff,

v.

ANTONIA VILLA AND OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

TRACT 1 A certain parcel of land being the East 60.00 feet of the North 100.00 feet of Lot 1, Block 20, MEADOW VISTA SUBDIVISION PLAT3, recorded in Plat 8, Page 22 on June 11, 1958 Doña Ana County Records, City of Sunland Park, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Commencing at a concrete monument marking the East quarter (1/4) corner of Section 12 Township 29 South, Range 3 East N.M.P.M., also being the Northeast corner of the Meadow Vista Subdivision Plat 3, whence the Northwest corner of the Meadows Vista Subdivision Plat 3 bears N 90°00'00" W., a distance of 1319.23 feet (bals of bearing);

THENCE from the commencing point N 90°00'00" W., a distance of 559.23 feet along the North boundary of this Subdivision to a point marking the Northwest corner of Lot 1, Block 18 and lying on the East right-of-way line of Linda Vista Drive (50 foot R.O.W.)

THENCE S 00°00'00" E., a distance of 180.00 feet along the East right-of-way line of Linda Vista Drive to a set 5/8" rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 marking the Northwest corner of lot 1 Block 20 Meadow Vista Subdivision Plat 3; and being a point on the South R.O.W. line of Meadow Vista Blvd;

THENCE N 90° 00' 00" E., a distance of 60.00 feet along the North property line of Lot 1 Block 20, and the South R.O.W. of Meadow Vista Blvd. To a set 5/8" rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 marking the Northwest corner and "True Point of Beginning" of the parcel herein described;

THENCE from the "True Point of Beginning" and along the North property line of Lot 1 Block 20, and South R.O.W. line of Meadow Vista Blvd, N 90° 00' 00" E., 60.00 feet distance to a set 5/8 inch rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 marking the Northeast corner of the property herein describe, and being the common property corner between Lots 1 and 22, Block 20;

THENCE along the property line between lots 1 and 22, S 00° 00' 00" E., a distance of 100.00 feet to a set 5/8 inch rear with yellow cap No. 5948, marking the Southeast corner of the parcel herein described;

THENCE S 90° 00' 00" W., a distance of 60.00 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar with yellow cap NO. 5948, marking the Southwest

corner of the parcel herein described;

THENCE N 00° 00' 00" a distance 100.00 feet to the "True Point of Beginning" of the parcel herein described and containing 6,000 square feet or 0.137 acres of land, more or less

The address of the real property is 211 Meadow Vista, Sunland Park, NM 88063. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 16, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$158,705.81 plus interest from June 30, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid 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

NM00-03068_FC01

Pub # 10946 Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

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

City of Las Cruces logo and invitation text: INVITATION B/P/RFQ (BID/PROPOSAL/REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION) Table with columns: Description, Number, Pre-Bid/Pre-Proposal Meeting, Opening. Includes contact information for City of Las Cruces.

LEGAL NOTICES

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

No. CV-2011-1533
Judge James T. Martin, Jr.

CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES, Plaintiff,

vs.

APRILE ANN CARDON, Defendant,

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO DEFENDANT APRILE ANN CARDON

You are hereby notified that Citizens Bank of Las Cruces, the above-named Plaintiff, has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose upon property based upon an alleged default on a Line of Credit executed in favor of Plaintiff Citizens Bank of Las Cruces on December 15, 2004. Unless you enter your appearance in this cause within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication of this Notice, judgment by default will be entered against you.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:

MARTIN, LUTZ, ROGGOW, & EUBANKS, P.C.
By /s/ David P. Lutz
P.O. Drawer 1837
Las Cruces, NM 88004-1837
(575) 526-2449
(575) 526-0946 (FAX)
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Pub # 10947
Dates 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 13, 2011, Martha A. Lucero, 702 Sayles, La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-1245-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1245 located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 26, Township 24 South, Range 02 East, NMPM on land owned by Juan Benavides and drilling new well LRG-1245-POD2 to a depth of approximately 160 feet below ground surface with 16-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 26 at approximately X=1,498,470 Y=433,328 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 7.87 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. S1/2 of said Section 26. Well LRG-1245 is located approximately 1,600 feet east southeast of the intersection of Eastside Canal Rd. and NM HWY 478. Proposed well LRG-1245-POD2 will be located approximately 1,830 ft. east southeast of said intersection, approximately 1.5 miles northwest of Mesquite, NM. Well LRG-1245 will be retained for other water rights.

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 # 10948
Dates 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 3, 2011, William C. Garcia on behalf of the William C. Garcia Living Trust, 8889 N. Valley Dr., Las Cruces, NM, 88007, filed application numbered LRG-11349 & LRG-11505 with the State Engineer for Permit Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-7931 located on land owned by Kathryn Lacy and Wade Dougherty within the SW1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 31, T21S, R01E, NMPM and instead to use existing wells LRG-11349 and LRG-11505 located on land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 31 at approximately X=1,446,010 Y=522,655 ft. and X=1,445,990 Y=522,444 ft. (NMSF, Cental, NAD83), respectively, for use with existing wells LRG-4065 and LRG-4338, located on land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 31, for the continued combined diversion of shallow groundwater combined with surface water received from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 6.85 acres of land owned by the applicant located in Pt. S1/2 of said Section 31. Wells LRG-7931, LRG-11349, and LRG-11505 are located approximately 660 ft. northwest, 810 ft. west, and 840 ft. southwest, respectively, of the intersection of N. Valley Dr. and Rhodes Pl., approximately 4.85 miles northwest of Doña Ana, NM. Well LRG-7931 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the 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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Dates 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 18, 2011, Gose Farms, LLC, PO Box 128, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-1038-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to Supplement Ground or Surface Water within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling new well LRG-1038-POD 2 with 16-inch casing to 250 feet below ground surface

on land owned by the applicant within the SE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 08, T24S, R02E, NMPM at approximate Latitude/ Longitude N32d14m24.82s W106d45m41.25s (NAD83) for use with existing wells LRG-1038, located on land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 08; LRG-14085-POD 1, located on land owned by Leslie L. Daviet II within the NE1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 06, T24S, R02E, NMPM; and LRG-14085-POD 2, located on land owned by Leslie L. Daviet II within the SW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 06, for the continued diversion of shallow groundwater combined with surface water received from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 47.1 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. N1/2 of said Section 08. Wells LRG-14085-POD1 and LRG-14085-POD 2 are located approximately 350 ft. northwest and 375 ft. west, respectively, of the intersection of Santa Cruz Rd. and NM HWY 28. Well LRG-1038 and the proposed location for well LRG-1038-POD 2 are located approximately 280 ft. southeast and 1,090 ft. east, respectively, of the intersection of Pajaro Rd. and NM HWY 28, approximately 2.9 miles southeast of Mesilla, NM.

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 # 10950
Dates 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 17, 2011, Pete & Paula Gibson, P.O. Box 229, Mesquite, NM 88048 filed application numbered LRG-70-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well pertaining to file LRG-70-A & LRG-70-B within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning use of well LRG-70 located NE1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4, Sec.35, Twp24 South, Rge 2 East, NMPM, and by continuing the diversion of amount of water to be determined by the courts supplemental to the surface rights on record with the Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID) from a replacement well drilled to a depth of 140 feet and fitted with 8 inch casing and located where X=1499778feet, Y=428053 feet NMSF Coordinate System Central Zone, NAD83 on land owned by the applicant and the replacement well will not be drilled within 50 feet of a well of other ownership for the continued irrigation of the claimed 5.533acre(s) all of which is located within part of SE1/4 of said Sec.35. Proposed change location of well LRG-

70-POD2 can be found near the intersection of the Lake Drain and Highway 478. The old well will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-5246160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

Pub # 10951
Dates 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 9, 2011, Ramon and Velia Ortiz, 1063 Veterans Road, La Mesa, NM, 88044, filed application numbered LRG-4994-POD 4 with the State Engineer for Permit Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-4994 located on land owned by Prudencio and Maria Garcia within the NE1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 5, T26S, R03E, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-4994-POD 4 on land owned by the applicants within the SE1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 6, T26S, R03E, NMPM at approximate Latitude/ Longitude N32d04m35.86s W106d40m03.16s for the continued diversion of shallow groundwater, combined with surface water received from

the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 2.0 acres of land owned by the applicants located in Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 6. Well LRG-4994 and the proposed location for well LRG-4994-POD 4 are located approximately 100 ft. northeast and 1,060 ft. west, respectively, of the intersection of Montes Rd. and Skeeter Rd., approximately 1.9 miles northeast of Chamberino, NM. Well LRG-4994 will be retained for other 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 # 10952
Dates 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 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 judgment the land may be profitably irrigated and advantageously irrigated. The request is made by CHESTER G GRIFFITH, who requests that the Board suspend 7.18 acres of water rights from lands located in Section 2 Twp. 25S, Range 2E, NMPM., and being a part of USRS Map, 17-103A TR A and transfer them to lands owned by JOHN A HARLACKER, located in Section 24, Twp. 25S, Range 2E, NMPM, being a part of USRS Map 20-38A TR 2. 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."

Pub # 10953
Dates 8/5, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 17, 2011, the City of Las Cruces, Utilities Department, P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004, filed application numbered LRG-5818 into LRG-15085 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well, Place and Purpose of Use of Underground Water within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by transferring the diversion and consumptive use of up to 15 acre-feet per annum of groundwater as part of up to 792 acre-feet per annum of groundwater otherwise permitted previously but subject to conditions requiring offset of depletions to the neighboring Rio Grande stream system for continued development of an inchoate water right beyond the maximum historical beneficial use to date from well LRG-5818-S-4 located on land owned by Billy and Cynthia Garrett in the SW1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 27,

33, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, well LRG-5818-S-6 located on land owned by Billy and Cynthia Garrett in the S1/2 SE1/4 NE1/4 of said projected Section 33, well LRG-5818-S-7 (permitted but not yet drilled) located on land owned by West Mesa Holdings LLC in the NW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 28, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, well LRG-5818-S-8 (permitted but not yet drilled) located on land owned by West Mesa Holdings LLC in the NW1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of said projected Section 33, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, enlarged under permit LRG-5818-S-7 to encompass all remaining lands in said Section 33, in addition to all of Sections 28, 21, the southeast part of Section 16, the southwest part of Section 15 west of the Rio Grande and south of Picacho Avenue, the west half of Section 22, the west half of Section 27, and the west half of Section 34, all in Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, including projected portions therein, as well as the south and west projected Section 3, Township 24 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, excluding any portion within the Town of Mesilla, to a wetland restoration project encompassing 2.98 acres of land located within the NE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 27, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, also described as USRS/EBID parcel 10-88B1, 94 BLK C IT 5A and identified as owned by the Southwest Environmental Center, which includes an existing excavation in which the groundwater table is exposed and a pond persists, the center of which is located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of said projected Section 27,

also described by way of planar coordinates at X = 1,461,531 Y = 465,234 feet, NMSF, Central Zone, NAD 83 and assigned OSE file no. LRG-15085-POD 1 for the purposes of the subject application, for use in support of the Rio Grande Riparian Ecological Corridor Project of which the City of Las Cruces is a partner and the need to replace groundwater depletions that otherwise persist from the existing pond at the site have been identified.

The wells (those that actually exist, LRG-5818-S-4 and LRG-5818-S-6) from which the City of Las Cruces proposes to move are generally situated in the area known as Rassaf Hills, at 6805 Cottontail Ln, and the wetland project underway is approximately 1.58 miles northeast of this location, immediately adjacent to the west side of the Rio Grande in the area, just east of the La Mancha Estates Subdivision.

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Jardin de Los Niños

announces the sponsorship of the
Child and Adult Care Food Program

All children in attendance will be offered the same meals with no physical segregation of, or other discriminatory action against any child because of race, color, age, national origin, sex or disability. If you feel you have been discriminated against, write immediately to: USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice and TDD). Children who are members of FDIR food distribution program in Indian reservation or food stamp households are automatically eligible to receive free meal benefits.

Standards for Determining Eligibility Effective from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011

FREE MEALS				REDUCED PRICE MEALS			
Household Size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly	Household Size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$14,157	1,180	273	1	\$20,147	1,679	388
2	19,123	1,594	368	2	27,214	2,268	524
3	24,089	2,008	464	3	34,281	2,857	660
4	29,055	2,422	559	4	41,348	3,446	796
5	34,021	2,836	655	5	48,415	4,035	932
6	38,987	3,249	750	6	55,482	4,624	1,067
7	43,953	3,663	846	7	62,549	5,213	1,203
8	48,919	4,077	941	8	69,616	5,802	1,339
For each additional Family member	+4,966	+414	+96	For each additional Family member	+7,067	+589	+136

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SEAL
James Dempsey,
Court Executive Officer

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

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca
Deputy

Pub # 10955
Dates 8/5, 8/12, 2011

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

No. JQ-2011-10
Judge: Macias

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

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

NOTICE OF PENDING 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 tele-
phone 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

Witness my hand and the seal of
this Court.

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
PROBATE COURT

No. 11-0184
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF THEODORE A.
HOLLIDAY, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors

Mary E. Holliday was appointed
Personal Representative of the
Estate of Theodore A. Holliday,
deceased. All persons having
claims against this Estate must
present their claims within two
(2) months after the date of the
first publication of this Notice,
or the claims will be forever
barred. Claims must be presented
to the Personal Representative c/o
Law Office of Katherine N. Blackett,
P.C., Post Office Box 2132, Las
Cruces, New Mexico 88004-
2132, or filed with the Doña
Ana County Probate Court, 845
N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88007.

Dated this 28th day of July,
2011.

/s/ Mary E. Holliday,
Personal Representative

Prepared by:
LAW OFFICE OF KATHERINE
N. BLACKETT, P.C.

/s/
Katherine N. Blackett
Attorney for Personal
Representative
Post Office Box 2132
Las Cruces, New Mexico
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457-7213 facsimile

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Dates 8/5, 8/12, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DOÑA ANA COUNTY
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB-2011-79
Judge Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF NORMAN B.
MOSELEY, Deceased.

UNIT C13
Milinda S Cox
1101 East Boutz Rd. Apt #33
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit Consists of: Misc Items

NOTICE OF HEARING ON
PETITION FOR FORMAL
PROBATE OF WILL
AND APPOINTMENT
OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that
Lawrence R. White has filed a
Petition for Formal Probate
of Will and Appointment of
Personal Representative.

A hearing in this matter has been
scheduled for August 22, 2011 at
1:30 p.m. before the Honorable
James T. Martin at the Doña
Ana County Courthouse located
at 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las
Cruces, New Mexico.

DATED this 1st day of August
2011.

Respectfully submitted:
HOLT MYNATT MARTINEZ
P.C.

/s/JOSHUA M. DWYER
Attorneys for Lawrence R.
White
Post Office Box 2699
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004
Telephone: (575) 524-8812

Pub # 10959
Dates 8/5, 8/12, 2011

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the
following property shall be sold
at public auction or otherwise
disposed of in satisfaction of
lien in accordance with the New
Mexico Self Storage Lien Act.

To be held at:
**HOLIDAY STORAGE
2190 HOLIDAY AVENUE
LAS CRUCES, NM 88005
575-525-9056**

**ON SATURDAY, 8/20/2011,
BEGINNING AT 10:00 AM
THE ENTIRE CONTENTS
OF STORAGE UNITS C13,
C29, C33, D09, D30, E52, G06
and L34**

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known".

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side the units only, units may
consist of more misc. items than
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TO HIGHEST BIDDER TO
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be a \$25/unit Refundable clean-
ing deposit in addition to your
bid amount.

Please bring your own brooms
& locks to secure any purchased
units. (Locks are also for sale in
the office.)

Registration will be from
9:30AM - 10AM in the office.
If you are not registered you will
not be able to bid.

Pub # 10960
Dates 8/5, 8/12, 2011



New Mexico State University,
an equal opportunity/affirma-
tive action employer, will accept
Proposals for the following project
in the office of the Director
of Purchasing.

Bid Invitation:
I0107905-EF Flooring Pricing
Agreement for NMSU

Bid Opening Date:
08/23/2011 @ 4:00PM (local
time)

Vendors are encouraged to
register with NMSU's Online
Bidding System at https://sci-

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obtain a copy of this bid elec-
tronically and be registered for
future bids for this commodity.

Pub # 10962
Dates 8/5, 2011

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 pub-
lication of this Notice or judg-
ment 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
Dates 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26, 2011

NOTICE OF INTENT TO
REQUEST RELEASE OF
FUNDS

8/5/2011

City of Las Cruces, New Mexico
P.O. Box 20000
Las Cruces, NM 88004
575-528-3094

On or about August 13, 2011
the City of Las Cruces will
submit a request to the U.S.
Department of Housing and
Urban Development (HUD)
for the release of Community
Development Block Grant
(CDBG) funds in the amount
of \$318,977.00, under Title I of
the Housing and Community
Development Act of 1974, as
amended, to undertake a project
known as Home Rehabilitation
Program, for the purpose of
preserving and protecting the
housing conditions for the low
income residents of the City of
Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The City of Las Cruces will also
be requesting Release of Funds
in the amount of \$40,000.00 in
Program Year 2011 CDBG funds
for the Roof Repair/Replacement
program to be administered by
the Tierra Del Sol Housing
Corporation. This program will
target Seniors whose income is
at or below 50% AMI as deter-
mined by HUD for the City
of Las Cruces. The minimum
number of projects is 4.

Brian Denmark, Assistant City
Manager
City of Las Cruces
P.O. Box 20000
Las Cruces, NM 88004

Pub # 10964
Dates 8/5, 2011

The activities proposed are
categorically excluded under
HUD regulations at 24 CFR
Part 58.35(a)(3)(i) from
National Environmental Policy
Act requirements, but are
still subject to the provisions
in 24 CFR Part 58.6, and will
receive an environmental review
per the above listed statutes
on a case-by-case basis. The
Environmental Review Record
(ERR) that documents the
environmental determinations
for each Home Rehabilitation
project is on file at The City
of Las Cruces City Hall, 700
N. Main St., Las Cruces, NM
88005, Room 1137A, and may
be examined or copied week-
days (8) A.M. to (5) P.M.
(575)-528-3094.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency
may submit written comments
on the ERR to the City of
Las Cruces, Community
Development Dept., (Attn Mr.
Raymond Burchfield), P.O. Box
20000, Las Cruces, NM 88005.
All comments received by
August 12, 2011 will be con-
sidered by the City of Las Cruces
prior to authorizing submission
of a request for release of funds.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Las Cruces certi-
fies to the U.S. Department
of Housing and Urban
Development that Mr. Brian
Denmark, in his capacity as
Assistant City Manager, City
of Las Cruces, New Mexico,
consents to accept the jurisdic-
tion of the Federal Courts if
an action is brought to enforce
responsibilities in relation to
the environmental review process
and that these responsibilities
have been satisfied.

HUD's approval of the certifica-
tion satisfies its responsibilities
under NEPA and related laws
and authorities, and allows
the City of Las Cruces to use
Program funds.

**OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE
OF FUNDS**

HUD will consider objections
to its release of funds and the
City of Las Cruces certification
received by August 28, 2011 or
for a period of fifteen days fol-
lowing its actual receipt of the
request (whichever is later) only
if they are on one of the fol-
lowing bases: (a) the certifica-
tion was not executed by the
Certifying Officer of the City
of Las Cruces; (b) the City of
Las Cruces has omitted a step
or failed to make a decision
or finding required by HUD
regulations at 24 CFR Part 58;
(c) the grant recipient or other
participants in the project have
committed funds or incurred
costs not authorized by 24 CFR
Part 58 before approval of a
release of funds by HUD; or (d)
another Federal agency acting
pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504
has submitted a written finding
that the project is unsatisfactory
from the standpoint of envi-
ronmental quality. Objections
must be prepared and submit-
ted in accordance with the
required procedures (24 CFR
Part 58) and shall be address-
ed to Frank Padilla, Director,
CPD Division, U.S. Dept. of Housing
and Urban Development at 500
Gold Ave. SW, 7th Floor, Suite
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0906. Potential objectors should
contact HUD to verify the actual
last day of the objection period.



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3	24,089	2,008	464	3	34,281	2,857	660
4	29,055	2,422	559	4	41,348	3,446	796
5	34,021	2,836	655	5	48,415	4,035	932
6	38,987	3,249	750	6	55,428	4,624	1,067
7	43,953	3,663	846	7	62,549	5,213	1,203
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Men Who Cook
Hospice event showcases the culinary masterpieces by local male celebrities

August: Osage County

Lo-fi productions
opens award-winning
play Friday, Aug. 5

'August' play uncovers family's dark history

Lo-fi pairs award-winning writing with local talent

By **Natisha Hales**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When you pair the most talented actors in the community with a Pulitzer and Tony award-winning play, you have the potential to create a performance sure to please any audience.

That is the hope of directors Brandon Brown and Patrick Payne as they present lo-fi productions' performance of "August: Osage County," opening at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5, at Mikey's Place – A Workshop for the Arts.

Brown decided to take on the project of the play after his friend and fellow actor Dave Edwards introduced him to playwright Tracy Letts' work with a show called "Killer Joe" about five years ago.

Letts later wrote "August: Osage County," which won the 2008 Pulitzer Prize for Drama and Tony award for Best Play. Edwards and his girlfriend Cindy Murrell had the chance to see the play on Broadway in New York and fell in love with it, bringing back the good news to his friends.

"Dave bought the script, and we were passing it around," Brown said. "Me and my wife (Lennie Brown) wanted to do it, we just had to figure out a way to build a three-story house."

The three-story house is the setting for all the drama that ensues surrounding the Weston family who lives in Osage County, Okla.

Beverly Weston, the patriarch of the Weston family, who had enjoyed success earlier in life as a poet has realized that his life is not at all what he dreamed it to be, especially in his marriage to drug-addicted Violet Weston. Beverly's only appearance is at the beginning of the play, and the remainder of the performance is how the family – the Weston's three daughters and their families – deal with the family's issues and Beverly's disappearance.

The play addresses adult themes and is considered a dark comedy.

"The writing was so good," Brown said. "It's so funny and so tragic and so everything. I really connect with this writer. I really love his style."

Brown, in his long-time career in the local theater community, also is connected to many local actors and enlisted

the help of his friends to put on the play.

Payne, recently returning to Las Cruces after a brief hiatus in New Orleans, is co-directing the play. Although he was out of town during the original planning stages, it was a no-brainer for Brown to bring him on.

"He fills the void that my brain can't fill," Brown said. "He's more of a character-developing director. I'm more the organization and scheduling guy. Those are two very important parts of a play."

In the complex 13 roles to fill in the play,

“It's so funny and so tragic and so everything.”

BRANDON BROWN,
co-director



From left, Mike Cook (Bill Fordham), Melissa Chambers (Mattie Fay Aiken) Gail Wheeler (Violet Weston), Cindy Murrell (Barbara Fordham) and Alex Wheeler (Jean Fordham) rehearse a scene from "August: Osage County," opening Friday, Aug. 5, at Mikey's Place.

Brown didn't have to search too far for talent.

"Everyone in the cast is pretty well-known in the theater community," he said.

Dick Rundell plays patriarch Beverly Weston, and Gail Wheeler is his wife Violet. Wheeler was ultimately set to play the role of Violet's sister Mattie Fay Aiken, but after the original actress vacated the role, Wheeler agreed to take her place.

"It's a very complex character," Wheeler said of Violet Weston. "Violet is just falling to pieces."

Melissa Chambers took the role of Mattie Fay.

Wheeler's daughter Alex Wheeler also is cast in the play, in the role of Jean Fordham, Violet's granddaughter. Edwards and Murrell, who encouraged the idea of the play, also have been cast in the play. Edwards is Charlie Aiken, Violet's brother-in-law, and Cindy Murrell plays Violet's daughter Barbara Fordham.

The cast is rounded out by Mike Cook (Bill Fordham), Margie Brouhard (Ivy Weston), Lennie Brown (Karen Weston), Chris Rippe (Little Charles Aiken), Bob Diven (Steve Heidebrecht), Joe Pfeiffer (Sheriff Deon Gilbeau) and Brittany Stout (housekeeper Johnna Monevata).

"I'm working with great actors," Wheeler said. "These are people who have been doing theater forever, and we've all been working together forever."

The friendship among the cast could have been what has convinced them to work on the show since October 2010.

"We've been talking about doing it for a couple of years, and we actually started working on it in October," Wheeler said. "We've been rehearsing off and on for different amounts of intensity for about six or seven months. And we're hanging out together, so rehearsing really

isn't that cumbersome a process."

The dynamics of the cast and the writing of the play – Brown compares Letts' writing style to the writing of filmmaker Quentin Tarantino – should make for a satisfying experience.

