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WSMR, Fort Bliss begin NIE series

Network Integration Evaluation continues

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Somewhere deep inside the 2.2 million acres of land shared by White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) and Fort Bliss, Texas, some 3,800 Soldiers of the 2nd Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division (2/1 AD) are running in-the-field evaluations of the Army's high-tech communications network.

Network Integration Evaluation (NIE) is the fifth in a series of semi-annual, soldier-led evaluations designed to further integrate and rapidly progress the Army's tactical network. NIE 13.2, the current iteration of the program, is taking place April through May at WSMR and Fort Bliss.

The NIE "TRIAD" – the Army Test and Evaluation Command (ATEC), the Brigade Modernization Command (BMC) and the System of Systems Engineering & Integration (SoSEI) Directorate – is managing the evaluations.

"The NIE concept emerged three years ago, as the Army recognized the need to test and evaluate network technologies in an integrated manner," said Paul Mehney, chief of public communications with SoSEI.

"Up until that time, the Army tested and evaluated capability in a 'stove pipe' fashion, with each program going through independent tests and evaluations, even though each program would have to integrate and be interoperable with each other. The Army made the determination to test and evaluate these programs together in the same fashion as they would be fielded – in an integrated package. This has led to a better understanding of how each network technology would interact with others, and has provided valuable soldier feedback to how these technologies should be used in real world operations."

The actual network – the hardware designed to run it – has been successfully tested in previous NIEs. The current and prior NIE, however, were designed not

See **NIE** on page A12



New Mexico State University graduate Lauren Gaylord enthusiastically motions to her family Saturday, May 11, during the commencement ceremonies at the Pan American Center. The Pan Am will host Las Cruces, Oñate and Mayfield high school's graduation Saturday, May 18.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Steve MacIntyre

Weekenders roam tables at Big Daddys

Sprawling flea market still vibrant after three decades

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

On a lazy Saturday afternoon in May, Al Lopez was at his usual corner at Big Daddy's Market Place selling guitars and a mix of items ranging from heavy-duty weed-whacker cables to gloves.

Lopez, a regular seller at Big Daddy's flea market for 10 years, is looking to make a little money by selling the guitars cheap, but

he is just as content to sit and play for the assortment of bargain-hunters roaming the tables on the 75 acres of flat land east of Oñate High School.

"I usually can sell about three guitars in one day," Lopez said. "I like getting out and socializing, and making some money at it at the same time."

Currently, income from his stand is lackluster, but Lopez

See **Big Daddy's** page A10

Taking flight again

'Honor Flight 5: One More Tour With Honor' to air on KRWG

By **David Salcido**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Since 2008, Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico (HFSNM) has paid homage to the brave men and women who sacrificed their time, energy and, in many cases, their lives for the sake of their country.

Established by local business and community leaders who are devoted to the concept of honoring war veterans, HFSNM is one of 114 chapters in the growing Honor Flight Network,

established by Earl Morse, a retired Air Force captain living in Springfield, Ohio, in 2005.

Since 2010, the Honor Flight Network has transported more than 60,000 veterans of war to Washington D.C., for one purpose only: To allow them the chance to visit their national memorials.

On Saturday, May 18, the fifth in a series of documentaries following the veterans on their latest journey will air on KRWG Channel 22. Titled "Honor Flight 5:

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Pacheco leaves his mark

NMSU interim president prepares to hand over the reins



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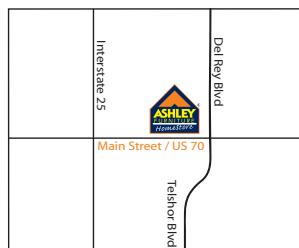
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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

We can't all become heroes ... or can we?

Red Cross heroes will get a closer look

What does it take to be a hero?

In some cases, it takes very little.

If we say or do the right thing at the right time, for the right person, we can all be a hero for a moment, or maybe even a lifetime.

There's a more tangible definition of a hero, the one we're all familiar with, the one where someone saves somebody's life.

As it does each year in Las Cruces, the American Red Cross in Southwestern New Mexico recently recognized its Real Heroes.

These 25 New Mexicans did some amazing things from, yes, saving lives, to making the lives of children better.

This year's heroes represent a broad range of age, gender – even species, with Splash the dog winning one of the awards.

So inspiring are these people and their deeds, we've decided to profile each of the award winners over the next several weeks. The categories are: emergency medical, firefighter, law enforcement, disaster relief, military, water safety, rescue animal, good samaritan youth, good samaritan adult and humanitarian.

The first heroes we're profiling are the firefighters who saved Craig Benavidez from a harrowing bee attack last summer.

Jose Granados, Jason Smith, James Casteel and Kyle Kozlowski "are the best guys you'll ever meet," Benavidez said of the men who rescued him, enabling him to be back at work 10 days later.

Read the full account in this week's Bulletin on page C27 in our Life is Good in Las Cruces section.

The keynote speaker at the event was Lowell Catlett, a regent's professor at New Mexico State University and dean and chief administrative officer for the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences.

If you've never heard Catlett speak, you're poorer for it.

As he always does, he had the audience at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum riveted.

As usual, Catlett arrived at a completely original and historically meaningful way to address the topic at hand, in this case heroism. He gave us all a history lesson about France's Marquis de Lafayette, a contemporary of George Washington.

Many of us were, frankly, a little in awe of the heroes in the room, feeling a little sheepish that we hadn't accomplished some of the monumental feats we heard retold.

Catlett once again made us feel better, this time with some comments that were not necessarily original, thoughts we'd heard and felt before.

"There are no extraordinary people," Catlett said. "Just great challenges that ordinary men and women rise to meet."

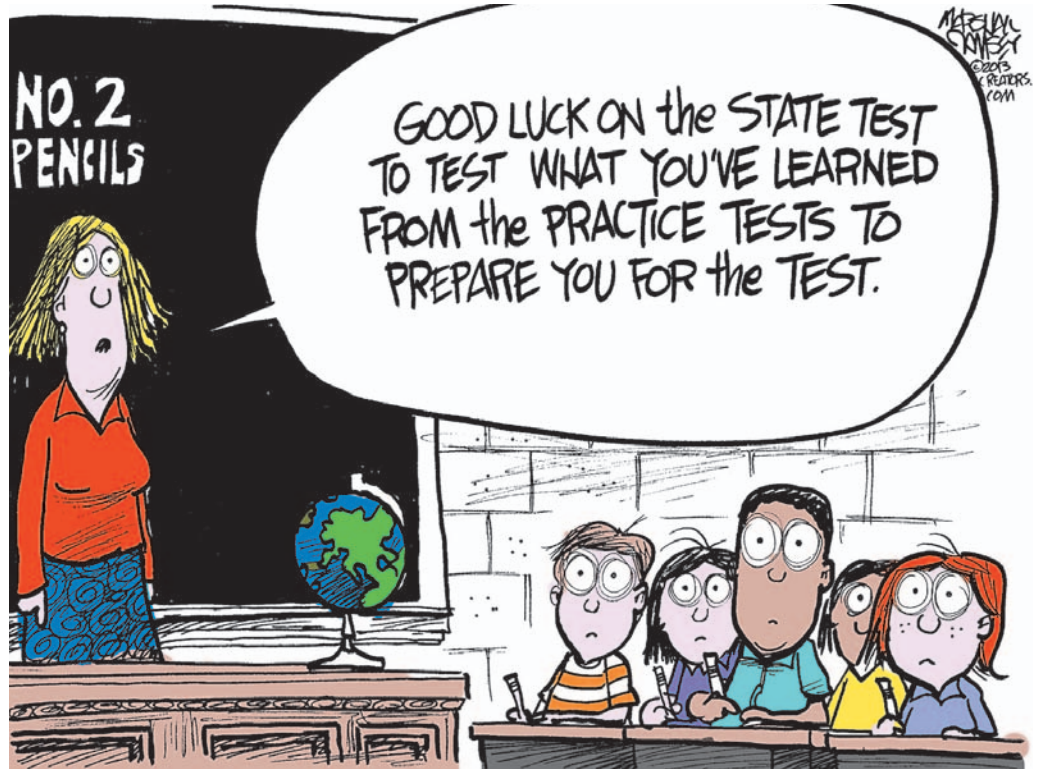
We all hope, if faced with such great challenges, we'll be able to rise up sufficiently. Seeing these Red Cross heroes gives us inspiration that maybe we can. Or at least we'll have the presence of mind to dial 911 so the rescue professionals can take care of business.

We can all do ordinary things to make the world better, whether it's giving a donation to the Red Cross so its volunteers can continue to help others, or maybe saying or doing that simple thing for a person in need.

Taken all together – the folks who save lives, the people who help others, and us, when we say and do meaningful things – these are the things that make life good in Las Cruces.

As Catlett said, "It's the little things, every day, that make this community worth living in."

“ We can all do ordinary things to make the world better. ”



Letters to the Editor

Control toxic waste

Most of us in Las Cruces are alerted to the terrible explosion which killed and wounded many in West, Texas, a town of less than 3,000 north of Waco.

At a toxic waste dump site in Texas near the New Mexico border, according to a report I read, one can see at night the lights of the town of Eunice, N.M. A crony of Texas Gov. Rick Perry owns and profits from the site. The owner has invited other holders of toxic waste in the United States to send it to his site.

Many here in New Mexico have already read of leaking drums of radioactive waste in Washington, destined to be sent to New Mexico. Some aspiring investigative reporters should search out whether "The Land of Enchantment" is on its way to becoming "The Land of Toxic Waste."

Dale Robison

Cultivate food crops

Your Friday, April 19, Las Cruces Bulletin has an article "Cervantes fears loss of agriculture." As a victim of pesticide exposure from the heavy spraying of pecans and cotton, my opinion is that these two crops could easily be banished in favor of actual food and more organic, water friendly plants.

I'm horrified to see huge pecan groves going

up in Deming even if they are drip irrigation – we are rapidly depleting our water resource because wealthy growers profit.

Let's conserve agriculture in this richly historic agricultural area – and grow real food (of course, chiles!) We need to be building our soil and not killing it with poisons, and we need to cultivate crops that help that process.

Maya

Agreements cost jobs

We were promised that the Korean free trade agreement would result in more jobs and more exports. Obama is claiming exports are up when, in fact, they're down 10 percent, and the trade cap grew by 37 percent. If we combine these results with NAFTA and its egregious flaws, we see a problem. If the Trans-Pacific Partnership is passed, it's only going to make things even worse.

The truth is, FTAs do not help America – they only help specific companies and individuals. They cost America jobs and make the trade deficit worse. They include provisions that give multinationals more power and less oversight, and take away consumer rights and environmental protections.

FTAs need to be drastically different if we hope to see a better world for the masses, not just for the wealthy who push them.

Glenn McGrew II

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Is New Mexico the most corrupt state in the U.S.?

Plenty of scandal in state's past, but probably not worse than most

Jay Miller
Inside the Capitol



Has anyone ever told you New Mexico is the most corrupt state in the nation? I've heard it for years, including from an FBI agent, who investigated our financial corruption mess.

Since I was a kid, I remember hearing that some powerful New Mexican, maybe Dennis Chavez, saying that if you want to get a degree in political corruption, go to Chicago. If you want to get a master's degree, go to Louisiana. But if you want a doctorate, go to New Mexico.

If you ask people from the East Coast, they'll probably tell you that New York and New Jersey are the most corrupt states. It just depends on where you're from.

New Mexicans can point out that former Sen. Manny Aragon still is in federal prison

in Colorado for getting kickbacks from the federal courthouse in Albuquerque and that several others pled to lesser offenses.

They also can tell you two state treasurers went to prison recently for pocketing money. And then there is the State Investment Council and its bad deals that greatly enriched a few and made the rest of us put off retirement a few more years.

And then there is former Gov. Bill Richardson, who is reported to have received big campaign donations in exchange for bad campaign advice. The pay-to-play investigations, suits, countersuits and grand jury proceedings are slowly working their way through the system, but no one has gone to jail and Richardson has remained untouched.

The allegations did force Richardson to withdraw his nomination as secretary of Commerce, however. So far, there has been much smoke but no fire. Richardson got himself into some hot water, but contrast that with Illinois, which has had seven governors arrested for corruption since 1850. At least one is still in

prison for attempting to sell the U.S. Senate seat vacated by President Barack Obama.

New Mexico began its statehood efforts in 1850 and it may have been the closest effort for the next 62 years. President Zachary Taylor wanted to make us a state but he died after only 16 months in office.

New Mexico's governors were appointed by presidents until 1912. A few of those may have landed in jail for falling under the influence of the Santa Fe Ring. Instead the president removed them from office and sent a replacement.

This lawlessness surely was among the reasons it took New Mexico so long to become a state. It settled down some in the late 1800s when Edmund G. Ross became the first New Mexican to be appointed territorial governor.

Ross was a man of principle. He cast the deciding vote against the impeachment of Andrew Johnson in the mid-1860s despite knowing it would cost him reelection to the U.S. Senate. His story was one of John F. Kennedy's profiles in courage.

So New Mexico got off to a bad start with its corruption image, but studies compiled in recent years indicate that we aren't doing so badly in spite of the evidence listed above.

I wrote a column several years ago that cited a study showing New Mexico ranking 19 in corruption among the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

John Robertson of the Albuquerque Journal wrote a piece more recently citing a Daily Beast report putting New Mexico at the 45 worst state for public corruption.

An even more recent report lists New Mexico in 39th place in risk for corruption. It looks at what each state is doing to prevent the corruption. It includes factors such as public access to information, executive, legislative and judicial accountability, lobbying disclosure and ethics enforcement agencies.

We did not do well at all, but some states must be even worse. Gov. Susana Martinez tried to fix some of these areas but her House Bill 13 didn't make it out of its first committee this year.

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Community College Corner

Blind student completes DACC automotive degree

Alderson overcomes challenges with determination

By **Jaylene McIntosh**

Las Cruces Bulletin

The words "drive" and "vision" are commonly used this time of year to describe recent graduates: "That young man has a quite the vision for his future," or "She has the drive to succeed." In literal terms, one is not usually allowed to drive without his or her vision, but in the case of 47-year-old Clifford Alderson, professional drive is all the vision he needs.

Alderson was the first blind student to earn an Associate of Applied Science in Automotive Technology from Doña Ana Community College when he walked across the stage of the Pam Am Center Thursday, May 9.

A native New Mexican, Alderson said he started losing his vision at the age of 22, and was legally blind by 23.

"I was working for the GM dealership in Albuquerque, in the parts department, and I also did basic tune-ups."

He said that when his eyesight started to deteriorate, he knew he needed to change his life.

"I had a love of cars and wanted to continue on that path," he said.

Through the assistance of the Lion's Club in Albuquerque, Alderson connected with the New Mexico Commission for the Blind (NMCFB) in Alamogordo, where he received training in independent living skills such as cane travel, cooking, cleaning, laundry, sewing, grocery shopping, plumbing, woodworking, identifying money and multitasking.

With these new skill sets and a renewed sense of independence, Alderson pursued a variety of career paths. He volunteered as a baby cuddler at University Hospital in Albuquerque and repaired child car seats. He also trained to become a chaplain.

"But, I couldn't get automotive out of my blood," said Alderson, "It was my passion."

He continued to work on vehicles of friends and family members and received encouragement along the way. He said

he had great encouragement to pursue his preferred career.

"My good friend told me not to give up on your dreams," Alderson recalled. "He told me, 'Don't give up on what you like to do. Don't give up on you. I know you can do it.'"

At age 40, Alderson returned to the NMCFB for additional guidance. His first NMCFB counselor asked him to pinpoint his interests, goals and dreams for his future.

"I finally voiced my passion," Alderson said, "I want to work on automobiles!"

His counselor helped him identify a career goal in automotive technology, and Alderson found training at the NASCAR Technical Institute in North Carolina. He moved there at age 42 and also volunteered at the Memory Lane Motorsports and Historical Automotive Museum.

"I was immersed in car history, and I loved my experience," Alderson said. Unfortunately, his dream came to a halt less than a year into his training when the NASCAR Technology Institute had to close its doors. "It had some problems and shut down," Alderson said.

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With help once again from his NMCFB counselor, he applied to automotive schools around New Mexico, and was accepted into DACC's Automotive Department at age 43.

"When I first met Cliff, I wasn't sure if he was up for the task," said Jose Retana, assistant professor in DACC's Technical & Industrial Studies Division, automotive department. "But, then I spent time with him and learned he was a go-getter and great problem solver. He proved to all of us that vision isn't just optics. Cliff... has that drive and willingness to learn and succeed."

Alderson is proud of his accomplishments, noting his grade point average is a 3.8, and said his next journey will be entering the work force as an auto mechanic.

"I would tell anyone, disabled or not, to finish their own race. Follow their passion, don't give up, and surround yourself with amazing people," Alderson said.

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Faces of the cattle business

The cattle business today has evolved into several distinct segments. Each draws certain people whose personality, skill and savvy make them best suited to that segment.

We'll start with the purebred breeders, the architects who design prototypes for the industry. They are academic minded. They steep themselves in statistics, fiddle with and refine genetics in an effort to define subjective traits, objectively. Not unlike ancient mariners drawing and redrawing the constellations in the night sky.

The next segment is the commercial cow/calf operator. They are the bedrock of the industry; the worker on the assembly line. They produce our product, beef, from scratch just as a welder builds a bumper guard, a cook bakes an apple pie and an artist paints a picture. They think in terms of generations (both human and bovine), take the good with the bad and have a loyalty to the land. You rarely hear them say, "I'm just ranchin' to make enough money to buy the car dealership downtown!"

The grower, segment 3, takes calves once they've been weaned and keeps them until they are big enough to go to the feedlot. These grower calves come from a wide variety of sources; farms, ranches, sale barns, dairies, dog pounds, gypos, traders and team ropers. It is a hands-on, intensive, frustrating demanding job. It's equivalent to teaching kindergarten through third grade - lots of babysitting. Economically, it's like buying used cars and trying to make them

re-saleable.

Segment 4 is the feedlot. This is where we take a new car off the showroom floor and turn it into a NASCAR Sprint contender. Today, average daily gain, conversion, genetics, fixed expenses, health problems, purchase price, feed price and sale date are predictable within reason.

However, predicting the market, the sale price 120 days later is like rolling the dice. Those who call themselves cattle feeders could easily be wild-catters in the oil business, prospectors, explorers, crap shooters, test pilots, magicians' assistants, circus acrobats, punt returners or Wall Street speculators. They thrive on risk. If you guaranteed them a 20 percent profit on a truckload of steers, they'd hold out for 25.

And the final segment in our cattle business is the packinghouse, where live cattle are turned into beef. Very little is known about this curious group of men. They sequester themselves in ritualistic confines, not unlike the Dalai Lama or Idi Amin, where they chant and mutter phrases like "yellow sheet," "on the rail," "triple grande no foam latte." To all of us who have provided every animal that enters into their castle-like facility, they are as mysterious as the Vatican. We are only aware of their presence when we see a white puff of smoke and the phone rings - offering less.

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No victory is in sight for the war on drugs

Time to reconsider drug policies

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



"The only justification is always in terms of the existence of innocent victims. In the case of drugs, the major effect of drug prohibition is to multiply the number of innocent victims, not to reduce it."

- Milton Friedman 1991

The prohibition against alcohol took most of 100 years to reach its final stage in the 1930s. Then the society gave up on prohibition and settled for alcohol regulation. A surprising thing happened when the same forces of the society who pushed alcohol prohibition applied the same prohibition logic to recreational drugs. Sadly, they have gotten the same result from drug prohibition as they did from alcohol prohibition.

When I arrived at college in 1968, even my cow college had people doing illegal drugs. It was common knowledge that recreational drugs were readily available at "reasonable" prices. Today, at the same college, drugs are still readily available at "reasonable" prices after more than 40 years of the war on drugs.

Many people over the decades looked at the results and recognized the efforts were not effective and did more harm than good. Yet the efforts continue unabated. The sticking point is the principle that society should not allow people to hurt themselves. So we incarcerate millions of American citizens, "for their own good."

Like alcohol prohibition, the drug war has had three results: First, crime organizations have grown large and influential. Second, police enforcement and incarceration has become an industry. Finally, more people take drugs than before. More people started drinking during Prohibition than before. Prohibition made our nation a nation of drinkers. The drug war seems to have increased the number of drug users.

So why not stop the drug war? Two reasons: first, no politician wants to face re-election accused of being soft on drugs. Second, the drug wars are an industry for our government.

The drug cartels are very sophisticated and technologically savvy. While they have the

muscle of the Prohibition crime syndicates, the cartels also have the means and inclination to engage in corruption of public officials on a scale never before seen.

Opposing them is the government enforcement industry. Look at the millions of government workers on the enforcement side. They range from the prosecutors and judicial workers to the enforcement agents to the prisons. Recreational illegal drugs are a godsend for government jobs. I am all for the notion of keeping innocents from harming themselves, it is just the century of our country trying to stop the illegal drug use has had nothing but failure.

So in many minds, principle needs to be trumped by expediency. This is perhaps as it should be. Imagine if the principle of not harming oneself became a mainstream notion in our government. Let us look at all the ways

“... we incarcerate millions of American citizens, ‘for their own good.’”

that Americans make what some believe are unwise choices.

One thing at the forefront of government concern is excess calories. As a society, Americans are fat. I know every pound I carry first went through my mouth to my middle. So why resist

the government having a war on our being fat? Should there be a ban on large sugary drinks? What about salt? It is a target-rich environment for our government wanting to save us fat people from ourselves.

What about not going to college or not having a job? If our intervention industry really wants a challenge, how about making sure each American does not marry the wrong person? That would get rid of divorce in our lifetime. Just imagine all of the government workers that could be hired to monitor our dating and possible marriage partners.

No matter what the desire is to save innocents from one harm or another, I suspect the cure will be far worse than the disease. None of the above interventions will really work. Innocent citizens will be hurt more by the government efforts than they could possibly be hurt by their own actions.

We need to regulate drugs as we have alcohol and stop this endless war on drugs.

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David McCollum

*Life is Good
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The sun has set on another Mother's Day weekend at the McCollum household.

Jaki had arranged for her sister and two nieces to spend a quiet weekend in Las Cruces with lots of "girl-time." However, the weekend was far from quiet.

On Friday, May 10, daughter Dana flew in for a surprise visit from New York with the two youngest granddaughters, Ivy, 7, and Viola, 1. Then, son Jeremy, his wife Chrissie and their 3-year-old son Hendrix drove in from Albuquerque for the weekend. Of course, the Mother's Day weekend would not have been complete without Las Cruces granddaughter, Audrie, 9, and her mom joining.

Needless to say, all four bedrooms and the three extra sleeper sofas were put to good use. Being outnumbered 10-to-3, we guys did our best to ensure the girls, especially the six moms, were well-fed and somewhat pampered. Mother's Day 2013 was a good day – one that will be remembered for a long time.

Some of the more hardy members of the McCollum clan took on the challenge of hiking the Dripping Springs mountain trail in the Organ Mountains.

The trek up to the ruins took us a little over an hour to navigate. (Grandpa had to rest a lot.) Along the way, we encountered some interesting flora and fauna, highlighted by lots of beautiful, flowering cacti and a large, hairy tarantula. We also experienced a wide range of weather from bright sunshine, light rain, sleet and then hail before the sunshine reappeared.

A warning to aspiring hikers along this trail: Be prepared for weather and temperature changes. The temperature ranged from about 80-something in the sunlight to around 50 degrees during the sleet and hail.

The trip down the mountain was much easier, with little need to stop along the downward incline. We made the return journey in less than half an hour.

The second most impressive aspect of the hike was that I survived the rigorous expedition. However, the most notable achievement was that 3-year-old Hendrix navigated the entire 3-mile trail totally on his own.

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Another professional golf tournament, the 2013 Players Championship, has come and gone. And, ho-hum, Tiger Woods won again. Of course, Tiger seems to create controversy whenever he plays. This time he was accused of being disrespectful to playing partner Sergio Garcia after he (Tiger) excited the gallery when he pulled out a club while Garcia was attempting to hit an approach shot.

Tiger said he was told by the marshals that Garcia had already hit his ball. The marshals said Woods' claim was untrue.

After the round, both players took pages out of their handbook for 6-year-olds and tried to blame each other.

Not content with the spat with Garcia, Woods then added fuel to the idea that his greatness should deserve special treatment, as he took advantage of a very generous drop location on the 14th hole after he had plopped his drive into the water hazard.

Aerial cameras showed that Woods' ball crossed the hazard near the tee box, and he should have either hit another drive from the tee, or from a drop near where the ball landed. However, Woods and his playing partner agreed that Woods' ball had sailed over land parallel to the hazard, then magically took a sharp left turn before splashing into the water.

The result of this friendly determination was that Woods could then drop the ball where the two players agreed that the ball had "entered the hazard." This decision allowed Woods to move his ball forward a couple hundred yards closer to the green, giving him a huge distance advantage.

So, in the end, Woods won again. He is obviously a terrific athlete and golfer. However, between his personal misdeeds that cost him his marriage and his propensity to bend the honored rules of golf to his advantage, Woods legacy is unlikely to reach that of the golfing greats who preceded him – Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer, Bobby Jones and many more who established the game of golf as the "gentleman's game."

Guest column

NMSU needs community support

Athletics open the door for student, alumni participation

By **Mike Cheney**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

As I pen this letter, I find myself joining my fellow regents in finalizing the most important decision we face as a governing board.

The selection of the next leader of New Mexico State University will set the stage for our success in the coming years and this group of regents takes its responsibility seriously, with the best interest of our beloved university in mind.

My mission in writing this is twofold. First, to solicit the community's support in being a positive factor in the reputation we wish to see for the state's only land-grant university; and second, to help you understand a key component to our reputation and the board's position on it.

On the first topic, there has been an unfortunate accumulation of psychological baggage piled up on the doorstep of NMSU. This year, we celebrate 125 years as an institution, having produced more than 100,000 proud alumni and having evolved into one of the top economic engines for the state of New Mexico. Nonetheless, there are those in our midst who choose to emphasize our challenges and overlook the many great things being accomplished at the university that sits in our own backyard, committed to educating the leaders of tomorrow and striving to improve society as a whole.

Our faculty is second to none, conducting research on such important topics as bio-fuel, Alzheimer's and cancer treatments, among many other research activities. Our staff delivers their charge of supporting administration, faculty and students to enhance our mission on a daily basis.

Our students remind us all of the resiliency of youth and the promise that lies in front of an educated work force. Our alumni advance the reputation of NMSU by their actions, both in their chosen vocations and in their contributions to society through their donation of time and resources.

Finally, our donors, who are not always NMSU alumni, attend our events, lecture in our classrooms, mentor our students, donate their time and money and generally advocate on behalf of the university.

It is with great humility that I ask each of you, no matter your affiliation with NMSU, to step up and help us all enhance the image we seek for our university.

My second topic is related to the value of a vibrant athletic program as a part of a comprehensive university. This board of regents is committed to supporting Aggie athletics at a funding level that will allow our student athletes to compete. We have reviewed the budget and see more than adequate justification to continue the investment being made. Let me tell you why.

Like it or not, we must live in the reality that is collegiate sports today. There is no other component of the university that has the capability to receive the amount of media coverage enjoyed by the men's and women's sports that make up our athletic department. "Branding" is a well-understood concept in marketing circles and is the image and emotion that comes to mind and heart when people think of NMSU. When a student athlete competes in their given sport, the majority of people will cheer for an underdog, clap for a good effort, recognize leadership and appreciate the sportsmanship that is learned in a competitive

environment and that transcends into life.

Our student athletes sustain high grades and greater graduation success and provide a positive image and sometimes even serve as inspirational role models, whose post academic marks are best-in-class among our peers. More than 400 student athletes compete in 16 sports representing our school and its fans. In recent years, our student athletes have improved our ranking in the WAC Commissioner's Cup to third place. The cup is given to the university that achieves both athletic and academic success.

If you think about it, football sets the tone for the mood on campus and in Las Cruces each fall, from pep rallies to bonfires and homecoming. These games offer an opportunity for many of us to participate including alumni, Pride Marching Band, cheerleaders, Greek Life, homecoming and community activities, such as NMSU Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink.

We are proud to be a football member of the Sun Belt Conference beginning in the fall of 2014. In addition, we are proud to have been a strong competitor in the Western Athletic Conference and will continue with membership in that conference for all other sports.

Our football team has not achieved the success we would have liked to have seen over the years, but we have had pockets of success that inspire. How about our three Aggie players drafted into the NFL for three consecutive years. For those who watched, NMSU beat Minnesota two years ago – there was a state of elation that had people talking the whole season. Who can deny that a win against our major rivals – UTEP or UNM – creates electricity and enthusiasm for a unified Aggie Nation.

My challenge to all of us is to get behind and support our teams that represent us with such pride. Anyone can criticize. It takes fortitude to be a supporter on our way to achieving the success we desire.

I am proud of NMSU. If we aspire to be known as one of America's great universities, we are going to need to act like we are one of those universities today. That is what is called vision. When we believe in our vision; when we support our faculty; when we support our staff; when we support our administration; when we support our coaches and athletic director; and yes, when we support our board of regents; success will be ours.

It takes courage to stand tall in the face of criticism. It takes heart to support our student athletes who are giving it their all, each time they enter a competition. It takes special people to take NMSU to a new place, and I believe we are in a place in our history, with people of passion, who can help us get there.

Mike Cheney is chairman of the New Mexico State University Board of Regents.



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GOP women meet May 24

The Doña Ana County Federated Republican Women will meet at 11:30 a.m. Friday, May 24, at the Good Samaritan-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. The speaker will be Janice Brooks, former state and local FRW president. Lunch is \$10 and reservations are required by noon Monday, May 20.

For more information, call Caren Lulich at 373-0828.

Architecture camp in July

The pre-architecture program at Doña Ana Community College will offer the annual Architecture Discovery Camp July 8-19, at the East Mesa campus. This two-week program is designed for middle and high school students interested in architecture and related fields. Student eligibility includes having completed sixth grade, and not yet graduated from high

school. Instruction is a joint effort provided by DACC professors, Texas Tech University professors, local architects and local government and business leaders.

Through lectures and hands-on exercises, students will learn about architecture past and present, and gain skills in architectural drawing, computer and manual drafting, model crafting, 3-D modeling, design principles, structural principles, sustainable design and presentation techniques. Highlights of the program include field trips to local sites of architectural interest, the school of architecture at the University of New Mexico and the studios of architect Antoine Predock, as well as a design competition with formal presentations, judging and prizes.

Cost of the event is \$75.

For more information, contact Luis Rios at lurios@nmsu.edu or 527-7747 or 528-7310.

Doña Ana Camera Club

The Doña Ana Camera

Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St.

Don Saathoff will give a presentation on "photomicrography." A micrograph, or photomicrograph, is a photograph or digital image taken through a microscope or similar device to show a magnified image of an item.

For more information, visit www.dacameraclub.org or call 524-1288.

Consortium meets May 17

The High Tech Consortium (HTC) of Southern New Mexico membership meeting will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, May 17, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

The speaker will be Renee Palacios from Phoenix Analysis & Design Technologies. Palacios will discuss a brief history of 3-D solid printing, the top technologies in the market and the industries best served by this technology. Palacios will have

sample items, provide a live demonstration and will discuss purchase and operational support costs.

HTC membership meetings are open to the public and free. Anyone interested in growing high technology in southern New Mexico is encouraged to attend.

For more information, call Terry Jack at 522-3868.

Embroiderers gather May 22

Las Cruces Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America, a national organization of stitchers, will meet at 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 22, at the Village at Northrise, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Hallmark Building. Meetings are held at 1 p.m. the second Saturday and the fourth Wednesday of each month. Visitors are welcome.

For more information, call 522-4684.

Youth golf academy set

The New Mexico State University Youth Golf Academy is currently accepting memberships. The academy is designed to accommodate juniors between the ages of 5 to 18. Instructional programs, rules seminars, etiquette and playing opportunities are designed around the

specific needs of each junior. An annual membership costs \$175 and includes two-hour youth clinics twice a month from 2 to 4 p.m. Sundays until the end of October. Every member of the academy will also be able to sign up for one of the Summer Junior Camps held in June and running through August. The camps run Monday through Thursday and consist of two hours of instruction and will be age and ability specific. The NMSU Golf Course will also host junior golf play days for members and parents at special rates on Sundays throughout the year.

Members will also receive a Youth Academy hat, towel, bag tag and the opportunity to establish a USGA handicap. Members will also be able to purchase range balls at a 50 percent discount, and Junior Golf Memberships at a 15 percent discount.

To register for the NMSU Youth Golf Academy, stop by the NMSU Golf Shop to fill out a registration form.

For more information, contact Jason White at jaw@nmsu.edu or call the golf shop at 646-3219.

Graduations air on local TV

LCPS-TV will webcast and telecast the graduation ceremonies of Las Cruces, Oñate

and Mayfield high schools live on the Las Cruces Public Schools website (www.lcps.k12.nm.us) and on CLC-TV, Comcast Cable channel 20, Saturday, May 18.

All three high schools will hold graduations at the Pan American Center, 1810 E. University Ave. Las Cruces High School's graduation will be at 9 a.m., followed by the Oñate High School graduation at 1 p.m. and the Mayfield High School graduation at 5 p.m.

Photography workshop

The Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park will host a Basic Digital Photography Workshop from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 18, in the Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park classroom. This workshop will look at how to improve photographs with photo editing software after they have been taken.

Storm Sermay and Rob Peinert, members of the Doña Ana Camera Club, will lead the workshop.

This is a hands on workshop where participants will be doing some basic photo editing. As such, participants are encouraged to bring their own laptops to the class and should load Picasa before the class at <http://picasa.google.com>. If you do not have your own

New Mexico State University is proud to present our new president, Garrey E. Carruthers, Ph.D.



The Board of Regents, faculty, staff and students invite you to join us in welcoming our 27th president, Dr. Garrey Carruthers. A graduate of NMSU and a former governor of New Mexico, Dr. Carruthers currently serves the university as dean of the College of Business, vice president for economic development and director of the Pete V. Domenici Institute for Public Policy.

He will begin his term as NMSU president June 1st.



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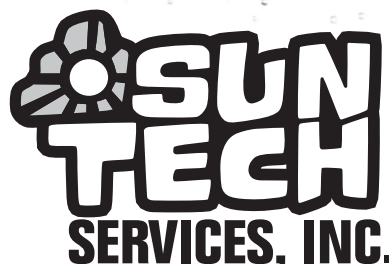
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computer, there will be several available that will be shared among the class participants, but space is limited for these slots so participants are encouraged to register as soon as possible. Participants should also bring a few images they have taken and would like to edit and improve during the class.

There is a \$10 per class fee as well as the \$5 park use fee payable at the start of the class. Participants can register by calling the park at 523-4398.

For more information or to register, contact Patrick Hulser at 618-6424 or patrick.hulser@gmail.com.

Youth tennis league starts

Las Cruces Tennis Players Association's summer youth tennis will be from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Session one is June 4-27, and session two is July 2-25.

For more information, visit www.tennisatliionspark.com or email lctpa@hotmail.com.

Preschool fair set May 18

Parents and caregivers in search of a preschool for their children are invited to attend a Preschool Fair hosted by Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 18, in the Roadrunner Room. The fair is free and registration is not required.

Representatives from eight area preschools will talk to parents about the selection and enrollment process, the curriculum used and what a typical day is like at each program. Participating child care centers are Alpha School Inc., Bright Beginnings Learning Center,

Little Playmates Preschool and Child Care Centers, Living Hope Montessori, Toy Box Preschool, ABC Academy Preschool, Kelly's Kids Childcare and Discovery Child Development Centers.

Anyone who will require accommodation for a disability to attend this event should notify the library 48 hours in advance by calling 528-4005.

LC Academy hosts reception

Las Cruces Academy, 2571 Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla, will hold a reception for prospective students and their parents from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday, May 19, at the home of Steve Pate and Liz Horodowich, 2571 Calle de Guadalupe. Along with light refreshments there will be a brief presentation on the school by Assistant Head of School Paula Hines, and attendees can speak with parents, teachers and board members from the school.

For more information, call 521-9384 or visit <http://lascruciacademy.org>.

VAU volunteers needed

Las Cruces Police Department's Victims' Assistance Unit is still seeking volunteers interested in joining the Crisis Intervention Response Team, which works with police in offering assistance to victims of crimes. Volunteering for CIRT is a unique opportunity for college students and those interested in a career in law enforcement, social work or as a victim's advocate.

CIRT volunteers must be at least 18 years old, have a valid New Mexico driver's license, have a vehicle and proof of insurance, live within

Las Cruces or in close proximity to the city and pass a criminal background check. Volunteers serve on-call and sometimes overnight hours on weekends and possibly holidays, usually between the hours of 5 p.m. Friday to 8 a.m. Monday.

LCPD provides 40 hours of training, which is mandatory for all volunteers and must be completed prior to serving as a CIRT volunteer.

Applications will be accepted until 5 p.m. Friday, May 24, and training will begin June 5.

For more information or to register for the Crisis Intervention Response Team, contact Tommi Fisher at tofisher@las-cruces.org, Lynda Montalvo at lmontalvo@las-cruces.org, or call 528-4111.

WNMU alumni

The Mesilla Valley Western New Mexico University Alumni Chapter will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, at the Moose Lodge, 514 N. Main St. Planning continues for the first annual golf tournament June 29 at the Sonoma Ranch Golf Course. Money raised will benefit area students attending WNMU.

For information, call Art Padilla at 644-6900, Max Padilla at 915-244-6315, or Abe Armendariz at 520-1000.

Model airplane club meets

The Mesilla Valley Model Airplane Club (MVMAC) will hold its monthly general meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 22, at Rawson's Self Storage, 1103 N. Solano Drive.

Anyone interested in the sport of model flying is invited to attend. An Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA)

membership is required to fly with the club.

MVMAC members fly electric or fuel-powered airplanes, helicopters, gliders and jets. Instruction is available.

For general information, contact Jim Caldwell at 680-8195.

For information concerning electric-powered model flight, contact John Womack at 522-0785.

Visit www.mvmac.org, for more information.

Ride honors fallen soldier

The fourth annual Lt. Col. Raymond Trejo Rivas Memorial Bike Ride from Flagstaff, Ariz., to Las Cruces will begin Saturday, May 25, in Flagstaff and will end at approximately 2 p.m. Friday, May 31, with a memorial service at Veterans Memorial Park, 2651 Roadrunner Parkway.

Andrew Rivas USNR (Ret) will honor Ray Rivas' memory by completing the 500 mile unsupported bike ride. Rivas will be in Glenwood May 29; Silver City May 30; and Caballo May 31 before riding into Las Cruces.

For more information, call AZ Bikes at 928-773-9881.

Candlelight vigil at wall

Members of the Veterans Wall Candlelight Ceremony Committee will host its second annual Memorial Day candlelight ceremony 8 a.m. Monday, May 27, at Veterans Park, 2651 Roadrunner Parkway. Memorial Day is a day of remembrance for those who died serving our country.

The committee still needs family members or volunteers 18 years and older to light candles for the 197 killed

in action from Doña Ana County who died serving in the military in World War I, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War, and Iraq and Afghanistan.

For more information, contact Dolores C. Archuleta at 524-7873 or darchuleta611412@aol.com.

Fishing clinic at Alumni Pond

A free fishing day and kid's fishing clinic will be at 8 a.m. Saturday, June 1, at Alumni Pond on the New Mexico State University campus.

The clinic will include learning stations about fish and fishing, prizes for kids and hands-on fishing instruction.

