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Officials try to predict federal cuts

Furloughs expected

By **Todd G. Dickson**
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Barring a 13th hour solution, local officials are anticipating the federal government to make \$85 billion in across-the-board sequestration cuts, with White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) and public schools likely to first feel the reductions.

Civilians who work at WSMR – about a third of the range’s work force – will be the most clearly impacted as they plan for a furlough day off each week, said Monte Marlin, chief public affairs officer. Add in contractors, and about half of the base’s work force of about 9,300 could be affected, she said.

“The end result will be a 20 percent reduction in pay,” she said.

The Pentagon faces a \$46 billion reduction through the end of September, with more than \$10 billion cut to mostly contractors for maintenance and renovation of Department of Defense facilities.

If the sequester remains in effect, the military also has to absorb a \$487 billion reduction in defense spending over the next 10 years, as mandated by the Budget Control Act passed in 2011.

Marlin said range officials have tried to anticipate the reductions with a hiring freeze, travel restrictions and curtailing maintenance to work needed to ensure safety.

“We’ve really cut down on discretionary spending,” she said. “We’ve really streamlined all our operations.”

In a recent letter to WSMR employees, Commander Brig. Gen. Gwen Bingham emphasized it was the people who work at the range that makes it “the ‘national treasure’ that I speak so proudly about.”

Bingham promised to keep preservation of the WSMR team her top priority.

In addition to the hiring freeze, Bingham said contracts were being restructured to identify savings and maximize efficiencies based on priorities and reduced budgets.

There has been cutting of civilian professional development training and education, she wrote, all restoration and modernization projects have been canceled.

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NOT SO CREEPY-CRAWLY



Phil Mulder of Oklahoma State University hands a jungle nymph walking stick to Central Elementary School fifth-grader Santana Medrano, 12, as classmate Christopher Medina, 11, and his dad, Church, watch intensely during the Insect Expo held Monday, Feb. 25, at New Mexico State University as part of the annual meeting of the Entomological Society of America Southwest Branch. For more photos, see page D6.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler

Impact fees are shy of city total needs

Parks, road, drainage cost more than what fees cover

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

At a Las Cruces City Council work session Monday, Feb. 25, city officials detailed how impact fees for parks, road and storm water drainage fall very short of needs for building complete projects.

For example, outside of the city’s established park impact fee of about \$800 per family dwelling, there is no committed funding for parks, said Assistant City Manager Brian Denmark.

Because the funds do not cover all park costs, Denmark said there are several parks left unfinished in newer developments. To adequately pay for creating a neighborhood park, the impact fee should be at least \$1,300 per home, he said, but a park impact fee of \$4,126 would more accurately cover all park costs.

To close the gap, the council could just make parks a requirement of all developments, Denmark said,

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Hair to be shorn to fight youth cancers

St. Baldrick’s enlightens as it raises research funding

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

When 6-year-old Seth Justice noticed his father, Eric, letting his hair grow out, he asked his dad why.

Justice told his son that he would get his head shaved at this year’s St. Baldrick’s event because the cause helped make the boy better after he was sick.

Seth’s mom, Heather Justice, goes farther, saying the research funded by the head-shaving events held across the nation

around the time of St. Patrick’s Day saved her son’s life.

It was only a little more than a year ago that her usually rambunctious son suddenly became lethargic with swollen lymph glands, first thought to be a sinus infection. After blood work, however, the parents were ordered to take their son to the University of New Mexico Cancer Center in Albuquerque immediately.

After some more tests, the diagnosis came back that their son not only had leukemia, but

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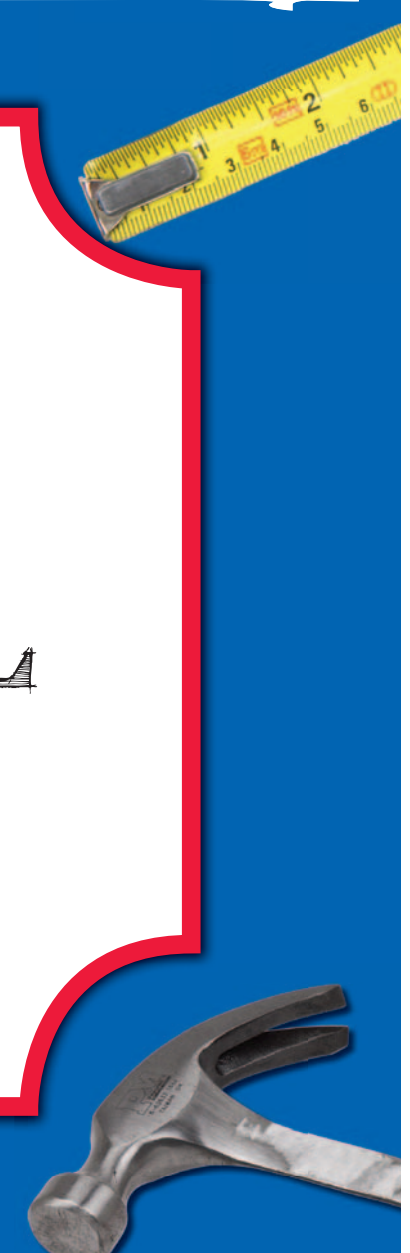
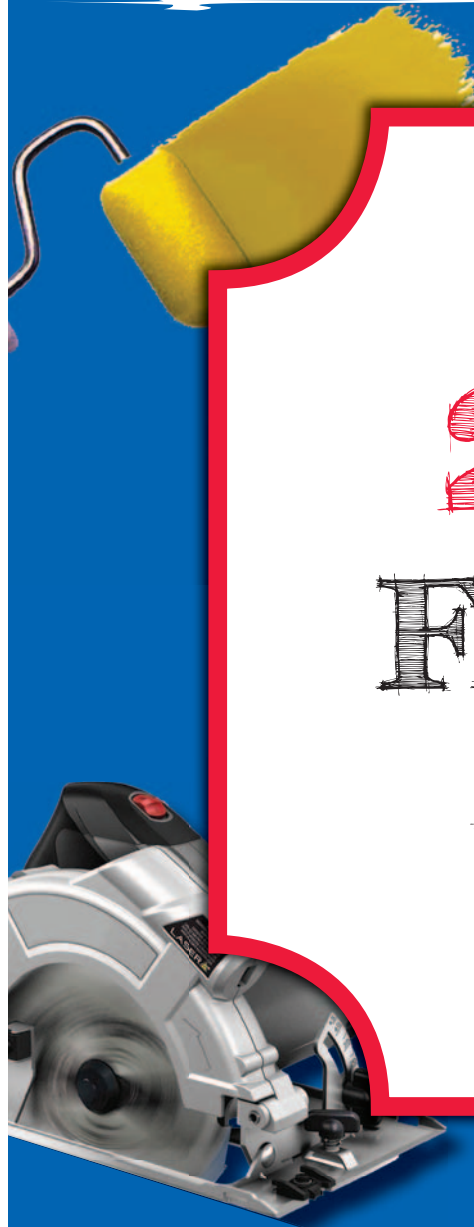
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From culture to comedy, Latino Week events set

Matachines to start weeklong festivities

Every year, student government funds various series of events that highlight cultural diversity at New Mexico State University and on the first day of March, four student organizations will celebrate Latino Week.

The students of the Hispanic Council decided to change the name from Fiestas Latinas to Latino Week. These events have previously been advertised under the name "Chicano Week," as well.

All of the events are proposed and organized by student leaders. This year, Latinos for Exitto, the Hispanic-founded sorority Kappa Delta Chi and the CAMP (College Assistance Migrant Program) Student Council are sponsoring events. The final event is sponsored by the Executive Committee of the Hispanic Council.

"It's the first ever Latino Week, signifying that Chicano Programs and Hispanic students are changing and willing to share that with everyone," Hispanic Council President, Jeneva Jio said. "NMSU is always open to all students and offers great multicultural events year round. NMSU students value diversity. I would encourage them to go because it offers them the opportunity to go see what is not offered on any other campus in terms of events sponsored by students themselves."

Latino Week kicks off with an outdoor performance of two "danzante," or "Matachines," groups presented by Latinos for Exitto.

The Matachines dance, on some levels, is a reenactment of a struggle between good and evil. Like many Latin American traditions, these dances reflect a mingling of pre-Columbian indigenous traditions and Spanish Catholic influences. Those who join the Matachines often do so for a deeper religious purpose. This dance is often performed in connection with major liturgical feast days.

The Matachines will perform at 12:30 p.m. Friday, March 1, outside the west entrance of the Corbett Center Student Union.

The Kappa Delta Chi sorority will present a screening of the movie "Sin Nombre," produced by Diego Luna and Gael Garcia Bernal, at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, in the Corbett Center Student Union Ballrooms.

In the movie, Honduran teenager Sayra hopes to become reunited with her father. This provides an opportunity for her to potentially realize her dream of a life in the United States. Moving to Mexico is the first step in a fateful journey of unexpected events. This drama represents the violent and brutal reality of this life and death journey.

The film is in Spanish with English subtitles. Rated R for violence and sexual content,

the screening is for mature audiences only.

At 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, in the Corbett Center Student Union Auditorium, the CAMP Student Council presents guest speaker Christine Chavez. The title of her talk is "The Legacy of Cesar Chavez." Chavez is the granddaughter of the most famous Latino civil rights activist to date, Cesar Chavez. Her grandfather worked with Robert Kennedy, Martin Luther King Jr. and others to improve working conditions and pay for farm workers of all backgrounds.

Chavez herself has made a lifetime commitment to public service, civil rights and the labor movement. Recently, Chavez joined Rev. Al Sharpton to announce the formation of the Latino and African American Leadership Alliance in response to the escalating violence between Latinos and African-Americans.

The March 6 event will begin with a reception in front of the Corbett Center Auditorium from 6 to 6:30 p.m. Chavez's speech will be from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., followed by an open session for questions and discussion from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Latino Week will end on a light note featuring two comedians from the New York area.

The students of the Hispanic Council and Chicano Programs have invited Bill Santiago and Gina Brillon to perform at 6 p.m. Friday, March 8, in the Corbett Center Student Union Auditorium. As is usual for most comedy shows geared toward adults, this event is for mature audiences only.

Santiago filled the auditorium to standing room at last year's Fiestas Latinas Comedy Night.

Santiago returns to give another culturally focused comedy performance. Santiago is the author of the book "Pardon my Spanglish," which is an observation about Spanglish – "twice the vocabulary, half the grammar!" – and is very well known for his catchphrase "Porque Because."

The book is being used at universities and high schools across the country to stimulate discussion about identity, language and multiculturalism. Santiago makes the audience laugh about the cultural and linguistic commonalities and differences between different Latino groups.

Brillon is a "Bronx-born Latina who has no trouble connecting with her male or female fans with her raw honesty about everything from what it's like being an 'ethnic' to a brutal breakdown of the female mind." In her first performance at NMSU, she will open for Santiago.

The students of the Hispanic Council and Chicano Programs extend their appreciation to the Associated Students of NMSU (ASNMSU) for its support of Latino Week.



BRILLON

“ NMSU students value diversity. ”

JENEVA JIO, Hispanic Council president

Korean War remembered



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

June Young, center, visited the Cpl. John U. Moore Korean War Veterans Association of America Chapter 2013 Saturday, Feb. 23, at Andele restaurant in Mesilla. Young is the sister of Moore, the first Doña Ana County resident to be killed in the Korean War.

Evans award to be given Citizenship to be recognized March 11

The Las Cruces Civitan Club will announce the winner of the first Kent Evans Memorial Citizenship Award at the group's membership invitational meeting.

The recipient of the award in honor of the late county commissioner is expected to be at the meeting starting at 6 p.m. Monday, March 11, at the Los Compas Mexican restaurant, 1120 Commerce Drive.

"The membership invitational meeting is

an open invitation for anyone wanting to learn more about the group," said President Todd Dickson. "The person being honored on behalf of Kent Evans, one of the founding charter members, will be in keeping with his civic participation that went far beyond his holding elected office."

For more information, Dickson may be contacted by calling him at 505-980-7481 or visit www.lascruces.civitan.net.

Shotgun tourney held



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Jim Chaput and Preston Benfield of the Mesilla Valley Shotgun Sports Association give skeet-shooting tips to youths from Animas, N.M., at the New Mexico Game and Fish's Youth Shotgun Tournament held Saturday, Feb. 23, at the Butterfield Shooting Range west of Las Cruces near Corralitos Ranch.

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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Marching for babies

Las Cruces' March of Dimes supporters shine

A little more than eight years ago, Margarita Salazar lay in an El Paso hospital. Her baby was about to be born – three months prematurely. "The only thing I was doing was praying," Salazar said. "Praying that when she was delivered she was crying. Because that meant she was breathing. "And when I finally heard her cry, it was music to my ears." Today, Salazar's baby Mia is a vibrant 8-year-old. "She's active in everything you can imagine," Salazar said. "I'm grateful to the March of Dimes. Mia is a healthy child today."

Salazar's voice was cracking when she said those words at the March of Dimes March for Babies kickoff breakfast Wednesday, Feb. 27, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

The date is exactly two months before the official march, which takes place Saturday, April 27, at Young Park.

Last year, in 2012, 1,200 walkers participated, raising \$232,000 to provide medical research for premature births. That dollar figure marked a 36 percent increase over 2011 and made it the single largest fundraising event for the March of Dimes in New Mexico.

And contrary to an unfortunately widespread Internet rumor, almost all of the money raised for March of Dimes goes directly into research and medicine.

Of the money raised for March of Dimes, a stunning 93 percent goes into research and medicine. Only 7 percent goes to administrative costs.

Thanks in large part to that research, the premature birth rate since 2006 in America has fallen 6 percent. Before 2003, the premature birth rate in American had risen every single year for 30 years.

Each year, the local March of Dimes chapter selects an ambassador family. This year's family is Wylie and Nicole Johnson, and their two children Mia and David, both of whom were born prematurely.

Like Mia Salazar, Mia Johnson and her brother, David, are now happy, healthy active children.

The endings are not always so happy.

Kelly Duke, the chair of this year's March, also addressed the crowd at the kickoff, explaining his passion for the project. Duke's son, Alex, was only able to live a few hours after his premature birth.

When Duke spoke, while fighting back tears, you could feel the energy in the room quietly spike. Everyone realized that was the reason we were gathered.

As long as premature births exist, with all the trauma they can bring, including death, there remains a reason to fight and work to prevent them.

Southern New Mexico Chapter Director Becky Horner spoke of the March of Dimes' original mission when it was founded by President Franklin Roosevelt in 1938.

The original mission was to fight polio, which has since been eradicated in the United States. Horner said the March of Dimes is the only such charitable organization to actually achieve its mission.

How wonderful it would be if the efforts of the March of Dimes could make enough progress toward premature births to accomplish a second mission.

Another local premature birth story is that of Zane Silva.

Motivated by the struggle of his son's traumatic entry into the world, Jeffrey Silva wanted to do something, anything to help. He created Team Zane, which thanks to dozens of volunteers spearheaded by Jeffrey, raised \$24,344 last year. That made them the top team in Las Cruces, the top team in New Mexico, and the No. 17 team out of 19,000 family teams nationwide.

The Team Zane signature event, the fourth annual Celebrity Waiter dinner, takes place at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 2, at the Convention Center.

There are dozens of other teams in Las Cruces doing dozens of creative things to raise money for the cause.

Total money raised in Las Cruces last year, Horner said, amounted to \$3 per capita, which is 50 percent higher than the national average.

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Letters to the Editor

About sustainability

Baxter Black is ignorant and opinionated, a dangerous combination, especially for someone whose voice reaches so many others that take a newspaper's word as truth.

His statistics, which he relies so heavily upon for his argument (which are not cited), are moot in any actual debate for relying on old, yet modified production techniques as opposed to revolutionizing the industry to be more sustainable. Wheat bushels per acre might have increased dramatically since 1950, as his statistics claim, America may be an international leader in food production, but doesn't the industry as we know it spend millions of dollars to buy the federal government in order to maintain farming subsidies (www.opensecrets.org/industries/indus.php)?

Isn't corporate agribusiness fighting state propositions in order to hide the fact that their produce is genetically modified from consumers (www.consumer-bits.com/2012/08/curious-how-much-agribusiness-will.html, www.naturalnews.com/037887_monsanto_proposition_37_gmo_labeling.html)? On top of that, how much does agribusiness spend each year on pesticides, fungicides, fertilizers and water? Shipping chemicals from one end of the world to the other can't be cheap.

Black equates "sustainable" with "subsistence" and then is foolish enough to use Roget's Thesaurus to make a point. He wants to use synonyms? Sustainable and subsistence are not synonyms, not even close.

Perhaps if he saw sustainable farming research as a way to promote efficiency instead of backbreaking home-gardening, he would be closer to the truth and closer to realizing that sustainability does have a place in large-scale food production. Perhaps toting the fact that agribusiness has survived by genetically modifying crops and developing more deadly and poisonous insecticides and fungicides isn't testament to its success. Maybe it's a sign that it needs to change.

How is this for good business? A large corn farm is butting heads with a state government that is trying to maintain water resources during a drought. How about building an indoor facility with soilless growing beds and cyclical water flow with added nutrients? They just eradicated water waste.

They don't want to pay for expensive nutrients? Use water pumped from tanks housing tilapia. They just exchanged expensive nutrients to fish food and consequently the most potent and balanced natural fertilizer known to the industry. And look, they broadened their food production to fish (a

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very popular fish, I might add).

Don't want to build a facility as large as a corn field? Build up. Use artificial lighting and tiered growing levels. They just tripled their output on the same amount of land.

They don't want to pay the electric costs for powering all those lights? How about facilitating development of the solar energy and LED grow light technology?

What about sustainability? That's what all of those changes are: steps toward sustainable farming, and this is just one example.

Sustainable farming doesn't mean barely surviving with continuous backbreaking work in some backyard, it means developing systems that leave old-school farming techniques with frustrated farmers and exhausted lands in the dust, and making efficiency the name of the game. If only part of the millions of dollars big agribusiness spent on fighting the proposition to force disclosing genetically modified products on labels went to research and development of "sustainable" food production, these companies could make a lot of money and be proud of their produce.

Thomas Stover

Government tyranny

Michael Swickard's article in the Friday, Feb. 15, Las Cruces Bulletin is right on target, except for one opening comment with regard to our not having a tyrannical government.

Unfortunately, we do have a government that practices tyranny on the silent majority of its citizens. Right now, the list of what we must have in permits, licenses, etc., to do anything is long and it's getting longer and more costly each year. Our rights of speech and religion are under constant attack by atheists and the politically correct liberals.

We can't say what we wish and we cannot exhibit our religious beliefs because someone might claim offense. If we do claim our rights to speak our mind and practice our religious beliefs, we are labeled as racist, and our elected representatives support them.

As for why our legislators become rich while in office, the No. 1 reason is that the "non-thinking" people keep voting them back into office. Anyone who is in Congress for 30 years or more is not doing a good job and hasn't been for a long time. They represent themselves for whatever they can milk out of the taxpayers, and are definitely not representing their constituents or the country. Term limits should have been established decades ago.

We are so dumb that we allow Congress to give itself raises for the lousy job they do, and let them create and pass laws from which they exempt themselves.

They steal from Social Security each year (they passed a law allowing them to do that) and never pay it back. This is the main reason the Social Security system is broke. Our representatives have stolen our retirement money, and they made sure we didn't know about that until it is too late.

If a private corporation did the same with its employees' retirement fund, the CEO and other company officers would be in prison.

We are becoming a society that believes our government should take care of us from cradle to grave and is actually capable of doing that without screwing it up. Get real!

It is a very sad eulogy for a country that once was the greatest, and now is dying from neglect by the very people that are supposed to be running it, American citizens.

Evelyn Hancock

A few things to keep in mind

Lobbyists, drones, dropouts and the ex-president's wife

Jay Miller
Inside the Capitol



I have written on several occasions about the misdirected wrath aimed at the National Rifle Association for enriching itself as a result of the introduction of gun control legislation in Congress and probably every state legislature.

The NRA was created to be the lobbying and political action arm of the gun manufacturing industry. Everything it does is perfectly legal and it includes gun safety courses and other public service projects.

Many industries have such organizations. Years ago, when I was representing school employees, I was standing in line at the Secretary of State's office to register our organization when a good friend ahead of me registered New Mexicans for Better Roads.

I mentioned to him that I never had heard of the organization. He replied that since the state had some surplus money that year, the word was that road improvements would be a likely recipient.

So highway contractors had hired him to help channel as much money as possible into the state road fund. And why not improve your image by calling the entity New Mexicans for Better Roads? It doesn't really have any members, he said. It's just an old trick.

The NRA does exist and has many loyal members. And it sounds much better than the National Gun Manufacturers Association. It is taking the heat and that is according to plan.

Likely, there will be somewhat less heat if people think of their friends instead of gunmakers when they hear of the NRA. It is difficult to make your friends the bad guys.

In this case, it is Wayne LaPierre, the executive vice president of the NRA, who is the bad guy. His job is to take the heat and get dragged before Congress as the auto execs had to do.

The moguls of the gun industry have handled it well. The NRA is seen as the most powerful lobby in Washington because it has mobilized millions of Americans to feel more strongly about their right to have a gun than any of the many other freedoms guaranteed in the Bill of Rights in the Constitution.

The power of the NRA was represented most cogently during the days following the Newtown massacre. Members of Congress were incessantly asked for their comments. Those who were big supporters of the NRA said they would be waiting until Friday before making a comment. That was the day the NRA announced its official response to the shootings.

Dropouts

This column has talked about solutions to our poor

education performance internationally. Most of the solutions tried in this country have failed, mainly because they are too weak-kneed.

The countries that have succeeded most are those which have stiff penalties on parents. Most of those countries also publish the academic rankings of every student. In our country we worry about that ruining self-confidence and self-concept.

One idea currently gaining favor in some legislatures is suspending or revoking the driver's licenses of kids caught ditching school. That, of course, means more trouble makers in class. But if it helps test scores, let's try it.

Drones

It seems ridiculous to oppose the use of drones to kill American citizens in foreign countries who have joined al-Qaida and are now the enemy. They no longer deserve the protection of our court system.

Drones are the face of modern warfare. They are efficient and they save the lives of our own pilots.

I did receive an email this week; however, that makes me wonder if maybe we could do without them.

It is easy to tell when the opposition thinks Hillary Clinton is a big threat for the presidency again. The anti-Hillary stories are starting to roll in again.

The latest one is the old story telling of the 47 people whose assassinations Hillary has arranged.

If that is true, why are we spending so much money on drones? Hillary could have wiped out al-Qaida by herself.

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After the "Arab Spring": Turmoil and Uncertainty in the Middle East

More than two years after the beginning of the political upheavals sweeping through the Middle East and North Africa, it is evident the "Arab Spring" label may have been mistaken or premature. As the "Arab Spring" shows signs of degenerating into an Arab/Islamic "winter" there is need to engage in honest reflection and re-evaluation of the on-going turmoil and uncertainty in this troubled region.

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Safe calving habits

Over the years, I have heard story after story of accidents related to calving season.

I have researched the subject with a couple of guys at the sale barn, a purebred breeder and a retired cow vet. I came up with this list of safe calving habits:

- Far and away the most common tale I hear has to do with looping the OB chain around your wrist then looping the other end around the calf's foot. This is called "Loop-A-Dope." The scenario is: The mama cow rises or escapes before the baby is delivered and drags you, the midwife, across two sections of cactus, mud, cattails, bone yards, net-wire fence and/or mine fields. A tip to the wise; Let the loose end of the chain hang loose. Regardless of what you think, the uterus will not swallow it.
- Another frequent calving catastrophe involves protective mothers who interfere with your post-natal efforts to tag, vaccinate, treat or otherwise molest the newborn. Alas, this practice has been labeled "Trick-a-Dope." Factors in play seem to be the innocent belief that humans are faster, quicker, stronger or smarter than the cow. It is a symptom of the cowboy mentality, who honestly believes he is faster, quicker, stronger or smarter than the cow, and is a slow learner. Advice: Let your wife do it.

- This calving disaster is the result of extremist cattlemen who attempt to grab the newborn calf and drag him into the pickup cab before the protective mama cow can intervene. It is known as "Whack-a-Dope."

It is amazing how fast, quick, strong and smart new mamas really are. In her wake, she leaves abrasions, contusions, fractures, broken hydraulic lines, concussions, amputations, explosions, ejections, side door indentations, warranty violations, totaled vehicles and unconscious operators.

Solution: Reserve the emergency room ahead of time and have 911 already dialed before you lean out the door.

- Add ropes, spurs, ice and four-on-the-floor gear shifts to the story and the possibilities of bodily harm are endless. Obviously, "Rope-a-Dope."

Conclusion: In spite of the risks we take, our efforts to help the newborn and handle their new mothers with care remain heroic. We are on the front lines where beef begins.

So, gird your loins, you knights of the calving barn; stand tall; keep your wrist out of the loop; take a deep breath; and dive right in – what could possibly go wrong?

Black may be contacted at www.baxterblack.com

Rich is so much better

Knocking the rich while wishing to be rich

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



Picture all of the rich folks in Congress looking into news cameras and talking loudly about the evils of rich people in society. Does anyone else think it strange for them to have so much reach and power because of their own wealth, yet they trash being rich? Are they that stupid? I think they know that being rich is better.

In everyday life, it is an interesting moment when people smack the rich for being rich and do so with a lottery ticket in their pocket. They malign the rich, but have dreams of riches when they look at their lottery ticket.

Is it more honorable to be made rich by chance? Is it different than if we are made wealthy by the sweat of our brow? Need I say that for every rich person made by the lottery there are thousands upon thousands of rich people made rich by their own efforts?

How do people become rich? Most, but not all, are made rich by a liberal application of preparation, inspiration and perspiration. Most people in our society who become rich spend decades becoming an overnight success. Most are lucky to get good instruction as children. Most are wealthy because they do the right things, not the wrong.

Seems some people think that rich is a four-letter word. Well, it is, but most people aspire to be rich. Most rich people become so by trading things of value for money. Most cannot cheat their way into riches. A few do, but the majority of the cheaters are exposed and at times incarcerated. Trading fairly is a better way of becoming wealthy than trying to find suckers.

Of course, the wealthy get envied for their wealth. Envy is not becoming of people. It is quite ugly to have people kicking the shins of rich people who have followed the rules of society and prospered. There is the notion that all business is theft, that the only way

for someone to be rich is for someone else to become poor.

In the popular press, there is the notion that all people start with equal money and then one, the rich one, stole the money of the other, the poor one. Not so, what mostly happens is that some people learn how to please people and others either do not learn this skill or decide not to do so.

We have all been in restaurants when some of the wait staff stand and wait for people to fill up their tip jar and others work the crowd by being better as a wait person than they need to be. We have all over-tipped when someone really impresses us. Is that fair for the one worker who works the best to get the most tip money?

The socialists among us say each worker should get exactly the same money. But where the tips are shared equally, I find the service is also homogenized.

In discussing the rich, we need to find a functional description of being rich. For some there is never enough money. They may look rich but to me they are not. The people who do not worry about money are quite rich.

When I was 5 years old, I was given a \$5 bill for my birthday and could not spend all of it in the local mercantile. I bought all I wanted and had money left over. It was the richest I have ever been.

Or, perhaps I am the richest I have ever been now with my sense of contentment. I have all I need and that is all I want. I wonder if I should try to tell young people how to become rich, but I do not look rich. I do not drive an expensive car or wear an expensive watch. But I have all I want.