Brown is also lending his hand to set design with the help of Doug Roby and Larry Chandler. "We're trying to make a three-story house without actually building a three-story house," he said with a laugh.

"August: Osage County" runs every Friday and Saturday through the month of August. Tickets are \$7 and available at the door the night of the show. For more information, call Brown at 650-3496.

Details

August: Osage County

When

7 p.m.

Opens Friday, Aug. 5

Runs every Friday and Saturday throughout the month of August

Where

Mikey's Place – A Workshop for the Arts

3100 Harrelson St.

Cost

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Featured artist: *Dennis Lujan*

Creating without a net

Multi-media artist believes in no limits

By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Dennis Lujan is all over the map.

One minute he can proudly tell you about how his great-grandfather Juan de Jesus Romero and his battle to get the government to return Blue Lake to the people of the Taos Pueblo. He has photographs of former President Nixon signing the official document with Romero standing beside him.

The next minute he can regale you with a story of how his father David Lujan, a full-blooded Taos Indian, was a jockey riding horses for one of the most famous Hollywood Indians, Jay Silverheels – who was the Lone Ranger's faithful companion Tonto.

"In this picture, my Anglo mom has a smile on her face because she has \$50 in her purse," Lujan said about a '50s photo of his father in the winner's circle. "She won it by illegally betting on my father."

In his impressive portfolio book, he points out a painting of a significant part of the heritage important to him – the Taos Pueblo.

"Everyone paints it from the front – the long (horizontal) way," he explained. "This is from the east end – a shorter view and a different perspective."

Different perspectives are something in which Lujan specializes. While he can do a traditional landscape or still life with great attention to style and detail, he also veers wildly into just about any medium you can think of.

Computer graphics, sculpture, found objects, puppets, wedding cakes, set design, beadwork and murals – all are among his expressive tools. He credits a scholarship and an insightful art department administrator with giving him the opportunity to spread his creative wings.

"I received a four-year Bureau of Indian Affairs scholarship to attend Pike's Peak Community College in Colorado," Lujan said. "I was almost forced to use the scholarship to take all prerequisites like English and math."

"But the director of the program looked at the guidelines and decided he wasn't going to let them take this from me. It was to take art classes, specifically commercial art."

Lujan started with introductory courses and spent the next four years taking a wide variety of classes specializing in media and design.

One of Lujan's instructors gave assignments that would help formulate his use of many different types of media.

"She would tell us to turn in 12 samples of acrylic, for example," he said. "We could test all sorts of things. Smear it, use dirt, feathers – everything you could throw at it and all sorts of ways to use the media. We did the same thing with watercolor, colored pencil – all different media."

After Lujan graduated, he took a little time to travel and "lay low" for a while. He decided to go back to school and study theater – wanting to work behind the scenes building props and designing scenery. This led to helping establish a theater group – the Upstart Performing Ensemble.

"We did plays that no one else would touch," he said, describing a production of "Jesus Christ Superstar" that took

place in a convenience store and a televangelist's television studio. "Instead of crucifying him, Jesus was shot by a cop. We sold out every performance."

Lujan left Colorado for Alabama then came to Las Cruces about seven years ago. He opened IN EFFECT gallery, which stayed open for three years.

"Everyone who came through the door, we gave a chance to show their art," Lujan said. "We had mostly young people just starting out. We also had established artists whose work I was surprised wasn't accepted by other galleries, but sometimes it turned out it was just because it wasn't framed. I didn't care if it was framed or not."

Lujan is generous when it comes to his own work, donating pieces to a number of charitable causes. He also has had his art displayed in shows locally. A particularly memorable exhibit took place in March when his "Emotional Rescue" show was presented at the Branigan Cultural Center. The 42-piece show consisted of computer graphic representations of different takes on the Native American dream catcher.

"It was just so intense – seeing them all at once," he said. "I couldn't believe it was my show."

Lujan just had four pieces accepted by the Roswell Fine Arts League's 28th Annual Juried Art Show and Competition, which opens Aug. 18 in Roswell, N.M.

A favorite subject of Lujan's is Mexican artist Frida Kahlo. He has done an incredibly detailed portrait of Kahlo created with white pencil on black matte board.

"It was very tedious work and I was always afraid I was going to mess it up," he said. "When I realized it was going to be finished, I put my name in her ring."

"Art should be unlimited," Lujan said. "I try to encourage other artists to try new things – to not be afraid of that. Fear makes you fail."

Another Kahlo project that exemplifies his "try anything" approach is a study Lujan has titled "The Accident." He took his grandmothers Singer sewing machine accessory kit and painted the outside to look like Kahlo's Blue House. When the panels are opened it reveals a depiction of Kahlo at age 18 after her life-altering bus accident.

All over the map? Outside the box – outside the sewing machine accessory kit? Definitely.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI. AUG 5	9+ 10 A.M.
Rhythm Roundup: Music, Song & Dance ages 3-5	Branigan Library
FRI. AUG 5	5-7 P.M.
Downtown Art Ramble	Main Street
SAT. AUG 6	9 A.M.
Saturday Summer Art Fiesta	LC Museum of Art
SAT. AUG 6	9 A.M.
Painting Sampler	LC Museum of Art
SAT. AUG 6	10 A.M.
Family Art Adventure, parents & children	LC Museum of Art
SAT. AUG 6	11:30 A.M.
Magic Carpet Story Time	Branigan Cultural Center
SAT. AUG 6	11 A.M. - Noon
Diggin Dinos: Study Tyrannosaurus, Spinosaurus, Raptors and the Coelophysis, New Mexico's own state dinosaur	LC Museum of Natural History
SAT. AUG 6	8:30- 10:30 P.M.
Sky Safari: Stargazing with astronomers of NMSU	NMSU Observatory
TUE. AUG 9	10:30 A.M.
Read to Me! Stories for kids 3 & up	Branigan Library
TUE. AUG 9	1:30 P.M.
Friends of the Library book review, "True History of the Kelly Gang" by Peter Carey; Reviewer: Louise Forshaw	Branigan Library
TUE. AUG 9	5:30 P.M.
Every Other Tuesday: Blues Messiah, local legends Lawrence Montes, his son Michael Montes, Baldomero Garcia and Jesse Gutierrez	Rio Grande Theatre
WED. AUG 10	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3	Branigan Library
WED. AUG 10	11 A.M.
Mother Goose Time: Activities for Infants	Branigan Library
WED. AUG 10	2 P.M.
Doña Ana County Genealogical Society monthly meeting	Branigan Library
WED. AUG 10	7 P.M.
Film Las Cruces, The Rio Grande Theatre and the City of Las Cruces Film Liaison present a monthly forum	Rio Grande Theatre
THU. AUG 11	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3	Branigan Library
THU. AUG 11	1 P.M.
Lecture: Fabiola Cabeza de Baca	Branigan Cultural Center

ONGOING EVENTS:

- Downtown Arts RAMBLE - 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
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Details

Roswell Fine Arts League

28th annual Juried Art Show and Competition
Patricia Lubben Bassett Education Center

Where

Roswell Museum and Art Center
100 W. 11th St.
Roswell, N.M.

When

Aug. 18-28

Contact

www.rfal.org

Featured venue: *Sparky's*

This place will give you the blues

But I mean that in a good way

By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A trip to Sparky's Barbecue, Burgers & Espresso in Hatch, New Mexico is an experience in itself. With its oversized statues of pigs, roosters and Uncle Sam – just to mention a few – the place has become a real destination for foodies and after having one of their famous green chile cheeseburgers I can easily understand why. The green chile cheese fries were also mouth-boggling and so were the chile mango and Reese's amaretto shakes – but I digress. I'm supposed to be talking about the music.

A couple of doors down from the main Sparky's restaurant is the Green Chile room which opened as a music venue in November of 2009. The décor is eclectic to say the least. Old signs – neon and otherwise – eccentric cookie jars, old musical instruments and I don't know what all, cover the walls and ceiling. One wall is home to the large stock of Sparky's T-shirts and souvenirs. The stage is at the far end of the rectangular room.

The design-conscious eye

and hand of owner Josie Nunn is everywhere and it would take quite a while and perhaps a personal tour to notice and understand the well-thought-out explosion of stuff.

Josie and her husband Teako started Sparky's three years ago and it was on the place's birthday last Sunday that I made my first trip. It was probably a bit crazier than usual but that was part of the fun.

Onstage was a collection of blues "all-stars" – the Blue Rhythm Boys – put together by Gary "Gator" Millhollon and featuring Horizontal Joe Mancuso. The group will return on Labor Day weekend to headline the Hatch Chile Festival.

Sparky's offers music every Saturday and Sunday afternoon from 12:30 to 3:30 with a blues jam the first Saturday of the month.

While occasionally offering other genres such as the western swing of the local band The Desperados, Sparky's sticks pretty much with blues.

"It's something that we want to do to help keep the blues alive," Josie Nunn said.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Edwards

Gator and the Blue Rhythm Boys jam at Sparky's Third Birthday Party Sunday, July 24.

"It's a pretty incredible thing having incredible music like this on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon," Teako Nunn said. "Most places don't have music until nighttime."

Apparently the music isn't always

confined to the Green Chile Room, as evidenced by the recent appearance of Guitar Slim.

Slim was covering a Stevie Ray Vaughn tune "Cold Shot" and started playing on one of the outdoor picnic

Details

Sparky's Barbecue, Burgers & Espresso

Address
115 N. Franklin St.
Hatch, N.M.

Hours
10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Thursday through Monday
10:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Saturday

Contact
• 267-4222
• www.sparkysburgers.com

tables where a couple of Hatch girls were eating.

"He ended up in the middle of the intersection, stopping traffic all four ways," the Nunns related. "He didn't miss a beat."

Guitar Slim appears the third Sunday of every month and is starting to gain quite a following.

Do yourself a favor and take the old highway (NM 185) to Hatch some Saturday or Sunday afternoon. The music may turn out to be like everything else at Sparky's – larger than life.

Ramble rolls on despite construction

Monthly Downtown event promotes arts and impacts area

By **Natisha Hales**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When construction began tearing up the Downtown Mall in the mid-2000s to make way for a long-lost Main Street, the businesses facing the street bustled along, only slightly fazed.

Despite construction over the past few years, events have stayed consistent, including the Downtown Art Ramble held the first Friday of each month.

Featuring new art each month and a chance for people to meet and talk with the artists, the ramble has drawn many to the Downtown area. Each month, there are the regulars, and each month, there is at least one participant new to the event.

Started in 2005, under the guidance of artist and Blue Gate Gallery owner Flo Hosa Dougherty, the event was designed just like art walks in other cities – as a way to promote the arts in the community and, of course, boost sales for galleries.

"The ramble has been a consistent success since its inception about six years ago," Dougherty said. "The enthusiasm has kept up, and we act as a cluster."

With the advent of Downtown revitalization, the event has perhaps become more than originally intended. As visitors to the ramble headed Downtown, they were able to see firsthand the transformation of the Downtown Mall, returning to the

Main Street it once was. The event also has benefited other Downtown businesses and has become somewhat of an economic driver in luring other related businesses.

"The theaters have had their opening nights," Dougherty said, "and local restaurants stay open. It affects other businesses, and I've been contacted by two individuals seeking space to open up galleries in the area just in the past two weeks."

Dougherty was one of the first to open up her gallery in the Downtown area more than eight years ago and has been followed by at least a dozen more. Some have closed and the others remain anchored in the core of the city as part of the "cluster" to which Dougherty attributes the event's success.

"The thing that makes the ramble successful is the close cluster, and that's what makes it work," she said. "It's visual and it gives the collectors a chance to perceive what's going on in art trends. Even though construction is still going on, we're very accessible."

With the help of the City of Las Cruces, there were some days during North Main Street construction that people were unable to walk on the sidewalk, but by 5 p.m. the first Friday of the month, everything was cleared and ready for business.

Visitors and art aficionados can walk Downtown Main Street from the roundabout to Griggs Avenue and find businesses participating

in the ramble, offering free refreshments and fresh art.

Some of the event's consistency has come from its consistent branding with logos and other promotional activities created by Jim Turrentine, owner of the Big Picture Image Lab and Main Street Gallery, which also participates in the ramble.

"For a couple of years, each gallery went along at its own pace and there weren't many galleries and venues," Turrentine said, "but then there was this expansion of galleries Downtown and we decided that we should have a brand and an identity for this."

Turrentine, with his printing capabilities, created the logo and placed it on postcards and posters distributed throughout the community.

More recently, the group participated in advertisements in the Las Cruces Bulletin to give even more of an identity.

"The ad helped the event take on a life of its own," Turrentine said. "The Bulletin in the last couple of years has been instrumental in that. When people saw the ad in the Arts & Entertainment Section, they could identify with businesses Downtown."

The ramble logo has been incorporated with the Downtown Main Street logo as a sign that the monthly event is not just promoting galleries in the area, but also promoting Downtown Las Cruces as a place "where exciting things happen," Tur-

rentine said.

It doesn't just involve galleries and art studios along Main Street, however. Del Valle Printing, owned by local artist Jud Wright, located on Court Avenue, also participates in the event, along with SB's Late Nite Lunchbox, located on Water Street.

But when the ramble is over at 7 p.m. each Friday night, Turrentine said that's not enough.

"We usually have an event, and it brings hundreds of people, but once the event's over, it's empty," he said. "There isn't enough to retain people here, and we need to create enough attractions so that people can be down here until 10 to 12 at night and not just for a single event."

Elena Robinson, owner of the Body Shop Nutrition and Art Gallery, is working to make that happen. Since her business is located on Campo Street and is not officially part of the Downtown Art Ramble, Robinson has decided to "Ramble On" from 8 to 11 p.m.

Robinson also features a new artist during the first Friday of the month, but her event begins when the Downtown Art Ramble ends.

"When the Downtown ramble ends, the party continues at Body Shop Nutrition and Art Gallery," she said.

Starting the event three months ago, not only does Robinson host an artist's reception, but she also invites the artist to create a live art presentation. DJ Lady Saxon will provide the

Details

Downtown Art Ramble

When
5 to 7 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 5
First Friday of the Month

Where
Along Downtown Main Street

Cost
Free

Ramble On

When
8 to 11 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 5
First Friday of the Month

Where
The Body Shop Nutrition and Art Gallery
114 N. Campo St.

Cost
Free

Contact
386-1068

music, and free rickshaws will take any Ramblers to her gallery.

"I've been going to the ramble for years and taking my children," she said. "Downtown kind of shuts down after, and I want to make Downtown cool and hip again."

Galleries & Openings

LAST CHANCE

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART presents three summer exhibitions through Aug. 6. "Lived:living" is a collaborative exhibition by Las Cruces artists Isadora Stowe and Jordon Schranz, and features intimately scaled paintings. Monique Janssen-Belitz's "Lost Connections" is comprised of paintings and drawings of swirling color. "Clay and Smoke" is an exhibition of Sandria Hu's paintings and prints that were inspired by her travels both in the United States and abroad. The Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2137.

OPENING

CUTTER GALLERY will display the complete contents of the former Mesillana Antique Store that was located east of La Posta in Mesilla. Mesillana Antiques was owned and operated by Ana Salcido Chavez from the 1940s to 2005. She was a collector of American Cut Glass and had hundreds of items in her shop. The display at the Cutter Gallery includes Depression glass, paintings, cake plates, chairs, hurricane lamps, tables, sun purple glass, china cabinets, flatirons, crystal stemware, lusterware, butter dishes, carnival glass and the stained glass window from the original St. Genevieve's Catholic church. Cutter Gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Call 541-0658.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER hosts "Bruce Berman: Border Stories in Black, White and Color," an exhibition of work by photographer Bruce Berman, during August. An opening reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5, during the first Friday Downtown Art Ramble. The exhibit will highlight work from Berman's effort over the last 30 years to document life on the U.S.-Mexican border in El Paso and Juarez. "Border Stories" will be on display through Saturday, Aug. 27. Berman will present a gallery talk at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 20.

The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2154.

QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY finishes the summer with an early start on fall during the August Downtown Art Ramble. Weavers, knitters, crocheters can all get head starts on their projects with Dedri Quillin's hand-dyed and handspun yarns. Her yarns come in shapes, sizes,

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Las Cruces Museum of Art
491 N. Main St.
541-2137
Opens Friday, Aug. 19

colors and textures beyond your wildest dreams. She will show some of the fun things she's been working on for the fall, and she will be spinning some of her yarns during the evening. If you don't weave or knit, her yarns might just inspire you to begin. 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 will display the haunting works of award-winning conceptual artist Marilyn Sahs for the month of August. Utilizing non-traditional media, such as wood, bed linen, dyes, glues, wax and even food condiments, Sahs employs a unique technique of adding and subtracting color values to create dreamlike images and permanent linen prints. The show opens with an artist's reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5, as part of the Downtown Art Ramble. 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 painting 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.

ONGOING

TOMBAUGH GALLERY

features "Shrimp Boats: Lost Days and Landscapes in Black and White," the photography of Storm Sermay, for the month of August. The show will run through Friday, Aug. 26. Sermay began living in New Mexico in 1974 and moved to Las Cruces in 1986. She had been an avid birdwatcher, which led to an interest in photographing birds and other wildlife beginning in 2005. The gallery is located at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Call 522-7281.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY features the artworks of Mayanna Howard and Callie Barker. Howard is

a versatile watercolorist who depicts soft Southwest colors accented with blues and greens. Barker communicates color, shape, line and texture with vibrant acrylics bringing the viewer deeper into the painting. Carol Lopez, an encaustic artist, has rejoined the gallery and will display her artwork, along with the gallery's newest artist Kathy Jo Lovell. 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 its collection items pertaining to Pat Garrett, the man who caught Bill the Kid, as part of New Mexico's "Catch the Kid" tourism campaign. The museum is one of many statewide tourist destinations participating in the campaign to spur in-state tourism this summer.

The Pat Garrett exhibit includes a clay bust and photograph of Garrett, along with two letters written by the former lawman.

Also included is a certificate of recognition and badge presented to the Garrett family in 1995 by the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department. The items were donated to the museum by Garrett's granddaughters, Patricia Garrett McCan and Helen Garrett Garner. The exhibit will be on display through the duration of the Catch the Kid campaign, which ends Sept. 24.

Also, as part of the promotion, the museum is planning Billy the Kid and Pat Garrett

living history performances from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Aug. 27.

The museum also continues to show "The Dust Bowl: Dark Times in New Mexico" through August. The exhibit revisits the dramatic Dust Bowl and sheds light on the causes, effects and aftermath in New Mexico in the 1930s.

"Greetings to You: Historic Postcards" is also on display through August. The exhibit traces the history of postcards and is an extensive exhibit that features more than 500 postcards that date back as early as the 1880s.

"Red or Green? The Origins and Cultural Significance of the Chile Pepper in New Mexico" is on display through September. The exhibit traces the origins of the chile, the emergence of regional production centers and how the Spanish brought the plant to the American Southwest in the early 1600s.

The museum is at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 522-4100.

MILAGRO COFFEE Y ESPRESSO

displays the photographic digital fine art creations of Kurt Van Wagner. Van Wagner uses his computer to digitally enhance, texture and paint over his original photographs. The exhibit "Far & Near, World Travels" takes the viewer from the desert sands of New Mexico to the Kauai, Costa Rica, England, Egypt, India and Nepal. The current exhibit will be on display through Sunday, Aug. 28. Milagro Coffee is located at 1733 E. University Ave. Hours are 6:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Sunday. Visit www.artbykurtvanwagner.com.

NOPALITO'S GALERIA

continues its "Flower Power and More" exhibit. Also on display is "Random Visions," an assorted showcase of digital photography by Ali Keyes and Donovan Swann. Nopalito's Galeria is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Hours are 5 to 8 p.m. Friday and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday and by appointment. Call 541-0003.

VER'NADA ART STUDIO & GALLERY

exhibits "Journey to Love," featuring the work of Kurt Van Wagner for the summer. Van Wagner has emerged as an accomplished self-taught photo digital artist. His artwork has gained international and local attention and has won numerous awards. His art reflects his extensive



This plein air watercolor by Flo Hosa Dougherty, is on display at the Blue Gate Gallery through August.

world travel with his exotic and local landscapes. He transports the viewer to varied cultures, peoples, vast landscapes and the heart. Van Wagner's art tempts and beckons the viewer to go on the journey he has for you. The gallery is located at 1910 Calle de Parian in Mesilla. Call 571-6139.

PRESTON CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER

hosts the gallery's Summer 2011 exhibition. Featured are paintings by Brian O'Connor and Gary Ruddell, sculptures by Michael Metcalf, fiber works by Joan Sowada and digital collages by Maggie Taylor. The show will continue through Saturday, Oct. 29.

An international photography exhibition also at the center runs through Aug. 27. A total of 28 photographs from 23 photographers are included in the show.

The gallery also brings a third exhibit through Aug. 27. Featured are works by Dan Olfe, textile; Nolan Preece, camera-less photography; Jeffrey Turner, metal sculpture; John Westmark, painting; and an outdoor sculptural installation created by the Desert Fish Collaborative. The Preston Contemporary Art Center is located at 1755 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 523-8713.

LA MESA STATION GALLERY

is now open and occupies an 80-year-old former gasoline station that has been restored as an art gallery, representing local area artists including paintings, photography, woodturning and weavings. The gallery is located at 16205 Highway 28 in La Mesa, N.M. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday and by appointment. Call 233-3037.

BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO

presents "Summer Dreaming," a new show provided by the members of the City of Artists Promotional Association through September. The show features works in glass, wood, metal, photography and fine painting that evoke the beauty of summer. Artists showing are Pat Bonneau-White, Greta Burger, Rebecca Courtney, Joe Dominick, Penny Duncklee, Les Fairchild, Susan Frary, George Matthews, Sandra L. Marshall, Hetty Smith and Kurt Van Wagner. The gallery is at 2825 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Call 526-6126.

DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER

is hosting a student art show with more than 50 pieces of original student artwork from the Las Cruces Public Schools installed in the first-floor corridors. The exhibit includes paintings, etchings and drawings. The artists range from elementary students to high schoolers. The Doña Ana County Government Center is located at 845 N. Motel Blvd. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

THE ADOBE PATIO GALLERY & STUDIO

hosts an exhibition focusing on regional excellence, featuring the works of local and area artists. The exhibition includes the vinyl tile murals of Tony Pennock; Joseph Ireland, a long recognized regional artist; the powerful watercolor and pastels of Glenda Bucci; and many more. The building contains spaces that were designed to show off a variety of paintings and sculptures. The gallery is at 1765 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. Call 523-0573.

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EventsCalendar

FRI. 8/5

10 a.m. Storytime, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. This story time talks about bugs, bugs everywhere, including a poor ant on the railroad track. Free. Call 522-4499.

5 to 7 p.m. Downtown Art Ramble, along Downtown Main Street. Area galleries host receptions and open new exhibits. Free.

5:30 to 7 p.m. Literary open mic, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The event is sponsored by Sin Fronteras. Bring up to three poems or five minutes of prose to read. Free. Call 521-9314.

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.

6:45 p.m. Chess matches, Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe. Chess enthusiast Lior Lapid will take on challengers before the screening of "Queen to Play." Cost \$1-\$4. Call 524-8287.

7 p.m. Howling Coyote Coffeehouse and Open Mic, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Featuring musicians, poets, storytellers and comedians. Free. Call 523-6403.

7 to 10 p.m. Live classic country music by The Spur Ride Band, Cattleman's Steakhouse, 3375 Bataan Memorial West. Cost \$5. Call 649-7165.

7 to 9 p.m. Family Fun Night, Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. Free. Call 635-4902.

SAT. 8/6

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 to 11:30 a.m. "Let's Get Buggy With It" children's art class, Rokoko Art Gallery, 1785 Avenida de Mercado. Parents and kids will create their own bugs. Cost \$20. Call 642-2944.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Louise O'Donnell will be the storyteller at the Downtown location, and Judith Ames will be the storyteller at the Solano COAS store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime, Branigan

Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

4 p.m. "The Harvest/La Cosecha" screening, Doña Ana Community College East Mesa Center auditorium, 2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd. Sponsored by Colonias Development Council to help raise awareness about the hardships faced by farm workers and children who work in the fields. Producer and filmmaker Roberto Romano will answer questions during the screening. Cost \$5-\$10. Call 647-2744.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning drum class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn the basic Middle Eastern rhythms. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

6:45 p.m. Chess matches, Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe. Chess enthusiast Lior Lapid will take on challengers before the screening of "Queen to Play." Cost \$1-\$4. Call 524-8287.

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 Jim Corrons. Cost \$6. Call 528-3000.