For more information, call Richard McDonald at 532-2100.

Pow wow set

The Southwest Desert Pow Wow, by Southwest Apache Nation, will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, June 1, and Sunday, June 2, at the Gadsden High School soccer field, 6301 Highway 28, in Anthony, N.M.

The pow wow begins with and Intertribal Grand Entry Dance and the presentation of colors.

Tribal dancers from throughout the Southwest will be in attendance, including the Southern Eagle Singers and Drum from Mescalero and other tribal dancers from Arizona, Texas and New Mexico.

There will be arts and crafts booths, Native American booths and food booths. Admission is \$5 per person, 12 and under free.

There is plenty of parking. All are welcome at this family event. Drugs, alcohol and violence are prohibited.

For more information, call 915-231-8028.

Denim and Dollars dance

The Las Cruces Association of Realtors, (LCAR), is holding its Annual Charity Dinner and Auction, Denim and Dollars, at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 5, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

There will be a silent auction of items donated by LCAR Realtors and affiliate members, as well as from local businesses. The live auction offers attendees the opportunity to win items and services at great prices, while helping support the efforts of the LCAR Community Service Committee in funding nonprofit groups in Las Cruces and the surrounding area.

Ticket donation is \$40 per person, and tables of eight are available. A complete sit-down dinner is included in the price. There will be musical entertainment as well as a cash bar and wine at each table. The live auction is guaranteed to be some of the best entertainment in Las Cruces, thanks to auctioneer, Dan Delaney, president of LCAR.

Any business or individual wishing to donate items for the auctions may contact the LCAR office for more information, or bring the items to the office at 150 E. Idaho Ave., between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information or to purchase tickets, all the LCAR office at 524-0658.

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Big Daddy's

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said he has seen sales at the flea market ebb and flow with the economy.

As he said, "I've seen good times, bad times" he starts to play the guitar again and by "bad times," he's singing the Led Zeppelin song.

Dan Benoit stops to listen while eyeing some of the guitars, and admits to having bought one or two from Lopez over the years. If Lopez is a regular vendor, Benoit – who lives close by – is a regular customer.

"I've been coming here like a million years," Benoit said. "It's a real experience. You can write a book with the characters who are here."

Big Daddy's isn't quite a million years old, but it has been around 31 years, said Frank Sciortino, who first opened the flea market off Three Cross Road, until city officials raised concerns about the traffic.

Rather than fight city hall, Sciortino said he decided to move it to East Mesa in 1986, bringing with the market its signature oversized statues of a lumberjack and a bull, evoking the Paul Bunyan legend, even though the man was from an Albuquerque lumber yard and the bull from a defunct steakhouse.

At first, the move out of town was difficult for some of the regulars, Sciortino admits, but they have come to make enough money to cover the cost of the extra travel. Besides the mammoth figures, Big Daddy's now also hosts a gas station that is open all week, as well as an indoor market Saturday and Sunday.

Walk into Big Daddy's, and a vast array of tables open up with enough stuff to return the light to any bargain-hunter's eye. That's what flea market offers to the buying person; the opportunity to buy something they desire without spending a lot of cash – from unsorted clothing to nice furniture.

Sciortino said that whatever someone needs, they can usually find it at the flea market for a cheap price. He said he knows of people who come to buy antique books and tools at the market.

"Whatever interests you," Sciortino said. "If you need to find a wheel for your son's toy wagon, you'll find it. You just have to

go look."

Benoit said he has tried his hand at selling at the market, but his "newbie" status resulted in him selling stuff too cheaply, only to have it resold for a better price elsewhere in the market.

Newbie buyers also can be easily spotted at the market. Amy Collins of Idaho, who was visiting her grandfather, Jim Collins, said she was happy with the price she paid for her cowboy boots, though she wasn't used to haggling on the price. But the market had her and her sister enjoying themselves looking at jewelry for sale, as well as visiting some setups that resemble small Mexican stores.

At Linda's Cocktails, you can get a large cup of chilled fruit topped with chile and salt. Paola Muñoz said the shop has been selling the fruit cocktails – as well as fruits and vegetables – for 12 years at Big Daddy's.

Sciortino said the flea market used to have more farmers, but as farms consolidated, they went to more wholesale marketing. Big Daddy's still gets some produce from smaller farms.

Even though his sons Leonard and Frank now run the market, Sciortino is an enthusiast of flea markets, noting other urban areas where flea markets are a bigger deal.

But Big Daddy's remains a big deal in Las Cruces. Sciortino said he wishes more people would attend instead of trying their hand at garage sales. The outdoor tables cost only \$8 and the covered table areas \$10, but the sellers will see a lot more people than what they can probably get from people driving by their homes.

To reserve a table at Big Daddy's, call 382-9404 Friday to reserve a table for Saturday or Sunday. The market sets up at 6:30 a.m., but Sciortino said people don't really start arriving until about 8 a.m. The market shuts down usually around 4 p.m.

The only time Big Daddy's hasn't been open on a weekend is when the rain and wind are too extreme.



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Todd G. Dickson

Al Lopez plays his guitar at his corner booth at Big Daddy's Market Place, the weekend flea market on the East Mesa off U.S. Highway 70. Checking out items Lopez has for sale is Dan Benoit, who is a regular visitor.



Paola Muñoz sells some vegetables from Linda's Cocktails – a fixture at Big Daddy's for 12 years.



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DACC Commencement

You couldn't miss this group of Doña Ana Community College graduates of its dental hygiene program – Alexandria Martinez, Jenny McGee, Olga Fredrickson, Cameron Dahringer, Jovette Garcia, Sara Salcido and Rebecca Galvan – as they lined up outside the Pan American Center before DACC's commencement ceremony Thursday, May 9.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson



In the news

Cancellation at Holloman

The Holloman Air Force Base Community Day, scheduled for Saturday, May 18, has been cancelled due to recent clarification to U.S. Air Force sequestration guidance.

The 49th Wing regrets any inconvenience this cancellation causes to the residents of the Tularosa Basin planning to attend the event. In the current environment of budgetary uncertainty, this decision will allow the wing to dedicate all available funds toward mission accomplishment and taking care of Airmen and their families.

"This cancellation is about making the most out of available funds. We must all collectively be good stewards of taxpayer dollars, and readiness remains the wing's top priority," said Col. Andrew Croft, 49th Wing commander. "The timing of this decision is unfortunate, however, we have to do what's best for the 49th Wing and our nation."

The base will be open for normal weekend operations on Saturday, May 18.

Contact the 49th Wing Public Affairs office at 49WG.PAoffice@holloman.af.mil or 572-7381 with questions.

sturdy shoes, sun hat, layered clothing, sunscreen, water and a snack. Hikers are welcome to bring a camera to take pictures of the hike. The museum will provide transportation, first aid kit and a trail guide. This hike is 5 miles round trip, rated as moderately difficult and will reach elevations of 8,600 feet above sea level.

MoNaS is located at 411 N. Main St. For additional information, visit <http://las-cruces.org/museums> or call 522-3120.

If you need an accommodation for a disability to enable you to fully participate in this event, contact the museum 48 hours before the event at 522-3120.

Fair Housing Forum

A fair housing forum will be held at 6 p.m. Friday, June 28, at the Women's Intercultural Center, 303 Lincoln St., Anthony, N.M. Come learn about the preliminary findings from Doña Ana County's Fair Housing Study and offer your perspectives, commentary and experiences with fair housing in the county.

For more information about the forum, email Jessica Gardener at jessicaga@donaanacounty.org.

MV/WNMU meets

The Mesilla Valley/Western New Mexico University Alumni Chapter will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, at the Moose Lodge on Main Street Downtown. Planning continues for the inaugural Golf Tournament on June 29 at the Sonoma Ranch Golf Course.

Money raised will benefit area students attending WNMU. For information on sponsorship opportunities and teams, call Art Padilla at 644-6900, Max Padilla at 915-244-6315 or Abe Armendariz at 520-1000.

CrimeStoppers

RV fire



Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that helps identify the suspect or suspects responsible for setting fire to a recreational vehicle in Tortugas, just south of Las Cruces.

On Monday, April 22, Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office deputies learned that the 1992 travel trailer, parked at 3800 Emilia St. in Tortugas, had been damaged by what appeared to be an intentionally set fire.

A witness told investigators a loud boom was heard the night before and a flash of light could be seen coming from where the trailer was parked.

Anyone with information that can help identify who may have set fire to the travel trailer is asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip via text message to CRIMES (274637), keyword LCTIPS.

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Inside of a Brigade Tactical Operations Center, soldiers are using advanced network capability to help run and coordinate NIE missions. They are also evaluating military mission command software and hardware.



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Soldiers stand outside of the 1/35 Armor Battalion Tactical Operations Center. This unit, consisting of more than 700 soldiers, is one of the key evaluation battalions participating in NIE. They are based out of Fort Bliss, Texas.



SPC Allison Miracle, who supports communications for the brigade commander, steps out of a vehicle part of the Warfighter Information Network-Tactical (WIN-T), which provides mobile satellite connectivity to Brigade Commanders. WIN-T is a system under test in NIE 13.2



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NIE

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to test if the network functions – it does – but rather how it works in the real world and how users work with it.

The purpose of NIE 13.2 is to “refine the (Army’s) mobile communications network with soldier-driven evaluations of vehicle-based satellite communications systems, smart phones paired with military radios and software and smart energy solutions to power the network and associated gear,” Mehney said.

These tests and evaluations are indispensable in strengthening the backbone of the Army’s tactical network. So far, the NIEs have been inestimably valuable.

“They’ve been successful in integrating, developing and validating the Army’s tactical network,” he said.

“By assessing network capability and providing soldier-driven operational network feed-

back, NIEs have allowed the Army to field its first integrated set of network capability to deploying Brigade Combat Teams and Divisional Headquarter elements. NIEs provide the operational validation for integrated network capability, plus integrated training, techniques and procedures to assist deploying units who receive network capability understanding of how to operationalize and tailor the tactical network for their mission.”

WSMR and Fort Bliss were selected as the testing grounds primarily for their massive size and rugged, unforgiving terrain.

“The size of the ranges allows the Army to stretch its communication capability over realistic operational distances that a deployed Brigade Combat Team would find itself in,” Mehney said.

“In addition, the terrain – mountain, desert and foliage – allows the Army to test communications gear in a variety of harsh environments with no fixed infrastructure. We are testing the network over roughly the same footprint as the size of the state of Connecticut.”

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Taking Flight

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film is the second to be produced and directed by local filmmakers Steven Kaeppler and Dustin Richardson.

"The main objective of these films is to capture the bits of history each of these people are willing to share, before they're gone," Kaeppler said. "World War II vets in particular are leaving us by the hundreds every day. These films are for them and for their families, many of whom have never heard these stories before. They're also, for the rest of us, to ensure that we never forget."

The fifth Honor Flight began at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2012, when 39 WWII and Korean War veterans boarded a bus in the Pan American Center parking lot bound for the El Paso International Airport. They did so with a traditional send-off consisting of a ceremonial arch of swords, courtesy of more than 70 New Mexico State University Air Force ROTC cadets.

From there, they were flown to Washington, D.C., where they spent an entire day visiting the various war and service memorials dedicated to their honor. They returned on Friday, Oct. 5, 2012, where they were met by Junior ROTC cadets from Mayfield High School, who helped them with their luggage and escorted them to their vehicles.

The filmmakers accompanied them on their journey to document the event. All of the interviews were conducted during the course of the trip, in hotel lobbies, banquet rooms and even at the memorials themselves.

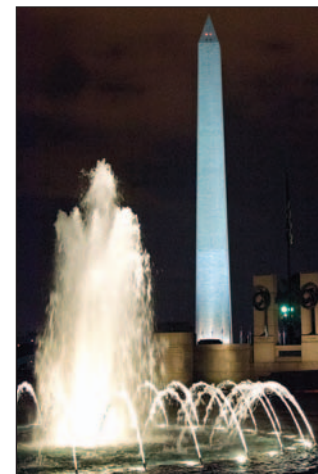
In addition to preserving history, according to Kaeppler, the film sets out to document "what a positive benefit it is to the vets who make the trip, both in helping other vets become aware of the program, but also in terms of convincing sponsors to keep these flights in the air."

Because HFSNM is a nonprofit organization, they are constantly seeking sponsors and donors to help them raise funds necessary to fly the veterans to Washington, D.C. Last year, the 39 who made the trip did so absolutely free. This year, the fundraising continues for Honor Flight 6, in order to send more veterans on the trip scheduled for October. The cost per veteran is \$1,000.

"Honor Flight 5: One More Tour With Honor" will air at 10 p.m., Saturday, May 18, on KRWG Channel 22. To find out more about the organization and what you can do to help, visit www.honorflightnm.com.



Honor Flight honorees visit the Korean War memorial in Washington D.C. in 2012.



The World War II memorial by night

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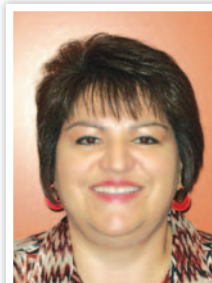
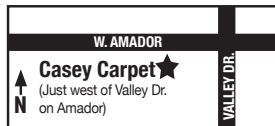
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Students set free at the NMSU commencement

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Mandy Mertz, who received a bachelor's degree in education, gets a congratulatory hug from her mother, Kathy Millar, after the 2013 Spring Commencement Ceremony Saturday, May 11, at the Pan American Center.



New Mexico State University graduates begin to gather for the Commencement Ceremony inside the Pan American Center.



NMSU aerospace engineering graduates cheer after receiving their degrees.



NMSU graduate Abigail Rotholtz received a master's degree in counseling and guidance.



NMSU graduates Nicole Stewart and Derek Fike show off their newly acquired diplomas.

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Ogaz packs punch for Jarvis team



Barbara Boxleitner
Keeping up

The Jarvis Christian College (Texas) baseball team had a starting lineup mostly of underclassmen this season.

Mayfield High School graduate Lucas Ogaz was among the young players to stand out for the program, which made its return after a one-year absence.

In the last game, the lineup featured two juniors, five sophomores and two true freshmen coach Michael Holochuck said.

"We were an extremely young ball-club this year," he said. "We were by far the youngest team in our conference."

Sophomore second baseman Ogaz was named to the all-Red River Athletic Conference second team. He batted .344 with 18 runs batted in through 51 games.

"I definitely thought I was not going to get that," Ogaz said of the honor.

"There were a lot of older second basemen in the conference.

"I've always worked on my approach. You have to be patient at the plate, but you have to be comfortable hitting with two strikes."

Holochuck said Ogaz provided punch at the top of the batting order.

"He was pretty consistent," he said. "He never really seemed overwhelmed against anybody this year."

Ogaz was the only underclassman on the conference all-Glove Team. He had a .962 fielding percentage in 182 chances.

"I think what kind of separates him are his first step and the quickness he displays," Holochuck said. "There are balls he would get to that some of the other second basemen can't get to."

Ogaz said playing in the New Mexico School of Baseball in recent years helped him.

"They are very aggressive on the basepaths," he said. "At Jarvis we had the same system: run the bases, run the bases."

He ranked second on the team with 24 stolen bases in 26 attempts. He was fifth in steals in the conference.

This summer, he said he will play either in an Arizona league or for the New Mexico School of Baseball, the latter of which involves practices during the week and multiple games every weekend in June.

"A rest is good," Ogaz said.

"I did not want to play another full season in the summer."

Send updates about area athletes to Barbara Boxleitner at bkle3@aol.com.

Oñate wins golf title

LCHS sophomore Chung captures individual honors

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Oñate High School came home with the team trophy, but it was Las Cruces High School's Davis Chung who won the individual title at the New Mexico High School Golf Championship Tuesday, May 14.

Last year, Chung was runner-up to Hobbs High School's Kenneth Fadke, but this year, with Fadke now a freshman at New Mexico State University, the door was open for the LCHS sophomore sensation.

Things didn't start well for Chung, however. Playing with an injured pinkie finger on his right hand, Chung opened the tournament with a triple bogey on the first hole. Such a poor start would unnerve most golfers at any level, but Chung responded with a first round 73, with two bogies and four birdies the rest of the first round.

On the second day, Chung started on No. 10, then bogeyed his second hole, the par-3 11th, before reeling off six straight pars. From there, Chung (73-68-141) took off, birdieing the 18th, the first, second, fourth and six holes to finish the tournament at 3-under. Chung's final score was five strokes better than second place overall and girls champion Dominique Galloway (73-73-146) and six strokes better than first round leader Craig Garcia (70-77-147). Both are from Cleveland High School.

The Knights, led by UTEP signee Isaac Merry, shot a steady 314-314, 627, to top second-place Las Cruces, which shot 322-318, 640. Third place was a tie between Hobbs and Cleveland High School, which finished 12 strokes back of LCHS.

Merry (76-75-151), who will play college ball at UTEP, finished tied for fourth place with teammate Bryan Marshall (78-73-151). Brett Bond (78-84-162) finished tied for 13th, while Adam Porras (85-81-166) tied for 23rd and Marcus Cordova (82-89-171) finished tied for 30th for the Knights.

On the girls side, Oñate's Amber Oliveros (92-89-181) finished in 17th and Katherine Rathgeber (97-97-184), also of OHS, finished tied for 20th.

Behind Chung on the Las Cruces High School team, Nick Gillihan (78-74-152) tied for seventh place, while Reese Carson (85-89-174) and Steele Blue (86-88-174) both finished



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley

Oñate High School's Aaron Okinga putts on the 17th green at the New Mexico State University Golf Course Tuesday, May 14, during the class 4-A state high school golf championships.

tied for 37th. Glen Throneberry (87-88-175) tied for 39th.

Jason Richards (83-90-173), competing for Mayfield High School as an individual, finished tied for 35th.

Centennial High School's Aaron Okinga competed in the 4-A championship golf tournament at the New Mexico State University Golf Course as an individual. Okinga, a junior, finished tied for 24th, scoring 87-78, 165.

Season ends for NMSU softball team

Aggies unable to solve SJSU pitching

The New Mexico State softball fell in the 2013 edition of the Western Athletic Conference Tournament championship game with a 4-0 final score to the San Jose State Spartans on Saturday, May 11. The Aggies finish the season with a 37-20 overall record.

A tough day at the plate for the Aggies ended with just one Aggie hit off the bat of Staci Rodriguez. Junior pitcher Celisha Walker took the loss for the Aggies as she pitched 4.1 innings and gave up two SJSU runs.

"I am extremely proud of this team and the way they played all year," coach Kathy Rodolph

said. "It is always disappointing to end the season like this, but I cannot be more pleased with the way this team worked and grew every day this season."

NM State got the first couple of runners on base with Kelsey Dodd's 30th walk of the year and a single out to left center in the first half inning. With two outs, The Aggies were left sitting with a line out to center field for the third out.

San Jose State came up in their half to take the initial 2-0 lead off a single bunt and a RBI double to the right field. The runner at second

was moved around the bases off the Spartans' second single of the day. Both hits came with freshman Makayla McAdams in the circle for the Aggies. Junior Celisha Walker entered the game and closed the inning with a groundout right back at her.

SJSU was able to get two on in their half of the second with a walk and an Aggie error, but was sent away down the side in the third off a back-handed double play by senior Tehani Kaaihue to get the outs at second and third.

SJSU earned two base runners in the fourth off the second off the second NMSU error and a single right on the left line. Both those runners were left stranded. Sent away in the bottom

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Bulldawgs defeat AHA

LCHS and OHS win first round games

The New Mexico State High School Softball Tournament is continuing at Cleveland High School and the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque through Saturday, May 18.

In games including local teams, No. 10 Mesilla Valley Christian Schools fell to No. 7 Eunice 7-2 Wednesday, May 15, and were eliminated.

On Friday, May 10, No. 10 Centennial High School fell to No. 7 Bernalillo 4-2, eliminating the Hawks.

No. 1 Las Cruces defeated No. 16 Atrisco Heritage Friday, May 10, 14-2. LCHS was scheduled to play No. 9 Valley High School at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 16, at Cleveland High School. The winner of that game will play the winner of the game between Alamogordo

and Volcano Vista at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 16, while the losers will meet in the bottom bracket, also at 2 p.m. Thursday, in the double elimination tournament.

No. 10 Oñate High School upset No. 7 Albuquerque 7-1 Friday, May 10, and was scheduled to play No. 2 Carlsbad, at 10 a.m. Thursday May 16. Carlsbad defeated Mayfield High School Saturday, May 11, by a score of 12-3. The winner will play the winner of the Cibola-Rio Rancho matchup, with the losers meeting in the lower bracket at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 16.

Tournament games will continue Friday, May 17, with the championship match scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, May 18, at the University of New Mexico.

Packers sign Donte Savage

Defensive end third Aggie to join NFL teams

The Green Bay Packers announced Tuesday, May 14, the signing of former New Mexico State University defensive end Donte Savage.

Savage is listed as a linebacker with the Packers. The transaction was announced by Ted Thompson, executive vice president, general manager and director of football operations for Green Bay.

Savage participated in the team's rookie orientation camp May 11-12 on a tryout basis. He joins former Aggie defensive back Davon House on the Packers' roster.

Savage played in all 12 games at defensive end for the Aggies in 2012 and led the defensive

line with 45 tackles, including seven tackles for loss, three sacks, four QB hurries, two blocked kicks, a fumble recovery and a pass defensed. As a sophomore in 2009, he registered 53 tackles, including 12 tackles for loss, six sacks, two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, two passes defensed and a blocked punt.

Savage is the third NMSU football player this off season to sign with an NFL team, following Jeremy Harris, who was drafted by the Jacksonville Jaguars in the seventh round of the NFL draft, and wide receiver Kemonte Bateman, who signed as a free agent with the Denver Broncos.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley

Oñate High School's Julian Herredia rounds third base on his way to score during the Knight's 7-3 victory over the Rio Grande Ravens Saturday, May 11, at the Field of Dreams Baseball Complex.

Knights top Rio Grande

Bulldawgs, SonBlazers survive first round

Las Cruces High School, Oñate High School and Mesilla Valley Christian Schools all survived the first round of the New Mexico High School Baseball Championships Friday and Saturday, May 10-11, while Mayfield High School fell at No. 3 Sandia 2-0.

The No. 8 OHS Knights hosted No. 8 Rio Grande at the Field of Dreams Baseball Complex, dropping Friday night's game to the Ravens 3-1, but rallied on Saturday to win two games 7-3 and 12-6 to advance to the quarterfinals. The Knights were scheduled to meet No. 1 Carlsbad at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, May 16, at the University of New Mexico. The winner of the quarterfinal will play either No. 5 Rio Rancho or No. 4 Volcano Vista at 12:30 p.m. Friday, March 17, in the semifinals.

No. 6 Las Cruces had little trouble overcoming No. 11 Cibola, winning the series

in two games 7-0 and 8-2. The Bulldawgs were scheduled to face No. 3 Sandia at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, May 16, at Rio Rancho High School for the chance to play either No. 7 Atrisco Heritage Academy or No. 2 La Cueva at 12:30 p.m. Friday, May 17, at Rio Rancho.

The 5-A championship game is scheduled for noon Saturday, May 18, at Isotopes Park in Albuquerque.

In the small high school tournament, No. 3 Mesilla Valley Christian Schools defeated Laguna Acoma 6-2 Wednesday, May 8, and Estancia 11-4 Wednesday, May 15, and played No. 2 Cobre at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 16, at Cleveland High School. Thursday's winner advanced to the small school championship game scheduled for noon Friday, May 17, at Isotopes Park against either No. 8 Loving or No. 12 Texico.

Softball

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half of the fifth, the Spartans plated two more runs in the latter half of the sixth. Two base hits and a fielding error in the inning allowed two Spartan runs to score and the second double play of the game for the Aggies closed the inning with the outs at first and third.

NMSU struggled in the late innings of the game, going down in order in five straight innings before sophomore Staci Rodriguez

reached base in the top of the seventh on a hit by pitch.

Ending on a high note for her senior season, right-handed pitcher Alex Newman was named to the 2013 WAC All-Tournament team. She pitched 17 complete innings and two complete games over the course of the tournament week and finished with just a 1.65 ERA through the Aggies four games.

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Sports briefs

Ag baseball in Seattle

The New Mexico State University baseball team scored four runs in the first two innings of play but lost 6-4 to UTSA at Roadrunner Field in San Antonio, Texas, Sunday, May 12. The Aggies are now 27-24 this season and fall back to .500 in Western Athletic Conference play at 12-12. UTSA jumps NMSU in the WAC standings at 12-11.

"It was difficult to hit the ball out of the ballpark today because of the winds, and I warned the guys about that in batting practice," coach Rocky Ward said. "We had only about two or three ground outs, and the rest were either pop-ups or fly-outs. That is the frustrating part

of it. I tip my hat to UTSA as they played well all weekend."

NMSU finished the day out-hitting the Roadrunners 9-7 as each team marked one error. Both teams used four pitchers, while senior right-hander Casey Collins was credited with the loss and falls to 5-5. He allowed three runs in 2.0 innings of work. Senior Evan Mott finished the game working 2.1 innings, striking out four and not allowing a hit.

The Aggies play a three-game series with Seattle University in Seattle to wrap up regular season play. The series starts at 7 p.m. Friday, May 17, and can be heard on the radio in Las Cruces on KSNM-AM 570.

Meade breaks record

New Mexico State University junior Zoe Meade finished second in the heptathlon in the 2013 WAC Outdoor Track and Field Championships Thursday, May 9, posting a final score of 5,304. This marks the second time she has finished in the top two in the event, as she took first in the 2012 heptathlon. Meade's score is a new all-time school record. The previous record was held by Carrie Wilbourn and stood at 4,862 points.

Senior Deserae Cota also competed in the heptathlon and finished with a score of 3,239.

Meade ranked third going into the long jump on day two of the heptathlon. She posted a jump of 19-00 (5.80m) and earned 789 points ranking second in the event. In the javelin throw, Meade earned 466 points with a throw of 96-06 (29.42m) and finished seventh overall. The 800m was the final event in the heptathlon and Meade finished first with a time of 2:17.65 earning 856 points.

"Zoe (Meade) did a good job and set a school record despite the delay because of the rain," coach Orin Richburg said.

In the long jump, Cota posted a jump of 16-05 (5.02m) and earned 565 points. In the javelin throw, Cota earned 491 points with a throw of 100-11 (30.75m) and finished sixth in the event. In the 800m, she finished with a time of 3:19.19 earning 207 points in the final event.

Equestrian signs three

New Mexico State equestrian head coach Robin Morris-Walters has announced the signing of three athletes to National Letters of Intent. Corynne Cromwell will join the Hunter Seat squad and Katlynn Crine and Alexa Mercier will join the Western line up.

"We are excited to be adding these talented riders to our program," head coach Robin Morris-Walters said. "We realize they have many options when selecting a school, but we

are proud that they have chosen to ride and spend their college career at NMSU."

Katlynn Crine, SO-TR, Horsemanship, Anaheim, Calif. (Santiago Canyon Community College)

Crine hails from Anaheim, Calif., with extensive experience on the quarter horse circuit. She has multiple circuit awards in horsemanship, trail and hunt seat equitation in the Pacific Coast Quarter Horse Association. Crine is a regular qualifier to the AQHYA World Championship show and made the semi-finals in the horsemanship in 2012. In 2011, Crine was ranked second in the nation in the Youth Limited Trail. She was a finalist in the Novice Youth 14-18 Horsemanship at the 2010 All-American Quarter Horse Congress. Crine will be transferring to NMSU from Santiago Community College.

Corynne Cromwell, FR-HS, Hunter Seat, Sedalia, Colo. (Colorado Virtual Academy)

Cromwell will be joining the Aggie Hunter Seat squad from Sedalia, Colo., where she has had much success as an equestrian athlete. She is regularly competitive in the High Junior Jumper division and equitation medals. In the fall of 2012, Cromwell was one of only 16 junior riders in the country selected for the USHJA Emerging Athletes Program National Clinic in Gurnee, Ill. Cromwell is also a successful student, maintaining a 3.5 GPA throughout her high school career.

Alexa Mercier, FR-HS, Reining, Las Vegas, Nev. (West Career Technical Academy)

Mercier is from Las Vegas, Nev., and will be joining the Reining squad for the Aggies. Mercier was the 2011 Southern Nevada Reining Horse Association Youth Rookie Champion in 2011 and has multiple wins at regional NRHA events in Nevada. She is an active participant in her local 4-H club and currently serves as editor in chief of her high school's yearbook. Mercier plans to major in animal science.

H I G H S C H O O L

Sports Schedule

Centennial High School

May 17-18..... Track at State Track Meet..... TBA

Las Cruces High School

May 16-18..... Baseball at State Baseball Tournament..... TBA

Softball..... at State Softball Tournament..... TBA

May 17-18..... Track at State Track Meet..... TBA

Mayfield High School

May 17-18..... Track at State Track Meet..... TBA

Oñate High School

May 16-18..... Baseball at State Baseball Tournament..... TBA

Softball..... at State Softball Tournament..... TBA

May 17-18..... Track at State Track Meet..... TBA

Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

May 15-17..... Baseball at State Baseball Tournament..... TBA

Softball..... at A-AA State Softball Tournament..... TBA

May 17-18..... Track at State Track Meet..... TBA



NM STATE UNIVERSITY

ATHLETE of the WEEK



Staci Rodriguez

Sophomore, Softball

Sophomore outfielder Staci Rodriguez was tabbed Western Athletic Conference Player of the Year after leading the conference in home runs (9), RBI (26), total bases (56) and slugging percentage (.903) through league play. She ranks second in the conference for runs scored (16), fourth in batting average (.403) and on-base percentage (.507) and sixth in hits (25). With 20 home runs this year, Rodriguez finished the regular season tied for sixth in the nation.



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So long, friend NMSU will miss Eddie Groth



Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

There are many members of the NM State athletics department family. Some of them get their names in the headlines for better or worse, others are just parts in the big machine.

They keep the stats, run the scoreboard and do other things that are not particularly glamorous but are needed.

Eddie Groth was one of the pieces in the machine, but to leave it at that is giving you the tip of the iceberg. Specifically, Groth was one of the brightest lights in the press box. He had learned a lot about college athletics as the sports information director at New Mexico and at his alma mater, New Mexico Highlands.

He came to NM State as the director of University Communications, basically running public relations for the entire school. He prepped for that job at UNM at a time when one man wrote the news releases on a manual typewriter, and called local TV stations from the road with the scores in an era that looks prehistoric by comparison to the social media of our

modern world.

Seeing the yin and yang of college athletics and working with colorful characters such as Norm Ellenberger gave him a wealth of experience and a sense of humor.

He was modest about everything he had achieved and done. A veteran of the Korean War, Groth was a member of the medical corps and was stationed there in the final days of the conflict. That type of job exposes you to the most gruesome aspects of war. Men who serve in these circumstances have a depth of compassion and courage that few of us will ever have to summon.

Yet the real story about Groth is that if he ever had a bad day, his friends never knew it. He would rather laugh and tell stories about the characters he had met in his journey through athletics than linger on some small setback. His job at home men's basketball games was to answer the phone for news outlets that needed the score. It was the sort of job that student interns usually do, but he was happy to be a helper, regardless of the job.

At NMSU, he often served as an adviser to sports information directors who had run out of ideas for the media guide or ways to handle stubborn coaches. They needed a sympathetic ear and had someone to talk to who had seen it all in spades.

He is gone now, cancer took him, but he didn't leave alone. He barely had a moment to himself during his stay the Mesilla Valley Hospice. Staff there tried to shoo away friends so he could get some rest, but he wouldn't have it. He had learned a secret that we all should remember. Life is too sweet not to be enjoyed until the end.

Aggies hunt for title Injuries hamper NMSU baseball team



Rocky Ward
Baseball Head Coach

Down the stretch we come. Baseball has the honor each year of being the last team to compete in the sports year. It's been another quality year for Aggie baseball and New Mexico State University athletics as a whole. We hope to add to the already garnered 2012-13 WAC Championships in men's basketball, volleyball and men's golf. We play in the WAC Tournament in Grand Prairie, Texas, Wednesday through Sunday, May 22-26, but we first travel to Seattle to complete the regular season.

We are currently in sixth place in the WAC, which is disappointing to some, especially considering the fact that we are the defending WAC regular season champion. We are disappointed as well, but we have also had to fight through several injuries throughout the season. We lost Derek Umphres to a broken wrist (out four weeks), Quinnton Mack to a rib cage strain (out four weeks), Parker Hipp to a stress fracture in his leg (day-to-day), Tim Torsney to an elbow injury (out for year), Kyle Phillips and Bobby Lecount to back problems (day-to-day), Cameron Haskins to a broken wrist (out for year), Chris Bradley to shoulder pain (day to day), Kent Blackstone to a scapula strain (four weeks) and Michael Ormseth to an elbow injury (unknown).

We have been fortunate that these injuries have been spread out over the year, but it has made it difficult to keep any continuity. Every time I get a player back, another one goes down.

We know that our preseason All-America shortstop, Parker Hipp, will have to finish the season in the designated hitter spot, and it is still unknown what Michael Ormseth's status will be. Besides that, we should be back to full strength in time for the tournament. If we can stay healthy and play well, we have as good of a chance as any to win the WAC Tournament and move onto the NCAA Tournament.

The league is so bunched up that we can still finish anywhere from second to eighth, depending on the outcome of the final series of the year. The unique thing about how the conference tournament is formatted this year is there is no advantage to the seeding in the tournament. It is simply a pool-play format that will put the 1-4-5-8 in one pool and the 2-3-6-7 in the other pool. The winners of each pool will play for the WAC Tournament title and the automatic berth.

This doesn't give any advantage to the teams who finish in the top of the league, but it ensures that the teams who move onto the NCAA Tournament will have fresh pitching staffs available to compete for a chance to go to the College World Series.

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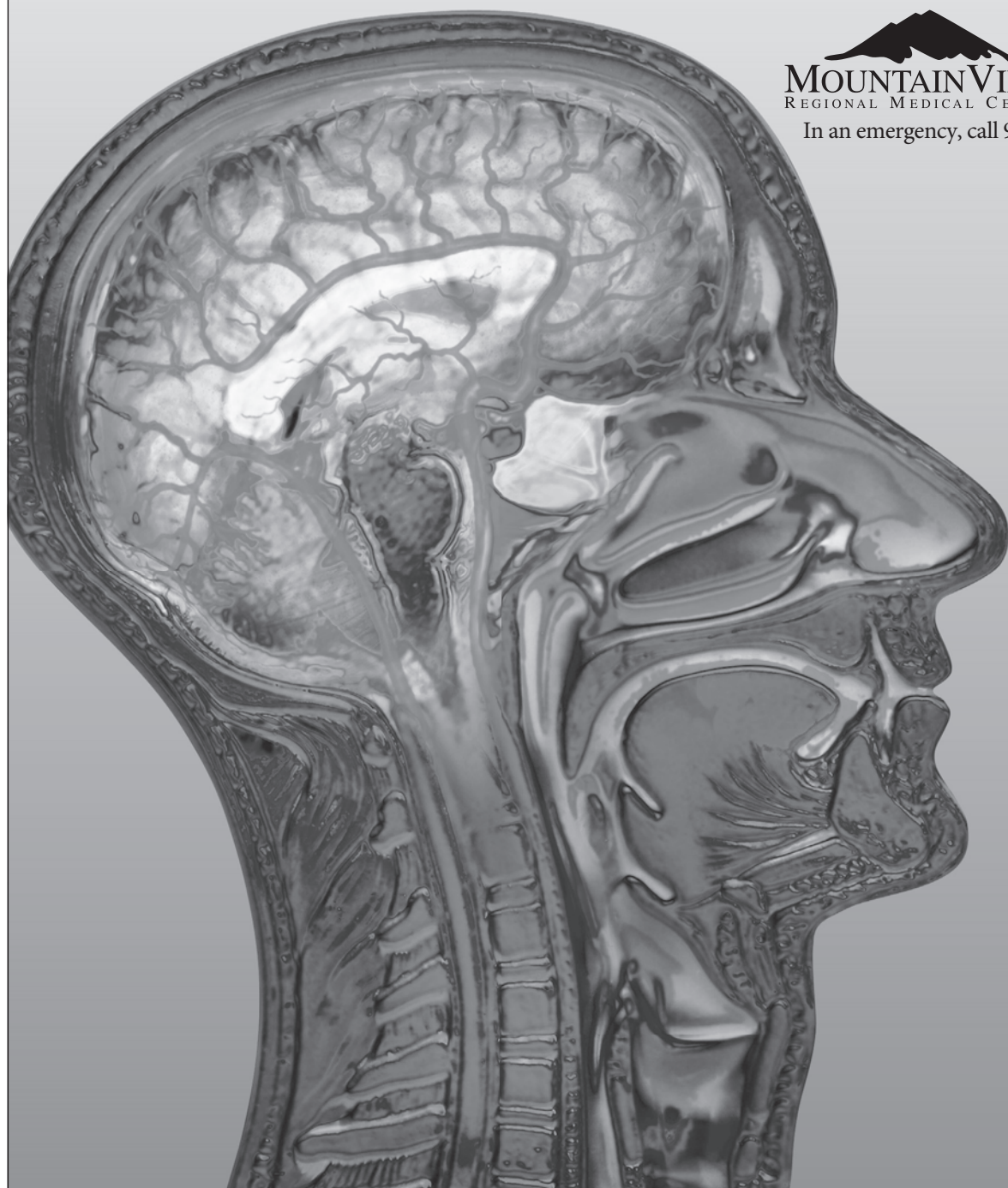


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Onthegreen

Think pro golf is a game? The future of TV golf is spelled 'money'



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

After last year's boring FedEx Cup was mercifully concluded, I got to thinking about blatant commercialism in golf.

OK, I admit it, I'm "old school." The game (football, baseball, golf, whatever) ought to be played for its own sake (and maybe the fans), not for the sake of Madison Avenue. I bristle at "commercial timeouts." I loathe re-naming bowl games. You think the Pulaski Weed-whacker Tulip Bowl would be an improvement?

So when I got the opportunity to interview a heavy-hitter sports marketing type with a leading edge in golf tournament advertising, I jumped. While I was in the media center at the PGA Golf Show recently, I was introduced to Mort Salzberg (not his real name), senior vice-president of the Brash & Brazen Promotions Co. in New York.

Turns out Mort is a distant relative of Bill Veeck, the iconic former owner of the Cleveland Indians during the 1940s, who shamelessly brought in an actual human midget pinch-hitter as a freakish trick to boost attendance and force walks. Veeck also inspired outfield fence advertising banners, even on the Green Monster at Fenway.

Just so you know, Brash & Brazen Promotions has (allegedly) been responsible for substituting the halftime "show" for legitimate marching bands at football games, and for getting the Houston Astros baseball field named for the now ignominious Enron Corporation. The park has since been re-named after some of the Enron execs went to jail.

Salzberg says his people have proposed to commish Gary Bettman that the NHL will make a killing with holographic ads on the curved glass at both ends of all NHL arenas.

The "interview" with Mr. Salzberg follows.

GolfDoc: My sources indicated you were an insider in the nefarious world of golf advertising. I'm told that we're looking at some major developments soon, a brave new world in for-profit golf.

Mort: No question about it. The opportunities, and the bucks, are there for the taking, if we will just be brash enough to break the bonds of the ho-hum past. Make no mistake, pal, big-time sports, including college and high school sports, is big-time business. Golf has been stuck for way too long in tradition, with a Bobby Jones-era stuffy reluctance to see the commercial reality.

GolfDoc: I thought tour golf, as we watch it today, is a business.