Moreover, how can government tax my contentment? They cannot and therefore I can keep my wealth when others lose theirs.

I have been poor and I have been rich by my measure. Rich is ever so much better.

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The youngest astronaut makes the longest flight

Cooper stays aloft for 34 hours, 22 orbits



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

Editor's note: This is part one of a two-part story.

The newspapers trumpeted Gordon Cooper's achievement: "a near-perfect leap into space," United Press International news service reported.

The story, published in the Tatum Daily News, said the "mighty Atlas booster lifted from its pad at 8:04 a.m.," and 10 minutes later NASA "pronounced (Cooper) in orbit in his vital attempt to advance this country's moon flight program."

He then set about "girdling the globe in near-perfect fashion," UPI said in a story in the Amarillo Daily News. After the ninth orbit, he settled in for a night's sleep, the first astronaut to do so in space. The next morning, he would be "awaken(ed) at cock-crow time on the East Coast."

Cooper, 36 at the time, was born on March 6, 1927, to a World War I combat pilot who, while never formally trained, climbed back into the cockpit when WWII erupted. That no doubt instilled in Cooper the goal that he, too, would one day soar in service to his country. But not just through the skies of Earth. There was, after all, a solar system awaiting exploration, and he wanted to step onto the moon, and then Mars.

"I wanted a chance to fly a spacecraft so much," Cooper wrote in "We Seven" (Simon and Schuster/1962). "I used to read Buck Rogers in the funnypapers (sic) and wonder if the world was going to have to wait until the twenty-fifth century before people might actually go out into space."

Cooper earned an Army commission at the University of Hawai'i, and then transferred to the Air Force. In 1949, he went active duty with the 86th Fighter Bomber Group. At age 30, he was graduated from the Air Force Experimental Flight Test School; two years later, in 1959, NASA named him one of the nation's first astronauts. By then he had a reputation as a "hot-dogging pilot (and) not quite get the hang of putting away his hot-rock jet jockey image and start playing the role of well-behaved astronaut," Alan Shepard and Deke Slayton wrote in

"Moon Shot" (Turner/1994).

Exacerbating his irritating image – at least as NASA public relations saw Cooper – two days before the Oklahoma native's launch he flew an F-102 through the Cape Canaveral area. "A tremendous boom" announced he'd broken the sound barrier. Shepard and Slayton said that was Cooper's "way of saying, 'Mornin', ya'll!'" NASA administrators almost grounded him from the program.

In spite of the fierce competition among the Mercury 7 to be the first into space, and to orbit Earth, there was great camaraderie. As an example, Shepard, Gus Grissom and Cooper raced their Corvettes at the Cape.

"Shepard consistently won until Grissom and Cooper surreptitiously changed the rear-end ratio on Shepard's car," "Moon Shot" said. "They then painted 'four Volkswagens, a couple of other underpowered cars, and four bicycles' on Shepard's car to mimic the images fighter jocks put on their jets to signify kills.

Cooper's Mercury mission launched on Wednesday, May 15, 1963. He named his capsule Faith 7 for "his trust in God, country and teammates," his NASA biography stated. The website nasa.gov described how the "Mercury-Atlas 9 lumbered upward the two inches that defined liftoff and thundered on toward its keyhole in the sky."

"Beautiful," UPI reported his wife described liftoff. The story said she "sent the one-word description of her reaction out by Dave Schwartz, a (NASA) public affairs officer," who added "Mrs. Cooper had a big smile on her face." She, along with their two teenage daughters "went into a bedroom by themselves to watch the liftoff on a television set. ... The family wanted to be alone at a moment when they might have watched Cooper die."

UPI called liftoff "one of the smoothest in U.S. space history." The booster "climbed in a steep straight trajectory into the sky and then began arching toward the east-northeast." As Cooper attained orbit, tracking stations in Zanzibar, Australia, and Mexico monitored his conditions.

"Cabin temperature was 109 degrees"; his "air-conditioned suit was a warm 92 degrees." Both were "well within range of margins considered safe," the story quoted NASA.

Cooper was the youngest of the Mercury astronauts, and the last to fly before the Gemini program. By the end of his mission, he would be in space the longest to that time: 34 hours and 20 minutes. In doing so, he logged



NASA photo

Gordon Cooper, right, and Pete Conrad settle into Gemini capsule on Aug. 21, 1965, shortly before liftoff for an eight-day mission.

"more time in space than all five previous Mercury astronauts combined," said "Who's Who in Space: The First 25 Years" (G.K. Hall & Co./1987).

The first orbit was completed at 9:30 EST, at which point "Mercury ground controllers told the ... Air Force major he could keep going for seven," UPI reported. Then, if all was going as planned, Mission Control would give the "go order for the 17th, and then for the full 22."

At the end of orbit two, "the control center

reported some slight modifications in the statistics of the Cooper flight. The velocity was set at 17,546 miles an hour. The low point or perigee of the orbit was set at 100.2 miles above the Earth, and the high point 165.8 miles." At that speed, it took Cooper "just 88.45 minutes to whirl one time around" the planet, UPI said.

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Embroiderers' guild meets

Las Cruces Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America, a national organization of stitchers, meets twice a month 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.

Mountain View Market events

Mountain View Market Natural Foods Cooperative, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M, has announced it events in March.

- 9 a.m. to noon each Wednesday and Saturday: Farm Volunteer Days at the MVM Farm in Mesilla. Call 523-0436 or email mvmoutreach@gmail.com for more information and directions.
- 3 to 5 p.m. each Wednesday: Tarot Sessions with Faye Dancing Cloud in the MVM Café. Suggested donation is \$1 per minute.
- 7:45 to 8:45 p.m. each Wednesday: The Your Day SelfMastery Conversation meets in the Community Room. Lifestyle coaches Siddeeq Shabazz and Azadeh Boroumand lead ongoing discussions. March's featured book is "The New Pscho-Cybernetics." Free.
- 6:30 to 8 p.m. each Thursday: Herbal Medicine with Deborah Brandt in the Community Room. Brandt is a registered nurse, herbalist and nutritionist who approaches health from a holistic perspective. Classes may be taken individually or as a series. Individual classes are \$10 for members or \$15 for nonmembers. Registration for all classes through March 21 is \$90 for members or \$135 for nonmembers. For

more information, contact 644-5504 or debjbrandt@mac.com.

- 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 2: Farm manager Lori Garton will lead a spring planting workshop, which will be held at the MVM Farm in Mesilla, 2653 Snow Road. Cost is \$15 for members or \$20 for nonmembers and space is limited. Registration online, over the phone or in-store before attending the workshop is required.
- 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 2: Local acupuncturist and community organizer Mateo Bernal will read passages from his book, "Healing in Community: Finding Peace and Freedom in a Palestinian Refugee Camp," as a fundraiser for the Crossroads Border Project. Bernal will be available to answer questions about acupuncture for various conditions. For more information, call 312-6569 or visit www.crossroadsacupuncture.com.
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5: "Feral Cat Care." Joe Miele will speak on feral cat care. Free.
- Noon to 3 p.m. Thursdays March 7 and 21: Psychic Readings by Dawn Cheney, in the Co-op Café. Donations are accepted. For more information, call 233-1108.
- 2 to 5 p.m. Thursdays, March 14 and 28: Spiritual psychic tarot readings and creative harmony by Linda Marlena Carr in the Co-op café. For more information, call 312-3040.
- 5 to 6 p.m. Thursday, March 14: "A New Hope for Fibromyalgia: The Upper Cervical Option." Learn what upper cervical care is, how it works, and how it can be a drugless option to help deal with fibromyalgia, as it has for some. Presented by chiropractor Dr. Tapiwa Chiwawa. Free. For more information, call 520-2318.
- 7 to 8 p.m. Fridays, March 15 and 29: Community Reiki Circle. Reiki is a holistic healing approach that simply energizes our

bodies' own natural healing abilities. Are you a Reiki practitioner or an open-minded individual who is looking for others with similar magical skills? Michael Abeyta, a certified Reiki practitioner, will give a short demonstration in the Community Room. For more information, contact 490-6216 or mikique.son@gmail.com.

- 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 16: "Desert Baby-wearers." In the Community Room. Participants can learn the art of baby-wearing, practice new methods, try different carriers and meet other baby-wearers. This event is free and open to the public. For more information call 312-1974 or email leslieh1206@yahoo.com.

For more information on Mountain View Market events, call 523-0436.

Tesoro events listed

Tesoro Integrative Health Center, 207 Avenida de Mesilla has announced its schedule of events for March.

- 5 p.m. Mondays: Yoga/Meditation class by Febna Craven
- 5 p.m. Thursdays: Beginner's Yoga by Febna Craven
- 5 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.
- Thursdays: Addictions Prevention Ear Acupuncture Clinic. Cost is \$5-\$30 based on ability to pay. For more information, call Mateo at 541-5660.
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. Fridays: DoTerra Essential Oils Basic 101, with Tauna Cole Dorn, instructor. Free.
- 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 16, and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 27: Habits of a Be Slim Lifestyle. Learn the six basic habits of a healthy lifestyle that will help you maintain your healthy weight and increase your optimum health. Presented by Katia

LeMone, MPH Certified Health Coach. Cost is \$15. Class participants also receive a one-hour consultation by appointment after attending the class.

For more information on these or other events at the center, call 652-0076 or visit www.tesorohhealthcenter.com.

Rio Grande planting set

Volunteers are needed Saturday and Sunday, March 2 and 3, to help restore riverside ecosystems along the Rio Grande in Selden Canyon at Broad Canyon Ranch, 19400 N. Valley Drive. Volunteers will plant and bury about 200 willow and cottonwood poles in previously prepared holes. Planting will take place in two shifts, from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and from 8:30 to noon Sunday. Food, refreshments, tools and work gloves will be provided.

For more information or to reserve a shift, contact Steve Cary at 505-231-6361 or scary@audubon.org.

White Sands monument events

White Sands National Monument has announced its schedule of events in March.

- 5 p.m. daily through March 9; 6:15 p.m. daily March 10-29; and 6:30 p.m. daily March 30-April 19. Sunset strolls. Visitors can enjoy leisurely 1-hour, ranger-guided walks through the sand dunes and learn about the geology, botany and zoology of the park.
- 2 p.m. each Sunday: Crafty Kids. Rangers share surprising facts about the creepy crawlers, amazing adaptors and out-of-this-world geology of the park. The program is targeted to kids ages 6-10. Parents are welcome to participate.
- 6 a.m. Sunday, March 24: Sunrise

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For further information contact Karin Davidson at 649-9256, Gayla Weaver or Karim Martinez at 525-6649. All entries and recipes become the property of W.P.G.A.

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- 9 a.m. Saturday, March 30: Lake Lucero Tour. All reservations must be made at www.nps.gov/whsa. Cost is \$3 for adults 16 and older, \$1.50 for children.
- 3 p.m. each Saturday and Sunday: Skins and Skulls. A park ranger presents a 20-minute talk about the animals of White Sands. Skulls, pelts and other items will be on display.
- 1:30 p.m. each Saturday and Sunday: Map Talks: A park ranger will be available to answer questions and provide tips for enjoying the park.

All programs are free with paid monument entrance fee, which is \$3 per person 16 years and older, unless otherwise noted. Schedule is subject to change without notice. The White Sands National Monument visitor center is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through March 3; 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 4-April 21.

For more information, call 479-6124 or visit www.nps.gov/whsa.

Good Sam garage sale

The Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle will have a garage sale from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 2. Kitchen ware, collectibles, furniture, appliances, classy junkie, glassware, linens, pictures, computer and stereo components, TVs and more will be on sale. The library book sale will take place at the same time.

The sale benefits the well-being fund for Good Samaritan residents.

For more information, call Cherry Patrick Jamison at 556-2119

FLARE plans launch

The Fellowship of Las Cruces Area Rocketry Enthusiasts (FLARE) will have its monthly sport launch at the Waterfalls Launch Site east of Las Cruces at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 2, weather permitting.

Anyone interested in model rocketry is welcome to attend.

Visit FLARE-Rocketry.com and click on the launches link to get directions to the launch site.

For more information, contact Thomas Kindig at 201-3336 or thomas@flare-rocketry.com.

Wisconsin Club meets

The Wisconsin Club will hold its monthly meet and greet from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, March 4, at the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. All former Wisconsin residents are welcome. For more information, call 312-2088.

Camera club plans meetings

The Doña Ana Camera Club will meet at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St., at 7 p.m. Tuesdays, March 5 and 19.

The March 5 meeting will feature member Epp Harmon presenting "Four Season in Estonia."

The March 19 meeting will feature a presentation by Ali Keyes titled "Passion," and Pat Hulser will present "10 minutes with Annie Leibowitz." The "10 minutes with" presentations highlight individuals who have had great influence on photography.

Meetings offer technical presentations, friendly suggestions for improving member photos, travelogues, networking and other activities for a spectrum of photographers and abilities.

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

Jornada book fair

Jornada Elementary School, 3400 Elks Drive, will host a Scholastic Book Fair Tuesday through Friday, March 5-8, in the school library.

The event will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day, and there will also be an after-school event from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 6.

The book fair theme is "Story Laboratory: Reading Gives You Super Power!" During the book fair, Jornada Elementary will conduct an "All for Books" program, during which donations will be accepted to help purchase books for classrooms. Scholastic Book Fairs will match monetary donations with a donation of up to one million books to the Kids in Need Foundation and Kids in Distressed Situations Inc. Donations in any amount are requested by Friday, March 8.

You can also shop the book fair online through March 19 at www.scholastic.com/fair.

For more information, contact librarian Bernadette Gonzales at 527-9536 or berngonza@lcp.s.k12.nm.us.

Las Aguilas Toastmasters meet

Las Aguilas Toastmasters, a Spanish-speaking speech club, meets from noon to 1 p.m. each Wednesday at 1240 S. Espina St., room 106

For more information, contact Dr. Jamie Hawkins at 520-6002 or drjrhdc@gmail.com.

Tree Stewards wanted

Keep Las Cruces Beautiful is looking for 20 people who want to become Tree Stewards. The Tree Steward Program is an educational program dedicated to the recruitment and training of volunteers who understand how critical trees are to our community – providing not only shade, but cleaner air to breathe – and who will contribute to the care and planting of trees in city parks and public facilities.

To become a Tree Steward, volunteers must commit to 24 hours of training and 40 hours of volunteer tree services.

Eleven training sessions include classroom and outdoor hands-on activities from March 5 to April 11 from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. There will also be one 8 a.m.-to-noon training session Saturday, March 23.

For more information, contact Myra Llerenas at 528-4723 or mllerenas@las-cruces.org.

Animal hoarding discussed

Mesilla Park residents are invited to attend a presentation of "Animal Hoarding: Behind Closed Doors," at 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, at the Frank O. Papen Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.

The presentation will be made by Las Cruces Codes Field Supervisor James Chavez, as part of the Continuing Education Program provided by Las Cruces Animal Control.

Codes representatives from the Town of Mesilla and Doña Ana County will also be in attendance, as Mesilla Park is served by all three jurisdictions.

The presentation is hosted by the Mesilla Park Neighborhood Improvement Committee.

For more information, call 640-2001.

Trackways foundation meets

The Paleozoic Trackways Foundation will meet at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 6 at 4:30

in the Café Room at the Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St.

For more information, call 523-2950.

Coffee market examined

The Center for Latin American and Border Studies will present "The Taste of a Different World: Maya Farmers and the Global Coffee Market," by Sarah Lyon, associate professor of anthropology at the University of Kentucky, at 4 p.m. Thursday, March, at the Nason House, 1070 University Ave.

For more information, contact Seth Wilson at 646-6814 or sewilson@nmsu.edu.

MHS presents 'Zombie Prom'

Mayfield High School Theatre Productions will present "Zombie Prom: The Musical" at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 1-2 and Friday, March 8, at the Mayfield theater building.

Tickets are \$5 for students and \$8 for adults. Tickets are on sale at the school, 1955 N. Valley Drive, before the show and at the door on the nights of performance.

"Zombie Prom" is a satirical love story about a girl named Toffee (Haley Kirkpatrick) and a boy named Jonny Warner (Joel Fisk), who later becomes a zombie," said MHS theater teacher Melissa Muñoz. "This story encompasses love, science fiction, beautiful voices, high school and the 1950s in a spectacular two-act play," she said. The cast also includes Courtney Hiedenreich as Ms. Strict and Abraham Espana as Eddie Flagrante.

For more information, call 527-9415.

KOC free throw contest set

The Local Knights of Columbus councils will have their annual free throw competition for boys and girls age 10-14 at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 9, at the Holy Cross School gymnasium, 1331 N. Miranda St.

All entrants must have a legal guardian present and must bring a copy of their birth certificate. Age is determined by entrant's age on Jan. 1, 2013.

For more information, call Danny Rivera at 932-8237, Mannie Morales at 522-0437 or Jaime Flores at 993-8634.



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Senate confirms 2 NMSU regents

Mitchell, Banegas on board

The state Senate has confirmed Jordan Banegas and Kari Mitchell as New Mexico State University regents.

Both were appointed to the board by Gov. Susana Martinez.

Banegas, who is the new student regent, will be seated at the regents meeting Monday, March 11. Mitchell has been serving as a regent since July when she was appointed to fill a vacancy.

"Regent Mitchell has proven herself to be a valuable member of our board," said Regents Chair Mike Cheney. "Regent Banegas has considerable knowledge of the institution and will bring unique perspectives to our deliberations moving forward. We are all looking forward to working with him."

Banegas, the son of Lawrence and Pancha Banegas, is a fourth-year marketing and psychology student at NMSU. He grew up in Las Cruces where he attended Mesilla Valley Christian Schools, graduating in 2009. On campus, Banegas has been involved with the Finance Club, Reformed University Fellow-



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ship, Kappa Sigma Fraternity and most recently served as the ASNMSU Governmental Affairs assistant director. Outside of school, Banegas has staffed local political campaigns and works part-time in the human resources department at Kohl's Department Stores. After college, he plans to work on political campaigns.

Mitchell is the CEO and owner of Las Cruces Machine and serves on the executive committee of the

Bridge of Southern New Mexico. Mitchell is a member of NMSU's Town-Gown Commission, which aims to strengthen ties between the university and the community. She is past chair of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance and was a founding board member of the New Mexico Economic Development Partnership. She holds an MBA from the University of Houston-Clear Lake as well as a bachelor's in marketing and management from Adams State College.

"It continues to be a pleasure to work alongside these individuals," Mitchell said.

Debate lively on trapping ban

Vote postponed

By **Staci Matlock**
The New Mexican

Thirteen-year-old Trenton Dale of Alamogordo, who testified before the House Energy and Natural Resources Committee on Tuesday Feb. 26, represents what most people support – a youth who spends a lot of time outdoors.

But Dale also traps coyotes.

That put him on the wrong side of more than a dozen conservationists, hikers and animal-rights advocates at the committee meeting in support of House Bill 579, a measure that essentially bans wildlife trapping for fur or predation on public and private land in New Mexico.

The young man's trapping skills, however, put him in the good graces of the three dozen sportsmen, state game

managers, ranchers, outfitters and fellow trappers who gathered to testify against HB579, sponsored by Rep. Bobby Gonzales, D-Taos.

So many people came to speak for and against the bill that committee Chairman Brian Egolf, D-Santa Fe, postponed the debate and vote until Friday, March 1.

Dale, who helps his parents on a ranch near Alamogordo, said he traps coyotes because they're predators, and there are more of them every year. "There are so many coyotes we can't have cats, goats or chickens," he told the committee.

He said he's seen what coyotes do to calves and dogs. His family lost three calves to coyotes last year. He found his Jack Russell terrier dying in their driveway after a coyote attack.

"I know about death and dying. It happens every day," he said. "It is not a pretty sight."

Like his father, he said, he respects

coyotes and their ability to survive. But like other ranchers, he sees trapping as a way to reduce the coyote threat to livestock and his dogs. Selling their pelts is a way to make some much-needed cash instead of wasting them, he said.

The bill's advocates said unlike hunting laws, trapping regulations include no limits in New Mexico on the number of fur-bearing animals that can be captured.

"That's just wrong," said Lisa Jennings, executive director of Animal Protection New Mexico. Fundamentally, she said, "trapping is cruel."

Ranchers in other states are dealing with predators without trapping them. Colorado has a complete trapping ban except in cases of human safety and research. Arizona bans trapping for fur on public lands. Both measures were passed by voters, not lawmakers. Since New Mexico doesn't have a ballot option, the issue has to be decided by the Legislature.

Anti-prostitution bills find support

UNM scandal spurs efforts to curb oldest profession

By **Steve Terrell**
The New Mexican

It's known as the world's oldest profession, but prostitution has become one of the newer hot topics in this year's Legislature.

At least six bills dealing with prostitution have been moving through the House and Senate this year. Most of the bills have been receiving widespread bipartisan support, and their sponsors span the political spectrum.

Rep. Tim Lewis, R-Rio Rancho, who is sponsoring three of the prostitution bills, said Wednesday, Feb. 27, he was inspired by a conversation he had with Dave Maddox, who heads a human trafficking task force for the city of Albuquerque.

"These bills should never be viewed as going after prostitutes," Maddox said. "They are going after people who exploit prostitutes, especially the street prostitutes."

Some of the legislation was sparked by a high-profile case involving a former president of The University of New Mexico.

F. Chris Garcia, a political science professor, was arrested in 2011 and accused of running a website called Southwest Companions, which promoted prostitution. But last year, a state district judge ruled that the website did not constitute a "house of prostitution." Whitaker also said the website wasn't a "place where prostitution is practiced, encouraged or allowed."

That decision prompted Gov. Susana Martinez to call for legislators to update New Mexico's prostitution laws to include websites.

Two bills working through the session deal with that issue. Earlier this week, the House Judiciary Committee unanimously recommended HB295, sponsored by Lewis. This bill adds prostitution websites and online forums as places that promote prostitution. The bill is on the House floor calendar for Thursday, Feb. 28.

This bill is similar to Senate Bill 524, sponsored by Sen. Jacob Candelaria, D-Albuquerque, which made it through the Senate Public Affairs Committee this week.

But lawmakers are considering several other bills dealing with sex for money.

Lewis is sponsoring two other prostitution-related bills. HB196, which increases criminal penalties for people promoting prostitution and accepting the earnings of prostitutes, is headed to the House Judiciary Committee.

This week, the House passed Lewis' HB195, which would require businesses and highway rest areas to post signs featuring the toll-free number of the National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline to report cases of forced prostitution and other human trafficking.

On Wednesday, the House unanimously passed Rep. Gail Chasey's HB556, which would provide the legal presumption of coercion for girls under the age of 18 who are arrested for prostitution. "They would be assumed to be the victim, not the criminal," Chasey said.

Under this bill, girls arrested for prostitution would have a right to consult with a victim advocate as well as be informed of social services available to victims.

Also passing the House with a unanimous vote Wednesday was HB346, sponsored by Rep. Debbie Rodella, D-Española. The bill would raise the age of the victim in the crimes of sexual exploitation of children by prostitution and enticement of a child. The current age for those crimes is under 16. Rodella's bill would change that to under 18.

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McCamley energy bill passes House

Legislation to set transmission 'lanes'

By **Staci Matlock**
The New Mexican

A freshman lawmaker from Doña Ana County narrowly marshaled his first bill through the House after an unexpected hour-long debate over its subject, the Renewable Energy Transmission Authority (RETA).

House Bill 242, sponsored by Rep. Bill McCamley, D-Mesilla Park, heads to the Senate after the 35-31 vote Monday, Feb. 25.

To McCamley, the bill is simple: It gives RETA until 2017 to identify "lanes" for renewable energy transmission lines and lets the agency use eminent domain when necessary without first seeking approval from the state Public Regulation Commission.

"Without the lanes, we don't get the lines," McCamley said after the vote. "Without the lines we can't develop more utility-scale wind and solar in the state. Publication after publication has lauded the fact that New Mexico could be a leader in large-scale wind and solar."

Electric utility lines are near capacity and can't carry more electricity for future needs, utility companies say. New transmission lines are needed for both conventional and renewable energy sources.

The Legislature established RETA in 2007 to identify and find financing for renewable energy transmission and storage projects. It has faced criticism for its slow pace even as advocates defend the agency's efforts. It is one of eight such electric authorities in the nation and the only one that focuses on renewable energy.

In 2010, RETA issued \$50 million in revenue bonds to support development of the High Lonesome Mesa Wind Farm near Willard, N.M. It also is working on a project to develop a 900-mile transmission line from northeastern New Mexico to California, according to the RETA website. It has actually completed 52 miles of transmission line from Willard to Belen, N.M.

HB242 had been approved overwhelmingly in two bipartisan committees before coming to the House for a vote. McCamley said that given the heavy debate in the House, he's not sure what to expect in the Senate.

The bill had two aspects that seemed to raise Republican hackles – ongoing funding and the eminent domain provisions.

HB242 creates an ongoing RETA development fund. During the last five years, RETA's operations were funded for three years with state general fund money and for two years by

private companies, including Goldman Sachs. HB243 requests \$1.5 million from the general fund for use by RETA. HB2 has a special appropriation of \$250,000 for RETA's operating costs and HB113 also requests \$393,200 to pay for administrative and operating costs.

"I thought RETA was supposed to be self-sustaining by now," said Rep. Candace Ezzell, R-Roswell.

Ezell, among other Republicans, also took issue with the eminent domain provisions. RETA already has the ability to lay claim to property with a reasonable payment to the

landowner, if negotiations fail.

But under current law, the PRC would first have to approve the transmission project and find it didn't hurt electric service reliability before RETA could condemn property for a transmission line right-of-way. HB242 removes the PRC oversight. The bill allows RETA to "take" property if negotiations with property owners have failed, as long as the transmission project meets federal standards.

McCamley said although a lot of people want renewable energy, many people don't want transmission lines in their backyard. "Ranchers, tribes, the military, none of them want it," he said. "There's not a piece of land in this state that someone doesn't want to protect. But without those lanes, we don't get the lines."

Soules: Stop gas fracking

Senator frets about health, environment

In the wake of a recent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency report that identified ConocoPhillips' San Juan Basin operations in Northwest New Mexico as the second-most prolific greenhouse-gas polluter in the nation among onshore oil and gas systems, state Sen. Bill Soules, D, Doña Ana, has introduced a bill to prohibit horizontal hydraulic fracturing in New Mexico.

Senate Bill 547 would amend the Oil and Gas Act to prohibit the controversial practice best known as fracking.

"It is critical that this act take effect

immediately to protect New Mexico's natural heritage and the health of New Mexicans," Soules said. "We just don't know enough about the impact fracking has on the long term health of our land. Once the health of our land and people is compromised, it is nearly impossible to restore."

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but that would be a challenge to smaller developers, unless there was some kind of standard allowing a park impact fee on small developments.

A decision on park impact fees is needed by June, Denmark said, and no matter what the council decides, they also need to come up with minimal standards for what should be in a neighborhood park.

With the new road and drainage impact fees set to begin in July, Denmark said city staff are similarly concerned they aren't high enough to cover real costs.

Based on new home and business construction in the city last year, it would take five years to collect \$4 million for a complete road project and two years to collect \$2 million for a typical drainage project. The city's list of pending capital improvement projects that are mostly roads and drainage projects total \$85 million.

Councillor Gill Sorg said the question then comes to either making developers comply with higher standards, or raising the fees to \$5,000 per home.