SUN. 8/7

9 a.m. "The Current Economic Crises and Alternative Remedies" discussion, Universal Unitarian Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive. Economist Paul O'Connell will lead the discussion. Call 522-7281.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday Growers Market, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road. Featuring local vendors. Free. Call 523-0436.

Noon to 4 p.m. Uptown Craft and Growers Market, inside Mesilla Valley Mall near movie theater entrance, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Shop for local arts, crafts and produce. Free. Call 650-7414.

1 p.m. Bingo, Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open one hour before the games begin, with early-bird sessions beginning before the regular games start. There is a snack bar available. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

2 to 4 p.m. Bluegrass and folk music jam, Doña Ana Community College commons area, 3400 S. Espina St. All players are welcome. Park behind building on Gregg Street. Free. Call 526-5174.

4 p.m. Live music featuring Laurelin Kruse, Bean Café, 2011 Avenida de Mesilla. Call 527-5155.

6:45 p.m. Chess matches, Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe. Chess enthusiast Peter Goodman will take on challengers before the screening of "Queen to Play."

Cost \$1-\$4. Call 524-8287.

MON. 8/8

10 a.m. Yarn Junkies meeting, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Meet to exchange knitting ideas. Free. Call 522-4499.

1:30 p.m. Bingo, Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open one hour before the games begin, with early-bird sessions beginning before the regular games start. There is a snack bar available. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

5 to 7 p.m. Wisconsin Club Meet and Greet, Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. Free. Call 312-2088.

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.

6:45 p.m. Chess matches, Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe. Chess enthusiast Peter Goodman will take on challengers before the screening of "Queen to Play." Cost \$1-\$4. Call 524-8287.

7 p.m. Pink Sew-in, Trinity Lutheran Church, 2900 Elks Drive. Las Colcheras Quilt Guild will make pink quilts to benefit local cancer patients. Proceeds from quilt sponsor will go to Cowboys for Cancer Research. Free. Call 527-2606.

TUE. 8/9

1:30 p.m. Book review, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Louise Forshaw will review "True History of the Kelly Gang" by Peter Carey. Free. Call 526-3678.

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.

5:30 p.m. Every Other Tuesday presents Blues Messiah, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Free. Call 523-6403.

7 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango Group, Las Cruces Country Club, 2350 N. Main St. Beginners, singles and couples over 21 are welcome to join the Big Band Dance Club. Cost \$5-10. Call 642-1699.

WED. 8/10

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.



Enjoy cool treats and peruse local vendors along Downtown Main Street at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market held from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday. Morgan Solleman, 9, and Israel Montoya, 10, from Hermosa Heights show off their refreshing snowcones.

6:30 p.m. Stitch & Visit meeting, Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Creative ideas and good conversation are shared. To participate, bring a portable craft. Free. Call 525-1625.

7 p.m. Film Las Cruces, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Trailers from locally made films will be screened, as well as Q&A sessions with local filmmakers and industry news. Free. Call 523-6403.

7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Balanced Living Book Club with Siddeeq Shabazz, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. The group will discuss "The Four Agreements" by Don Miguel Ruiz. Free. Call 510-459-2671.

THU. 8/11

9 a.m. to noon, Fiber Club, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

1 to 2 p.m. Fabiola Cabeza de Baca lecture, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Jo Tice Bloom will make a presentation about the author and early proponent of public education in New Mexico. Free. Call 541-2154.

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 7:30 p.m. The Great Conversation, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. A community dialogue series addressing matters that affect all. Free. Call 523-0436.

7 p.m. Lecture Series: "Made in New Mexico Films, Part III," New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Film writer Jeff Berg will narrate and screen clips from approximately 20 Westerns, all of which were filmed entirely or partially in New Mexico. Cost \$2. Call 522-4100.

7 p.m. Bingo, Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open one hour before the games begin, with early-bird sessions beginning before the regular games start. There is a snack bar available. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

8 to 10 p.m. Big Band Dance Club, Las Cruces Country Club, 2700 N. Main St. Dance ballroom, swing and Latin style. Beginners, singles and couples are welcome. Must be 21 years or older. Dress code. Cost \$7-\$9. Call 526-6504.

FRI. 8/12

10 a.m. Story time, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Enjoy Paddywack Lane. Free. Call 522-4499.

6 to 8 p.m. Psychic readings and energetic healings, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Dawn Cheney, Reiki master, reverend and spiritual counselor of the Universal Life Church will provide the services. Free. Call 505-359-4594.

SAT. 8/13

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

10 a.m. to noon, Family Game Day, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Free. Call 647-4480.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Gloria Hacker will be the storytellers at the Downtown location, and Judith Ames will be the storyteller at the Solano COAS store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

11:30 a.m. Literacy Through Movement, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Produced by the Pan American Dance Institute. Free. Call 523-6403.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

1 to 2:30 p.m. Writing Group, Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St.

2 p.m. "Renaissance to Ragtime" concert, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Concert celebrates 20th anniversary of the Rio Grande Recorder Chapter of the American Recorder Society. Free. Email info@rgrecorders.org.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning drum class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn the basic Middle Eastern rhythms. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

7 p.m. "Ricko Meets Garbo," Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. A silent film presentation of the legendary actress Greta Garbo in "The Temptress" (1926) with musical accompaniment by multi-instrumentalist Ricko Donovan, featuring hammered dulcimer with percussion and guitar. Cost \$10-\$12. Call 523-6403.

SUN. 8/14

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday Growers Market, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road. Featuring local vendors. Free. Call 523-0436.

1 p.m. Bingo, Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open one hour before the games begin, with early-bird sessions. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

7 p.m. Music in the Park featuring Mariachi Los Arrieros, Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Free. Call 541-2200.

AtTheMovies

More than a mental challenge

‘Queen to Play’ unfolds similar to a chess match

Review by **Jeff Berg**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

In “Queen to Play,” Sandrine Bonnaire is Helene and turns in a charming and strong performance as an underemployed cleaning woman who accidentally discovers that chess has more going for it than just intellectual stimulation.

After watching some hotel guests quietly playing in a peaceful and romantic setting, she becomes hooked.

Sounds simple, but it's not. Even though the setting is Corsica, and it almost, at times, appears to be a “perfect world.” But it is not.

Helene, married to a boatyard worker, also longs for, shall we say, refreshment in her love life, something that hubby Ange isn't very interested in.

He is a pleasant person for the most part and even briefly attempts to learn the craft of chess himself before giving up in frustration, a touch of boredom and anger at her newfound interest.

As Helene teaches herself the ins and outs of the game, she also discovers that, slightly ironically, the queen is the most powerful piece on the board. However, her interest wanes a bit as she finds that it is a bit hard to play chess by one's self with any degree of interest.

While cleaning house for a client that she has for extra income, she discovers that he has an awareness in the game as well. The bitter and withdrawn Dr. Kroger (the versatile and excellent Kevin Kline in a French-speaking role) grudgingly agrees to mentor her, with slightly unexpected results.

The film continues as a chess match of sorts, as Helene starts to



In “Queen to Play,” Helene (Sandrine Bonnaire) is fascinated with the game of chess and the fact that the queen is the most powerful piece on the board. The entire movie is strategically played as a game of chess, and one the reviewer believes is played well.

see most everything as a chessboard – floor tiles, tablecloths, even tabletop food morsels take on a new identity. Coupled with her weekly lessons from Kroger, who turns out to be a master, first-time director Caroline Bottaro moves her characters around as chess pieces as well.

The relationship between Helene and Kroger becomes something more significant

as they move around each other. Is there love blooming? Will they fall into the sack together? Is one the pawn of the other?

As Helene's interest in the game become more pronounced, Ange becomes more temperamental, but after following her to see what is going on and

discovering the joy she has found, it seems to affect him as well.

Even her annoying teenage daughter, Lisa, at once a spoilsport, soon becomes an ally, especially when Helene decides to enter her first contest after meeting up with a Bobby Fischer-type boor.

“Queen to Play” is lighthearted but cerebral and carries a lot of warmth and delicate humor with it. However, the story is a powerful metaphor about changes and the surprising things that can change our lives almost at random.

Helene and Kroger are not simple characters, but their emotions and passions come to us in a simple but critical way.

Jeff Berg is Las Cruces' king of film reviews. jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com. Berg is a board member of the Mesilla Valley Film Society. These reviews are his own opinion and do not reflect that of the film society.



That thing they call rodeo

Robertson writes, produces and directs film

The CineMatinee for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, is “J.W. Coop” (1971, 112 minutes, rated PG-13).

Cliff Robertson co-wrote, produced and directed this film, in which he stars as J.W. Coop, a one-time rodeo star who was sentenced to a 10-year prison term for a fight that got out of control. Having been released after serving nine years of his term, Coop is determined to stage a comeback on the rodeo circuit.

After a shaky start in his hometown, Coop goes on the road, hitchhiking his way from contest to contest. During his journey, he finds love with Bean (Cristina Ferrare), a free spirit who accompanies Coop on the circuit. He also manages to find his groove, launching himself all the way to second place. But to Coop, second place is not good enough, and he lets nothing get in the way of his journey to the top.

As is often the case when an actor directs, the performances are rich and vibrant. Robertson figures out the winning formula for an actor-director: He appears in enough scenes to make him the legitimate lead, but in a role small enough to allow him to concentrate on directing.

Despite her prominent billing, Geraldine Page's performance amounts to little more than a cameo. Notwithstanding the brevity of her screen time, she still manages to deliver the goods as Coop's failing mother.

The rodeo sequences are first-rate. Robertson realizes that a rodeo drama isn't any good if it doesn't give the audience the real thing, and never before has a viewer gotten so close to an actual rodeo event. The bull-riding set pieces are so vivid, real and well-photographed that we feel as if the dust is clogging our nasal passages.

The film is a well-acted and crafted character study that keeps the viewer engrossed throughout, according to <http://dvdverdict.com>.

CineMatinee is a unique blend of movies presented by the Mesilla Valley Film Society which showcases unique films, past and present, often with an emphasis on life in the West – which could mean the New West, the Old West or anything in between – and “movies that missed us,” films that are notable but never had a lot of publicity.

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.

Details

Chess anyone?

Prior to the “Queen to Play” screening Aug. 5-8, Lior Lapid of Albuquerque and Peter Goodman of Las Cruces will take on several challengers at once in timed, simultaneous chess matches. The matches will start at 6:45 p.m. and end at 7:15 p.m. The movie will start as scheduled at 7:30 p.m.

Chess master Lior Lapid will be taking on challengers Aug. 5-6, with Goodman taking over the competition Aug. 7-8. Anyone who is able to defeat Lapid or Goodman during these short matches will win a small prize, courtesy of various local merchants.

Call to Artists

ELVIS LOOK-ALIKE CONTEST

There is a call for individuals who would like to compete in an Elvis look-alike contest from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, at the Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Contestants will perform one of their favorite Elvis songs and be dressed in an Elvis costume. There will be prizes for the three of the best performers. The event is a tribute to Elvis Presley, who died Aug. 16, 1977. For more information, call George Pintar at 680-6515.

AMATEUR COMEDIANS NEEDED

The Keeping it Riehl Comedy Troupe is about to get a regular gig in Las Cruces and needs amateur comedians. Those interested should be able to prepare their own material; talk in front of large crowds; be part of stand-up, improv and/or skits; and make a commitment to the troupe. For more information, email Alan Riehl at alanriehl@hotmail.com.

TULAROSA BASIN WINE AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

The 2011 Tularosa Basin Wine and Music Festival is accepting vendors. This festival is a two-day event to benefit the Rotary clubs of Alamogordo, Tularosa and White Sands. The festival will be held from noon to 6 p.m. Sept. 16-17 at the Alameda Park in Alamogordo. With wine tasting, arts and crafts and food vendors and live music, there is something for everyone. Profits from the Festival go right back to the community through the Rotary Clubs. For more information, call 522-1232.

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

The Branigan Cultural Center announces a call for entries for its 2011 Día de los Muertos juried art exhibition.

All artwork submitted for consideration must be available for exhibition Oct. 7-29. Artists may submit up to three entries. Media – including film and video – will be considered for exhibition. Works must have been completed within the past two years and not have previously been shown at the Branigan.

Entries are due by 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5. Jurors will select pieces that best reflect the spirit of Día de los Muertos celebrations and traditions. For complete submission guidelines, visit <http://littleurl.info/call>.

FARM & RANCH EXHIBITS

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is taking submissions from both individual artists and artist groups for its rotating Artist's Corridor. Artwork themes should correlate with the Museum's mission and should relate to farming, ranching or rural life. Show dates to be filled are April 11 to Aug. 3, 2014; Dec. 12, 2014 to April 5, 2015; April 10, 2015, to Aug. 2, 2015; Aug. 14, 2015, to Nov. 29, 2015; and Dec. 11, 2015, to April 3, 2016. For more information, call the museum at 522-4100 or email Megan Walker at megan.walker@state.nm.us.

Santa Fe's operas cover a wide variety

Revues will make you laugh and appeal to the soul

By **Gerald M. Kane**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Editor's note: This is part two of a two-part series covering the current season at the Santa Fe Opera.

The last two operas of this year's Santa Fe Opera season are as different as this past winter, which froze and flooded so many parts of the northern United States, and the current summer with its drought that has brought heat, pain and destruction throughout the South and Southwest.

"The Last Savage," one of the last operas written by Gian Carlo Menotti, is airy, sweet, fun and ephemeral as a cone of cotton candy, while Alban Berg's "Wozzeck" gnaws at the pit of your stomach like a large overcooked serving of wiener schnitzel.

'The Last Savage'

To summarize the story of "The Last Savage" would be as fruitful as summarizing a ride at Disneyland or Universal Studios. In other words, plot details really do not matter.

In short, "The Last Savage" is a "feel-good" opera. In a world where there is so much "sturm und drang" (store and urge) all about us, Menotti's work provides a welcome oasis. It does its job by providing a

pleasant evening's entertainment thanks to an "other worldly" story, excellent direction by Ned Canty, extraordinary sets and costume design by Allen Moyer and a highly talented cast headed by Anna Christy and Daniel Okulitch.

We move from the fictional India-like kingdom of Rajaputana – spelled out for us across the length of the stage in brightly colored lanterns and decorations – where we are introduced to the overall plot and the characters.

The story next moves to Chicago – also spelled out across the top of the stage in bright, blinking contemporary theater lights (reminding many of us of the current revival of "Chicago" playing in New York and other venues).

We finally end up in the jungle, where "the savage" feels most at home. A makeshift sign is carried across the stage to the delight of the audience. The action moves swiftly, and the two intermissions seem to take more time – to make the ambitious scene changes – than the performance time of the intervening acts. No one seems to mind and smiles abound by the end of the evening.

'Wozzeck'

While "The Last Savage" provides a much-needed escape from reality, Alban Berg's "Wozzeck" gives

us far too much to ponder.

After the opening night performance on Saturday, July 29, approximately five to 10 seconds elapsed before the audience burst in to tumultuous applause. The reason for the time lapse is probably, like me, many were overcome with the horrors and byproducts of war and how so many countries never learn. They keep on killing, abusing and torturing soldiers and, by extension, their spouses, children and other family members.

Thanks to a 24/7 news cycles, we are inundated nonstop with stories of victims of PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorder) and their families. Our media cover the ways in which a spouse's absence preys on the "normalcy" in a military family.

While Alban Berg set his opera in 1821, there is a timelessness in its power, message and strength. "Wozzeck" has been hailed by critics as the first modern opera and the single-most important opera to emerge from the era of Germany's Weimar Republic. It tells the tale of the "common man," a soldier victimized by his superiors, betrayed by his wife and mocked by those around him. It causes him to break before our eyes.

The opera, sung in German but easily understood by all, thanks to the Santa Fe Opera's electronic libretto system, is performed



Santa Fe Opera photo by Ken Howard

Wozzeck (Richard Paul Fink) is a well-meaning soldier tormented by the military, betrayed by his wife and mocked by those who surround him in Alban Berg's contemporary opera "Wozzeck."

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without intermission and runs for 90 minutes. The music – almost like a movie score – hints at the tumult, which goes on in mind of the title character.

The voices are extraordinary. Richard Paul Fink, who will be singing Alberecht in the Metropolitan Opera's "Ring" cycle next season, was the perfect Wozzeck – a decent man with flaws. Marie, his unfaithful and harried wife, is played with power and guts by Nocola Beller Carbone.

The scenic and costume design of the SFO's 2011 production by Robert Innes Hopkins is eerie and primitive. Daniel Slater's direction is excellent. David Robertson's conducting was masterful.

In short, this production deserves your attention. As we fight at least three wars and hear accounts of PTSD and its repercussions, this opera takes on even greater meaning.

Chamber Music Festival

I can't even begin to count the number of homes I have visited around the country over the years displaying one of the posters Georgia O'Keeffe created to give her artistic and financial support to the Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival.

No doubt, O'Keeffe's support for the festival stemmed from her admiration for the consistent high caliber of the performances and the international reputation of the artists who traveled to Santa Fe to participate in this five-week celebration of amazing music.

Now in its 39th season, other artists have picked up O'Keeffe's weighty mantle, not only producing the fascinating poster "Ancient



Santa Fe Opera photos by Ken Howard

Daniel Okulitch stars as Abdul in "The Last Savage," a feel-good opera.

Mexican Figure" by New York/Santa Fe artist James Havard, but also a piece of sculpture placed on the stage. This year's sculpture is by one of the most famous artists, whose works are displayed around the world, the noted American Indian Alan Houser. The work selected this year depicts a American Indian in prayer, chanting and accompanying himself on a frame drum.

Fortuitously, the concert I was able to attend featured, among

others, an artist who chanted in her own special way. I was blessed to hear internationally acclaimed soprano Dawn Upshaw singing a suite of songs by Robert Schumann, accompanied by a last-minute Israeli substitute pianist of great skill, Inon Barnatan. Her soulfulness, beauty and skill perfectly complemented the chanter/drummer depicted in the Houser sculpture. The accompaniment was paced

perfectly and was not intrusive. They were a perfect pair.

Whether or not you are familiar with chamber music, a trip to Saint Francis Auditorium is worthy of your consideration for any number of reasons. You will not hear better musical sound anywhere else.

Once a church, the auditorium's viga roof soars above and resonates in an extraordinary way. Music played or sung within these walls is celestial. You are able to differentiate

the sounds of each instrument and voice in a mystical way.

The other artists who are part of the festival roster may not be "household names," but their skills are amazing.

"Three Romances for Violin and Piano" by Clara Schumann were performed by Barnatan and Jessica Lee.

The final piece of the evening was Robert Schumann's Piano Quartet in E-flat Major performed by Barnatan on piano, Soovin Kim on violin, Choong-Jin Chang on viola and Peter Strumpf on cello. Each of these artists are known in chamber music circles in their own right, but we are so blessed to have them so close to us, where we can benefit from their skill, passion and dedication to music.

Together, the events beckon us each summer with opportunities to escape the desert heat and enter the elevated realm of refreshing, delightful music in a matter of hours.

For more information, ticket prices and reservations at the Santa Fe Opera, visit www.santafeopera.org. For information about the Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival, visit www.sfcmf.org. Both events run though the month of August.

Gerald Kane has reviewed theater and opera for NPR stations and newspapers in New Orleans, Phoenix and Kansas City as well as for the Las Cruces Bulletin. A former member of the American Theatre Critics Association, he is the Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth-El. He has reviewed the Santa Fe Opera productions for the Bulletin for the past nine years. For the past two years he has taught "Jews on Screen" for the English Department of New Mexico State University.

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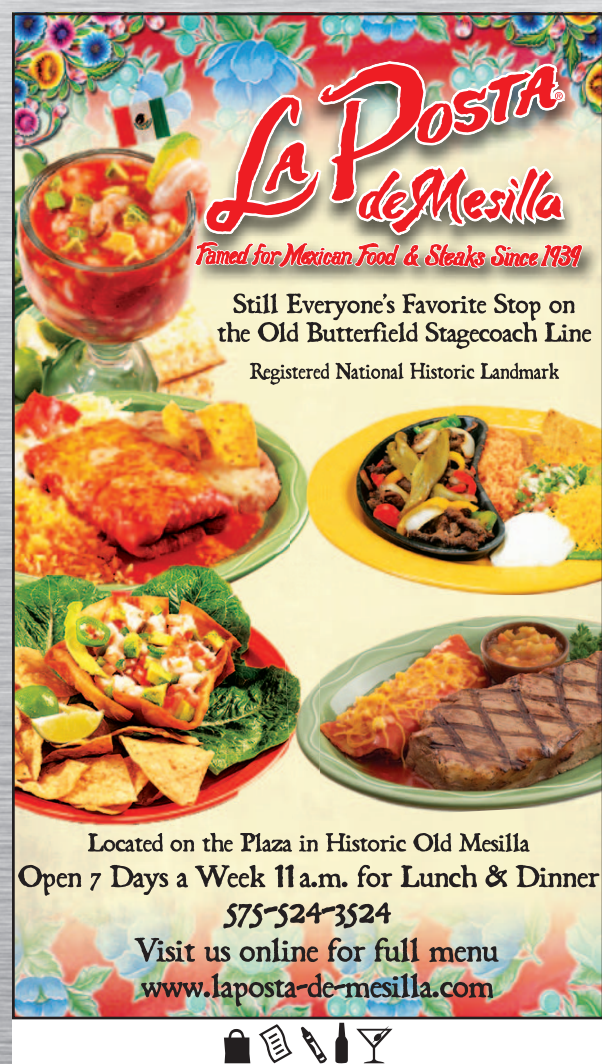
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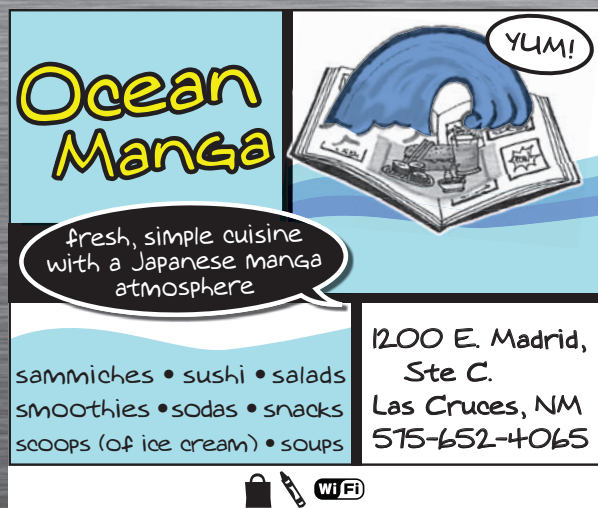
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Tracking down some 'turtles'

By David Edwards
Las Cruces Bulletin

Cocina Mexicana Express. It's clean and bright on the outside and neat as a pin on the inside.

Cocina Mexicana is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the corner of Solano Drive and California Avenue in the parking lot of the now-closed Tune-up Masters.

Wednesdays and Saturdays the truck moves Downtown to the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market just east of Downtown Main Street on Griggs Avenue. Cocina Mexicana is open at 8 a.m. on market days, and Sanchez said there is always a line of people waiting for the tasty breakfast burritos, regular burritos, tacos, tortas and enchiladas that Socorro Sanchez serves up. The truck had been open about four and a half months before adding their presence to the farmers market.

My first Cocina Mexicana experience was on a Thursday, and I waited under their colorful umbrella for a red enchilada plate with rice and beans and a green chile pork burrito. I took both home and found the red enchilada sauce thick and flavorful. The burrito had a nice green chile bite. The servings are plentiful, and the girlfriend commented when she got home that I must not have eaten my whole share because there was so much left. (Believe me, it was hard not to eat the whole thing.)

The next day, we stopped on the way to the movies for a breakfast burrito – which are served all day. I got the chorizo and egg and she got the ham and egg – both of us had a little salsa added to the mix.

I polished mine off before we got to the theater and she smuggled hers inside. (Keep that to yourself, please.) She worked on it through most of "Cowboys & Aliens" and finally surrendered the last eighth or so for me to finish. Both were great.

Noon Saturday found me along the Downtown Main Street for the Cocina Mexicana/farmers market experience.

I finished my burrito two-fecta by having the red chile pork – not drippy but with non-runny chile sauce, "so you can eat them on the go without making a mess," I was told.

I took a carne asada burrito and an order of crisp shell potato tacos – a dish I hadn't heard of – to let Mom and Sis give them a try. These crispy little gems have a mixture of potato and cheese with cabbage instead of lettuce. They are served with beans and a killer green salsa on the side. A great vegetarian



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by David Edwards
Socorro Sanchez is living her dream as owner of Cocina Mexicana Express.