Mort: Not really. They haven't scratched the surface of commercialism.

GolfDoc: Give me some sense of what you mean.

Mort: Fine. The future looks like this. You're watching a pro golf tournament on TV. Everything, I mean everything, you see and hear will have some paid sponsor. No more first-tee freebies, by the way. Let me give you a few examples, as I play announcer.

"This instant replay is brought to you by the Hopper - record a gazillion shows.

"This long shot is sponsored by the Lottery - winning is truly a long shot.

"This awesome drive is brought to you by Dodge Ram, good over the long haul.

"And now Smith's club selection is courtesy of Club Med - the right club for you.

"The senior moment you just saw was compliments of, let me think, The Villages. Snooze.

"A summary of tour money-leaders is by NASDAQ - every game has its ups and downs.

"A look at the swing in ultra s-l-o-w motion is sponsored by Motor Vehicle Division.

"Our Silly Season is underwritten by the Comedy Channel.

"This sudden-death playoff comes to you by

way of McGee's Mortuary."

GolfDoc: Got it. But it seems like the tour already has a lot of commercial distractions: blimps, title sponsors, presenting sponsors, whatever.

Mort: Distractions? You think the billions paid to us by Levitra and Viagra are mere distractions? ED is the best thing to happen to TV. Listen, the middle-aged guys (face it, it's mostly guys, with money) who watch golf are the target audience for this stuff. We didn't invent ED or whatever. The slick ad firm researchers know who watches what, who wants what, who buys what and why. They know you and your spending habits better than you know yourself.

GolfDoc: Some golf fans like tradition. Some of us feel the commercial binge has gone too far. Like when we watch a Sunday final round on TV and there are 40 seconds of golf and three minutes of ads. Some of us like the Masters with only a minute or two of ads every hour.

Mort: The Masters fogeys are Georgia good-ol' boys who don't need to make any money. Look, I'm going to confidentially share this inside poop with you. We've been appointed to re-engineer the entire game of golf, as far as the fan is concerned. Fairways, flags, tee boxes, volunteers, the whole enchilada.

Picture a blimp-view of 18 at Pebble Beach, now with a 300-yard long by 50-foot high imprint of Cialis in the middle. Think No. 12 green at Augusta with "I'm a PC" printed from left to right. Pin flags will be huge, but will have the business logos of smaller advertisers. And tee boxes, wow. All we have now is padded microphones. Verizon and Lexus will be painted on the grass adjoining. Nothing is left to chance. And nothing is free. Not even the majors. How about the Tostitos U.S. Open?

GolfDoc: Sounds like a sellout. Call me old-fashioned, but I think pro golf is already too greedy and commercial. I'm fed up with stuff like the FedEx Cup 'cause it's just a NASCAR Winston Cup, or whatever, copycat move. All it does is promote gambling by bar-flies.

Mort: Well, I'll tell you, like it or not, FedEx has gotten a lot of traction from all the hype. "Editorial" promotion is multiples better than paid advertising, and far more credible. A lot of this stuff is still under wraps and being hashed out in tight-security meetings at Ponte Vedra

Beach. But I can tell you this: One high-ranking tour guy asserted, "We (the tour) have had it with people thinking we're a charity and we should do stuff that's only 'good for the game.' We have a platform, and we're going to push product. And it'll be expensive."

GolfDoc: I notice the 2013 The Players Championship didn't have a title sponsor. What's up?

Mort: See, The Players represents Tim Finchem's stage for the world to see how good the PGA Tour really is. After all, that Pete Dye-designed stadium course was built 30 years ago (and re-vamped to the tune of tens of millions of dollars) expressly as a model for all tour courses so large crowds have a spectator-friendly atmosphere. And it's made for TV. The PGA Tour is the title sponsor. But PwC (accounting/consulting firm PricewaterhouseCoopers) was the major sponsor, playing for hundreds of The First Tee ads. Golf isn't a game; it's entertainment.

GolfDoc: What about the Masters and the Open Championship?

Mort: Those are, of course, majors, but the same holds true. I dare say, if the trend continues in big-time sports, including golf, even the majors will have big-bucks sponsors with their names on the marquee. How about the BP Petroleum (they're British) Open Championship? Or heaven forbid the UPS Masters. Commercialization is a tsunami. Get over it. Just like politics, money rules.

GolfDoc: Pro golfers shirts, hats and bags have gone the way of NASCAR outfits, so I guess it's only a matter of time before commercialism takes over completely.

I bet caddie bibs will be bright with logos.

Mort: Caddies, as we know them, will not be seen much. Oh, they'll carry clubs. But what you'll see on TV will be girls. Plenty of girls. Tell me do they show the athletic trainers during Cowboys games? No. They show the Cowboys cheerleaders. You'll watch girls - and ads.

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 sports@lascrucesbulletin.com.

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Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Jim Hilley
Reflections

100 years ago

1913

• A large advertisement with an engraved picture announced the availability for sale of Inachus, a registered Percheron stallion at W. J. Simpson's farm north of Las Cruces. Inachus was black with a white striped face, stood 17 hands high and weighed 2,000 pounds. The advertisement boasted Inachus was an "exceptionally sure foal setter" with 80 percent of mares bred in foal the past three seasons.

• Capt. William R. Fall, a veteran newspaperman, passed away at the age of 78 after a long illness. His daughter, Mrs. Kitty Petty, and grandson Jack Fall, son of Sen. Albert Fall, were at his side. Fall's remains were laid to rest in the Oddfellow's Cemetery next to his son, Philip.

75 years ago

1938

• Las Cruces was to have direct air mail service on May 19. The one-day service was established in connection with National Air Week.

• The contract for the construction of

a new gymnasium at New Mexico State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts was awarded to Lemke Construction of Albuquerque. The winning bid announced by Board of Regents President Dan Williams was \$56,444.

• Sixty-seven seniors were graduating from Las Cruces Union High School. The valedictory address was to be given by Charles Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank Meyer, and the salutary address by Leroy Berry, son of Prof. L.N. Berry.

• Pecos Finley, a junior agriculture student from Floyd, N.M., was elected to the office of student body president at NMA&M, defeating Richard Kent, the incumbent student body vice president.

50 years ago

1963

• A.L. "Happy" Apodaca, justice of the peace in precinct No. 5, notified County Manager Quentin Laabs that he had closed his office in precinct No. 4 in Mesilla, after having received a letter from Glenn Neumeyer informing him that state statutes required justice of the peace offices be maintained only in the precinct for which the justice of the peace was elected, unless it is in a town of more than 2,000 people. Census figures put the population of Mesilla at 1,264.

• The NMSU Aggie golf team turned in their finest season in school history, 19-6-1, and was one of 22 teams selected to



New Mexico State University Library Rio Grande Historical Collections photo

A room at the Amador Hotel awaits guests – in 1930.

compete in the Pike's Peak Invitational Golf Tournament at Colorado Springs, Colo.

25 years ago

1988

• There was still no agreement between representatives of Church on the Rock and opponents of a transmission tower on Picacho Peak. Rev. Alan Granger said the

county commission acted as a "kangaroo court" when it tabled an appeal of a permit granting the church the license to build the antenna.

• Starting at Rio Grande Theatre were "Willow," "Little Nikita" and "Above the Law."

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NOTICE:

All City of Las Cruces senior centers will be closed Friday, May 17, to enable staff to attend all-day, in-service training. All art classes are cancelled. Cards and Chess will relocate for the day to Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., meeting at its regular times.

SENIOR PROGRAMS

Programs at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., are for those age 50 and older. Membership is free and is required to participate in classes and activities.

Munson Center offers a variety of classes at beginning, intermediate and advanced levels. Some classes offered are: beginning jewelry, clay works, china painting, stained glass, creative writing, Spanish, woodcarving and quilting.

For registration information, call 528-3000.

SENIOR PROGRAMS ORIENTATION

Senior Programs invites seniors to attend a new member orientation session from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 21, at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., to learn about its programs and services and to meet other members of Senior Programs.

Senior Programs offers a free, monthly orientation session to introduce new and prospective members to its services that include a nutrition and meals program, recreation and art activities, adult enrichment, long-term care services a resource center and The Network Volunteer Center. Senior Programs activities are based at the Munson Center with additional services

offered at three satellite locations: Eastside Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.; Benavidez Center, 1045 McClure Road, and Frank O'Brien Papan Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.

The orientation includes a slideshow profiling services, a tour of the Munson Center, coffee and light refreshments. Membership is free. There are no income or residency requirements to participate. To register, to learn more about membership in Senior Programs call 528-3000.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

AARP Driver Safety Program courses are open to drivers age 55 or older. A certificate issued upon successful completion of the four-hour course may qualify the participant for a discount on insurance, depending on the driver's insurance policy. Cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for nonmembers, paid at the door the day of class.

Participants need to bring their driver's license, a pen or pencil and correct change if paying with cash. AARP members must bring their membership cards to receive the discount.

Classes are held on a first-come, first-served basis. The next available class is from 8 a.m. to noon Monday, July 1, at Golden Mesa Retirement Community, 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway.

For more information, visit www.aarp.org or call 505-830-3096.

AEROBICS

Have fun and move to the music through a variety of exercises designed to increase muscular strength, range of movement and activity. Hand-held weights, elastic tubing with handles and a ball

are offered for resistance; a chair is used for seated and/or standing support.

Classes are from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

Cost is \$2, or \$1 for registered Senior Programs members.

AQUATICS FITNESS

Aquatics fitness class combines cardio with strength building and is for all ages and fitness levels. Class is from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday through Friday at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.

Cost is \$2, or \$1 for registered Senior Programs members.

YOGA CLASSES

Yoga encourages proper body alignment and brings balance, strength and calmness. Classes are from 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.

Cost is \$2, or \$1 for registered Senior Programs members.

ZUMBA GOLD

Zumba Gold modifies Zumba moves and pacing to suit the needs of active older participants. It's a dance-fitness class that feels friendly and, most of all, fun.

Classes are from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

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CARDIO, CORE AND MORE

The core muscle group is often referred to as your trunk and involves all of the muscles surrounding the trunk. A weak core can contribute to lower-back pain, poor posture and loss of balance. Basic classes are from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.

Cost is \$2, or \$1 for registered Senior Programs members.

TAI CHI FOR BETTER BALANCE

"Tai Chi: Moving for Better Balance" classes are from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. each Tuesday and Thursday at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., and from 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Benavidez Community Center, 1045 S. McClure Road. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes.

Participants must be age 60 or older and Senior Programs members. \$1 suggested donation.

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Arthritis Foundation Aquatic Program, aka Super Seniors, is from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.

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HATHA YOGA

Hatha Yoga classes by Nora Bailey are 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Benavidez Community Center, 1045 S. McClure Road.

Participants must be age 60 or older and Senior Programs members. \$1 suggested donation.

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The Swinging Dancers will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 18, at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, individuals and guests are welcome. Light refreshments will be provided.

Entertainment will be provided by Mark Coker. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., dancing is from 7 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$6.

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CONCEPCION S. CALDERON

December 9, 1945 to May 9, 2013

Our beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, Concepcion S. Calderon, 67, lifelong resident of La Union, New Mexico, left her dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life to be with her heavenly Father on Thursday, May 9, 2013 at Memorial Medical Center. She was born December 9, 1945 in El Paso, Texas to Ismael and Josefa Morales Saenz. Concepcion retired from New Mexico State University as a family educator and for many years, volunteered at the Anthony Food Bank. She was a member of Our Lady of Refuge Catholic Church.



nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Services were held in Our Lady of Refuge Catholic Church in La Union with Reverend Andres Alava officiating. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed in the La Union Cemetery where she will lay to rest.

Serving as casket bearers were Roman, Isaac, and Jeremy Garcia, Joe and Ezekiel Tangonan, and Ernest Vera.

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GABRIEL LORENZO SAENZ

May 6, 1982 to May 6, 2013

It is with deep sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved son, father, brother, uncle and friend, Gabriel Lorenzo Saenz, 31, lifelong resident of Las Cruces, New Mexico, on Monday, May 6, 2013. Gabriel was born May 6, 1982 to Samuel and Linda Roman Saenz. At the time of his death he was employed as a custodian at New Mexico State University, and was a member of the Roman Catholic Church.



aunts, Alicia Roman and Bertha Saenz, as well as cousins, George Jimenez, Jr., Melissa Baeza and Damian Roman.

Services were held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral with the Reverend Martin Cornejo, Celebrant. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed at Masonic Cemetery where he will lay to rest.

Serving as casket bearers were Sammy "Kiddo" Saenz, Jr., Michael Ruben Saenz, Patrick Jimenez, J.J. Crispin, Jesus "Chuy" Maldonado, Michael T. Gonzalez, Ernie Duran and Robert "Bam Bam" Hernandez III. Honorary bearers will be Israel Jasso, Jr., Zerek Saenz and Damion Medina.

Those left to mourn his passing along with his parents include his loving companion, Amanda Herrera of the family home; his daughters, Ylianna and Aleena Saenz; a step-son, Damion Medina; two brothers, Sammy "Kiddo" R. Saenz and wife Bridgette and Michael Ruben Saenz; two sisters, Barbara Jean Saenz and Erika Nicole Duran all of Las Cruces. Other survivors include five nieces, Aubree, Destiny, Delicia and Abriana Saenz and Serena Jasso; two nephews, Israel Jasso and Zerek Saenz, as well as two great nieces and one great nephew. Gabriel was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Marcos Roman, paternal grandfather, Lorenzo Saenz, two uncles, Ray and Alex Roman, two

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EDWARD JAMES GROTH III

Edward James Groth III, 82, passed away at La Posada Mesilla Valley Hospice on May 11, 2013. Eddie was born in Las Vegas, New Mexico, to Edward James Groth, Jr. and Emma Lowe Groth, the oldest of three children. His sisters Marion O'Brien and Jane Steward preceded him in death. He lived in New Mexico all of his life except for his military years when he served his country during the Korean War as a Navy corpsman embedded with the Marines.



He served as President. He was active in the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) District IV. He was the recipient of the CASE District IV Distinguished Service award, the highest honor of the university advancement organization. He was also a long serving member of the Highlands Foundation Board and was named Distinguished Alumnus in 2003. He received the 1990 Alumni Spirit award and became a member of the NMHU Sports Hall of Honor in 2003.

Eddie attended Immaculate Conception school in Las Vegas and later received two degrees from New Mexico Highlands University. His career began with one summer working at Ruidoso Downs and then a year at the Albuquerque Journal strengthening his journalism skills. Highlands called him back to teach printing and to act as the sports information director. His love of college sports developed strongly during these years. In 1965 he was hired by the athletic department at the University of New Mexico as their sports information director. He worked with all sports and traveled with the teams having many exciting times and making many lifelong friendships along the way. He frequently told people at this time that he himself had had a promising tennis career until he lost his racket. Ten years later, Eddie moved his family to Las Cruces, New Mexico and New Mexico State University. He served as the Director of Information Services there until his retirement in 1993. He worked with general news, the print shop, and supervised the sports information office. He was a mentor to many young professionals in the sports information community. His personality was such that he enjoyed everything he did. He continued to work at the Aggie basketball games until the end of the 2013 season.

Eddie was a long time member of the Las Cruces Rotary Club and spent the last year

Many interests kept his life active. A man of faith, he was an usher at his church for many years. He liked jazz, all college sports, people, photography, genealogy and telling stories. He loved his family dearly and was loved completely in return. He is survived by his wife Sue Davidson Groth (51 years) and daughter Patty Groth; son David Groth, wife Lori and children Lauren and Connor; daughter Valerie Groth Pickett and husband Mark. His brother-in-law Joel Stewart of Houston and many cousins and nieces and nephews also survive him. He is also survived by many in the Davidson family.

A memorial mass will be held on Saturday, May 18th at Holy Cross Church at 10:30 a.m., with a reception to follow. All are invited to attend.

In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to La Posada Mesilla Valley Hospice or to the Groth Family Scholarship at New Mexico Highlands University (c/o HU Foundation, NMHU, Las Vegas, New Mexico 87701).

Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home and Getz Family Crematory, corner of Solano and Bowman Ave., Las Cruces, NM 575-526-2419. To sign our local online guestbook go to www.GetzCares.com



BARBARA F. MARROT

April 6, 1930 to April 30, 2013

Our beloved wife and mother, Barbara F. Marrot, 83, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life to be with her heavenly Father on Tuesday, April 30, 2013 from Memorial Medical Center. Barbara was born April 6, 1930 to Clarence and Florence Bertram in San Francisco, California. Barbara was a loving wife and mother who tirelessly tended to her family until her last breath; she was a communicant at the Shrine and Parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe.



children, Michelle and Matthew.

Services were held at the Shrine and Parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Tortugas, New Mexico, with The Reverend Vincent Petersen officiating. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed in the Tortugas Cemetery where Barbara will lay to rest.

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DEATH NOTICES

MULLINS

Michael J. Mullins, 56, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Thursday, May 9, 2013. Mike, as he was fondly known, was born October 11, 1956. A Memorial service has been held. Mike's remains will be laid to rest at a later date at Garden of Memories Cemetery in Hatch, New Mexico. Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home and Getz Family Crematory. 575-526-2419

CRUSE

Danny Russel Cruse, 55, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on Friday, May 10, 2013. Services have been held and cremation has taken place. Arrangements by La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home 575-526-6891

PINO

Frank T. Pino, 69, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Friday, May 10, 2013 at MountainView Regional Medical Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222.

ANDAVAZO

Felix Andavazo, 89, of Anthony, New Mexico, died Tuesday, May 14, 2013 at Franklin Heights Nursing Home in El Paso, Texas. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

MARIA P. CAMPOS

September 15, 1941 to May 14, 2013

Our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, Maria P. Campos, 71, of San Miguel, New Mexico, entered eternal life Tuesday, May 14, 2013 at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice surrounded by her loving family. She was born September 15, 1941 in Santa Barbara, Chihuahua, Mexico to Sotero and Casimira Reyes Franco. Maria worked many years at Stahmann Farms and retired from the Gadsden Independent School District as a cook. She was a member of the Family Worship and Praise Center.

Survivors include her loving husband, Adalberto P. Campos of the family home; two sons, Adalberto Campos, Jr. and wife Debbie of Mesquite, New Mexico, Ernesto Campos and companion Laura Avila of Las Cruces, New Mexico; daughter, Lupe F. Campos of San Miguel; two brothers, Patrocinio Franco of Fontana, California, Jesse Franco of Rio Rancho, New Mexico; three sisters, Julie Crocker of Rio Rancho, Mary Moreno of Meadow Valley, California, and Elvira Garza of Santa Ana, California. Other survivors include four grandchildren, Jazmyn, Janella, Chipper and Skye Campos; a granddaughter, Xennaya Campos-Garcia. She was preceded in death by

MINJAREZ

Rebecca Minjarez, 51, of Anthony, New Mexico, passed away on Tuesday, May 14, 2013 at Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services are pending with Getz Funeral Home. 575-526-2419

YOST

Robert E. Yost, 95, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on May 14, 2013. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

RUIZ

Margarita O. Ruiz, 76, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at her home surrounded by her loving family. Visitation for Margarita will begin at 6 p.m., Thursday, May 16, 2013 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road where the Evening Service is scheduled for 7 p.m. The Funeral Service will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, May 17, 2013 in the same chapel with Pastor Mark Jordan officiating. Concluding Services and Interment will follow in Masonic Cemetery, 760 S. Compress Road where she will lay to rest. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

SERNA

Sadie J. Serna, 91, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Saturday, May 4, 2013. Services have been held. Burial followed at St. Joseph's Cemetery. Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home and Getz Family Crematory. 575-526-2419



her parents; two brothers, Manuel and Concepcion "Chon" Franco.

Visitation for Maria will begin at 6 p.m., Friday, May 17, 2013 in Family Worship and Praise Center, 1205 Ridgetop where the Evening Service is scheduled for 7 p.m. The Funeral Service will be held Saturday, May 18, 2013 at 11 a.m. in the same church with Pastor Matthew Garcia officiating. Concluding Service and Interment will follow in Masonic Cemetery, 760 S. Compress where she will lay to rest.

Serving as casket bearers will be Adalberto Jr., Ernesto, and Chipper Campos, Jesse and Joe Franco, and Jerry Tapia.

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Around the valley

I wasn't surprised when Brook Stockberger of the Las Cruces Sun-News posed the question to three commercial Realtors at a recent forum: "When is Trader Joe's coming to Las Cruces?"

He prefaced the question with a comment. Stockberger said he's asked the Trader Joe's question everywhere he goes.

Brook, I'm with you. I hear the same question around town. In fact, I asked it myself when I moved here two years ago from an isolated community in southern Virginia, population 1,200, that would consider itself lucky to be on Trader Joe's 50-year plan.

After previously working just outside Philadelphia and making regular lunch hour runs to Trader's Joe's, I had to downsize my expectations when moving to rural southern Virginia.

So moving the next time – to Las Cruces – was a big step back into urbanity. A Trader Joe's didn't seem like an impossible dream.

I asked around. The standard answer was Las Cruces is too small and has too low a median income to be attractive to the likes of Trader Joe's. So when Stockberger popped the Trader Joe's question at a Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance forum May 7, I listened.

First to respond, Jake Redfearn of NAI 1st Valley Commercial Real Estate jumped in with: "The last time I talked with them, we weren't even on their five year plan."

Being an optimist, I spun his response in a positive direction: At least he talks with them. And they know who we are.

Redfearn followed up with an even more hopeful sounding comment, saying that could change in a minute if the appropriate space becomes available.

Discounting somewhat the median income argument, he said there are a lot of retirees in Sonoma Ranch with cash to spend.

El Paso commercial Realtor Bob Ayoub, president of MIMCO Inc., said big-box stores are choosing to move into existing buildings rather than pay to build new. But there aren't that many empty boxes looking for tenants here.

Redfearn said there has been "a lot of interest from a wide array of users" in

See **Trader Joe's** on page B2

Hospitality is key

Las Cruces CVB recognizes excellence in service

By **David Salcido**
Las Cruces Bulletin

What do a golf supervisor, a cabaret manager, a banquet manager, a hostess and a mechanic have in common?

They're all shining examples of noteworthy customer service and a sunny disposition, two of the major criteria for ambassadorship when it comes to promoting the growing tourism industry in Las Cruces.

For the second year in a row, the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) has given out hospitality awards to leading members of the hospitality and tourism industry, as part of National Tourism Week, May 5-13. Accepting these awards in the city council chambers at city hall Monday, May 6, were five outstanding examples of their trade.

"We were really happy with this year's selections," said Chris Faivre, director of marketing and communications at the CVB. "The criterion for the promotion is exceptional customer service, anybody who goes above and beyond when it comes to their job and presenting our city in a positive way to visitors. We feel that these award winners are the best that Las Cruces has to offer."

The award winners were selected through a process that began in late March, when the CVB sent nomination forms to hotels, restaurants and anybody else with ties to the tourism industry. Once the nominations were returned, the CVB board sifted through them, choosing the best examples of customer service, diligence to the job and knowledge of the area. The winners are considered the cream of the crop.

"We really see them as ambassadors of the city," Faivre said. "They are the ones who have direct contact with visitors. They make our jobs in the tourism industry that much easier."

This year's hospitality ambassadors include Jacob Barela, the player services supervisor at Red Hawk Golf Club; Jourdyn Finlay, manager of Boba Café & Cabaret; Leslie Miles, banquet service manager at Double Eagle Restaurant; Tabitha Rey, senior hostess at La Posta de Mesilla; and Rob Wagner, mechanic at the Auto Crafts Shop at White Sands Missile Range.

Barela was nominated by his boss, Ryan Flamm, director of golf at Red Hawk Golf Club.

"Jacob has a natural instinct on what it means to truly take care of our customers," Flamm said. "Jacob's servant mentality, warm smile, courteous dialect and welcoming charisma are what hospitality is all about. He is truly a hospitality professional."

Chris Waggoner, CEO of the Boba Café & Cabaret, was equally enthusiastic about Finlay.

"Jourdyn has been an invaluable member of my team now for over six years," he said, adding



Winners of this year's CVB hospitality awards are Jacob Barela, Jourdyn Finlay, Leslie Miles, Tabitha Rey and Rob Wagner.

that she is well loved by her customers and has shown an overall commitment to the success of his business. "She has successfully overseen visitation to our musical venue by touring groups. I have received only positive responses from these groups regarding the hospitality shown to them. This success is a direct result of Ms. Finlay's intimate involvement."

Considered a "fixture in local tourism," by Faivre, Miles was nominated by Jerry Harrell, general manager at Double Eagle Restaurant.

"Leslie has worked at Double Eagle for 20 years and has been a champion for Mesilla Valley tourism during that time," he said. "She is constantly sharing things to see and do with customers. She helps visitors make memories, fun memories, enduring memories. Can't get any better than that."

Another long-time advocate of the area, Rey was nominated by Tom Hutchinson, president of La Posta Group Inc.

"Tabitha has worked as a hostess for La Posta de Mesilla Restaurant and Cantina for more than 10 years," he said. "Because of the location, no-

toriety, history and prominence of the restaurant, visitors from all over the world visit La Posta every day. Tabitha's gracious smile, contagious personality and accommodating manner are welcomed by all who visit here. She is simply the best at what she does."

The final award winner may come as a surprise to many. Wagner, a mechanic, was nominated by Monte C. Marlin, chief of public affairs at White Sands Missile Range.

“They make our job in the tourism industry that much easier.”

CHRIS FAIVRE,
CVB director of marketing
and communication

"Having a mechanic on the list may seem strange," Faivre said, "but it's really cool because it shows that tourism is an industry that has its reach into everything."

"Rob was a key player in the success of the 2013 Bataan Memorial Death March at White Sands Missile Range on March 17," Marlin said. "His professionalism, work ethic and positive attitude helped ensure the safety of the marchers and workers. His spirit helped add to the positive impression left with the 7,000 marchers who visited WSMR and the Las Cruces region."

Faivre was very happy with the industry response to the hospitality awards this year. He is especially pleased, because some of the winners are known to the CVB, but others are new, which mixes things up a bit and keeps the promotion from becoming predictable.

"What's nice is last year we had to remind people over and over to get their forms in," Faivre said. "This year, we were flooded with responses. I think they saw what we did last year and how we made a big deal about it and really saw it as a great way to reward their employees. We got such a great buy in from our hospitality partners that we're already thinking of ways to make it even better next year."

With the success of the hospitality awards, Faivre is also mindful that the CVB's Ticket To Taste promotion, also launched in conjunction with National Hospitality Week, is in its final weeks.

"We're trying to let people know that if they haven't finished their passports, they need to do so and get them in by Friday, May 31," he said. "Also, if they've started more than one, all they have to do is rubber band them together and drop them off that way. We'll be able to figure it out."

Winners in the promotion will be announced Monday, June 3.

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Gracie Barra Las Cruces celebrates grand opening

Gracie Barra Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu school, located at 421 Avenida de Mesilla, will celebrate its grand opening at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 18. The school opened for business in January under the ownership of Jacob and Angela Benitez. The celebration will include a seminar by BJJ world champion Roberto "Tussa" Alencar, who will also be on hand to present Jacob Benitez with his black belt. He has been training under Alencar for seven years.

Gracie Barra Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Schools Association has been in operation since 2001 and has offices in the United States, Brazil, Australia and Europe, with more than 300 schools around the globe. For more information, call 642-2399.

Farm Bureau Primetimers to hold May meeting

The Farm Bureau Primetimers, a group seeking to promote the importance and awareness of production agriculture in the Mesilla Valley will hold its monthly meeting from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

Guest speaker Steve Wilmeth will give a lecture on "Conservation of and on Private Lands." He will also address some of the changes made during the recent legislative session.

Lunch is \$10, including dessert and tip, and will be catered by Dickerson's Catering. For more information, call 233-4820.

USDA announces farm payments have resumed

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Juan Garcia announced Thursday, May 9, that farm payments, which had been temporarily suspended due to sequestration, had resumed May 8. This includes payments for the 2011 Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments Program (SURE), the Noninsured Crop Assistance Program (NAP) and the Milk Income Loss Contract Program (MILC).

Sign-up periods currently underway have the following enrollment deadlines: 2013 Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program - June 3; 2011 SURE - June 7; and the 2013 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program - Aug. 2. Contact the local

Farm Service Agency office as soon as possible for appointments to enroll in these programs before the deadlines.

WALC honors women heroes



2013 Diamond in the Rough recipient Mary Esther Grider is pictured with her husband, Billy, daughter Stefanie and Diamond in the Rough Award Committee Chairwoman Erica Valdez.

The ninth biennial Women in Agriculture Leadership Conference (WALC) was held May 1-3 at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces with the theme "Heroes On The Horizon." More than 175 women from across New Mexico's agricultural industry came together to discuss current issues, network and honor outstanding women in the group.

This year's Diamond In The Rough award was given to retired Las Cruces Public Schools educator Mary-Esther Grider, who grew up on a farm in Las Cruces and continues to dedicate herself to agriculture as a farmer growing alfalfa with her husband, south of Las Cruces.

The conference, held every two years in different locations around the state, draws women from all types of agriculture. This year's program linked each topic with one aspect of being a hero, including giving, inspiring, and being courageous and generous.

Camp Innoventure dates set

New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Center will present its annual summer camp for kids called Camp Innoventure in June. Camp Innoventure offers young entrepreneurs a chance to see their creative ideas go from concept to reality and gives them a taste of real-world competition for success.

Camp Innoventure will be held from 9 a.m. to noon June 3-8 and June 10-15. The \$40 cost includes materials for the student's project, plus a workbook and Camp Innoventure backpack. Registration ends for the first session Thursday, May 30, and for the second Wednesday, June 5. Only 12 students are accepted for each session, so early registration is encouraged. A limited number of need-based scholarships are available for students. For scholarship information or to register for the event, call 646-7839 or sign up online at www.2013campinnoventure.eventbrite.com.

County soliciting proposals

Doña Ana County has released five requests for proposals (RFPs) for senior and family services, youth services, educational services, economic-development services and animal services.

Completed sealed proposals must be received at the Doña Ana County Purchasing Department, Room 2-147, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, no later than 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 4. Specifications for the RFPs are available at the County Purchasing Department or can be obtained from the Doña Ana County website, www.donaanacounty.org/finance/bids.

Any proposal received after the deadline will be returned unopened. For more information, call 525-5866 or email stacey@donaanacounty.org.

Free consumer debt/bankruptcy workshop

A Consumer Debt/Bankruptcy Workshop will be held at 9 a.m., Saturday, May 25, at the Law Office of Kenneth Egan, 1111 Lohman Ave.

The free workshop includes a presentation by volunteer attorney Kenneth Egan, an open question-and-answer period and a one-on-one consultation with an attorney. The event is open to the public. Call 800-876-6227 for details or 505-797-6068 to register.

Trader Joe's

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the now-vacant former Las Cruces Kmart store on El Paseo Road, which may be poised for a renaissance.

What really hurts when it comes to attracting major retailers is location, Ayoub said.

It's a distribution issue.

"You're too far away," he said.

More populated areas offer options for retailers to open a larger number of stores.

Redfearn said although retail spending is off slightly, it is the second strongest segment of the local economy, just behind medical. Retail vacancy rates have fallen from 4.6 percent to 4.4 percent and "people are looking," he said.

As tempting as contemplating a Trader Joe's may be, I began to feel guilty about my

interest in the topic.

Trader Joe's, both for me and for the community, is just a "want." To be really crass, we Trader Joe's boosters probably are pouting about our city not being big enough or wealthy enough. We may even have a touch of Albuquerque envy.

If we want something a little exotic for the dinner table, we have local options.

More important, we could be doing something constructive by focusing on needs rather than wants - the growth needs of the entire community.

Short-term needs the Realtors cited were Downtown housing for the educated under-35 market, tenants for vacant offices Downtown and elsewhere, continued population growth and more industry, which Steinborn/TCN Commercial Real Estate's Kary Bulsterbaum asserted follows population growth.

Redfearn noted the Downtown vacancy rate is highest and has remained stagnant year after year for a long time.

Bulsterbaum said El Paso recently had some good wins for its downtown.

"The business community has to want the Downtown area to be successful and commit to Downtown," Ayoub said. "Then you've got to commit to market-rate housing Downtown."

He said El Paso is creating small housing units targeted to young people and demand is outstripping supply.

Commenting on El Paso city's and business community's commitment to their downtown he said, "It's our living room and we want people to see it in that light."

Among measures El Paso has taken to support its downtown are public investment in façade upgrades (which have encouraged property owners to do more with their

interiors), city tax abatements, adoption of the international building code, updating of parking regulations, city tax abatements and waivers of construction fees.

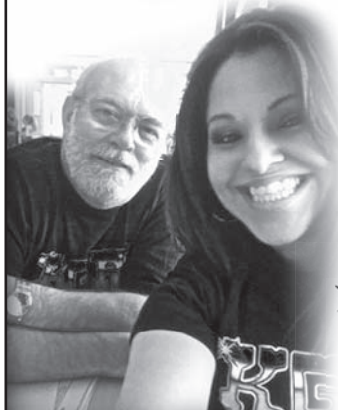
"Cities that are seeing a lot of growth make their downtown areas a high priority. I'm not sure we're making the right factors our top priorities," Bulsterbaum said.

He said he's not sure Las Cruces is doing enough to ensure productive use of federal property and is concerned about the use to which city owned properties will be put.

"You've got to offer incentives for developers to go there," he said of Downtown, urging a higher level of "public accountability, public debate and media scrutiny" about decisions that affect the future of the neighborhood.

"We need bigger buy-in to the success of Downtown from our business community at large," Redfearn said

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By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



Sonoma Palms

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Salcido

Construction continues at Sonoma Palms, 4260 Northrise Drive, a \$25 million luxury apartment complex across from Sonoma Elementary. When it is completed, the two-story, 24-building Southwest-style complex will comprise 192 apartments, including 44 one-bedroom, 140 two-bedroom and eight three-bedroom residences. The development is expected to be habitable in the fall.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
May 10	Genghis Grill	880 S. Telshor Blvd.	888-436-4447
May 3	Alameda Boulevard Reconstruction	Alameda Boulevard near intersection of El Molino Boulevard	527-2500
April 26	Conn's Home Plus	Mesilla Valley Mall	521-4409
April 19	Solar panels at City Hall	700 N. Main St.	541-2000
April 12	Genghis Grill	880 S. Telshor Blvd.	888-436-4447

Our numbers

CVB travel matters

\$6.1 billion

Generated by travelers in New Mexico

110,000

Number of travel-related jobs in New Mexico

\$1 million

Payroll for New Mexico travel workers

\$765 million

Collected in tax revenue each year

\$62 million

Spent by travelers in Las Cruces each year

Sources: Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau

Gas update

Monday, May 13

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **risen 11.0 cents** per gallon in the past week, **averaging \$3.46** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **increased 6.2 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.57** per gallon.

New Mexico prices **Monday, May 13**, were **20.0 cents** per gallon **lower** than the same day one year ago and are **5.3 cents** per gallon **higher** than a month ago. The national average has **increased 5.0 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **15.4 cents** per gallon **lower** than this day one year ago.

1. Shamrock	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.22
2. Dylan's	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.22
3. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.23
4. Murphy Express	1290 S. Valley Drive	\$3.25
5. Alon	825 Avenida de Mesilla	\$3.25

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com, as of Monday, May 13

Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	CARRIER
Albuquerque	\$142.80	Southwest
Atlanta	\$126.80	AirTran
Austin	\$123.30	American
Chicago	\$196.80	US Air
Dallas-Love	\$127.80	United
Houston	\$138.30	US Air
Las Vegas	\$104.80	US Air
Los Angeles	\$128.80	American
Phoenix	\$83.90	US Air
San Antonio	\$69.80	American
New York City	\$193.30	United
Orlando	\$243.80	American
San Diego	\$124.80	US Air
Seattle	\$134.80	US Air
Washington, D.C.	\$174.80	American
London (roundtrip)	\$929	United
Paris (roundtrip)	\$1,211	Delta
Rome (roundtrip)	\$1,334.80	Delta

Source: Adventure Travel *Prices effective May 14-21 *Restrictions apply* Holidays

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

Euro

\$1.29769 in U.S. dollars
0.77060 per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso

\$0.08218 in U.S. dollars
12.16900 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen

\$0.00982 in U.S. dollars
101.79001 per U.S. dollar

Canadian Dollar

\$0.98947 in U.S. dollars
1.01064 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com, as Monday, May 13



Market snapshot

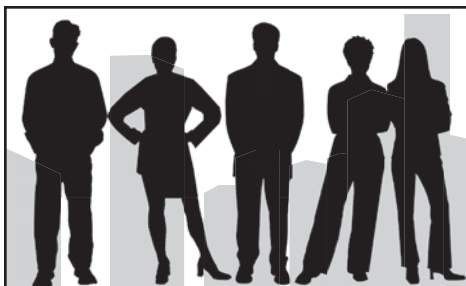
For the week of April 29-May 3, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	14973.96	15118.49	144.53	1.0	15.4
Nasdaq	3378.63	3436.58	57.95	1.7	13.8

Strong: Consumer staples, health care

Weak: Materials, utilities, industrials

Source: http://briefing.com



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Water worries continue

EBID board reacts to minimal snowpack volume with severe irrigation allotments

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

"It didn't snow, and that's left us in a bad situation," Chairman James Salopek commented at the Wednesday, May 8, Elephant Butte Irrigation District board of directors meeting.

He was referring to the low reservoir storage and the runoff from a poor mountain snow pack.

EBID hydrology consultant Phil King gave the snow runoff at San Marcial a "negative 41 percent rating - basically a flow of 41 percent less than zero."

San Marcial is the measuring station where the water flows into to Elephant Butte Reservoir.

Federal agencies had forecast a snow runoff of 39 percent. But it didn't snow.

The bad situation the EBID has been left with is that the district is planning a 2013 irrigation allotment of only 3.5 inches, less than an acre-foot. The normal allotment is 3 acre-feet.

The EBID will have to draw the irrigation water from the already depleted reservoirs. The reservoir storages are: Elephant Butte, 220,490 acre-feet, or 10 percent of average; and Caballo, 10,580 acre-feet, according to state climatologist David DuBois.

But only 170,000 acre-feet will be available after credit water liabilities are met.

The long-range climate forecast calls for

"neutral" conditions.

"It looks like below normal precipitation for May, June and July," DuBois said.

DuBois' campus gauge received a brief shower on Friday, May 10, the first rain since February, or in 80 days.

With the shortage of river water, farmers are considering leaving some fields fallow, although no figures are available at this planning stage.

Dickie Ogaz in the Hatch area said he is planning to leave 30 or 40 acres fallow this summer.

"It'll rest the land," he said, "and it's too expensive to pump water into the fields."

Buddy Tharp, who farms up and down the Mesilla Valley, said he is leaving 200 acres fallow where he doesn't have wells on his 1,200 acres.

"I've been farming here all my life, and I've never seen irrigation water so low," Tharp said.

Biad Chili Products Co. isn't planning to leave any of the 1,000 acres it owns or leases fallow.

"As low as our wells were last year, we'll be able to pump water as long as our wells last," manager Chris Biad said.

The EBID will deliver water to farmer patrons in June. The order dates are Tuesday, May 28-Friday, June 14. The diversion schedule, as of the May 8 meeting, was Sunday, June 2, Rincon Valley; Thursday, June 6, Mesilla Valley.