Mayor Pro Tem Sharon Thomas said the past practice of making developers build portions of roads as their projects come on line was unacceptable, nor should taxes paid by older neighborhoods end up paying for completing road and drainage projects in newer areas of town.

While some councillors want developers to pay higher fees, City Manager Robert Garza said the proposed new impact fees are causing a great deal of ill will in the development community. Garza agreed, however, the proposed fees aren't high enough to make a meaningful difference to

the number of pending projects.

"The gap is tremendous," he said.

One option for existing neighborhoods is to create special assessment districts, but more frequently gap funding comes from the city's capital improvement funds or from the state.

Minimum wage debate split

The work session also continued the debate about whether the council should support statewide legislation to raise the minimum wage from \$7.50 an hour to \$8.50. Mayor Ken Miyagishima and Councillors Greg Smith and Miguel Silva are saying the current economy is too fragile for the increase.

"I've never seen the economy like this," Miyagishima said. "In this kind of environment, I don't think this is the right kind of position to take."

Thomas and Councillors Olga Pedroza, Nathan Small and Sorg brought comments or data to the debate supporting the need for increasing the minimum wage.

Thomas said increasing the minimum wage would not hurt local businesses – many of which than the minimum wage – but would force big-box stores to pay their employees better instead of reaping huge profits.

Miyagishima said average hourly pay for Walmart and Best Buy workers already exceed the minimum wage. He said it is better that the federal government set the minimum wage nationwide than cities and states start doing it independently.

Silva said the minimum wage is not intended to be a living wage and that poverty in the United States is different than in other countries.

"Being in poverty in the U.S. is going without an iPhone or a large-screen TV," he said.

Sequester

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"As I continually get out and speak with teammates, I sense and understand the high level of angst that goes along with this current budget uncertainty," Bingham wrote. "I will continually iterate that my overarching priorities are: people; matters that impact life, health, safety; and mission readiness. To that end, any furlough is considered a 'tool of last resort.'"

Despite the preparations, the full scope of sequestration cuts to WSMR's operations is yet to be determined, Marlin said. As a result, the uncertainty is hard on morale.

"It's the people who make this place work," Marlin said. "This is not fun or easy, and it's scary to a lot of workers."

The sequestration—coupled with the sluggish economy—may even be seen Sunday, March 17, at the Bataan Memorial Death March. Marlin said the current registration is about 3,300 participants, down about 1,000 from last year.

School services to be impacted

At the Las Cruces school board meeting Tuesday, Feb. 26, Superintendent Stan Rounds said an estimated \$2 million in sequestration will have an effect on the schools because federal programs pay for a number of services, such as the Head Start program.

"The good news is that when we built this budget for the current year, we understood sequestration could be an issue," Rounds said. "We have planned for it."

District officials are in the process of understanding what the cuts would truly mean, Rounds said. The estimated reduction anticipated would amount to about 5.5 percent across the district in all federal funds, he said.

While district administrators are trying to get a clearer picture from the feds about what the sequester consequences are, "no one will lose a job," Rounds said. "There is nothing for people who work for the district to be afraid of."

"If we do take a hit, it will mean that we're not able to provide a full range of services. I've had a lot of phone calls from concerned folk ... but our boat is fine."

Rounds said he has given his administrative team the task of cushioning the impact on students.

The sequester cuts do not apply to about 70 percent of the money spent by the U.S.

government, including Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security and interest on government debt.

According to the White House budget office, the cuts over the next seven months translate into a 9 percent cutback for non-defense programs and a 13 percent reduction for defense programs.

Defense cutbacks include canceling some ship and aircraft maintenance work for the third and fourth quarters of the 2013 fiscal year that ends Sept. 30, reduce training and maintenance for Army units, a \$3 billion cut health care for military personnel and retirees and a 9 percent cut to 2,500 weapons development programs.

Heinrich backs alternative

Other sequestration cuts will hit the Federal Aviation Administration, requiring a possible 10 percent of a work force of 40,000 not working on any given day. Obama administration officials are warning of slowdowns in air traffic control operations and delays for travelers, as well as a slowdown in development of the NextGen satellite-based navigation system.

New Mexico State University could see a cut of as much as \$13 million in the areas of financial aid and research contracts. The City of Las Cruces could potentially lose \$1 million.

Municipal and county government officials are looking into possible losses in affordable housing funding and projects supported by federal transportation funding and the FAA.

During his recent visit to Las Cruces, Congressman Steve Pearce said the sequestration only brings the annual deficit down from \$1.1 trillion to \$1 trillion.

U.S. Sen. Martin Heinrich, D-N.M., said he is backing a proposal to replace arbitrary and dangerous spending cuts known as "sequestration" with a balanced approach of reasonable spending cuts and revenue increases.

"Taking action immediately to avoid these harmful and arbitrary cuts is the only responsible course of action," Heinrich said. "And make no mistake, what's at stake are thousands of New Mexico jobs and vital services for children, seniors and our men and women in uniform. We can and must avert these cuts by pairing sensible spending reductions with reasonable revenue increases."

The proposal, the American Family Economic Protection Act, would eliminate all of the across-the-board spending cuts through Jan. 2, 2014, without increasing the long-term deficit, Heinrich said.

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Arrowhead school in play for \$1 million

Online voting to pick winner

Arrowhead Park Early College High School (APECHS) was recently chosen as one of the 15 finalists in Samsung's third annual \$1 million national education contest Solve for Tomorrow.

As of Tuesday, Feb. 26, APECHS is in 12th place in the public voting round, with 1,446 votes. There is still time to help this school win the public voting round before voting closes.

APECHS students created a short video submission to show how they designed a rainwater collection sys-

tem to reduce their usage of city-provided water during New Mexico's monsoon season.

From the data they collected, the students calculated that their system had the potential to capture 133,920 gallons of rainwater. By extrapolating this data, the students designed a system for realistic implementation in the city.

The finalists were selected from a pool of more than 1,600 applicants and 75 semi-finalists for their video that answered Samsung's challenge:

"Show how science or math can help improve the environment in your community."

The finalists' video entries have been placed online at www.samsung.com/solvefortomorrow and www.facebook.com/SamsungUSA for the public voting round, which is open until 11:59 p.m. EST, Monday, March 4.

Each of the finalists receives \$40,000 of technology and now has the opportunity to be chosen as one of five grand prize winners awarded \$110,000 in technology and invited to attend a special awards ceremony

in Washington, D.C., April 17.

Three grand prize winners will be chosen by a panel of judges. A fourth will be chosen by Samsung employees. A fifth grand prize, the Community Choice Award winner, will be determined by public online voting.

The grand prize winners will be announced at the South by Southwest Interactive Conference in March.

"We are very excited about our finalists and congratulate them for the creativity and hard work they showed through their entries," said David Steel, executive vice president of Corporate Strategy of Samsung

Electronics North America. "Solve for Tomorrow provides an opportunity for students and teachers to apply their creativity and knowledge of science, technology, engineering and math to real-world environmental issues in their communities. We hope the challenge of this contest, together with the technology for winning schools, will help inspire the students of today to become the leaders and innovators of tomorrow."

More than 1,600 schools across the country entered the contest that kicked off in August with an essay response to how STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) can help the environment in their community.

Viva Spanish Spelling Bee!



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Camino Real Middle School (CRMS) student Azul Toledo holds the first-place trophy for the Las Cruces Public Schools Spanish Spelling Bee Friday, Feb. 22. Joining her on stage at the LCPS Performing Arts Center at Oñate High School are CRMS Principal Ralph Ramos and teacher Ge Ann Killgore and Toledo's parents Fabián Moreno and Viviana Vega. This was the second year for Toledo to participate in the district's Spanish Spelling Bee, but her first victory.



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Cutting it short for the Locks of Love drive

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Amanda Lopez shows Breanna Widner, 11, the ponytail of hair cut from her hair while her brother, 9-year-old Ben, gets his hair cut on stage at Desert Hills Elementary School Saturday, Feb. 23. Long hair cut by the stylists from Wildfire Hair will go to Locks of Love, which makes wigs for people who lose their hair due to cancer treatment. Hair must be at least 10 inches long to be used in the wigs.



After getting their hair cut for Locks of Love, Widner and her mother Bridgette Widner get their nails painted by Alyssa Estrada and her mom Michelle Estrada, who teaches at Desert Hills.



Samantha Griego, 9, a Desert Hills student who organized the Locks of Love drive, holds a certificate and pink stuffed animal given to all the girls who donated their hair during the daylong event.

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Bookin' it at Read Across America

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Isaiah Paz, 3, gets to meet the Cat in the Hat at the annual Read Across America event sponsored by the National Education Association Saturday, Feb. 23, at the Frank O. Papen Community Center in Mesilla Park.



Isabelle Lilley, 5, gets help reading from Debbie Romero.



Isabella Portalanza, 9, waits her turn behind Rachel Fang, 10, to read to Mary Parr-Sanchez.



Mrs. Las Cruces Diahn Nevarez recognizes event organizers Patrick Sanchez, local NEA president, Pattie Burnam and Arsenio Romero.



Evelyn Sanchez, 5, enjoys a cup of juice as Monique Hernandez shows Angelica Garcia, 6, a book she could take home.

Kush Tiward, 11, holds up his detailed drawing of a tiger. Besides reading, the event included activities such as drawing.



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also a mass in his chest so significant that Seth needed to begin chemotherapy right away or he wouldn't last a week.

"It was like someone punched me in the stomach," Justice said. "I was angry and I'm not an angry person. I wanted to punch someone."

Seth would spend the next three weeks at the UNM center, where his spiritedness would surprise even the nursing staff, who knew he was a very sick boy. The chemo seemed to have worked, shrinking the mass to half the size it was and a prognosis that, after a couple more years of treatment, Seth can live a normal boy's life, so long as he doesn't fall victim to long-term side effects from the treatments, such as hearing loss.

While he did experience some nausea during the treatments, Justice said her son didn't suffer the side effects as severely as some children do. Nor does he remember much of some of the more difficult treatments, such as when chemo was applied through

the spine. That part of the treatment regimen is remembered by the boy as when he had to go to "the sleepy room."

It was during the early part of the treatments that Justice heard two female employees at Best Buy talk about getting their heads shaved for last year's St. Baldrick's event. The Justices attended it and a St. Baldrick's event in Albuquerque where his long-haired, pony-tailed grandfather got his head shaved.

This year, the Justices are one of the Las Cruces event's ambassador families to share their story in support of getting donations for St. Baldrick's.

"We're doing anything we can do to help because the research has helped Seth survive his cancer," Justice said. "I know that."

Since 2005, the St. Baldrick's Foundation has raised millions for children's cancer research – last year raising more than \$30 million with a goal to surpass the \$100 million milestone this year.

That may sound like a lot of money, but it isn't compared to the money spent on research for cancers suffered by adults. Less than 4 percent of the National Cancer Institute's budget is directed to childhood cancer research.

According to the St. Baldrick's website, 175,000 children

worldwide are diagnosed with cancer each year. In the United States, more children die of childhood cancer than any other disease – more than AIDS, asthma, cystic fibrosis, congenital anomalies and diabetes combined.

Childhood cancer isn't just one disease, the website states. There are more than a dozen types of childhood cancers and countless subtypes, each requiring specific research to develop the best treatment for every child.

In the last 20 years, only two new drugs have been specifically developed to treat children with cancer. But, on the positive side, the research in treatment has resulted in great strides in the survivability rates of children diagnosed with cancer.

This year's St. Baldrick's head-shaving fundraiser starts at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 16, at Dickerson's Event Center, 3920 W. Picacho Ave. More than 80 "shavees" on 12 teams are asking for donations in return for their follicle sacrifice in solidarity with children who lose their hair during cancer treatment.

Visit www.stbaldricks.org to donate on behalf of one of the "shavees" – just search for the Las Cruces event – as well as learn more about childhood cancer, the St. Baldrick's Foundation and the research that gets funded. Donations also can be made at the event.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson
Seth Justice, 6, pauses from playing to lean on his mom, Heather Justice, in their Las Cruces home Wednesday, Feb. 27.

CrimeStoppers

Burglary probe

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information that leads to the arrest of the person or persons who have committed several burglaries at an apartment complex off North Roadrunner Parkway.

Over the past few days, someone has burglarized automobiles and several residences at the Cuestas apartment complex at 2800 N. Roadrunner Parkway. Las Cruces Police have learned that most of the burglaries have occurred during the evening hours.

Police have not determined who is responsible



for the burglaries.

Anyone with information that can help identify who is responsible for committing the burglaries 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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Diaz makes a smooth transition



Barbara Boxleitner
Keeping up

Breanna Diaz has had a smooth transition from junior college softball to Western New Mexico.

The junior out of Mayfield High School is playing for the Cowboys after two successful years at Seward County Community College.

Through 11 games, including eight starts, the second baseman hit .304 with one run batted in.

"I feel really comfortable," Diaz said, "and I feel excited."

Last year, she hit .381, fourth on the team, with 37 RBIs in 60 games. Diaz hit .316 with 23 RBIs in 51 games as a freshman.

"She's been a good asset," head coach Angela Corliss said. "We found a spot for her because I know how talented she is. She fits in perfectly."

The contact hitter batted leadoff or second for Seward, but is now in the bottom third of the order, where she doesn't have to be such a run producer. Instead, she does the little things to help her team.

"I am working to move people around," said Diaz, who led Seward with the most sacrifices a year ago.

"She's one of the most confident players we've got," Corliss said. "She believes that she's going to get a hit."

More softball

New Mexico State University short-stop Kristi Covarrubia, out of Oñate High School, hit .205 with two RBIs through 14 starts.

Another from Oñate, University of the Southwest senior Amanda Morris hit .125 in the nine games she played. She did not make an error in 13 fielding chances.

Howard College (Texas) pitcher Nikki Diaz, formerly at Mayfield, was 1-0 with a 10.50 earned run average in two appearances.

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



Breanna Diaz is now at Western New Mexico University after two years at Seward Community College.

Second-place showdown

Aggies need win at Denver in battle for tournament seeding

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Second place in the Western Athletic Conference regular season could well be on the line when the New Mexico State Aggies travel to the Mile High City to play Denver at 4 p.m. Saturday, March 2.

The Pioneers (13-2 WAC, 18-8 overall) have a one-game lead over the Aggies (12-3, 19-9) for second place, while No. 25 Louisiana Tech (14-0, 24-3), unbeaten in conference play, holds the No. 1 spot. With the Aggies 52-43 win over Denver in Las Cruces, Jan. 23, an Aggie win would give NMSU the tiebreaker, if needed.

After Saturday's game, both Denver and NMSU will play their remaining games at home, with Denver hosting UC Riverside (3-11 Big West, 6-21) Thursday, March 7, in a designated conference game, and Louisiana Tech Saturday, March 9, to end the regular season.

Meanwhile, the Aggies host La Tech at 7 p.m. Thursday and UT-Arlington (9-5, 15-10) at 7 p.m. Saturday.

NMSU coach Marvin Menzies said the Aggies must improve their offensive execution to win at Denver.

"We did some good things defensively (in the first meeting), but we didn't do so well offensively," Menzies said. "Against their matchup zone we didn't execute as well as we could have."

"We are going to have our hands full. They are playing well and they shoot it much better at home."

New Mexico State's leading scorer Daniel Mullings said the Aggies' offense deserves some credit for the Pioneer's poor shooting in Las Cruces.

"They obviously had an off night – going three for 18 or whatever they went – but give us a hand as well, because it was due a large part to the defense," Mullings said.

For the first time in a month, the Aggies will have Tyrone Watson available for play. The senior forward was suspended indefinitely after being involved in an alleged assault in an off campus incident in January, but Watson's appeal to a Student Athlete Misconduct Appeals Committee resulted in the suspension being reduced to 30 days.

"Tyrone has been a student athlete in our program for five years now," Menzies said. "He is set to graduate in the spring and has been an exceptional student and person in our program for his entire time here. I have always felt great

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Steve MacIntyre
Aggie forward Bandja Sy and Miner Julian Washburn lock elbows as Sy drives to the hoop in New Mexico State University's 55-51 win over the University of Texas-El Paso Saturday, Feb. 23, in the Pan American Center.

Aggie women celebrate senior night

New Mexico State hosts Denver Pioneers in final home game

The New Mexico State University women's basketball team welcomes Denver for their final game at home of the season at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 2.

The Aggies will then make a final road trip to La Tech and UT Arlington Thursday and Saturday March 7 and 9, before heading to Las Vegas, Nev., for the 2013 WAC tournament. The Aggies home finale is set to be televised on AggieVision and available on ESPN3.com, Comcast and tape delayed on Altitude.

The Aggies will celebrate senior night for Malia Magazzeni, Chrissy Fletcher, Camila Rosen, Stefanie Gilbreath and Kelsie Rozendaal as they play their final game at the Pan American Center.

The Aggies are on a three-game winning streak after an 87-81 win over future conference opponent CSU Bakersfield Saturday, Feb. 23. The Aggies worked for a season high 50.8 shooting percentage in the 600th win in NMSU program history.

Four Aggies had double digit shooting games, with sophomore Danesia Williamson besting her career high with 27 points in the win. Rosen broke out with her career best 19 points and six steals with nine boards. NMSU shot a stellar 55.6 percent from the field in the first half (15-27) and tallied 13 points off Roadrunner turnovers.

Saturday's game will be broadcast on Aggievision and KSNM-AM 570 radio in Las Cruces.

Packed Pan Am witnesses to watch the Aggies rebound to beat Miners

Photos by Steve MacIntyre and Steven Parra

Aggie forward Renaldo Dixon puts up a shot over University of Texas at El Paso center John Bohannon Saturday, Feb. 23, at the Pan American Center. The Aggies came back from a nine point deficit to beat the Miners 55-51.

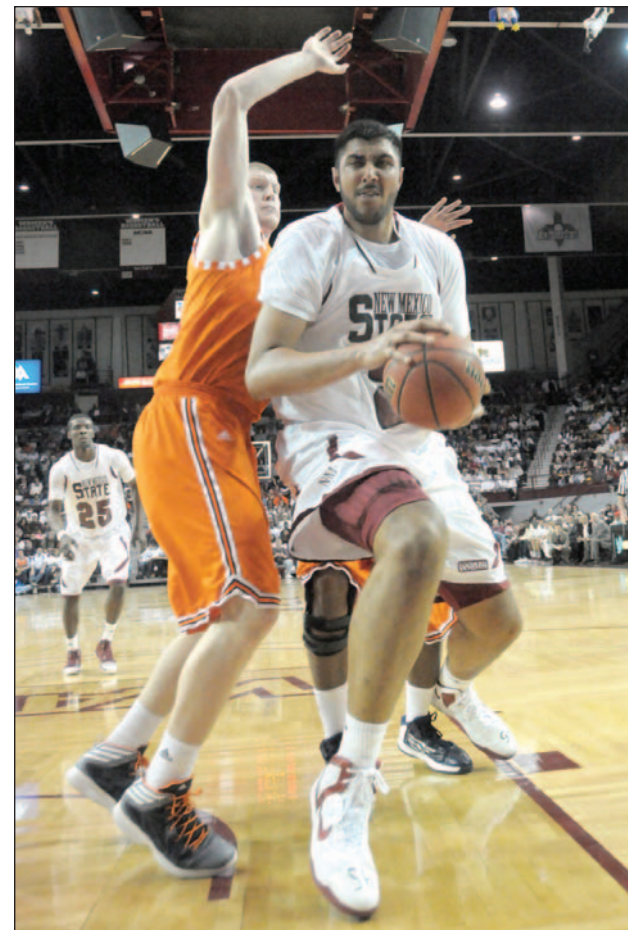


Aggie center Bhullar and UTEP's Bohannon jump ball to begin the game.



Aggie guard Daniel Mullings displays his athletic ability against the UTEP Miners.

Aggie fans show their support before the game.



Aggie center Sim Bhullar makes a move around UTEP forward Cedrick Lang.



Mullings threads a pass around UTEP Miner guard Konner Tucker.

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Dry Summer breezes to win



Coady Photography photo
Dry Summer was the winner of the 13th running of the Mine That Bird Derby, formerly the Borderland Derby, Saturday, Feb. 23, at Sunland Park Race Track & Casino in Sunland Park. The Joel Marr-trained 3-year-old covered the mile and one-sixteenth course in 1:45:23 under jockey Carlos Madiera. Show Some Magic placed second while Stormdriver came in third. The payout was \$4.60, \$3.20 and \$2.20. Racing continues at the track Sundays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays through April 16.

Ag softball wins in El Paso

NMSU tops South Dakota, heads to Las Vegas

After trailing through three complete innings, the New Mexico State softball team had a big fourth inning to get a 4-3 win over South Dakota Sunday, Feb. 24 in El Paso.

The Aggies were scheduled to also face UTEP later in the day, but the game was called due to the high wind warning in the El Paso area. With the win, NMSU continued on a three-game win streak and moved to 10-5 on the season.

South Dakota got off to an early lead with a single RBI to center field. The Coyotes also brought in an unearned run in the top of the second inning to take a 2-0 lead over the Aggies.

In the circle for the Aggies, Karista Donisthorpe worked the complete game with a season-high 12 strikeouts, allowing five hits. The sophomore went in the books with just one earned run allowed while facing 29 batters.

"We played well considering the wind and

weather," associate coach Cat Heifner said. "We did what we had to do to get the win. With the second game, the weather was just getting too bad for us to play safely. We'll look at both teams' schedules and try to reschedule."



DONISTHORPE

The Aggies made a turnaround in the bottom half of the fourth with two runs off a pair of doubles by sophomore Kelsey Dodd and senior Tehani Kaaihue. Senior Amber Olive put the ball in play out to left field, but a fielding error resulted in two more Aggie runs in the inning for the 4-2 going into the fifth.

USD attempted a comeback with a run in the top of the fifth off a double to center that drove in a runner, but NMSU was able to hold off the Coyotes and finish the game with three-straight outs in the top of the seventh.

The Aggies continue on the road next week with the UNLV - Eller Media Stadium Classic March 1-3, in Las Vegas, Nev.

days for rest, which was well deserved for the guys," Menzies said. "Going against a team like Denver, you do need a couple of days of preparation, going against their Princeton style of offense."

Denver, much like the Aggies, has been hot since the beginning of the year, having a 14-2 record since Dec. 29, 2012. Their only losses in that period have been at La Tech (68-60) and at NMSU. The Pioneers are on a seven-game win streak since losing in Las Cruces. After opening the season 1-5, Denver has gone 17-3, including their most recent victory, an impressive 63-57 win over the Missouri Valley Conference's Northern

Iowa on the road in a Bracket-buster matchup Feb. 23.

The Pioneers are led by first team all-WAC forward Chris Udofia, who is averaging 12.4 points and 4.8 rebounds a game. Denver also has three other players averaging double figures - Royce O'Neale (11.5 ppg), Brett Olson (10.7 ppg) and Chase Hallam (10.0).

Saturday's game will air on ESPN regional with Trey Bender and Stephen Howard, and will be shown on Altitude and ESPN3. A radio broadcast of the game can be heard on the Aggie Sports Network and KGRT-FM 104 in Las Cruces with the "Voice of the Aggies" Jack Nixon.

Aggies

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about his contributions to New Mexico State University. He was a unanimous vote for our team captain this season by both players and staff. We support the action by the social misconduct committee and look forward to Tyrone rejoining the team."

The Aggies will also benefit from a sparse schedule over the last two weeks, taking a break from their normal Thursday-Saturday conference schedule to play only UTEP and Denver during a two-week stretch.

"We used a couple of those

SportsBriefs

Cromartie honored

The New Mexico State University track and field team claimed third place overall at the Western Athletic Conference Indoor Championships for the second-straight year, and was also highlighted by junior Brianna Cromartie being named WAC Athlete of the Year.



CROMARTIE

NMSU finished with a 109 total points, which ended up being seven points behind second-place UTSA and 13 points behind first-place Texas State.

Cromartie, who was named WAC Athlete of the Year, was also the High Point champion for the WAC Indoor Championships with a total individual point score of 18.5.

Conrad earns award

New Mexico State softball's senior utility player Teresa Conrad earned her first-ever Western Athletic Conference Hitter of the Week nod for the week of Feb. 18-24, the conference announced Monday, Feb. 25.

"Teresa has done an excellent job stepping up and showing young hitters how to hit under pressure," associate head coach Cat Heifner said. "It is exciting to see all of her hard work pay off."

Conrad, a senior



CONRAD

utility player from Los Angeles, led the Aggies at the plate last week with a .600 batting average, an .800 slugging percentage and a .714 on-base percentage. She had a hit in each of the Aggies' four games last week, with two doubles, three runs of her own and one RBI and three walks. Conrad had two multi-hit games and reached base each of her four times at the plate against rival I-10 UTEP on Saturday, Feb. 23.

Ag tennis returns home

The New Mexico State women's tennis team dropped its final match of the weekend 4-1 to the Cal State Northridge Matadors Sunday, Feb. 24. NMSU is 1-5 on the season.

Beginning with doubles, each of the Aggie duos were bested by the Matadors. Jodie Williams and Denise Van Der Ben were rolled by the CSUN pair at the No. 1 doubles spot 8-1. The Matadors clinched the point with victories at the second and third courts also.

In singles play, Ros-Polly Nguyen was the lone Aggie to win her match at the fifth position. She battled for a 6-1, 6-3 win over CSUN's Jessica Warren. While Williams was set back in straight sets, 6-1 and 6-1 at the top singles position, Nguyen and Lisa Roslanova fell in consecutive sets at the fifth and sixth spots.

Ginet Pinero and Annemieke Witte's matches were left unfinished at the third and fourth spots as an injury in Van Der Ben's second draw gave CSUN a point to secure the match.

NMSU now has five straight home matches in the coming weeks, beginning with Colorado State at 1 p.m. Friday, March 1, and Northern Arizona at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 2.

The NMSU men's team also plays CSU at 1 p.m. Friday and Northern Arizona at 10 a.m. Saturday.

H I G H S C H O O L SportsSchedule

Centennial High School

Through March 2	Boys Basketball	at District 3-4A Basketball Tournament	7 p.m.
Friday, March 1	Boys Tennis	at Goddard High School	3 p.m.
Saturday, March 2	Track	at Santa Teresa Varsity Meet	9 a.m.
	Baseball	Oñate High School	11 a.m.
Tuesday, March 5	Tennis (co-ed)	at Las Cruces High School Meet	3 p.m.
	Baseball	Roswell High School	5 p.m.
March 8-9	Baseball	St. Pius Baseball Tournament	TBA



Las Cruces High School

Through -March 2	Girls Basketball	at District 3-5A Basketball Tournament	7 p.m.
Through March 2	Boys Basketball	at District 3-5A Basketball Tournament	7 p.m.
Saturday, March 2	Track (co-ed)	at Santa Teresa Track Meet	9 a.m.
	Tennis (co-ed)	at Alamogordo Tennis Meet	9 a.m.
Tuesday, March 5	Tennis (co-ed)	Centennial High School	3 p.m.



Mayfield High School

Through March 2	Girls Basketball	at District 3-5A Basketball Tournament	7 p.m.
Friday, March 1	Baseball	at Carlsbad High School	4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 2	Track	at Santa Teresa Track Meet	8 a.m.
	Tennis (co-ed)	at Alamogordo Tennis Meet	9 a.m.
Tuesday, March 5	Baseball	Roswell High School	3 p.m.
Friday, March 8	Baseball	Sandia High School	5 p.m., 7 p.m.