Details

Cocina Mexicana Express

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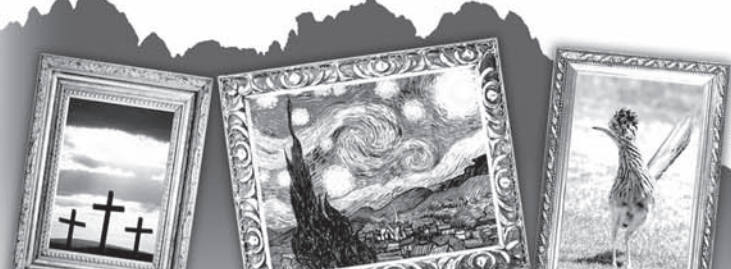
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We've all heard the saying, "It takes a village to raise a child." I'd like to extend that thought a bit to the idea of education for both children and adults.

Our village, also known as the City of Las Cruces, operates four museums to support the education, enlightenment and sometimes just pure enjoyment of our citizens. We, as part of the village, need to also provide our support toward that goal.

How do we do that? One way is to take advantage of what our four museums – Museum of Natural History, Museum of Art, Branigan Cultural Center and Railroad Museum – have to offer. Visit them regularly and enjoy the new exhibits. Attend talks and workshops. Take classes. Bring your friends, neighbors, kids and grandkids. There's something for everyone.

For those with a little more time and interest, volunteer at the museums. Find the museum, or museums, that best matches your

interests and offer to help from time to time. Our museums have very small staffs and make use of volunteers in many ways. Surely you have a skill that will match a need.

If you want to work on a broader theme, consider serving on the board of the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums, the nonprofit organization that supports all four museums. We advocate for the museums, provide funding for items or events and conduct special events for our members.

We recently welcomed three new board members: Peggy Miller as the Branigan Cultural Center representative, David Gutierrez for the Railroad Museum and Karen Feder as our new special events chair. We have room for more people who are passionate about the museums and want to help make a difference systemwide.

Another way people support the museums is by making donations. For example, we are getting close to meeting our challenge grant supporting improvements for the Centennial Caboose at the Railroad Museum. Your donation may be the one that helps us meet – or exceed – our goal. Also, every museum has a donation box. When you drop some money in the box, you help support that museum.



Herb and Joan Zuhl donated this large piece of petrified wood, which will be on display at the new Museum of Nature and Science when it opens in 2012.

Some donations are in-kind rather than cash. We just received a generous donation from Herb and Joan Zuhl of a large, beautiful piece of petrified wood that will be exhibited at the new Museum of Nature and Science, scheduled to open Nov. 2, 2012, next to the Museum of Art on Downtown Main Street. Donations such as this help create rich, exciting exhibits that indeed help educate the members of our village.

You may also choose to become a Friend of the Las Cruces Museums. We are finalizing details of our new participation in the Smithsonian Affiliate program, which will allow

Friends to also be Smithsonian members and receive all the associated benefits. We can't wait to share this new information with you.

It's up to you how you want to participate in this wonderful opportunity the city has presented to you: as a consumer or as a supporter. Whatever you choose, we appreciate your participation.

For more information, contact Volunteer Coordinator Julie Hanson at 541-2322.

More information on the museums is available online at www.las-cruces.org/museums. Find out more about the foundation at www.flcm.blogspot.com.



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FRIDAY EVENING		AUGUST 5, 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	Wash.	McLughlin	Need to Know (N)	Moments to Remember: My Music Number 204	T. Smiley						
CBS	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Flashpoint (N) (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)	Blue Bloods (CC)	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Shark Tank (CC)	Primetime: What	20/20 (CC)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
FOX	8	14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	Bones (CC)	House "The Dig"	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb		
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Friends	Friends	Dateline NBC (N) (In Stereo) (CC)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late			
CW	14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	Nikita "Covenant"	Supernatural (CC)	The City	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access			
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb		
ESPN	26	(4:00) SportsCenter	QB Rating	NFL Live	Baseball Tonight (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter (N)						
ESPN2	27	ATP Tennis		Boxing Friday Night Fights. (N) (CC)	WTA Tennis										
USA	31	NCIS (CC)		NCIS "Eye Spy"	CSI: Crime Scene	Royal Pains (CC)		"Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"							
TNT	32	Law & Order		*** "The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers" (2002) Elijah Wood. (CC)	(:45) *** "Aliens" (1986) Sigourney Weaver.										
TBS	33	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	** "17 Again" (2009) Zac Efron.	** "Kindergarten Cop" (1990) Penelope Ann Miller	** "Never Back Down" (2008)									
COM	35	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Comedy	Comedy	Aziz Ansari	Daniel Tosh: Happy	Chap	Chap	"National Lam			
LIFE	39	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Against the Wall	The Protector (CC)	Chris	Mother	Will	Will		
FOOD	40	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Heat See. Best	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Heat See. Best		
HGTV	41	Hunters	House	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters		
A&E	43	Jewels	Jewels	Family Jewels	Family Jewels	Family Jewels	Family Jewels	Family Jewels	Family Jewels	Family Jewels	Family Jewels	Family Jewels	Family Jewels		
HIST	44	Modern Marvels	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers		
TLC	45	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings (N)	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings		
DISC	47	10 Deadliest Sharks	10 Deadliest Sharks	How Sharks Hunt	Jaws Comes Home	How Sharks Hunt	Jaws Comes Home	How Sharks Hunt	Jaws Comes Home	Tiger Sharks					
ANPL	50	K-9 Cops (CC)	Swamp Wars (CC)	Whale Wars (N)	Finding Bigfoot	Whale Wars (CC)	Finding Bigfoot	Whale Wars (CC)	Finding Bigfoot	Swamp Wars (CC)					
FAM	51	(4:00) "The School of Rock"	*** "Remember the Titans" (2000) Will Patton	The 700 Club (N)	Whose? Whose?	Get Hot!	Younger								
DISN	52	Good	Fish	Shake It	Wizards	Phineas	Good	Phineas	Phineas	"Phineas and Ferb"	ANT	Vampire	Random		
NICK	54	Sponge.	Sponge.	iCarly (CC)	My Wife	My Wife	70s Show	70s Show	Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	My Wife	My Wife	
AMC	57	(2:00) "Scarface"	*** "Donnie Brasco" (1997) Al Pacino. Premiere. (CC)	*** "Donnie Brasco" (1997) Al Pacino. Johnny Depp. (CC)											
SYFY	59	(3:00) "The Core"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (CC)	Haven (N)	Alphas "Rosetta"	Haven	Being Human								
CNN	62	John King, USA (N)	In the Arena	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (CC)	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper								
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report	60 Minutes on	Millions	Millions	Remington Un.	Mad Money	60 Minutes on	Millions	Millions					
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	Lockup Boston	Lockup Boston	Lockup Boston	Lockup Boston	Lockup Boston	Lockup Boston					

SATURDAY MORNING		AUGUST 6, 2011											
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS	22	Moments	T. Smiley	3 Steps to Incredible Health-Joel	The Road to Perfect Health With Brenda Watson	Suze Orman's Money Class (CC)							
CBS	3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Early Show (N) (In Stereo) (CC)	Busytown	Busytown	Doodlebop	Trollz (E)	Horseland	Horseland			
ABC	7	Sports	Reporter	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	School	Replacemn	So Raven	So Raven				
FOX	8	14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Icons	Paid Prog.	House	Paid Prog.	Marketpl	Marketpl	Marketpl
NBC	9	9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today A foley artist; summer essentials. (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
WGN	15	Sexy Face	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger				
ESPN	26	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)							
ESPN2	27	SportsNation (CC)	Bassmasters (N) (CC)	Football	SportsNation (CC)	NASCAR Racing							
USA	31	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Becker	White Collar (CC)	Covert Affairs (CC)	Burn Notice	"Besieged"	Suits		
TNT	32	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Falling Skies (CC)	Hawthorne	Rizzoli & Isles (CC)	The Closer (CC)	"Lord of the Rings"						
TBS	33	Harvey	Harvey	Yes, Dear	(:40) ** "The Prince & Me" (2004) Julia Stiles. (CC)	(8:55) ** "Bewitched" (2005) Nicole Kidman.							
COM	35	Paid Prog.	Zumba	(:15) Entourage (CC)	(6:46) * "Strange Wilderness" (2008) (CC)	(8:48) *** "Shaun of the Dead" (2004) (CC)							
LIFE	39	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Look Sexy	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	No Diets!	WEN Hair	Will/Grace	Project Runway "My Pet Project"		
FOOD	40	Sunny's Summer Eats	Day Off	Guy's, Bite	Aarti Party	Mexican	Cooking	Ingred. Fix	Paula	Home	Secrets	30-Minute	
HGTV	41	Outdoor	Curb/Block	Makeover	Property	Income	Yard	Yard	Yard	Crashers	Crashers	Bath	Bath
A&E	43	Biography	Chris Farley.	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House (CC)	Flipping Vegas (CC)		
HIST	44	Heavy Metal (CC)	More Extreme	Marksmen (CC)	Extreme	Marksmen Feats of marksmanship.	Top Shot (CC)						
TLC	45	Thin in 30!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Property Ladder (CC)	Property Ladder (CC)	Property Ladder (CC)	Property Ladder (CC)	Property Ladder (CC)	Property Ladder (CC)	Property Ladder (CC)		
DISC	47	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Thin in 30!	WEN Hair	Sharkbite! Surviving	Shark Attack	Day of the Shark II	Deadly Waters (CC)				
ANPL	50	Wild Russia "Urals"	The Crocodile Hunter	Dogs 101 (CC)	It's Me or the Dog	Cats 101 (CC)	Cats 101 "Kittens"						
FAM	51	Boy World	Boy World	** "Bring It On" (2000) Comedy	Kirsten Dunst.	* "Bring It On Again" (2004) Bree Turner	"Bring It On"						
DISN	52	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Chugging	Little	Agent Oso	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas		
NICK	54	Parents	Parents	Penguins	Penguins	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	T.U.F.F.	T.U.F.F.	Power	The Troop
AMC	57	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	*** "The Untouchables" (1987) Kevin Costner. (CC)	*** "The Godfather" (1972)						
SYFY	59	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	** "Stay Alive" (2006, Horror)	* "See No Evil" (2006, Horror) Kane. (CC)	Skinwalkers					
CNN	62	Saturday	Gupta	CNN Saturday Morning	Bottom	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)					
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Math-Mind	Paid Prog.	Thin in 30!	Best Bra!	Look Sexy	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)	From Glory to Gone		

SATURDAY AFTERNOON		AUGUST 6, 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	Money	America's Home Cooking: Dinner for Two Chefs re-create popular recipes.	Great Performances (CC)	Daniel O'Donnell Live								
CBS	3	Playing With a Purpose	PGA Tour Golf WGC Bridgestone Invitational, Third Round. (N) (Live) (CC)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.								
ABC	7	Hannah	Suite Life	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Take the Money and	ESPN Sports Saturday (N)						
FOX	8	14	Gadget	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	70s Show	Base	MLB Baseball Regional Coverage. (N) (In Stereo Live) (CC)					
NBC	9	9	Pets.TV	3 Wide Life	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Horse Racing	Swimming U.S. Championships. (Taped) (CC)	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	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	The Unit (CC)	Bones (In Stereo) (CC)				
ESPN	26	(10:00) 2011 ESPY's	Super Bowl	Super Bowl	QB Rating	Soccer Barcelona vs. United States. (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)						
ESPN2	27	Bowling	Bowling	Bowling	Bowling	ATP Tennis	NASCAR Racing	NHRA Drag Racing					
USA	31	Suits	*** "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" (1984) (CC)	(:05) NCIS (CC)	(:04) NCIS "UnSEALed"	(:02) NCIS (CC)							
TNT	32	(10:00) *** "The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers"	(:45) *** "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King" (2003) Elijah Wood. (CC)										
TBS	33	** "Kindergarten Cop" (1990) Arnold Schwarzenegger.	Jim	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Seinfeld	Seinfeld				
COM	35	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	(12:52) * "Let's Go to Prison" (2006) (CC)	(2:54) ** "The Girl Next Door" (2004) (CC)						
LIFE	39	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Dance Moms (CC)	Dance Moms (CC)	Dance Moms (CC)	Dance Moms (CC)				
FOOD	40	Contessa	Giada	Food Network Star	Chopped	Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America	Challenge				
HGTV	41	Room Cr.	Makeover	Curb/Block	Novogratz	Bang, Buck	Summer	Candice	Sarah 101	Favorite	House		
A&E	43	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Swamp People (CC)	Swamp People (CC)		
HIST	44	Top Shot (CC)	Top Shot "Uphill Battle"	Top Shot (CC)	Top Shot (CC)	Top Shot (CC)	Top Shot (CC)	Top Shot (CC)	Top Shot (CC)				
TLC	45	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed				
DISC	47	Jaws of the Pacific	Into the Shark Bite	Shark City (CC)	Killer Sharks (CC)	Rogue Sharks (CC)	Jaws Comes Home						
ANPL	50	Dogs 101 (CC)	Dogs 101 (CC)	Dogs 101 (CC)	Dogs 101 (CC)	Dogs 101 (CC)	Dogs 101 (CC)	Dogs 101 (In Stereo)	Dogs 101 (In Stereo)				
FAM	51	"Bring It On"	"Bring It On: In It to Win It" (2007, Comedy)	** "Bring It On: Fight to the Finish" (2009)	"Mean Girls 2" (2011)								
DISN	52	"Phineas and Ferb: The Movie"	Random	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Shake It	Shake It	Good Luck	Good Luck		
NICK	54	iCarly	iCarly	Big Time	Big Time	Victorious	Victorious	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Big Time	Victorious
AMC	57	(9:30) *** "The Godfather" (1972) Marlon Brando. (CC)	*** "The Godfather, Part II" (1974, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Robert Duvall. (CC)										
SYFY	59	(10:30) * "Skinwalkers" (2007)	** "Goblin" (2010, Horror) Camille Sullivan.	** "Mothman" (2010, Suspense) Jewel Staitte.	Dawn-Dead								
CNN	62	Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	Situation Room					
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Wealth	Best Bra!	Meals!	Paid Prog.	Look Sexy	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Best Bra!	Meaningful	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	The Last Voyage	Secret	Dead Men Talking: Trail	In the Dead of Night								

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SUNDAY EVENING		AUGUST 7, 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	Sullivan	Justin Hines: Days to Recall	Daniel O'Donnell Live From	Michael Feinstein	Suze Orman's Money Class	CC								
CBS	3	CBS	News	60 Minutes (N)	(:01) Big Brother (N)	Same Name (N)	CSI: Miami	CC	News	Cold Case	CC	Paid			
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos	British Adv.	Castle	CC	Body of Proof	CC	News (N)	News	Insider	Betty		
FOX	8	14	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	American	Fam. Guy	Teen Choice 2011 (N)	Same-day Tape	Seinfeld	Mother	Office	Mother			
NBC	9	9	News	News	Dateline NBC (N)	It's Worth What?	The Marriage Ref	The Marriage Ref	News	Lopez	Nieman	Paid			
CW	14	** "Spaceballs" (1987)	Mel Brooks.	*** "X2: X-Men United" (2003)	Patrick Stewart.	Access Hollywood	Ugly Betty	CC	Brothers						
WGN	15	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	Monk	CC	Monk	CC	Monk	CC		
ESPN	26	Baseball Tonight (N)	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox. (Live)			SportsCenter (N) (Live)									
ESPN2	27	NHRA Drag Racing	O'Reilly Auto Parts Northwest Nationals.			Auto Racing									
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	In Plain Sight	CC	White Collar	CC	Law & Order: SVU	In Plain Sight	CC				
TNT	32	(4:00) *** "Transformers" (2007)	CC	Falling Skies (N)	Falling Skies (N)	(8:58) Falling Skies	(9:58) Falling Skies	"Transformers"							
TBS	33	"She's the Man"	** "17 Again" (2009)	Zac Efron.	** "17 Again" (2009)	Zac Efron.	** "Underclassman" (2005)	Nick Cannon.							
COM	35	"Talladega Nights:"	(:02) ** "Just Friends" (2005)	CC	Cook Vicious Circle	Tosh.0	Futurama	Ugly	"Harold & Kumar Go"						
LIFE	39	"Amish Grace" (2010)	Docudrama	CC	Drop Dead Diva (N)	Against the Wall (N)	Against the Wall	Drop Dead Diva	Chris	Chris					
FOOD	40	Food Network Star	Challenge (N)	Food Network Star	Iron Chef America	Extreme Chef	Design Star	CC	Holmes Inspection	House	Hunters				
HGTV	41	Cash,	Cash,	Holmes on Homes	Holmes Inspection	The Glades (N)	The Glades	CC	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds					
A&E	43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	The Glades (N)	The Glades	CC	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds						
HIST	44	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Top Gear (N)	CC	Modern Marvels	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers						
TLC	45	Addiction	Addiction	Curiosity (N)	CC	God-	Addiction	Addiction	Strange Sex	CC	Strange	Addiction	Addiction	Addiction	
DISC	47	Great White	Curiosity	CC	Creation	Into the Universe									
ANPL	50	River Monsters	Curiosity (In Stereo)	River Monsters	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Tanked (N)	Hillbilly Handfishin'	River Monsters							
FAM	51	"Teen Spirit" (2011)	Lindsey Shaw.	"Teen Spirit" (2011)	Lindsey Shaw.	Melissa	Melissa	J. Osteen	Ed Young	Zola Lev	Paid				
DISN	52	Fish	Phineas	Good	Good	Random	Shake It	Random	Good	Random	Shake It	ANT	Good	Good	
NICK	54	Bucket	iCarly	My Wife	My Wife	Nick	Lopez	'70s	'70s Show	Married	Married	My Wife	My Wife		
AMC	57	*** "Pulp Fiction" (1994)	John Travolta.	CC	Breaking Bad (N)	(:04) Breaking Bad	(:06) The Killing	Breaking Bad	CC						
SVFY	59	"Age of Dragons"	** "Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves" (1991)	Kevin Costner.	** "Beyond Sherwood Forest" (2009)	"Merlin" CC									
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	The Facebook	CNBC Titans	60 Minutes on	American Greed	Nightmare in					
MSNBC	64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Return to Sin City	Witness to Jonestown	To Catch a Predator	To Catch a Predator								

MONDAY EVENING		AUGUST 8, 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	Benise: The Spanish	Guitar	Greatest Duets: It Takes Two	World	T. Smiley					
CBS	3	22	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Mother	Two Men	Mike	Hawaii Five-0	CC	News	Letterman	Late	
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Bachelor Pad	The contestants move into the	mansion. CC	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX	8	14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	Hell's Kitchen (N)	MasterChef (N)	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb		
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	America's Got Talent	(In Stereo) CC	Harry's Law	CC	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late		
CW	14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	Gossip Girl	CC	One Tree Hill	CC	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access	
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb			
ESPN	26	MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Minnesota	Twins. (Live) CC	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter (N)							
ESPN2	27	Football	NFL Live	SportsNation	CC	E:60	World, Poker	World, Poker	SportsNation	CC	NASCAR Now	CC			
USA	31	NCIS	CC	NCIS	CC	WWE Monday Night RAW	(N) CC	(:05) Suits	CC	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scene				
TNT	32	Law & Order	The Closer	CC	The Closer (N)	Rizzoli & Isles (N)	The Closer	CC	Rizzoli & Isles	Falling Skies	CC				
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N)	Lopez Tonight (N)	Conan			
COM	35	(4:57) ** "Just Friends" (2005)	CC	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Futurama	Sunny		
LIFE	39	"Her Only Child"	"Bond of Silence" (2010)	Kim Raver.	CC	The Protector (N)	The Protector	CC	Chris	Mother	Will	Will			
FOOD	40	Unwrap	Unwrap	T. Cook	Diners	Diners	Best	Sugar	Challenge	Diners	Diners	Best	Sugar		
HGTV	41	Hunters	House	House	Hunters	Design Star (N)	Donna	Hunters	House	Hunters	Design Star	CC	Donna	Hunters	
A&E	43	The First 48	CC	Hoarders	CC	Hoarders (N)	CC	Intervention	CC	(:01) Hoarders	(:01) Hoarders				
HIST	44	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	Top Gear	CC	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers			
TLC	45	Kate Plus 8	CC	Undercover Boss	Kate	Kate	Surprise Homecom	Undercover Boss	Kate	Kate	Surprise Homecom				
DISC	47	Dual Survival	CC	Dual Survival	CC	Dual Survival	CC	Dual Survival	CC	Dual Survival	CC	Dual Survival	CC		
ANPL	50	Untamed and Uncut	Wild	Wild	Hillbilly Handfishin'	River Monsters	Wild	Wild	Hillbilly Handfishin'	River Monsters					
FAM	51	Switched at Birth	Secret-Teen	Switched at Birth	Secret-Teen	The 700 Club (N)	My Wife	My Wife	Paid	Younger					
DISN	52	Good	Random	Shake It	Wizards	Phineas	Good	Vampire	ANT	Good	Shake It	"Phineas and Ferb"	Good		
NICK	54	iCarly	Sponge.	Family	My Wife	Lopez	Lopez	'70s Show	'70s Show	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez		
AMC	57	"The Cowboy Way"	*** "Blazing Saddles" (1974)	CC	*** "Blazing Saddles" (1974)	CC	** "The Cowboy Way" (1994, Comedy)								
SVFY	59	"Robin Hood"	Eureka (N)	CC	Warehouse 13 (N)	Alphas (N)	Eureka	CC	Warehouse 13	Alphas					
CNN	62	John King, USA (N)	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	To Be Announced	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report	Cruise Inc.	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									

TUESDAY EVENING		AUGUST 9, 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	The Ed Sullivan Comedy Special	CC	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS	3	3	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS "Cracked"	NCIS: Los Angeles	The Mentalist	CC	News	Letterman	Late			
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Wipeout (N)	CC	Take-Money	Combat Hospital (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
FOX	8	14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	Hell's Kitchen (N)	MasterChef (N)	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb		
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	It's Worth What? (N)	America's Got Talent	(N Same-day Tape)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late			
CW	14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	90210	CC	Shedding for	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access		
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb		
ESPN	26	E:60 (N)	World, Poker	World, Poker	World, Poker	World, Poker	World, Poker	World, Poker	World, Poker	World, Poker	World, Poker	World, Poker	World, Poker		
ESPN2	27	Little League	WNBA Basketball: Storm at Liberty			SportsNation	CC	E:60 (N)	World, Poker	World, Poker	World, Poker	World, Poker	World, Poker		
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	White Collar	CC	Covert Affairs	Necess. Rough	White Collar	CC	Covert Affairs					
TNT	32	Law & Order	Rizzoli & Isles	Memphis Beat (N)	HawthoRNe (N)	Memphis Beat	HawthoRNe	CC	Franklin & Bash						
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Conan (N)	Lopez Tonight (N)	Conan				
COM	35	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	South Pk	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Futurama	Sunny	
LIFE	39	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pickers	Pickers	Picker	Picker	Mother	Mother	Chris	Mother	Will	Will	
FOOD	40	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars (N)	Chopped	Chopped	"My Way"	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	"My Way"	
HGTV	41	Hunters	House	First Pla.	First Pla.	Property	Unsella	House	Hunters	House	Hunters-Esc.	Property	Unsella	House	Hunters
A&E	43	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	
HIST	44	Modern Marvels	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Top Shot	CC	Top Shot	CC	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	
TLC	45	Surprise Homecom	Prince Harry	Crazy About Pippa	William & Kate	Prince Harry	Crazy About Pippa	William & Kate							
DISC	47	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	D. Money	D. Money	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	
ANPL	50	Croc Keeper	Wild Russia	CC	Wild Russia "Arctic"	Pretty Little Liars	The 700 Club (N)	Whose? Whose?	Paid	Paid					
FAM	51	Pretty Little Liars	Pretty Little Liars	Nine Lives	Pretty Little Liars	The 700 Club (N)	Whose? Whose?	Paid	Paid						
DISN	52	Good	Random	Shake It	Wizards	Phineas	Good	Vampire	ANT	Good	Shake It	"Beauty and the Beast" (1991)	Good		
NICK	54	iCarly	Sponge.	Family	My Wife	Lopez	Lopez	'70s Show	'70s Show	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny		
AMC	57	"Marked for Death"	** "Rambo: First Blood Part II" (1985)		** "Rambo: First Blood Part II" (1985)	** "Flight of the Phoenix" (2004)	CC								
SVFY	59	** "The Cave" (2005)	Cole Hauser.	** "The Hills Have Eyes 2" (2007, Horror)	** "Wes Craven Presents: They" (2002)	Stargate SG-1									
CNN	62	John King, USA (N)	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper 360	CC	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report	Marijuana USA	60 Minutes on	CNBC Titans	Mad Money	60 Minutes on	CNBC Titans							
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show (N)	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show							