“ ... I’ve never seen irrigation water so low. ”

BUDDY THARP,
Farmer

2013 EBID irrigation season announced

Farm and flat rate irrigators asked to prepare for limited water availability

Due to the extreme drought caused by lack of rainfall and snowmelt accumulation, and in keeping with the recommended 3.5 inch water allotment, Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID) announced on Monday, May 13 the following irrigation schedule:

Farm Rate Accounts: All farm accounts that intend to use their 2013 surface water should place orders beginning Tuesday, May 28. The last day to place orders will be June 21. Get water orders in early so EBID can make every attempt to deliver it. Placing an order indicates to EBID the recipient is prepared to receive it. Any transfers of water to accounts must be done before placement of orders to ensure that water is placed in accounts before the time of delivery. At the time of opening, be prepared to take all water allotted and ordered. Irrigation will be shut down when the 3.5 inch allotment has been fulfilled. Additional acres will not be added to the original order. If there is sufficient allotted water in the account, an additional water order must be placed with EBID and delivery will be attempted when and if possible. Because of limitations to the water supply, there will be no second chances to receive allotments, so be prepared to receive it on the scheduled date. Contact EBID Water Records from 6 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 524-8003 to place an order.

Flat Rate Accounts: Please note that EBID has scheduled only one day for small tract irrigation (flat rate, less than two acres), Saturday, June 8. The average delivery charge for small tracts is 6 inches. Because of this, there will be only one small tract irrigation for the season. Small tract irrigations will need to be extremely efficient,

and water will be delivered simultaneously with farm irrigations. Farm and flat rate irrigators need to be prepared to irrigate when the water becomes available, or they may be passed up.

Details

To ensure everybody gets their water allotment, EBID recommends:

- Make sure ditches are clean
- If on a community ditch, coordinate and schedule with neighbors so that everybody is ready when the water becomes available
- Be ready to take water on short notice. There will be no second chances.
- Be ready to irrigate at night. Flat rate schedule begins at midnight Friday, June 7 and ends midnight Saturday, June 8.
- Don't expect to water on Saturday, whether using individual or community ditches. Shut down for the night and start up again on Sunday.
- Communicate closely with ditchrider, neighbors on ditch and with neighboring community ditches.
- Stay abreast of future developments by visiting the EBID website at www.ebid-nm.org.



SMALL BUSINESS OF THE MONTH



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"I came to realize businesses needed help setting up their online presence with websites, social media and online reviews," Chris Lang said. "I couldn't have started this business 10 years ago because the Internet has so drastically changed everything."

2013 SMALL BUSINESSES OF THE MONTH

February Keller Williams Realty
March Kraenzel's Landscaping
April Amaro Winery
May The LNG Company

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Tell the chamber about a great local business. Go to www.lascruces.org/downloads.php, scroll down to Member Spotlight Nomination Form and download a nomination form. Candidates for Business of the Month will have more than 10 employees. Candidates for Small Business of the Month will have 10 or fewer employees. For more information, call the chamber at 524-1968.

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City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report May 6-10

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PERMIT NO.	PERMIT TYPE	OWNER	ADDRESS	CONTRACTOR	TOTAL FEE	VALUATION
20132580	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	SONOMA RANCH SUBDIVISION LTD CO.	4460 LA CIENGA PLACE	SUMMIT DEVELOPMENT	\$4,930.52	\$300,776
20132581	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	HUNT DOS LADOS LLC	3909 AGUA DE VIDA	SUMMIT DEVELOPMENT	\$2,941.78	\$166,214
20132584	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	JOHN N. & KAREN J. CUSANO	4358 NAMBE ARC	L. AND M. CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$4,857.30	\$257,890
20132588	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	COMPASS BANK	4088 DEMOS AVE.	GL GREEN AND ASSOCIATES	\$4,798.50	\$223,450
20132589	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	BPS LLC	4651 BIG SPRING ST.	DR HORTON CRUCES CONSTRUCTION INC.	\$4,041.06	\$248,378
20132489	RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS	MESILLA VALLEY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY	850 N, VIRGINIA ST.	JORGE & LAURA DOMINGUEZ	\$30	\$500
20132610	RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS	DEAN F. & NANCY S. HARMESON	1924 MULBERRY AVE.	TRICIA L. WRIGHT	\$61.04	\$550
20132574	RESIDENTIAL ALTERATIONS	LUCY JANE GONZALES	940 LEES DRIVE	ROBINSON HOMES LLC	\$42.03	\$2,421

* Information provided by LCHBA from information provided by City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County permit offices

More than 300 students from area high schools spent the early morning of April 27 watching movies and playing Xbox 360 games, Giant Twister and karaoke, among other things, during an after-prom party designed to provide an alternative to drinking and partying following prom.



UP! hosts a party

After-party brings together community partners for teen safety

By **Charlotte Tallman**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The Unified Prevention! (UP!) Coalition for a Drug-Free Doña Ana County, an initiative of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM), knows how to throw a good party while keeping teens safe on prom night.

On April 27, UP!, coalition partners and Allen Theaters set up Xbox 360 games, Giant Twister, karaoke, an open mic, Minute to Win It and a photo booth as an alternative to drinking and partying during a time that often includes high levels of drinking among teens. The After Party event went from midnight to 4 a.m. at Cineport 10 at the Mesilla Valley Mall and was free to all Doña Ana County high school students.

UP! worked with local businesses and sponsors who generously offered more than \$1,000 in prizes as incentives for the 301 students who attended, including a 32-inch flat screen television.

"We wanted to provide an exciting event for teens," said Stephanie Armitage, UP! coalition coordinator. "This after-prom party was a huge success, not only because of all the teens that participated, but because of the many volunteers that stayed up until the early morning to provide a safe environment."

More than 40 volunteers chaperoned the event, including local agencies and businesses that were on hand with educational booths.

While providing a safe

environment is important for teens on prom night, it is also important for parents to talk to their children about drinking on prom night, as well as other events that often encourage underage drinking.

The After Party made it easier for teens to make wise decisions, something Armitage said is the responsibility of the community at-large.

"It is important for us to work together to provide safe environments for our youth," she said.

Sponsors joining UP! for the After Party included the Elks Lodge No. 1119, which provided the grant for the event; Allen Theaters; Oñate, Mayfield and Centennial High School Students Against Destructive Decisions (S.A.D.D.) clubs; Ernie Sichler of Farm Bureau Financial Services; Families and Youth, Inc. and the New Mexico State University Wellness, Alcohol and Violence Education Program (WAVE).

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. 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 521-4794. To donate, mail your check to CFSNM, 301 South Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.



Where business counts

Exploring the value in supporting local businesses

Carrie Hamblen
Green Chamber



About six years ago, when the economy started showing signs of struggle, my partner and I made a conscious decision to support local businesses whenever possible. We made this decision for a number of reasons.

First, we knew the national chains would be affected minimally by people tightening their budgets, and that our locally owned businesses would be impacted much more as discounts and bargains drove consumer behavior.

Second, through many of the charitable organizations I volunteer for, locally owned businesses contribute gift certificates and food to help raise much needed funds.

The third reason is many of the owners of locally owned businesses are people we have personal relationships with. They are our friends and people who give their time or resources to make Las Cruces a better place.

Whenever I talk with individuals about buying local, a common response is they can't purchase what they need at a local business. I understand that and occasionally find myself with the same dilemma. What I suggest is to shop at a locally owned business first, share with the owners what you are looking for, and if you can't purchase your items locally, then purchase what you need at a bigger store. All I ask is to make an effort to explore what our locally owned businesses offer. It's a little investment of time. But, it's well worth it.

The investment you make in supporting a locally owned business comes back into our community in multiple ways. According to a study, "The Economic Impact of Locally

Owned Businesses vs. Chains," there are a total of nine reasons to think local first. I'll cover a few of those reasons and how they relate to our community.

Money Spent Local, Stays Local. Several studies have shown that money spent in a local business stays in the community. For every \$100 spent at a locally owned business, \$45 goes back into the community. For every \$100 spent at a chain store, only \$14 comes back. So, if you spend \$100 at a local hardware or grocery store or restaurant, more money will stay in Las Cruces, supporting one or many jobs and returning the money to our tax base. The other \$86 that leaves our community when you support a chain store is, for the most part, supporting jobs elsewhere.

Local Owners are Local Contributors. Nonprofits receive an average of 350 percent more support from local business owners than they do from non-locally owned businesses. They also directly inject money into the local economy through payments of wages and benefits to local residents.

Local Businesses Offer Stable Employment. Small local businesses are one of the largest employers nationally, and local businesses offer greater loyalty to their employees. There is a commitment, loyalty, and trust between the business and the employee that is unique because it is local.

I encourage you to visit a locally owned business today and say thank you. Together, we can keep our local economy vibrant and sustainable for years to come.

For more information on the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce, please contact me at carrie@nmgreenchamber.com or at 323-1575.

Carrie Hamblen is the executive director of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce. More information at www.nmgreenchamber.com

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LEGAL NOTICES

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-02120

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.

STANLEY N. LYONS;
MARILYN C. LYONS;
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC., as nominee,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 22, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, 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 5060 Meadow Circle, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 18 in Block numbered 2 of Northfield Subdivision Unit No. 2, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Northfield Subdivision Unit No. 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 19, 1979 in Plat Book 12, Folio 265.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 15, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$221,219.40 and the same bears interest at 6.543% per annum from February 1, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$4,401.80. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded

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

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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/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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No. D-307-CV-2012-01709

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

vs.

DIVINA RAMOS, and if
married, JOHN DOE A (true
name unknown), her spouse,
Defendants.

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Lot 339A, Block 1, VILLA ENCANTADA SUBDIVISION, PHASE III, REPLAT NO. 4, 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.

1015 on December 3, 1979 in Book 12 Page(s) 303 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 March 11, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$128,072.69 and the same bears interest at 6.500% per annum from March 2, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,870.21. 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.

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No. D-307-CV-2012-01712

U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY 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.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 7, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$141,230.67 and the same bears interest at 6.360% per annum from November 3, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$5,118.66. 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.

Electronically filed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

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2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01712

U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

EVAN CONTRERAS, and
NOTICE IS FURTHER

if married, JANE DOE
CONTRERAS (true name
unknown), his spouse,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 22, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, 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 San Elizario Court, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 472, LEGENDS WEST NORTH, PHASE I, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county on December 27, 2006, in Book 22 Page(s) 83-91 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on December 19, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$168,542.56 and the same bears interest at 5.500% per annum from October 29, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$5,231.75. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01712

U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

EVAN CONTRERAS, and
NOTICE IS FURTHER

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/s/ Pamela Carmody
Pamela Carmody,
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Pub # 12937
Dates 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17,
2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01792

BOKE, N.A., a National
Banking Association d/b/a
Bank of Oklahoma, as
Successor in Interest by
Merger to Bank of Oklahoma,
N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHELLE D. YATES, and if
married, JOHN DOE A (true
name unknown) her spouse,
Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 29, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, 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 4687 Elks Drive, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 11, BLOCK 1, DEL NORTE COUNTRY ESTATES UNIT NO. 2, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MAY 6, 1985, IN BOOK 14 PAGE(S) 20-21 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 January 7, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$141,230.67 and the same bears interest at 6.360% per annum from November 3, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$5,118.66. 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.

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.

Electronically filed
/s/ Pamela Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 12945
Dates 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24,
2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA

No. CV-2013-547
Judge Arrieta

FIRST AMERICAN BANK,
Plaintiff,

vs.

SOMER HOLDINGS,
LLC, GARDEN STATE
HOLDINGS, LLC, DAVID
M. CHEI, and RACHEL
WANG CHEI, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO:

TO: The above Defendants,

GREETINGS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has brought suit in the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, against you in Cause No. CV-2013-547 on the Civil Docket of said Court, the general object of which is to recover on a promissory note and to foreclose mortgages in regard to the following described real estate situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, to-wit:

TRACT I

A 49.91 acre tract of land situated in Section 12, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. surveys, east of Vado, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows to wit:

BEGINNING at the northeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod, WHENCE the northeast corner of the aforementioned Section 12 bears S.89 degrees 51 minutes 16 seconds E, 2309.77 feet, marked by a found brass cap;

THENCE from the point of beginning S.00 degrees 09 minutes 20 seconds W, 1648.19 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a set iron rod;

THENCE N 89 degrees 47 minutes 29 seconds W, 1648.19 feet to the southwest corner of the tract herein described, marked

by a set iron rod;

THENCE N 00 degrees 09 minutes 20 seconds E, 1318.27 feet to the northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a set iron rod;

THENCE S 89 degrees 51 minutes 09 seconds E, 1648.19 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 49.91 acres of land, more or less.

TRACT II

A 20.04 acre tract of land situated in Section 1, Township 25 South Range 3 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. surveys, east of Vado, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows to wit:

BEGINNING at the southeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found brass cap, being the south quarter corner of the above mentioned Section 1, WHENCE the southeast corner of the aforementioned Section 1 bears S 89 degrees 52 minutes 26 seconds E, 2639.66 feet marked by a found brass cap;

THENCE from the point of beginning N 89 degrees 52 minutes 01 seconds W, 659.06 feet to the southwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE N 00 degrees 01 minutes 04 seconds W, 1322.79 feet to the northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE S 89 degrees 54 minutes 59 seconds E, 660.79 feet to the northeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE S 00 degrees 05 minutes 34 seconds E, 1323.35 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 20.04 acres of land, more or less.

TRACT III

A certain parcel of land situated within the South one-half of Section 1, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, belonging to Merle A. Landers, filed 10-07-1999, in Book 196, Page 1930, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a found GLO Brass Cap marking the Section corner common to Sections 1 and 12, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, and Sections 6 and 7, Township 25 South Range 4 East, being the Southeast corner of the parcel herein described and the Northeast corner of a 70.07 acre parcel belonging to New Mexico Chile and Spice Inc., filed on 12-20-1999, Book 394, Pages 863-869; whence, a found GLO Brass Cap marking the Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, bears N.00°03'53" E., a distance of 5285.93 feet (Basis of bearing);

THENCE, from the "Point of Beginning", N. 390 49' 00" W., a distance of 1320.06 feet to a found nail and shiner in concrete, being the Southwest corner of the parcel herein described, and the Southeast corner of a 40.114 acre parcel belonging to New Mexico Chile and Spice Inc., filed 12-20-1999, in Book 394, Pages 863-869; whence, a found GLO Brass Cap marking the quarter corner common to Sections 1 and 12, Township 25 South,

Range 3 East bears N.89° 48'38" W., 1319.49 feet;

Thence, along the East property line of the New Mexico Chile and Spice Inc. Parcel, N.00° 04'42" E., a distance of 1322.41 feet to a found rebar with cap # LS 9829, marking a corner of the parcel herein described, and the Northeast corner of the 40.11 acre New Mexico Chile and Spice parcel;

Thence, along the North boundary line of the New Mexico Chile and Spice property N. 89° 48' 48" W., a distance of 2643.62 feet to a found rebar with cap U LS 9829, marking a corner on the West boundary of the parcel herein described, also marking the Northwest corner of a 20.041 Acre Parcel belonging to New Mexico Chile and Spice filed 01-29-2003 in Book 394, Pages 83-869;

Thence, along the West boundary line of the parcel herein described, N. 00° 06' 01" W., a distance of 1322.68 feet, to a set 5/8" rebar with yellow cap #5948, marking the Northwest corner of the parcel herein described, and the Southwest corner of a 70.00 Acre Parcel belonging to Emily Ragsdale, filed 10-23-1997, in Book 107, Pages 491-492;

Thence, along the North property line of the parcel herein described, S. 89° 49' 28" E., a distance of 1470.88 feet to a found rebar with cap No. LS 9829 marking the Southeast corner of the 70.00 acre parcel belonging to Emily Ragsdale, and the Southwest corner of a 17.839 acre parcel belonging to New Mexico Chile and Spice Inc., filed 12-09-1999, in Book 394, Pages 863-869;

Thence, continuing along the North boundary line of the parcel herein described, S. 89° 49' 28" E., a distance of 1470.88 feet to a found rebar with cap No. LS 9829 marking the Southeast corner of the 17.839 acre parcel belonging to New Mexico Chile and Spice Inc., also marking the Southwest corner of a 71.28 acre parcel of land belonging to New Mexico Chile and Spice Inc.;

Thence, continuing along the North boundary line of the parcel herein described, S. 89° 49' 27" E., a distance of 1175.71 feet to a set 5/8" rebar with yellow cap #

5948, marking the Northeast corner of the property herein described, and the East quarter corner of Section 1;

Thence, along the East boundary line of Section 1, S. 00° 07' 09" W., a distance of 264.73 feet to the "Point of Beginning" of the parcel herein described, and containing 6,994,864 square feet or 160.58 acres, more or less.

Thence along the East line of 5th Street, N. 15° 02' 00" W., 7.00 feet to a chiseled cross found for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the East line of 5th Street, N. 74° 58' 00" E., 50.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.010 acres, 424.09 square feet of land, more or less. Subject to any easements and restrictions of record.

Information in the preparation of this description derives from Warranty Deed filed April 8, 1985, in Deed Book 295, Page 122, Doña Ana County records.



PUBLIC AUCTION

The City of Las Cruces (City) uses an online auction service to dispose of obsolete, unusable, or surplus equipment, furnishings, vehicles and supplies.

The public is invited to view and bid on items by accessing PublicSurplus.com through a link on the City's webpage las-cruces.org. All sales are final.

For more information, please contact the City of Las Cruces Property Transfer & Disposal Coordinator at 575-541-2683, 575-541-2590 or auction@las-cruces.org

Pub # 12606
Dates 1/4 - 12/27, 2013



SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

The South Central Solid Waste Authority uses a web-based auction service to dispose of obsolete or surplus equipment. As items are available they will be posted to publicsurplus.com where the public is invited to view or submit bids using this online auction service.

For more information please contact the South Central Solid Waste Authority at 575.528.3709 or [email scswa.prop@las-cruces.org](mailto:scswa.prop@las-cruces.org).

Pub # 12609
Dates 11/9/12 - 6/28/13

LEGAL NOTICES

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

Field notes by Moy Surveying, Inc., License #5939, Job #01-1408.

TRACT 1

A tract of land situate in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 13, T.22S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at an iron pipe found on the North line of Bataan Memorial West of the Southwest corner of the tract herein described; whence the Southwest corner of Section 13, T.22S., R.2E., N.M.P.M., of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears S.45°10'55"W., 2183.00 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and leaving the North line of Bataan Memorial West, N.22°06'00"W., 374.16 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence N.68°25'22"E., 190.47 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S.12°15'37"E., 122.53 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point of this tract;

Thence S.12°10'02"E., 255.53 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found on the North line of Bataan Memorial West for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence along the North line of Bataan Memorial West, S.67°54'00"W., 125.45 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.355 acres of land, more or less.

TRACT 2

A tract of land situate in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in section 13, T.22S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows to wit:

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod found on the North line of Bataan Memorial West for the southwest corner of the tract herein described; whence the Southwest corner of Section 13, T.22S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears the following two courses and distances: S.67°54'00"W., 125.45 feet thence S.45°10'55"W., 2183.00 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and leaving the North line of Bataan Memorial West, N.12°10'02"W., 255.53 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northwest corner of this tract; Thence N.76°40'17"E., 257.97 feet to an aluminum cap found on the West line of Wilt Street for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence along the North line of Wilt Street, S.13°33'30"E., 214.74 feet to a "x" set on the North line of Bataan Memorial West for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence along the North line of Bataan Memorial West, S.67°54'00"W., 267.13 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.408 acres of land, more or less.

The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 6275-6335 Bataan Memorial, Las Cruces, NM 88012.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause and plead to the Complaint within thirty

(30) days after the last date of publication of this notice a judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause.

Plaintiff's attorney is William L. Lutz of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggow, & Eubanks, P.C., 2100 N. Main Street, Suite 2, P. O. Drawer 1837, Las Cruces, NM 88004-1837.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 23rd day of April, 2013.

(SEAL)
DISTRICT COURT CLERK
By /s/ Peggy Brock
Deputy

Pub # 12946
Dates 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 18, 2013, Stephen and Alice Mirabal, 5769 Leasburg Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-11486-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-11486, located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 22, Township 22S, Range 01E (NMPM) and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°23'11.832"N and 106°49'56.626"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, and drilling and using proposed well LRG-11486-POD2, located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 22, Township 22S, Range 01E (NMPM) and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°23'10.924"N and 106°49'57.396"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, for the continued diversion of 4.0 acre-feet per acre per annum of water for domestic purposes. Proposed replacement well LRG-11486-POD2 will be located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found 3,500 feet SE of the intersection of Rancho Algodones Road and Valley Drive.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. 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 hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12947
Dates 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 12, 2013, Ernesto M. Rel, 3551 Snow Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-15485-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dam Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15485-POD1, on land owned by the applicant and located within the NW1/4 of projected Section 01, T24S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15485-POD2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 200 ft. below ground surface with 4-inch casing located within the NW1/4 of said Section 01 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,470,792 Y=456,969 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow ground-water or that amount required for beneficial use for domestic purposes associated with a residence located at the physical address of 3551 Snow Rd. Wells LRG-15485-POD1 and LRG-15485-POD2 are located approximately 1,100 ft. south southeast of the intersection of W. Union Ave. and Snow Rd. at said physical address, south of Mesilla, NM. Wells LRG-15485-POD1 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 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 hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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Pub # 12948
Dates 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 2013

/s/ Joe M. Martinez 4/25/13
Deputy

Pub # 12949
Dates 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02302

GENERATION MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs.

BOKE, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

ADRIAN APODACA and JACQUELINE APODACA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO DEFENDANTS ADRIAN APODACA AND JACQUELINE APODACA:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on January 28, 2013, against the above-named Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 3385 Ridgeline Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 9 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 3 OF NORTHRIDGE SUBDIVISION PHASE IIA, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID NORTHRIDGE SUBDIVISION PHASE IIA, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 15, 1984 IN BOOK 13, FOLIO 238-240, and to foreclose the interests of the above-named Defendants and any other parties bound by the notice of its pends in the Property, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

FURTHER, the above-named Defendants Adrian Apodaca and Jacqueline Apodaca are hereby notified that they have until thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should said Defendants choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendants.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303 is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

NORMAN OSBORNE
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

/s/ Joe M. Martinez 4/25/13
Deputy

Pub # 12949
Dates 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02302

GENERATION MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs.

HARRY HATCH, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY L. COHN HATCH AKA DOROTHY L. COHN, DECEASED, STATE NATIONAL BANK, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE UNKNOWN SURVIVING SPOUSE OF DOROTHY L. COHN HATCH AKA

DOROTHY L. COHN, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 28, 2013 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:

A tract of land situate within the Corporate Limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being part of Lot 2, Block 5, University Estates, plat filed March 31, 1964, in Book 9, Page 23, of the Doña Ana County Records, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a mark set for the Northwest corner of this tract: IDENTICAL to the Northwest corner of Lot 2, Block 5, University Estates, plat filed March 31, 1964, in Book 9, Page 23, of the Doña Ana County Records; THENCE, from the point of beginning, N.67 deg. 48'27"E., a distance of 77.42 feet to a mark set for the Northeast corner of this tract; THENCE S. 49 deg. 54'00"E., a distance of 214.09 feet to a highway rail found on the Northerly line of Broadmoor Drive for the Southeast corner of this tract; THENCE along the Northerly line of Broadmoor Drive the following two courses and distances: S. 74 deg. 14'00"W., a distance of 52.61 feet to a mark set for a point of curvature; THENCE along the arc of a curve to the left, with a radius of 780.99 feet, an arc length of 117.34 feet, a central angle of 08 deg. 36'29"; and a long chord bearing S.69 deg. 58'32"W., a distance of 117.23 feet to a 5/8" iron rod found for the Southwest corner of this tract; THENCE, leaving Broadmoor Drive, N. 24 deg. 36'08"W., a distance of 179.38 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 0.507 acre of land, more or less. Subject to a 5.00 foot wide utility easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the Northerly boundary.

The address of the real property is 3001 Broadmoor Drive, 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 April 16, 2013 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 \$189,189.04 plus interest from January 27, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 3.415% 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

NM11-01353_FC01

Pub # 12960
Dates 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-02977

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

NICHOLAS CARREJO AND UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 28, 2013 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 3, Golden Valley Acres, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown

and designated on the plat no. 1076 thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on July 2, 1981, and recorded in Book 13, pages 93-94, plat records.

The address of the real property is 474 Calle De Oro, 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 2, 2013 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 \$173,335.58 plus interest from February 7, 2013 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.

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.

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

NM12-03620_FC01

Pub # 12961
Dates 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2012-1569
Judge Martin

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, a New Mexico municipal corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

CATARINA GRIJALVA, DECEASED, ANY HEIRS KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, JESUS GRIJALVA, MICHAEL GRIJALVA, ALBERTO GRIJALVA, EMMA STETTER, AND INEZ GRIJALVA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, on Monday June 10, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. at the offices of Holt Mynatt Martinez P.C. at 1660 Hickory Loop, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, the undersigned Special Master will sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all of the right, title, and interest of the above-named Defendants to the following described real property. The property to be sold is located at 1425 Hamiel Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico, and is more particularly described as follows:

LOT 2, BLOCK 8, DALE BELLAMAH ANNEX, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 25,1954, IN BOOK PAGE(S) 51 OF PLAT RECORDS.

This description derives from a Warranty Deed recorded on December 23, 1957, in Book 143, Page 441 of the records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

The sale will be made pursuant to an Amended Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Appointment of Special Master, and Order of Sale entered on April 17, 2013 and an Amended Summary Judgment in Favor of the City of Las Cruces' Motion for Summary Judgment entered on April 23, 2013, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which is a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by Plaintiff. Plaintiff was granted judgment in the amount of \$45,885.73 plus interest at the per diem rate of \$0.19. from April 23, 2013 to the date of sale; the costs of sale including the Special Master's fee and the publication cost; and additional amounts, if any, which Plaintiff will be required to pay prior to termination of this action for property taxes, insurance premiums, and any other costs of upkeep of the real property of any sort. Plaintiff has the right to bid at the sale and to submit its bid verbally or in writing. The City 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 thereon will be sold subject to any and all patent

Mixing 'n' Mingling at the Vista College classrooms

Photos by Richard Coltharp



Aryen Villegas and Sue Ellen Ellingsworth are cosmetology instructors at Vista College, which hosted the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Mix 'n' Mingle Thursday, May 9.



Jeremi Melendrez and Roger Browning of Master Barbers attended the Mix 'n' Mingle.



Lita Lujan of Gents' Day Spa, Roxanne Bernal of Ladies' Day Spa and Sasha Ogas of Farm Bureau



Styled in Greek tradition is student Bianca Corrales.



Vista College cosmetology student Rebecca Medina takes on the United Kingdom.



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Looking into options at Steve Pearce Job Fair

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Allen Thomas and Bill Foster visit with Lt. John Day of the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office at the Steve Pearce Job Fair Friday, May 10, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces. More than 300 people attended the fair as dozens of businesses met and interviewed job-seekers.



Carolina Gaytan and Patti Esparza of Sunland Park Racetrack and Casino were at the Steve Pearce Job Fair.

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reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff disclaims any responsibility for the valuation of the real property and improvements thereon by the County Assessor; for any environmental contamination, if any; and for any zoning violations, if any.

Notice is further given that the purchaser at the sale should take title to the above described real property subject to a 30 day right of redemption.

/s/ Bradley A. Springer
Special Master.
P.O. Box 2699
Las Cruces, NM 88004
(575) 524-8812

Pub # 12963
Dates 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31,
2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-1075

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

vs.

**RANDY T. GARCIA, and
if married, JANE DOE
GARCIA (true name
unknown), his spouse;
CECELIA M. GARCIA, and if
married, JOHN DOE A (true
name unknown), her spouse;
and CAPITAL ONE BANK,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 5, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, 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 1198 Howell Street, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 38, HOWELL SUBDIVISION, located 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 18, 1956, and recorded in Book 7 at Page 69 of the 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 January 22, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$58,763.56 and the same bears interest at 6.375% per annum from November 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,227.18. 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 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.

Electronically filed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 12964
Dates 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31,
2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-02519

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**BRYANT O. ALLEN and, if
married, JANE DOE ALLEN,
(True Name Unknown), his
spouse, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 5, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, 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 4665 Salado Creek Street, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 20 Block 2, PARKHILL ESTATES SUBDIVISION, PHASE 5, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on August 21, 2007, in Book 22 Page(s) 325-326 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on April 15, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$158,224.88 and the same bears interest at 5.000% per annum from January 19, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of

such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,991.84. 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 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.

Electronically filed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
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Dates 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31,
2013

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

No. CV-2012-2663

**NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT
UNION, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**NICOLE LEANN BURTON,
WILLIAM BURTON
KESLER, STATE OF NEW
MEXICO TAXATION AND
REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

**TO DEFENDANT WILLIAM
BURTON KESLER:**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on November 15, 2012, against the above-named Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5595 Santa Teresita Drive, Santa Teresita, New Mexico 88008, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 1 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 1 SANTA TERESITA ACRES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SANTA TERESITA ACRES, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW

MEXICO ON APRIL 19, 1978 IN PLAT BOOK 12, FOLIO 181,

and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defendants and any other parties bound by the notice of lis pendens in the Property, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

FURTHER, the above-named Defendant William Burton Kesler is hereby notified that he has until thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should said Defendant choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendant.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303 is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

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 said County, on May 3, 2013.

NORMAN OSBORNE
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT
(SEAL)

By: /s/ Peggy Brock
Deputy

Pub # 12966
Dates 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00260

**BOKE, N.A., a national banking
association d/b/a Bank
of Oklahoma, as successor in
interest by merger to Bank of
Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**BILL MARTINEZ; LINDA
S. MARTINEZ; FIRST
NEW MEXICO BANK,
LAS CRUCES; and LAS
CRUCES WINNELSON CO.,
Defendant(s).**

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendant Bill Martinez is hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 16 Westdin Court, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Lot 55, Block A, LOS ARTESANOS 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 June 18, 1985, in Book 14, Page(s) 214-215 of Plat Records,

Defendant is required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the

Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendant fail(s) to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:
Susan C. Little & Associates,
LTD.
1700 Louisiana NE, Suite 300
Albuquerque, NM 87110
(505) 248-2400
April 17, 2013

By Electronically
/s/ Cody R. Lujan
Cody R. Lujan
Karen H. Bradley
Deborah A. Nesbitt
Attorney for Plaintiff

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 30th day of April, 2013.

Norman E. Osborne
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

[SEAL]

By /s/ Peggy R. Brock
Deputy

Pub # 12967
Dates 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 2013

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and virtue of an order of sale out of MAGISTRATE COURT Doña Ana County, New Mexico dated June 20, 2013 in the matter of RAWSON BUILDERS SUPPLY V. FELIX VASQUEZ cause number M-14-CV-2012-01024 NOW THEREFOR, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE, 25th day of May 2013 at the location of Sheriffs Department 845 N. Motel Blvd at 9:00 A.M.

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ss/ TODD GARRISON
Doña Ana County
New Mexico

ss/ GARTH PIRTLE
Deputy Sheriff

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Dates 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 2013

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

Case No. D-307-DM 2013-543
Judge Rosner

**Francisco J. Maldonado,
Petitioner,**

vs.

**Maria Nancy Salas,
Respondent.**

NOTICE OF SUIT

**TO Maria Nancy Salas,
RESPONDENT:**

Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you.

The subject of this lawsuit is: Petition for Dissolution of Marriage

If you do not file a response or responsive pleading with the above-titled Court within 30 days after the third publication of this Notice, the Court may enter a default judgment against you.

Petitioner's Name:
Francisco J. Maldonado
Mailing Address:
5490 Peachtree Hill
City/State/Zip:
Las Cruces, NM 88012
Telephone#: 575-520-0101

WITNESS the Honorable Mary W. Rosner, 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 5 day of May, 2013.

NORMAN E. OSBORNE
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

BY: Sylvia A. Evaro
DEPUTY

Pub # 12969
Dates 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 12, 2013, Gary V. Arnold and Phillip B. & Wanda Arnold, P.O. Box 450, Fairacres, NM 88033 filed application numbered LRG-00078 POD3, OSE File No. LRG-00078, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-00078-S, located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°20'15.06"N, 106°50'58.13"W, WGS84, on land owned by applicants, located within the W1/2 of projected Section 04, Township 23 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, and drilling a new well, LRG-00078 POD3, to a depth of 225 feet with 6 inch casing to be located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°20'14.961"N, 106°50'58.418"W, WGS84, on land owned by applicants, located within the NW1/4 of said Section 04, NMPM, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 27.60 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the NW1/4 and SW1/4 of said Section 04, NMPM, as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-009-0011 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for proposed well, LRG-00078 POD3, is located in northwest Las Cruces, approximately 0.15 miles southwest of the intersection of Shalem Colony Trail and Pantera Circle, and is further identified by the property address of 4121 Shalem Colony Trail. Existing well LRG-00078-S will be properly plugged.

Lot 6, Block 5, Country Club Estates No. 6, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 969 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on March 20, 1979, and recorded in Book 12, pages 244-245, Plat Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

The address of the real property is 645 Frank Maes Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 20, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or

protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. 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 hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-0307-CV-0201202614

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**RICHARD G. MARTINEZ
AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF RICHARD
G. MARTINEZ, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 11, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. 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:

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102
NM12-02697_FC01
Pub # 12976
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2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-0307-CV-0201202656

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**LUIS M. SANDOVAL,
YVONNE M. SANDOVAL
AND MORTGAGE
ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC., Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special

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Master will on June 11, 2013 at 11:00 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 in block 1 of Mirasol Subdivision No. 1, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of, New Mexico on October 9, 1984 and recorded in Book 13 at Pages 335-337, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 5501 Calle De Rosas, 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 March 20, 2013 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 \$200,189.51 plus interest from December 4, 2012 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 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

NM12-02708_FC01

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2013

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

No. D-0307-CV-2012-02737

**SUNTRUST MORTGAGE,
INC., Plaintiff,**

v.

**VICENTE A. LOPEZ,
ELIZABETH MENDIOLA-
LOPEZ, UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA
BY AND THROUGH
THE SECRETARY OF
HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT 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 June 11, 2013 at 11:00 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 10, Block 1, RANCHOS DE DOÑA ANA PHASE ONE, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on October 27, 1987, in Book 15 Page 81 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 5690 Vanegas 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 2, 2013 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 \$109,997.24 plus interest from February 1, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.125% 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 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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2013

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

No. D-0307-CV-0201202488

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**GUY WEIS AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF GUY WEIS, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 11, 2013 at 11:00 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:

Unit #1103, Casas De Soledad Condominium, in accordance with and subject to the Declaration for Casas De Soledad Condominium and the Condominium Plat recorded on January 10, 2007 in Book 778 in Pages 1283 through 1402

of Doña Ana County Clerk Records

The address of the real property is 3901 Sonoma Springs Ave 1103, 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 2, 2013 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 \$93,041.82 plus interest from February 6, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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

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2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-00063

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**STEPHEN T. POWERS,
DIANE L. POWERS AND
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC., Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 11, 2013 at 11:00 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 3, Villa Chiquita, Picacho Hills, 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 November 20, 1979, in book 12 page(s) 297-298 of plat records.

The address of the real property is 1399 Via Norte, 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 2, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$148,638.85 plus interest from March 19, 2013 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.

The address of the real property is 1399 Via Norte, 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 2, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$148,638.85 plus interest from March 19, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER

GIVEN that the 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
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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2010-00342

**US BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, AS
TRUSTEE FOR CSAB
MORTGAGE-BACKED
PASS-THROUGH
CERTIFICATES, SERIES
2007-1, Plaintiff,**

v.

**JESUS B. BRIVIESCA,
MARIA S. BRIVIESCA
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 June 12, 2013 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 in Block numbered M of Sandhill Center Heights Phase 7, Las Cruces, 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 address of the real property is 1230 Lea Ranch 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 April 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 \$158,266.99 plus interest from April 19, 2010, 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
P.O. Box 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004

NM00-00828_FC01

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

No. D-307-CV-201201491

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

MARIO O. JIMENEZ, III

**AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF MARIO O.
JIMENEZ, III, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 11, 2013 at 11:00 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 NUMBERED 68 IN BLOCK NUMBERED J 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 address of the real property is 5128 Kensington Way, 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 November 19, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$161,969.50 plus interest from October 22, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.750% 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

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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

NM12-01179_FC01

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

No. D-307-CV-201202439

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JASON BALTHROP AKA
JASON K. BALTHROP,
LESLIE BALTHROP AKA
LESLIE G. BALTHROP, FIA
CARD SERVICES, N.A. AND
SUNPORT FINANCIAL,
LLC, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 11, 2013 at 11:00 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, Los Venados Estates Subdivision Phase 2, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on January 18, 2006, in Book 21 Page(s) 490-491 of plat Records.

The address of the real property is 122 Blacktail Deer Ave, 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 2, 2013 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 \$279,683.18 plus interest from February 6, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.625% 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.

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-0307-CV-201202668

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**ALICIA FERNANDEZ,
DANIEL G. FERNANDEZ
AND CITIBANK
(SOUTH DAKOTA) N.A.,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 11, 2013

at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A Tract of Land Situate Southeast of San Miguel, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 11, T.25S., R.2E., N.M.P.M of the U.S.R.S. Surveys as part of U.S.R.S. Tract 18-52A lying within a 3.000 acre tract previously conveyed and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron rod found on the east line of Castillo Road (Doña Ana County Road B-039) for the northwest corner of this tract, whence the Southeast Corner of Alta De Las Flores Subdivision as filed February 5, 1971 in Plat record 10, Page 71 of the Doña Ana County Records bears the following two Courses and distances:

N.0°49'27"W., a distance of 201.03 Feet to the northeast corner of a 3.000 acre tract, and: Thence N.15°28'48"W. 2174.85 Feet.

Thence from the place of beginning and leaving Castillo Road N.89°23'24"E. 427.04 feet to an Iron rod at the northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S.2°47'17 W., 102.98 Feet to an Iron rod set at the Southeast Corner of this Tract; Thence S. 89°23'23"24"W., 420.08 Feet to an Iron rod set on the East Line of Castillo Road for the Southwest Corner of this Tract;

Thence along Castillo Road N.2°10'38"W., 19.96 feet to an Iron rod at an angle Point;

Thence continuing along Castillo Road N.0°49'27"W., 82.85 feet to the Place of Beginning, continuing 1.000 acres of land, more or less. Subject to a 20 Foot wide irrigation ditch easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the West Boundary and other Easements of record. Filed notes by Botsford Land Surveying, Inc.

The address of the real property is 18110 Castillo Road, La Mesa, NM 88044. 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 30, 2013 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 \$139,944.80 plus interest from March 12, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid

at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02611

**UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA, acting through
RURAL HOUSING SERVICE,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DORA ELIZONDO, if living,
and the Unknown Heirs of
Dora Elizondo, if deceased,
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON
FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 205 Yucca, Sunland Park, New Mexico 88063, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 2B, BLOCK 49A,

MEADOW VISTA
SUBDIVISION, PLAT 6,
REPLAT OF LOT 2, BLOCK
49A.