Oñate High School

Through March 2	Girls Basketball	at District 3-5A Basketball Tournament	7 p.m.
Saturday, March 2	Tennis (co-ed)	at Alamogordo Tennis Meet	9 a.m.
	Track	at Santa Teresa Track Meet	8 a.m.
Friday, March 8	Baseball	at Centennial High School	11 a.m.
	Baseball	Americas High School	3 p.m.
	Softball	at Aztec High School (at Valencia HS)	3 p.m.



Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Through March 2	Boys Basketball	District 6-2A Basketball Tournament	6 p.m.
Friday, March 1	Boys Tennis	at Chapin High School	TBA
	Girls Tennis	at Chapin/Hobbs/MVCS Tri	TBA
Saturday, March 2	Tennis (co-ed)	at Alamogordo Tennis Meet	9 a.m.
Tuesday, March 5	Baseball	at Hot Springs High School	3 p.m.
March 8-9	Tennis (co-ed)	at Chapin Tennis Tournament	8 a.m.
	Softball	at Rio Rancho Tournament	TBA



Onthegreen

Beer cart girls rock It's not all fun, glamour and games



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

"Welcome to the website dedicated to the girls that work so hard to make our rounds of golf more enjoyable."

That greeting from the folks at www.golf-cartgirls.com, whose slogan is "these girls are good," (albeit lifted from the PGA ads) kicked off my research in a quest to find out all about cart girls. It's a tough assignment, but somebody had to do it.

Why? As any true golfer will tell you, the girls who drive the beverage carts around the golf course and serve refreshments to tired, thirsty and sometimes grumpy golfers, are the real unsung starlets of the golf world.

I couldn't really find an actual history or account of how beverage carts got started, but I have my own theories. Prior to the practice of having a motorized bar traveling from hole to hole, most golf courses had a "halfway house," where a gal (usually) served drinks and snacks – even lunch sometimes.

My all-time favorite halfway house was at the Birmingham Country Club in Michigan, where I used to order a Vernors Ginger Ale (a Detroit soda) and chocolate milk. We'd roll dice to see who paid.

Therein may lie the answer to the beverage cart: the opportunity for more beer saturation and more beer sales. Golf course owners needn't wait for the golfers to come to the halfway house – you simply take the bar around to the golfers. And golfers needn't wait until they "make the turn" for a beer. Refreshment comes conveniently to you several times a round.

Now, back to the girls, from whom I've been diligently collecting stories during the

last few months. I must say that a few doozies have come from the girls who work the beer carts here in our town, and therefore, I need to respect their privacy. One cart girl put it this way: "I could tell you a lot of stuff, but don't write it down, 'cause I have to deal with these guys every week."

My best tales have come from Texas. Over at Indian Creek Country Club in Dallas, there's a comely beer cart gal named Lindsay, who shared recently that just in the last two months she has had a proposal for marriage and two offers for trips to Las Vegas.

"Yeah, they were serious," she said.

Lindsay's biggest tip so far has been \$82. The tip record in Las Cruces is considerably less than that. But her most interesting day was when she cut off selling tequila shots (after 10) to one bad-golfing, rebellious gentleman who she felt was over-served.

"This guy went over to the green, dropped his shorts, putted out and then came back over to the cart," she laughs, quickly admitting that he got his shot after all.

Cart girls know how to schmooze hackers and chops and garner more tips in the process. They also can play golf. Last year, 21-year-old cart girl Sarah DeShambo, who works at Sweet-grass Golf Club at Island Resort and Casino in Michigan's Upper Peninsula (short season), played her very first round of golf, but she only made it through 15 holes. On the 107 yard par 3 15th hole, an island green, she made a hole-in-one! She then went to the clubhouse and accepted drinks from her patrons.

My favorite beer cart tale is from Painted Dunes in El Paso, where one of the cart girls happened to be a really good collegiate golfer. As the afternoon wore on, our cart gal/stick would offer the by now slightly unbalanced men a chance to play long drive with her for

\$10 a man.

"They took the bait hook, line and sinker," she said. "They got a little upset when I striped it 270 and sometimes 300 right down the middle."

Also a very attractive drink server, this golfing coed boasts that her biggest day was \$200 in long drive bets.

"Quite a bit more than my tips," she said with a smile.

As you can probably imagine, there are cart girl competitions. Several states, including Texas, Nevada and California, have beverage girl beauty contests. At www.beercartgirls.com, you can even vote for your favorite beer cart girl of the year, nationally.

To win up north in Wisconsin, you need more than just looks. At the "Miss Beer Cart Golf Pageant and Tournament" they have a "skills" contest where girls vie for points in stocking carts, driving carts and serving customers. Perhaps the girls do some pre-pageant cramming at www.wikihow.com, where they can click on "How to Run a Beverage Cart."

Here's a sample from the course, for starters: "a golf cart has two pedals."

Duh. Only in America.

Here are some of my favorite beer cart girl perceptions and thoughts from golfing friends and folks on the Internet.

One buddy claims that a "good walk spoiled" is any golf course that does not have a beverage cart girl. Next, "If I owned a golf course I'd have two beverage cart girls, one for the front nine and one for the back; because we all know she takes too long to get there sometimes."

Here's one from a major city reporter commenting about behavior: "As far as I'm concerned, there is no greater (golf) offense than being rude to a beverage cart girl, so I pursued that story like a newshound."

This from cybergolf.com: "There was a man threatening to file a discrimination lawsuit because he was not allowed to become a beverage cart boy ... followed by 'If I'm the judge, I would have thrown that sucker out of court so fast on the basis of this well-known fact – there is just no such thing as a beverage cart boy.'"

Then there's this (paraphrased) from Seattle: "When golfing with friends, Bill complained to the cart girl that the marshal was a jerk because he kept pushing and dogging us to go faster. The attractive cart girl agreed with Bill, saying, 'I should know he's a jerk, since I've been married to him for 22 years.'"

Finally, from www.thesandtrap.com (a site advising how to tip beverage queens) where a real cart girl muses: "If anything, the beer cart girl speeds up the pace of play ... we are here to help you golfers! And we are nice to look at."

Amen.

Lest you think that being a beer cart girl is all glamour, fun and games, the job can be demanding. One cart girl at the New Mexico State University Golf Course told me that the worst part of her day was when "these creepy 80 year-old men start trying to flirt with me."

Another cart gal in Ruidoso caustically remarked, "the women golfers rarely buy anything, they don't tip and don't even acknowledge the beverage cart attendant."

How sexist.

What's the real secret of being a really sharp beer cart girl? One of my golf buddies thoughtfully put it this way: "The unarticulated rule is that for 18 holes, the beverage cart girl is everything real girls never are. She is pretty, friendly and sweet. She doesn't make unnecessary noise. She speaks when spoken to. She laughs at bad jokes. She has beers at the ready. And then she disappears until she's needed again."

Another friend had this spin to the beverage cart game: "The cart girl's currency is friendliness; the golfer's currency is tips. Those rules are well established. The more you're allowed to joke around and the more fun the guys have, the more they tip."

The real "secret" of strong beer cart sales? A drop-dead, knockout cart girl. Duh!

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Katherine Parra

Katherine Parra is a 16-year-old sophomore at Centennial High School. She plays shortstop and pitches on the Lady Hawks softball team and was a team member when the Lady Hawks won the El Paso/Loretto Softball tournament. Parra gives 110% of her effort in practice and on the field. She loves softball. Her friends say that she is fun and loves to laugh. She always enjoys having a good time with her friends but mostly loves softball. Parra is a dedicated student, with a 3.0 GPA and hopes to go to school to become a veterinarian when finished with high school. When not in the classroom or on the softball field, Parra loves to go camping and fishing with her family - her mom and dad as well as her two brothers and one sister.

ATHLETE of the WEEK

Brianna Cromartie

Junior, Track & Field

Junior Brianna Cromartie was named WAC Athlete of the Year. Cromartie was co-High Point Champion with 18.5 total points after winning the 400-meter with a new school-record time of 53.11 and finishing third in the 200-meter with a time of 24.25. Cromartie was also a member of the winning 4 by 400-meter relay that set a new WAC Championship record with a time of 3:38.38.

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Ags mimic amoeba

NMSU regenerates itself after adversity



Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

How many of you have re-tained the lessons you learned in biology class in middle school?

If you are a little hazy, here is a refresher course. I am referring to the single-cell animal known as the amoeba.

The amoeba, you may recall, regenerates itself when a piece of it is separated. A fifth of the amoeba is trimmed off, and presto; it replaces itself through the magic of science.

Now, class, we apply the story of the amoeba to the Aggie men's basketball team. Tshildzi Nephawe has surgery on his hand and Sim Bhullar steps up and matures, setting a school record for blocked shots in a season.

K.C. Ross-Miller injures a hamstring, the amoeba reforms with Terrel de Rouen playing like an upperclassman rather than a guy with 18 games under his belt. De Rouen in the last five games has a 3-to-1 assist to turnover ratio and is keeping defenses honest with at least one 3-point basket in the last eight games in a row.

The amoeba is a resourceful creature. It makes the best out of seemingly bad situations and goes forward with the task at hand.

The amoeba loses one more piece with Tyrone Watson's suspension and, voila! Renaldo Dixon moves into the starting lineup and records a double-double and 16 blocked shots as a starter.



Marvin Menzies' amoeba has worked itself into position to make a run for the school's third NCAA berth in the past four years. The flexibility of the players Menzies has put together and their camaraderie has seen players step out of the wings to become star performers as needed: Witness Kevin Aronis' performance versus UTEP. The Aggie's offense was in neutral, and they were behind by nine with seven minutes to play.

Enter Aronis. He popped four shots each at critical times for a total of 11 points. Aronis wound up dropping in a two pointer that gave NM State a lead it would not relinquish.

In his six years, Menzies has had teams that had conference super stars, Wendell McKines' double-double parades, Jahmar Young's ability to score at will and Troy Gillenwater's six dozen moves inside led to winning seasons, but none of those teams had the heart that this one does.

The amoeba isn't the mightiest member of the animal kingdom, but it has purpose and resiliency and doesn't know how to quit.

History on parade: Saturday, Feb. 23, the NM State women's basketball team welcomed back several of its hoops alumni. Among them, Judy Phillips and Kris Veatch from the program's only NCAA entry, as well as Tana Fallon, Denise Ashby, Dr. Wendy Ray, Diane Tscharsar and Julie Grimm all made it back.

Apologies to spouses for using their brides' maiden names.

Equestrians emerge

Relatively new sport looks to build on success



Robin Morris Walters
Equestrian Head Coach

The start of the spring season brought some welcome changes to New Mexico State equestrian.

A new coach, new horses, new recruits, and new ideas and goals always keep us looking to the future.

Women's equestrian is classified by the NCAA as an emerging sport; therefore, equestrian staff across the nation are continuously promoting to potential schools and building their programs because, in relation to traditional sports, equestrian is still very new.

We are busy doing the same here at NM State, as we continue to build on what we have to improve in competition, sports management, facilities and program growth.

After an interesting fall semester, due to limited coaching staff and a thorough search, we were happy to welcome assistant coach Jessica Hensley to NM State equestrian in January. Hensley was an equestrian student athlete at Kansas State University and brought great experience and insight to the team here. Hensley oversees the hunter seat squad and assists in general program operation.

Her arrival allows us as coaches to specialize per discipline (myself in the western and Hensley with the hunter seat) and finish the season strong with a hopeful national championship qualification. Our hunter seat squad has bloomed under her direction, and we have made necessary adjustments that enable our program to run efficiently.

Equestrian sport is unique because we have equine athletes as well as student athletes. You can't have one without the other, and it makes equestrian sport an art as well as a

game, because you must work with your equine partner to win the point.

We take pride in our horse herd and know that a quality team requires quality horses in addition to talented student athletes. Our horses require the same quality care that any athlete needs.

NM State equestrian receives show horses through generous donation, and generally receives up to five each year. This year, we added four outstanding horses that enable us to have great practices and host quality competitions. We do keep our horse numbers constant, and with the addition of new horses, we retire ones that have paid their dues to our program and can go and benefit new or previous owners.

We are proud to have four student athletes that will be graduating this year. It is always bittersweet to see the seniors graduate.

As a coach, watching your student athletes mature as competitors and young adults during their four years on the team is one the greatest accomplishments.

We expect to bring in five new recruits this fall. Each one is talented and will contribute to this team over the course of their college career.

A major goal of mine since taking the reins of the team as the head coach is to generate consistent community support of our program. We hope to build on our current fan base and have more spectators at our home events in the future.

Our Blue Ribbon Club serves as the official booster club for NM State equestrian and is run through the Aggie Athletic Club. I am confident that growing the support of our program will ultimately bolster our success in the arena.

We have a great group of young riders, talented horses, a program thriving for success and we would love to have you join us. Go Aggies!

Upcoming

In Aggie Athletics

Friday, March 1 Equestrian

Fresno State
Fresno, Calif.
All day

Softball

DePaul/Cal State Northridge
Las Vegas, Nev.
10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Women's Tennis

Colorado State
Las Cruces
1 p.m.

Men's Tennis

Northern Arizona
Las Cruces
1 p.m.

Baseball

Wake Forest
Winston-Salem, N.C.
2 p.m.

Swimming and Diving

WAC Championships
San Antonio, Texas
All day

Saturday, March 2 Men's Basketball

Denver
Denver
4 p.m.

Women's Basketball

Denver
Las Cruces
6:30 p.m.

Equestrian

South Dakota State
Fresno, Calif.
All day

Women's Tennis

Northern Arizona
Las Cruces
11 a.m.

Softball

Weber State/UNLV
Las Vegas, Nev.
2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Baseball

Wake Forest
Winston-Salem, N.C.
2 p.m.

Swimming and Diving

WAC Championships
San Antonio, Texas
All day

Aggie student-athlete spotlight



Kevin Aronis
Junior
Men's basketball

Junior guard Kevin Aronis scored a game-high 11 points off the bench to guide NM State to a 55-51 win over Interstate-10 rival UTEP, Saturday, Feb. 23.

Aronis was 4-of-6 from the field including 3-of-5 from the 3-point line in 13 minutes of action. All 11 points were scored in the second half. Aronis scored eight points in a 16-3 run in the final 7:06 of the game.



Adam Mott
Senior
Baseball

Senior right-handed pitcher Adam Mott went 7.0 innings and struck out five batters to help NM State to its first shutout of the year. NM State defeated Ohio 7-0 as Mott

pitched with efficiency and now has a 1.80 ERA on the year in two appearances (15.0 innings pitched). He has a team-high 12 strikeouts this so far this season.



Camila Rosen
Senior
Women's basketball

Senior guard Camila Rosen had a career-best 19 points in the win over CSU Bakersfield, Saturday, Feb. 23. She added nine rebounds and a career-high six steals. Rosen's

66.7 shooting percentage helped NM State to its best field goal percentage (50.8) of the season. She was also 3-of-4 from the 3-point line to help the Aggies to their third straight win.

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Agency seeks teacher

Public lands locale at new trackways

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Las Cruces District is offering teachers the opportunity to protect public lands and promote hands-on learning through some of America's most treasured cultural, natural and geological resources.

During the summer, one teacher (K-12) will have the opportunity to serve as a "Teacher on the Public Lands" at Prehistoric Trackways National Monument (PTNM).

This eight-week project must be completed between May and August. The teacher will work 32 hours per week and receive a weekly stipend of \$300. No lodging is provided. The teacher's primary duties will be to work with a PTNM park ranger to finalize a formal K-6 curriculum for the Trackways' Hands on the Land Program and package a roving school kit.

The selected teacher will have the opportunity to work with BLM resource specialists and learn firsthand about the agency's

multiple-use mission.

Through time spent on the public lands with wildlife biologists, park rangers, BLM law enforcement rangers, range specialists, outdoor recreation planners and others, the teacher will be exposed to the unique values found in the more than 5 million acres managed within the BLM Las Cruces District.

Teachers on the Public Lands can take their experiences back into the classroom and share their knowledge with their students.

To obtain an application, contact McKinney Briske at 525-4334 or by email at mbriske@blm.gov. The application may be downloaded at www.blm.gov/nm/st/en/fo/Las_Cruces_District_Office.html.

The deadline for submitting nominations is Monday, March 18. Individuals may submit their signed applications to the email address or by mail to the Bureau of Land Management, Las Cruces District Office, Attention: McKinney Briske, 1800 Marquess St., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

BLM manages more than 245 million acres of public land – the most of any federal agency.

CSI donates new aircraft

Focus is surveillance for first responders

Joined by the New Mexico Secretary of Public Safety and the state police chief, businessman Allen Weh handed over the keys to a special mission surveillance aircraft that will be used by the state police for public safety purposes.

Weh, CEO of the Albuquerque-based aviation support and logistics company CSI Aviation, said his company owns two Seeker aircraft for business purposes, but recently determined the company needed just one. He had two options: Sell the aircraft or give it to first responders. The answer, he said, was simple.

"Our first responders put their lives on the line every day for the rest of us, and they are underpaid for what they do. They often lack the equipment they need, or they have to make do with older, worn out equipment," Weh said. "Today, I have the genuine pleasure of doing something about this problem in a small, but meaningful way."

The Seeker was offered via a competitive proposal process to several New Mexico law enforcement agencies that were believed to have an interest in obtaining the aircraft, and which also operate an aviation program.

The request for proposals was announced in November 2012, and the aircraft was officially awarded to New Mexico State Police on Jan. 22. The transaction was made official at a ceremony with the Seeker at Atlantic Aviation.

"We are proud that New Mexico's State Police Department is a forward-looking organization that is not only committed to public safety, but innovative in providing its law enforcement services," Weh said. "I can assure you that the Seeker will provide our State Police with an exponential increase in surveillance capabilities, and I am confident it will now be able to expand these missions. And not unimportantly, these days, the department will be able to fly this aircraft at a vastly reduced cost compared to helicopter and comparable fixed-wing aircraft."

State Police Chief Robert Shilling said the Seeker will enhance mission capabilities and increase support to multiple local, state and federal law enforcement agencies.

"The Seeker is a great addition to our fleet," Chief Shilling said. "Because of the aircraft's unique surveillance capabilities, our air crews will now be able to monitor sensitive, undercover law enforcement operations using its extraordinary ability to fly slowly."

New Mexico Secretary of Public Safety Gorden Eden said Weh's company is an exemplary organization.

"It's great to see a New Mexico business like CSI Aviation make this kind of contribution to protect New Mexicans," Eden said. "With this company's scope of work, it could be headquartered anywhere in the United States. But they choose to call New Mexico home."

The Seeker is a mission-specific, rugged utility aircraft used for commercial and security operations. The airplane is valued at approximately \$250,000 and is being donated to the state police at no cost.

At a third of the cost of rotary-wing equivalents, the Seeker provides an efficient alternative for operations such as environmental inspection, border security and law enforcement. The aircraft's capabilities are proven after thousands of hours of operation by military and government users worldwide.

The aircraft was one of two that the company purchased in 2006 and 2009. Both aircraft were acquired as demonstration aircraft for the aerial surveillance market in North America, but the company subsequently found that one aircraft was adequate for its purposes.

The aircraft is fixed-wing but offers unique features that make it an affordable alternative to rotary wing craft and a perfect match for ground surveillance operations.

Its helicopter-like visibility – a feature that is resultant of its rear-mounted "pusher" engine and forward crew seating – allows for a 270-degree field of view.

The airplane has docile handling characteristics that provide for a safe, low speed stall, responsive harmonized control, minimal pitch change with power and flap changes and stability that reduces pilot workload and increases situational awareness. It can be configured in multiple ways to accommodate a variety of surveillance and sensor equipment.

Sepichs given law copies

New Mexico DNA law now national

U.S. Sen. Tom Udall welcomed the Sepich family to his Washington office Tuesday, Feb. 26, to present them with signed copies of the Katie Sepich Enhanced DNA Collection Act of 2012, the federal legislation President Barack Obama recently signed into law.

Udall met with Jayann and Dave Sepich and their two children to give them copies of the legislation and praise their efforts to expand "Katie's Law" nationwide.

Udall fought to pass the Katie Sepich Enhanced DNA Collection Act to create incentives for states to implement programs, like New Mexico's, to collect DNA from individuals arrested for serious crimes.

Earlier in the day, the Sepich family attended oral arguments before the Supreme Court in the case of Maryland v. King. The court is hearing the case to decide the constitutionality of police authority to collect DNA samples from individuals arrested for crimes, a main component of "Katie's Law."

According to DNA Saves, the organization formed by the Sepichs to educate policy makers and the public about the value of forensic DNA, 26 states have similar versions of "Katie's Law." New Mexico passed the law in 2006.

Katie Sepich was a New Mexico State University student who was brutally attacked outside of her home in August 2003. She was raped, strangled, her body set on fire and abandoned at an old dump site.

DNA found under her fingernails led to the arrest of her killer who was already jailed for another crime.

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Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Jim Hilley
Reflections

100yearsago

1913

• George Frenger suffered scratches and abrasions on his face and lips when the horse pulling his buggy drove into a barbed wire fence in the Palmer addition. One of the “ugly cuts” on Frenger’s face required several stitches. Mrs. Frenger was with him, but she was thrown back into the buggy and was unharmed. Dr. Gerber treated the injured businessman and Frenger was back at work, “though slightly disfigured.”

• Mrs. Cesaraia Barela de Barrio was judged insane by Judge Medler after she became violent and the family was unable to restrain her. She was taken into custody by county sheriffs, but she “tore her every particle of clothing into shreds.” Barela de Barrio was well known for her “restaurant and enchilada place” on the east side of town. Sheriff Felipe Lucero turned her over to authorities of the Las Vegas asylum where she could get treatment for her condition.

75yearsago

1938

• Herschel Wheeler of the Mission Theatre announced the raffle of a six-week-old baby girl at 9 p.m. Saturday, when patrons attending the theater would be given tickets entitling them to a chance on the girl. Dr. Flannigan would be present with a trained



New Mexico State University Library Rio Grande Historical Collections photo

A crew lays a four-strand barbed wire fence along the boundaries of the Jornada Experimental Range in 1933.

nurse to certify the baby’s health, and an attorney would be present to legalize the adoption papers. The name of the parents and the baby would be revealed to the winner and theater patrons. “If a winner does not want the baby, I shall be glad to have the adoption papers made out to me,” Wheeler said.

• Funeral services were held for Alfred P. Katsenstein who died after a lingering illness. Katsenstein located to Las Cruces 30 years earlier from Socorro, N.M., where he made his home after coming from London,

England. He was survived by a daughter, Mrs. J.C. Jones of Tucson, Ariz., and two sons, Lester, of Las Cruces and Fred, of Los Angeles.

50yearsago

1963

• According to U.S. Sen. Clinton P. Anderson, a map has been published in Washington, D.C., which denotes that by the year 2000,

a critical water shortage will exist in New Mexico unless conservation steps are taken. The map showed two-thirds of New Mexico, all of Arizona and the lower one-third of California as being in potential danger of water shortages.

• The powerful Texas Western Miner basketball team used a strong second half to win by 17 points over New Mexico State University at El Paso. Thursday’s return game would be the last for Aggies David Kilburn, Russ Mathews, David Brown and Willie Booker.

• The Bulldog cagers edged Gadsden 58-57 on Bruce Rollings’ last second field goal, earning Las Cruces High School the District 3A championship.

25yearsago

1988

• The Doña Ana County Commission appointed Bernice Maynez to the position of probate judge to replace Armand Lucero, who had died after undergoing heart bypass surgery.

• Thirty-eight athletes from Doña Ana County participated in the New Mexico Special Olympic Winter Games at the Sandia Peak Ski & Tramway.

• Las Cruces City Council approved a liquor license for American Legion Post No. 10, 1135 Madrid Ave., despite opposition from some residents who said the post was too close to Apodaca Park.

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NMSU prof advises State Department

Theory spots environmental crime

New Mexico State University biology professor Brook Milligan is helping find solutions for some of the world's major environmental crimes based on the science of conservation genomics.

Milligan is serving as the director of the Conservation Genomics Laboratory, which applies genetics technology to tracking the origin of legally and illegally sourced timber products. These approaches are also part of the solution for wildlife crime. Together these may represent an illicit industry exceeding \$100 billion annually.

"I have become involved through projects with the U.S. Forest Service International Programs office in applying genetics and genomics technology to address these issues," Milligan said. "This is a perfect application of the basic science of population genetics to the solution of major international criminal activities."

Milligan's work is a result of his selection as



MILLIGAN

one of 12 Jefferson Science Fellows for 2012-13. The College of Arts and Sciences professor is the first in the state of New Mexico to be named a Jefferson Science Fellow. Milligan has been working with officials at the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Agency for International Development since last August.

"Dr. Milligan is developing approaches that will have lasting impact on the solution of important scientific and societal problems, and he will bring these real-life applications of biology back into his classes at NMSU," said Ralph Preszler, biology department head and program director for the NMSU-Howard Hughes Medical Institute's (HHMI) Science Education Program. "His Jefferson Fellowship also will pave the way for undergraduate and graduate students at NMSU to apply for internships with his collaborators in Washington, D.C., and around the world."

School board sworn in



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

District Judge Douglas Driggers stands with newly sworn-in returning Las Cruces School Board members Chuck Davis, Maria Flores and Barbara Hall, along with Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds Tuesday, Feb. 26, at the Las Cruces Public Schools Administration Building, 505 S. Main St.

White Sands Missile Range Commander Brig. Gen. Gwen Bingham and TRAX Vice President of Operations Vernon Diaz share a laugh during the Army Emergency Relief fundraising kickoff event Thursday, Feb. 21.

White Sands Missile Range photo



TRAX gives \$3,000 to fund WSMR event starts relief fundraising

An Army Emergency Relief (AER) awareness and fundraising campaign kicked off Thursday, Feb. 21, at White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) with a guest speaker from AER headquarters, a speech from Brig. Gen. Gwen Bingham and a check donation from local Department of Defense contracting company TRAX International LLC (TRAX).

"AER provides \$70 (million) to \$80 million a year to soldiers and family members in need," said guest speaker Col. Guy Shields. "AER is all about soldiers helping soldiers."

The awareness and fundraising campaign is designed to alert soldiers that if they are in need of help, including dental for dependents, zero-interest loans and other special needs, they can turn to their local AER office for answers. The fundraising goal for the WSMR AER is \$45,000.

To help aid this goal, TRAX Vice President of Operations Vernon Diaz presented a \$3,000 check to Bingham for the AER fund. The money was raised from fundraising efforts through the 15th annual Golf Tournament for Charity, held in June 2012.

"We always look forward to this time of year for this type of event," Diaz said. "Since 1998, we have given over \$38,000 to the AER fund, so here is \$3,000 more to help kick things off."

Bingham thanked TRAX for its continuous support of military personnel and families.

"TRAX, I can't thank you enough," she said. "We appreciate the work you do for us day in and day out."

Bingham urged everyone in attendance to support the fundraising.

"AER does a lot for the soldiers and has supported a lot of soldiers right here on WSMR," she said. "This is something we can all see the good in."

TRAX International LLC is a local defense contractor that is successfully supporting WSMR and surrounding sites.

In the news

Applicants sought for police academy

The Las Cruces Police Department is now accepting applications for its 43rd training academy, tentatively set to begin in September.

Applications for the training academy need to be received by the City of Las Cruces no later than May 12. Prospective candidates are strongly encouraged to submit their application well in advance of the closing date.