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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	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	NOVA (In Stereo)	Malt Shop Memories: The Concert	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	Family	Family	Happy	Primetime Nightline	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX	8	14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	So You Think You Can Dance	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb				
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Minute to Win It (N)	America's Talent	Love in the Wild (N)	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	MLB Baseball	Washington Nationals at Chicago Cubs. (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter (N)	E:60					
ESPN	26	26	MLB Baseball Teams	TBA. (N Subject to Blackout)	(Live)	Soccer United States vs. Mexico. (N) (Live)	SportsNation	NASCAR	Nation	E:60						
ESPN2	27	27	Little League Baseball	Little League Baseball	Little League Baseball	Little League Baseball	NASCAR	Live	NFL	NFL						
USA	31	31	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	Royal Pains (N)	Necess. Rough	Burn Notice	Royal Pains	Necess. Rough						
TNT	32	32	Bones	The Mentalist	The Mentalist	★★ "Disturbia" (2007)	Shia LaBeouf.	CSI: NY "Sweet 16"	Hawthorne							
TBS	33	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Browns	Browns	Payne	Payne	Conan (N)	Lopez Tonight (N)	Conan					
COM	35	35	Daily	Colbert	Chap	Chap	South Pk	South Pk	Jon	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Futurama	Futurama	Sunny	
LIFE	39	39	Pawn	Pawn	Dance Moms	Rose	Rose	Dance Moms (N)	Mother	Mother	Chris	Chris	Will	Will		
FOOD	40	40	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Food Network Star	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	Billy	Billy	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
HIST	44	44	Modern Marvels	American Pickers	American Pickers	Underwater Universe	Underwater Universe	Deadly ocean zones.	Ice Road Truckers	American Pickers	Underwater Univ.					
TLC	45	45	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras			
DISC	47	47	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns (N)	One Man Army (N)	Sons of Guns	One Man Army	Sons of Guns	One Man Army	Sons of Guns				
ANPL	50	50	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	
FAM	51	51	Melissa	Melissa	Melissa	Georgia	"Teen Spirit" (2011)	Lindsey Shaw.	The 700 Club (N)	Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid			
DISN	52	52	Good	Random	Shake It	Wizards	Phineas	Good	ANT	Good	Shake It	Random	Wizards	Phineas	Good	
NICK	54	54	iCarly	Sponge.	Family	My Wife	Lopez	Lopez	'70s	'70s Show	Married	Married	Married	Married	Home Im	
AMC	57	57	"Rambo Part II"	** "Swordfish" (2001)	John Travolta.	** "Swordfish" (2001)	John Travolta.	** "Swordfish" (2001)	John Travolta.	Breaking Bad	"The Longest Yard"					
SYFY	59	59	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters Inter.	Legend Quest (N)	Ghost Hunters Inter.	Legend Quest	Stargate SG-1						
CNN	62	62	John King, USA (N)	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper 360	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper						
CNBC	63	63	The Kudlow Report	Mob Money:	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 AUGUST 11, 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	Globe Trekker	Country Pop Legends (My Music)	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley							
CBS	3	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Rules	Big Brother	The Mentalist	News	Letterman	2011			
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Wipeout (N)	Expedition Imp.	Rookie Blue (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX	8	14	News	Cowboys Pregame	NFL Preseason Football	Denver Broncos at Dallas Cowboys. (N)	News	Simpsons	Seinfeld	So You Think						
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Commun	Parks	Office	'30 Rock	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late		
CW	14	14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	The Vampire Diaries	Plain Jane	WGN News at Nine	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access		
WGN	15	15	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	SportsCenter (N)	NFL Live	Baseball	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN	26	26	Monday Night	NFL Preseason Football: Seahawks at Chargers	SportsCenter (N)	NFL Live	Baseball	SportsCenter (N)								
ESPN2	27	27	Little League	Little League Baseball	Little League Baseball	NASCAR	Live	NFL	NFL							
USA	31	31	NCIS "Vanished"	NCIS "Lt. Jane Doe"	Burn Notice (N)	Suits (N)	Covert Affairs	Burn Notice	Suits	CSI: NY						
TNT	32	32	Bones	Bones	★★★ "The Green Mile" (1999)	Tom Hanks, David Morse.	CSI: NY									
TBS	33	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	★★ "Get Smart" (2008)	Steve Carell.	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N)	Lopez Tonight (N)	Conan					
COM	35	35	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Futurama	Futurama	Ugly	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	Ugly	Futurama	Sunny	
LIFE	39	39	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway (N)	Russian	Mother	Mother	Chris	Mother	Project Runway					
FOOD	40	40	Chopped	Chopped	Extreme Chef (N)	Iron Chef America	Chopped	Extreme Chef								
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	Updates of prior cases. (N)	Beyond Scared	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48							
HIST	44	44	The Universe	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens (N)	UFO Hunters	(:01) Ancient Aliens	(:01) Ancient Aliens							
TLC	45	45	Mail	Mail	NY Ink	LA Ink	LA Ink (N)	NY Ink	NY Ink							
DISC	47	47	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Auction	Auction	D. Money	D. Money	Auction	Auction	D. Money	D. Money	Sons of Guns			
ANPL	50	50	Untamed and Uncut	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	
FAM	51	51	Funny Home Videos	★★ "Bicentennial Man" (1999)	Robin Williams, Sam Neill.	The 700 Club (N)	Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid						
DISN	52	52	Good	Random	Shake It	Wizards	Phineas	Good	Vampire	ANT	Good	Shake It	★★ "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"			
NICK	54	54	iCarly	Sponge.	Family	My Wife	Lopez	George	'70s	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s	'70s	'70s	'70s	
AMC	57	57	"A Few Good Men"	★★★ "Donnie Brasco" (1997)	Al Pacino, Johnny Depp.	★★★ "Donnie Brasco" (1997)	Al Pacino, Johnny Depp.	★★★ "Donnie Brasco" (1997)	Al Pacino, Johnny Depp.							
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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

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CHALLENGER	9 2 1 4 7 3 6 8 5
	4 5 8 6 2 1 7 9 3
	6 3 7 5 9 8 4 1 2
EXPERT	7 1 2 3 8 4 9 5 6
	3 4 5 9 6 2 8 7 1
	8 9 6 7 1 5 3 2 4
BEGGNER	8 9 5 3 6 7 4 1 2
	7 1 3 4 9 2 5 6 8
	6 2 4 1 5 8 9 3 7
CHALLENGER	2 8 6 7 4 9 3 5 1
	9 4 1 8 3 5 7 2 6
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EXPERT	3 7 2 9 1 4 6 8 5
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BEGINNER

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CHALLENGER

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	7			8			9	
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3	1		7	6				

EXPERT

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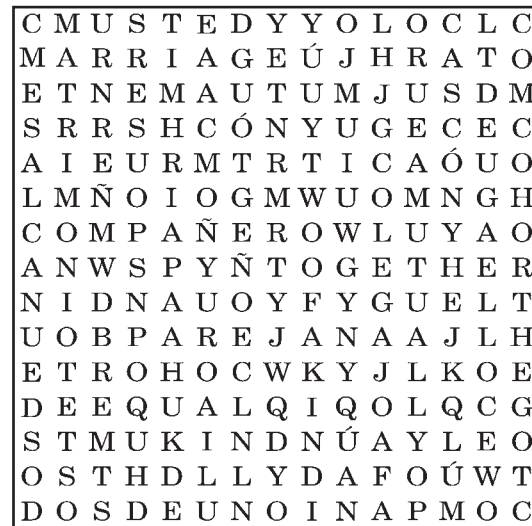


Word Salsa

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.

TWO PEAS IN A POD

ENGLISH	SPANISH
COHORT	COHORTE
COMPANION	COMPAÑERO
COLLEAGUE	COLEGA
DUET	DÚO
EQUAL	IGUAL
MARRIAGE	MATRIMONIO
MUTUALLY	MUTUAMENTE
PAIR	PAREJA
SPOUSE	CÓNYUGE
TOGETHER	JUNTO
TWO OF A KIND	DOS DE UNA CLASE
YOU AND I	USTED Y YO



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Crossword Puzzles

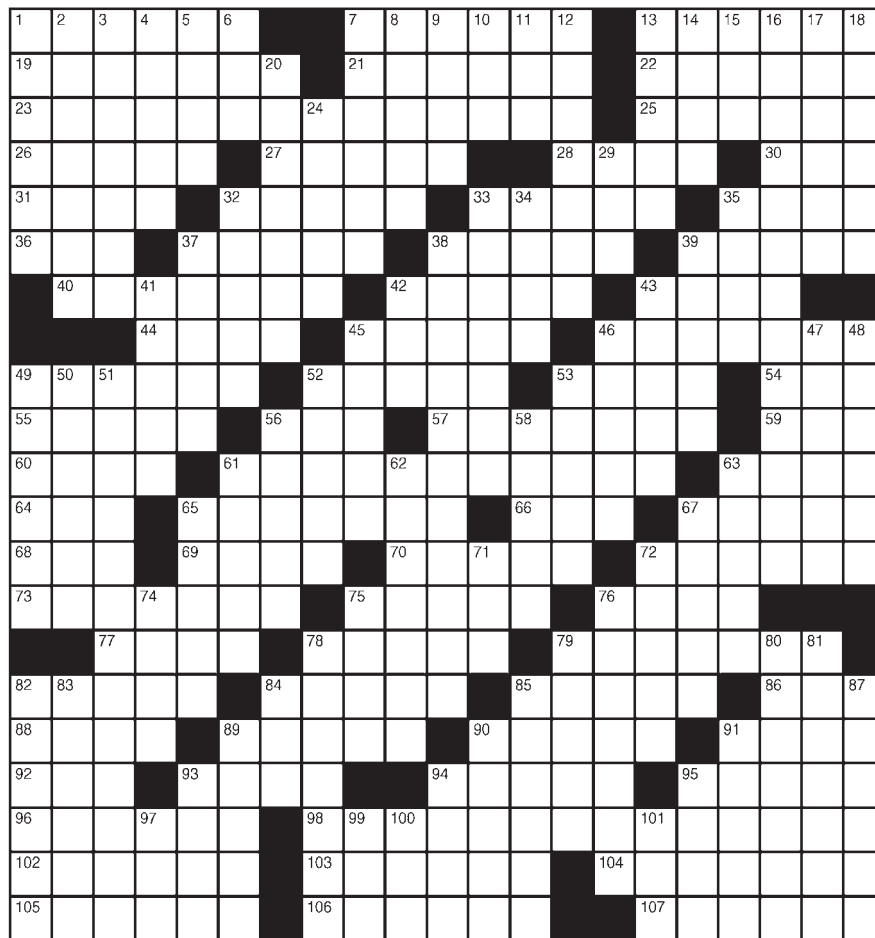
Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

- ACROSS**
- 1 Let's drink!
 - 10 Able to be colored, in a way
 - 19 Old name for a train
 - 20 Ruin
 - 21 Relating to the gravity scientist
 - 22 Purplish-brown seaweed
 - 23 Thrown out of the house
 - 27 Anagram of tattier
 - 28 Mythical bird
 - 31 Ring fighter
 - 32 Roth is one
 - 33 Eureka sound
 - 34 What USSR became
 - 35 ___ in judgment
 - 36 Loved one
 - 41 One who is jealous
 - 42 Door knock
 - 44 In a lasting manner
 - 45 Goat-like antelope
 - 48 Light up
 - 54 Zilch
 - 55 Winter, spring, summer or fall
 - 56 Mountain grouses
 - 59 The earliest films were from the Silent ___
 - 60 Guy relation
 - 61 Registered, for short
 - 62 Bud Abbott and ___ Costello
 - 63 Island close to Los Angeles
 - 69 Conger
 - 70 Egg-shaped wind instrument
 - 71 Sharpest
 - 72 Having holes (of clothes)
 - 78 State of being alone
 - 87 Seriously
 - 88 Family of snakes (Latin)
 - 89 Quality of being closely packed together
 - 90 Without preparation
- DOWN**
- 1 Container
 - 2 Rock
 - 3 Pull another vehicle
 - 4 Building demolition material
 - 5 Expression of mock astonishment
 - 6 Back to work day (abbr.)
 - 7 ___ Lanka
 - 8 Springsteen tune: Born in the ___
 - 9 Those who break in
 - 10 Ho followers
 - 11 Cylindrical
 - 12 More dry
 - 13 Drivers' licenses, for example
 - 14 Health org.
 - 15 Automatic cash machine
 - 16 Life work summary
 - 17 ___ Lonely Boys
 - 18 USNA grad.
 - 24 C'est la ___
 - 25 Belonging to (pronoun)
 - 26 Computer tube, for short
 - 28 Wealth
 - 29 The East
 - 30 Starchy plant (var.)
 - 31 Move with a humming sound
 - 33 Fire remains
 - 37 Tease
 - 38 Telegram, abbr.
 - 39 Give it a go
 - 40 Sheep bleat
 - 43 ___ cushion
 - 46 Swindle
 - 47 Option
 - 48 Philosophy ending
 - 49 Garland
 - 50 Delay
 - 51 Advantageous
 - 52 5th president
 - 53 Endow with a spirit
 - 57 Locale
 - 58 Rhythm, with time
 - 63 Short, close-fitting coat
 - 64 It often requires a password
 - 65 Provokes
 - 66 It gets hung on walls
 - 67 An inaccuracy
 - 68 Immigration org.
 - 72 Centermost
 - 73 It's the loneliest number
 - 74 Most spotted card
 - 75 Owns
 - 76 Formerly, to a poet
 - 77 ___ Arbor
 - 79 "___ feet under" show
 - 80 Choose
 - 81 Tommy ___ Jones
 - 82 Mortgage with adjustable rate
 - 83 Waiter's expectation
 - 84 Wedding response
 - 85 Canoe equipment
 - 86 Original name before

DROP ME A LETTER

- ACROSS**
- 1 Allowed to live
 - 7 Shoots for grafting
 - 13 Miss Muffet's surprise
 - 19 North Star
 - 21 Chewy candy
 - 22 Gangster AI
 - 23 One way to look at dieting?
 - 25 Frank admission
 - 26 Thin coins
 - 27 Poet Dickinson
 - 28 Yarn
 - 30 Org. for cagers
 - 31 Winchester rival
 - 32 Wing movements
 - 33 Gee whiz!
 - 35 Sanctified
 - 36 Dancing Buttons
 - 37 Christie of "Don't Look Now"
 - 38 Cosmetic product
 - 39 Diminishes
 - 40 Point of mathematics
 - 42 Miserly failing
 - 43 Byron poem
 - 44 Over in Ulm
 - 45 Steeps
 - 46 Butts in
 - 49 Put on
 - 52 Jewish sacred writings
 - 53 Pop preference
 - 54 Drink like a cat
 - 55 Pavarotti performances
 - 56 ___ Lanka
 - 57 Saw-tooth ranges
 - 59 E-I connection
 - 60 Injured
 - 61 Let them be so-so?
 - 63 Reign
 - 64 Author Tan
 - 65 Solar ray
 - 66 Make up facts
 - 67 Angrier
 - 68 Scott Joplin's genre
 - 69 Antique shop's affectation
 - 70 Aesop ending
 - 72 Creamy dessert
 - 73 Deviation from the norm
 - 75 Basic belief
 - 76 Mood rings, pet rocks et al.
 - 77 Dishes with chips
 - 78 Opposing teams
 - 79 Turning muscle
 - 82 Prone to overacting
 - 84 Language of Kuala Lumpur
 - 85 Merchandise
 - 86 ___, right in the kisser!
 - 88 Skin-cream ingredient
 - 89 Completely
 - 90 Cardiff's country
 - 91 18-wheeler
 - 92 Command to Fido
 - 93 Villain in "Othello"
 - 94 Flotilla units
 - 95 Hackneyed
 - 96 Division in a group
 - 98 Connected to nature?
 - 102 Person with a financial burden
 - 103 Cancel out
 - 104 Failure to speak out
 - 105 Deserved
 - 106 Pelted with rocks
 - 107 Moocher
- DOWN**
- 1 James of "Boston Legal"
 - 2 Suggested
 - 3 With ice cream
 - 4 Asian noodles
 - 5 History text chapters
 - 6 Unit of Morse Code
 - 7 Rank indicator
 - 8 Loses heat
 - 9 Subject to change
 - 10 Switch position
 - 11 Grant-giving org.
 - 12 Accepted second best
 - 13 Like fish
 - 14 Cover with macadam
 - 15 NYSE debut
 - 16 PETA's position?
 - 17 Make feasible
 - 18 Passes along
 - 20 Of constellations
 - 24 PC to PC message
 - 29 Ginger drink
 - 32 Was furious
 - 33 Yipes!
 - 34 Cheers for the matador
 - 35 Difficult
 - 37 Is in accord
 - 38 Bribes?
 - 39 Walks in water
 - 41 Bandleader Xavier
 - 42 Canine warning
 - 43 Burton of "Roots"
 - 45 Gem State's capital
 - 46 Osmond sister
 - 47 Philly footballers
 - 48 Orb
 - 49 Largest desert
 - 50 Writer Capote
 - 51 Kooky wish granter?
 - 52 Family group
 - 53 Delicate
 - 56 Pitcher Koufax
 - 58 Key of Beethoven's "Eroica"
 - 61 Still periods
 - 62 Like speedy service
 - 63 Throw out of bed
 - 65 Covered with bubbles
 - 67 Soft drinks
 - 71 Notes of scales
 - 72 Spouses
 - 74 Silent performer
 - 75 Cash drawer
 - 76 Tree colonies
 - 78 Cowboy bars
 - 79 Alice Kramden's hubby
 - 80 First part
 - 81 Love affair
 - 82 Bothersome situation
 - 83 Soul singer Keys
 - 84 Beer vessel
 - 85 Stood in line
 - 87 "Our Town" playwright
 - 89 Renowned
 - 90 Chess side
 - 91 Used a crosscut
 - 93 Shrink's comment
 - 94 Former ugly duckling
 - 95 Fleck or Bartok
 - 97 Place for the night
 - 99 Trawler's equipment
 - 100 Conceit
 - 101 ___ jacet



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

R T E J I D O T N E M A G I L
 A N L S O I V R E N E R V E S
 E B T A R C O N E G T H U T
 L M I R P O N P I M U E C S R
 B A X E O T Z F X L Y T Z S Y
 I G E N Y L M U S C L E C I A
 X I L G A X N S B U V N S T R
 E L F T R Y S O A Y R A M A J
 L E E H C R B T F L U B C U
 F R Z A H O O R N O J M O A
 U M U S C O J N U A U C H N D
 R N M B E S U R L B J S D O
 R L G M N R M O L U C S U M D
 Z E I P L E D O D E D V M N E
 A Z R E E L B I X T E J P I D

Diagramless

FADE URGE
 IVAN NEON
 RETD MASS
 SEER EACH
 DAIS CAST
 ROTC DORK
 TAOS WEAL
 ICED COWL
 RANIS AHOY
 MEADOW DEMOTED THESESES
 PAYOLA COCOA OUTAGE
 GREEDY CATALPA HEADON
 RUSE LEVEE
 PART NIPA
 BOIL VIVA
 TOLD CENT
 DIDO NEAT
 SAME WRAP
 SEMI GRIT
 IRON ERNE
 PIANG TIYIKIE

Just One of Those

R E H A B I D I D U A N E A S S A M
 A L I B I C O N D E N S E R S L O M O
 H E R E G O E S N O T H I N G L I M E S
 A N A O N C E G O O S E R O G E R S
 L A M O T T A E L U L P I N O T
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 M A T E Y F I G E A T A M I C O
 A G H A S I F T A S T R O S Y N O O
 A R I L I K E A N Y T H I N G O G L E
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 D O N A I S A D M I S S I O N O B E S E
 A I N G I S T B E I S E I T S I T I O N I O T I E I S

CRYPTOGRAM

C D D C P U I A J N , A R U
 L Z H H U W A K C G W U Q B
 R U C E N A G P L G J U I K U Q I
 C I C Z P D J C I U Z W A P N Z I H
 A Q W U P E U K Q B B U U .

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
 That new golfer in the green polo is the first guy I have ever seen yell "fore" while putting.

AtTheMovies

Rope me up an ET, pardner!

'Cowboys & Aliens' crosses genres

Review by **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

As much as I tried not to, I was licking my chops from the first glimpse of the trailer for "Cowboys & Aliens." Reaction from those in the theater ranged from stunned surprise and derisive laughter to "Cool!"

I was of the latter persuasion. After all, it had an amazing pedigree. The director was Jon Favreau of "Iron Man" and its sequel. Among the producers and executive producers were some of the Hollywood elite – Brian Grazer, Ron Howard and Steven Spielberg.

It starred Daniel Craig (aka "Bond. James Bond.") – eye candy for the ladies – and the male fantasy object was Olivia Wilde. The seeming bad guy was none other than Indiana Jones himself – Harrison Ford.

From the trailer, we gather that the action centers around Jake Lonergan – a rough, tough cowpoke with a shady past he doesn't remember – a mysterious woman who does and Ford's character demanding that Lonergan be turned over to him to dispense – we can only assume – some vigilante-type justice.

The proceedings are interrupted by alien spaceships as they attack and Lonergan shoots one down with a bracelet weapon on his wrist that he apparently doesn't know much about.

The whole thing looked like great fun, and it most definitely is.

One of the usual storylines of a classic

Western involves a stranger – usually with a shady or unknown past – who shows up at a time when the folks in town are in dire need of a savior, as they are beset by the forces of evil.

The stranger puts aside his self-interest – perhaps even abandoning a sense of self-preservation – to help battle the bad guys. He might be persuaded by a woman or a kid – maybe both. Something stirs his feeling for standing up for what is right and it all leads to an inevitable showdown.

Or a young novice, perhaps orphaned due to the actions of the bad men, might learn from an old master before exacting his revenge in a final confrontation. (It is my understanding that in this world of only so many plots that George Lucas considers "Star Wars" a Western. Which brings us rather clumsily into the world of science fiction.

Aliens come to a planet where they want to exploit its resources or conquer and enslave the indigenous population, maybe learn about their weaknesses by using them as the subjects of nasty experiments. Will the natives – despite the invaders' superior technology – be able to beat back the baddies and preserve their way of life?

As far as credibility, do the aliens possess the ability to travel intergalactically, but seem to abandon their technology upon arrival to the planet they are determined to dominate thus reducing them to growling, slobbering monsters? (This is a fault that too often plagues

films of this genre according to my science fiction-teaching girlfriend who was pleased that "Cowboys & Aliens" avoided this pitfall. I think she just likes Daniel Craig.)

The movie begins with Lonergan waking up in the middle of nowhere with no memory and the strange bracelet on his wrist. He quickly shows he does remember his way around a fight and gains a doggy friend in the process.

In the town of Absolution – don't you love those aptly named Western towns? – Lonergan confronts the spoiled son of local all-powerful cattle baron Colonel Dolarhyde (Ford). He also begins to discover his past.

Then alien poo hits the fan – humans get abducted, Lonergan begins to figure out how to use his wrist weapon and everyone must band together to "get our people back" and find out what the heck is a-goin' on.

The supporting cast is made up of some fine actors – Paul Dano ("There Will Be Blood") as spoiled son Percy; Sam Rockwell as the barkeep forced

to learn how to handle himself and a shootin' iron; Keith Carradine – who is experiencing a bit of a career resurgence – as the sheriff; Clancy Brown as the country preacher who offers spiritual guidance and shooting lessons; Adam Beach as Dolarhyde's semi-adoptive Native American son; and Noah Ringer who goes a long way in redeeming himself for "The Last Airbender" as the boy who becomes a man.

Favreau keeps "Cowboys & Aliens" moving and it is ceaselessly entertaining. I was never jarred by the blending of two genres.

With eight listed writers, I was worried that the screenplay would be a real mish-mosh – it wasn't and none of the sparse dialogue seemed clunky or dumb. The movie doesn't avoid clichés of both Westerns and sci-fi – the boy and his dog, the mystery woman with a heart of gold (and maybe some other weird parts), healing by a Native American ceremony with added special ingredients, the whites and the Indians working together and gaining each others' respect and an exploding Death Star (sort of). And, of course, somebody has to ride off into the sunset.

But as my English teacher girlfriend said, "They're good clichés. I liked them." I did too. Very much.

Film Review

The press says "Arizona territory 1873," but the whole thing was shot in New Mexico. Give us a break Hollywood.