THE PARCEL OF LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED IS THE SOUTHERLY 6000 SQUARE FEET OF LOT 2, BLOCK 49A MEADOW SUBDIVISION PLAT 6, IN THE CITY OF SUNLAND PARK, A SUBDIVISION OF RECORD IN BOOK 8 AT PAGE 45, FILED ON 7/22/1959, PLAT RECORDS, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SAID 6000 SQUARE FOOT PARCEL IS THE PROPOSED LOT 2B, BLOCK 49A, REPLAT OF LOT 2, BLOCK 49A, MEADOW VISTA SUBDIVISION PLAT 6 NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY OF SUNLAND PARK, SAID 6000 SQUARE FOOT PARCEL IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING FOR REFERENCE AT THE RECORD NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1 OF SAID BLOCK 49A AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF VALLE VISTA STREET WITH THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF YUCCA DRIVE; THENCE, WITH THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF YUCCA DRIVE, SOUTH 00°00'00" EAST 75.00 FEET TO A SET ½" DIA. REBAR WITH PLASTIC CAP STAMPED TX 4297 NM 10472 AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 2; THENCE, WITH THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID LOT 2, AND WITH THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF YUCCA DRIVE, SOUTH 00°00'00" WEST 50.50 FEET TO A SET 1/2" DIA. REBAR WITH PLASTIC CAP STAMPED TX 4297 NM 10472 FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING HEREOF;

THENCE NORTH 90°00'00" EAST 75.00 FEET TO A SET ½" DIA. REBAR WITH PLASTIC CAP STAMPED TX 4297 NM 10472;

THENCE, NORTH 86°37'36" EAST 32.61 FEET TO A SET ½" DIA. REBAR WITH PLASTIC CAP STAMPED TX 4297 NM 10472;

THENCE, WITH THE EAST BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID LOT 2, AND THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF MEADOW VISTA SUBDIVISION PLAT 7, SOUTH 00°01'00" WEST 57.42 FEET TO A SET ½" DIA. REBAR WITH PLASTIC CAP STAMPED TX 4297 NM 10472 AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 2;

THENCE WITH THE COMMON BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN LOTS 2 AND 3 OF SAID BLOCK 49A, NORTH 90°00'00" WEST 107.54 FEET TO A SET ½" DIA. REBAR WITH PLASTIC CAP STAMPED TX 4297 NM 10472 AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 2 (AND FROM WHICH SOUTHWEST CORNER A FOUND ½" DIA. REBAR AT THE COMMON EAST CORNER OF LOTS 24 AND 25, BLOCK 46 BEARS THE FOLLOWING THREE COURSES: NORTH 90°00'00" WEST 43.00 FEET; WITH WESTERLY CURB LINE OF YUCCA DRIVE SOUTH 00°00'00" EAST 224.00 FEET,

BEARING BASIS; AND, NORTH 90°00'00" WEST 7.00 FEET TO SAID ½" DIA. REBAR);

THENCE, FROM SAID SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 2, WITH THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID LOT 2, AND WITH THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF YUCCA DRIVE, NORTH 00°00'00" EAST 55.50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 6000 SQUARE FEET;

THIS DESCRIPTION IS BASED ON A FIELD SURVEY PERFORMED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF STEPHEN EARL COBB, NM PLS 10472. THIS DESCRIPTION CREATES A NEW PARCEL. THE USER OF THIS DESCRIPTION MUST COMPLY WITH THE SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS OF THE CITY OF SUNLAND PARK, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, OR AN APPROPRIATE CLAIM OF EXEMPTION TO SUCH SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS MUST BE FILED AND APPROVED.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on June 14, 2013, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted United States of America, acting through Rural Housing Service.

United States of America, acting through Rural Housing Service was awarded a Judgment on May 6, 2013, in the principal sum of \$73,603.27, plus outstanding interest due on the Note from October 24, 2011 through March 20, 2013, in the amount of \$5,690.38 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$10.84 per diem, plus escrow advances of \$1,584.20, plus an appraisal fee of \$457.13, plus an interest subsidy recapture in the amount of \$19,407.36, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$750.00 and costs in the amount of \$979.35, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 10.84 per diem from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

**P R O S P E C T I V E
PURCHASERS AT THE
SALE ARE ADVISED
TO MAKE THEIR OWN
EXAMINATION OF TITLE
AND THE CONDITION
OF THE PROPERTY AND
TO CONSULT THEIR
OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE
BIDDING.**

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani,
Special Master
c/o Leverick and Musselman,
L.L.C.
5120 San Francisco Road NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico
87109
(505) 858-3303

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02612

BOKE, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

**SAMUEL JOE HAYS, JR.
and LEANNE JANEL HAYS,
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON
FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 120 Edgewater Court, Hatch, New Mexico 87937, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 4 OF PEACEFUL VALLEY ESTATES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID PEACEFUL VALLEY ESTATES, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON APRIL 1, 2004 IN PLAT BOOK 20, FOLIO 582-583.

The sale is to begin at 11:50 a.m. on June 14, 2013, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKE, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on May 6, 2013, in the principal sum of \$189,420.76, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through March 1, 2013, in the amount of \$9,056.70 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$33.08 per diem, plus late charges of \$381.66, plus escrow advances of \$1,560.96, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$903.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$900.00 and costs in the amount of \$806.49, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.375% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

**P R O S P E C T I V E
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EXAMINATION OF TITLE
AND THE CONDITION
OF THE PROPERTY AND
TO CONSULT THEIR
OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE
BIDDING.**

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani,
Special Master
c/o Leverick and Musselman,

L.L.C.
5120 San Francisco Road NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico
87109
(505) 858-3303

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02955

BOKE, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, as successor in interest to BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

**JOE G. DELGADILLO and
BEATRIZ DELGADILLO,
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON
FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 470 E. Farney Lane, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 20, 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 sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on June 12, 2013, in front of the main entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKE, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on May 8, 2013, in the principal sum of \$156,946.69, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through March 1, 2013, in the amount of \$8,632.03 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$26.10 per diem, plus late charges of \$317.88, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$1,063.65, less an escrow credit in the amount of \$5.46, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$475.15, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.000% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

**P R O S P E C T I V E
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TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ John A. Darden, III
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578
(575) 541-6655

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NOTICE is hereby given that on March 26, 2013, Beverly and Larry Springer for The Springer Family Trust, U.T.D., 14070 79th Street, Fellsme, FL 32948, filed application numbered LRG-15496 POD1, OSE File No. LRG-15496, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-12187 POD2, located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°18'6.103"N, 106°50'46.93"W, WGS84, on land owned by Harold G. & Catherine H. Williams, located within the SW1/4 of Section 16, Township 23 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, and drilling a new well, LRG-15496 POD1, to a depth of 200 feet with 6 inch casing to be located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°18'6.085"N, 106°50'56.267"W, WGS84, on land owned by applicants, located within the SW1/4 of said Section 16, NMPM, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 2.38 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the SW1/4 of said Section 16, NMPM, as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-009-0141 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for proposed well, LRG-15496 POD1, is located southwest of Las Cruces, approximately 0.22 miles southwest of the intersection of W. Picacho Ave. and N. Fairacres Rd., and is further identified by the property address of 4673 W. Picacho Ave. Existing well LRG-12187 POD2 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 (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. 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 hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of

the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on February 11, 2013 Robert Walker of 200 Palomino Road, Las Cruces NM, 88072 filed application numbered LRG-15461 POD1, under OSE File No.: LRG-15461 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-8432 located at Lat/Long 32°6'11.969"N 106°38'56.19"W WGS84 respectively, located on land owned by Isaias Amaya & Elisa Lopez, and drilling a new well to a depth of 200 feet with a 14-inch casing to be located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Sec. 28, T25S, R3E, NMPM and more specifically described at approximately Lat/Long 32°6'2.62"N 106°38'52.39"W WGS84 on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from EBID for the irrigation of 5.74 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within SW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Sec. 28, T25S, R3E, NMPM as described by Subfile No. LRS-28-010-0154 of the LRG Hydrographic Survey. The new well site will be located south of Vado and may be found at the physical address of 200 Palomino Rd. Vado NM, 88072. Existing well LRG-8432 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 (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. 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 hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on May 7, 2013, Joel A. and Yolanda Tellez, 2917 S. Highway 28, La Union, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-15162 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15162 POD1 located within the SE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 16, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31°57' 8.40"N, 106° 38' 40.20"W WGS84, on land owned by the applicants, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 200 feet for 4-inch casing to be located within the SE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 16, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 57' 8.48"N, 106° 38' 40.55"W WGS84, on land owned by the applicants, for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one household purpose. The site for replacement well LRG-15162 POD2 is located south of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 2917 S. Highway 28. Old well LRG-15162 POD1 will be plugged.

Lot 2, Block 3, Loma Heights Plat No. 1, in the City of Las Cruces, 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 on October 21, 1958, recorded in Book 8 at Page 34 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 May 6, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$54,704.13 and the same bears interest at 5.850% per annum from March 2, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$903.07. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. 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 hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00379

MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP., Plaintiff,

vs.

BEN R. HOLGUIN, and if married, JANE DOE HOLGUIN (true name unknown), his spouse; HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES; and NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 12, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, 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 2240 Margaret Street, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 2, Block 3, Loma Heights Plat No. 1, in the City of Las Cruces, 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 on October 21, 1958, recorded in Book 8 at Page 34 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 May 6, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$54,704.13 and the same bears interest at 5.850% per annum from March 2, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$903.07. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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.

Electronically filed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA IN THE PROBATE COURT

No. PB-13-0109

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NORMA H. HIPKENS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., P.O. Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: April 1, 2013.

/s/ Henry L. Hipkens
Personal Representative of the Estate of Norma H. Hipkens, Deceased

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 366
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366
(575) 524-0833
(575) 526-0960 (fax)

/s/ Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Estate

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

No. PB-13-31 (Martin)

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELLIS WRIGHT HUDDLESTON, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., P.O. Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: May 7, 2013.

/s/ Billie I. Huddleston
Personal Representative of the Estate of Ellis Wright Huddleston, Deceased

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 366
Las Cruces 88004-0366
(575) 524-0833
(575) 526-0960 (fax)

/s/ Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Estate

Pub # 12993
Dates 5/17, 5/24, 2013

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

NO. CV-13-1044

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Elena Cano FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Elena Cano, a resident of the City of Anthony, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Elena Cano to Elena Espinoza Cano, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta District Judge, on the 29th day of July 2013, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Elena Cano
2416 Opitz Rd.
Anthony, NM 88021

P.O. Box 1998
Anthony, NM 88021
575-882-4363

Pub # 12994
Dates 5/17, 5/24, 2013

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

NO. CV-2013-1012

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF June Elizabeth Rochester a.k.a. June Weatherspoon-Rochester FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that June Elizabeth Rochester, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from June Elizabeth Rochester to June Elizabeth Weatherspoon, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta District Judge, on the 29th day of July 2013, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ June Elizabeth Rochester
735 Frontier Drive
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011
575-522-2013

Pub # 12995
Dates 5/17, 5/24, 2013

PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

#PB-13-0104

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RACHEL MEDINA PEREA, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal

Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at 650 E. Montana, Suite G., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court, Doña Ana County Courthouse, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

/s/ Emilio G. Perea
Personal Representative
c/o Attorney William A. Walker, Jr.
650 E. Montana, Suite G
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001

Pub # 12996
Dates 5/17, 5/24, 2013

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

PB 2013-025
Judge Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TERRY L. REHMERT, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative or filed with the Clerk of the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Ste. A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

/s/ DIANN REHMERT
Personal Representative of the estate
of TERRY L. REHMERT
P.O. Box 212
Blakeslee, OH 43505

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.

/s/ Melissa J. Reeves-Evins
200 W. Las Cruces Ave., Ste. A
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-522-5009
522-5031 FAX
Attorney for Personal Representative

Pub # 12997
Dates 5/17, 5/24, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01707

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

SAMUEL M. LARA, and if married, JANE DOE LARA (true name unknown), his spouse; LINDA B. LARA; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY; and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 12, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the under-

signed Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces February 5, 2013, 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 1323 Magoffin Place, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 4, Block M, LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION PHASE II, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 4152 thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on May 19, 2005, and recorded in Book 21, pages 208-209, 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 February 5, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$170,937.36 and the same bears interest at 5.500% per annum from September 29, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$ 6,619.72. 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.

Electronically filed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
(505) 525-2711

Pub # 12998
Dates 5/17, 5/24, 5/31, 6/7,
2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01169

LEGAL NOTICES

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U S NATIONAL ASSOCIATION BANK ND, Plaintiff,

vs.

VIVIAN BASTIDOS, JACQUE R. LUJAN, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF VIVIAN BASTIDOS, IF ANY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JACQUE R. LUJAN, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 12, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, 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 1167 Turkey Knob Dr., Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 17, Block B, SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS PHASE 2, 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. 4101 on 01/24/2005 in Book 21 Page(s) 122-23 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on September 27, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$180,530.18 and the same bears interest at 6.200% per annum from July 8, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$10,426.25. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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.

Electronically filed /s/ Pamela A. Carmody, Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-642-5567

Pub # 12999 Dates 5/17, 5/24, 5/31, 6/7, 2013

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 DOYLE S & CATHERINE ELLIOTT who requests that the Board suspend a total of 1.01 acres of water rights from lands located in Section 8, Twp. 24S, Range 2E NMPM., and being a part of USRS Map 13-44B, 38B1B LT 2 and transfer them to lands owned by WALTER H EPPENAUER located in Section 22, Twp.

23S, Range 1E, NMPM, being a part of USRS Map 10-87D 3A2. 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 June 12, 2013 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 # 13000 Dates 5/17, 2013

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT A Regular Meeting of the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority (MVPHA) Board of Commissioners will be held in the MVPHA's Conference Room at 926 S. San Pedro St., Las Cruces, NM, on May 21, 2013 at noon for the following approvals: Special Meeting Minutes of 4/10/13; Quorum Meeting Minutes of 4/16/13; Regular Meeting Minutes of 4/16/13; Resolution 2013-20, Revision #1 to 2013 Operating Budget, Resolution 2013-21 Affirming Compliance with the Open Meetings Act; and Resolution 2013-22, Revision to Resolution on Disposition of Two Vehicles by MVPHA; and an Executive Session closed to the public pursuant to §10-15-1(H)(7) NMSA 1978 to discuss pending litigation; and other such items as may be included on the Agenda.

An agenda for this meeting may be obtained from MVPHA 72 hours prior to the meeting date. If you should need an accommodation for a disability to enable you to participate in this meeting, please contact MVPHA at least 48 hours before this event at 575-528-2000.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, May 15, 2013.

Ms. Robbie Levey, Executive Director, Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority

Pub # 13001 Dates 5/17, 2013

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinance at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on June 3, 2013:

1. Council Bill No. 13-028; Ordinance No. 2683: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change from M1/M2 (Industrial Standard) to M1/M2/C-2c (Industrial Standard/Medium Intensity Commercial Conditional) for a 0.7 Acre Parcel, Number 02-17413, Located at 1810 and 1820 W. Amador Avenue (Case No. 2859). Submitted by the Property Owner, the Burris Brothers LLC.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 14th day of May 2013.

Esther Martinez-Carrillo, CMC City Clerk

Pub # 13002 Dates 5/17, 2013



New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will accept Proposals for the following project in the office of the Director of Purchasing.

Proposal Invitation: 201302045-RA Miscellaneous Audio, Visual & Video Equipment and Service

Proposal Due Date and Time: June 11, 2013 @ 2:00PM (local time)

Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at <https://scquest.ionwave.net/nmsu> to obtain a copy of this bid electronically and be registered for future bids for this commodity.

Pub # 13003 Dates 5/17, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-02072

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

RICKY O. CASTILLO, JR., and if married, JANE DOE CASTILLO (true name unknown), his spouse; and NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 12, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, 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 5014 Vista de Tierra, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 43, TIERRA GRANDE 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 SAID COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 5, 2007, IN BOOK 22, PAGE(S) 232-233 OF PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on April 15, 2013, being an action to

foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$157,996.54 and the same bears interest at 4.500% per annum from December 8, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,642.58. 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.

Electronically filed /s/ Pamela A. Carmody, Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-642-5567

Pub # 13004 Dates 5/17, 5/24, 5/31, 6/7, 2013



New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will receive Proposals at 2:00 p.m. local time in the Central Purchasing and Risk Management Admin. Office located in Bldg "C" Room 101 Academic Research Center at 1620 Standley Drive Las Cruces, NM for the following:

Request for Proposal #: 201302031-P Cleaning Services for Apache Point

Observatory Proposal Due Date: 06/18/13 @ 2:00 PM (local time)

A pre-proposal conference will be held at the Apache Point Observatory, located at 2001 Apache Point Road in Sunspot, NM on May 28, 2013 at 10:00 AM

Proposal documents will be available on Friday May 17, 2013 via the NMSU On Line Bidding System.

Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at <https://nmsu.ionwave.net/Login.aspx>

Pub # 13005 Dates 5/17, 2013

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

No. PB-2013-16 Judge Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD L. BECKER, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of RICHARD L. BECKER, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within the time prescribed by law, after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative or to the Attorney for the Personal Representative, Joshua Dwyer of ScottHulse PC, 201 North Church Street, Suite 201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, Phone: (575)522-0765, FAX: (575)522-0006, or filed with the Court at Third Judicial District Court, 201 E. Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 17 day of May, 2013.

/s/ KATHRYN BECKER

Pub # 13006 Dates 5/17, 5/24, 2013

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

NO. JQ-2013-07 Judge: Macias

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

In the Matter of D. M., a child, And Concerning Iran Ramirez and Daniel Montes, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Iran Ramirez and Daniel Montes, Respondents.

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 D.M., a 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: Annamarie DeLovato, P.O. Box 2135 Las Cruces, NM 88004. 575-373-6400

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

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

(Seal)

Clerk of the District Court By /s/ Jodie M. Castillo

Date: May 8, 2013

Pub # 13007 Dates 5/17, 5/24, 5/31, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 15, 2013, Richard Gottlieb, 3517 Happy Pl., Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-15471-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-15471-POD 1, located within the NW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 3, T23S, R01E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-15471-POD2 to a depth of approximately 120 feet below ground surface with 4" casing to be located within NW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 3 at approximately X=1,459,763.5 Y=489,181.1 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum, or that amount required for beneficial use, of shallow groundwater for domestic purposes. The existing well and proposed well site are located north of Las Cruces, NM, and can be found at the physical address of 3517 Happy Pl. The old well will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. 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 hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 13008 Dates 5/17, 5/24, 5/31, 2013

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HELP WANTED

Medical Office in Las Cruces seeks an Experienced Licensed Aesthetician and Experienced Licensed Massage Therapist. Submit resume to: officemanager@anewyou-lc.com

Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority (MVPHA) is accepting applications for a HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER MANAGER. Responsible for administration, organization, and management of Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program (approximately 1,600 vouchers) including FSS, NED, FUP and VASH programs. Requirements include Bachelor's degree in public or business administration, social sciences or a related field and 5 years' increasingly responsible/incentive experience in

the management of the Housing Choice Voucher program, including 2 years' experience in a senior level management position, or any combination of experience, education and training providing the knowledge, skills, and abilities. Excellent work ethic and communication skills, and professional demeanor required. Bilingual (English/Spanish) preferred. Annual salary range: \$41,533 - \$54,204 (DOE) and excellent benefit package. Applications packages are available at 926 S. San Pedro, Las Cruces, NM 88001 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. daily. Review of applications will begin at noon MST on May 24, 2013. Position remains open until filled. MVPHA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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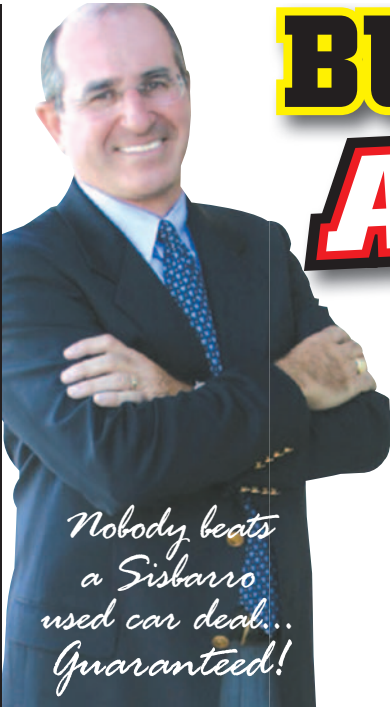
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Midsummer music in the Mesilla Valley

Music in the Park concert series begins Memorial Day weekend

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

For nearly two decades worth of stunning Mesilla Valley summers, Music in the Park has brought the best local and regional acts to Las Cruces' numerous parks.

From jazz and mariachi to country and blues, Music in the Park offers fans young and old something the whole family can enjoy. As always, Music in the Park is a free community event, a perfect way to spend a Sunday evening: Listening to live music surrounded by friends and family as the summer sun dips low in the western sky.

The 2013 Music in the Park series kicks off at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 26, with the annual Mayor's Jazz Festival, featuring jazz from the John Tank Group of Silver City, the Billy Townes Group with Michael Herndon of El Paso and Las Cruces' own New Mexico State University Jazz Quartet.

Music in the Park first came to Las Cruces in 1994, thanks

to the efforts of then-mayor Ruben Smith and Bob Burns.

"When I got out of the service in 1969, I approached the city for a pittance to run concerts at Pioneer Women's Park," Smith said. "I think they gave us \$1,500, but the concept was simple: Let's showcase the musical talent we have in the Las Cruces area in a great Las Cruces setting."

"We did that for several years and then, sometime later, I found myself in the position of mayor and, at that time, I thought, 'We really need to do this thing first class.'"

To make it truly a "first-class" event, Smith teamed with Burns, a lifelong musician and critical figure in the Mesilla Valley arts and music community.

Burns, who lived in El Paso, was heavily involved in the musicians' union which, in the 1950s, organized the Music Under the Stars summer program, now held at the Chamizal National Memorial.

"When we moved back to Las Cruces in the late '80s, I thought, 'Gosh, I'm so used to having music under the stars, but I don't want to drive all the way to El Paso every Sunday night,'" he said.

Thinking on the same page as Smith, Burns said he "approached Ruben (Smith) and said, 'We need a music program on Sunday nights.' He agreed and said, 'Give me a budget.'"

"Two weeks later and there it was - Music in the Park," Burns said.

The first-ever Music in the Park - held at the now long-gone amphitheater once located on the western end of the NMSU campus - featured the music of the Mayor's Jazz Combo, which both Smith and Burns performed in.

In the 10 years following, Burns worked hard to ensure the Music in the Park series continued to draw from the same growing pool of talented Las Cruces musicians.

"I've been a musician all my life, and I've always known we had some extraordinary musical talent in the area. Going into this, we knew we needed to feature and appreciate all we have here," Smith said. "In the 10 years Bob (Burns) was behind it, we featured all local talent. Of all the things I did as mayor, I think Music in the Park was one of those I was most proud of."

In a break from Music in the Park's humble, local beginnings, the weekly summer concert series now features

MUSIC IN THE PARK

SUNDAY, MAY 26

artists from not only Las Cruces, but the surrounding areas as well. This year's line-up includes groups from Silver City, El Paso, Albuquerque and even Houston, and draws an average of more than 1,000 people to each concert.

While Music in the Park continues to grow and be loved by attendees of all ages, not all see its expansion as a necessarily good thing.

"When we started, it was all locals. Since they started looking for acts out of town, there's been so many locals that have really arrived and need to be showcased. It's gotten away from the concept it started with," Smith said.

If you plan on attending Music in the Park, the event's promoters have a few suggestions:

- Bring a chair or blanket to sit on
- Bring snacks and plenty of water
- Don't forget the sunscreen
- As per city code, pets are not allowed in parks during events
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Featured Band:

Decade of the Dead Arcade

The best of both worlds

Decade of the Dead Arcade blends the electronic and organic

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Just over two months old, Decade of the Dead Arcade – Andrew Martinez, Luke Dumke, Manny Rodriguez and Richard Sifuentes – is combining elements of the disparate worlds of indie and electronic music.

The band came together after the dissolution of Rodriguez's earlier involvement with Del Rey.

"Basically, the three of us – Luke, Manny and I – had wanted to work together for years, but none of us had the time nor the accessibility until Del Rey split up," Martinez said.

"When they finished, Manny was available, we all had time and all wanted to work together. It's been great, working with some of the best musicians I know."

Rodriguez is similarly excited. "I've known Andrew for five years now and – I don't know why – we never had a band," he said.

"We'd jam together for the hell of it, just having fun, but we never took it too seriously. I'm excited to play with these guys – to play with people just as excited about a project as I am."

"In Del Rey, I was kind of the 'front man.' It's new with these guys – I get to step back and just chill and play guitar," he said.

Soon after the three began working together, Sifuentes, who lives in El Paso, joined Decade of the Dead Arcade following "a super nerdy conversation about equipment" between him and Martinez.

"Talking to him, I just kind of knew he'd be a good fit in what we're doing," Martinez said. "I invited him to come play, to get to play with some new musicians."

As fate would have it, the three founding members of Decade of the Dead Arcade had already shared a "strange kind of Craigslist relationship with him," Dumke said, which sounds a lot worse than it is.

"When I first met him, we realized that, some time back, he had bought



Manny Rodriguez, Luke Dumke, Richard Sifuentes and Andrew Martinez practice as Decade of the Dead Arcade inside Dumke's home studio.

Photo by Joe Suarez

a drum set from me over Craigslist," Dumke said.

It didn't stop there. Without their knowing it, a wealth of equipment had already passed between the now-bandmates. Aside from the aforementioned drum set, Martinez had purchased pedals from Sifuentes and, in turn, Sifuentes had sold an organ to Rodriguez.

Together, as Decade of the Dead Arcade, these four musicians are, simply put, "trying to do something different."

"What we're doing is merging electronic and live, organic performance and instrumentation," Dumke said, "but not just going up and pressing 'play.'"

Rather, he said, they are using electronic instruments and techniques – including synths, sampling and looping – "to supplement the organic instruments with other sounds and textures."

"Essentially," Martinez said, "we said, 'Let's do something that just isn't being done here. It's not punk, it's not metal, it's not reggae or blues.'"

This blending of electronic and live instrumentation has seen an emergence in recent years, with traditionally organic indie acts utilizing digital and electronic sounds and techniques, and vice versa.

"Young people – actually, everyone I know – listens to it, but no one around here is making it," Martinez said.

"It's us trying to approach making music different ways, beyond the traditional guitar, bass and drums, in a way that people turned off from electronic music will kind of come into that realm," Dumke said. "And, in the same way, people from the electronic scene into the indie scene."

One oft-voiced criticism of electronic music as a genre – and one the members of Decade of the Dead Arcade are intent on side-stepping – is that electronic musicians "just press play," as Dumke said.

"You can actually perform on

electronic instruments in the very same way you can with live, traditional instruments," Martinez said.

"It's physical. Playing the keyboards, using the samplers and the velocity pads – all of that – is a lot more engaging and interesting."

Using these electronic elements also frees the group from the usual confines, "leaving it open for a lot more creativity and change during a live performance," Dumke said.

"You can change things up, switch the tempos, styles, sounds – really anything – as you want."

Martinez and Dumke both see the incorporation of electronic elements into a traditional, guitar-bass-drums setup as a way to open their music up.

"We're able to use the electronics in a way that conforms to us, as we play, rather than us having to conform to the electronics and the instruments. We haven't had to sacrifice anything due to electronic limitations," Martinez said.

Rodriguez, whose previous projects used almost entirely organic instruments, said the use of electronics is "definitely new to me."

"I'm learning as I go. It's really forcing me to step my game up, play harder and get more creative," he said.

The coming months will be busy for Decade of the Dead Arcade. The band is already in the early stages of shooting a performance video, collaborating with local filmmakers and friends, and its first show is scheduled for 8 p.m. Thursday, May 23, at The House (Martinez's living-room venue), playing with Dark Rooms from Dallas.

In June, Martinez said, "it's all about playing shows and getting stronger and more exposed as a band."

Come July, the band plans to be ready to record a "solid EP," and members of the Decade of the Dead Arcade won't need to go far – Dumke operates a professional project studio called The Yard.



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FRI. MAY 17	11:30 A.M.
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FRI. MAY 17	7:30 P.M.
Steve Smith & Hard Road Trio	Black Box Theatre
SAT. MAY 18	8:30 A.M.
LC Farmers & Crafts Market	Downtown Main St.
SAT. MAY 18	10:30 A.M.
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Featured gallery: Azure Cherry Gallery

'More than just a gallery'

Azure Cherry strives to be a place for all

By Zak Hansen
Las Cruces Bulletin

There exists, in Las Cruces, an entire fluid community of artists and appreciators who, for any number of reasons, don't quite "fit in" at other galleries – either by choice, by style or subject matter – or by bureaucracy and stubbornness in the "old-guard" arts community.

In recent years, though, these artists have found a slowly but steadily increasing number of venues to show their work – and another can now count among their ranks.

Azure Cherry Gallery and Boutique, 330 E. Lohman Ave., houses some of the finest work from up-and-coming and veteran artists alike.

The gallery, which opened its doors this past December, is the fruit of the efforts of De-loria Cherry and Joe Azure, Las Cruces residents, artists and art lovers.

At an event held at the West End Art Depot (WEAD) last year, Cherry and Azure met a number of local artists whose work – and personalities – spoke to them.

"I had always dreamed of a place like this, and we were starting to seriously think about it," Cherry said. "We were at WEAD and met (artists) Mama Cass and Saba and I just said, 'What if we had this space? Would you fill it with art?'"

"They agreed right away. Three days later, I called everyone to confirm they were still interested, and two weeks after we all met, Azure



Azure Cherry Gallery co-founder and painter Joe Azure works on a new piece in one of the gallery's numerous rooms.

Cherry Gallery was open."

The duo's motivation to open the gallery – aside, of course, from having a space filled with beautiful creations – was to give the young,

the shy, the unrecognized and the untrained a place to display their works.

"We felt there was a lot of artists in town that people just weren't seeing," Cherry said. "They were considered by some galleries to be 'too young,' or 'too inexperienced' or 'too different,' and we wanted to give them a space to show."

"Our vision is for this to be a common place for people with the same – and very different – ideas to come and share them," Azure said.

More than just giving these skilled artists a venue to show their work, the owners hope to make Azure Cherry "more than just a gallery."

"Ultimately, we want to work with and within the community," Cherry said. "This can be a place for everyone to come to, whether they want to look, buy or just hang out and feel welcome."

"We don't want the artists to just come hang their work on a wall and leave. We want them to be here, to be comfortable and casual. We'll never turn anyone away. If you're afraid to show your work, or if you've never shown it to anyone before, we want this to be the perfect place to do that."

In addition to simply showing artists' work at the Azure Cherry Gallery, Cherry, Azure and many of their contributing artists have focused their efforts on art therapy – for themselves and for others. An upcoming exhibit, titled "The Secret Show," is dedicated to the process, effects and importance of art therapy, inspired by the artists' experiences surviving sexual assault. The Secret Show is set to open Saturday, June 1.

The show is open to any community members who would like to share their own survival stories through artistic expression of any kind in a safe, welcoming and supportive environment.

"We've been doing a lot of art therapy work," Azure said. "We want people in here, happy and working through, getting out and really seeing what's on their minds."

Aside from the "beautiful work" that has passed through the doors of the Azure Cherry Gallery, Cherry said she finds another aspect of her work much more rewarding.



Azure Cherry Gallery is located in the former Zia Tax building, at 330 E. Lohman Ave.

"Since we've started with this journey, we've met some of the most amazing people: artists, writers, singers, photographers – just people," she said.

Pleased with where their chosen path has led them so far, Cherry admits the gallery is and will be an ever-changing, evolving work-in-progress.

"The last thing we want to do is put it in a box," she said. "We're really trying to figure it out as we go along. When we started, we really didn't know what we were doing. We thought it would be fun, as well as mean something to us and others, and so far we've been right."

In addition to the myriad of artists they've met, Cherry and Azure want to extend a special thanks to the ones who gave them their start.

"I really have to give tremendous thanks to my father and mother, Jesus and Cherry Ser-na," Cherry said. "They gave us this space to support the arts community, and their help has gotten us to where we are. It wouldn't be possible without them."

Details

Azure Cherry Gallery

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SNM Pride "fun"draising at Gay Trivia Contest

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Tony Martinez and Greg Martin accept first prize for their trivia team, "Snake My Drain," from Patrick Schuler and Carrie Hamblen during the third annual Southern New Mexico Pride Gay Trivia Contest, held at a private residence on May 4.



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Distinguished Professor, Plant & Environmental Sciences, NMSU

Genetics and Its Impact on Medicine and Agriculture

Dr. Gopalan will review the field of Genetics from the time of Mendel, who showed the relationship between the inheritance of genes and the outcomes of the traits in organisms, to our present understanding of genetics at the molecular level. Included in this review will be the discovery of DNA as the nuclear genetic material, the genetic code, DNA replication, transcription of DNA into RNA, translation of mRNA into proteins that are essential parts of organisms. The process of gene mutation, its consequences and its uses in biotech processes that lead to the development of products of great use for the benefit of humans will be discussed.

Coffee: 10:00-10:30 a.m.

Program: 10:30-Noon

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Panda Express opened its doors to New Mexico State University students and Las Cruces community in March. The restaurant is connected to the NMSU Barnes & Noble, facing University Avenue, and is the first Las Cruces location.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Christiansen

The panda has arrived

Express Chinese restaurant draws crowds

By **Rachel Christiansen**
 Las Cruces Bulletin

I'm probably not the only desert inhabitant who ran for cover Friday, May 10, when the heavens finally opened up for some much-needed moisture.

I also wasn't the only one who decided to ditch inside Panda Express for lunch, as the restaurant was filled with hungry – and wet – patrons.

Since the restaurant opened its first Las Cruces location in March, a line can usually be seen snaking out the door and, sometimes, around the corner.

It's to be expected, as we poor souls have been living sans Panda for far too long.

Right away, the interior welcomes guests with bright colors and modern designs you might think would be reserved for a five-star restaurant.

Digital menu boards on the walls allow

customers to easily choose what they want, from one main dish to three with a side, family-style bulk ordering and several side dishes typically found in Chinese restaurants, such as egg rolls and wontons.

Chicken, beef and shrimp dishes steam the glass and fill the air with a rich scent as they wait to be devoured – which happens extremely quickly, considering the high volume of customers.

Despite the depth of the line, I was in and out of there in no time, as the staff was quick and efficient in their assembly line style of work flow.

During my time there, I saw the cooks present fresh refills for at least four dishes, one of which was the biggest bowl of lo mein noodles I had ever seen.

My server informed me it doesn't last long – neither does my selection of orange chicken, one of the Panda's most popular dishes.

The employees working behind the counter were all friendly faces – no doubt many of them students at the college.

"At Panda Express, 90 percent of their employees are students," said Kyle Pierson, assistant vice president for auxiliary services at NMSU.

According to the Panda's website, there are about 1,500 locations in 42 different states and Puerto Rico, employing about 20,000 people.

The university will benefit from the business as well, as Panda Express agreed to an annual \$25,000 contribution to the general fund.

The privately held Panda Restaurant Group Inc. is currently the largest and fastest-growing Asian restaurant company in the nation.

"It was also important for (Panda Express) to know that this is a community connection as well," Pierson said.

“... a line can usually be seen snaking out the door and, sometimes, around the corner.”

The Panda Express opening was one of several new “faces” seen on University Avenue within the past couple of years, all part of a master plan that has been increasingly gaining momentum to open the walls of student life at NMSU to the Las Cruces community at-large, Pierson said.

Whether enjoying a play or show at the newly opened NMSU Center for the Arts, or taking your kids to a storytelling at Barnes & Noble, you'll find Panda Express is another convenient option Las Cruces can now boast.

As my fortune cookie informed me, “Emotions can be sweet and sour, so can your meal.”