The starting salary for cadets, those who are accepted into the academy, is \$15.50 per hour. Upon graduation from the 20-week academy, police officer trainees hired by LCPD earn \$17.83 per hour and are eligible for a \$3,000 retention bonus. Officer trainees who successfully complete their one-year probationary status earn a salary of \$20.56 per hour, or approximately \$42,700 annually.

The Las Cruces Police Department's 21-week academy provides more than 1,000 hours of law enforcement education and training. The bulk of the academy – around 75 percent – is classroom instruction, while the remaining 25 percent is field training in

and around Las Cruces.

Applicants are required to be U.S. citizens, at least 19 years old when the academy begins and have at least a high school diploma and no felony convictions. Additional requirements can be seen on the Las Cruces Police Department's website.

Applications and additional information are available online at www.clcpd.com. For more information on the Las Cruces Police Department academy, call 541-2766.

Las Crucen among new commission appointees

A Las Crucen is among new appointees made by Gov. Susana Martinez to various boards and commissions.

John Johnson of Las Cruces has been appointed to the Commission for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing. Johnson is currently the program director of Health Community Access Project for the Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico. Johnson is primarily responsible for the development of software and implementation of a web-

based medical system throughout Doña Ana County.

NM gets \$7.2 million reimbursement for fires

U.S. Sen. Tom Udall said the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is providing more than \$7.2 million to New Mexico for the state's recent fire suppression efforts in the 2011 Track and Donaldson fires.

"As New Mexico faces this ongoing drought, we are preparing for another potentially dangerous fire season," Udall said. "These federal grants are critical in ensuring that our state has the resources it needs to combat the wildfires that threaten our homes and ways of life."

The Forestry Division of the New Mexico Energy, Mineral and Natural Resource Department will receive two FEMA Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) reimbursements for the Track and Donaldson fires, respectively.

In June 2011, the Track Fire burned almost 28,000 acres near Raton and the Donaldson Fire burned more than 101,500 acres south of Hondo.

FMAG provides 75 percent of the federal cost share and the state pays the remaining 25 percent for documented costs incurred in firefighting including the costs of personnel, equipment and fire suppression contracts.

SWEC pleased with Mexican wolf numbers

The Southwest Environmental Center (SWEC) is pleased with the recent news that the known number of endangered Mexican wolves has increased in the past year, from 58 to 75, but cautions that urgent action is still needed to prevent the endangered wolf from going extinct.

"This is great news," said Kevin Bixby, SWEC executive director, "but much more needs to be done and soon, or it will be game over for the Mexican wolf. The numbers in the wild are still way too small, and irreplaceable genetic diversity is being lost."

Bixby said the actual numbers of individual wolves and breeding pairs continues to lag behind what biologists expected to achieve by 2006 – 100 wolves and 18 breeding pairs.

Senior Activities

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.

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 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 16, at the Radium Springs Community Center, 12060 Lindbeck Road. Bring a sack lunch and snacks.

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

THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

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

Trips currently being booked include:

- Tucson/Tubac/Major league baseball spring

training game: March 26-28. Cost: \$390 double, \$425 single.

- **San Antonio:** May 5-11, seven days, six nights. Cost: \$620 double, \$800 single.
- **Eastern Mediterranean Cruise:** June 15-23, nine days, eight nights. Call for details.
- **Niagara Falls/Toronto:** Sept. 23-26, four days, three nights. Cost: \$1,647 double, \$1,972 single.
- **Mississippi Steamboat Cruise:** Nov. 8-16, nine days, eight nights. Call for details.

For more information, call Helen Glover at 805-4920 or 312-6152.

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 Meerschiedt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

Cost is \$2, or \$1 for registered Senior Program 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 Program 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 Program 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 Meerschiedt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

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

CARDIO, CORE & 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 Program members.

50+ SINGLES BREAKFAST CLUB

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

TAI CHI CLASS

Tai Chi class is from 3 to 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Madrid St., in the auditorium.

SUPER SENIORS WATER AEROBICS

Super Seniors Water Aerobics are 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.

The class is available only to seniors age 60 and older. A \$1 donation is suggested.

AARP MEETS EACH MONTH

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

For more information, contact Sue Lundgren at 382-0733 or galileo915@centurylink.net.

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The Swinging Dancers will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 9, 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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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.
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- 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 in the Richardson Building, 101 N. Alameda Blvd., Suite 7.

For more information, call 800-272-3900 or 647-3868.

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Jim Corrons will perform from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, March 2, at Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. The dance is sponsored by the Las Cruces Social Dancers. Cost is \$6 per person. For more information, call 523-4322.

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All Dutch oven cooks, and those who'd like to try their hand at "black pot" cookin' are invited to come and cook or just see how Dutch oven cooking is done.

There will be plenty of food for

everyone at the Tasters' Delight event, which begins when the judging is completed at 2 p.m. All the Dutch oven cooks bring their food to the pavilion for folks to taste samples of the dishes. Cost is \$7.50 per plate.

Attendees are advised to get their tickets early, because they sell out fast, and to be at the park to get in line by 2 p.m.

Bucky Allred will be selling his famous barbecue sandwiches with chips and coleslaw and Glenwood Senior Center will be selling breakfast burritos, cinnamon rolls, tea and lemonade.

Attendees are advised to bring lawn chairs, and to remember that daylight savings time will be in effect.

Entry fee for competitors is \$15 for a single pot or \$30 for three pots (main dish, bread and dessert). Cooks can enter on their own or as a team. There are three categories: "Fancy Fixer," "Camp Cookie" and "Tenderfoot."

Cooks may start their cooking fires at 7:30 a.m. A mandatory cooks meeting is at 8:30 a.m. Submission times for finished dishes are noon or desserts, 1 p.m. for breads and 2 p.m. for main dishes.

The event is sponsored by Western Bank, Ace Hardware and The Glenwood Gazette, and all proceeds go to the Glenwood Community Park.

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At the 2011 Southwest New Mexico Dutch Oven Cookoff, competitors serve their dishes to hungry visitors at the Tasters' Delight event in the pavilion at the Glenwood Community Park.



A dish of game hens sizzles over a campfire during the 2012 Southwest New Mexico Dutch Oven Cookoff in Glenwood.

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For more information, call Leah Jones Zachek at 545-3737.

Winning cooks will share jackpot cash awards and specialty prizes, not to mention all the fun they'll have. The awards Presentation follows the Tasters Delight.

Cooks are asked to register early, by mail or email. A cook's packet can be emailed or mailed.

The cook's packet includes an entry form, rules, directions, lodging, vendor spaces and other information. The packet can also be downloaded at www.glenwoodgazette.com.

For more information or to receive a cook's packet, contact Gale Moore at 575-388-4806, gale@cybermesa.com or P.O. Box 4077 Silver City, NM 88062.



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Visitation for Omar will begin at 6 p.m., Thursday, February 28, 2013 in Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1327 N. Miranda Avenue where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled for 7 p.m. Family and Friends will join together to celebrate the Funeral Mass at 10 a.m., Friday, March 1, 2013 in the same church with Reverend Alejandro Reyes officiating. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 5140 W. Picacho Avenue where he will be laid to rest.

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RUIZ

Dolores Maxine Ruiz, 77, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Tuesday, February 26, 2013 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include sons, Scott Ruiz, and Mark Ruiz; daughters, Sandra Ruiz, and Mari Mesquita; sisters, Karen Ruiz and Linda Lamb. Other survivors include seven grandchildren; five great grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and a son, Paul Ruiz.

At Mrs. Ruiz' request cremation has taken place and a Memorial Service was held. Inurnment of Cremains will take place at a later date.

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MORALES

Ernest M. Morales, 54, of Las Cruces left his dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life to be with his heavenly Father on Sunday, February 24, 2013 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center surrounded by his loving family. Ernest served his country honorably in the United States Navy and was employed at NASA as a mechanical technician.

Visitation for Ernest will begin at 6 p.m., Thursday, February 28, 2013 in Our Lady of Purification Catholic Church, 5525 Cristo Rey in Doña Ana, New Mexico, where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled for 7 p.m. Family and Friends will join together to celebrate the Funeral Mass at 2 p.m., Friday, March 1, 2013 in the same church with Reverend Miguel Macaya officiating. Cremation will follow and Inurnment of Cremains will be held at a later date. Military honors will be accorded by a US Navy Honor Guard and the Marines Corps League - El Perro Diablo Detachment. A farewell gathering will follow at 4 p.m. in the Elks Lodge #1119, 3200 Elks Drive in Las Cruces.

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SARABIA

Manuel U. "Mannie" Sarabia, 89, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on February 19, 2013 at his home.

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LANE

Juanita Lane, 101, passed away on Friday, February 22, 2013 at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice.

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GUTIERREZ

Rosalio "Chalio" Gutierrez, age 72, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, loving husband, father, and grandfather, passed away peacefully Friday, February 22, 2013. His dedication allowed him to serve his country honorably in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and later excel in his professional life.

Visitation for Chalio will begin at 6 p.m., Friday, March 1, 2013 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road, where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled for 7 p.m. The Holy Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 2, 2013 at Immaculate Heart to Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina Street, with Reverend Martin Cornejo, Celebrant. Military honors will be accord by the New Mexico National Guard Honor Guard and the Marine Corps League - El-Perro Diablo Detachment. At his request cremation will follow and inurnment of cremains will take place at a later date in Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral Columbarium.

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COWDRY

Walter James Cowdry, 82, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on February 26, 2013.

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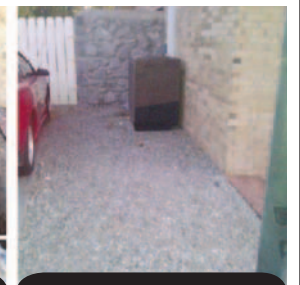
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Data and decency



Alta LeCompte
Around the valley

Since the issue of raising the minimum wage is under consideration at the local, state and national level, it's hard to ignore the topic.

Economists weighing in on the issue haven't exactly pointed to a clear path for decision makers to follow in Washington and Santa Fe.

Some economists cite studies concluding an increase in the minimum wage would be a catastrophic blow to business.

Others contend raising the rate has little or no impact – and still others conclude that putting more money in the pockets of workers is good for the economy.

A good example of polarization among economists concerning the minimum wage is the pronouncements of two University of California economists.

One of them is Robert Reich, a UCLA, Berkeley professor and former Clinton administration secretary of labor.

"Employers won't outsource the jobs abroad or substitute machines for them because jobs at this low level of pay are all in the local personal service sector (retail, restaurant, hotel and so on), where employers pass on any small wage hikes to customers as pennies more on their bills," Reich wrote.

"States that have a minimum wage closer to \$9 than the current federal minimum don't have higher rates of unemployment than do states still at the federal minimum."

At the other end of the spectrum is UC, Irvine's David Neumark.

Minda McGonagle, who is representing the National Federation of Independent Businesses (NFIB) in lobbying the New Mexico Legislature, refers to Neumark when she articulates the NFIB's opposition to increasing the state's minimum wage to \$8.50.

McGonagle quotes a Friday, Feb. 15, editorial in the Wall Street Journal.

"Neumark has looked at more than 100 major academic studies on the minimum wage, and he says the White House claim of de minimis (minimal) job losses 'grossly misstates the weight of the evidence.' About 85 percent of the studies 'find a negative

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State of independents

Politics aside, southern New Mexico film industry is thriving

By **David Salcido**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It would appear – if one were to believe the media hype coming out of Santa Fe recently – that the film industry in New Mexico is on life support and may expire if our public servants in the legislature don't do something about it.

On Friday, Feb. 22, a contingent of Las Cruces filmmakers, led by Film Liaison Mark Wark and instructors representing New Mexico State University's Creative Media Institute (CMI) and Doña Ana Community College's Creative Media Technology (CMT), descended on Santa Fe for Film & Media Day at the Roundhouse, to prove that theory dead wrong.

CMI professor and documentarian Phil Lewis was part of the ambassadorial contingent to the northlands. He sees what's happening in southern New Mexico as a breath of fresh air compared to what's going on in Santa Fe and Albuquerque.

"There are two sides to this industry," he said. "There's the local industry, which is kind of blossoming from the inside out, and there's the way Albuquerque and Santa Fe do it, which is basically hanging their hats on California and spending other people's money to fuel their industry."

As far as Lewis is concerned, southern New Mexico has everything it needs here to create the perfect environment for a thriving film industry. He points out that CMI has more than 400 students enrolled this semester. CMT has close to 300.

Even more telling, according to Lewis, is the fact that these young filmmakers have the right attitude. Rather than wait for somebody to hire them or give them money, they're out there, every single day, doing what they love: making movies.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Mark Wark

Filmmakers, legislators, studio executives, film commissioners and unions came together to discuss the future at Film & Media Day, held Friday, Feb. 22 in Santa Fe.

"Las Cruces is very different than any other place in the nation," he said. "Filmmakers here feed each other. We are all colleagues. We have all worked together. We've all donated money, or acted or were part of the crew with each other. So we are all supporting each other. I think that's key."

One local filmmaker who exemplifies this vision is Kent Harkey, a former CMT student now working as producer/director of video production at Wilson Binkley Advertising &

Marketing. Harkey and a group of local filmmakers have banded together with the goal of filming a project a week for an entire year. Some may call it ambitious, but Harkey and his cohorts, Dustin Richardson and Rick Hretz, believe that it is entirely possible, owing in large part to the phenomenon voiced by Lewis.

"It's only because of groups like SODA (Student Organization of Digital Artists) and Film Las Cruces, with big help from the Film

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Proposals spark local debate

Las Cruces split on minimum wage

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A divided Las Cruces community is speaking out in favor of and in opposition to proposals to raise the state minimum wage.

Among the voices heard locally are those of the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces, which opposes minimum wage increase this year, and CAFé (New Mexico Communities in Action and Faith), which backs an increase.

Hispano Chamber President Kirk Clifton on Friday, Feb. 15, addressed a letter to the governor, southern New Mexico legislators, sponsors of the proposed legislation and local governments on behalf of the board of directors in opposition to raising the hourly minimum from \$7.50 to \$8.50.

"Given the current conditions of the local, regional and national economy, now is not the time to further burden the very 'backbone of

our economy," he wrote.

In his letter, Clifton postulated the \$1 increase would not help a household of one, since that household already would be above the poverty level. At the other end of the spectrum, he wrote, the proposed increase would not boost the family of four out of poverty.

"Although the assumption is being made that these increased wages will put money back into the economy, there are neither studies nor evidence that it would have any impact," he wrote.

The letter stated, "The Hispano Chamber and its many constituents cannot support this legislation as the increase will continue to burden and damage small businesses throughout the region."

In the letter, Clifton wrote that the chamber's board "deliberated the proposed legislation and overwhelmingly does not support" it.



CLIFTON



NOLAN

CAFé challenges Hispano Chamber

Sarah Nolan, director of CAFé, a nonpartisan 501(c)3, took issue with the Hispano Chamber's approach and the content of its message.

"As a member of the Hispano Chamber, I can tell you they didn't ask their members if this was something we should consider more deeply," she said.

"Ask a family if \$40 a week doesn't make a difference with regards to groceries and school supplies."

Nolan said an increase in the minimum wage would most directly affect Las Cruces women in their 40s who have children.

She said 8,000 people in Las Cruces have private sector jobs and their average income is \$20,000. Most lower-wage employees work for businesses with more than 100 employees, many owned by large national corporations.

"Our local businesses already are doing well

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Liaison that any of this is possible," Harkey said. "It's only because we're all connected together by the same network of people that anything we do is possible. It's always a group effort."

The end goal, according to Harkey is 52 short films by the end of the year, hence the working title of the project: LC 52. A month and a half in, they're still on track.

"I really think that one of the positive things about this project is it really pushes us to make do with what we actually have to work with and inspires that kind of indie creativity that is so special," he said.

Another group of students – Julian Alexander, Keagan Karnes and Jon Foley – has just finished their latest project, "For Future Reference," which was made with ingenuity, tenacity and a fundraising campaign through crowdfunding source IndieGoGo.

What started out as a student thesis has grown to become something more. In true indie fashion, the young filmmakers used money raised through the campaign to seek out and hire professional actors to play the principal roles, thus raising the stakes considerably. The rest of the roles, along with the crew, were made up of local talent.

"There's a certain sense of professionalism that you want to have, even when you're working with your friends," said Alexander, producer for the film. "But when you have these people who work in the industry coming in, you kind of just do it automatically. You can always joke around with your friends, but it's nice being able to feel like you're doing something bigger than what you're used to."



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Scott Corrigan

Local filmmakers and students ply their trade on the set of "For Future Reference," which was partially funded through an aggressive IndieGoGo campaign.

The result is a 15-minute short film that is being prepped for the film festival circuit, something that writer/director Karnes said was the point all along.

The filmmakers behind "For Future Reference" are yet another example of what Lewis refers to as "the key."

"The community has been so good to us. If

they can just stay excited about what we're doing for six more months, I think that will help," Karnes said. "We just want as many people to hear about it as possible."

But what of the local professionals who didn't start out as CMI or CMT students? People such as Brad Littlefield, Melissa Chambers and Tony Hernandez, film professionals who see the value of their surroundings and are making filmmaking a business, right here in Las Cruces.

Littlefield, the founder and driving force behind Open Range Pictures, splits his time between his office at the Arrowhead Center business incubator on the NMSU campus and another office in Los Angeles, within walking distance of Paramount Studios. His dream is to create a cohesive film industry in Las Cruces, pulling together all of the diverse resources available here into one powerful entity, he said.

"You know, my social contract with the community is to create jobs and economic development here, so that we can grow and expand in terms of our crew base and our ability to attract bigger productions," he said.

His latest endeavor has him joining forces with Chambers and Hernandez and bringing in his friend and collaborator Samir Banerjee to begin production on a feature film this March with the working title "The Runaway."

"I like to pitch 'The Runaway' as sort of the archetypal homage to the American road movie," he said. "This is a small production with no studio backing, but I am working on distribution and we are planning a modest theatrical release, as well as concurrent dvd release."

As for Banerjee, a native of India who has made his career doing music videos and feature films in Europe and South Asia, the realization of this film is a dream come true.

"Las Cruces has got a flavor of a lot of different elements that work for a road movie," he said. "Since I've known Brad, he's talked about New Mexico. I've never traveled to the southwest, but now I'm here and it is even better than I imagined. It's brilliant."

"I think what's really cool is that this is shaping up to be a really international production," Littlefield said. "We have a director of Indian heritage, our cinematographer is of Japanese heritage, our assistant director is coming in from Moscow. Our lead is Filipino-American. We've got a truly international mix coming here. I've been joking with people that this film is Bollywood meets Tamalewood."

With news of the feature film "Enemy Way" shooting in Deming this April and several more large productions expressing interest in the area, all the hard work appears to be paying off.

Wark sees all of this as a natural progression. It's why he made the trek to Santa Fe and lobbied to raise southern New Mexico's profile alongside Lewis, Littlefield, Chambers and other local filmmakers.

"The message was received loud and clear," he said. "Las Cruces has a talented and capable filmmaking workforce. The Las Cruces film community is emerging and coming into its own. While it is true a part of that success is borne out of the fact Las Cruces has the ideal weather for year round filming, it could be argued that a larger part of this new success is due to our ever present and growing independent film community. Nowhere in the New Mexico is it stronger and more alive than in Las Cruces."

By all accounts, the filmmaking industry in Las Cruces and southern New Mexico is growing as a whole. Could it benefit from a decision to raise the tax credit or revise the cap? Everybody in the Las Cruces film community agrees that it would be a boon, but in the end Phil Lewis sums it up best.

"If people are reading the newspaper and waiting for the Legislature to flip the switch on the industry down here, they're completely out of touch," he said. "The lights are already on. The cameras are already rolling. They're rolling here in Las Cruces, they're rolling in Roswell and Deming and Portales and Silver City. It's happening all around us and it's happening our way. It has nothing to do with government subsidies or Santa Fe."

Wages

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by our workers," she said.

Nolan said locally owned businesses pay a median wage of \$8.11, which she said is higher than the larger, national companies pay.

She said that while Las Cruces has the third highest number of private sector employees in New Mexico, take-home pay for private sector workers is ninth in the state.

"Our workers in Las Cruces deserve a fair wage for their hard work," she said. "Now is a better time than any."

Nolan said increasing the minimum wage would inject \$67 million into the state economy, creating an additional 600 jobs.

"Studies in other parts of the country show that when low income people get an extra dollar they spend it," she said.

If the Las Cruces City Council puts a resolution on the minimum wage on the Monday, March 4, meeting agenda, CAFé will attend, she said.

Meanwhile, CAFé is focusing its energy on the state, sending teams to the state Legislature every week to lobby.

On Feb. 16, CAFé held a minimum wage rally in Las Cruces. Among attendees speaking with ABC-7 was Graciela Leyva, owner of Las Cruces' Welcome Inn Café, who said she disagrees with the contention that when wages go up employers cut down on employees.

"The same people are going to have more money to spend," Leyva told ABC-7. "I can pay a dollar more to my employees."

State mulls multiple measures

Following the Feb. 16 rally in Las Cruces that supported a constitutional amendment to tie the minimum wage to the inflation rate, the measure failed to clear the House Voters and Elections Committee. House Joint Resolution 6 would have put the issue to a vote of the New Mexico electorate and circumvented the need for the governor to sign the measure into law.

Two bills, however, remain in play. One is Senate Bill 416 introduced Feb. 14 by Richard Martinez, which calls for upping the minimum hourly wage from \$7.50 to \$8.50 per hour. The other is House Bill 550, introduced by Phillip Archuleta of Las Cruces, which would require employees receiving more than \$30 in tips per week to be paid a minimum hourly wage of \$3.25, with tips and employer's wage totaling at least the state minimum wage, \$7.50.

Current law specifies a minimum tipped wage of \$2.13 an hour for workers who customarily receive more than \$30 a month in tips.

On Monday, Feb. 25, the Senate Bill was in the Senate Corporations and Transportation Committee and the House Bill on tipped wages was in The House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee but had not been scheduled for consideration.

Restaurant impact debated

Jerry Harrell, general manager of the Double Eagle, said although the restaurant's employees already make above \$8.50 an hour, he opposes HB550 to raise tipped wages from \$2.13 to \$3.25.

He said the current arrangement in which customers do the tipping seems to be working, but an increase in wages would increase restaurants' costs of doing business by 25 percent. Passing that cost on to the customer would result in "a really big jump in prices," he said.

"I don't have a problem with raising the minimum wage (to \$8.50)," Harrell said. "But raising the tipped wage would make a difference to restaurants."

Harrell said the only winner would be government, which would collect more taxes.

He said rather than raise the minimum wage or rely on an earned income tax credit to aid struggling workers, he would favor programs such as education, training and direct assistance, including food stamps if they're needed, "to help directly the people who need it."

"If you paint everybody with the same brush, you're going to waste a lot of paint," he said.

Data

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employment effect on low-skilled workers," McGonagle said.

The crux of the economic argument is whether raising wages creates or destroys jobs.

But Reich contends there's another piece of the puzzle.

In answer to the question of whether markets should be free to decide what people are paid, Reich wrote that markets exist within societies, and societies regularly set minimum standards, such as those for worker safety.

Advocating raising the national minimum from \$7.25 an hour to \$9, Reich stated: "A decent society would do no less."

So what's right for New Mexico?

It's clear the state has more than its share of families that are struggling financially.

In a January report, "New Mexico's

Wage Race to the Bottom," New Mexico Voices for Children wrote that 44 percent of New Mexico's working families are low income – the highest in the nation.

That they – and we – have a problem is clear to me. The solution, not so much.

In the past few weeks, I've heard economists and business owners with various perspectives on the minimum wage say their peace about it and then go on to stress the importance of education and training so the state can attract high-paying, highly skilled jobs.

Maybe they're on to something.

The current debate on the minimum wage masks underlying issues that will continue to have an impact on New Mexico's economy.

Beyond the minimum wage debate, citizens and legislators need to ask what a smart – and decent – society would do to create a better path forward so future entrepreneurs and workers can perform at the highest level in a global economy.

New Mexico is waiting.

By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



Valley Vista Plaza

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Salcido

Construction continues on the new Valley Vista Plaza at 1451 S. Valley Drive. The 30,800-square-foot retail center on the southeast corner of Valley Drive and Avenida de Mesilla will feature a strip mall combined with free-standing buildings expected to house several restaurants and storefronts. The project is scheduled for completion at the end of March.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
Feb. 22	Genghis Grill	880 S. Telshor Blvd.	888-436-4447
Feb. 15	Renovations at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces	705 S. Telshor Blvd	522-4300
Feb. 8	IHOP	Turrentine and University avenues	522-8240
Feb. 1	City of Las Cruces Intermodal Transit Center	Southwest corner of Alameda Boulevard and Lohman Avenue	541-2500
Jan. 25	Jack in the Box	4615 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.	522-3740

Our numbers

NM Filmmaking

\$78.7 million
Direct spending into New Mexico economy this fiscal year to date

\$276.7 million
Direct spending into New Mexico economy in fiscal year 2011

75,340
Worker days this fiscal year to date

189,078
Total worker days in fiscal year 2011

9
Total number of projects over \$1 million currently in production

Source: New Mexico Film Office

Gas update

Monday, Feb. 25

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **risen 6.7 cents** per gallon in the past week, **averaging \$3.42** per gallon. This compares with the national **average** that has **increased 2.9 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.72** per gallon.

New Mexico prices **Monday, Feb 25**, were **4.2 cents** per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are **44.0 cents** per gallon **higher** than a month ago. The national average has **increased 42.0 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **9.1 cents** per gallon **higher** than this day one year ago.

1. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.41
2. Murphy Express	1290 S. Valley Drive	\$3.43
3. Alon	825 Avenida de Mesilla	\$3.43
4. Bradley's	1260 El Paseo Road	\$3.43
5. Alon	1770 S. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.45

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com, as of Monday, Feb. 25

Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	CARRIER
Albuquerque	\$140.80	US Air
Atlanta	\$246.80	US Air
Austin	\$179.90	United
Chicago	\$259.80	US Air
Dallas-Love	\$166.80	US Air
Houston	\$186.40	US Air
Las Vegas	\$179.80	US Air
Los Angeles	\$158.80	American
Phoenix	\$145.90	US Air
San Antonio	\$79.30	United
New York City	\$143.80	American
Orlando	\$279.80	US Air
San Diego	\$168.80	US Air
Seattle	\$109.80	US Air
Washington, D.C.	\$211.80	American
London roundtrip	\$989.70	US Air
Paris roundtrip	\$3,879.70	US Air
Rome roundtrip	\$1,040.80	Delta

Source: Adventure Travel *Prices effective Mar. 12-Mar. 26*Restrictions apply* Holidays

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

Euro
\$1.32714 in U.S. dollars
0.75350 per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso
\$0.07882 in U.S. dollars
12.68700 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen
\$0.01063 in U.S. dollars
94.06002 per U.S. dollar

Canadian Dollar
\$.97475 in U.S. dollars
1.02590 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com, as of Monday, Feb. 25



Market snapshot

For the week of Feb. 18 - Feb. 22, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	13981.76	14000.57	18.81	.1	6.8
Nasdaq	3192.03	3161.82	-30.21	-9	4.7

Strong: Energy, technology, health care, utilities

Weak: Weak: Consumer discretionary, consumer staples

Source: http://briefing.com

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Briefs

MVEDA to give mid-year update

Davin Lopez, president/CEO of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance (MVEDA), will provide a mid-year update on MVEDA's activities during the Tuesday, March 5, Business in the Borderplex luncheon. Lopez will also discuss the status of some of the legislation before the New Mexico Legislature that relates to economic development.