Grade
A

COWBOYS & ALIENS

Starring: Daniel Craig, Harrison Ford

Rated: PG-13

Running time: 118 minutes

Director: Jon Favreau

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At The Movies

Picking the Flicks

Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

<p>X-Men: First Class </p> <p>Rating: PG-13 Plot Overview: In 1963, Charles Xavier starts up a school and later a team of humans with superhuman abilities. Starring: James McAvoy, Michael Fassbender Director: Matthew Vaughn</p> 	<p>Cowboys & Aliens </p> <p>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</p> 
<p>Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 </p> <p>Rating: PG-13 Plot Overview: Harry, Ron and Hermione continue their quest of finding and destroying the Dark Lord's three remaining Horcruxes. Starring: Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson Director: David Yates</p> 	<p>Cars 2 </p> <p>Rating: G Plot Overview: Star race car Lightning McQueen and his pal Mater head overseas to compete in the World Grand Prix race. Starring: Owen Wilson, Larry the Cable Guy Director: John Lasseter, Brad Lewis</p> 
<p>Rio </p> <p>Rating: PG Plot Overview: When Blu, a domesticated macaw from small-town Minnesota, meets the fiercely independent Jewel, he takes off on an adventure to Rio de Janeiro with the bird of his dreams. Starring: Jesse Eisenberg, Anne Hathaway Director: Carlos Saldanha</p> 	<p>Transformers: Dark of the Moon </p> <p>Rating: PG-13 Plot Overview: The Autobots learn of a Cybertronian spacecraft hidden on the moon, and race against the Decepticons to reach it and to learn its secrets. Starring: Shia LaBeouf Director: Michael Bay</p> 
<p>Zookeeper </p> <p>Rating: PG Plot Overview: The animals at the Franklin Park Zoo try to keep their caretaker from finding a more glamorous job and reveal their biggest secret – they can talk. Starring: Kevin James Director: Frank Coraci</p> 	<p>Friends with Benefits </p> <p>Rating: R Plot Overview: While trying to avoid the clichés of Hollywood romantic comedies, Dylan and Jamie soon discover adding sex to their friendship does lead to complications. Starring: Mila Kunis, Justin Timberlake Director: Will Gluck</p> 
<p>Captain America: The First Avenger </p> <p>Rating: PG-12 Plot Overview: After being deemed unfit for military service, Steve Rogers volunteers for a top secret research project that turns him into Captain America. Starring: Chris Evans, Hugo Weaving Director: Joe Johnston</p> 	<p>Tree of Life </p> <p>Rating: PG-13 Plot Overview: The story centers around a family with three boys in the 1950s. The eldest son witnesses the loss of innocence. Starring: Brad Pitt, Sean Penn Director: Terrence Malick</p> 
<p>Horrible Bosses </p> <p>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</p> 	<p>The Hangover Part II </p> <p>Rating: R Plot Overview: Right after the bachelor party in Las Vegas, Phil, Stu, Alan and Doug jet to Thailand for Stu's wedding. Stu's plan for a subdued pre-wedding brunch, however, goes seriously awry. Starring: Bradley Cooper, Zach Galifianakis Director: Todd Phillips</p> 
<p>Crazy, Stupid, Love </p> <p>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</p> 	<p>The Smurfs </p> <p>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</p> 
<p>Rise of Planet of the Apes</p> <p>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 OPENING FRIDAY, AUGUST 5</p> 	<p>Change Up</p> <p>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 OPENING FRIDAY, AUGUST 5</p> 

New this week on DVD Tuesday, Aug. 9

- Paul**
Rating: R
Genre: Comedy, Science Fiction
Starring: Simon Pegg, Nick Frost
Director: Greg Mottola
- Jumping the Broom**
Rating: PG-13
Genre: Comedy, Romance
Starring: Paula Patton, Angela Bassett
Director: Salim Akil
- Your Highness**
Rating: R
Genre: Comedy, Fantasy
Starring: Danny McBride, James Franco
Director: David Gordon Green
- Mars Needs Moms**
Rating: PG
Genre: Comedy, Family
Starring: Seth Green (voice), Dan Fogler (voice)
Director: Simon Wells
- Super**
Rating: R
Genre: Action, Comedy
Starring: Rainn Wilson, Ellen Page
Director: James Gunn

Top Grossing July 29-31

- Cowboys & Aliens** (Week No. 1) **\$36,431,000**
- The Smurfs** (Week No. 1) **\$35,612,000**
- Captain America: The First Avenger** (Week No. 2) **\$25,554,000**
- Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 2** (Week No. 3) **\$21,977,000**
- Crazy, Stupid, Love** (Week No. 1) **\$19,104,000**
- Friends with Benefits** (Week No. 2) **\$9,275,000**
- Horrible Bosses** (Week No. 4) **\$7,189,000**
- Transformers: Dark of the Moon** (Week No. 5) **\$6,086,000**
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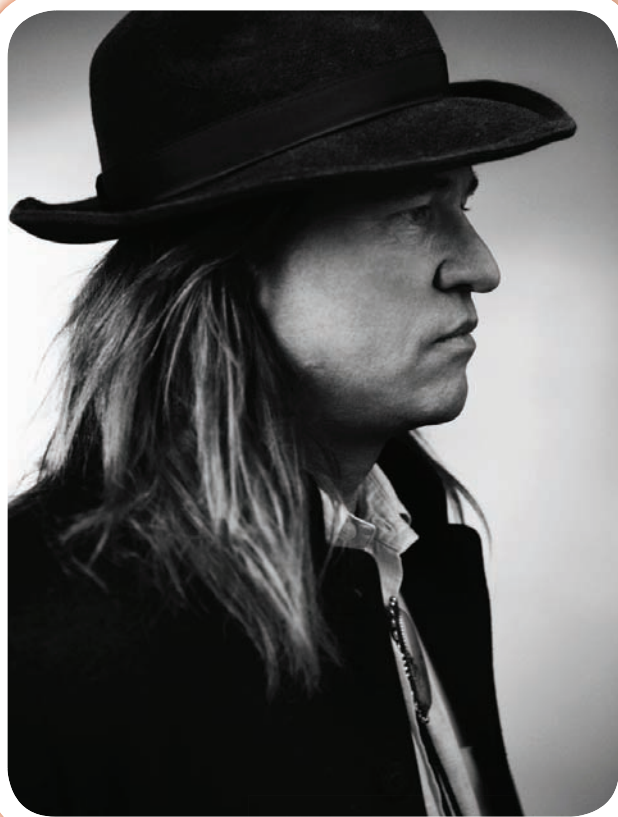


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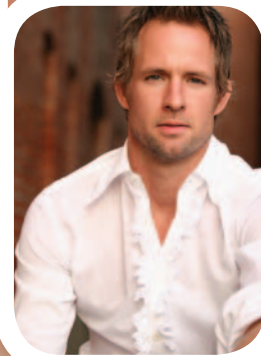
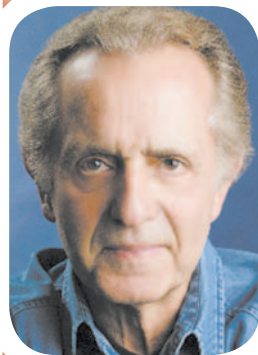
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Adapting to change

Natisha Hales
Adventures in Dieting



Life happens. And when it happens, it messes up your schedule – work, play, home, everything.

Naturally, it's difficult to regain your bearings, especially when it comes to weight loss or maintaining a healthy eating and exercise regimen. Putting out fires usually translates to staying at work later than usual, picking up the kids instead of the usual plan or having to run and get dinner.

When it's already a difficult task to undertake because going to the gym – or even eating healthy foods – is something we consider work, there are still ways to stay on the road to healthy living.

First things first, however, you need to decide whether you're really having a problem or if you're making an excuse. Do you have to pick up dinner from Fast Food Restaurant X because there's absolutely no way you can feed your family in the next 20 minutes, or do you just not want to defrost the chicken? Did you volunteer to take on the extra task at work coincidentally during the time slot for Zumba class, or is it something you must get done in order to meet a necessary deadline? Ask yourself these questions, and really answer them – because only you are accountable for your actions.

When something does come up that interferes with your schedule, it's still possible to make healthy choices, even if they're not what you had originally planned. If you have to pick up dinner instead of prepare it at home, head to Healthier Restaurant instead of Unhealthy Restaurant, or select entrees that are better suited for your weight-loss goals. And just because you missed Zumba class doesn't mean you missed your opportunity to work out for the entire day. It may take a little more self-discipline to do a workout at home or head to the gym later than usual, but it's possible.

I have planned to go to Zumba class with my sister three times this week, and each time I have been unable to make it. I convinced myself I was done for the day, but my sister forced me to power walk with her instead. On Wednesday, we headed to the gym early in the morning.

It was her turn to complain when we met at the gym to work out at 5:30 a.m. Not only is she not a morning person, but she messed up her cinnamon rolls that she was going to sell at Wednesday's farmers market by trying to plan ahead (see, life happens). However, by the end of the workout at 6:30 a.m., we were laughing and talking, and I survived 30 minutes on the elliptical machine and another 30 working out my legs.

If your schedule constantly changes throughout the day, the morning workout is a sure fix. Personal trainer Bill Davila has testified to this – you never plan anything early in the morning, so you'll never have a reason to miss a workout.



Hundreds participate in the free Family Cancer Retreats hosted by Cancer Services of New Mexico in Glorieta, N.M. The next retreat will be held Sept. 16-18, and expects 250 people from throughout the state.

Coping with cancer?

Nonprofit offers free fall cancer retreat

By **Natisha Hales**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Applications are being accepted for Cancer Services of New Mexico's Fall 2011 Family Cancer Retreat held Sept. 16-18 at the LifeWay Glorieta Conference Center in Glorieta, N.M.

The retreat caters to New Mexi-

can cancer patients and their families, providing an all-expense paid – except transportation costs – event packed with workshops, panels, meals and educational activities, so those interested are encouraged to apply as early as possible.

More than 250 people from more than 100 New Mexican families coping with cancer are ex-

pected to participate, making the retreat the largest general cancer education program in New Mexico and the largest program of its type in the U.S.

The program will combine discussions and lectures by many of New Mexico's cancer specialists with fun activities that provide a break from the day-to-day chal-

lenges of living with cancer.

Planned educational sessions include "Choosing the Best Treatment/Clinical Trial," "New Developments in Cancer Treatment," "Ask the Oncologist" panels, "Coping with Treatment-Related Side Effects" and "Talking with Kids About Cancer."

Informal sessions give participants the opportunity to

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Celebrating one year



Vickie Moore-Alvarez, Selene Gutierrez and Lisa Sanchez group together before wrapping up the open house celebrating the one-year anniversary of Exclusive Psychiatric Care Thursday, July 28. The community was invited to celebrate with staff members over lunch and learn about mental health, as well as being able to browse their screening material.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes

Health Briefs

Last year Bright Star Dental donated \$2,015 to Gospel Rescue Mission from proceeds from a silent art auction. This year, the dental office is collecting non-perishable food and cash for the nonprofit that supports the homeless.



Visibility Ride is Aug. 8

The next Share the Road Visibility Ride will be held at 7:05 a.m. Monday, Aug. 8. Riders will meet at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St., and will ride to the Starbucks at the corner of University Avenue and Espina Street.

The ride was developed to help build awareness that cyclist and motorist can share the road safely and that commuting to work on a bicycle is a viable transportation choice. Commuting by bicycle has multiple benefits for the cyclists by saving you money, cutting down on carbon dioxide emissions, burns calories, helps keep you fit and stress free.

The ride is a real-life, real-time demonstration of how bicyclists can ride with traffic safely. Riders bicycle together once a month to help raise awareness among motorists of the presence of cyclists, of motorists' ability to share the road safely with cyclists and of how cyclists behave while driving in traffic.

Student immunizations held Aug. 11, 15-16

In partnership with the New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH), Las Cruces Public Schools has scheduled student immunization clinics shortly before the start of the 2011-12 school year and during the first two days of classes, said LCPS Director of Health Services Beverly Hine, RN.

The school district follows NMDOH student immunization requirements exactly, said Hine, who noted that New Mexico school nurses are granted public health authority by the NMDOH secretary for collecting and submitting student immunization information.

Immunization clinics will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11, Monday, Aug. 15, and Tuesday, Aug. 16, at Allen Theatres Cineport 10 at the Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd.

"Allen Theatres has been a great partner to LCPS and NMDOH in setting up these immunization clinics," Hine said. "They are providing the space for the clinics, plus they have more than adequate parking and they are on the city bus line. Allen Theatres has just been wonderful."

For more information, contact Hine at 527-5885 or bhine@lcp.k12.nm.us or call Debby Hanus of the New Mexico Department of Health at 528-5104.

Bright Star Dental hosts food drive for Gospel Rescue Mission

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Bright Star Dental, owned by Dr. Brian Gilbert, is holding a non-perishable food drive for Gospel Rescue Mission. Last year, Gilbert held a silent art auction and food drive for the

organization that supports men, women and children in the Mesilla Valley.

"We felt so inspired by everyone's generosity when we did the art auction and food drive last year, that our team at Bright Star Dental wanted to again do what we can to support the homeless and near-homeless in our community," Gilbert said.

The Las Cruces Gospel Rescue Mission was created in 1972. In June, the mission served 5,783 meals, up more than 300 from June 2010. They also provided 1,305 nights of lodging to men and 281 for women and children, dramatic increases from last year. The facility also provides a clothes closet and back-to-school supplies.

"The food and money we will collect will be used directly to support people in need," Gilbert said. "We respect and appreciate what they do to help people at Gospel Rescue Mission."

Bright Star Dental will serve as a drop-off facility throughout the month of August, accepting non-perishable food items and cash donations. A presentation to Gospel Rescue Mission will take place Thursday, Sept. 1, at the Bright Star Dental office.

Specific items requested by the mission include coffee, large teabags, juice mixes, oatmeal, salsa and salad dressing. They provide three hot meals each day, along with food boxes and sack lunches, so just about any nutritious food items will be welcome.

Donations are accepted from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday; and 7 a.m. to noon Friday. The office is located at 2010 E. Lohman Ave. For more information, visit www.brightstardental.blogspot.com.

Animal services has free adoption event

The second annual New Mexico Tax-Free Weekend Adoption Event will be held from noon to 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5, and noon to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 6-7, at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, 3551 Bataan Memorial West. All adoptions will be free. For more information, call the ASCMV at 382-0018.

Pet vaccination clinic

ACTION Programs for Animals (APA) and the Blue Moon Bar are hosting a low-cost dog and cat vaccination clinic from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 20, on the Blue Moon Bar's patio, 13060 State Highway 185, in Radium Springs. On a first-come, first-served basis, rabies shots will be given for \$5, cat/dog combo shots will be given for \$10 and other services available include heartworm preventive medication (\$10 for six months), free de-worming for puppies and kittens and a dog flea/tick dip and/or nail trimming by donation. All fees must be paid in cash, and the administering veterinarian is Laura Henckel, DVM. For more information, about the clinic and/or to volunteer, contact APA at 644-0505 or visit www.actionprogramsforanimals.org.

Health department honors Mothers who breastfeed

Photos by Jim Hilley



Maria Olmstead, a breastfeeding peer counselor with the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program, holds Keoma, a daughter of one the 200 clients she serves in the area. Olmstead and the WIC program honored breastfeeding mothers in the program Tuesday, Aug. 2, at the local New Mexico Department of Health office for taking on the challenge of breastfeeding. Olmstead breastfed all five of her children, which includes a set of twins.

Alma Sterling breastfeeds Gianna, one of her twin daughters, during the reception. "Breastfeeding twins is a challenge, but I want what is best for my babies," she said.



Leslie Kohler, a WIC participant, poses with 3-month-old Emma.



The gift of life



Peter Reyes of United Blood Services fills out paperwork for Christina Serna, a supervisor in the Doña Ana County Assessor's Office, who was donating blood Friday, July 29, at the 11th annual Judy Price Memorial Blood Drive. Price was a longtime county employee and administrator, who died in 2001 from cancer.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Healthy Happenings



TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the Main Room. For more information, call 523-6240.

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.

MEDITATION CLASSES

An introduction to Zen meditation class is held from 6 to 7 p.m. each Tuesday at the Clear Mind Zen Temple, 642 S. Alameda Blvd., Suite E. A small donation is asked for each class. For more information, call Rev. Harvey Hilbert at 680-6680.

CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

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

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

- **Aerobics:** 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- **Yoga:** 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- **Spinning:** 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- **Pilates:** 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- **Zumba:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays

For more information, call 541-2563.

The following class is held at Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road:

- **Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays

For more information, call 541-5185.

The following class is held at Club Fusion Teen Center, 101 E. Union Ave.:

- **Zumba:** 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

For more information, call 541-5181.

All classes are \$2. For more information, call the City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department at 541-2550.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is

a 12-step, spiritual program for those with a desire to stop eating compulsively. There are no fees. The program meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive. Enter through the back door.

The group also has a big-book meeting at 2 p.m. Fridays at Newman Center, 2615 S. Solano Drive.

CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those who have been raised in an alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program.

For more information, call 647-5684.

STRENGTHENING HIV+ INDIVIDUALS

The support group Strengthening HIV+ Individuals thru Never ending Enlightenment & Encouragement (SHINE) meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive, in the Red Room. Cold refreshments are provided.

The support group is open to all men and women, regardless of their sexual orientation. The support group is held in a confidential, safe and welcoming atmosphere where participants can come together to support one another.

For more information, call 652-9100.

TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group – TRIO meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the conference room located on the right side at the entrance to the cafeteria.

The group provides information and support to individuals who have lost a family member, donor family members, transplant recipients or individuals interested in receiving an organ transplant.

For more information, call Susan at 496-2627.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

A family caregiver support group meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays at Café España in the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

Co-facilitators with many years of experience in 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.

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.

YOGA CLASSES AT UU METHODIST

Olivia Solomon is offering yoga classes for all levels from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Thursdays at the University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. For more information, call Solomon at 522-5350 or email wildyoga@yahoo.com.

YOGA CLASSES BY KAREN NICHOLS

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and upper teens at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewel, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardín de los Niños. Participants should bring a yoga mat and any props they may need. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience. For more information, email Nichols at karen_f_n@yahoo.com or leave a message at 882-4943.

TESORO CENTER EVENTS LISTED

Tesoro Integrative Health Center, 207 Avenida de Mesilla, has announced its schedule of events for August. Events at the center include:

- **Yoga Under the Stars:** 7 p.m. Saturdays, Aug. 6 and 27, and Sundays, Aug. 21. Cost is \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members.
- **Free Reiki Share:** 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13. Open to all levels and

lineages of Reiki practitioners. Open to the public.

- **Full Moon Yoga:** 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13. A full moon ceremony and yoga sequence. Louie Speaking Eagle is the guide. \$20. For more information or to make reservations, call the center at 652-0076.

TAIJI QIGONG DANCE

Mei Ling Po McKay is offering a slow and relaxed moving meditation exercise with gentle elements of dance from 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Fridays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donation is \$2. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience. For more information, email McKay at harmel@zianet.com or call 382-8978.

BELLY DANCE YOGA

Suhaila offers a new yoga experience geared to stretching and toning muscles. Suitable for all levels of experience from 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesdays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost is \$5. For more information, email mail4jewell@yahoo.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.

ZUMBA CLASSES

The City of Las Cruces offers a Zumba class from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Mondays and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. The fee is \$1.50 per person. For more information, call 541-2563. The TTY number is 541-2661.

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.

T'AI CHI CHIH CLASSES

Instructor Rose Alvarez-Diosdado will hold 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 message or email rositaad@aol.com.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP (BIG)

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Housing Authority of Las Cruces, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation. For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

CROHN'S AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS SUPPORT GROUP

The Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis support group meets from 3 to 5 p.m. the second Sunday of each month in the Community Education Room of MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. The support group is sponsored by the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America (www.cdfa.org).

For more information about the Crohn's and Colitis support group, call Jo Tice Bloom at 382-0722.

DITCH RUNNERS MEET SUNDAYS

The Las Cruces Ditch Runners hold group runs every Sunday morning from the Jason Jiron Park on Three Crosses Avenue. For more information, call Lynn at 373-0982, John at 532-8151 or email jleroy@q.com.

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Cancer

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spend time with each other to speak with and learn from others who are coping with similar issues.

Supervised care and recreational activities will be provided for children and teens in the educational sessions.

The event is hosted by Cancer Services of New Mexico, a non-profit organization based in Albuquerque that provides free services to "reduce suffering for New Mexico's families."

Cancer Services of New Mexico was born 10 years ago after Blaire Larson and her husband Richard had endured the difficult process of caring for her father-in-law with cancer.

"We saw what was there and wasn't (available in New Mexico) in terms of services," Larson said.

Though Larson has a background in business management, her husband is a medical doctor who also served as the vice chancellor for research at the University of New Mexico Health Science Center, which Larson said opened the door for contacts and answers.

Still, she said, the process was difficult, and after going through the intense task, the Larsons decided to start an organization that would fill the gaps they saw in resources for those dealing with cancer.

Hosting its first program for cancer patients and their families, Cancer Services of New Mexico provided an educational forum for 23 years. The event, of course,

has greatly expanded, thanks to the help of local sponsors from the medical community, such as the New Mexico Department of Health, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico and the United Way of Central New Mexico.

For more information about the retreat, contact Mike Capeless at 505-239-4239 or visit www.cancerservicesnm.org.

Addiction: the largest problem in society

Addressing this issue involves more than one step



Michael R. Hurst, MS, LADAC, CEAP
Life and Work Solutions

The problem for discussion this week is addiction. According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), addiction is when a person uses psychoactive chemicals (alcohol and drugs) or participates in compulsive behaviors (gambling, Internet, sex, spending money, etc.). Addiction is the loss of control of taking psychoactive chemicals or compulsive behaviors. Addiction has this affect on a person due to the rewarding sensation on the brain chemistry. This explains why an addicted person continues to use alcohol, drugs or compulsive behavior in spite of negative consequences. Addiction is not the start for a person; it is the result of a progression of substance abuse.

Given the recent research on brain function and the impact of substance use, we have a greater understanding of addiction. Addiction is the end of the road for a person's progressive alcohol and drug use and compulsive activities. In addition to the impact on the individual, addiction has an estimated combined medical, economic, criminal and societal impact cost of more than half a trillion dollars. This makes addiction the largest health care and society problem. According to the Department of Justice, approximately 80 percent of all crimes were committed by a person who used alcohol or drugs before, during or after the offense. If treatment is utilized for the criminal offender the cost savings are \$6 to \$7 for every dollar spent on incarceration. Unfortunately, incarceration without treatment is the primary course of action in our criminal justice system. It is estimated that 90 percent of the people

that need treatment do not receive treatment. In spite of this tremendous growth in the need of treatment, there are fewer programs with fewer patients in addiction treatment. This is a disturbing trend that has been growing since the 1990s. What type of treatment should exist in order for our community and other communities in the United States to reverse the dangerous trend of declining treatment programs?

Based on the severity of the addiction issue, the treatment program should be 30 days to a year in length. Research has determined that in-patient treatment programs for less than 90 days have a greater return to treatment by the addicted individual. Given these facts, a treatment program design is as follows. Treatment programs should incorporate or have access to the following three phases. Detoxification and/or stabilization phase should be eight to 30 hours for a person to allow the substance to be purged from the body. This includes any emotional instability that may occur from the alcohol, drug or compulsive behavior. The longer the period of substance use the longer this phase needs to occur. The problem with this phase is most programs are restricted to a time-driven length rather than an event-driven length. This is caused by managed care and limited monetary resources vs. client needs.

The second phase is the rehabilitation phase. This is where the most intensive counseling and other interventions need to

take place. The length of this phase should be 90 days to one year in length. This provides the addicted individual with the necessary skills to avoid a return to substance use or compulsive behavior. The numerous strategies utilized should be individual, group and family counseling sessions. Other strategies as needed are medications for the cravings of the substance and psychiatric issues.

The third and final phase of the program should be the continuing care phase. This should last at least a year of out-patient treatment that consist of a once a week or once a month counseling to address any issues that may result in a return to addictive behavior. A vital component to this phase is self help or support groups. Our community has numerous self-help and support groups. These include Celebrate Recovery, Alcoholics Anonymous, and Narcotics Anonymous to name a few. A simple computer or phone search can give you some choices. Self-help and support groups exist for just about every issue or problem. It is important that your search is for a group that will meet your needs and not a return to substance use or compulsive behavior.