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Sports News Movies

FRIDAY EVENING		MAY 17, 2013													
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Need	Wash	Moyers & Company	Great Performances at the Met	"Rigoletto" (N)	T. Smiley					
CBS	3	3	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	48 Hours (N)	News	Letterman	Ferguson				
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Shark Tank (N)	Shark Tank	20/20 (N)	News (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline			
FOX	8	14	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	Kitchen Nightmares	Bones	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons			
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News	Dateline NBC (N) (In Stereo)		Rock Center	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon				
CW	14		Steve Harvey (N)	Access	Million.	Nikita		Supernatural	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules	
WGN	15		Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs		
ESPN	26		SportCtr	NBA	NBA Basketball	Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA.	NBA Basketball	Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA.	SportsCenter (N)						
ESPN2	27		College Softball	X Games	Barcelona. From Barcelona, Spain.	(Taped)		SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	NBA	Baseball				
USA	31		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	The Moment (N)	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene					
TNT	32		Supernatural	*** "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" (2001)				(:45) ** "Lara Croft: Tomb Raider" (2001)	Witch						
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	** "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003) (DVS)	There	There	There	There	There	There	Fast	
COM	35		Colbert	Daily	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Amy Sch. Work.	Tosh.0	The Comedy Central Roast	Half Hour	Half Hour	G. Iglesias	Fluffy		
LIFE	39		Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders	(:01) Hoarders	(:02) Hoarders	(:02) Hoarders			
FOOD	40		Giving You the Busi	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	My. Din	My. Din	Diners	Diners	My. Din	My. Din		
HGTV	41		Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Extreme Homes	Flea Mar	Flea Mar	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Flea Mar	Flea Mar	Hunters	Hunt Intl
A&E	43		Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
HIST	44		American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers
TLC	45		Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Gown	Gown	Say Yes	Say Yes	Gown	Gown	Say Yes	Say Yes
DISC	47		Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns (N)	Wild West Alaska	Sons of Guns	Wild West Alaska	Sons of Guns	Wild West Alaska	Sons of Guns	Wild West Alaska	Sons of Guns	Wild West Alaska
ANPL	50		Swamp'd!	Swamp'd!	Swamp'd!	Swamp'd!	Tanked (N)	Tanked	(In Stereo)	Tanked	Swamp'd!	Swamp'd!	Swamp'd!	Swamp'd!	Swamp'd!
FAM	51		(4:30) *** "Home Alone"	** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992)				The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Insanity!	Paed			
DISN	52		Good	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Good	Jessie	Dog	Dog	ANT	Jessie	Phineas	Fish	Dog
NICK	54		Turtles	Turtles	Turtles	Turtles	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George
AMC	57		"High Plains Drifter"	** "Firefox" (1982) Clint Eastwood, Freddie Jones.				** "The Transporter" (2002)	Town	Town					
SYFY	59		"Star Trk: Cntct"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N)				Merlin (N)	Defiance	Merlin	Defiance				
CNN	62		E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anthony Bourd.	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper				
CNBC	63		The Kudlow Report	All-Star Celebrity Apprentice				Crowd Rules	Mad Money	Costco Craze	Crowd Rules				
MSNBC	64		Hardball Matthews	All in With Chris	Rachel Maddow	Lockup	"Riverbend"	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup: Raw				

SATURDAY AFTERNOON		MAY 18, 2013											
		11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS	22	Hometime	MotorWeek	Aviators	This Old House Hr	Garden	Garden	Kitchen	Mexico	Simp. Ming	Lawrence Welk		
CBS	3	3	AAA	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	PGA Tour Golf HP Byron Nelson Championship, Third Round. (N)			Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		
ABC	7	7	Recipe	Food	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Wife Swap			X Games Barcelona. From Barcelona, Spain.	Paid Prog.	Reporter	
FOX	8	14	30 Rock	Perf. Yard	'70s Show	Facelift?	MLB Player Pregame	MLB Baseball Regional Coverage. (N) (In Stereo Live)					
NBC	9	9	NHL Hockey	Detroit Red Wings at Chicago Blackhawks. (N Subject to Blackout)				138th Preakness Stakes (N)					Paid Prog.
CW	14		Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Animal	Adventures	Mystery	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Bloopers
WGN	15		Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Bloopers
ESPN	26		(8:00) X Games Barcelona. (N) (Live)				College Softball	Update	College Softball				
ESPN2	27		College Lacrosse	Lacrosse	College Lacrosse: NCAA Tournament			Lacrosse	NHRA Drag Racing				
USA	31		NCIS "Shalom"	NCIS "Faking It"	NCIS "Icecream"	NCIS "Judgment Day"	NCIS "Judgment Day"	NCIS "Deliverance"					
TNT	32		(10:00) "Rules of Engagement"	*** "Flags of Our Fathers" (2006) Ryan Phillippe.				(:15) *** "We Were Soldiers" (2002)					
TBS	33		Fast	** "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003) Paul Walker.	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	King	King		
COM	35		(10:25) ** "There's Something About Mary"	(12:57) ** "Scary Movie 4" (2006) Anna Farris.				(2:59) ** "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls"					
LIFE	39		"Reviving Ophelia"	"Walking the Halls" (2012) Jamie Luner.			"Fugitive at 17" (2012) Marie Avgeropoulos.	"Accused at 17" (2009)					
FOOD	40		Cupcake Wars	Restaurant Impossible	Restaurant Stakeout	Diners	Diners	Giving You the Busi	Iron Chef America				
HGTV	41		Love It or List It	HGTV Yard Takeover	Extreme Homes	Extreme Homes	Extreme Homes	Extreme Homes	Hunters	Hunt Intl			
A&E	43		*** "Signs" (2002) Mel Gibson.	Bates Motel	Bates Motel	Bates Motel	Bates Motel	Bates Motel	Bates Motel	Bates Motel	"Trust Me"		
HIST	44		America Unearthed	Secret Access: Superpower	Secret: Air Force One	Most Extreme Airports							
TLC	45		Tattoos	Tattoos	Tattoos	Tattoos	Tattoos	Tattoos	Tattoos	Tattoos	Tattoos	Tattoos	Tattoos
DISC	47		Deadliest Catch	Fast N' Loud	Mecum Car Auction	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Doomsday Bunkers				
ANPL	50		To Be Announced	To Be Announced									
FAM	51		** "The Little Rascals" (1994) Travis Tedford.	** "Journey to the Center of the Earth" (2008)	** "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" (2010)								
DISN	52		Jessie	ANT Farm	Jessie	Jessie	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Jessie	Jessie	Shake It	Shake It
NICK	54		Rangers	SpongeBob	Parents	Parents	Parents	Parents	Victorious	Victorious	iCarly	iCarly	SpongeBob
AMC	57		"Lonely Are the Brave"	*** "Rio Bravo" (1959, Western) John Wayne, Dean Martin.	** "Firefox" (1982) Clint Eastwood.								
SYFY	59		Warehouse 13	Warehouse 13	Warehouse 13	Warehouse 13	Warehouse 13	Warehouse 13	Warehouse 13	Warehouse 13	Warehouse 13	Warehouse 13	
CNN	62		CNN Newsroom (N)	Your Mney	Next List	CNN Newsroom (N)	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)	The Situation Room				
CNBC	63		Paid Prog.	Perf. Yard	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Get Sub D	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Larry King	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64		Weekends-Witt	MSNBC Live (N)				The Ed Show (N)	Caught on Camera				

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PBS	22	News	Fronteras	Heartland	News	Time/By	Served?	Antiques Roadshow	Austin City Limits	Honor Flight 5	Just	Curiosity			
CBS	3	3	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Elementary	Criminal Minds	48 Hours (N)	News	Paid	Paid	Jdg Judy			
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Insider	Bet on Your Baby	20/20 (N) (In Stereo)	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Cheaters				
FOX	8	14	QUASSY	30 Rock	Castle	Cops	Cops	Cops	News	Big Bang	(:05) Hell's Kitchen	Ben-Kate	Star		
NBC	9	9	Paid	News	News (N)	Raymond	Grimm	Law & Order: SVU	Saturday Night Live	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live				
CW	14		*** "Courage Under Fire" (1996)	1st Fam	1st Fam	Box Offi	Box Offi	*** "Leaving Las Vegas" (1995)	Dog	Dog					
WGN	15		Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Bones	Bones	30 Rock	30 Rock					
ESPN	26		Softball	NBA	NBA Basketball	Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA.	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2	27		NHRA	SportCtr	X Games Barcelona. (Taped)	E:60	Baseball Tonight (N)	NBA	An						
USA	31		NCIS	NCIS	NCIS "Swan Song"	NCIS "Pyramid"	*** "The 40-Year-Old Virgin" (2005) Steve Carell.								
TNT	32		"We Were Soldiers"	*** "G.I. Jane" (1997, Drama) Demi Moore.	*** "We Were Soldiers" (2002)	Mel Gibson.	"Flags-Fathers"								
TBS	33		Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Men- Laugh	** "The Replacements" (2000)						
COM	35		** "The House Bunny" (2008)	*** "Hot Tub Time Machine" (2010)	(:15) ** "Tommy Boy" (1995) Chris Farley.	House									
LIFE	39		"Accused at 17"	"Hiding" (2012) Ana Villafañe. Premiere.	(:01) "Girl Fight" (2011) Anne Heche.	(:02) "Hiding" (2012) Ana Villafañe.									
FOOD	40		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Drive	Iron Chef America	Diners	Diners	Diners	Drive		
HGTV	41		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl		
A&E	43		Bates Motel	Bates Motel	Bates Motel	Bates Motel	Bates Motel	(:01) Bates Motel	(:01) Bates Motel	(:01) Bates Motel					
HIST	44		Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn		
TLC	45		Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life		
DISC	47		Doomsday Bunkers	Doomsday Bunkers	Surviving	Surviving	Zombie Preppers	Zombie Preppers	Doomsday Bunkers						
ANPL	50		Too Cute!	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	America's Cutest	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	America's Cutest						
FAM	51		Sorcerer	*** "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1" (2010) Rupert Grint	*** "Batman Begins" (2005) Christian Bale, Michael Caine.										
DISN	52		Austin	Austin	Good	Dog	Austin	Jessie	Good	Jessie	"Legend of the Guardians"	Jessie	Good	Austin	
NICK	54		Parents	Monsters	Sponge.	Sponge.	Big Time	Wendell	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George
AMC	57		(3:00) "Firefox"	*** "300" (2007) Gerard Butler. Premiere.	*** "300" (2007, Action) Gerard Butler.				CSI: Miami						
SYFY	59		Warehouse 13	Warehouse 13	Warehouse 13	Warehouse 13	Riverworld (Part 1 of 2)	Riverworld							
CNN	62		CNN Newsroom (N)	Anderson Cooper	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anderson Cooper	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.					
CNBC	63		Ultimate Factories	American Greed	Suze Orman Show	Crowd Rules	American Greed	Suze Orman Show	Crowd Rules						
MSNBC	64		Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Lockup	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw

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MAY 19, 2013

	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	News	Fronteras	NMSU Sports Weekly	E Street	Healing	Healthy	Teaching Channel	Greener	Antiques Roadshow (N)			
CBS 3	Inside Edit.	Frvr Yngr	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	PGA Tour Golf HP Byron Nelson Championship, Final Round. (N) [CC]				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		
ABC 7	Juicing!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	NBA	NBA Basketball Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N) [CC]			Entertainment Tonight			
FOX 8	Dog Challenge		** "Swordfish" (2001) John Travolta. [CC]			** "Wild Hogs" (2007, Comedy) Tim Allen. [CC]			Star Wars: Clone Wars			
NBC 9	Cycling Tour of California, Stage 8. (N) [CC]			NHL Hockey New York Rangers at Boston Bruins. (N) [CC]					Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		
CW 14	Now Eat!	ChatRoom	Bloopers	Bloopers	Access Hollywood (N)	Workout	Texas	Crook & Chase	Latino TV	LatNation		
WGN 15	Funniest Home Videos		(:10) MLB Baseball New York Mets at Chicago Cubs. (N)					10th Inning	Funniest Home Videos	Bloopers!		
ESPN 26	(8:00) X Games Barcelona. From Barcelona, Spain. (N) (Live) [CC]							SportsCenter (N) [CC]		SportsCenter (N) [CC]		
ESPN2 27	MLS Soccer: Galaxy at Red Bulls			Update	College Softball				Update	College Softball		
USA 31	"Quantum of Solace"		** "Fast & Furious" (2009) Vin Diesel. [CC]		Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		
TNT 32	** "Law Abiding Citizen" (2009) Jamie Foxx.			** "Lethal Weapon 4" (1998) Mel Gibson. [CC] (DVS)					*** "The Town" (2010)			
TBS 33	Replacem! MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves. (N) (Live) [CC]							** "Observe and Report" (2009)		** "Blades of Glory"		
COM 35	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	(:42) ** "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls"			(:44) ** "Tommy Boy" (1995) Chris Farley.					Hot Tub
LIFE 39	** "Mom at Sixteen" (2005) Mercedes Ruehl.			** "Glass House: The Good Mother" (2006) [CC]			"Hiding" (2012, Drama) Ana Villafañe. [CC]					
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Impossible	Giving You the Busi		Restaurant Steakout	My. Diners	My. Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners		Chopped
HGTV 41	You Live in What?	You Live in What?		House Hunters Reno	House Hunters Reno		House Hunters Reno	Rent/Buy	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl		
A&E 43	Bates Motel [CC]	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers		Hoggers
HIST 44	Star Trek: Secrets of the Universe [CC]			Indiana Jones and the Ultimate Quest [CC]			Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars		
TLC 45	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes		Breaking Amish: Brave
DISC 47	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier			Last Frontier		Last Frontier		
ANPL 50	To Be Announced											
FAM 51	** "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" (2010) Nicolas Cage.				*** "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1" (2010, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe.							
DISN 52	Dog	Shake It	Good Luck	Good Luck	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	Dog	Dog	Dog		ANT Farm
NICK 54	(10:00) "Cats & Dogs"		Parents	Parents	Parents	Parents	Parents	Parents	Parents	Parents		SpongeBob
AMC 57	(10:31) ** "A Knight's Tale" (2001) Heath Ledger.				*** "The Last Samurai" (2003, Adventure) Tom Cruise, Ken Watanabe. [CC]							
SYFY 59	(10:00) "Skinwalkers"		*** "Dawn of the Dead" (2004, Horror) Sarah Polley.		** "The Mist" (2007, Horror) Thomas Jane. [CC]							
CNN 62	Fareed Zakaria GPS	CNN Newsroom (N)	Your Money (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)		
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Insanity!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Insanity!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64	Weekends-Witt	Meet the Press [CC]			MSNBC Live (N)				The Ed Show (N)			Caught on Camera

SUNDAY EVENING

MAY 19, 2013

	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	Globe Trekker		NOVA [CC]		Call the Midwife		Masterpiece Classic (N) [CC]				Secrets-Manor	Dragon	Passport	
CBS 3	News	News	60 Minutes (N)		60 Minutes (N)		ACM Presents: Tim McGraw's				News	Burn Notice [CC]	Paid	
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos		The 2013 Billboard Music Awards (N Same-day Tape) [CC]						News (N)	News	Insider	Practice
FOX 8	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	The Cleveland Show		The Simpsons		Family Guy		KFOX14 News		Big Bang	Office	Two Men	Two Men
NBC 9	News	News	The Voice "Live Top 12 Performances"				All-Star Celebrity Apprentice [CC]				News (N)	Paid	Nieman	Paid
CW 14	** "The Weather Man" (2005)				** "Open Season" (2006, Comedy)			TMZ (N) [CC]		"Til Death		"Til Death	Rules	Rules
WGN 15	Bloopers!	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay		*** "Four Weddings and a Funeral"		Scrub	Scrub	Scrub	Scrub
ESPN 26	Baseball Tonight (N)	MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at Texas Rangers. (N) (Live)							SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]		SportsCenter [CC]			
ESPN2 27	College Softball	NHRA Drag Racing Kansas Nationals. From Topeka, Kan. [CC]							Poker	World/Poker		World/Poker		Baseball
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Suits "He's Back"		(:01) *** "Casino Royale" (2006) [CC]			
TNT 32	(3:30) "The Town"		*** "Inglourious Basterds" (2009, War) Brad Pitt. [CC] (DVS)						*** "The Town" (2010) Ben Affleck. [CC] (DVS)					
TBS 33	"Blades of Glory"		*** "The Hangover" (2009) [CC] (DVS)		(:15) *** "Blades of Glory" (2007)		(:15) ** "Kicking & Screaming" (2005)							
COM 35	(4:45) *** "Hot Tub Time Machine"		** "Take Me Home Tonight" (2011)		G. Iglesias: Fluffy		Tosh.0		Amy Sch.		South Pk		Futurama	
LIFE 39	"Twist of Faith" (2013) Toni Braxton. [CC]		Army Wives (N)		The Client List (N)		(:01) "Twist of Faith" (2013) Toni Braxton.		(:02) Army Wives					
FOOD 40	Iron Chef America	Cupcake Wars (N)		Iron Chef America		Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.		Iron Chef America		Restaurant: Im.		
HGTV 41	Hunters	Hunt Intl	You Live in What?		Extreme Homes (N)		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hawaii	Hawaii	Extreme Homes	Hunters	Hunt Intl	
A&E 43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Ax Men [CC]		Ax Men (N) [CC]		Swamp People		Larry the Cable Guy		(:01) Ax Men [CC]		(:01) Ax Men [CC]	
TLC 45	Long Island Medium	Long Is	Long Is		Medium		Medium		Breaking Amish:		Breaking Amish:		Long Is	Long Is
DISC 47	Alaska: The Last	Last Frontier			North America "Born to Be Wild" [CC]		North America		North America		North America		Last Frontier	
ANPL 50	Tanked (In Stereo)	River Monsters			River Monsters		Ice Cold Gold (N)		River Monsters		Ice Cold Gold		River Monsters	
FAM 51	*** "Twister" (1996)	Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton.			*** "Twister" (1996) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton.				J. Osteen		K. Shook		Paid	Paid
DISN 52	Jessie	Shake It	Good	Good	Austin	Jessie	Good	Good	Austin	Jessie	Austin	Jessie	Gravity	Dog
NICK 54	Sponge.	Sponge.	See Dad	Wendell	** "Cats & Dogs" (2001) Jeff Goldblum.		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George
AMC 57	** "Pride and Glory" (2008) Edward Norton. Premiere. [CC]				Mad Men (N) [CC]		(:04) Mad Men		(:08) Mad Men		(:12) CSI: Miami			
SYFY 59	** "Underworld: Evolution" (2006) [CC]				** "Underworld: Rise of the Lycans"		** "Daybreakers" (2009) Ethan Hawke.		"Wes Craven"					
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom (N)	Anthony Bourd.			Anderson Cooper		Anderson Cooper		Anthony Bourd.		Anthony Bourd.		Anderson Cooper	
CNBC 63	Princess On	BMW: A Driv.			CNBC Titans		Supermarkets		America. Gun		Billions Behind Bars		American Greed	
MSNBC 64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera			Predator Raw		Predator Raw		Lockup: Raw		Lockup: Raw		Lockup: Raw	

MONDAY EVENING

MAY 20, 2013

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business		Antiques Roadshow		Mel Brooks: Make a Noise		Independent Lens		Charlie Rose (N)		T. Smiley	
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Broke	Rules	Big Bang	Mike	Hawaii Five-0 [CC]		News	Letterman	Ferguson	
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Dancing With the Stars (In Stereo) [CC]		(:01) Motive		News (N)		Jimmy Kimmel Live		Nightline	
FOX 8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Raising	Goodwin	New Girl	Mindy	KFOX News		Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	The Voice "Live Top 10 Performances"		(:01) Revolution (N)		News (N)		Jay Leno		J. Fallon	
CW 14	Steve Harvey [CC]	Access	Million.		Oh Sit! (N) [CC]		Oh Sit! (N) [CC]		ABC 7		TMZ (N)		Baggage	Excused
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos		Funny Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Funny Home Videos		Rules		30 Rock	Scrub
ESPN 26	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Baltimore Orioles. [CC]				Baseball Tonight (N)				SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2 27	NFL Live (N) [CC]		Gymnastics		Cheerleading (N)		SportsNation [CC]		30 for 30		Baseball Tonight (N)		NBA	NASCAR
USA 31	NCIS "Chimera"		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) [CC]						(:05) ** "Fast & Furious" (2009) [CC]		(:08) House [CC]			
TNT 32	Castle [CC]		NBA Basketball Indiana Pacers at New York Knicks.				In NBA		CSI: NY [CC]		CSI: NY [CC]		Cold Case [CC]	
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N) [CC]		Office		Conan [CC]	Office
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Key	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Amy Sch.	Daily	Colbert
LIFE 39	"Living With"		"Killer Among Us" (2012) Tess Atkins.		"Perfect Husband: Laci Peterson Story"				(:02) "Killer Among Us" (2012, Suspense)					
FOOD 40	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners, Drive		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners, Drive		Diners	Diners
HGTV 41	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Hunters	Hunt Intl
A&E 43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Bates Motel [CC]		Bates Motel [CC]		(:01) Bates Motel		Duck D.			

TUESDAY EVENING													MAY 21, 2013		
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	The Ghost Army (N)	CONSTITUTION	Frontline	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley						
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS "Shiva"	News	Letterman	Ferguson						
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	The Bachelor (N)	Dancing With the Stars (In Stereo)	News (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline							
FOX 8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	So You Think You Can Dance (N)	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons						
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	The Voice (N)	The Voice	(:01) Grimm (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon						
CW 14	Steve Harvey	Access	Million.	The Vampire Diaries	Top Model	ABC 7 TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules					
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	** "Swordfish" (2001)	John Travolta.	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs						
ESPN 26	SportCtr	NBA Countdown (N)	Lottery	NBA Basketball Conference Final: Teams TBA. (N)	SportsCenter (N)	(Live)	SportsCenter (N)	(Live)	SportsCenter (N)						
ESPN2 27	NFL Live (N)	Gymnastics	Cheerleading	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportCtr	SportCtr	Baseball Tonight (N)	NBA	NASCAR						
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	House								
TNT 32	Castle	Castle (In Stereo)	Castle "Always"	Castle (In Stereo)	Rizzoli & Isles	CSI: NY	Cold Case								
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Laugh	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Laugh	Conan	Office					
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Amy Sch.	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Amy Sch.	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Amy Sch.	Daily	Colbert		
LIFE 39	Dance Moms	Betty	Betty	Betty	Betty	Betty	Betty	Betty	Betty	Betty	Betty	Betty	Betty		
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped (N)	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped						
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Flip or Flip or	Income Property	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Flip or Flip or	Income Property	Hunters	Hunt Intl					
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	American	American	American	American	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	
TLC 45	Gypsy Wedding	Couple	Couple	19 Kids-Count	Couple	Couple	19 Kids-Count	Couple	Couple	Couple	Couple	Couple	Couple	Couple	
DISC 47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch (N)	Backyard Oil	Backyard Oil	Backyard Oil	Deadliest Catch	Backyard Oil	Deadliest Catch	Backyard Oil	Deadliest Catch	Backyard Oil	Deadliest Catch		
ANPL 50	Super Croc	Monster Squid	Super Squid	River Monsters	Super Squid	River Monsters	Monster Squid	Super Squid	River Monsters	Monster Squid	Super Squid	River Monsters	Monster Squid		
FAM 51	*** "Mulan" (1998)	Lea Salonga	(:05) ** "Pocahontas" (1995)	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid							
DISN 52	Jessie	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It	Good	Jessie	ANT	Shake It	Austin	*** "Twitches" (2005)	Austin	Austin	Austin		
NICK 54	Sponge.	Drake	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George	
AMC 57	"Scorpion King"	*** "300" (2007, Action)	Gerard Butler.	(:31) *** "300" (2007, Action)	Gerard Butler.	"Play It-Bone"									
SYFY 59	Face Off	Face Off	Weird or What?	Weird or What?	Weird or What?	Weird or What?	Weird or What?	Weird or What?	"Fire From Below"						
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper						
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	CNBC Reports	Crowd Rules (N)	The Car Chasers	Mad Money	Executive Vision									
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word								

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WEDNESDAY EVENING													MAY 22, 2013		
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Nature	NOVA	Secrets of the Dead	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley						
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Two Men	Mike	Criminal Minds (Season Finale) (N)	News	Letterman	Ferguson						
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Middle	Family	Mod Fam	How-Live	Nashville (In Stereo)	News (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline				
FOX 8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	MasterChef (Season Premiere) (N)	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons						
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	Dateline NBC (N)	Law & Order: SVU	Chicago Fire	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon						
CW 14	Steve Harvey	Access	Million.	** "Love Happens" (2009) (In Stereo)	ABC 7 TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules						
WGN 15	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates. (N)	10th Inn.	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs							
ESPN 26	MLB Baseball Teams TBA. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)										
ESPN2 27	NFL Live (N)	Gymnastics	Cheerleading (N)	Cheerleading	SportsNation	Baseball Tonight (N)	NBA	NASCAR							
USA 31	NCIS "Family"	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS (DVS)	Psych (N)	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS	Psych								
TNT 32	Castle	Tip-Off	NBA Basketball Conference Final: Teams TBA. (N)	Inside the NBA (N)	Falling Skies	Falling Skies									
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Office	Conan	Office					
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Work.	Chap	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert			
LIFE 39	Unsolved Mysteries	"The Surrogate" (2013) Amy Scott	"And Baby Will Fall" (2011) Brendan Fehr	(:02) "The Surrogate" (2013) Amy Scott											
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	
HGTV 41	Kitchen	Kitchen	Cousins	Cousins	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl				
A&E 43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	(:01) Duck Dynasty	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.		
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Larry the Cable Guy	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	Pawn	Pawn	Larry the Cable Guy					
TLC 45	Tattoos	Tattoos	Breaking Amish:	900 Pound	The Town That	900 Pound	The Town That	900 Pound	The Town That	Breaking Amish:					
DISC 47	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters (N)	Big Brain Th.	MythBusters	Big Brain Th.	MythBusters	Big Brain Th.	MythBusters						
ANPL 50	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars (N)	Snake Returns	River Monsters	Snake Returns	River Monsters	Swamp Wars								
FAM 51	(4:00) ** "Overboard" (1987)	** "Burlesque" (2010) Cher, Christina Aguilera.	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid								
DISN 52	Jessie	Good	Good	Good	Good	Jessie	ANT	Shake It	"Beverly Hills Chihuahua" (2008)	Dog	Dog	Dog	Jessie		
NICK 54	Sponge.	Drake	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George	
AMC 57	CSI: Miami	*** "As Good as It Gets" (1997) Jack Nicholson.	(:01) ** "Man on Fire" (2004) Denzel Washington.												
SYFY 59	Haunted Collector	Haunted Collector	Haunted Collector	Haunted Collector	Paranormal Witness	Paranormal Witness	Paranormal Witness	Paranormal Witness	Paranormal Witness	** "Yeti" (2008)					
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper						
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	The Car Chasers	Celebrity Apprentice	Treasure Detectives	Mad Money	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed						
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word								

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PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	News	Fronteras	Masterpiece Classic (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley						
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Two Men	Person of Interest	(:01) Elementary	News	Letterman	Ferguson					
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Wipeout (N)	Motive (N)	(:01) Rookie Blue	News (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline						
FOX 8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	Hell's Kitchen (N)	Have to Go?	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons					
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	Save Me	Save Me	Office	Parks	(:01) Hannibal (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon				
CW 14	Steve Harvey	Access	Million.	The Vampire Diaries	Beauty & Beast	ABC 7 TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules					
WGN 15	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Videos	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs		
ESPN 26	(4:00) SportsCenter	NBA Countdown (N)	NBA Basketball Conference Final: Teams TBA. (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)									
ESPN2 27	College Softball	Soccer	College Softball	Baseball Tonight (N)	NASCAR										
USA 31	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS "Two-Faced"	Psych	CSI: Crime Scene	Burn Notice								
TNT 32	Castle	Castle (In Stereo)	Castle (In Stereo)	Castle (In Stereo)	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	Cold Case								
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Men-	Conan (N)	Men-	Conan	Office				
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Futurama	Futurama	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE 39	"Because I Said"	* "Bride Wars" (2009) Kate Hudson.	*** "My Best Friend's Wedding" (2002) * "Bride Wars" (2009)												
FOOD 40	Sweet Genius	Chopped	Chopped	Giving You the Busi	Iron Chef America	Chopped	Giving You the Busi								
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Fixer Upper (N)	Rehab	Rehab	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Rehab	Rehab	Hunters	Hunt Intl				
A&E 43	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48					
HIST 44	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People (N)	Pawn	Pawn	America's Book	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People						
TLC 45	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings (N)	Four Weddings (N)	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Say Yes	Say Yes					
DISC 47	Hillbilly Blood	Hillbilly Blood	Hillbilly Blood (N)	Buying Alaska (N)	Hillbilly Blood	Buying Alaska	Hillbilly Blood	Buying Alaska	Hillbilly Blood						
ANPL 50	Gator Boys	Swim-Monsters	Swim-Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	Swim-Monsters	River Monsters	Swim-Monsters						
FAM 51	(4:30) ** "Burlesque" (2010) Cher.	* "Coyote Ugly" (2000) Piper Perabo.	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid								
DISN 52	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Good	Jessie	ANT	Shake It	"The Princess and the Frog"	Fish	Phineas	Dog			
NICK 54	Sponge.	Drake	Big Time	Wendell	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George	
AMC 57	(4:30) "O Brother, Where Art Thou?"	Showville	Town	Town	Showville										
SYFY 59	"Rise of the Dinosaurs" (2013)	** "Godzilla" (1998) Matthew Broderick, Jean Reno.	"Sand Sharks" (2011) Julie Marie Berman.												
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper						
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Crime Inc.	American Greed	American Greed	Mad Money	Crime Inc.	To Be Announced								
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word								

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New Mexico Music Awards finalists include Las Cruces musicians

The New Mexico Music Awards have announced the finalist nominations for 2013, and several Las Cruces artists have made the cut.

CW Ayon, Hard Road Trio and Randy Granger have all been nominated in a juried judging process by New Mexico music industry professionals. The winners will be announced at an awards banquet Sunday, May 19, in Albuquerque.

Two Las Cruces, Granger and Ayon, have been invited to perform at the banquet. Southern New Mexico acts are typically under-represented in the NMMA, which has been recognizing New Mexico music industry studios and recording artists since 1987.

For more information about the NMMA, visit www.newmexicomusicawards.com.

Sabor Por Vida Mural Project unveiling May 18

Students from Gadsden High School's Chicano Student Union, Mesquite activist Arturo Uribe and street artist Saba have partnered to create Mesquite's first community mural.

During the past months, the group has been conducting ethnographic focus groups in Mesquite in order to capture the stories, experiences and opinions of all Mesquite residents. The Gadsden students, under the artistic direction of Saba, have created a mural to capture these stories on two sides of the Mesquite Learning Resource Center. The mural will be unveiled at an all-day concert and celebration beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 18, at 129 Tawa Ave., in Mesquite.

Headlining the celebration will be El Paso-based independent music awards-nominee Radio la Chusma. Other performers scheduled to take the stage are Broken Complex Records artists Mine+Us, El Paso-based DJ One Man Jazz, Samba Batucada Alma de Fogo, Las Cruces-based Capoeira Quinto Sol, El Paso's

Oussa Bossa, Mariachi Alma de Las Cruces and the South Valley-based Danza Azteca Cuitlahuac.

The celebration will be free and open to all ages. The unveiling begins at 9 a.m. with a blessing from the Danza Azteca group. In addition to live performances, there will be an art exhibition featuring local and regional artists, food and art vendors and an array of educational and nonprofit informational booths.

For more information, contact Arturo Uribe, executive director of the Mesquite Community Action Committee, at 621-0268.

Dance academies debut spring shows

Three Las Cruces dance organizations are set to open their spring dance recitals, beginning Friday, May 23, and continuing through the first weekend of June.

Michele's Dance Academy will present its annual "Dance Extravagaza" at 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, May 23-24, at Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 N. Horseshoe Drive, on the New Mexico State University campus. Tickets are \$15.

Michele's Dance Academy provides training in classical ballet, pointe, tap, jazz, musical theater and contemporary dance for performers of all levels of skill and advancement from age 3 to adults.

The Las Cruces Academy of Dance and Music's spring program, "Don Quixote," opens the same weekend, at 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, May 23-24, at the Oñate High School Performing Arts Center, 5700 Mesa Grande Drive. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children.

The Las Cruces Academy of Dance and Music provides instruction in music, including piano, voice, guitar, violin and drums, as well as the various styles and techniques of dance.

Rounding out the spring performance season, the Verdi Academy of Dance's "Sleeping Beauty" opens with performances at 6:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, June 1-2, at the Oñate



Sarina Johnson of the Verdi Academy of Dance. Verdi Academy will hold their spring show, "Sleeping Beauty," at 6:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, June 1-2.

High School Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$11.

Verdi Academy of Dance focuses on teaching classical ballet, a key foundation of all other forms of dance, following the curriculum of the Royal Academy of Dance, developed through 80 years of study and practice.

For more information, contact the Las Cruces Academy of Dance and Music at 525-5670, Michele's Dance Academy at 527-1893 or the Verdi Academy of Dance at 522-3147.

NSTC offers acting workshops

"Introduction to Acting" and a "Shakespeare Performance Workshop" will be offered at the Black Box Annex, 717-A N. Mesquite St., in June by Algernon D'Amassa, who is currently directing the No Strings Theatre Company's "Terra Nova."

The "Introduction to Acting" classes will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 11-27, with a showcase presentation at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 27. The "Shakespeare Performance Workshop" classes are from 1

DEADLINE FOR ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Items for the Arts & Entertainment section are due Friday before it will be published. Entries must include: name of event, time, date, location with address, a short description, cost and contact information. Entries and questions may be emailed to arts@lascrucesbulletin.com.

to 5 p.m. Saturdays, June 1, 8 and 15, with a showcase presentation at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 29.

The "Introduction to Acting" participant fee is \$80, and the "Shakespeare Performance Workshop" fee is \$100.

For more information, contact D'Amassa at 545-7613 or nogate@gmail.com.

Doña Ana Arts Council offers Career Art Path programs

The Doña Ana Arts Council has created a summer programs for teenagers who love to doodle, paint and draw. Career Art Path (CAP) is designed for students entering the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grades, and will run from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 10-14 and 17-21, at the CrossRoads, 411 N. Armijo St.

At the core of the program are daily workshops in a variety of visual art forms including photography, ceramics, digital art, painting and drawing. Each day, students will meet guest speakers who are working artists from a variety of private, educational or nonprofit organizations. Field trips are planned to local artists' studios, galleries, museums and businesses for hands-on learning experiences. The program culminates with an art show featuring student work.

Tuition is \$100 per student for the two-week program, and scholarships are available. A generous yearly donation from Marian Wolle and her husband, Jordan Wolle, sustain a CAP scholarship fund. The Arts Council donates financial support to any student who has an expressed interest in visual art but is unable to pay the full tuition.

For more information, contact the Doña Ana Arts Council at 523-6403 or events@daarts.org.

Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter.

Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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EventsCalendar

FRI. 5/17

5 to 8 p.m. Open mic, NMSU Barnes & Noble, University Avenue and Jordan Road. Poetry readers and musicians alternate. Organized by David Rodriguez. Free. Call 646-4431.

6 p.m. Randy Granger in concert, Trails West Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla. Free. Call 520-6738 or visit www.randygranger.net.

7 p.m. Live music with Alister M, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Contra Dance, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. The Southern New Mexico Music and Dance Society, a nonprofit organization that sponsors dances and music jams, will hold a contra dance featuring Celtic Stringband from El Paso. Lessons begin at 7:30 p.m. Cost \$6, youth discount \$1. Call 522-5650.

7:30 p.m. Steve Smith and Hard Road Trio in concert, Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Cost \$12. Call 649-1595.

SAT. 5/18

6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market, 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

9 a.m. to noon, Mountain View Market Co-op Farm volunteer days, Mountain View Market Farm, 2653 Snow Road. Interested in organic farming and local food production? Want to find out more about vermiculture, composting, laying hens, season extension and crop planning in our region? Come and volunteer at the Mountain View Market farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436 for directions.

8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week Douglas Jackson will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Jean Gilbert will be the storyteller at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8471.

11 a.m. Story Time, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Listen to a Thomas the Tank Engine book and enjoy a Thomas

video while completing a related craft activity. Free. Call 647-4480.

3 p.m. New Horizons Symphony Orchestra, Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 North Horseshoe Drive on the NMSU campus. The New Horizons Symphony Orchestra will perform Dvorak's Symphony No. 8 in G Major and Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 5 "Emperor." Featuring special guest artists Bill Leland. Free. Call 646-2421.

6 and 8:30 p.m. Boba Jazz Night, Boba Café, 1900 S. Espina St., Suite 8. Boba Jazz Cooperative presents Jazz Night with two shows, performing jazz spanning all styles and eras. Dinner show at 6 p.m., cocktail show at 8:30 p.m. Cost \$27.50 dinner show, \$10 cocktail show. Call 647-5900.

7:30 p.m. Movies in the Park, Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. This week's feature will be "Here Comes the Boom." Free. Call 541-2550.

SUN. 5/19

6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market, 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

2 p.m. Bluegrass, country and folk music jam, Doña Ana Community College commons area, 3400 S. Espina St. All players are welcome. Free. Call 405-1290.

2 to 5 p.m. Dare to Dance!, Rentfrow Gym, corner of Williams and Stewart streets on the NMSU campus. Dare to Dance!, sponsored by Desert Dancers, Chapter 5017 of USA Dance, will feature ballroom, country, rhythm, Latin and swing dancing. Proceeds to support youth in DanceSport competitions. Cost \$10 members and youth, \$15 nonmembers. Call 915-487-9396.

3 p.m. Mesilla Valley Concert Band concert, Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 N. Horseshoe Drive on the NMSU campus. The 100-member Mesilla Valley Concert Band will perform a diverse program featuring the band's trombone players in blues and jazz arrangements. A "third stream" style classical jazz piece called "Blue Shades" is on the program, as well as an Irish reel by Percy Grainger. The band will also premiere an original piece by Las Cruces high-schooler Mikayla Smelker. Free. Call 646-2421.

7 p.m. Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society concert, Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena

Playbill

DANCE RECITALS

Las Cruces Academy of Dance and Music

"Don Quixote"

When: 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, May 23-24

Where: Oñate High School Performing Arts Center, 5700 Mesa Grande Drive

Cost: \$15 adults, \$10 children

Michele's Dance Academy

"Dance Extravaganza"

When: 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, May 23-24

Where: NMSU Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 N. Horseshoe Drive

Cost: \$15

Verdi Academy of Dance

"Sleeping Beauty"

When: 6:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, June 1-2

Where: Oñate High School Performing Arts Center, 5700 Mesa Grande Drive

Cost: \$11

COMING SOON

Terra Nova

Black Box Theatre

Opens Friday, May 31

Call 523-1223

Vida Circle. The concert will feature Roman Chip and the Border Jazz Quartet. Cost \$5 members, \$8 nonmembers, \$1 students and free for residents of Good Samaritan Village. Call 525-9333.

TUE. 5/21

1 to 3:30 p.m. Beginning to Advanced Drawing and Painting, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Open to students of all skill levels. Taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Call 647-5684.

7:30 p.m. Literary open mic, Palacio Bar, 2600 Avenida de Mesilla. Bring up to three poems or five minutes of prose to read. Sponsored by Sin Fronteras. No cover. Call 521-7311.

WED. 5/22

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1 to 3:30 p.m. Life Drawing and Open Studio, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Gesture drawing and detail portraiture taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Call 647-5684.

THU. 5/23

1 to 3:30 p.m. Intermediate to Advanced Painting, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Watercolor, acrylic and water-soluble oil painting classes taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber.

Open enrollment starting any Thursday. Cost \$50 for four two and a half hour sessions. Call 647-5684.

7 p.m. Big Band Dance Club, Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. The Big Band Dance Club invites you to dance ballroom, country, swing and Latin styles. This week, music will be provided by DJ Mike D'Arcy. Beginner's group dance lesson begins at 7 p.m., dances from 8 to 10 p.m. Cost \$7 members. Call 526-6504.

6 p.m. Mississippi Heat in concert, Sparky's Burgers, Barbecue and Espresso, 115 Franklin St., Hatch. Doors open at 6 p.m., concert is from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Cost \$10. Call 268-4222.

FRI. 5/24

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AtTheMovies

Great, but not 'Gatsby'

Luhrmann's beautiful adaptation wholly disregards source material

Review by **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

"The Great Gatsby," director Baz Luhrmann's big-budget, big-screen adaptation of F. Scott Fitzgerald's 1925 novel – the bane of seventh-grade English students across the country – is indeed every bit as visually dazzling as you'd expect. It's just not "Gatsby."

The always-anachronistic director of 1996's "Romeo + Juliet" and 2001's "Moulin Rouge" has an eye for theatricality and visual splendor unlike anyone else. In "Gatsby," he unleashes his topsy-turvy, swooping vision to 1920s America, focusing his sights on the Art Deco dazzle and debauchery of the Roaring Twenties and the golden era of U.S. capitalism just preceding the country's worst economic collapse and the Great Depression.

As "Gatsby" opens, Yale graduate, World War I veteran and would-be writer Nick Carraway, played by the perpetually boyish Tobey Maguire – does that guy age? – is confined to a sanitarium, drying out and dealing with some large-scale depression. Unable to get his feelings out, Carraway begins to write down his story at the urging of his doctor.

His narrative takes us back to 1922, as Carraway arrives in New York City from the Midwest, high hopes resting on his new job in the booming bonds market. He rents a small Long Island cottage in the fictional town of West Egg, sandwiched between the luxurious, sprawling estates of the nouveau riche, including the elusive millionaire Jay Gatsby (Leonardo DiCaprio), seen first as a mere visage haunting the windows of his magnificent mansion.

Just across the bay, in the "old money" village of East Egg, Carraway visits his cousin Daisy (Carey Mulligan) and her wealthy, brutish husband Tom Buchanan (Joel Edgerton), a polo pro and college acquaintance of Carraway's.

At his cousin's mansion, Carraway is also introduced to the dark, cynical and oddly attractive golfer Jordan Baker (Elizabeth

DeBicki), who soon reveals Tom's secret to Nick: He is carrying on an affair with a married woman in the miserable industrial dumping ground known as the "valley of ashes," directly between West Egg and the bright lights and promise of the city.

Eventually, Carraway is drawn into Tom's world when he accompanies him on what he is told is a lunch at the Yale club, but instead devolves into a drunken, drugged and bizarre party that ends with a domestic dispute between the ever-macho Tom and his mistress.

As the summer of '22 pushes forward, Carraway eventually attends one of the extravagant parties thrown by his mysterious millionaire neighbor. It is there he discovers that while hundreds upon hundreds attend his weekly parties, none of the guests – New York's best, brightest and boldest – have ever met their host, nor do they know a single thing about him beyond starry-eyed speculation and extravagant rumor.

As Carraway – and we – soon discover, Gatsby, still somewhat of an enigma, has built his lifestyle, his fortune and most importantly his name, all in the hopes of impressing a lost ex-lover: the one-and-only Daisy Buchanan.

The flip of that ever-turning coin, however, is at the heart of Fitzgerald's story. Gatsby, despite all his wealth, wild parties and important friends, is empty, alone, devoid of an identity beyond his rarely public face and hiding his true feelings – to love and be loved by the one he lost – from everyone but himself.