The luncheon will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Due to conflicting events at the normal meeting place, this month's luncheon will be held at La Posta de Mesilla, 2410 Calle de San Albino. The meeting will begin with a hot

entrée buffet.

Luncheon cost is \$20 per person, payable by cash, check or major credit card. Due to space limitations, reservations are required. Confirm your attendance no later than Friday, March 1, by emailing to rsvp@mveda.com or by calling the office at 525-2852. The meeting is open to the public.

Hispano Chamber of Commerce recognizes outstanding students

The Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces (HCCLC) will hold its third

quarter middle school recognition event at 6 p.m., Wednesday, March 6, at the Doña Ana Community College East Mesa Auditorium.

The purpose of the Middle School Recognition Program is to recognize "valued" youth from eleven middle schools both public and private. These future leaders must demonstrate good character, a positive attitude, marked effort, good grades and outstanding altruistic acts. The teachers involved in this program also look for students who demonstrate their potential through skill development, educational progress, leadership skills and consistent role-modeling to help guide their peers in the proper direction. Thirty-three middle school students receive this recognition each quarter.

The event keynote speaker will be Travis Brown, who currently serves as the fire chief for the City of Las Cruces and has been a member of the Las Cruces Fire Department for more than 23 years.

Water management workshop offered by NMSU

The Engineering New Mexico Resource Network at New Mexico State University and the NMSU Civil Engineering Department will present a workshop on "Wells, Pumps, Etc.," on Saturday, March 9, to help improve water management during the ongoing drought in southern New Mexico. The seminar will provide technical information on water management and on design and operation of wells and pumping systems. The seminar is for farmers, water managers and people who are involved in developing and operating water systems.

Topics to be covered in the seminar include status and future projection of groundwater, water conservation techniques, design of wells and pumps, design and management of pump motors and engines, tackling water quality and salinity issues and increasing water use efficiency through soil modification. The seminar offers five professional development hours for professional engineers.

Local group named one of the best agencies by national organization

Burke Insurance Group LLC has retained its status as part of an elite group of independent insurance agencies around the United States participating in the Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America (IIABA, or the Big "I") "Best Practices" Study Group.

Each year since 1993, IIABA and Reagan Consulting, an Atlanta-based management consulting firm, join forces to study the country's leading agencies in six revenue categories. The agencies composing the study groups are selected every third year through a comprehensive nomination and qualifying process and awarded a "Best Practices Agency" designation.

The selected "Best Practices" agencies retain their status during the three-year cycle by submitting extensive financial and operational data for review each year.

This year concludes the current three-year study cycle in which more than 1,200 independent agencies throughout the U.S. were nominated to participate. Only 224 agencies qualified for the honor.

'Enemy Way' to film in New Mexico

New Mexico Film Office Director Nick Maniatis announced Thursday, Feb. 21, the production, "Enemy Way," starring Forest Whitaker ("The Last Stand," "The Last King of Scotland"), will begin filming in April around Albuquerque and Deming.

The production will employ at least 70 New Mexico crewmembers and 300 principal and background talent.

Directed by Rachid Bouchareb ("Outside the Law," "Days of Glory") and produced by Jean Brehat ("Outside the Law," "Days of Glory") and Allen Bain ("Just Like a Woman"), "Enemy Way" tells the story of an ex-convict who gets a second chance, but the local law wants to send him back to prison.

WESST completes 2012 Job Creation Challenge

WESST announced the successful conclusion of its 2012 Job Creation Challenge, which raised \$150,000 in less than six months, on Monday, Feb. 25. Challenge sponsors Bank of America, the Allstate Foundation and the Frank D. Gorham Jr. and Marie Kelly Gorham Charitable Foundation matched \$5,000 donations under this challenge.

The Challenge was set up to facilitate sustainable job creation in New Mexico, by providing technical assistance to more small businesses.

College of ACES receives \$70,000 Wells Fargo grant

New Mexico State University's College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences has received a grant from a local business that is one small step in the direction of forever changing sustainable agriculture in New Mexico.

Wells Fargo has granted the college \$70,000 for a program that aims to assist agriculturalists in transitioning to sustainable practices through advanced technological systems.

Through the Fast-Agricultural Response Management System (FARMS), NMSU seeks to increase farm income and reduce environmental hazards. FARMS evaluates fertilizer, water, pesticide, hormone, defoliant, cover crop, soil amendment and variety use in conventional, precision-conventional, sustainable and precision-sustainable ways.



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TUE. 3/12

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SAT. 3/16

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Gracie Barra Las Cruces Grand Opening, 421 Avenida de Mesilla. Give-aways throughout the day. Seminar by multi-Brazilian Jiu Jitsu World Champion Roberto "Tussa" Alencar. For more information, call 523-1404.

FRI. 3/8

1 a.m. Ribbon cutting for United Way, 255 E. Idaho Ave., Suite 24. For more information, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968.

City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report Feb. 17-22

Las Cruces Home Builders Association

PERMIT NO.	PERMIT TYPE	OWNER	ADDRESS	CONTRACTOR	TOTAL FEE	VALUATION
20130950	REROOF	LEONOR TORRES	2035 CHISHOLM CIRCLE	ALLSTATE ROOFING LLC	\$64.03	\$6,157
20130955	REROOF	ARTHUR E. & LYNN B. BERKELEY	722 STAGECOACH DRIVE	IRON CROSS CONSTRUCTION	\$60.62	\$5,577
20130964	REROOF	EDWARD R. & JOSIE D. FRIETZE	2065 O'DONNELL DRIVE	HARD HAT CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$53.11	\$4,302
20130966	REROOF	PENAFIELD LLC	650 N. VIRGINIA ST.	DE LA PAZ CONSTRUCTION	\$66.05	\$6,500
20130994	REROOF	DAVID A. JR & LORNA M. WOODWELL	4861 GARNET ST.	DAVID A. WOODWELL JR.	\$30	\$391
20131009	REROOF	EMILY C. MARTINEZ	2050 TURRENTINE DRIVE	ALLSTATE ROOFING LLC	\$66.70	\$6,610
20131050	REROOF	RONALD G. BELLEROSE	1773 SELDON AVE.	APPROVED ROOFING	\$71.36	\$7,400
20130971	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	SONOMA RANCH EAST II LLC	4379 CALLE AMARILLA ARC	HAKES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$4,706.80	\$169,740
20130972	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	SONOMA RANCH SUBDIVISION LTD CO.	4472 OJO CALIENTE CIRCLE	HAKES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$4,810.82	\$230,666
20130974	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	SUNWEST HOMES INC.	4115 SANTIAGO WAY	HAKES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$4,676.98	\$152,274
20130983	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	SIERRA NORTE DEVELOPMENT INC.	3633 SAN CLEMENTE DRIVE	HAKES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$3,007.20	\$186,960
20130987	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	BPS LLC	4638 RIMROCK DRIVE	DR. HORTON CRUCES CONSTRUCTION INC.	\$4,759.44	\$200,572
20130988	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	SONOMA RANCH EAST II LLC	2650 TUSCAN HILLS LANE	DR. HORTON CRUCES CONSTRUCTION INC.	\$4,831.68	\$242,884
20130989	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	BPS LLC	4689 RIMROCK DRIVE	DR. HORTON CRUCES CONSTRUCTION INC.	\$4,649.12	\$135,956
20130990	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	SONOMA RANCH EAST II LLC	4335 CALLE BONITA	DR. HORTON CRUCES CONSTRUCTION INC.	\$4,797.94	\$223,122
20130991	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	BPS LLC	4685 RIMROCK DRIVE	DR. HORTON CRUCES CONSTRUCTION INC.	\$4,662.70	\$143,910
20130992	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	BPS LLC	4697 RIMROCK DRIVE	DR. HORTON CRUCES CONSTRUCTION INC.	\$4,665.50	\$145,550
20131037	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	SONOMA RANCH EAST II LLC	4332 DEL PRADO WAY	VELOZ HOMES	\$4,785.76	\$215,988
20131042	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	VELOZ HOMES INC.	4120 BENISA PLACE	HAKES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$4,706.80	\$169,740
20131043	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	SIERRA NORTE DEVELOPMENT INC.	3642 SANTA MARCELLA	HAKES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$2,947.80	\$169,740
20130999	RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS	HUNT DOS LADOS LLC	3941 AGUA DE VIDA	GL GREEN AND ASSOCIATES	\$74.89	\$8,000
20131047	RESIDENTIAL ALTERATIONS	MARIO MERAZ & SUSAN ROBERTS	5855 CENTURY LANE	TNM BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT	\$57.22	\$5,000
20130953	ROCKWALL	SONOMA RANCH SUBDIVISION LTD CO.	4472 OJO CALIENTE CIRCLE	SOUTHERN COMFORT BUILDERS	\$72	\$1,440
20130961	ROCKWALL	ROBERT C. CALDWELL	2967 SUNDANCE CIRCLE	ROCKWALLS AND LANDSCAPES BY DESIGN	\$83.30	\$1,666
20130967	ROCKWALL	SONOMA RANCH EAST II LLC	4317 CALLE SONESTA	SOUTHERN COMFORT BUILDERS	\$210.70	\$4,214
20130973	ROCKWALL	SONOMA RANCH EAST II LLC	4321 CALLE SONESTA	SOUTHERN COMFORT BUILDERS	\$210.70	\$4,214
20130975	ROCKWALL	SONOMA RANCH EAST II LLC	4333 CALLE SONESTA	SOUTHERN COMFORT BUILDERS	\$211.90	\$4,238
20130976	ROCKWALL	SONOMA RANCH EAST II LLC	2646 TUSCAN HILLS LANE	SOUTHERN COMFORT BUILDERS	\$278.80	\$5,576
20130977	ROCKWALL	SONOMA RANCH EAST II LLC	2642 TUSCAN HILLS LANE	SOUTHERN COMFORT BUILDERS	\$172.50	\$3,450
20130978	ROCKWALL	SONOMA RANCH EAST II LLC	4356 DEL PRADO WAY	SOUTHERN COMFORT BUILDERS	\$125.95	\$2,519
20130979	ROCKWALL	SONOMA RANCH EAST II LLC	4379 CALLE AMARILLA ARC	SOUTHERN COMFORT BUILDERS	\$161.70	\$3,234
20131000	ROCKWALL	MISSION SANTA CLARA LLC	1960 CALLE DE FUERTE	SPIRIT VIEW HOMES	\$300	\$6,000
20131024	ROCKWALL	SONOMA RANCH EAST II LLC	4332 DEL PRADO WAY	MCNUTT CONSTRUCTION	\$175	\$3,500
20131025	ROCKWALL	LETICIA NUNEZ & LEONARD J. PIAZZA	1802 AVENIDA DE MESILLA	MCNUTT CONSTRUCTION	\$301.35	\$6,027

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

Trade mission to visit Mexico City

Small businesses invited to submit applications by March 22

The New Mexico Economic Development Department's Office of International Trade in partnership with the U.S. Department of Commerce will lead a two-day matchmaker Gold Key Service trade mission to Mexico City June 2-6.

The Office of International Trade is recruiting New Mexico businesses to participate.

Companies applying must be small to mid-size businesses, with at least a one year operating history and currently profitable.

March 22 is the deadline for submitting a completed application. Upon acceptance by the U.S. Department of Commerce for the Gold Key Service, the Economic Development Department will pay for the turnkey matchmaking service on behalf of eligible qualifying small businesses.

Assistance for the trade mission will include bilingual Spanish-English interpreters and local transportation to

meetings.

The trade mission will coincide with a "Doing Business in New Mexico" seminar that will highlight business opportunities for Mexican business men and women in New Mexico.

Mexico is one of the state's top trading partners and accounted for \$618 million in exports in 2012. This represents a 33 percent increase over 2011, and an all time record for exports to Mexico from New Mexico.

To request a Gold Key Service application, call Herrera at 505-827-0315 or email edward.herrera@state.nm.us. For more information, visit http://gonm.biz/International_Tra

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The subsidy dilemma

Subsidies for some make subsidies necessary for all



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

An irony that I must endure everyday is that I'm a libertarian working for a government-subsidized university.

Some might accuse me of hypocrisy. But my calling is educating and most educators work for government agencies, so I work for the government. Of course, education subsidies are necessary to provide access to the middle class for low-income students who otherwise couldn't afford it.

Still, the fact is it's hard to make a profit

when the guy down the street or in the next city over is selling the same or similar product at a subsidized price. This applies to professors as much as anybody else.

The Las Cruces Convention Center is a case in point. Communities across the country routinely subsidize their convention facilities, usually using some sort of hotel or restaurant tax (Las Cruces uses a hotel lodger's tax). The argument is hotels and restaurants benefit from tourist dollars spent by convention goers, so should pay for the facilities that attract the tourists. There is some logic to this, although the tax is paid by all customers, not just those using the convention facilities. Because everyone else is subsidizing

“The cost of film subsidies way outweigh any benefit to the state.”

their convention facilities, Las Cruces must subsidize ours if it is to compete. Of course, this begs the question: Does the world need another convention center? Perhaps Las Cruces would be better off letting the folks in other cities subsidize our vacations to their towns rather than the other way around.

Then there is the grand daddy of all subsidized businesses – the film industry. New Mexico gives a 25 percent tax rebate on all production expenditures subject to New Mexico taxation, with an overall cap of \$50 million. Also available are loans up to \$15 million, which can be used to finance 100 percent of the film's budget, among other subsidies.

The cost of film subsidies way outweigh any benefit to the state. Indeed, the reason for the subsidies is precisely because the film industry is so fickle. Without the subsidies, the

film industry would be off to another state without a fare-thee-well. Indeed, Hollywood types are very explicit in their mercenary bottom line calculations. Subsidies are required if you want a film produced in your state.

A decade ago, New Mexico's film credit was one the most generous in the nation. Now we are below average, with many states offering a 30 percent tax credit. The state's film industry has suffered accordingly. Chasing after this industry is chasing after your own tail.

Then there is the much discussed case of Rhythm and Hue, the visual effects company responsible for the tiger in "Life of Pi," for which it won an Academy Award. The company has been driven into bankruptcy, reportedly by subsidies given by foreign governments, especially in Asia, to visual effects companies operating in those countries. Live by the subsidy; die by the subsidy.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at NMSU. He teaches in NMSU economic development program. The views expressed may not be shared by the regents or administrator of NMSU. Erickson can be reached at cherrick@nmsu.edu.

Active Lising Pending Sales

	Dec 2006	April 2007	Aug 2007	Dec 2007	April 2008	Aug 2008	Dec 2008	April 2009	Aug 2009	Dec 2009	April 2010	Aug 2010	Dec 2010	April 2011	Aug 2011	Feb 2012	April 2012	Aug 2012	Dec 2012	Feb 2013
Active Listings	1021	1383	1660	1721	1591	1363	1425	1332	1353	1232	1239	1188	1094	1108	1150	1132	1121	1127	1076	1088
Pending Sales	302	343	326	229	231	232	127	210	240	160	266	178	143	173	155	194	208	232	143	204

Home sales on the rise

Area pending sales up more than 40 percent since December and 5 percent year-over-year

Gary Sandler's
Real Estate
Connection



The number of new and existing Las Cruces area homes, townhomes and condominiums sold in 2012 exceeded the number of homes sold in 2011 by more than 22 percent.

Before those transactions could move into the closed category, however, buyers and

sellers had to come to a meeting of the minds and memorialize that meeting in the form of a purchase agreement.

From the moment the purchase agreements were signed until the instant the sales were closed, the transactions were considered to be "pending" closure. Since the vast majority of pending sales eventually turn into closed sales, the Pending Sales Index is the best indicator of future closed-sale production.

Based on pending sales information from

the Las Cruces Association of Realtors (LCAR), the 204 sales pending on Tuesday, Feb. 26, were 44.7 percent above the 143 sales pending in December 2012, and 5 percent higher than the 194 sales pending one year ago. That 5 percent year-over-year increase bodes well for area sales going forward.

Closed sales through the first 58 days of this year exceeded by 13.4 percent the number of sales closed during the same period last year. That's very good news, indeed. Add to that the prospect of a 5 percent increase in closed sales going forward, and it's a foregone conclusion that sales production is off to a better start this year than any time in the past seven years.

When it comes to available inventory, the 1,088 Las Cruces area homes, townhomes and condominiums presently listed for sale is near

a six-year low. Couple that fact with an increasing number of buyers and you have a formula for rising prices.

So what does this information mean to you and me? To me, it means I'll probably close more sales this year than I did last year. To you, it means you'd better get serious if you intend to live by the "Buy low, sell high" axiom. The bottom may be near.

See you at closing.

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

Adolescent health is key

School Based Health Center planning sessions focused on expanding services

The Doña Ana County Adolescent Health Consortium held three School Based Health Center (SBHC) planning sessions to develop a plan to enhance and expand adolescent health services through SBHCs throughout the county.

The SBHC planning sessions are convened by the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) and funded by a Con Alma Health Foundation grant.

The first meeting Oct. 26, 2012, held at La Clinica de la Familia in Las Cruces, identified existing services and gaps in adolescent health through SBHCs; highlighted the key factors, challenges and

possible opportunities to support adolescent services and developed the next step for greater impact.

"I think these are some of the most productive meetings I have ever been a part of," said Judy Creegan, a member of the Adolescent Health Consortium and the director of nursing for the Gadsden Independent School District. "I think it is amazing that the spirit of the whole group is finding out a better way to provide more services."

At the end of the first meeting, the group prioritized next steps and planning for the development of the "Hub of Innovation" to keep momentum and pull in additional resources. Above all,

the Hub, which will be managed by the CFSNM, will allow the group to stay unified and communicate on all levels. The Hub will also allow the SBHC to create a speakers bureau and outreach team in an effort to engage networking, relationship building and awareness.

"As the group evolves more people are joining us," Creegan said. "My overall goal is to see increased medical and mental health resources, and I believe as a whole we will see that happen."

The Adolescent Health Consortium was created to develop, implement and maintain SBHCs for adolescents in Doña Ana County. Adolescent Services was developed in 1999 and provides primary, reproductive, behavioral and health education services at the four SBHCs. Consortium members include: the CFSNM, Southern New Mexico Family Medicine Residency Program, Memorial Medical Center, New Mexico State University's School of Nursing and Counseling and Educational Psychology Department, Gadsden Independent Public Schools, Las Cruces Public Schools, Ben

Archer Health Center, La Clinica de la Familia, Amancer Mental Health Services, Milagro Community Mental Health Services, Department of Health, Teen Pregnancy Prevention Group, University of New Mexico Health Outreach and NEW Urgent Care.

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is dedicated to helping the Southern New Mexico community now, and in the future. Founded in 2000, the Community Foundation offers opportunities for local people who want to give back locally. The beauty of the Foundation is that you need not be wealthy to make a positive difference in the lives of people throughout our area. Through the establishment of permanent funds you can sustain local charitable organizations, provide scholarships to area students and fulfill wishes that are close to your heart. Through our planned giving programs, you can honor loved ones or leave a legacy that benefits the people of Southern New Mexico for generations to come. The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico can advise you on how best to maximize contributions, no matter what size. For more information see our website at www.cfsnm.org or call Luan Wagner Burn, Ph.D., at 521-4794. To donate, mail your check to CFSNM, 301 South Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.



LEGAL NOTICES

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00383

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Successor by Merger to BAC
Home Loans Servicing, LP fka
Countrywide Home Loans
Servicing, LP, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**HOLLY WILLEMSMA
and HANK WILLEMSMA,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 6, 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 23419 North Highway 185, Radium Springs, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

**DESCRIPTION OF A 4.214
ACRE TRACT**

A tract of land situate South of Rincon, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in Section 12, T.20S., R.2W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a brass cap found for the Southwest corner of this tract; **IDENTICAL** to the section corner common to Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, T.20S., R.2W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Survey, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

THENCE, from the point of beginning, N.00deg.22'53"W., a distance of 305.84 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N.68deg.51'22"E., a distance of 445.66 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a corner;

THENCE N.21deg.08'37"W., a distance of 43.55 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a corner;

THENCE N.68deg.51'23"E., a distance of 144.72 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 21deg.08'37"E., a distance of 136.83 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a corner;

THENCE S.68deg.51'23"W., a distance of 35.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a corner;

THENCE S.20deg.09'00"E., a distance of 192.65 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S.68deg.50'57"W., a distance of 660.46 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 4.214 acres of land, more or less. Together with a 40.00 foot access easement as shown on Plat of Survey by Scanlon White, Inc., Job No. 04-03-0223. Subject to all easements and reservations of record. Field Notes by SCANLON WHITE, INC., License No.9433.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 24, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the

above described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$240,524.43 and the same bears interest at 5.750% per annum from November 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$4,774.24. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

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

Case No.
D-0307-CV-0201202704

**REVERSE MORTGAGE
SOLUTIONS, INC., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVEISEES, OR LEGATEES
OF BETTY J. ROBERTSON,
DECEASED, UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA BY AND
THROUGH THE SECRETARY
OF HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT, HACIENDA
ACRES NEIGHBORHOOD
ASSOCIATION (HANA)
AND THE UNKNOWN
SURVIVING SPOUSE OF
BETTY J. ROBERTSON, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants The Unknown Heirs, Devises, or Legatees of Betty J. Robertson, deceased, The Surviving Unknown Spouse of Betty J. Robertson, if any.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 5067 Hacienda Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88011, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot numbered 256 of Hacienda Acres (Revised), Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Hacienda Acres (Revised), filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on August 22, 1961 in Plat Book 8, Folio 77.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
THE CASTLE LAW GROUP,
LLC

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Attorney For Plaintiff

WITNESS THE HONORABLE
MANUEL I. ARRIETA,
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE,
of the Third Judicial District
Court, Doña Ana County,
New Mexico, this 23rd day of
January, 2013.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By:
Deputy

NM12-02079_FC01

Pub # 12688
Dates 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-00018

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ROBERT L. MONTOYA AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF ROBERT L. MONTOYA, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendant Robert L. Montoya.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 5991 Cortez Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88011, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot numbered 37 of Hacienda Acres (Revised), Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Hacienda Acres (Revised), filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on August 22, 1961 in Plat Book 8, Folio 77.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Pub # 12698
Dates 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 2013

Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS THE HONORABLE
JAMES T. MARTIN, DISTRICT
COURT JUDGE, of the Third
Judicial District Court, Doña
Ana County, New Mexico, this
7th day of February, 2013.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By:
Deputy

NM12-03778_FC01

Pub # 12697
Dates 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02878

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**WILLIAM E. MCCOY AKA
WILLIAM MCCOY AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
WILLIAM E. MCCOY AKA
WILLIAM MCCOY, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendant The Unknown Spouse of William E. McCoy aka William McCoy, if any.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1835 Ash Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot 25, Block 6, of Unit No. 9 Loma Heights South, located in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on Plat thereof recorded on August 27, 1973 in Plat Book 11, at Page(s) 62-63 as Plat No. 785, records of Doña Ana County.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS THE HONORABLE
JAMES T. MARTIN, DISTRICT
COURT JUDGE, of the Third
Judicial District Court, Doña
Ana County, New Mexico, this
7th day of February, 2013.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By:
Deputy

NM12-03496_FC01

Pub # 12698
Dates 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 2013

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

Case No. D-307-CV-201201921

**PHH MORTGAGE
CORPORATION, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DINA E. VALLE AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
DINA E. VALLE, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Dina E. Valle and the Unknown Spouse of Dina E. Valle, if any.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 4672 Mesita Street, Las Cruces, NM 88012, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot numbered 13 in Block numbered E of PARKHILL ESTATES SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said PARKHILL ESTATES SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on November 7, 2007 in Plat Book 22, Folio 372-373.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

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Attorney For Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable
MANUEL I. ARRIETA,
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE,
of the Third Judicial District
Court, Doña Ana County,
New Mexico, this 19th day of
October, 2012.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By:
Deputy

NM12-01890_FC01

Pub # 12699
Dates 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00767

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DEJA E. DONDE; RICHARD
R. CLOUD, if living, if
deceased, THE ESTATE
OF RICHARD R. CLOUD,
Deceased; THE UNKNOWN
HEIRS, DEVEISEES OR
LEGATEES OF RICHARD
R. CLOUD; Deceased;
WALLACE A. GARVEY;
CAROL A. GARVEY; BAHS
BANK OF AMERICA FS&B; and
TAXATION AND REVENUE
DEPARTMENT OF THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF
ACTION**

Defendant(s) The Unknown Heirs, Devises or Legatees of Richard R. Cloud, Deceased is/ are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 5150 Wildflower Road, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Lot 10, Block C, BUTTERFIELD PARK, REPLAT NO. 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 August 21, 1992, in Book 17 Page(s) 223-224 of Plat Records,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 1997 Masterpiece doublewide, VIN No. MP154526AB, License Plate Number 6999MHL,

Defendant(s) is/are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the First Amended 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(s) fail(s) to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant(s) for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:

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Albuquerque, NM 87110
(505) 248-2400

January 31, 2013
By /s/ Cody R. Lujan

Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable
JAMES T. MARTIN, District
Judge of the Third Judicial
District Court of the State of
Ne Mexico, and the Seal of the
District Court of Doña Ana
County, this 5th day of
February, 2013.

(SEAL)

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By /s/ Mary E. Apodaca
Deputy

Pub # 12700
Dates 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-01037

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**AURORA CHAVEZ; SAMMY
CHAVEZ if living; If
deceased, THE ESTATE OF
SAMMY CHAVEZ, Deceased;
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVEISEES AND LEGATEES
OF SAMMY CHAVEZ,
Deceased, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF
ACTION**

Defendant(s) Sammy Chavez if living; if deceased, The Estate of Sammy Chavez, Deceased and The Unknown Heirs, Devises and Legatees of Sammy Chavez, Deceased is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1035 East Poplar Avenue, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Lot 4 in Block C of Washington Heights, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Washington Heights, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 25, 1957 in Plat Book 7, Folio 57.

Defendant(s) is/are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the First Amended 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(s) fail(s) to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant(s) for the relief demanded in the

Complaint.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:

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By /s/ Deborah A. Nesbitt
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable
Manuel I. Arrieta, District
Judge of the Third Judicial
District Court of the State of
New Mexico, and the Seal of
the District Court of Doña
Ana County, this 6th day of
February, 2013.

(SEAL)

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By /s/ Nancy Heavner
Deputy

Pub # 12701
Dates 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 2013

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. D-307-CV-2011-02733**

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

vs.


**THE ESTATE OF WESTON C.
WOLFF, Deceased, and if mar-
ried, JANE DOE WOLFF, (true
name unknown), his spouse;
UMeko WOLFF, Personally
and as Personal Representative
for the Estate of Weston C.
Wolff, Deceased; CLIFFORD
CHRISTIAN WOLFF;
CHRISTINA RENE WOLFF;
KIMBERLY ANNE WOLFF;
TAMELA KAY WOLFF; and
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVEISEES AND LEGATEES
OF WESTON C. WOLFF,
Deceased, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF SUIT**

TO: Defendant(s) The Unknown Heirs, Devises and Legatees of Weston C. Wolff, Deceased

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1930 Mahogany Drive, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Lot 38, Block (17), UNIT NO. 11 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 805 thereof, filed for record in the Office




**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 publirsurplus.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.