Addiction is a very complicated and devastating issue. This column is just the beginning of your journey to finding the solutions necessary to address this issue for you and your family. It is very obvious that the entire community needs to develop and improve our approach to addressing the issue of addiction. A major component that needs to improve are access to individual clinicians, counselors and treatment programs. The second and most critical component is addressing the shortage of addiction treatment professionals. Our community and nation need a greater quantity and quality of addiction treatment professionals/substance abuse counselors. This will ensure that treatment programs the issue of addiction and maintain an adequate workforce.

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Raising funds for children at *Cruzin' for St. Jude*

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Adelina Renteria paints SpongeBob Squarepants on Gabriella Carrasco's cheek at the fourth annual *Cruzin' for St. Jude Children's Hospital* fundraiser held at the Las Cruces Convention Center Saturday, July 30.



Bikes line the sidewalk in front of the Las Cruces Convention Center. In previous years, the event included a motorcycle ride, but due to an increase in public donations, the event was held at just one location.



Bob Knutson of Rhythm City Dogs sings for attendees.



Joey Reyes of Santa Fe Grill serves up some tasty food. Los Compas also provided food for the event.



Volunteers Phillip Benavidez, Rosa Sedillo and Maddie Coronado manned the booth at the entrance. The event raises money for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., where no child is denied treatment based on race, religion or a family's ability to pay.

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Delivering presents from Christmas in July

Photos by Beth Sitzler

Gifts collected from community members for the Christmas in July effort fill Unity of Las Cruces Saturday, July 30, before being delivered to Jardín de los Niños.



Royce Sherrick helps fill a car headed for Jardín de los Niños.



Rev. Terry Lund slips the gifts in a truck for delivery.



The gifts collected will be distributed to children who attend Jardín de los Niños, a child care facility for those who are homeless and near homeless.

Church News

PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOP

Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Center, 5480 Lassiter Road, will hold a Prayer and Life Workshop in English by Father Ignacio Larranaga from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesdays. For 25 years, the workshop has changed lives and opened doors to a rich prayer life for participants. For more information, call 647-1117.

PRAYER AND FASTING

The Agape Christian Church, in conjunction with Texas Gov. Rick Perry, will join in a day of prayer and fasting for America. The sanctuary will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, at 2407 W. Picacho Ave. For more information, call 650-3915.

GUEST PASTOR

Rev. Jesse Bernúdez, interim pastor, will preach at the 11 a.m. bilingual worship service Sunday, Aug. 7, at El

Calvario United Methodist Church, 300 N. Campo St. A Spanish language worship service will also be held at 9 a.m. For more information, call 524-1230.

CELEBRANT SINGERS

Celebrant Singers from Hollywood will hold a concert at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 9, at St. Genevieve Catholic Church, 100 S. Espina St. The church will also hold a silent auction during this time. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. For more information, call 524-9649.

ANNUAL YARD SALE

Las Cruces Chapter No. 20, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its annual yard sale from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5, and 7:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 6, at the Aztec Masonic Lodge, 180 E. Boutz Road. Please no early birds. For more information, email redhead18@me.com.

MOVIE SHOWING

University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St., presents "Wesley," an award-winning, full-length feature film on the life of John Wesley, the spiritual father of Methodism, at 2 and 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11. For more information, call 522-8182.

ECKANKAR EVENT

Eckankar, Religion of the Light and Sound of God, will hold a free discussion from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 20, at Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. The topic will be "Beyond Astral Projection." For more information, call 524-2580 or visit www.eckankar-nm.org.

DOK ARTIST

The Daughters of the King will host a show by DOK artist Jane Madrid from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, at St. James Episcopal, 105 St. James St. Refreshments will be served. Other artists interested in showing their art or crafts

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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.

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An ACTS (Adoration, Community, Theology and Service) Retreat for men ages 21 and older will take place Sept. 8-11 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina St. The free retreat is an opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus and build lasting relationships. For more information, call 524-8563.

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Something for everyone at the Senior Olympics Health Expo

Photos by Beth Sitzler and Jim Hilley



Mary Catherine Meek of Southwest Senior shares a laugh with senior Olympian Mary Baldonado of the San Juan Pueblo.



Jaylen Acosta demonstrates how to bowl on a Nintendo Wii to Olympic athlete Karolie Green of Quemado, N.M., Friday, July 29, at the Senior Health Expo on the Corbett Center Student Union on the New Mexico State University campus.



Senior Olympian Steven Wheeler visits the refreshments table.



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Albuquerque Senior Olympian Nan Lauritsen tries her hand at "Wii Fitness" as Jaylen, 10, and Andrea Acosta, 7, cheer her on.



Bob Donohue of Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach checks blood sugar.

Updating history

Craftsman style showcases simpler lifestyle



See featured home on pages E2-3

Featured home: 645 Las Cruces Ave.

Photos by Niki Rhynes



The home at 645 Las Cruces Ave. was built in 1925. The same builder constructed several other homes in the area.



Keeping with history, the home features a restored pink bathroom – a popular home feature throughout America in the 1960s thanks to Mamie Eisenhower.



A touch of green can be found in the backyard of the .19-acre property.



The living room includes oak floors, a brick fireplace and the original decorative molding.



A sleeping porch was transformed into a lounge area.



The home includes an enclosed porch, which was added on in the 1990s to add more indoor living space.

A simple family home

This craftsman-style abode has been well-loved, cared for over the decades

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

As businesses continue to bustle in the Downtown area, residents enjoy the picturesque scenery and sense of community.

Krista Glazewski and Christian McKay were attached to the tight-knit neighborhood and the walk-ability of Downtown Las Cruces so much so they began to search for a place to call their own.

"We had been living in this neighborhood a block up and we knew that we wanted to stay in this area," McKay said.

"We were looking for something that would fit us," said Glazewski, adding that they wanted a family home centrally located in the Downtown area.

After visiting 40 to 50 houses, the couple kept returning to the gem at 645 Las Cruces Ave. A craftsman-style abode built in 1925, Glazewski said they could tell the home was well loved, plus, the builder's great grandson lived next door and told the couple about its history.

"Just knowing the history of a place, and that people loved it, made a difference," Glazewski said.

The couple was hesitant to purchase property, however, because several repairs were needed, including the removal of old carpet-

ing, which most likely hid an array of mysteries and possible problems.

"I was concerned about what we would uncover (under the floor) and what it would take to repair it," McKay said. "We decided to make that commitment."

Purchasing the home in 2008, the couple renovated select areas, making sure to keep the building's rich history while incorporating touches of modern amenities.

"Our intent when we got the house, was to focus on the intended use of the home and how that related to our own needs," Glazewski said.

"Living simple is important to us, and the craftsman style is the same," McKay said. "It's rooted in family."

Located near the intersection of Las Cruces Avenue and Melendres Street, large mature trees and green grass surround the concrete pathway leading to the home's brick façade. A material brought in with the railroad, Glazewski said the brick is a special feature of the home, especially for that time period.

"Brick wasn't a common product to use here," she said. "The brick construction is very well insulated. It's as efficient as adobe."

Steps lead up to an enclosed porch, which was created sometime in the 1990s and includes a tongue-and-groove ceiling.

"Its intent was to create more useable interior space," Glazewski said.

Through the front door is a soothing interior of white walls, lined with the original windows.

The first project the couple tackled was removing the carpet, which was spread throughout the entire home except in the family room and one of the bedrooms. Peeling back the fibers, McKay said they discovered layer after layer of tile and linoleum.

Working for 14 hours a day for two weeks, the couple hand scraped the floors to discover the home's original oak flooring. They then sanded and applied a finish to restore the material.

The family room, which opens up to the dining area, consists of several built-ins, utilizing the available space around the brick fireplace. Although clean and simple, the area is accented in elaborate decorative molding.

"In the 1920s, there were a lot of family gatherings," said Glazewski, adding that they worked to keep the functionality of the room.

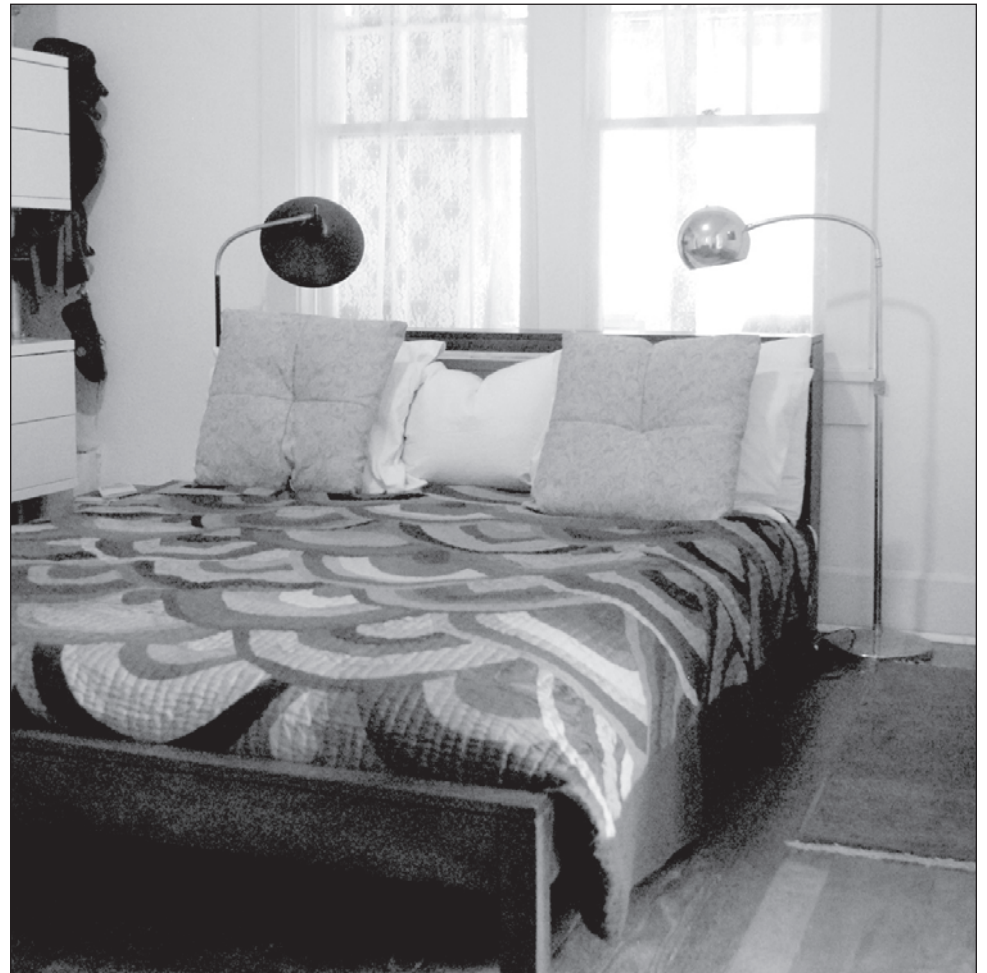
A door leads to a bedroom. Because when the home was built, families would often rely on chests and dressers, the craftsman style presented the couple with one difficulty – storage.

"One challenge was the lack of closets," said McKay, adding that to remedy the situation, they installed several shelving units.

The bedroom then connects to a side porch, which was originally used as a place to sleep during the hot summer nights. Installing cork along the floors, the couple removed the door to the naturally lit area, transforming it into a lounge area. The area leads back to the front porch.

Outside the bedroom is one of the two bathrooms. Remodeled in the 1960s, working on the bathroom was one of Glazewski's favorite projects, she said. Covered in pink tile typical of the time period, she said the style became popular during the Eisenhower administration, when Mamie Eisenhower brought it into the White House – causing a craze of pink bathrooms throughout the nation.

"We kept the historical reference, but made it modern and usable," Glazewski said.



This bedroom blends history and modern amenities.

Covered in carpet, under which was rotting chipboard, and cabinets that were falling apart, the couple installed custom cabinets with a silestone countertop and black-and-white penny round tile.

Leaving the pink tile and bathtub, the couple was so dedicated to the historical period that Glazewski said they had the 1960s toilet rebuilt instead of replacing it.

Beyond the bathroom is another bedroom, which was originally designed to be a nursery. Covered in several windows, Glazewski said it is possibly the brightest room in the home.

Outside the bedroom is the kitchen, which also connects to the dining room. Once again lacking storage space and cabinets, McKay said they put up open shelving.

"We put some modern things into it and they went together seamlessly," he said.

They also had to do some rearranging, since the refrigerator stuck out awkwardly, blocking foot traffic.

A door in the kitchen leads to another interior porch. Used as a workspace as well as a possible guest room, the area includes a half bathroom, completing the 1,700-square-foot abode.

Sitting on a .19-acre lot, outback the couple has a brick patio area as well as some grass and a room for their herb and tomato garden.

"The lawn is very easy to maintain," Glazewski said.

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Where do I begin?

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Maureen Villmer
Practical Design

Just the other day, I had a client who needed to design a fireplace in new construction – so where did I go for ideas?

I often start with one of my favorite magazines, Phoenix Home and Gardens. When I begin a decorating project for myself, I look at decorating magazines. When I'm helping someone else, I tell them to look at decorating magazines. You can get inspiration and direction from many places. Just one of them happens to be the decorating magazines.

Depending on your likes and dislikes, grab a handful of magazines at your local bookstore and sift through them. After looking at a number of magazines, you're sure to find some things that you will like. It could be just the arrangement of items on a wall, such as a plate collection, which reminds you of your grandmother's plates that are stashed away. You need to get them out to display somewhere and you've just found a great idea for a hanging arrangement.

With dozens of reality TV decorating shows on the air right now, you're bound to be able to find an idea or two. I'm hooked right now on "Design Star." Some of the HG TV programs are more fantasy than reality, but most of them offer some great tips.

Unlike reality, you get to see wonderful transformations right before your eyes and all this in 30 minutes. Of course, not everyone has a staff of professionals available to sweep

in and do all the dirty work, but you could get some great ideas for your own projects.

Are you interested in furniture or lighting? Look up websites for companies to learn more about their products before heading out to do your own shopping. It's a great way to get measurements and specifications as well as to browse all the options before you step foot in a store. There's nothing like touching and feeling the real thing, but you will have the added advantage of viewing many different products and eliminating those you don't like before going to your local stores.

Yesterday, I was on www.potterybarnkids.com with my client selecting bedding and rugs for two precious little girls. We could have never found those items locally, so we went right to the Internet together. We saved time, energy and gas by browsing the web first.

Another great source of ideas for decorating is our circle of friends. Now that you're in the decorating mode, look around you. Be more observant. Probably the people you like have homes that you like, since their home reflects who they are.

Sometimes you can really be surprised by just being more observant, ask for recommendations and sources from your friends. They will gladly share the information and will give you a place to start with your own project.

Retail stores hire professional display people to arrange and decorate home furnishing stores. Often stores are set up like rooms in a house. These arrangements are set up by decorators experienced in putting displays together to make the most of what they have. See how they combine colors, furniture and accessories. You might be able to get an idea

“As I have said many different times ... you need to begin any project with research and with a plan.”



When starting a home-decorating project, one of the first places you can turn for inspiration is the news stand.

or two just by being observant.

As I have said many different times, and in many different ways before, you need to begin any project with research and with a plan. This ensures that you're happy with the result and that you don't invest money trying things you won't end up being happy with.

Maureen Villmer is an interior designer in Las Cruces with 35 years of experience. If you have questions you would like answered in her column, email her at maureenvillmer@hotmail.com, visit *Environs Interior Design* on Facebook or call 496-7605.

Fresh ideas for your summer entertaining

Rethink your old china to be used in a fun way

Bright flowers are blooming, nights are turning warmer, the days are getting longer: 'tis the season for outdoor entertaining. Design insiders say you can make summer sizzle by throwing a great dinner party without breaking the bank. Simply start with two sources – your china cabinet and Mother Nature.

“With the higher gas prices and tough economy, many people are looking for ways to dazzle their guests without spending a lot of money,” said Keith Winkler, product marketing manager with Replacements, billed as the world's largest retailer of old and new china, crystal, silver and collectibles. “Start by rethinking how you use your tableware. So many people only use their fine patterns for special occasions and then they're locked into thinking you can only use a certain piece for its intended purpose. By thinking creatively, you can find so many more uses that aren't only pretty; but also a great conversation starter.”

Winkler said iced tea glasses are perfect for parfaits or fruit salads, while sherbet or champagne glasses are great for serving ice cream or other desserts. Martini glasses make fantastic shrimp cocktails. Don't be afraid to use larger serving pieces, such as a punch bowl or soup tureen, for holding bread or buns at a cookout; you can also fill those with ice to chill wine and other drinks.

If you need a little inspiration to get you going, look no further than outside your door.

“So many of us work really hard on our flower gardens and unfortunately those tender blossoms just don't last all that long,” said visual merchandiser Dubravka Vujinovic. “Whether you have large flower beds or just a window box, it's very easy to let nature be your guide and take advantage of the vibrant seasonal colors and textures by adding flowers and other greenery to



Plant flowers or herbs in tea cups for a fresh splash of color.

your dinner table.”

Fill a clear vase with lemons and add water and fresh flowers. You can even use double old-fashioned glasses to create floral arrangements for individual place settings.

Place smooth stones in the bottom of a clear glass pitcher, and use those to anchor a large fresh flower, such as a Gerber daisy. Fill with water for a fantastic accent – you can even float a candle for evening entertaining.

Plant fresh flowers or herbs in cups and saucers to go around the table or kitchen. This not only adds a splash of fresh green color, herbs are handy for healthy cooking.

Another quick summer decorating trick is to place fresh leaves or blossoms flat on a dinner plate, then place a clear glass luncheon or salad plate over the floral design. You can use various colored plates, leaves or flowers to create unique designs for each guest.

Arrange candles and flowers or even sand and sea shells on cake stands to use as table centerpieces or accents for any room of your home.

Vujinovic said you can easily give your table a fresh look by simply using colored glass plates, or adding an accent plate you can change seasonally to complement your everyday dinnerware. Hot color trends for summer 2011 include bright vibrant colors such as coral, turquoise and honeysuckle.

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Featured Realtor: C.J. Pierce

Selling with hometown pride Realtor puts in hard work to showcase the area

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Selling his hometown, Realtor C.J. Pierce understands what makes Las Cruces a great place to live, beyond its sunny weather and scenic mountainscape.

"I love this community," he said. "I can sell what makes it special to those who may not understand it. I'm good at explaining our diverse culture."

Born in Albuquerque, Pierce said he moved to Las Cruces in the third grade.

"I've always lived within one mile of the Rio Grande," he said.

His father, Al Pierce, came to the area from the Midwest and fell in love with it, Pierce said. His father owned the now 40-year-old finance company Coronado Finance, which got the family involved in the real estate industry and helped encourage his brother Aaron Pierce to become a developer and builder in the area.

"Our dad's business helped pave the way to go out and do what we did," Pierce said.

But before trying his own hand at the real estate market, Pierce attended the University of New Mexico, where he earned a bachelor's degree in English. Since a young age, he said he had wanted to become a teacher, so he later attended New Mexico State University to earn a master's degree in education.

"What got me into teaching was just the understanding that this is how you take care of the youth of our country," he said. "It was a way to give back."

He taught high school, including Spanish classes, in Cloudcroft, N.M., for six years before becoming a senior humanities teacher at Rio Rancho High School.

While in Rio Rancho, N.M., he worked as a golf pro on the weekends, before leaving the school system and joining Santa Ana Golf Club



An avid mountain bike enthusiast, Realtor C.J. Pierce is working to promote Las Cruces as well as bring attention to illegal dumping that is affecting the desert.

full time as a sales manager.

With his third child on the way, Pierce said he and his wife Katie decided they wanted to be closer to family and wanted to relocate back to his hometown. Thanks to a job offer from a good friend in the wholesale mortgage market, they were able to come back to the City of the Crosses eight years ago.

"This was my home," he said. "It always felt like home."

Working in Las Cruces and El Paso, Pierce said he was able to learn a different part of the real estate industry and saw first hand what it took to get people into the home of their own. This coupled with his previous exposure to the field made Pierce consider another career change.

"Knowing what I knew from my mortgage

experience and my finance experience, I knew that these things would help me to succeed as a Realtor," he said.

He went to work for Emerick Real Estate before joining Steinborn & Associates Real Estate more than four years ago.

"I've had a ton of support from my family and friends," he said, adding that thanks to his brother developing new subdivisions, he had a build-in listing from the beginning. "When you start out without any help, it's really tough."

Pierce said he quickly discovered that his previous career as a teacher came into play in his new field.

"There's a lot of education that's involved with buyers," he said. "You have to keep your eye on all of the different elements so you can properly educate your buyer."

Understanding the feeling of success that comes from purchasing a home, Pierce said he works to be able to share that feeling of accomplishment with others.

"Knowing you helped someone with the largest financial decision they'll make in their lifetime is a great feeling," he said. "Finding that right house can pave the road for someone, financially and personally."

While Pierce said it is important to listen to the client and search for what they want, Realtors shouldn't forget the words of wisdom they can provide.

"Unfortunately, a lot of Realtors have taken their input out of the game," he said. "A buyer is going into about 20 homes when they're looking to buy, but a Realtor goes into thousands of homes. They have that knowledge."

"I have no problem giving my opinion, I just better be right and explain why I gave that particular opinion."

Pierce said he looks at every home he shows from the point of view that he is the one searching for a property to purchase.

"A lot of factors go into what is 'a good deal.' It's not just price," he said. "You can make a mistake when you buy something strictly for its price."

Losing sight of "what makes a home special," Pierce said many start and stop at the cost of square footage alone.

"We've forgotten about those things in a home that make people feel good," he said. "You know it when you walk into a house. It puts off a very warm and comfortable feeling."

Another characteristic that he said is important for a Realtor to have is the ability to interact with customers and the public.

"I love people," he said. "I've always been someone who never found it hard to make a friend."

Pierce said he has taken a lesson from his dad on an importance element of running any successful business – patience.

"A lot of (Realtors) want to leave (the industry) right now," he said. "We've lost a few hundred Realtors because they thought it was going to be easy. I knew that it wasn't going to be. I knew that to get by I had to work hard and be patient. To be able to stand the test of time, you have to have patient. People think they're going to get rich quick."

Working with everyone, Pierce said he especially understands the foreclosure market, which he began to focus on before it was a prevalent market.

"I've learned through experience," he said. "I've sold over 50 foreclosures in the past four years."

Pricing himself on "helping the small guy," Pierce said no matter if it's a doublewide in the desert or a person who needs owner financing, he puts in as much effort in as he does to sell a million dollar house.

Busy with his family – his three children are all involved in multiple sports – Pierce said he still finds time to relax and focus on a beloved hobby. Racing mountain bikes since college, he still visits popular biking areas throughout the area, such as the Doña Ana Mountains.

Another interest Pierce said he has is to create a video that documents the problem with illegal dumping in the desert.

"We need to preserve our beautiful surroundings and we need to build up our activity trail system," he said.

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Smiles and honors at the July Realtor Rally

Photos by Beth Sitzler



Billie Haynie of Veloz Homes brought her 9-year-old son Cooper to the July Realtor Rally held Thursday, July 28, by the Las Cruces Association of Realtors.



Realtors Jack and Pat Arrington are all smiles after Jack Arrington is honored by the National Association of Realtors as Realtor emeritus. With 43 consecutive years under his belt, he is Las Cruces' longest running Realtor.



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DeMers honors Realtors Association of New Mexico President Teresa Ramos for reaching RPAC sterling status with Jennifer Goude.

Sherrell Grimes, Sandy Lumeyer, Bill Brady and Bonfantini enjoy the lunch catered by Dickerson's Catering.

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Cool uses for ice cubes

Frosted blocks can fix carpeting, keep plants well soaked

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Going over your picnic checklist, you'll have to make sure you have beverages, hamburgers and hot dogs, activities to keep everyone entertained, a blanket to sit on and a cooler full of ice.

As Las Cruces continues to see temperatures reaching into the 100s, it's important to stay cool, which is why a bag of ice is essential to any outdoor outing.

Ice, the solid state of water, is a form of crystal. Ice crystals begin to form at temperature of 39 degrees, turning the water into a slushy consistency. When temperatures drop to 32 degrees, the water will transform into a solid state.

The perfect complement to any summertime drink, ice also can be used in several different ways around the home.

1. Keep soil soaked: Constantly watering hanging plants, a Christmas tree or other hard-to-reach seedlings can be a backbreaking task. Water them less often by placing a few ice cubes in the pot. The frozen squares will gradually melt and the water will seep into the plants. The watering will happen slowly, so you won't have to worry about water leaking out of the pot's drainage hole.

2. Fix carpet dents: After rearranging furniture, you may notice your carpet is covered in unsightly indents from where the legs once rested. While going over the area with a vacuum my help, really perk up those fibers with an ice cube. Set an ice cube onto the spot. This

may take more than one of the frozen blocks, depending on the size of the dent. Let the ice melt into the fabric. The water will fluff up the nap of the carpet. Check the spot the next morning and use a clean towel to blot up any excess water. If the carpet is still looking a little smashed use a fork to gently lift the fibers.