Fitzgerald's novel, largely ignored upon its release, is viewed today a number of ways: As a scathing indictment of capitalism, an allegory about the downfall of the American dream or a treatise on the breakdown of class differences in the continually changing American experiment.

However, almost none of that makes it onscreen, and Luhrmann is content to let his characters fall in and out of love as they romp about in gorgeous period costumes and locales, where the champagne never stops flowing and there is literally no limit to how much glitter you can dump from the sky.

Coming of age in a twisted world

'Lore' is a serious and sensual drama

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

There has been some debate over the last few years as to what the citizens of Germany (and, in a different way, the everyday soldier) knew about, or how they participated in the Holocaust.

Reports vary, and denial seems to be rampant at times, especially with the recent news report that more than 42,000 "institutions used for persecution and death" (ranging in size from a handful of prisoners to the enormous death camps such as Auschwitz) existed during World War II, rather than the previously thought 20,000.

This would seem to point out that a lot of people didn't tell the truth over the years.

The outstanding drama "Lore," one of my favorite films of 2012, points in that direction, as we follow the attempts of a young woman and her younger siblings to escape invading allied forces at the end of the European conflict.

Her parents were active members of the National Socialists, with the consequence that she has been brought up with a similar mind set, one that is well rooted, even as the family hurriedly gathers possessions and burns documents prior to their escape attempt. These are not uneducated criminal-type people. Depicted clearly as upper-middle class and a dedicated family, Lore's upbringing has led her to become a member of Hitler Youth, something she has a firm hold upon.

However, things have changed and shortly it becomes clear to Lore that her parents are



As he did with both "Romeo + Juliet" and "Moulin Rouge," Luhrmann wields time and place like Jackson Pollock used paint, splattering his celluloid canvases with Art Deco title cards and the latest by rapper Jay-Z – who executive produced the film's score, featuring the likes of Lana Del Rey, Andre 3000 and The xx. The score has drawn fire from some but, to me, perfectly matches the glamour and glitz lifestyle and the just-below-the-surface hollowness of the Gatsby's era – as well as our

own – which valued money and prestige over everything.

While nearly 100 years separate "The Great Gatsby's" era and our own, Luhrmann's take on Fitzgerald's classic novel is, as we have come to expect from the director, jaw-dropping beautiful, elegantly, expansively filmed and ever-full of anachronism. It's just not at all true to the novel's complexity, allegory or – first out the window – subtlety. It sure is a gorgeous ride, though.

can hear and see what is going on, but at times it is almost as though we can feel and smell the dreadful circumstances that surround Lore, Thomas and the younger children as well.

There is also a subtle but noticeable sexual awakening for Lore. Does she want to punch Thomas or make love to him? It's hard to decide, but by the end of the film, you'll feel like you were punched in the stomach yourself. Don't miss this one.

Jeff Berg can be reached at jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com.





AtTheMovies

Picking the Flicks

Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Movie reel based on a 5-point scale.


Mud
Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A fugitive named Mud befriends two Arkansas teenagers, who help him reunite with his lost love and evade the authorities.
Starring: Matthew McConaughey, Reese Witherspoon
Director: Jeff Nichols




The Big Wedding
Rated: R
Plot Overview: A long-divorced couple pretends to be married to keep up appearances at a family wedding.
Starring: Robert DeNiro, Diane Keaton
Director: Justin Zackham




Identity Thief
Rated: R
Plot Overview: An accounts rep travels across the country to confront the woman who's stolen his identity and run amok on his tab.
Starring: Jason Bateman, Melissa McCarthy
Director: Seth Gordon




Evil Dead
Rated: R
Plot Overview: Five friends in a remote cabin unleash a demonic force, possessing them in succession until only one remains to fight for survival.
Starring: Jane Levy, Shiloh Fernandez
Director: Fede Alvarez



The Croods
Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A prehistoric family sets out in search of a new home in a fantastical and volatile world.
Starring: Nicolas Cage, Ryan Reynolds (voices)
Directors: Kirk DeMico, Chris Sanders




Snitch
Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: After his son is wrongly convicted of a drug offense and sent to prison, a father makes a deal to become an informant and infiltrate a vicious drug cartel.
Starring: Dwayne Johnson, Barry Pepper
Director: Ric Roman Waugh




Pain & Gain
Rated: R
Plot Overview: Three Florida bodybuilders find themselves part of a kidnapping caper gone horribly wrong.
Starring: Mark Wahlberg, Dwayne Johnson
Director: Michael Bay



42
Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: The life story of Jackie Robinson who, signing with the Brooklyn Dodgers, broke the color line and became the first African-American man to play Major League Baseball.
Starring: Chadwick Boseman, Harrison Ford
Director: Brian Helgeland




Oblivion
Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A repairman assigned to a ruined Earth uncovers a secret that throws into question all he believed, placing the fate of humankind in his hands.
Starring: Tom Cruise, Morgan Freeman
Director: Joseph Kosinski




Jack the Giant Slayer
Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Jack, a young farmhand, accidentally opens a gateway between the human and giant worlds, reigniting an ancient war.
Starring: Nicholas Hoult, Stanley Tucci
Director: Bryan Singer



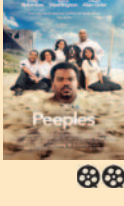
Iron Man 3
Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: When Tony Stark/Iron Man's life is torn apart by an enemy known only as the Mandarin, he sets out on a campaign of retribution while trying to rebuild his world.
Starring: Robert Downey Jr., Gwyneth Paltrow
Director: Shane Black



The Great Gatsby
Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Would-be writer Nick Carraway is drawn into the captivating world of the mysterious millionaire Jay Gatsby.
Starring: Leonardo DiCaprio, Tobey Maguire
Director: Baz Luhrmann



Peeples
Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Average guy Wade Walker crashes the preppy Peeples' family reunion to ask for their daughter's hand in marriage.
Starring: Craig Robinson, Kerry Washington
Director: Tina Gordon Chism



Star Trek: Into Darkness
Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Captain Kirk leads a manhunt into a warzone in pursuit of a weapon of mass destruction
Starring: Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto
Director: J.J. Abrams



OPENS FRIDAY, MAY 17

New this week on DVD

Tuesday, May 21

Beautiful Creatures
Rated: PG-13
Genre: Romance, fantasy
Starring: Alden Ehrenreich, Alice Englert
Director: Richard LaGravenese

Side Effects
Rated: R
Genre: Drama
Starring: Jude Law, Rooney Mara
Director: Steven Soderbergh

The Last Stand
Rated: R
Genre: Action
Starring: Arnold Schwarzenegger, Johnny Knoxville
Director: Kim Jee-woon

Stand Up Guys
Rated: R
Genre: Crime, comedy
Starring: Al Pacino, Christopher Walken
Director: Fisher Stevens

Top Grossing May 10-12

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| 1 Iron Man 3 (Week No. 2)
\$72,525,615 | 6 Oblivion (Week No. 4)
\$4,114,665 |
| 2 The Great Gatsby (Week No. 1)
\$50,087,184 | 7 The Croods (Week No. 8)
\$3,609,028 |
| 3 Pain & Gain (Week No. 3)
\$5,001,029 | 8 The Big Wedding (Week No. 3)
\$2,490,362 |
| 4 Peeples (Week No. 1)
\$4,611,534 | 9 Mud (Week No. 3)
\$2,343,000 |
| 5 42 (Week No. 5)
\$4,588,209 | 10 Oz the Great and Powerful (Week No. 10)
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Galleries & Openings

"Purple Mountain Majesty" by Aileen Garcia and "Mountain Sunrise" by Erick Flores, both third-graders from Sunrise Elementary, will be among the work displayed during the LCPS Elementary Art Exhibit at the LCPS administration building.



LAST CHANCE

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART presents "Something From Nothing," an exhibit of the work of 22 bachelor's degree candidates from the New Mexico State University art department. The exhibit ends Saturday, May 18.

The Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2137.

OPENING

LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING is holding the LCPS Elementary Art Exhibit. The exhibit opens with a reception from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 21.

The Las Cruces Public Schools administration building is located at 505 S. Main St., Loretto Towne Centre, Suite 249. Lobby hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Kate and Russell Mott

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Monday through Friday.
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ONGOING

ADOBE PATIO GALLERY presents "Out of the Box!," an exhibit of the mixed-media sculpture of Sam Peters, as part of the 2013 Pro-Artists Series, through the month of May.

Adobe Patio Gallery is located at 1765 Avenida de Mercado. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 640-8328.

REATA GALLERY presents a sample of Western artwork by numerous artists at Amaro

Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. There will be an opening reception from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 31. The exhibit continues through July 31.

Reata Gallery is located at 1338 Picacho Hills Drive, Suite D. Open by appointment only. For more information, call 649-0636 or visit www.reatagallery.com.

WEST END ART DEPOT presents "Made In ...," an exhibit of the jewelry and sculpture of Nadia Payne. The exhibit continues through the month of May.

West End Art Depot is located at 401 N. Mesilla St. Gallery hours are 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday,



The wildlife and nature photography of Ron Saltzman, including "Black Tail Rattlesnake, Ladder Ranch," will be on display at the Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St., through Saturday, June 8.

noon to 3 p.m. Sunday or by appointment. For more information, call 312-9892.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF NATURE & SCIENCE

presents "Me = My Environment," an exhibit of the wildlife and nature photography of Ron Saltzman. The exhibit continues through Saturday, June 8.

The Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science is located at 411 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 522-3120.

EL PASO ELECTRIC GALLERY

presents "Local Seeds," an exhibit of the work of members of the DANG Art Gang – Emma Henderson, Coy Lowther and Meg Freyermuth. The exhibit continues through Friday, May 31.

El Paso Electric Gallery is located in the lobby of the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. For more information, call 523-6403.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "The Art of Community: Visual Sonnets," an exhibit of the digital drawings of Bruce Barton. The exhibit continues through Saturday, June 1.

The cultural center also presents "A Round Dozen: 12 Years of Service to Artists in Southern New Mexico," a watercolor exhibit presented by the New Mexico Watercolor Society Southern Chapter. The exhibit continues through Saturday, May 25.

The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154.

MESILLA presents its Spring Exhibit and Sale, featuring works from Andy Iventosh, Jeanne Rundell and Bill and Janice Cook.

The Potteries of Mesilla is located at 2260 Calle de Santiago. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 524-0538.

MAIN STREET GALLERY

presents "Slices of Life on Main Street," an exhibition of small works by members of the Artists Guild of Southern New Mexico. The exhibit continues through the end of May.

Main Street Gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

NOPALITO'S GALERÍA

presents "Mi Cultura" ("My Culture"), an exhibition showcasing the culture and lifestyle of the El Paso custom car scene, featuring works by Adam Tellez, Larry Primera, Didi Vasquez, Jesus De La Cruz and Yvette Moran. The exhibit continues through Friday, May 31.

Nopalito's Galería is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, visit www.nopalitosgaleria.com.

MOUNTAIN GALLERY

presents new works by members of the Las Cruces Arts Association in all media. The exhibit continues through the end of May.

Mountain Gallery is located at 138 W. Mountain St. Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m. Thursday

through Saturday. For more information, call 652-3485.

M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY

presents the paintings of Julie Ford Oliver for the month of May. The exhibit continues through the end of May.

M. Phillip's Gallery is located at 221 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 525-1367.

QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY presents the acrylic paintings of Patricia Burnett for the month of May.

Quillin Studio and Gallery is located at 317 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday or by appointment. For more information, call 312-1064.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM

presents "Virginia Maria Romero: Past, Present & Future," an exhibit of the work of artist and poet Virginia Romero showing the stylistic evolution of an artist. The exhibit continues through Aug. 4.

The museum also presents "New Mexico's African-American Legacy: Visible, Vital, Valuable," an exhibit focusing on African-Americans and their contributions to New Mexico history. The exhibit continues through Sept. 15.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 522-4100.

DEADLINE FOR GALLERY LISTINGS

Items for the gallery listings are due the Friday before they will be published. Entries must include: name of event, time, date, location with address, a short description, cost and contact information. Entries and questions may be emailed to arts@lascrucesbulletin.com.

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The home at 5251 Eagle Pass Road was built in 1994 by William Marcus.



The neutral kitchen features a pop of red-orange.

INSIDE LUXURY MEETS OUTSIDE OASIS

Southwest home has 1.2 acres of entertainment opportunities

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

There are several benefits to living in Las Cruces – an ample amount of sunshine, open spaces to stretch your legs and spectacular views of scenic landscapes.

Peter Harben and his wife, Jeanette, found a home that captures all of these benefits – and then some – when they moved their family into the palatial Southwest-style home at 5251 Eagle Pass Road in 2004.

“What attracted us to Las Cruces was the many days of sunshine,” said Harben, a geology consultant living in Upstate New York prior to moving to the City of the Crosses. “An advantage to being a geology consultant is that I can live where I want. We bought a house in Las Cruces after we had been here for three years on vacation. We liked to take a break from the Upstate New York weather.”

After the couple decided to make their Southwest retreat their permanent home, they looked at houses in the city and found the 4,800-square-foot Eagle Pass Road abode, built in 1994 by builder William Marcus as his family home.

“We liked this house for a number of reasons,” Harben said.

The couple was first attracted to the area the home was located in – the Cassidy at Sundance subdivision in the Las Alturas region of town.

“We also liked the impact the home had when you come in the front door,” Harben said.

The home is located on a slight hill, with brick stairs leading from the gravel half-circle driveway to the large front door. Inside, the entrance looks over the majority of the house, peering into the sunken living room, colorful kitchen and sweeping staircase.

“We like that the home was broken up into these different areas, but it’s still open,” Harben said. “You can be in a separate area, but you’re still connected.”

Salttillo tiles cover the floor, leading throughout the expansive house. The sweeping staircase, painted a shade of brown, offering contrast to the ivory walls, leads to a guest suite, complete with bedroom, bathroom and balcony for gazing over the city and “A” Mountain.

To the left of the entrance, past a wall of nichos and arches that contain collectibles obtained during various trips, is a large sitting room.

Vigas line the 12-foot ceiling of the living room, and mirror spokes of a wagon wheel, outlining the curved wall of windows overlooking the front of the home. A fireplace with banco is located in the corner of the room.

Near this area is one of four doors to a hacienda-style courtyard, dubbed by Harben as “the kiva room.”

Down the hall, double doors with an etched-glass picture of the Organ Mountains above enclose the master suite. Split into two areas, the master bedroom includes a large seating area surrounded by windows and doors to the kiva room and a private courtyard, which features a covered patio, lush grass and mature trees.

Off the bedroom is the master bathroom – a large area decorated in neutral tile with blue flower accents. Composed of two sinks, a jetted bathtub and a snail shower, the master bathroom carries the home’s Southwest-architecture theme with curved walls and exposed, protruding vigas.

“It’s rustic without being too rough,” Harben said.

Back at the entrance is a bedroom tucked behind French doors. Beside it is a hall that weaves past more lit nichos to another bathroom and bedroom. This area also features a walk-in, cedar-lined closet.

At the center of the home, down several stairs, is the living room. A wet bar is located in the area as is a built-in entertainment unit with ample shelving.

In this area is the dining room, which repeats the same partial wagon wheel pattern found in the sitting area, as well as the kitchen.

“What’s nice is that nothing is square,” Harben said of the home.

While the kitchen is decorated in the same neutral color palette found throughout most of the home, it includes a bright red-orange accent color along the walls and in the tile work. At the center of the room is a large, asymmetrical island. The unusual shape of the island is repeated in the above tiled skylight.

A breakfast nook for casual dining is attached to the kitchen. Also in this area is access to the laundry room and three-car



A sweeping staircase leads to the second story of the 4,800-square-foot home.

garage, strategically placed on the side of the home so as to not take away from the home’s façade.

A door leads to the backyard, which features an abundance of covered patio space.

“Outside, there are plenty of entertainment areas that we take advantage of,” Harben said. “This home is great for entertaining, but it’s not overpowering. It’s a warm home, not just a house.”

A brick path leads to Harben’s office. Enclosed by a large sliding glass door, the room was once a garage, but the couple had it stripped, insulated and renovated into a conditioned space.

Stairs lead down into a grassy yard. Brightly colored pink and fuchsia roses line the space as flagstone steps lead to a large fountain found at the center of the yard.

“We tried to get some greenery back here without too much work,” said Harben, adding that the kiva room features raspberry vines and palms that surround the corner fireplace and barbecue grill.

“There is no excuse to be inside. There are plenty of places to sit out here.”

The home's pueblo theme continues in the master suite.



Vigas cover a 12-foot ceiling.

Details

Featured home

5251 Eagle Pass Road

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Acres

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The home offers several built-in elements as seen in this bedroom.



A wet bar is located in the sunken living room.



The spacious backyard includes several seating areas for relaxing and entertaining.

Getting to Know: *Busy Bees* Behind on your chores? It's time to give Busy Bees a buzz

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Do you have relatives coming for a visit and your house is a disaster? Is your yard starting to look like the Amazon? Maybe you're moving across town and you have too much furniture to handle yourself, or you're just behind on those chores.

Busy Bees is there to help you get the situation under control.

Margo Bencomo and Benny Muñoz started Busy Bees in 2005, "by accident," Bencomo said.

"My partner was looking for work, and I was working two jobs. He was staying with his sister at the time, so while she was at work, he started helping with their household chores, mowing the lawn and stuff like that," Bencomo said.

"He started thinking, 'Maybe there are others out there that need the same kind of help.'

"That's where the idea came from and we ended up primarily helping elderly people. We have some women that work, you know families and working couples, but mostly now our customers are elderly."

Bencomo said they started with very little equipment.

"We kind of started it with stuff we had around our home. We didn't even have a truck yet. We just started with our household tools and stuff," Bencomo said.

"We have been adding more tools, and we have a truck. We have employees now."

Bencomo said the company does a "little bit of everything."

"We do yard work, we do organizing, windows, any kind of household chore they need help with," she said.

"We don't do any kind of work that requires a license, like plumbing or electrical. We do small stuff that doesn't require too much knowledge."

Bencomo said she and Muñoz are originally from Silver City, and both had been in Las Cruces for about 10 years. A couple of years after moving to the City of the Crosses, they hatched Busy Bees.

"Business picked up right away. It took off really fast," she said.

Bencomo said even though the business has grown, "we work out of our homes, still."

As the business expanded, they were able to form teams to work on the various jobs.

"He has a work team and I have a team," she said. "Generally, he does the 'guy' stuff, like yard work and cleaning, and I do the household cleaning and grocery shopping and stuff like that. Occasionally we team up together if we have a big job. Some of the guys help us with the big cleaning jobs."

Some of the biggest jobs are moving jobs,



Benny Muñoz and Margo Bencomo first formed Busy Bees eight years ago, with only the equipment they had on hand. Today, the business has grown to own a truck and a van, and has several employees.

Bencomo said.

"We'll help them pack and load their trucks. If they are local, we will go and unload their truck also," she said. "Then we unpack them and help them set up their pictures and stuff. We've gone to T or C and Deming, places like that. If they are moving away, we will help them load their trailer or whatever."

Bencomo said they have not had too many requests for "weird" jobs.

"We've had little jobs like changing bulbs or so, not really weird but so small," she said. "We were asked to walk some dogs for a couple leaving, and both dogs were huge. The dogs walked us more than we walked them."

"Someone once asked us to remove a dead animal out of a wall. We turned that down."

Many of Busy Bees' customers are elderly, and need help with everyday chores, Bencomo said.

"Some of them call us once a year to do

their windows or whatever," she said. "Some of them we do every two weeks. Some of them call us one time and never call back. It depends on what they need."

"A lot of them know what they want but they don't have the physical ability. They can't get up on ladders or clean up their drier vents and stuff like that."

Being able to handle the little jobs is an advantage for Busy Bees, Bencomo said.

"Most contractors won't do little jobs," she said. "Window guys don't like to come in and sweep the patio. We are able to come in and do a lot of things. Instead of calling three or four different businesses, we can do it all."

Bencomo said the company hopes to continue to grow while staying in Las Cruces.

"Eventually, we would also like to franchise out into different cities. There's a lot of potential anywhere there are retirees, particularly," she said.

Details

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Becoming water wise

May is National Water Safety Month: How safe are you and your kids?

By **David Salcido**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Water; we couldn't live without it. Nobody knows that better than those of us who make our lives in the desert. Our survival depends on it. Water is, literally, the fountain of life.

Water covers more than 70 percent of the Earth. Fifty to 65 percent of the adult human body is composed of water. And yet, when mishandled, water can also be deadly.

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), drowning is a leading cause of death among children under the age of 15, ranking second only to automobile accidents. It is estimated that for every child who drowns, another five are hospitalized and another 16 are treated for submersion injuries.

Interestingly enough, 58 percent of all parents do not consider drowning to be a threat to their children.

To help change these statistics, the CDC has joined forces with the Association of Pool & Spa Professionals, the American Red Cross, the World Waterpark Association and the National Recreation & Park Association to promote May as National Water Safety Month in the United States.

Summer is fast approaching, which means water will soon become the main source of entertainment for most families, whether it's at home, the beach, a waterpark or lounging by the pool of a resort or spa. This is even more reason for educating the public about safe, enjoyable aquatic activities.

There are a number of ways one can im-

prove the safety of any swimming environment. According to the National Drowning Prevention Alliance (NDPA), the main factors that affect drowning risk in recreational settings are:

- **Lack of swimming skills:** Many adults and children report that they can't swim, but that doesn't seem to deter them from taking the plunge whenever and wherever possible. This is one of the very reasons that drowning ranks fifth among the leading causes of accidental death in the United States.
- **Lack of barriers:** Pool fencing prevents young children from stumbling into the pool area and the dangers therein. Statistics show that a four-sided isolation fence reduces a child's risk of drowning by 83 percent.
- **Lack of adult supervision:** Drowning can happen quickly. Anywhere there is water should be supervised at all times, especially when young children are involved.
- **Location:** Most children ages 1 to 4 who drown do so in a home swimming pool. More than half of fatal drowning accidents among those 15 years and older, on the other hand, occur in natural water settings, such as lakes, rivers or oceans.
- **Alcohol misuse:** Swimming and drinking is a lethal mix. Alcohol affects balance, coordination and judgment. Among adolescents and adults, alcohol use is involved in up to 70 percent of water recreation-related deaths. Research has found that formal swimming

lessons can reduce the risk of drowning in children age 1 to 4 years. Performing CPR quickly has also been shown to save lives and improve the outcomes of nonfatal drowning victims. The most important element of all, however, is paying attention to those around you, particularly young children, at all times.

Statistics show that 46 percent of drowning victims were in the care of a parent, 32 percent were in the care of a relative or guardian, 5 percent were in the care of a sibling younger than 18 and 10 percent were completely unsupervised at the time of the incident.

Which means, the best prevention, according to everybody from the CDC to the NDPA, is never leave small children unsupervised for any reason around water. Give them 100 percent of your attention and avoid drinking alcohol when in a supervisory capacity. Make no exceptions, not even for:

- Phone calls
- Texting
- Working on a laptop or iPad
- Reading
- Yard work

If having a conversation with someone, keep your eyes focused on young swimmers at all times. It only takes seconds for a fatality to occur, but it can lead to a lifetime of regret.

The best prevention overall is to be water aware and use common sense. Water activities are excellent for keeping cool, having fun and improving mental and physical health. An ounce of prevention, as they say, can go a long way toward ensuring that you and your family have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Details

Water Awareness Tips

- **Proper supervision:** Designate an adult to watch children at all times. Use "touch supervision," and be close enough to reach the child in a moment's notice.
- **Use the buddy system:** If no lifeguard is available, always swim with a friend when possible. Accidents can happen, as well as unexpected cramps that can debilitate a person without warning.
- **Learn to swim:** Formal swimming lessons can protect young and old alike, but they are no substitute for constant supervision. Consider swimming lessons another layer of safety.
- **Learn CPR:** Proper CPR skills can save a life and make the difference to the person's continued health after the incident.
- **Avoid alcohol:** Avoid drinking before or during water activities and when supervising children. Impairment can lead to mistakes, misjudgments or accidents.
- **Use proper safety devices:** Don't use air-filled or foam toys, such as water wings, noodles or inner tubes as safety devices. They are not designed to keep swimmers safe and are no substitute for swimming skills.
- **Keep kids away from entrapment devices:** Pool drains, filters and pipes should be covered when small children are around them, to avoid hair and body parts from becoming stuck.
- **Be aware of water hazards:** Empty all tubs, buckets, containers and/or wading pools immediately after use. Store them upside down and out of children's reach. Also, keep toilet lids closed and use toilet seat locks.



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We don't need to designate a month of the year to celebrate and devour one of America's beloved eats, but May is National Hamburger Month, so if you're looking for an excuse to indulge, this is the month in which to do so.

Two favorite and simple recipes of mine include a grilled patty kneaded with blue cheese crumbles and hot sauce and one grilled with a medley of assorted chile peppers. My preferred seasonings include Mrs. Dash Extra Spicy Seasoning Blend, Lawry's Seasoning Salt and Old Bay. Old Bay is often associated with seafood, but its blend (celery salt, red pepper and black pepper) makes for a tasty burger.

Depending on my mood, I'll top the burger with cheese, tomato, salsa, guacamole and red or white onion. I don't rule out a fried egg topped with a hot green slab.

I rarely turn up my nose at any burger, including the burger recipes I share this week – recipes to consider for the grill Memorial Day weekend.

One Chile Knights Special

2 pounds ground beef
2 teaspoons garlic, minced
2 fresh jalapeño peppers, seeded and minced
1 small fresh poblano chile pepper, stemmed, seeded and minced
1 habanero pepper, seeded and minced (optional)
1 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes or favorite chile pepper seasoning blend
2 tablespoons fresh cilantro, chopped
1 teaspoon ground cumin
Pepper Jack cheese slices

Preheat grill for high heat. In a large bowl, mix together the beef, garlic, jalapeño peppers, poblano pepper, habanero pepper, red pepper flakes, cilantro and cumin. Form into burger patties.

Lightly oil the grill grate. Place burgers on grill, and cook for 5 minutes per side, or until well done. Top each burger with Pepper Jack cheese. Allow the cheese to melt and they're ready to devour. Makes 8 servings.

Mushroom Stuffed Burgers with Chipotle BBQ Ketchup

2 tablespoons Olive oil
1 tablespoon butter
1/2 pound mushrooms, cleaned and sliced
1/4 teaspoon Kosher or coarse salt
1/4 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper
1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
2 pounds extra-lean ground beef
4 large buns
Chipotle BBQ Ketchup (following recipe)
4 large buns split

Heat oil and butter in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add mushrooms, kosher salt and pepper. Cook for 3 minutes or until



Celebrate National Hamburger Month with a big, fat juicy burger stuffed with hot reds and greens.

mushrooms are just tender. Add vinegar. Cook and stir for 2 minutes or until most of liquid has evaporated. Set aside.

Shape beef into 8 thin patties 3 1/2 to 4 inches in diameter. Place 1/4 of the mushroom mixture in center of the patties. Top with remaining patties. Pinch together edges of each double patty, making sure all edges are well-sealed.

Place burgers on the lightly oiled rack of the grill directly over medium heat. Grill for 12 minutes; turn. Brush burgers with 1/4 cup of the Chipotle BBQ Ketchup. Grill 12 to 14 minutes more or until desired doneness. Toast buns on grill, if desired. To serve, place the burgers on the buns. Serve with remaining ketchup. Makes 4 burgers. (Recipe adapted from <http://recipe.com>.)

Chipotle BBQ Ketchup:
1 cup green onions, chopped
1/4 to 1/2 cup chipotle peppers in adobo sauce
1 jalapeño pepper, stemmed and chopped
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 tablespoon snipped fresh oregano
1/2 teaspoon salt

Combine all ingredients in a food processor bowl, cover and process until thoroughly incorporated. Add 1 cup ketchup, 1/4 cup red wine vinegar and 2 tablespoons olive oil; process until smooth. Makes about 1 2/3 cups.

Famed Green Chile Cheeseburger Topped with Fried Egg and Green Chile Sauce

2 pounds ground sirloin
2 teaspoons dried Mexican oregano
1 teaspoon ground cumin

patties to a serving platter. Cover with tin foil to keep warm. In a large skillet, fry eggs to desired doneness. To serve, top each burger with a fried egg and pass the sassy chile sauce.

Green Chile Sauce:

1 1/2 tablespoon bacon drippings or shortening
3/4 cup chopped white onion
3 tablespoons flour
1 (14.5-ounce) can diced tomatoes with jalapeños, undrained
1 (14-ounce) can chicken broth
1 cup roasted, stemmed, peeled and chopped hot green chile
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1 teaspoon salt

Heat bacon drippings in a large non-stick skillet. Add 3/4 cup onion and cook 3 to 4 minutes, or until softened and transparent. Add flour and whisk about 30 seconds to 1 minute to incorporate. Add the canned tomatoes, chicken broth, 1 cup green chile, garlic powder and 1 teaspoon salt, whisking to combine. Bring to a boil and then lower heat and simmer 2 to 3 minutes, whisking constantly. Reduce heat to keep warm.

Red Hot and "Saucy" Burgers

2 pounds lean ground beef
1/4 cup onions, finely chopped
2 red chile peppers, seeds removed, finely chopped*
2 large eggs
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ground hot red pepper powder or 1 teaspoon red pepper flakes
1/8 cup freshly parsley, chopped
3 to 4 teaspoons favorite hot sauce
***Optional: Roast additional red chile peppers on the grill as a topper for burgers**

In a large mixing bowl, combine together all of the above ingredients. Shape meat mixture into 1/4-pound patties and place onto a tray. Sprinkle additional salt and ground black pepper on top of each patty if desired. Grill them on a hot grill until done.

While they are grilling, roast red chile peppers on the grill until they blister and char. Remove and let cool slightly before stemming and seeding. Chop and serve as a topper for burgers. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

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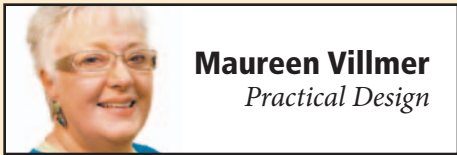
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Time for spring cleaning

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It happens every year about this time. Sunshine, fresh air, flowers and spring – I just have to do something to celebrate.

Here are a few of those things you might try to give a spring lift to your home. I'll try to make them easy, inexpensive and fun. We'll go for immediate gratification – that's what I like.

Put a floral tablecloth on your table where you eat your meals. I bought one at an estate sale (second day, half price). I got a tablecloth and six napkins for \$4. They were white linen with a floral pattern of red and yellow flowers around the perimeter. I felt good getting a great buy, and the look gave me a fresh feeling of spring.

“ Spring is not only a colorful time, but it should smell good. ”

Are you ready for a wall change? Take your artwork down from all of the walls in your home. Divide them into piles of summer and winter-feel. Take all the dark, heavy-colored ones and store them for winter; leave the pastel, lighter-colored ones. Minimize how many pieces of spring and summer art you have.

Let more of your walls show. In decorating terms, it's called “white space.” It lets you see more of the color of your walls. This process should take about 15 to 20 minutes, and both you and your eyes can rest and be renewed with vigor.

Spring is not only a colorful time, but it should smell good. Bring the aroma indoors with diffusers, candles, fresh cut flowers, plants, incense or sachet. Don't overdo it; just enough to make it feel like

spring has arrived in your home.

Take steps to let more light and sunshine in; you'll be able to see the outdoors better. Put another way, have your windows cleaned. I'm sure you didn't think about that one, but it makes such a difference in our

home, I can truly recommend it to you.

While you're at it, clean the window sills and dust the blinds. If you have heavy drapery, take it down and put it in the dryer to “fluff” and get the dust out. Depending upon the location of your home and the need for privacy, leave it down for four months and it will open up your spaces and let you see out those beautifully cleaned windows. Spring has sprung!

Just as you would add a scarf or new tie to an outfit to change it, you can do the same thing in your home with pillows. Put away the winter throws and put on soft pastel colored throws and pillows to change the look and “freshen” your surroundings.

While we're at it, this is a good time to lose the magnets. In just a few minutes, you can de-clutter every piece of paper or Post-it notes, business cards, stacks of anything that looks messy on the refrigerator and in the kitchen; now is the time to take it away. Your space will look bigger, uncluttered,

more attractive and more organized. If you need to invest in a pretty bulletin board to keep the clutter to a minimum, do it. You won't be sorry.

I hope I have inspired you to get ready for spring in your house. These are quick, easy, inexpensive ways to start a beautiful season; it's called spring fever. It is a fever for a change in décor ... lighter, brighter and cleaner. Happy spring!

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El Paso Electric earns partnership award

El Paso Electric Co. Senior Energy Efficiency Specialist Billy Massie shakes hands with Energy Star Residential Branch Director Jonathan Passe after accepting the utility's 2013 Energy Star Partner of the Year Award March 26 in Washington, D.C.



Local utility company recognized for energy-efficient home program

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has recognized El Paso Electric Co. with a 2013 Energy Star Partner of the Year Award for its outstanding contributions to reducing greenhouse gas emissions by delivering energy-efficiency information and services to its customers.

This is the second year that El Paso Electric is a recipient of the Energy Star Partner of the Year Award. El Paso Electric's accomplishments were recognized at a March 26 awards ceremony in Washington, D.C.

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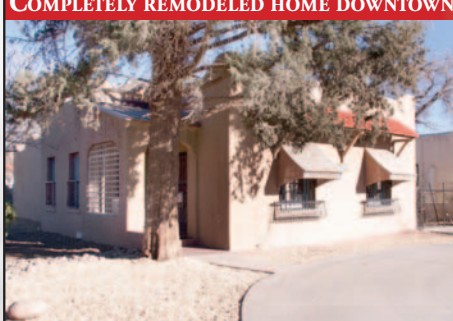


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- MOMA word
 - Montana or Louis
 - Military science
 - Appearing
 - Charlton Heston movie
 - Go on a tirade
 - McEntire sitcom
 - Like fixated behavior
 - Miata maker
 - Wide, unwieldy boat
 - Powered bicycle
 - Standoffish
 - Exploit
 - Adhesive substance
 - Insertion mark
 - Repair
 - "The Last Remake of Beau "
 - Proboscis
 - Service charge
 - Chip in chips
 - NASA partner
 - Whisky cocktail
 - Enroll
 - Word after tight or split
 - Expressions of surprise
 - Connection
 - Iron Mike of the Bears
 - Be sorry about
 - Kind of profit
 - Los __, NM
 - Severe critic
 - Comment from a crow
 - Paid athletes
 - Extinct bird
 - Fine, black stuff
 - Pants label site
 - Building wing
 - New York Bay island
 - Wipe from memory
 - Feel unwell
 - Exact copy
 - Best and Buchanan
 - Caviar source
 - Casual military address
 - "F Troop" star
 - "Typee" sequel
 - Female equine
 - Brings to fruition
 - Adjuncts
 - Old card game
 - Grow older
 - Poem of exaltation

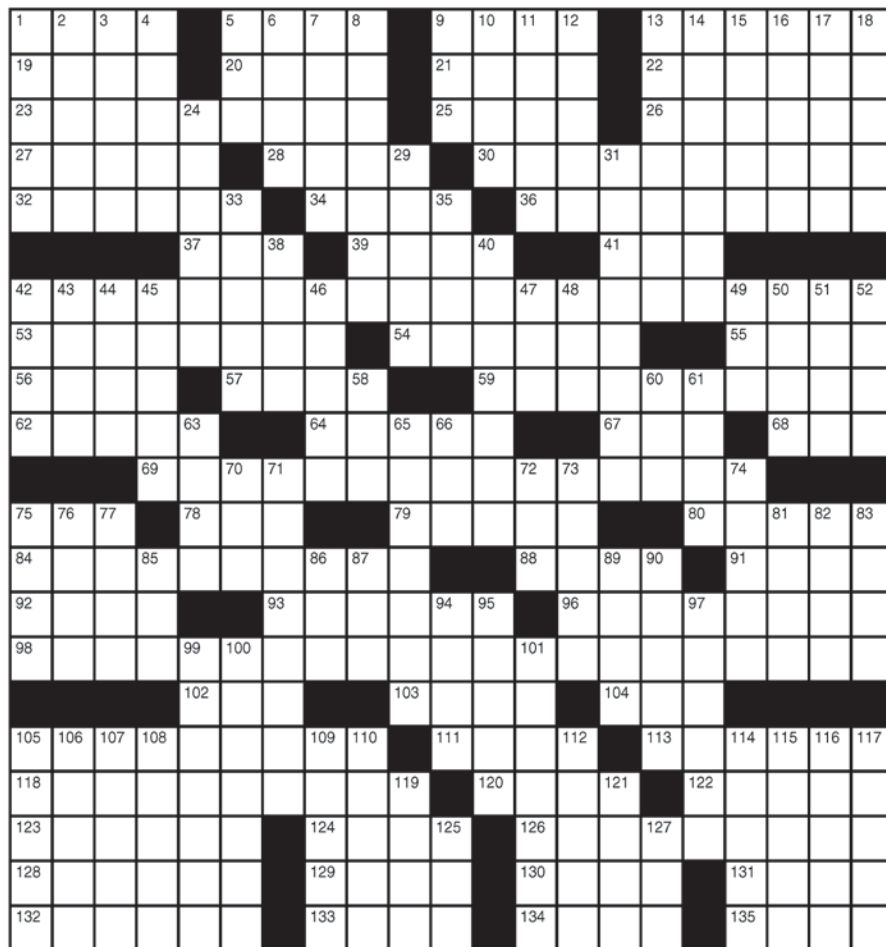
- DOWN**
- Elroy Jetson's dog
 - Post-operative prog.
 - Soon-to-be adults
 - Backus or Bakker
 - PAT value
 - Faberge item
 - Females
 - Addis __, Ethiopia
 - Of the kidneys
 - Minute spot
 - Source of poi
 - Poorly ventilated
 - Everly Brothers 1957 hit, "Wake up Little "
 - Eurasian wild goats
 - Fella
 - Premier astronaut
 - Believer in Ormazd
 - Easy __ it!
 - Unpleasant reminders
 - Really huge distances
 - Receptive
 - Paint for a placard
 - Palliating
 - Use indigo
 - Long, long time
 - Castor or Olive follower
 - Benaderet or Arthur
 - Outer edge
 - Lennon's love
 - Actress/director Lupino
 - PX patrons
 - To the __ degree
 - 4-stringed guitar
 - Morning droplets
 - All smudged
 - "Swan Lake," e.g.
 - Pelion's partner
 - Medleys
 - __ podrida
 - Teeny
 - Perceive
 - Homegrown
 - Sunoco rival
 - Popel company
 - Got up
 - Gen. Bradley
 - Numerical relationship
 - Set of beliefs
 - "Siddhartha" author
 - Land of Yanks
 - NYC showplace
 - Cohort of Curly and Larry

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- ACROSS**
- B.C. cops
 - Sufficient space
 - Musial of the Cardinals
 - Star in the French sky
 - Out of the wind
 - Lhasa follower
 - Maui tourist destination
 - Grief
 - Author of the quote
 - Alan of "The Mephisto Waltz"
 - Process for sorting the injured
 - "The Silver Streak" co-star
 - Birds' display areas
 - Instrument for measuring revolutions
 - __ Moon Frye of "Punky Brewster"
 - Rivers in Argentina
 - Cowardly
 - Pitcher Maglie
 - Slovak or Slovene
 - Flipper
 - Start of quote by 23A
 - Cupid
 - More risqué
 - As well
 - Metric wt.
 - Well, __ that special!
 - Little America location
 - Nickname of Magic showplace
 - Vessel
 - __ Schwarz (toy store)
 - Fig. of speech
 - Part 2 of quote
 - Letters on Cardinal caps
 - "Roses __ red..."
 - Grip aid
 - Book of pictures
 - Growth in Washington's biography
 - Spasms
 - Olympian Korbut
 - River in Tuscany
 - Actress Soto
 - Prevail at a bee
 - End of quote
 - "Norma __"
 - Sirtis role on "Star Trek: TNG"
 - Barn bird
 - Protects from loss
 - Additional conjunctions
 - Dodges

- Famous First Lady of Argentina
- Matched outfits
- Old-time aviator Balbo
- Offer free
- Feed the kitty
- Character created by 23A
- Click beetle
- Carpentry tools
- Alibi __ (excuse makers)
- Writer Rice
- Stair parts
- Art Deco artist
- Soccer pair?
- Authentic

- DOWN**
- Freeway exits
 - Smooth cigar
 - Actress Streep
 - Type of tea
 - Bitingly cold
 - Milky stone
 - Basketry willow
 - Ascetic
 - __ Na Na
 - Sprinkle after a shower
 - Garcia and Gibb
 - Image Award grp.
 - Baltic nation
 - Harass
 - Bay window
 - Angry
 - First balconies
 - Washstand accessories
 - Wistful
 - Energy type
 - Emergency craft
 - Christine of "Chicago Hope"
 - Actress Thompson
 - Tennis calls
 - Leaves empty
 - Type of shark
 - Norse giant
 - Sleeper spy
 - University of Maine locale
 - Popel company
 - Cotton cleaner
 - Part of AARP
 - Marry on the run
 - Wound reminder



- Yale grads
- Via, for short
- Relinquisher
- Spore sacs
- Fasting period
- Convex moldings
- Gardener's soil
- Used leeches
- Foch and Simone
- Play about Capote
- Citrus hybrid
- Condition
- Stadium cheer
- Distiller's grain
- Wipe memory
- Suspended consciousness
- King in France
- Underwater scanner
- Over the horizon
- Howard or Wood
- 12 Use a poker
- Side by side
- Inuit: abbr.
- 14 Doing battle
- King novel
- 15 "Send Me a Lover" singer
- Endeavor
- Author of "Dred"
- 94 Auto-racing org.
- 116 Actress Verdugo
- Fetch
- 72 Humorist
- 95 Ages and ages
- 117 French social philosopher
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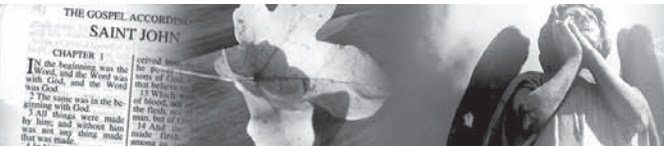
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 The bees were forming a philharmonic orchestra. The first problem was to select the sting ensemble.