Pub # 12509
Dates 11/9/12 - 6/28/13



City of Las Cruces
PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

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

In Good Company: *United RV Sales*

Couple targets travelers

Former accountants turn their passion into profit

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Ann and Bryan Lamey bought an RV six years ago to cut the hassle out of regularly traveling from their home in Albuquerque to visit family in Oklahoma with five kids in tow.

Their travels also took them to natural wonders of the Southwest.

The Lameys liked their new lifestyle so much they bought something even bigger in September 2012 – the United RV dealership in Las Cruces.

The couple will celebrate the grand reopening of the business with four days of festivities, set for 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, March 7-9, and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 10.

Balloons, barbeque and bands will all be part of the celebration. Festivities will include a ribbon cutting 5 p.m. Friday, March 8, to be held in conjunction with the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce.

Throughout the four-day event, a DJ will entertain and refreshments – from barbecue and hot dogs to popcorn and cake – will be served.

Local high school band musicians will play on Saturday, March 9.

“We’ll have a kids corner with inflatables, games, activities, prizes, face painting and a magician on Saturday and Sunday,” Ann Lamey said.

The Mesilla Valley Nomads RV club and Las Cruces Motor Sports also will take part in the event.

For each unit sold during the grand reopening, the company will make a donation to Cowboys for Cancer Research in memory of Ann Lamey’s mother, Miriam Martinez.

The business is very much about giving back, connecting with the community and glorifying the Lord, Bryan Lamey said.

“I made a conscious decision not to open the business on Sundays,” he said, adding that to honor his commitment, he has torn down the “Open Sunday” sign.

The road less traveled

Sitting at a table in the spacious showroom, the Lameys described the road they traveled from their responsibilities as CPAs in Albuquerque to their new roles in the City of the Crosses.

Ann Lamey said she started her career in an accounting firm, then became a recruiter of accountants for the firm. In time she transitioned to own her own headhunting business, Career Placement.

Her official title with United RV is marketing director, but Ann Lamey said in reality she does whatever is needed, from accounting to recruiting to marketing.

“I’ve had to tap into skills I never had,” she said with a smile.

Bryan Lamey, too, has a background in accounting. In December 2011, he sold his Albuquerque firm Chavarria Dunne and Lamey to a national firm and retired.

“I suppose I got bored,” he said. “The owner of Albuquerque United RV and United RV of Las Cruces, who was a family friend, approached me with an opportunity to purchase the assets of the business. Originally I saw it as an investment opportunity.”

Lamey leased the Albuquerque dealership and focused his attention on Las Cruces, where he said there’s a potential to grow the business.

“There is so much opportunity in this area,” he said.

RVs galore and full service

Since they took over the dealership in September 2012, the inventory has grown from 32 to 130 and the staff has grown by five. The team consists of five in administration, five in sales and 11 in parts and service.

“We have a full line of RVs, from Class A gas and diesel motor homes to small pop-ups,” Bryan Lamey said. “We have really diversified the product line.”

He said they can place special orders from the manufacturers, but don’t customize on site.

Their line includes travel trailers and fifth wheels.

Bryan said the full service dealership has new dealer agreements and is selling the products of three companies with multiple product lines – Forest River, KZ and Thor Industries.

“Travel trailers are the most popular,” he said, “probably because of the price point. They’re affordable and they’re towable with almost any vehicle.”

Exploring new roads

Expansion plans for the full-service dealership include



Ann and Bryan Lamey of United RV park their home on wheels between outings with their family of five children.

providing still more services, as well as expanding to meet an unmet need in southeastern New Mexico.

One new service is “Buy here, pay here.”

Bryan Lamey said the RV industry experienced the same credit crunch as the housing industry during the recent recession.

“Like housing, in the early 2000s everybody could get credit,” he said.

By offering in-house financing, United RV can make credit a non-issue for their customers.

As RV owners themselves, the Lameys also are concerned that new RV owners know how to care for their vehicles when they’re out on the road.

Glad to have put aside the hassle and expense of domestic air travel with a large family, they know both the joys and challenges of RV travel.

“RVing is a wonderful experience to do with the family,” Ann Lamey said. “With the RV we can take everything. I pack up all their stuff and throw it in the RV. In the RV we’re connected as a family, even if they’re in the back on their phones or playing with the Xbox while we’re on the road.”

But RVing is not always a page out of a coffee table travel book.

“We want to train owners so they become comfortable fixing minor things themselves,” Bryan Lamey said.

“I’m speaking from experience. Our first year as RV owners was a wonderful experience, but it’s a house on wheels. It can be overwhelming.”

Buyers will walk out of the dealership thoroughly informed and ready to take on their RV adventure.

Growing by diversifying

Although they may still occasionally pinch themselves and ask, “What have we done?” they’re speeding ahead with plans to expand and diversify the Las Cruces business.

“We want to get into automotive servicing, storage and detailing for RVs and tractor-trailers,” he said, noting that the location just a stone’s throw from an Interstate 10 exit is ideal.

“We have eight acres and we intend for the property to be fully utilized. We want to be more diversified, because there’s more opportunity for growth and more opportunity to stay in business if you’re not dependent on just one business.”

Providing more services for local RV owners, truckers and snowbirds will help with the bottom line during the slow season – November through January, Bryan Lamey said.

“We will provide concierge service with pick up, storage and prep,” he said. “It something we wish we’d had.”

He also plans to take advantage of the oil and gas boom and housing shortage in southeastern New Mexico by partnering with a Roswell company to offer RVs as housing for workers in the oil fields.

The idea came to him because his nephew is working in the “oil patch.” By buying an RV, his nephew solved his housing dilemma. And he gets to pocket more of his per diem living allowance, Lamey said.

Details

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Edward Jones Ribbon Cutting



At the Edward Jones ribbon cutting ceremony, Thursday, Feb. 21, financial advisor John Grant cuts the ribbon with wife Rebecca at his side, while Office Manager Olivia Fierro holds the proclamation flanked by members of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Conquistadores.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Salcido

Rep Pearce visits call center



Rep. Steve Pearce shares his thoughts for reducing the federal deficit with employees of Convergys in Las Cruces during a mini town hall he held on site Thursday, Feb. 21. After touring the call center, he called the business "innovative." "As a former small business owner, I knew as soon as I walked in the front door - the place feels open..." he said.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Lake luster

Elephant Butte still open to recreationalists

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The prolonged drought has caused the Elephant Butte Reservoir to drop, but it hasn't slowed down recreational activities at the popular lake.

The current reservoir storage is 208,000

acre-feet, 10 percent of normal for this time of the season, reported Filiberto "Phil" Cortez, Bureau of Reclamation manager in El Paso.

The water level was reported at 4,311 feet above sea level.

But the reduced water storage has not discouraged recreational activities.

"Water is running in and there are a lot of fish out there," was the latest report from the Elephant Butte State Park Service, which reported normal boating and fishing activities.

The reservoir is receiving about 380 cubic feet-per-second in drainage water in-flow from the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy Water District north of Elephant Butte, Cortez said.

Valley alfalfa in demand

Prices rising for local ranchers and dairymen as drought continues

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Southwest cattle ranchers and dairymen were forced to deal with higher alfalfa prices and deteriorating range conditions during 2012 as the current drought persisted.

In 2012, ranchers were paying an average of \$270 a ton of alfalfa compared with \$154 a ton they were paying in 2010 and \$223 a ton in 2011, Doña Ana County Extension livestock agent Teresa Dean said.

"It depends on the time of year cattlemen and dairymen buy alfalfa, a case of supply and demand," she said. "If they're buying in June, July and August when they're growing alfalfa, the price is lower."

Bud Deerman, who grows and markets alfalfa south of La Mesa, said he is studying the market now to get an idea of what prices might be for the next growing season.

He grows about 500 acres of alfalfa in La Mesa and contracts for sale an additional 3,000 acres for other growers. He had six cuttings the Mesilla Valley and growers in Arizona had seven.

Last year, he sold mowed and rained-on alfalfa for \$150 a ton. But the demand eventually pushed the price to \$330 a ton or higher.

He estimates that he has 2,000 tons of alfalfa in storage.

"But all of the alfalfa I've got is spoken for," Deerman said. "I'm shipping alfalfa all over the country."

Estimates are that alfalfa production had dropped about 15 percent in several western states as producers switch to alternative crops, such as cotton and wheat that are expected to pay better, according to the New Mexico State University's Alfalfa Market News.

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of the County Clerk of said County on January 24, 1975, and recorded in Book 12, Pages 8-9, Plat Records.

That unless you respond to the First Amended Complaint within 30 days of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name, address, and phone number of Plaintiff's attorney: Susan C. Little & Associates, Ltd, 1700 Louisiana NE, Suite 300, Albuquerque, NM 87110, 505-248-2400.

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 4th day of February, 2013.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT (SEAL)

By /s/ Nancy Heavner Deputy

Pub # 12702
Dates 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-01235

BOKE, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor in interest by merger to BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

NESTOR TORRES and BLASA TORRES, 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 1003 4th Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

THE SOUTH 1/2 OF LOT 7 AND ALL OF LOT 8, BLOCK 4, PALMERS SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 7, 1912, IN BOOK 4 PAGE 44 PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on March 22, 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 Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on February 6, 2013, in the principal sum of \$43,461.70, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through February 1, 2013, in the amount of \$4,177.80 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$9.16 per diem, plus late charges of \$231.57, plus escrow advances of \$1,040.11, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$1,935.00, plus attorney's fees

in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$784.17, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 7.690% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani, Special Master c/o Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C. 5120 San Francisco Road NE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109 (505) 858-3303

Pub # 12703
Dates 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02505

BOKE, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor in interest by merger to BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

JENNIFER GUERRA and ABRAHAM R. GUERRA, 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 5013 Kensington, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 7, BLOCK A, RINCON MESA SUBDIVISION, PHASE 3, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MAY 2, 2007, IN BOOK 22 PAGE(S) 210-211 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on March 20, 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 February 5, 2013, in the principal sum of \$170,986.87, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through February 1, 2013, in the amount of \$8,620.59 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$25.77 per diem, plus late charges of \$307.32, plus escrow advances of \$1,572.20, plus fee and cost advances in the amount

of \$700.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$512.65, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.500% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ John A. Darden, III P.O. Box 578 Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578 (575) 541-6655

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Dates 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02528

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

vs.

GARY E. SULLIVAN and CAROL SULLIVAN, 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 2802 San Elizario Court, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 494, LEGENDS WEST NORTH, PHASE 1, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 4509 THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON DECEMBER 27, 2006, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 22, PAGES 83-91, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:50 a.m. on March 22, 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 February 6, 2013, in the principal sum of \$163,990.51, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through January 1, 2013, in the amount of \$6,832.90 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$22.46 per diem, plus late charges of \$280.14, plus escrow advances of \$1,880.07, plus property preservation costs of \$90.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through January 1, 2013, in

the sum of \$950.00, and costs through January 1, 2013, in the sum of \$496.90, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 5.00% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani Special Master 2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W. Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120 (505) 228-8484

Pub # 12705
Dates 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00289

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., successor in interest by purchase from the FDIC as Receiver of Washington Mutual Bank, F.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

ELMER L. SCHROEDER, JR., and, if married, JANE DOE SCHROEDER (true name unknown), his spouse; BRENDA SCHROEDER, and, if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; COMPASS BANK, successor in interest by merger to State National Bank; ELMER L. SCHROEDER, SR.; SHIRLEY SCHROEDER; FRISTOE AND COMPANY, P.A.; NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS; TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO; and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (IRS), Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 13, 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 6000 Dry Canyon Road, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 6, PICACHO CANYON ESTATES, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 3205 THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MARCH 19, 1999, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 19, PAGE 253, 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 6, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is

\$165,594.36 and the same bears interest at 6.000% per annum from September 16, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$4,872.56. 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. Defendant United States of America (IRS) shall have a 120-day right of redemption.

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

Pub # 12706
Dates 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 18, 2013, Dipp Farms, LLC., 100 N. Ochoa, El Paso, TX 79901, together with AXA Equitable Life Insurance Co, filed application numbered LRG-1674 POD7 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 drilling supplemental well LRG-1674 POD7 to an approximate depth of 1,100 feet with a 16-inch casing, located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Sec. 27, T26S, R3E, and more specifically at Lat/Long: 32°00'45.05"N 106°37'49.14"W WGS84, on land owned by the applicant, to supplement wells LRG-1674 and LRG-1674 POD5, located within the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of projected Sec. 27, T26S, R3E and well LRG-1674-S, located within the SE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Sec.28, T26S, R3E and well LRG-1674 POD6, located within NW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Sec. 27, T26S, R3E, all on land owned by 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 the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 363.41 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE1/4 and SE1/4 of projected Section 28, T 26S, R 3E, Pt. SW1/4 of projected Section 27, T 26S, R 3E, and Pt. NW1/4 Pt. SW1/4 Pt. NE1/4 and Pt. SE1/4 of projected Section 34, T 26S, R 3E, NMPM as described by Subfile No. LRS-28-014-0151 & LRS-28-014-0156 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey.

Proposed well LRG-1674 POD7 will be located approximately 4,697 ft. north of the intersection of Dairy Farm Rd. and Washington St. The new well site may be found at the physical address of 800 Washington St.

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 # 12716
Dates 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 5, 2013, Hucoco Bolson Realty, Inc., 301 Paseo Real Drive, Chaparral, NM 88081, filed application numbered LRG-46 POD4 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 drilling a supplemental well to a depth of 1,000 feet with 16-inch casing to be located within the NW1/4 NE1/4 of Section 34, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 0' 26.6"N, 106° 37' 19.2"W, on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing well LRG-46-S, located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 34, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and well LRG-46 POD3, located within the SE1/4 NW1/4 of Section 35, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, both 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 the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 284.60 acres of land owned by the applicant, located within the E1/2 of Section 34, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM within the W1/2 of Section 35, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, the SW1/4 of Section 26, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-014-0202 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for proposed supplemental LRG-46 POD4 is located west of Anthony, NM and may be found approximately 1,100 feet south-southwest of the intersection of Green Meadows Road and Gannet Road.

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 # 12717
Dates 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 29, 2013, Rodney J. & Mary Lou Tharp Revocable Trust; 8965 N. Doña Ana Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005 filed application numbered LRG-11328, with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill and Use Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling well LRG-11328 POD2 located within the NW1/4 of projected Section 15, Township 22 South, Range 01 East NMPM, and described more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°24'1.545"N, 106°49'47.32"W, WGS84, on land owned applicants, to supplement well LRG-11328, also known as LRN05-0006, located within the NW1/4 of projected Section 15, Township 22 South, Range 01 East NMPM, and described more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°24'2.498"N, 106°49'46.661"W, WGS84 on land owned by applicants, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 44.921 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the NW1/4 of projected Section 15, Township 22 South, Range 01 East NMPM as described by Subfile No. LRN-28-005-0015 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site of the supplemental well is located north of Las Cruces, approximately 0.30 miles south east of the intersection of Alvarado Road and Doña Ana Road.

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 # 12719
Dates 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 29, 2013, Rodney J. & Mary Lou Tharp and John W. Tharp Jr., 8965 N. Doña Ana Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005 filed application numbered LRG-01562, OSE File No. LRG-01562, with the State Engineer for Permit to Use Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by using existing well LRG-05162 POD2 located within the SE1/4 of projected Section 09, Township 22 South, Range 01 East NMPM, and described more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°24'22.353"N, 106°50'16.522"W, WGS84, on land owned applicants, to supplement well LRG-01562 located within the SE1/4, of projected Section 09, Township 22 South, Range 01 East NMPM, and described more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°24'23.798"N, 106°50'21.874"W, WGS84, on land owned by applicants, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 87.37 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the SE1/4 of projected Section 09, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, the SW V4 of projected Section 10, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, the NW1/4 of projected Section 15, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, the NE1/4 of projected Section 16, Township 22 South, Range 01 East NMPM as described by Subfile No. LRN-28-004-0005 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site of the supplemental well is located north of Las Cruces, approximately 395 feet south of the intersection of Harvey Farm Road and Doña Ana Road.

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

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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 post-mark 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 # 12720
Dates 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 29, 2012, Felipe E. Barrio, 1807 Beverly Place, Las Cruces, NM 88001, filed application numbered LRG-15423 POD2, OSE File No. LRG-15423, 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 LRS13-0020, also known as LRG-15423 POD1, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°2'34.224"N, 106°39'28.493"W WGS84, on land owned by applicant, and drilling a replacement well, LRG-15423 POD2, to a depth of 400 feet with 8 inch casing to be located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°2'33.904"N, 106°39'27.614"W WGS84, on land owned by 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 the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 2.67 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the Pt. of SE1/4 of projected Section 17, Township 26 South, Range 03 East NMPM, as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-013-0150 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for proposed well LRG-15423 POD2 is located northwest of Anthony, approximately .42 miles west of Three Saints Rd. and Barrio Rd., and can be found at the property address of 490 Barrio Rd. Existing well LRS13-0020, also known as LRG-15423 POD 1, 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 post-mark 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 # 12721
Dates 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 8, 2013 Jose & Maria Guerra and Enrique & Carmela Gomez P.O. Box 1006, Anthony NM, 88021 filed application numbered LRG-15422 POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Data Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1542 located at Lat/Long 32°21'1.60"N 106°37'27.18"W WGS84 respectively, located on land owned by McCillill Farm LP, and drilling a new well to the depth of 200 feet for 12-inch casing to be located at approximately Lat/Long 32°2'11.72"N 106°37'26.36"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 8.17 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within NE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 22, Township 26 South, Range 03 East, NMPM. The new well site will be located north of Anthony and may be found at the physical address of 150 Dreams Ave., Anthony, NM 88021.

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 post-mark 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 # 12722
Dates 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COURT

No. 13-0041

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Vincenet Lawrence Hahn, 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 (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 at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Dated: February 13, 2013

/s/ Jacquelyn M. Hand
5333 Derringer Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88011
575-522-3941

Pub # 12723
Dates 2/22, 3/1, 2013

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

Cause No.: PB-2013
Judge

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Sandy Meyer has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Irene Young, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative, P.O. Box 1030, Las Cruces, NM 88004-1030, or filed with the District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88005.

DATED: Feb. 12, 2013

/s/ Sandy Meyer
Personal Representative of the
Estate of Irene Young
P.O. Box 1030
Las Cruces, NM 8800-1030

The Stringham Law Firm, LLC

By /s/ Lee Stringham

Attorney for Personal
Representative
303 N. Alameda Blvd.
Las Cruces, NM 88005
(575) 524-4000
(575) 526-1098 fax

Pub # 12724
Dates 2/22, 3/1, 2013

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

No. CV-2012-2503
Judge James T. Martin

CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES, Plaintiff,

vs.

**GLORIA MARMOLEJO,
STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
TAXATION AND REVENUE
DEPARTMENT, and FRANK
SHULLA d/b/a SHULLA'S
MOBILE HOME SETUP,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

A notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on Wednesday, March 20, 2013, at 1:15 p.m. at the north main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Street, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the following-described property, situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, to-wit:

A tract of land situate east of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 9, T.19S., R. 3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys as U.S.R.S. Tract G1-102B2 and being more particularly described as follows,

to wit;

BEGINNING at an iron rod set on the south right-of-way line of the Hatch Canal for the northeast corner of the tract herein described, WHENCE the Section corner common to Sections 9, 10, 15 and 16, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys bears S.31 deg., 32'05"E., a distance of 1862.78 feet;

THENCE from the place of beginning leaving the Hatch Canal S.44 deg., 58'25"W., 174.37 feet to an iron rod found for the most southerly corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE N.19 deg., 34'50"W., 92.79 feet to an iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE N.6 deg., 21'29"E., 80.74 feet to an iron rod set on the south right-of-way line of the Hatch Canal for the northwest corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE along the south right-of-way line of the Hatch Canal S.73 deg., 03'E., 152.00 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.3062 acre of land, more or less.

The sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on February 6, 2013, in the above-titled and numbered cause, a suit to foreclose a mortgage lien held by Plaintiff by which Plaintiff has a security interest on the above-described real estate in the sum of \$78,830.19 (including interest to the date of sale), together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee. Plaintiff has the right to submit its judgment by way of bid verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of their judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT the real property and improvements will be sold subject to any and all patent reservation, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the evaluation of the property by a County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or 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 any rights of redemption provided by applicable law.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on February 15, 2013.

/s/ Stephen Hosford
Special Master
25 Sugar Sand Rd.
Arrey, NM 87930
Las Cruces, NM 88005
(575) 644-6068

RESPECTFULLY
SUBMITTED,
MARTIN, LUTZ, ROGGOW,
& EUBANKS, P.C.

/s/ David P. Lutz
P.O. Drawer 1837
Las Cruces, NM 88004
575-526-2449
575-526-0946
Attorney for Plaintiff

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
The undersigned hereby certifies that he did cause to be mailed by First Class Mail, Postage Prepaid, a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument to the following opposing counsel and parties of record on this 15 day of February, 2013.

Ms. Julia Belles
NM Taxation and Revenue
Department PO Box 1028
Santa Fe, NM 87504

/s/ David P. Lutz

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Dates 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01997

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.

**JOSE LUIS COMPEAN,
aka Jose L. Compean, and
MARTINA COMPEAN,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendants Jose Luis Compean aka Jose L. Compean and Martina Compean are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendants in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1613 Ralph Drive, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

LOT 4 IN BLOCK 9 OF DALE BELLAMAH MANOR, SECTION 1, PLAT NO. 4, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON AUGUST 8, 1959 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 8 AT PAGES 46, PLAT RECORDS.

Defendants are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMR 2005.

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

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:

Susan C. Little &
Associates, Ltd.
1700 Louisiana NE, Suite 300
Albuquerque, NM 87110
(505) 248-2400
February 4, 2013
By /s/ Cody R. Lujan
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 14th day of February, 2013.

(SEAL)

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By
/s/ Nancy Heavner
Deputy

Pub # 12726
Dates 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2012-02979

**THE BANK OF NEW
YORK TRUST COMPANY,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FKA THE BANK OF NEW
YORK TRUST COMPANY,
N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TO
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK
N.A. AS TRUSTEE, Plaintiff,**

v.

**LEE CONTRERAS JOHNSON,
CONSTANCE WASH,
ONTIVEROS INSULATION
CO., INC. AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LEE
CONTRERAS JOHNSON, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendant Constance Wash.

GREETINGS:
You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 2050 Boise Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: LOT 15, BLOCK 10, COLLEGE PARK REPLAT NO. 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. 594 ON 9/4/1963 IN BOOK 1 PAGE 66 OF PLAT RECORDS.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
THE CASTLE LAW GROUP,
LLC

By:
Robert Lara
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Telephone: (505) 848-9500
Fax: (505) 848-9516
Attorney For Plaintiff

WITNESS THE HONORABLE MANUEL I. ARRIETA, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 7th day of February, 2013.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By:
Nancy Heavner
Deputy

NM00-05046_FC02

Pub # 12727
Dates 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-201201876

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JASON T. CROWSON,
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC. AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF JASON T.
CROWSON, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Jason T. Crowson and the Unknown Spouse of Jason T. Crowson, if any.

GREETINGS:
You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 5194 Granite Street, Las Cruces, NM 88012, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot 3, Block 30, LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE VI-D 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 October 17, 2003, in Book 20 Page(s) 458-459 of Plat records.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By:
Elizabeth Mason
Keya Koul
Steven Lucero
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Telephone: (505) 848-9500
Fax: (505) 848-9516
Attorney For Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 19th day of September, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By:
Nancy Heavner
Deputy

NM12-00316_FC01

Pub # 12728
Dates 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 2013

Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Las Cruces, NM 88001

To:
**Rosemary Montoya
PO Box 6153
Las Cruces, NM 88005**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0302 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$868.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Refrigerator, bedroom furniture, dining set, oven

Date of Auction:
March 11, 2013

Time:
10 a.m.

Place:
Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 – Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,

Manager
(575) 525-2927

Pub # 12732
Dates 2/22, 3/1, 2013

Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Las Cruces, NM 88001

To:
**Michael Garcia
760 Avenida de Mesilla
Las Cruces, NM 88005**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0038 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$442.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Couch, ping pong table, golf clubs, misc.

Date of Auction:
March 11, 2013

Time:
10 a.m.

Place:
Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 – Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

Pub # 12733
Dates 2/22, 3/1, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00114

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
Successor by merger to BAC
Home Loans Servicing LP, fka
Countrywide Home Loans
Servicing LP, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DANIEL RODRIGUEZ, if living;
if deceased, THE ESTATE
OF DANIEL RODRIGUEZ,
Deceased; BECKY
RODRIGUEZ aka Becky S.
Rodriguez aka Becky Null;
and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVISEES AND LEGATEES
OF DANIEL RODRIGUEZ,
Deceased, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 10, 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 5905 Trinity Lane, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 1 of Trinity Subdivision, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Trinity Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on February 3, 2000 in Plat Book 19, folio 377-378.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on February 12, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$234,419.45 and the same bears interest at 5.625% per annum

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from December 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$4,732.54. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Pub # 12734
Dates 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-10-2835

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

vs.

**LINDA KINKAID;
DAVID W. KINKAID; and
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC., Defendants.**

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 27, 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 1603 W Union Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A 0.929 ACRE TRACT OF LAND BEING PART OF U.S. RECLAMATION SERVICE TRACT 109 OF PROPERTY MAP NO. 11D IN THE NW 1/4, SECTION 31, T23S, R2E; APPROXIMATELY ONE MILE SOUTHWEST OF MESILLA PARK, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE BARELA SUBDIVISION AS FILED IN THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY

COURT HOUSE, THENCE N. 33 DEG. 03 MIN. W 1.9 FEET TO A STAKE BESIDE AN OLD FENCEPOST ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF UNION AVENUE FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 11D-101, FORMERLY U.S.R.S. TRACT 11-150; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH SIDE OF UNION AVENUE N. 60 DEG. 05 MIN. E. 508.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER AND TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH SIDE OF UNION AVENUE N. 60 DEG. 05 MIN. E. 140.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACE; THENCE S. 32 DEG. 38 MIN. E. 283. 61 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AT THE TOE OF THE SLOPE OF THE NORTH BANK OF THE LAGUNA LATERAL FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE ALONG THE TOE OF THE SLOPE OF THE NORTH BANK OF THE LAGUNA LATERAL, S. 55 DEG. 28 MIN. W. 139.92 FEET TO AN IRON ROD MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE NO. 32 DEG. 38 MIN. W. 294.83 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 0.929 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OF LESS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 8, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. After accounting for the amounts paid by the Defendant Linda Kinkaid while protected under the bankruptcy action with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Mexico, Case No. 11-14549-7, entitled "David W. Kinkaid and Linda G Kinkaid", in which bankruptcy action the Plaintiff obtained a Discharge of Debtor entered on October 1, 2012, and additional advances made by Plaintiff after the judgment, the amount due on the judgment including interest is \$400,879.43 plus interest thereon at the rate of 4.875% per annum from February 16, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,141.68. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

redemption.

Pamela Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

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Dates 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01524

**MATRIX FINANCIAL
SERVICES CORP., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**LUCIANO LICON; BRISSA
J. VASQUEZ aka BRISSA
LICON, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 27, 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 200 Otero Street, Mesquite, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOTS 1 AND 2 IN BLOCK 9 OF BERINO TOWNSITE, LOCATED IN DOÑA ANA, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA, NEW MEXICO ON DECEMBER 7, 1909 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 3 AT PAGES 65, 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 November 14, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$62,191.50 and the same bears interest at 5.90% per annum from December 2, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,166.13. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above

described real property subject to a month right of redemption.