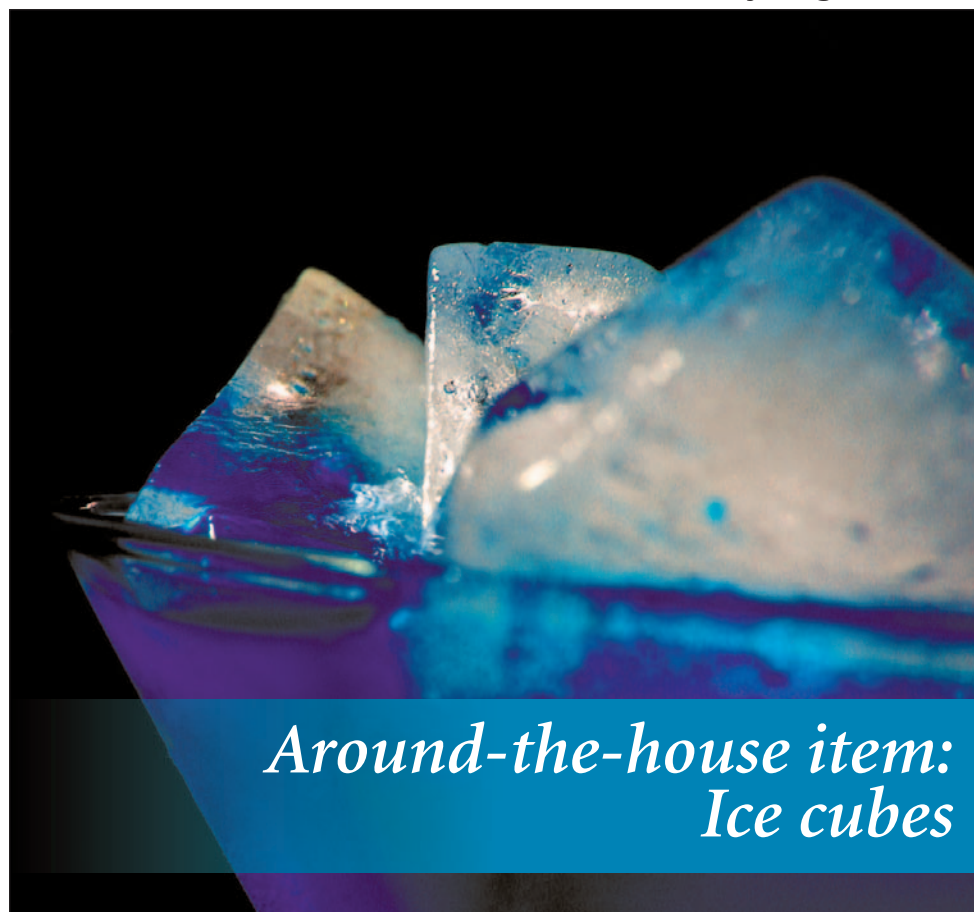
3. Get a smooth caulk seam: When caulking around a bathtub or other fixture, it can be difficult to make the seam as smooth as possible. The sticky substance can come out uneven and trying to fix it with your fingers can lead to even more disastrous results. Get help from an unlikely source – the ice cube. Just run the cube along the caulk line. The caulk will form into an even bead and the caulk won't stick to the ice.

4. Iron out those wrinkles: Are you in a hurry, and don't have time to meticulously iron out the wrinkles in your shirt? Get a boost from ice cubes. Wrap an ice cube in a soft cloth and rub it over the wrinkles as your iron is heating up. The shirt will be easier to smooth out in a shorter length of time.

5. Cover up the taste of medicine: Sure, that bottle of cherry cough syrup claims to taste so good your children won't even notice they're taking medicine, but have you actually tasted the stuff? It's not pleasant. Help mask the foul taste by having your child suck on an ice cube before they're given their dose. The ice will numb their taste buds so the medicine is easier to take.

6. Remove a splinter: A splinter can be painful enough without the grueling task of trying to remove it, which typically includes gouging a needle into your skin or digging around with tweezers. Make the entire process hurt less by using an ice cube to numb the area first. You will be thankful you did later.

7. Stop a burn from turning into a blister: Accidents happen – you might graze your hand against a hot fry pan or touch a curling iron to



*Around-the-house item:
Ice cubes*

the nape of your neck. Whatever the burn is, you can get some relief from an ice cube. Applying ice to a burn will soothe the pain and help stop the hurt area from blistering.

8. Cool down Fido: What's worse than standing out in 100-degree heat? Doing so while covered in fur. Help prevent your furry friends from overheating this summer by placing a handful of ice cubes into their water dish periodically throughout the day.

9. Clear up your garbage disposal: If your garbage disposal isn't working properly because of built-up grease – not because something is stuck – get things moving again with the help of ice cubes. Put some down the disposal and grind them up. The grease will stick to the ice and wash away, leaving you with a residue-free disposal.

10. Create a creamy dressing: Easy to make, homemade salad dressing is a welcoming addition to any pile of vegetables. Make your salad dressing extra creamy by adding ice cubes to the mix. To do this, place all of the ingredients in a jar and add a single frosted cube. Close the lid tightly and give it a vigorous shake. Scoop out the ice cube and serve the dressing.

11. Stop curdling sauces: After perfecting your homemade hollandaise sauce, the

last thing you want to happen is for it to begin to curdle while you prepare the rest of your dish. Stop this from happening with ice cubes. When the sauce begins to curdle, add an ice cube and stir until it returns into a silky consistency.

12. Take out that extra fat in soups and stews: Everyone is trying to live better and cut out excessive fats and other unhealthy ingredients. While soups and stews created from scratch contain less sodium than the canned variety, they can have extra fat. Remove the fat by placing ice cubes into a metal ladle and skimming the bottom of the ladle over the top of the pot. The fat will collect around the ladle, allowing you to wash it away.

13. Reheat rice: That fluffy, moist rice might turn into a dry pile of grain when you try to reheat it in the microwave. Give it that extra bounce by placing an ice cube on top of the rice before warming it up. The ice will melt as the rice reheats, giving the substance that moisture it lacks.

14. Remove gum from clothing: Don't let gum stuck to your pants ruin your day – just get an ice cube. Rub the ice along the sticky spot until it becomes hard. Once it's hard, the gum can be easily scraped off with a spoon.

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Giving blood at LCAR



Pat Arrington of Arrington's Theater of Homes Real Estate calmly gets her blood drawn by Patricia Padilla with United Blood Services at the Las Cruces Association of Realtors office Tuesday, Aug. 2. This was LCAR's second blood drive so far of 2011.

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13,000 reasons to consider solar

The 'cheapest' way to generate energy isn't always the best



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Electricity. As a nation, we can't operate without it. Some of you may be thinking, "Well, if there was no electricity, I could just get an off-grid solar system or even a generator to make my own electricity."

But electricity is required to manufacture the solar system and the generator, not to mention extract, process, refine and deliver gasoline. You might be thinking you could at least use the natural gas that is piped to your homes for cooking. You could, if electric pumps were not required to deliver the gas.

The list of resources and conveniences made available to us daily is quite long: refrigeration, lighting, communications and just about everything you see requires electricity. That's not likely to change.

In New Mexico, 71 percent of our electricity is produced from coal. We use coal because it is plentiful and "cheap." There is no doubt that it is plentiful, but I challenge the notion that it is cheap. Granted, the market price does make it our least expensive fuel. But does the market price consider the real costs for its mining and burning? Based on what I've seen, the answer is clearly "No!"

Everyone is aware of the dangers inherent in mining coal. Men and women risk their lives extracting coal from beneath the earth. Many stories chronicle the recent disasters in the mines that have devastated families and communities. For this article, I am focusing not on human and societal costs of mining, but instead on the more direct cause and effect of burning the coal to make electricity.

The American Lung Association (ALA) released a report in March on the impacts of pollutants from coal-fired power plants. Do you remember it was ALA warning us about the dangers of smoking decades before the government got around to it? It seems the ALA was right.

According to their March report, the particulate pollution released from America's 400 plus coal-fired power plants killed 13,000 of our fellow Americans last year. Yes, 13,000 dead from a variety of excruciating and debilitating lung diseases. Do you still think this is a cheap way to make electricity?

If we were discussing the airline industry, would we be willing to accept 21 fatal crashes of full Boeing 747s each year so we could get half price tickets? Probably not. Most of us and our family members fly, so we would not want to risk experiencing the tragedy. Since we don't live near a coal-fired electric plant, none of us see the tragedy or believe we would suffer the same fate.

There is no way for our nation to go cold turkey on coal. Coal has been important in our economy and will be around for a while. But we can start the shift to methods of making the electricity that doesn't send the grim reaper for tens of thousands of our fellow Americans.

One alternative you've seen showing up on rooftops all over town is solar electricity. No one is harmed in the process of converting sunlight into electricity. No pollutants are released. It is a clean, pollution-free renewable energy source.

So if a seven-year payback on a pollution-free system that eliminates electric bills is not motivation enough to install solar, please consider helping just one of the 13,000 people. Start making your own power today.

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Their name instills fear in many – killer bees or Africanized honeybees. While its "killer" reputation may be overblown, killer bees have posed a public health threat in the United States since they were first discovered in 1990 in Texas.

They are known for their aggressive behavior, and their presence increases the chances of people being stung.

Killer bees were accidentally released in 1956 from research hives in Brazil. In the years since, they have slowly spread through South and Central America and Mexico. In the last decade, they have begun to spread across the U.S., specifically in southern New Mexico as well as Arizona, Texas and California.

It's almost impossible to tell an Africanized bee from the European honeybees because we're accustomed to seeing fly around. They look the same, both protect their nest and sting in defense, can only sting once, have the same venom, pollinate flowers and produce honey and wax.

What distinguishes killer bees is their aggressiveness. They're less predictable and more defensive than their European counterparts. Africanized bees are more likely to defend a greater area around their nest, respond quickly and sting in larger numbers. Killer bees can sense a threat from people



Africanized honeybees, also known as killer bees, have spread throughout the United States, including New Mexico, Arizona, Texas and California.

or animals 50 feet or more from their nest. They can sense vibrations from power equipment 100 feet or more from their nest. And they'll pursue you for up to a quarter mile or more.

People need to guard against colonies of Africanized bees. When killer bees take up residence in a rain gutter, eaves of a roof, old tires, sheds, garages or other spaces around buildings, they pose a serious threat of injury to the people around those areas.

European honeybees tend to swarm in the spring months. Africanized bees, known to inhabit warmer states with tropical weather patterns, swarm and move their nests during all 12 months, making prevention a year-round necessity.

Most people see bees in one of four situations:

- On or around flowers: Honeybees

are familiar sights buzzing about petals or bulbs, collecting pollen and nectar and pollinating flowers.

- Around water: Honeybees need water to survive, so particularly during the dry seasons they'll help themselves to swimming pools, coolers and pet food bowls with water in them. But honeybees near water and flowers are rarely a real problem, and will sting only in self defense.
- In swarms: A swarm of honey bees is created when a hive gets too crowded and half of the bees leave with a queen to look for a new home. As many as 5,000 bees can make up a swarm. Both European and Africanized bees may swarm while looking to build a nest, temporarily taking over a tree branch.
- In nests: Bees look for cavities to build their nests, such as a hole in a tree. A nest that is managed by a beekeeper is called a hive, but an unmanaged nest is called a colony.

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Examining the Home Inspector Licensing Act

Committee answers concerns about possible new legislation

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces Association of Realtors banquet room was filled Tuesday, July 26, with members of the real estate and homebuilding industries interested in learning more about possible legislation that would require home inspectors to become licensed.

The discussion on the draft of the Home Inspector Licensing Act was conducted by a working group created by state Sen. Tim Eichenberg about a year ago.

"New Mexico is one of 16 states that doesn't license its home inspectors," said Bill Brady, a Las Cruces Realtor and home inspector who is the chairman of the licensing committee. "The working group believes to protect consumers, home inspectors should meet training and educational standards."

Consisting of five home inspectors, two Realtors and the executive secretary of the New Mexico Real Estate Commission, Brady said the licensing committee was created after a senate memorial was done to look further into creating such legislation.

Currently, Brady said in New Mexico there isn't any sort of requirement for training or higher education to qualify as a home inspector. The issue of licensing was first brought up in 2003, but didn't get through the legislature.

Receiving support from several people in the real estate and homebuilding industries, especially Realtors, Brady said LCAR and the Realtors Association of New Mexico are backing the act, which focuses solely on residential construction.

"Realtors like (the act) because right now, no one knows if anyone is qualified to do a home inspection or to be a home inspector," Brady said. "As a home inspector, we're an important part of the real estate process."

Due to the small number of inspectors in the state, some wonder if the legislation is necessary. Also, some states that have implemented such legislation saw a decline in quality, while others, such as Texas, have seen it benefit customers.

"I wasn't sure that we needed it in New Mexico," said local home inspector and home energy rater Miles Dyson. "It does have a



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benefit. People will get a more uniform report, which is lacking now."

According to the draft of the Home Licensing Act, to be able to call one's self a home inspector, a person must be of age of maturity, provide a NCIS background report, have completed 40 hours of field training and 80 hours of classroom training, pass a proctored, nationally provided home inspector exam and maintain the required insurance.

Those to be "grandfathered in" are home inspectors who have actively engaged in home inspection for at least 36 months prior to Jan. 1, 2013, and can provide the committee with a NCIS background report as well as have passed a national exam.

"Home inspectors who have credentials and have chosen to be certified by another organization on their own have no fear of this," Brady said.

While several home inspectors who where there were in favor of some sort of licensing, many had concerns about the memorial – the first being the definition of what is a home inspector and who would be considered a home inspector and would therefore need to have a

license.

"Many were concerned about what exactly we were going to include," Brady said.

"A home inspector by definition is a generalist," said Albuquerque home inspector Paul Norris, who is also on the committee. "Most of us know enough to be able to identify a problem and make a recommendation for a plumber or electrician. We can't diagnose a problem."

The act will not apply to those who are examining the property within the scope of their licensing and profession, such as an engineer, energy rater, electrician or plumber.

"When an HVAC expert looks at the HVAC system only, that isn't a home inspection," said Charles Smith, a home inspector in northern New Mexico who is on the committee.

This also brought up the issue of what a home inspector is and isn't limited to examining and recommending.

"My feelings were for licensing, but if it's done in a manner that promotes professionalism and protects the consumer," Las Cruces home inspector Lee Cunningham said. "I was worried about overregulation. I can't do my job without the freedom to help the consumer."

"We aren't trying to put anyone out of business," said NMREC Executive Secretary Wayne Ciddio, reassuring that the act isn't designed to hinder the way they operate.

Another concern is the Home Licensing Committee would be overseen by REC – which some feared could possible be a conflict of interest.

"It's because the Real Estate Commission is associated to licensing," Ciddio said. "There aren't enough home inspectors in New Mexico to support a board."

Dyson said now is the time to implement this change to the industry because of the soft housing market.

"It's good to do it when everything is slow," he said.

Cunningham said that the requirement of licensing will initially spike the number of home inspectors – as it did Arizona, which he said was flooded with new inspectors. This can cause some confusion in the market because those who are new to the field or have met only the minimum requirement will mix with those who are experienced.

"It will affect me in that there will be more competition, which I'm for," he said. "If I can't make it with the competition, then I need to do something differently or go into a new business."

"Ultimately, it will be a good thing for the consumer."

In addition to competition, another benefit of the act is it will help homebuyers who claim their home inspection was incomplete or inadequate.

"This is a way for the industry to set a set of standards for the public," said area home inspector Doug Ramsey, who is on the Licensing Committee. "There have been claims from buyers who have been unsatisfied with their purchase. This will be easier to manage because there will be a set of standards that will have to be followed. The consumer will know what they get when they hire a home inspector."

Brady said two more public meetings will be held – one in Santa Fe at the end of August, and the other in late September in Albuquerque – after which the licensing committee will gather to review the feedback and possibly make changes to the Home Inspector Act.

Once that is completed, he said they will present the final draft to Eichenberg on Nov. 9.

Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales New Homes	2	1	8

Closed Sales Existing Homes	29	24	20
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Pending Home Sales (All)	163	176	176
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	114	157	279

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$152,500	\$144,600	\$195,700

Median Price Existing	\$179,623	\$171,000	\$160,000
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,134	1,145	1,199

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 7/25/11 - 7/31/11

* MLS is wholly owned by the Las Cruces Association of Realtors

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Who is Glenn Beck?

Who is Jim Spence?

Who is Michael Swickard?

Why do I care?

Why should I care?

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Time for chile harvesting

Celebrate with these facts and recipes

Sunny Conley

Chile Knights



Now that chile harvest is underway, it's time to share news, hot links and green chile recipes. Here goes.

NPR Report on New Mexico chile

Did you tune in to NPR's Week-end Edition Sunday, July 30? If not, you missed an interesting segment – all about New Mexico chile.

Topics included: What makes our pod so special, our state law that aims to prevent foreign-grown chile to be labeled as "New Mexico-grown" and our price war with competitors. Listen to the entire program, "Chile Pepper Capital Seeks To Preserve Roots," at <http://tinyurl.com/3d53oqr>.

Stats from the New Mexico Chile Association (a consortium of New Mexican farmers and processors)

- Today, 82 percent of chile consumed in the United States is foreign grown (from Mexico, Peru, China and India).
- While U.S. chile consumption is skyrocketing, New Mexico's production is in steep decline.
- New Mexico's acreage is down by two-thirds from what was grown in the early 1990s. In 1992, at its peak, 35,000 acres of chile were grown in New Mexico. By 2008, only 11,000 acres were grown in New Mexico.
- Just four years ago, New Mexico's chile industry, made up of long-term, family-owned farms and small family-owned businesses, provided 5,000 full-time jobs and 10,000 part-time jobs to New Mexicans. Those numbers have dropped almost in half.

News from the Hatch Chile Express Store

Do you know someone who lives

out-of-state and hankers for bags of green? If so, Hatch Chile Express Store delivers. They began shipping "fresh Hatch" Aug. 1. For more information, visit <http://hatch-chile.com> or call 267-3226 or 800-292-4454.

Ingredient pairings: Build your own Rolodex of hot recipes

While cyber-surfing recently, I came across a nifty site (<http://ingredientpairings.com>) that recommends recipes based on ingredients selected by you.

Simply plug in an ingredient such as "green chile" and a new page populates with ingredients that go well with the pod. Words that appear in bold caps indicate a "perfect" match. Click on another ingredient, and another page populates with additional key ingredients.

I love this site. It's a terrific search engine to identify recipes using ingredients you already have on hand.

When I plugged in "green chile" followed by "onions," "olive oil" and "cumin," I clicked on the link to search for recipes using these ingredients. And voila! The following recipe, which originally appeared in a 2000 Cooking Light magazine edition, appeared:

Summer Squash-and-Corn Sauté

- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 2 teaspoons cumin seeds
- 2 cups fresh corn kernels (about 4 ears)
- 1 cup onion, sliced
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 cups (about 3/4 pound) zucchini, sliced, diagonally cut, 1/4-inch-thick
- 2 cups (about 3/4 pound) yellow squash, sliced, diagonally cut, 1/4-inch-thick
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 (4.5-ounce) can chopped green chile*
- 2 tablespoons fresh cilantro, chopped
- 1/2 cup (2 ounces) shredded reduced-fat Monterey Jack cheese

Heat oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat, cook

cumin seeds for 30 seconds or until toasted, stirring frequently. Add the corn, onion and garlic and sauté 5 minutes or until lightly browned. Add the zucchini, yellow squash, salt and chile, and sauté 6 minutes or until tender. Stir in cilantro. Remove from heat; sprinkle with cheese. Cover and let stand 5 minutes or until cheese melts. Makes 6 servings.

*Since it's harvest time, I suggest substituting 3/4 to 1 cup fresh-roasted, medium-hot green chile, stemmed, seeded and peeled.

Sexy chiles

Eatmorchiles.com encourages everyone to "eat more chiles." Why? "For starters, to stimulate your senses – and ours! They're delicious, nutritious and sexy! Yes, sexy! Those curves. Their meaty flesh."

Country Music Star Shares Hatch Green Chile Recipe

Country singer and songwriter Rich O'Toole recently shared his recipe for Hatch Green Chile Alfredo Sauce with viewers of mytexasaday.com.

- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 5 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 1/2 cups Parmesan cheese, freshly grated
- 1 cup green chile (preferably roasted), stemmed, seeded and chopped

Sauté the garlic and 1 cup of green chile. In a separate skillet, melt butter over medium low heat. Add garlic, chile (from first sauce pan), cream and cheese and whisk quickly, heating thoroughly. Let simmer for 5 to 10 minutes. Serve while sauce is still hot. Pour over your choice of pasta.

Cornmeal-Crusted Goat Cheese with Hot Tomato Salsa

A second ingredient-pairing search, using the same ingredients, delivered a recipe for Cornmeal-Crusted Goat Cheese with Hot Tomato Salsa. The recipe appears in the cookbook, "Santa Fe School of



It's harvest time, so try a new chile-based recipe.

Cooking: Flavors of the Southwest" by Susan Curtis and Nicole Curtis Ammerman.

The goat cheese can be fried ahead of time and served cold, though it's hard to resist eating it all at once.

For the cornmeal-crusted goat cheese:

- 2 eggs
- 1 cup milk
- 2 cups coarse cornmeal
- 1 tablespoon cracked black peppercorns
- 1 cup flour
- 9 ounces soft goat cheese
- 1 tablespoon green chile, roasted, peeled, and diced or chipotles in adobo sauce, puréed
- 2 cups vegetable oil

Whip eggs and milk together. Mix cornmeal and peppercorns together.

Place flour on a piece of wax paper.

Combine goat cheese and chile; then divide the mixture into six equal parts. Roll into balls, and flatten at opposite ends for stability.

Dredge the goat cheese mixture in flour, followed by the egg wash and ending with the cornmeal mix-

ture, being careful to coat the cheese completely.

Heat oil in a skillet over medium-high heat to 375 degrees and fry the cheese until golden brown. Remove the cheese with a slotted spoon and place on paper towels. Serve with hot tomato salsa. Makes 6 servings.

For the (thermally) hot tomato salsa:

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 medium onion, finely diced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 teaspoons cumin seed, toasted and ground
- 4 medium tomatoes, diced
- Salt to taste

Heat oil in a saucepan. Sauté onion until golden, adding the garlic during the last minute. Add the cumin, tomatoes, and salt and simmer about 5 minutes, or until flavors come together.

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One mighty gadget

Opener takes on four different tasks with ease

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The saying, "Kill two birds with one stone," is popular for a reason.

Everyone loves to be able to skip a step – think of two-in-one shampoo and conditioner – or use the same gadget for multiple tasks, such as a leatherman.

On the long list of multi-use tools, add a new one to your kitchen arsenal – the four-in-one opener.

What is it?

Relatively simple in design, the four-in-one opener is a circle that opens and measures about 2.5 inches in length. Covered in a soft rubber, the gadget has non-slip capabilities, making it easier to twist, pull and maneuver.

The idea behind the tool is to open containers and remove bottle tops in a safe and easy way. Plus, it eliminates the need for multiple utensils and takes up very little space.

An added bonus – the four-in-one opener has a magnet on its hinge so you won't have to worry about misplacing it.

How does it work?

Offering an array of services, the four-in-one opener is easy to use no matter the task, which includes:

- Popping off a bottle tops: To remove those pop-tops, close the circle and place the end with the teeth around the edge of the cap. Gripping the neck of the bottle securely, pull up.
- Unscrewing bottle caps: Loosen a stubborn water or soda bottle lid by placing the circle around it and twisting. The soft rubber will help grip the top, making it easier to budge.
- Pulling off open tabs: Whether a can of tuna fish or cat food, open it by extending the hook and sliding it under the tab. The metal hook will give you extra leverage to pull the lid off without straining your fingers.
- Slicing open plastic bags: Cleanly slice open a plastic bag by placing the end in between the opening of the circle and run it along the bag. A small blade, which is shielded in the rubber so it won't cut your fingers, will cut it open without a struggle.

If the four-in-one becomes dirty, just wipe it clean with a damp rag.

Where can it be found?

The four-in-one opener can be found at kitchenware and department stores, including Walmart and Sears, as well as on-line as websites such as www.amazon.com.

How much does it cost?

The four-in-one opener costs anywhere from \$5 to \$10.

Featured kitchen gadget: Four-in-one opener



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