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Trinity Lutheran welcomes new pastor

Installation ceremony for Reynolds to be held May 21

Trinity Lutheran Church—ELCA, 2900 Elks Drive, announces a celebration worship service for the installation of its new pastor, Jerry L. Reynolds, at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, in the sanctuary.

Reynolds, a native Ohioan, is a second-career pastor. He spent 30 years in various management positions in Fortune 500 companies. The majority of his experience was in manufacturing and

operations in the pulp and paper industry. He served as a corporate safety manager for a number of years prior to his leaving business to attend seminary.

His 30 years of corporate managing and leading others is real-life experience that adds credibility to his ministry. It better enables him to relate to and pastor others. It provides the real-life experience of "Been there, done that," allowing him

to bring the real world into the world of the church.

Reynolds is a graduate of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and graduated from Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary with a Master of Divinity degree in 2003. He was ordained as a pastor in the ELCA on July 20, 2003, and served his first call in Marietta, Ga.

The Trinity Lutheran Church

congregation is excited to have Reynolds' pastoral leadership, as together they engage in Christ's ministry at this place to "Gather, Serve, Equip and Send" disciples into the community of Las Cruces to do "God's work. Our hands."

Presiding Bishop James Gonia, ELCA Rocky Mountain Synod, will preside at Reynolds' installation. A dinner/reception will follow the installation in the fellowship hall. An invitation is extended to interested persons.



REYNOLDS

Church News



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FIVE YEARS TOO MANY CAMPAIGN

Public devotionals, prayer and support for Bahais who have been imprisoned in Iran for the last five years because of religious persecution will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 18, at the Pioneer Park gazebo on Court Avenue.

ISRAEL FORUM

A forum on "Israel's Great Social (Religious/Secular) Divide" will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 19, at Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave. After viewing a video of Yair Lapid, a progressive party leader and member of the new coalition government in Israel, speaking to an ultra-orthodox audience, there will be a moderated discussion of how secularism and freedom of religious beliefs are in the spotlight after the recent Israeli election and why. For more information, email wanderingjeb@gmail.com.

MAY ROUNDTABLE SCHEDULE

Universal Unitarian Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive, will hold the following roundtable discussions in May:

- 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Sunday, May 19 – Paul O'Connell, Ph.D.: Distorted Economics of Our Health Care System
- 9 to 10 a.m. Sunday, May 26 – Rev. Dale Robison, Ph.D.: The American Way of Death

UNITY BOOK STUDY

Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, will hold a book study on "Everything Belongs" by Richard Rohr from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays beginning May 21. This best-seller on renowned Franciscans challenges people to move beyond the comfort of a settled life toward an understanding of themselves that is rooted in their connection to God. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

ECKANKAR EVENT

Eckankar, Religion of the Light and Sound of God, will hold a free event from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 25, at Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. The topic will be "What is Spiritual Freedom?"

GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

If you've lost someone close to you or know someone who has, Grief Share is a special weekly support group held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Morning Star United Methodist Church, 2941 Morning Star Drive, Room 105. At Grief Share, you will learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life. Each session stands alone. For more information or to register, call the church office at 521-3770, Jackie Sledge at 915-525-2575 or Jim Maxon at 532-9699.

UNITY PRAYER AND SERVICES

Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, will continue its mid-week evening prayer and meditation at 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Also, for the month of May, the church's Sunday celebration services will focus on "surrender," and will explore new takes on what surrender is and isn't. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

OPEN SPIRITUAL GROUP

The Association for Research and Enlightenment (ARE) Edgar Cayce Studies and General Spiritual Group hold group meetings from 10 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of each month. The meetings are hosted by local chapter leader Linda Aragon and are open to the public. Anyone seeking spiritual study, knowledge and awareness is encouraged to attend. For more information and location, call Aragon 382-6400.

YEAR OF FAITH SERIES

Holy Cross Catholic Church Community will hold its "Credo - I believe" Year of Faith series from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays in the gathering space, 1327 N. Miranda St. Msgr. John Anderson will lead discussion on praying the Apostles Creed. Bring your Bible, a copy of the Catechism of the Catholic church (available for a small donation) and any "goodies" you'd like to share. There is no charge, but registration is required. For more information, call 523-0167.

PEACE LUTHERAN PRAYER GROUPS

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave., offers two prayer groups. A centering prayer group meets weekly at 8 a.m. Saturdays for 20 to 30 minutes. Gathering for Prayer meets Monday afternoons from 4 to 5 p.m. For more information, call 522-7119.

MEN'S CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Catholic men are invited to attend a men's Catholic fellowship breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Delicia's del Mar, 1401 El Paseo Road. The monthly gathering is an opportunity for men to fellowship with other Catholic men and renew themselves spiritually. The time will consist of praise and worship, teaching on male spirituality, fellowship and breakfast. The fellowship is sponsored by the Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary in collaboration with other Mesilla Valley Catholic parishes. The cost of the breakfast is \$5. For more information, call 524-8563.

GOOD NEWS THRIFT STORE

The Good News Thrift Store, 144 Wyatt Drive, is now accepting donations, which are tax deductible. Free pick up is available. The store, which helps women after they leave prison, is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For more information, call 649-2922.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES VOLUNTEERS

Catholic Charities Store, 2205 S. Main St., is looking for volunteers. Helping at the store is a way to contribute to reduce poverty in our community by making available

DEADLINE FOR CHURCH NEWS

Items for the Church News section are due the Friday before it will be published. Entries must include: name of event, time, date, location with address, a short description, cost and contact information. Entries and questions may be emailed to beth@lascrucesbulletin.com.

clothing and household items that can be purchased at low prices or for free through our voucher program managed by our partners. For volunteer opportunities, call 527-0500 or 523-7577.

BHAGAVAD-GITA WISDOM

The Bhagavad-gita, a class in the exploration of spiritual philosophy as it applies to daily living, will be offered from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday evenings at Teakwood Inn, 2600 S. Valley Drive. Taught by Dr. Vimal Chaitanya, the on-going series of classes will provide students with a synthesis of new thought for today's challenges of life in the modern world with the ancient wisdom of this Hindu work, which pre-dates the Hebrew/Christian Bible by half a millennium. The class is sponsored by Oasis Center for Spiritual Living. There is no book or fee for the class. For information, call 650-7344.

DIVORCECARE

Sonoma Springs Church, 3940 Sonoma Springs Ave., now offers an ongoing DivorceCare support ministry from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. The ministry is devoted to helping people find support, healing and becoming whole again. Child care is available. For more information, call 526-4907.

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Wednesday @ 5:45pm Youth (Middle School)
Thursdays @ 5:30pm Youth (High School)
Sundays:
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Sonoma Springs Golf Tournament THIS Weekend!
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Healthy Happenings



MULLIGAN FORE MUTTS SET JUNE 8

Action Program for Animals and Doña Ana Pets Alive! are teaming up with Red Hawk Golf Course at 8 a.m. Saturday, June 8, for a golf tournament. The tournament will feature an after-play lunch and several on-course contests. Openings remain for players, sponsors and registration.

For more information, call 621-4942.

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 12:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 3 to 4 p.m. Saturdays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donation is \$4. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, email McKay at harmei@zianet.com or call 382-8978.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. the fourth Saturday of each month at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., Annex A.

The next meeting will feature speaker radiologist Dr. Eduardo Martinez, of the Imaging Center of Las Cruces. The title of the talk is "Diagnostic Imaging for Breast Cancer." No pre-registration is required. The talk is free and open to the public.

For information, call 524-4373.

INITIATIVE TO SAVE KITTENS

The Coalition for Pets and People has a team initiative that championed a strong effort to save kittens during spring. The 2012 effort saved more than 120 kittens. The 2013 spring initiative is launching and could use community support. To participate in this initiative, email Jackye Meinecke at gardens@zianet.com.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

A Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the second Tuesday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Grandparents raising grandchildren on a full-time basis are asked to join.

There is no cost to participate. For more information, call 528-3301.

ALZHEIMER CARE-GIVER WORKSHOP

The New Mexico State University Southern Area Health Education Center (SoAHEC) will host a workshop for Spanish-speaking families and caregivers tending to family members with Alzheimer's disease. These workshops are free and will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, May 29-30, at SoAHEC, 4003 Geothermal Drive. For more information, call Amy Ramirez at 646-3441 or Claudia Leyva at 646-3061.

CANCER CARE SUPPORT GROUP

A Cancer Care support group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of

each month at Morningstar United Methodist Church, 2941 Morningstar Drive.

Designed to offer education and support, Cancer Care is facilitated by a team with experience in dealing with cancer on multiple levels – spiritual, physical, mental and emotional. Cancer survivors, those currently being treated and anyone in the community whose life has been touched by cancer are invited to attend.

For more information, call Betty Harris at 524-3994, Jackie Sledge at 915-525-2575, University United Methodist Church at 522-8220 or Morningstar United Methodist Church at 521-3770.

PARKINSON'S DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP

The Parkinson's Disease Support Group of Southern New Mexico meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. the third Tuesday of every month, at MountainView Regional Medical Center, in the Community Education Room. People with Parkinson's, caregivers and family members are invited to attend.

For more information, call John at 702-217-0450.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

The Alzheimer's Association, New Mexico Chapter, has the following support group meetings each month:

- 11:30 a.m. each Thursday at Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road. For more information, call Jan at 522-7133 or Michael at 382-5200.
- 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Arbors of Del Rey, 3731 Del Rey Blvd. Respite care available during

meeting. For more information, call Nicky or Michael at 382-5200.

- 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Village at Northrise, 2884 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Desert Willow Building. For more information, call Bonnie at 556-6117.

The Alzheimer's Association – New Mexico Chapter has offices at 1121 Mall Drive, Suite C.

For more information on Alzheimer's disease and the Alzheimer's Association, call the organization's 24-hour hotline at 800-272-3900, or the Southwest Regional Office at 647-3868.

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 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.

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 raised in 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.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step spiritual program for those with a desire to stop eating compulsively. There are no fees. The program meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive. Enter through the back door.

Overeaters Anonymous is also offered at noon each Wednesday at St. James Episcopal Church, 105 Saint James St.

For more information, call Wayne at 647-5684.

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.

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

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and upper teens at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewell, 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.

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 and Fridays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost is \$5.

For more information, email mail4jewell@yahoo.com or call 621-2746.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight loss goals.

For location information, call Doris Fields at 524-7461.

ART OF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

Art of Recovery, a support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 2:30 to 4:30 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, contact Kathy or David at 522-6404 or email bridge@nmsu.edu.

GLBTQ CENTER OFFERS SUPPORT

The Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St., provides a variety of groups and services for Las Cruces' gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning community.

For more information, call 635-4902, email info@newmexicoglbtcntrs.org or visit www.newmexicoglbtcntrs.org.

T'AI CHI CHIH AT MOUNTAINVIEW

T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez-Diosdado are from 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays at MountainView Medical Plaza, 4351 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 404. Classes are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or \$2 for non-members.

Free classes are also available to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members from 11 a.m. to noon Wednesdays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

For more information, call 312-8320 or email rositaad4@gmail.com.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, 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.

HATHA YOGA AT PEACE LUTHERAN

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.

Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales New Homes	0	0	1
Closed Sales Existing Homes	22	25	18
Pending Home Sales (All)	244	242	214

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	102	143	130

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	N/A	N/A	\$148,960
Median Price Existing	\$180,450	\$172,000	\$135,225

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,094	1,095	1,135
Real Estate Agents	374	374	399

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)* for the period 05/05/2013 to 05/11/2013

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Firefighters save man from bee attack

Local heroes honored for their work

Editor's note: This is part one of a 10-story series describing the heroic efforts of local citizens and organizations who were recognized and honored as 2013 Red Cross Real Heroes.

By **Rachel Christiansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It was a normal hot summer day at work for Las Cruces Craig Benavidez, who has trimmed trees in the area for about 33 years, when an attack by a swarm of Africanized honey bees nearly cost him his life.

It was in the early summer 2012 when Benavidez and his coworkers went to complete a job at the Alameda House.

"I was up about 20 feet, stepped over a branch and saw a couple of bees," Benavidez said. "I thought nothing of it."

Suddenly after cutting a few more branches, in a matter of minutes, the man was covered in thousands of bees.

"All I could think was 'What do I do?' but I knew I couldn't panic," he said. "So I kept my cool and tried to get down out of the tree."

Rappelling himself down inch by inch for about 15 feet, Benavidez was then stuck by his rope, which was suspended on a higher branch.

Unable to release the rope, Benavidez's coworkers managed to cut it with a chainsaw, freeing him from the tree.

"After that, I only remember bits and pieces," Benavidez said.

The Las Cruces Fire Department crew that arrived found Benavidez unconscious on the

ground, with his coworkers injured from the bees as well.

Firefighters James Casteel, Jason Smith, Jose Granados and Kyle Kozlowski sprang into action before they even arrived to save the man's life.

"We were wearing all of our firefighting gear before we arrived so our skin would be covered 100 percent," said Smith, the lieutenant on duty. "Our plan was to go in there, do a search and rescue of whoever we could find and pull them to an area where we could use our apparatus and hose line to knock down the bees."

The men first sprayed Benavidez with a CO2 extinguisher and then moved him away from the swarm to spray him with the hose line.

"We were lucky that we were staffed with four people because we were able to get all of the necessary steps done for a rescue," Smith said. "Two of us pulled out the victims, one was on the hose and the other operating the pump."

Smith said in 11 years he has been a firefighter, he has responded to bee calls before, but none this severe.

After ridding Benavidez of most of the bees from his body, the American Medical Response (AMR) team on site was able to step in and get Benavidez to the hospital in critical but stable condition.

Benavidez said he was in the hospital for five days and had another five days of recovery, but on the fifth day, was back on his feet to climb "the tallest tree in Las Cruces."



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jessica Grady

Lt. Jason Smith and Las Cruces Fire Department firefighters Jose Granados, James Casteel and Kyle Kozlowski accept their Emergency Medical Red Cross Real Heroes award during the annual breakfast Wednesday, May 8, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. The award was presented by representatives from Beasley, Mitchell & Co.

"I went to work because I had to and that's what I do," Benavidez said. "I'm a tree surgeon."

Despite a quick recovery time, Benavidez said he is ever-grateful for the efforts of the people who saved his life that day, and went to the station a few months after his recovery to say a heart-felt thank you.

"Those guys are the best guys you'll ever meet," he said. "They even pulled out pictures of their kids to show me."

Smith and the rest of the crew were honored at the annual Red Cross Real Heroes breakfast and received the Emergency Medical award Wednesday, May 8.

"It took the whole system to really be able to help him," Smith said. "It took the dispatch center giving good information, us being fully staffed and the AMR team ready to take him to the hospital to receive good care."

For more photos of the Red Cross Real Heroes event, see page C32.

Feel the heat, rest the mind

Hot yoga offers workout, relaxation

By **Rachel Christiansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

"Namaste" was the one unison word spoken at the end of a morning hot yoga session Monday, May 13, at Downtown Desert Yoga, as a polite gesture of gratitude and closure to the class.

The room was about 105 degrees, but after a 90-minute class, the participants seemed a little more at peace with the world than when they came in.

Jane Bloom, a certified yoga instructor, said she was hooked on hot yoga after the first class she took about eight years ago.

"It's a stress relief, and it's the meditative quality that is the biggest draw for me," Bloom said. "It's a chance to get outside yourself and bring a calming, de-stressing feeling to your body."

The class consists of 26 poses completed twice, with half of those in standing positions and the other on the mat.

The heat in the room is accentuated with a hydroponic fog machine to create humidity, an essential part of the hot yoga. Since the room is humid, intense sweating not only helps detoxify one's body, but helps with other things such as having a healthy circulatory system, thyroid stimulation and sleeping.

Picacho Hills resident Betty Logefiel has



Certified Yoga Instructor Jane Bloom performs a standing bow pose as she prepares to teach her next yoga class at Downtown Desert Yoga, 126 S. Main St., Monday, May 13. Bloom has been teaching yoga for the past three years.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Christiansen

been going to hot yoga classes for the last 14 years, and said she has occasional back problems from being an avid golfer.

"After a yoga class, it just seems to put everything back in place," Logefiel said. "I think because of the yoga I have a pretty straight back, and that makes me look and feel younger."

Logefiel said she plays golf about three times a week, goes to yoga just as often and is going to turn 78 this year.

"I think one of the things that's so good, especially since we live in this dry climate, is to be in the humidity to make your skin feel better," Logefiel said.

Whether someone is having a first-time experience or an expert walking in, Bloom said hot yoga is for everyone.

"I think it's suitable for all levels because the sequences are created in a way that builds upon each other," she said.

An increase in strength, flexibility and balance is only the beginning of benefits seen by hot yoga participants.

"There's a point where you move past the heat and are able to focus on connecting your body and your mind," Bloom said. "The heat is such a facilitator in being able to stretch your body in a safe way."

Details

Hot yoga schedule at Downtown Desert Yoga

- 8:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday, May 20
- 6 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 21
- 8:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 22
- 6 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 23
- 8:45 a.m. Friday, May 24
- 8 a.m. Saturday, May 25
- Noon Sunday, May 26

In addition to poses designed to increase strength and flexibility, the class also focuses on relaxation.

In doing so, Bloom continually referred to the Savasana, or, "the hallmark of any yoga practice."

Also known as the "corpse pose," Savasana is the act of lying flat on the back with palms facing upward and allowing the whole body to relax.

This pose is alternated with other floor exercises in order for the mind to relate to the hard work and balance it with relaxation.

"It's learning to develop and balance that state of mind," Bloom said. "You are always in and out of working and resting, just like in real life."

For more information about hot yoga or to attend a class, call Downtown Desert Yoga at 647-9642.

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Arthritis Awareness • Better Hearing and Speech • Global Employee Health and Fitness • Correct Posture • Healthy Vision • Hepatitis Awareness • Lupus Awareness • Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention • Mental Health Awareness • National Asthma and Allergy Awareness • National Celiac Disease Awareness • National High Blood Pressure Education • National Mediterranean Diet • National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention • National Physical Fitness and Sports • National Toxic Encephalopathy and Chemical Injury Awareness • Ultraviolet Awareness • Better Sleep • Correct Posture • Huntington's Disease Awareness • National Bike • National Stroke Awareness • National Teen Pregnancy Awareness • Older Americans • Clean Air

Week

13-17 National Neuropathy Awareness
 13-17 Bike to Work
 19-25 Older Americans Mental Health
 21-27 Recreational Water Illness and Injury Prevention

Day

18 HIV Vaccine Awareness
 20 World Autoimmune Arthritis
 24 Heat Safety Awareness

F.Y.I.

Hepatitis is an inflammation of the liver, most commonly caused by a viral infection. There are five main hepatitis viruses, referred to as types A, B, C, D and E. These five types are of greatest concern because of the burden of illness and death they cause and the potential for outbreaks and epidemic spread. In particular, types B and C lead to chronic disease in hundreds of millions of people and, together, are the most common cause of liver cirrhosis and cancer.

Hepatitis A and E are typically caused by ingestion of contaminated food or water. Hepatitis B, C and D usually occur as a result of parenteral contact with infected body fluids. Common modes of transmission for these viruses include receipt of contaminated blood or blood products, invasive medical procedures using contaminated equipment and for hepatitis B transmission from mother to baby at birth, from family member to child and also by sexual contact.

Acute infection may occur with limited or no symptoms, or may include symptoms such as jaundice (yellowing of the skin and eyes), dark urine, extreme fatigue, nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain.

Sources: www.nationalwellness.org, <http://healthfinder.gov>, www.who.int/en/



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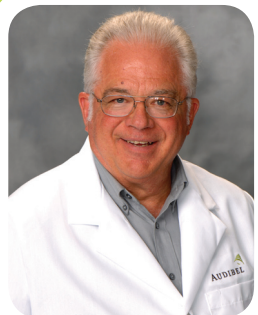


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The Gamboa family – Gabe, Leandra G., Josephine O., Paula and Danny – hand the keys of a truck to Lorenzo Alba, the executive director of Casa de Peregrinos Tuesday, May 14, at Casa de Auto. Alba stands beside Eleonore Thome and Jamie Lakey, who made the donation possible through a health communication class at New Mexico State University taught by Anne Hubbell. Thome and Lakey, along with three other group members not pictured – Teo Borunda, Mary Center and Nick Oliva – were responsible for writing a grant proposal for Casa de Peregrinos. They took it a step further by reaching out to local auto companies to explain the food pantry's need for a vehicle. Danny Gamboa jumped on board and said he decided it was time to give back to the community that has been supportive of his business. Other members of the class were responsible for holding a fundraiser, a food drive and a rebranding effort for Casa de Peregrinos.

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Health Briefs

International AIDS Candlelight Memorial held

The 30th International AIDS Candlelight Memorial will be observed at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 19, at Young Park, 1905 Nevada Ave.

The memorial will be commemorated by approximately 1,200 communities in 115 countries around the world. The theme this year is "In Solidarity," which emphasizes the need for people living with and affected by HIV to join hands and work together in the response to HIV. Solidarity in communities is essential to reduce stigma and promote the involvement of people living with HIV in order to ensure a more effective HIV response.

The program will include vocal and instrumental presentations and representations by individuals of the medical field and individuals who are affected by or infected with HIV/AIDS.

The evening program will end with a blessing by Pastor Linda Mervine and a candlelight stroll around the lake at Young Park with the drum beat of the New World Drummers. The candlelight memorial is committed to ending HIV/AIDS by awareness and advocating for the advancement of effective policies, programs and education at all levels. The walk around the lake will conclude the program.

International AIDS Empowerment is the sponsor of this event. For more information or anonymous HIV testing, call 647-4060.

50 Plus Walking Program registration begins

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department welcomes residents 50 and older to participate in a program aimed at improving health and wellness. The 50 Plus Walking Program, "0-60 in Twelve Weeks," is designed to get people to build stamina and cardiovascular health.

The program begins with 20-minute walks three times a week and gradually builds up to a 60-minute walk. Distance is monitored to keep track of individual improvement. Participants will meet at the New Mexico State University track or the Mayfield High School track. Every fourth week, participants will meet at another location for a field trip walk. The final walk is held at Soledad Canyon Road.

The fee to participate is \$36 and includes tracking of your progress for the 12 weeks of the program.

Those interested in the program can register now at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. The program is held from

7:30 to 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, June 3 through Aug. 23.

For more information, contact Phil Catanach at 541-2704 or pcatanach@las-cruces.org.

Treatment foster care families wanted

Mesilla Valley Hospital Treatment Foster Care (TFC) Program is recruiting families to be part of a healing team and provide a loving, stable, structured and nurturing home to a child to help them learn to successfully function in the home, school and community.

TFC parents have an opportunity to make a difference in a child's life. Mesilla Valley Hospital provides pre-service and ongoing training, continual care assistance and clinical support, a strength-based approach and generous monetary reimbursement. Mesilla Valley Hospital is hosting recruitment events at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, at Mesilla Valley Hospital, 3751 Del Rey Blvd., and in Santa Teresa at Santa Teresa Presbyterian Church, 5400 McNutt Road. For more information, call Sharon Robles at 382-6689 or visit www.mesillavalleyhospital.com.

Roller derby looking for participants

Crossroads City Derby is recruiting skaters Saturday and Sunday, June 1-2. Skaters and refs will be on hand to answer questions, discuss gear and welcome you to one of the fastest growing sports in America. CCD is looking for women 18 and older for team skating and both men and women 18 and older for skating and non-skating officials. For more information, call Laura Gant at 642-8346 or 532-0971.

Bicycle basics for adults

Learn how to lube a chain, change a flat, dodge a rock and ride in a straight line looking over your shoulder, plus much more. This class is being offered from 8 to 10 a.m. Saturday, May 25, at the Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave., in the west side parking lot.

No pre-registration is required, and the class is open to the first 10 people on a first-come, first-serve basis. Taught by League of American Bicyclist certified League Cycling Instructors (LCIs).

Cost is \$10 payable to instructors at the beginning of class. Cash is preferred, checks are acceptable, no credit/debit cards accepted.

Bring a bike in good working order, a water bottle, a helmet and wear closed toed shoes. For more information, go to www.bikehubnm.com or email george@nmbikeed.org.

Jornada gets big turnout



Walk and Roll to School at Jornada Elementary School was a great success Wednesday, May 8, as the school had 181 students, including 13 on bicycles, and 30 school staff members, parents and volunteers participate in Jornada Elementary's celebration of National Bike to School Day. Las Cruces City Councilor Gil Sorg led the walk, along with several parents and teachers from Jornada, as well as Principal Julio Martinez and Assistant Principal Dora Solis. Jornada Elementary walkers and bikers began their morning at the State Farm office on Elks Drive north of the school, and made their way from there to the school at 3400 Elks Drive.

org. Sponsored by the Southern New Mexico Bicycle Educators group, the Border Servant Corps, Peach Lutheran Church and the Las Cruces Optimist Club.

Second annual caregiver conference

The Alzheimer's Association will sponsor its second annual Southern Regional Caregiver Conference from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 29, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Anyone who is a family member, loved one or helper who cares for one with Alzheimer's or dementia is invited. The class is free, but pre-registration is required. Breakfast and lunch is provided and free adult day care is also available.

For more information, contact Maia Sideris-Dorame at 647-3868 or msiderisdorame@alz.org.

UNM participates in clinical trial

The University of New Mexico Cancer Center is among a few select institutions nationwide participating in a Phase 3 clinical trial studying a novel treatment for men with newly diagnosed, localized prostate cancer.

In most cases, prostate cancer is detected early and eradicated. However, even with early detection, the cancer returns in up to 30 percent of patients. The trial will study whether combining this innovative treatment with standard radiation therapy will produce an immune response that will kill cancerous cells throughout the body and decrease the likelihood of the tumor ever coming back.

In this study, men receive three injections of an engineered virus directly into the prostate followed by 14 days of oral doses of a medication called valacyclovir. The injection is a viral vehicle – a virus that cannot make more of itself – that delivers a specific gene into the cancer cell. Once inside, the gene converts the valacyclovir into an active form, causing death of the tumor cell. This process also generates a vaccine response against the cancer that can detect and kill microscopic cancer cells wherever they lurk, helping to prevent the cancer from returning.

This clinical trial is designed for men with intermediate-risk localized prostate cancer or for men with some forms of high risk cancer. This novel treatment may help men with more aggressive prostate cancer who need to consider the possibility of the cancer coming back. This treatment may help them decrease the odds of the cancer returning at a later time in their lives.

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Pets and People

Filling in the gaps

APA, Meunier work to help local animals

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When ACTion Program for Animals began in 2009, the organization was designed to help the much needed task of reducing shelter intake.

After a well-timed donation and start of its Pet Food Bank, APA, which started as a coalition, became an organization determined to help people and their animals.

The initial goal was to avoid having pets be surrendered to the shelter because an owner was unable to afford the care the animal needed.

“At the time, there were a few no-kill advocates,” said APA Volunteer Director Michel Meunier. “(The APA board and I) looked at that list and saw there was a gap in services.”

Part of that gap was a lack of services to help animals already in the shelter, as much as assistance after the pets were adopted, Meunier said.

APA worked to bring together several local animal advocacy organizations in the community to collaborate, but found that each was struggling with cost and doing all they could with what they had. It wasn't an ideal situation, and the group effort wasn't successful.

“It was with reluctance that we started the organization,” Meunier said.

At first, projects started out small. The Pet Food Bank was its pilot program and a large undertaking but it provided a much-needed service to the community and quickly grew. In addition, APA also started low-cost vaccination clinics and found other ways to assist owners with expenses.

Since 2009, APA has evolved and grown to include several components, including the Second Chance Dogs and Doña Ana Pets Alive!

Second Chance Dogs was undertaken in 2011 by the group to help with animals involved in court cases that were neglected or abused. Second Chance is asked to step in and find these animals a home. Typically, animals involved in these sorts of cases end up in the shelter and are often euthanized.

Doña Ana Pets Alive! is a campaign that helps shelter animals by pulling some out of the shelter and placing the animal in a foster home until it's adopted.

APA's goal is to achieve no-kill status by following the No-Kill Equation, which outlines the 12 steps communities need to take to prevent euthanization due to overpopulation.

“There are still gaps, and we'd like to start filling them,” Meunier said.

Starting at a young age, Meunier discovered she had a desire to help animals.



Action Programs for Animals volunteers William Barela, Amy Jo Gonzalez and Michel Meunier greet guests as they enter the Canines & Cocktails Puppy Brunch in 2012. Proceeds benefitted the ACTION Programs for Animals (APA) and their Doña Ana Pets Alive! (DAPA!).

“I became a vegetarian at 19 and now I'm a vegan,” she said. “Besides being an advocate, there's not much you can do to help farm animals. As far as companion animals, I felt there was so much more I could do to help.”

There is still a lot the community can do to help APA in its cause. Other than aiding the pet food bank through donations or volunteering, people can help network the adoption of pets, raise money, assist at offsite adoptions, foster pets (adult cats are most in need of foster care) or use personal skills to help APA, including forming a public relations team or coordinating volunteers.

“Behind the scenes is where we need the most help,” Meunier said.

Through the APA, Meunier and the founding board members continue their work in the community for animals in need.

“Our mission and vision has evolved,” she said. “It use to be ‘Helping people and their pets have better lives.’ Now, we've evolved to ‘Helping people, saving pets.’”

In 2012, APA rescued more than 400 shelter animals, 50 community animals and 19 Second Chance dogs.

For more information, visit <http://actionprogramsforanimals.org> or call 644-0505.

Four hooves, for hooves



Katharine Lark Chrisley
Stable Woman

Because horses are actually walking on four digits (their legs each correspond to one of our fingers), the health of their hooves determines strength and soundness.

We have touched on the horse-shoe vs. barefoot subject in the past, and discussed how the ideal condition is the unshod hoof. But we must also allow for the support and protection a shoe or boot can add in certain situations.

No matter how your horse's hooves are trimmed or shod, the basic health of the hoof is

of primary importance. In the Southwest, our horses are usually standing on dry ground.

Even when we have monsoon rain, the ground absorbs the moisture. We are usually working to add moisture to the hooves and keep them from becoming brittle.

A lot of the condition of the hoof itself is determined by the diet, minerals, fatty acids and fats that help the hoof. A balanced ration based on hay and/or pasture with a free choice salt and mineral supplement (I like Redmond rocks, Himalayan crystal salt or Celtic sea salt) and some herbs, such as dried nettle leaf, kelp and rosehips, will support the cutaneous structure.

To add good oils to the diet,

I use flaxseed meal, black oil sunflower seeds and coconut oil as a supplement in small amounts. Note: Never feed flaxseeds whole, they are gas producing if unprocessed, and gas can equal colic in horses.

Always get seeds and herbs from a reliable, untreated source and feed a small amount at first while watching for any reactions. All animals are unique and some can have allergies.

The dried herbs mentioned can be fed year-round and by the teaspoon each day. I feed a big tablespoon of flaxseed meal, a 1/2 cup of black oil sunflower seeds and a level tablespoon of coconut oil once per day per horse when needed. Build up from the original small amount.

Picking (cleaning) hooves is important to keep bacteria and

fungus from taking hold within the bottom/ground surface. While there are a lot of chemical products to prevent and treat infected disorders such as thrush, an effective and non-toxic preventive remedy is to soak the hoof or spray its bottom parts with pure apple cider vinegar at least once daily. Exercise is also essential for healthy hooves.

Horses need access to shade for their health and well-being on all levels, but also for hoof health. Standing in hot sand will pull the moisture from the hoof and can even cause changes in its growth.

A shod hoof heats up even more with a metal shoe attached. Horses in dry sand pens will benefit from having their water tubs over-flowed or dumped for cleaning right where they stand to drink.

This will cause them to stand

in the moisture a few times each day. Even if the top of the sand has dried, there should be some moisture below.

Horses that stand in mud will need extra hoof picking and cider vinegar treatments, and it is wise to make a large area of pea gravel, elevated sand or crusher fines where the horse can stand up out of the excess moisture.

Balance is the key!

Katharine Chrisley is a lifelong horsewoman, equine specialist, instructor and trainer who owns and operates Dharmahorse – a company based upon simple training methods and natural healing for horses and the people who love them. Her “Stable Women Program” connects women and horses. Chrisley maintains an Herbal Stable Yard and teaches Horse Whispering on the Organ Mountains. For more information, visit www.dharmahorse.org.

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Pet briefs

Low-cost dog/cat vaccination clinic May 18

ACTion Programs for Animals (APA) is holding a low-cost dog and cat vaccination clinic from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, May 18, at the Tractor Supply Company, 1440 W. Picacho Ave. Rabies vaccines will be \$8; dog combo (DAPP) vaccines will be \$12, cat combo (FVRCP) vaccines will be \$10; and microchips will be \$15. Free deworming is also offered for puppies and kittens.

Following the clinic, the group's Doña Ana Pets Alive! (DAPA!) campaign will have dogs and cats for adoption at the store from noon to 5 p.m.

For more information, contact APA at 644-0505, or visit www.actionprogramsforanimals.org or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/apalascruces and www.facebook.com/donaanapetsalive.

Mulligan Fore Mutts event June 8

ACTion Program for Animals and Doña Ana Pets Alive! are teaming up with Red Hawk Golf Course at 8 a.m. Saturday, June 8, for a golf tournament.

The tournament will feature an after-play lunch and several contests on the course during play. Openings remain for players, sponsors and registration.

For more information, call 621-4942.

Kitty Condo marks expansion

The Kitty Condo at the Doña Ana County Government Center will celebrate its one-year anniversary at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 22.

The original Kitty Condo was located just below the north staircase in the Doña Ana County Government Center main lobby.

A new and significantly larger enclosure – complete with a chair where potential adopters can interact with the kittens – was installed in April of this year.

Employees of both Doña Ana County and the Third Judicial District Attorney's Office, as well as members of the public, donated to a series of small fundraisers during four months beginning in December last year.

A total of \$2,000 was raised to pay for the new enclosure and buy furnishings for the kittens. No taxpayer funds were used in the project.

During the May 22 ceremony, a plaque will be unveiled to recognize the program and the efforts to pay for the new enclosure.

Since adoptions began from the Doña Ana County Government Center on May 22, 2012, there have been 28 kittens placed into forever homes. Adoptees pay for the adoptions at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley prior to taking their new kitten(s) home.

An informal Kitty Condo Committee keeps the kittens fed, watered and socialized. The committee members also tend to the daily litter-box maintenance.

Animal Resources

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Doña Ana County Humane Society
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647-4808
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New Mexico State University Feral Cat Management Program
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Humane Society of Southern New Mexico
P.O. Box 13826
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Las Cruces Dog Park Coalition
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Pet Help Line
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Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary
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Spay and Neuter Action Program (SNAP)
2405 W. Picacho Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88005
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Baby is available for adoption at Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley.

Poodle is pet of the week

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley's pet of the week is Baby, a one-and-a-half-year-old female poodle. She is sweet, loving and gets along on only three legs. She doesn't let her disability slow her down, as she can sit and dance for treats. She is a lap dog that is content hopping up on a lap to lounge all day with her family.

The ASCMV is open from noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. There will be off-site adoption events from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 18, Downtown at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Petco, 3050 E. Lohman Ave.

The ASCMV is also in need of dog crates, dog treats (with no red dyes), collars, leashes and igloos. Donations may be dropped off during normal hours of operation or left at the door if closed.

Volunteers are also needed to help with dog walking, off-site pet adoption events, outreach programs and more. For more information, call 382-0018.

Canines dine out



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez

Jean Gilbert, vice president of ACTion Program for Animals board, and volunteer Anna Juarez hosted Cruces Canines, a people and pet social Thursday, May 2, at Andele's Dog House. The event theme was Cinco de Mayo. Proceeds from the event benefitted the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico and ACTion Programs for Animals' support of programs and services to help animals in need.

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Honoring heroes at the Red Cross Real Heroes breakfast

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The Red Cross Real Heroes breakfast honored 10 award winners Wednesday, May 8, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.



Stealing the show was Splash Stochaj, a 10-year-old Portuguese water dog and border collie mix who is a valuable member of the Mesilla Valley Search and Rescue's K-9 unit. He received the Rescue Animal Award for finding the remains of a hiker in the Gila Wilderness in 2012.

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During the annual breakfast, the Marine Corps League of Las Cruces presented the colors.

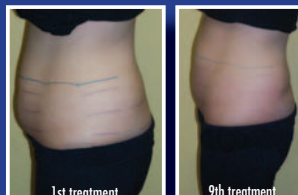


Vic Villalobos was the emcee of the morning.



Bobbie Green led the New Mexico State University Gospel Choir as they sang the "Star Spangled Banner," and again during the closing ceremony.

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