Pamela 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 THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00535

**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.

**STANDMORE MCQUARRIE,
if living; if deceased, THE
ESTATE OF STANDMORE
MCQUARRIE, Deceased;
if married, JANE DOE
MCQUARRIE (true name
unknown), his spouse;
and THE UNKNOWN
HEIRS, DEVISEES AND
LEGATEES OF STANDMORE
MCQUARRIE, Deceased,
Defendants.**

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LOT 2, MESA DE SANTA FE SUBDIVISION, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 2936 ON 03/07/1997 IN BOOK 18 PAGE (S) 60 OF PLAT RECORDS

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home permanently attached thereto, title to which has been deactivated in the records of the Motor Vehicle Department of the State of New Mexico.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on February 13, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$94,599.50 and the same bears interest at 6.25% per annum from December 17, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,734.22. 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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Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 12737
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NOTICE is hereby given that on July 7, 2011, Donald L. Rogers, 3815 Paradise Ln., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-385-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Undergroud Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-385, on land owned by the applicant located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 20, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-385-POD2 to a depth of approximately 300 feet below ground surface with 8-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the SE1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 20 at approximately X=1,453,974 Y=500,164 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the combined diversion of 15.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 5.0 acres of land owned by the applicant within Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 20, Pt. NE1/4 of Section 29, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM and Pt. SW1/4 of Section 21, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, otherwise described as EBID Tract No. 4-62A2F. LRG-385 and proposed well LRG-385-POD2 are located approximately 700 ft. southeast of the intersection of Paradise Ln. and Shalem Colony Tr., approximately 2.0 miles southwest of Doña Ana, NM. Existing well LRG-385 will be properly plugged.

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 13, 2012, David and Erica Payne, 643 N. Fairacres Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-15366 POD2, OSE File No. LRG-15366, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Undergroud Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-15366 POD1, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°17'55.06"N, 106°50'37.651"W NAD83, on land owned by applicant, and drilling and using replacement well, LRG-15366 POD2, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°17'56.206"N, 106°50'38.049"W NAD83, on land owned by 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 the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 2.25 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE1/4 of projected Section 21, Township 23 South, Range 1 East NMPM, as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-012-0009 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic

Survey. The site of well LRG-15366 POD2, is located west of Las Cruces, approximately .40 miles southeast of the intersection of W. Picacho Ave. and N. Fairacres Rd. Existing well LRG-15366 POD 1 will be properly plugged.

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Dates 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 2013

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

NO. DM 2013-194
JUDGE Mary W. Rosner

Veronica M. Ruiz, Petitioner,

vs.

Armando Rodriguez Castro

NOTICE OF SUIT

**TO THE ABOVE-NAMED
RESPONDENT:**

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, requesting a Divorce/ Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of incompatibility, and a division of property, debts, and a determination of child custody, visitation, and child support.

You must file a Response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Veronica M. Ruiz
P.O. Box 754
Salem, NM 87941

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 15 day of February, 2013.

Norman Osborne
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

BY: /s/ Jodie Castillo
DEPUTY

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to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

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Dates 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 27, 2012, John E. Harris, P.O. Box 271, Mesilla, NM, 88046, filed application numbered LRG-7859-POD2, under OSE File LRG-6368-6, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Undergroud Water Basin in Doña Ana County by using existing well LRG-7859-POD2, located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°16'13.74"N and 106°48'11.156"W (WGS84), on land owned by Rancho Barro LLC to supplement existing well LRG-6368-POD2, located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°16'6.763"N and 106°48'22.009"W (WGS84) on land owned by NSC Enterprise LLC. Wells LRG-6368-POD2 and LRG-7859-POD2 will be used 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 5.06 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE1/4 NE1/4 Section 35, Township 23 South, Range 01 East (NMPM). Proposed supplemental well LRG-7859-POD2 is located within Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately 1,175 feet south of the intersection of Calle del Norte and Calle Oeste.

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.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on January 10, 2013, James M. Sachse, on behalf of the Sachse Family Trust, 3125 Doña Ana Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15440-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Undergroud Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15440-POD 1, located on land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 36, T22S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15440-POD2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 200 ft. below ground surface with 8

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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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Dates 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 2013

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

SA 2013-02
Judge: Macias

IN THE MATTER OF THE
PETITION OF BERNICE
B. ESCOBEDO FOR THE
ADOPTION OF A CHILD

ORDER FOR SERVICE OF
PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
IN A NEWSPAPER

The Petitioner has filed a motion requesting that the Court approve service of process upon the unknown Respondent by publication in the Las Cruces Bulletin.

The Court finds that the Petitioner has made diligent efforts to effect personal service, but has not been able to complete service of process. The name and address of the Respondent is unknown.

The Court further finds that a newspaper of general circulation in this county is the Las Cruces Bulletin and that this newspaper is most likely to give the Respondent notice of the pendency of the action.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Petitioner serve process on the unknown Respondent by publication once a week for three consecutive weeks in the above-entitled and numbered cause. The Petitioner shall file a proof of service with a copy of the affidavit of publication when service has been completed.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 2013.

Fernando R Macias
District Judge

Prepared and Submitted by:
/s/ Grace B. Duran
Attorney for Petitioner
705 N. Alameda Blvd.
Las Cruces, NM 88005
(575)541-0329

Pub # 12743
Dates 3/1, 3/8, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN
THE PROBATE COURT
DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 13-0047

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF Genevieve
"Jennie" M. Re, 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 (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 at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Dated: February 25, 2013

/s/ Rosina Church

447 Spanish Trail
Las Cruces, NM 88001
(575) 640-3791

Pub # 12744
Dates 3/1, 3/8, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201201241

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,

v.

FRANCES M. GRAY
AKA FRANCIS M. GRAY,
COMMERCIAL CREDIT
CORPORATION AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
FRANCES M. GRAY AKA
FRANCIS M. GRAY, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 26, 2013 at 11:45 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 332, Block 10, SUNRISE TERRACE ADDITION PHASE III, 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. 970 on March 28, 1979 in Book 12 Page(s) 246 through 248 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1121 Marcy Street, 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 December 18, 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 \$149,605.45 plus interest from December 31, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice

shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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

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

NM12-00823_FC01

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02411

HSBC BANK, N.A., AS
TRUSTEE FOR THE
HOLDERS OF DEUTSCHE
ALT-A SECURITIES
MORTGAGE LOAN
TRUST, SERIES 2007-
AR2 MORTGAGE PASS-
THROUGH CERTIFICATES,
Plaintiff,

v.

RICHARD P. CORLEY,
CAROL K. CORLEY,
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE
FOR LENDER AND
LENDER'S SUCCESSORS
AND ASSIGNS) AND BANK
OF THE RIO GRANDE, N.A.,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 26, 2013 at 11:45 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 21, Block A, CAPISTRANO ESTATES, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 3824 on 9/29/2003 in Book 20 Page(s) 441-43 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 4244 Capistrano Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is

given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on December 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 \$329,952.10 plus interest from March 9, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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

NM00-05028_FC01

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Dates 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01087

U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, AS
TRUSTEE FOR J.P. MORGAN
MORTGAGE ACQUISITION
TRUST 2006-CH2, ASSET
BACKED PASS-THROUGH
CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-
CH2, Plaintiff,

v.

GUADALUPE P. FERRALES,
IF LIVING, IF DECEASED,
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVEISEES, OR LEGATEES OF
GUADALUPE P. FERRALES,
DECEASED AND GENERAL

MOTORS ACCEPTANCE
CORPORATION,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 26, 2013 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 1 and 2, Block 10, GRAMERCY PARK TRACT, 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. 113 on 06/14/1910 in Book A Page(s) 15 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1705 E Griggs Ave, 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 January 3, 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 \$100,972.79 plus interest from November 2, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.675% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real estate in the sum of \$100,972.79 plus interest from November 2, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.675% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and

any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-20120138

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO WELLS FARGO HOME
MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

SYLVIA A. VALDEZ
INDIVIDUALLY
AND AS PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE OF
THE ESTATE OF RUBEN
O. VALDEZ, DECEASED,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 26, 2013 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash

all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 16 in Block 2 of ROYAL VALLEY SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 2 located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 29, 1991 and recorded in Book 16, pages 373-374, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 635 King James Street, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 3, 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 \$61,620.37 plus interest from September 27, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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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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Dates 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201201517

JAMES B. NUTTER &
COMPANY, Plaintiff,

v.

THOMAS L. SHAW, IF
LIVING, IF DECEASED,
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVEISEES, OR LEGATEES
OF THOMAS L. SHAW,
DECEASED, UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA BY AND
THROUGH THE SECRETARY
OF HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
THOMAS L. SHAW, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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City of Las Cruces
PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

INVITATION
BID/REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)/REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ)

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
Park South Mobile Village Gas Rehabilitation Project	12-13-126	Non-Mandatory March 19, 2013 / 2:00 pm 700 N. Main, Rm 2104, Las Cruces, NM	April 2, 2013 / 2:00 pm

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations:
<http://www.govbids.com/scripts/nm1/public/OpenBids/viewopentitles1.asp?agency=1757&AgencyName=City+of+Las+Cruces>

Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Section, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.

Unless otherwise noted above, copies of solicitation documents may be inspected or obtained at City Hall, 700 N. Main St, Room 3134, Las Cruces, NM. Additional information/clarification regarding solicitations may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Section at (575) 541-2525 or by email to bidclerk@las-cruces.org

Pub # 12759
Dates 3/1, 2013

LEGAL NOTICES

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Lot numbered 2 of the Replat of Lots 41 and 51, in Block numbered B of Second Amended Plat of El Encanto Estates, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Second Amended Plat of El Encanto Estates, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 6, 1971 in Plat Book 10, Folio 75.

The address of the real property is 1436 Wofford Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on November 6, 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 \$107,538.25 plus interest from September 26, 2012 to the date of sale at the variable rate per year, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM12-01543_FC01

Pub # 12750

Dates 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02815

**BANK OF OKLAHOMA
FINANCIAL, N.A. D/B/A
BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**CHARLES S. MARTINEZ,
MICHELLE ANN MARTINEZ,
FORD MOTOR CREDIT
COMPANY LLC, THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
CHARLES S. MARTINEZ, IF
ANY AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF MICHELLE
ANN MARTINEZ, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

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BEGINNING at the southeast corner of this tract being identical to the most easterly corner of Lot 5, Block 4 of University Estates, Plat filed March 31, 1964 in Plat Record 9 Page 23, Doña Ana County Records;

THENCE from the point of beginning along the center line of a rock wall and the south boundary of Lot 5, Block 4, University Estates, S. 34 deg., 10'W., 225.25 feet to the southwest corner of this tract, identical to the southwest corner of Lot 5, Block 4, University Estates, a point being on the northerly line of Karen Drive;

THENCE along the line of Karen Drive N. 74 deg., 59'W., 111.25 feet to a point on a curve;

THENCE around the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 20.00 feet a central angle of 80 deg., 33'23" an arc length of 28.11 feet, whose long chord bears N. 34 deg., 42'50"W., 25.86 feet;

THENCE around the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 250.00 feet, a central angle of 13 deg., 45'48", an arc length of 60.05 feet, whose long chord bears N. 1 deg., 20'05"W., 59.91 feet to the northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving Karen Drive and partially along the center line of a rock wall N. 68 deg., 58'20"E., 250.99 feet to the northeast corner of this tract, a point on the easterly boundary of Lot 4, Block 4, University Estates;

THENCE along the easterly boundary of Lot 4, Block 4, University Estates S. 49 deg., 54' E., 20.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.576

acre of land, more or less.

The address of the real property is 2908 Karen Place, 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 January 25, 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 \$151,447.46 plus interest from November 2, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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Dates 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 2013

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

Case No.
D-0307-CV-0201202296

**PHH MORTGAGE
CORPORATION, Plaintiff,**

v.

DON BROWN, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 166, LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION, PHASE IV, in the city of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on September 20, 2005 in Book 21 Pages 344-346 of plat records.

The address of the real property is 2953 Onate Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 29, 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 \$142,080.63 plus interest from January 16, 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.

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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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Dates 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 2013

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

Case No.
D-0307-CV-20120-2400

**PHH MORTGAGE
CORPORATION DBA PHH
MORTGAGE SERVICES,
Plaintiff,**

v.

DON BROWN, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 165, Legends West Subdivision, Phase IV, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on September 20, 2005, in Book 21 Page 344-346 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2949 Onate Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 25, 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 \$142,187.47 plus interest from January 16, 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.

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Lot 163, LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION, PHASE IV, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on September 20, 2005, in Book 21 Pages 344-346 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2941 Onate Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale

will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 17, 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 \$139,789.97 plus interest from November 2, 2012 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.

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Dates 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 2013

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

Case No.
D-0307-CV-201202324

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

DON BROWN, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 26, 2013 at 11:45 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 163, LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION, PHASE IV, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on September 20, 2005, in Book 21 Pages 344-346 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2941 Onate Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale

will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 17, 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 \$139,789.97 plus interest from November 2, 2012 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 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

NM12-02265_FC01

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

No. D-307-CV-200902497

**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, L.P. FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING, L.P.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**NIDIA RAMIREZ,
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION
SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY
AS NOMINEE FOR
LENDER AND LENDER'S
SUCCESSORS AND
ASSIGNS), OCCUPANTS
WHOSE TRUE NAME ARE
UNKNOWN, IF ANY; AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF NIDIA RAMIREZ, IF ANY,**

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 27, 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 6, Block Q, SONORA SPRINGS PHASE 1 AT SONOMA RANCH SOUTH, 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. 3464 on 05/02/2001 in Book 19 Page(s) 625-26 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1925 Palm Canyon Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 30, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$325,346.87 plus interest from March 19, 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.

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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

NM00-02513_FC01

Pub # 12755
Dates 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 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 March 18, 2013:

1. Council Bill No. 13-025; Ordinance No. 2680: An Ordinance Granting a Franchise to the City of Las Cruces Utilities to Construct, Operate and Maintain said Utilities On, Under and Within City Owned Rights of Way and Within the Las Cruces Service Territories.

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 20th day of February 2013.

Esther Martinez-Carrillo, CMC
City Clerk

Pub # 12756
Dates 3/1, 2013



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Glendale, AZ 85301
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Boxes, Misc.

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604 King James
Las Cruces, NM 88007
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc Household, Boxes, Mattresses

UNIT # 630
Prisma U. Lopez
1950 Wyoming Ave. #18
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Household misc, Boxes, Clothing

UNIT # 360
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3324 Winterheaven
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UNIT# 201
Manuel P Arellano
1925 A. Rentrow
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UNIT CONSISTING OF:
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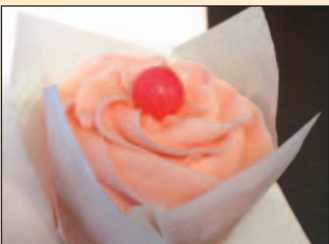
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**Carnival
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Hearts for Autism benefit
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COWBOY DAYS

ANNUAL EVENT RETURNS TO
THE NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM
MARCH 2-3

Mamas, let your babies grow up to be cowboys

Cowboy Days returns to Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Git along, little dogies – Cowboy Days are coming to the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, March 2-3.

This year's celebration marks the 14th anniversary of the museum's largest annual event – two days of festivities focused on New Mexico's rich and illustrious history with farming, ranching and, of course, the "cowboy way."

"The heart of all this, really, is to remind people of our state's heritage," said Craig Massey, communications manager of the Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. "It's a celebration of a life-

style that is not as prominent anymore, and is in danger of fading away. We try to present it to the community and show what it was like."

What began in 2000 as a small gathering of cowboy poets has grown into a full-fledged festival of the Land of Enchantment's ties to the land – and the people who tend it.

"We started noticing more and more children attending, more people coming out every year, so we shifted the focus to more family-oriented activities. It's grown considerably since then," Massey said.

The weekend will feature a 10-gallon hatful of cowboy demonstrations, music, food, authors, roping, living history and gunfight reenactments, horseback and stagecoach rides, arts and crafts, a plant sale and more – all with a Western twist.

The cowboy and Western demonstrations, at the heart of Cowboy Days, will give visitors a glimpse into a bygone – but far from forgotten – era, replete with period costumes and dialogues, and allows the younger generations to interact with figures from New Mexico's past.

"These demonstrations aren't things you'll see anywhere else," Massey said. "They can really teach us a great deal about our past."

One of Cowboy Days' most popular events, the gunfight reenactment, returns this year, with showings twice daily over the weekend performed by the group Six Guns and Shady Ladies out of El Paso. When they aren't drawing on one another in front of the saloon, the group will hold a 19th century fashion show, showing off the cowboy couture of yesterday.

Other demonstrations open to the public are cattle roping, horseshoeing and blacksmithing, all done the same way they have been



Four-year-olds Josh and Kate Chandler watch the horse demonstrations during Cowboy Days.



Colton, 2, Seth, Levi, 2, and Crystal Rau check out Billy and Josh Provence, the resident blacksmiths at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

Massey said.

Those interested in more than just entertainment and education – did somebody say shopping? – will have plenty of options, as this year's Cowboy Days will feature plenty of Western arts and crafts available for purchase, in addition to a plant sale of vegetation grown in the museum's very own greenhouse.

While you're there, take a look at the several permanent and changing exhibits on display throughout the Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

"Cowboy Days is a great time to see all we have up here," Massey said. "We have some really great exhibits."

Stagecoach, iron horse or bucking bronco, your mode of transportation doesn't matter a lick – get a wiggle on out to Cowboy Days and have you a hootin', hollerin', heck of a good time, y'hear?

for centuries. Audiences are encouraged to ask questions and interact with the demonstrators, who are there to "educate, as well as entertain, the crowds," Massey said.

Horseback rides for all ages will be led through the pastures around the Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, by a trained professional, and pony rides will be open for the chillins.

The museum's courtyard will be stuffed to the gills with crafts, activities and games for the youngsters, many of which will feature classic cowboy craft projects to take back to the homestead. It's easy to rustle up some grub during Cowboy Days, too; there's sure to be great food on hand, including from-scratch tortillas and chuck wagon meals, prepared just the way they have been for more than a hundred years.

"It's a great chance to eat and watch people prepare food the old-fashioned way,"

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Zak Hansen

Project in Motion apprentice Rigby Turnham and aerialist Gina Armendariz soar beside cast members Alex Zolnerowich and Britney Stout in the roles of Puck and Titania.

Featured play: *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

We are but fairies in the air

Project in Motion presents Shakespearean classic

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

One of Shakespeare's most well-known and beloved plays will take the stage – and the skies – like never before this month at the Gin Studios, 430 N. Compress Road.

Project in Motion, a Las Cruces-based nonprofit dance company, will perform "A Midsummer Night's Dream" for a two-week run beginning at 7 p.m. Friday, March 8, and continuing thorough Sunday, March 17, with performances every Friday, Saturday and Sunday night.

Co-directed by Hilary McDaniel-Douglas, Project in Motion artistic director, and David Ollington, associate professor of theatre and dance at Kansas State University, this production of Shakespeare's classic play features Dave Edwards as Bottom, Britney Stout as Titania, Eric Young as Oberon, Claire Kolske as Hermia, William Zimmerman as Lysander, Megan Thompson as Helena, Julian Alexander as Demetrius and Alex Zolnerowich as Puck. They will be joined by Project in Motion's own high-flying, hugely talented aerial dance company, suspended high off the ground, as the play's numerous fairies.

"We have a really fantastic cast all around," McDaniel-Douglas said. "It's been an absolute blast to be around these great people."

McDaniel-Douglas and Edwards had kicked around the idea to put on a production of "Midsummer Night's Dream" for several years, but the two first "talked seriously about it in the summer of 2012," Edwards said.

"I kept bringing it up," McDaniel-Douglas said, "and then at some point he started to take me seriously."

"I don't know how he feels about that now that we're hoisting him up in a harness."

The two committed to the project early last fall, and auditions, casting and rehearsals began in January.

"I felt really happy about being able to go forward with the project," McDaniel-Douglas said.

For those unaware, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" follows the events taking place around the marriage of Theseus, the Duke of Athens, to Hippolyta, queen of the Amazons. There are three interconnected stories taking place at once in Shakespeare's play, including the manipulation of a troupe of six amateur actors, called the Mechanicals, by the forest-dwelling fairies of Fairyland, where much of the action takes place.

The play, one of the Bard's most widely produced and oft-adapted, deals with themes of love, sexuality, identity, political intrigue and metatheatricality (a play within a play) – but that shouldn't scare you off: It's a blast.

"If you're going to pick a Shakespeare play to produce, 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' is it," said Edwards, who has taken the role of Bottom. "It's one of his most accessible and most performed pieces, and this one works especially well with the aerialists."

The more serious undertones of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" will take a backseat in Project in Motion's production, which focuses much more on star-crossed lovers, the inevitable dangers of love potions and, of course, the machinations of the fairies, taking full advantage of the aerialists' skills and soaring over the stage.

Adapting Shakespeare's work was, according to McDaniel-

Douglas, "a monumental task," but it came together with the help of the talented cast and crew.

"I'm really glad Dave (Edwards) agreed to work with us," she said. "It's great to have someone local, well-known and highly regarded in the theater world."

"To bring in David (Ollington) as co-director was wonderful, too. We have aspects of dance and theater, and it's great to combine those two surrounded by great people and friends."

Edwards, who played the character of Puck in a 1973 production of the play staged at New Mexico State University, said he's really enjoyed the role of his new character, the hapless Nick Bottom. Bottom provides the play's center of comedic relief who, most famously, has his head transformed into that of a donkey by the elusive Puck.

"I played Puck way back in '73, so I sure can't play him anymore," Edward said. "It's been a great opportunity to play Bottom – it's fun to play the rube."

Edwards said he wasn't just happy to take on the play's favorite role; working with the Project in Motion dancers was, as he said, "amazing."

"When I first walked in to the studios and saw the aerialists dancing, my jaw just dropped," he said. "They're truly an amazing group of athletes – they blew me away."

For fans of previous stage, film, musical and other adaptations of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Project in Motion's production is sure to be unlike any you've previously experienced. For those unfamiliar with Shakespeare's work, this performance will be a great introduction to the Bard of Avon.

Details

'A Midsummer Night's Dream'

Where

The Gin Studios, 430 N. Compress Road

When

7 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday
March 8-10 and 15-17

Cost

\$10

Website

www.projectinmotion.com



UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI. MAR 1	10:30 A.M.
Rhythm Roundup – Music & Movement ages 2–5	Branigan Library
FRI. MAR 1	3 P.M.
Fantastic Fridays – Stories & Crafts ages 7–11	Branigan Library
FRI. MAR 1	5 P.M.
La Cella Bella	Rio Grande Theatre
FRI. +SAT. MAR 1+2	8 P.M.
Twitch	Black Box Theatre
SAT. MAR 2	10:30 A.M.
Dr Seuss' Birthday Celebration	Branigan Library
SAT. MAR 2	10:30 A.M.
Fun with Acting class	Black Box Annex
SAT. MAR 2	10:30 A.M.
Storytellers of Las Cruces	COAS Bookstore
MON. MAR 4	3 P.M.
Computer Class: MS Word	Branigan Library
MON. MAR 4	7 P.M.
Auditions for Dead Man's Cell Phone	Black Box Theatre
TUE. MAR 5	10:30 A.M.
Read to Me – Storytime ages 3 & Up	Branigan Library
TUE. MAR 5	3 P.M.
Computer Class: Know Your PC	Branigan Library
WED. +THU. MAR 6+7	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1–3	Branigan Library
WED. MAR 6	11 A.M.
Mother Goose Time	Branigan Library
WED. MAR 6	2 P.M.
Computer Class: Internet for Beginners	Branigan Library
THU. MAR 7	6 P.M.
Introduction to Mah Jongg	Branigan Library



ONGOING EVENTS:

- Downtown Arts RAMBLE - 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
- Camino del Arte - 2nd Saturday of the Month 11am-3pm
- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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Emily Webb (Ellen Striepeke), Mrs. Webb (Claudia Billings) and Mrs. Gibbs (Deborah Storm) take the stage in the ASTC production of "Our Town," the inaugural production of the new Mark and Stephanie Medoff Theatre inside the New Mexico State University Center for the Arts.



Welcome to Grover's Corners

'Our Town' opens at NMSU Center for the Arts

Review by **Gerald M. Kane**
For Las Cruces Bulletin

As Noel Coward wrote in one of his most famous lyrics, "I've been to a marvelous party!"

Actually, the grand opening of the New Mexico State University Center for the Arts Friday, Feb. 22, was less of a "marvelous party" and more of a gala community celebration featuring the first-ever performance in the Mark and Stephanie Medoff Theatre.

The evening began with a posh reception catered by Marci Dickerson and hosted by Dean Christa Slaton of the NMSU College of Arts and Sciences with the Las Cruces Sun News. The invited guests included a wide assortment of politicians, academics, religious leaders, regents, benefactors, former students and faculty members. Tours were available for those who wished to meander through the three floors of the new structure.

The doors of the Mark and Stephanie Medoff Theatre swung open at 7 p.m. as we were ushered in to see a rather traditionally staged production of Thornton Wilder's 1938 Pulitzer Prize winning play "Our Town."

For those of us who hiked up and down the steep steps at the Hershel Zohn theatre for so many years, and had to maneuver ourselves in and out of more than our share of seats whose "springs had sprung," this was a touch of theater heaven.

Gone too are the limited sight lines, fly space and dreadful acoustics, replaced by warm colors and elegant touches, dominated by "Magic Hour," a Greco-Roman-influenced mural by Meg Saligman, and a stage with plenty of fly space, depth and width, state-of-the-art lighting and sound systems.

Before the play began, we were subjected to an abundance of obligatory back-slapping speeches by Tom Smith, managing director of the American Southwest Theatre Company and department head of the NMSU Theatre Arts Department, NMSU Interim President Manuel Pacheco, Sun-News Publisher Frank Leto and Slaton.

A word about the choice of "Our Town" to open the new theatre. I have written before in these pages about my strong feeling that a university theater program such as ASTC should mount plays in which students can use the stage as a laboratory of sorts to better learn, grow and practice their craft before a live audience.

I was privileged to serve on the Artistic Selection Committee of the Kansas City Repertory Theatre, a division of the University of Missouri in Kansas City, Arizona State University's Lyric Opera Board, and the Portland Opera repertoire selection committee. In all cases, the goal was to select works that both entertained and educated the community while providing artists (in most cases students) to grow in their craft.

I am not fully certain of the process that occurs at NMSU, but I do know that many plays are selected as vehicles for faculty members to display their abilities.

On more than one occasion the American Southwest Theatre Company has cast its plays with faculty members in key roles in addition to members of the community at large. The reason, I have been told, is that "there are not sufficient students to convincingly portray these roles."

Despite my vociferous protestations, the practice has continued.

In selecting "Our Town," however, in which members of the community at large joined with faculty members and a smattering of NMSU students, I concur with the decision.

The Wilder work becomes a metaphor for Las Cruces with its expanding and improved theater arts profile. The minimalist set

(although the "ladder courtship" featured on the poster has been scrapped) affords us with a chance to take in the huge backstage space that can be utilized in future productions.

Finally, the lights dimmed and we were transported to Grover's Corners, N.H., where an avuncular Richard Rundell fills the bill in the pivotal role of the Stage Manager who serves as a social commentator/narrator/tour guide. He fills some big shoes.

Spaulding Grey, Paul Newman, Henry Fonda and Helen Hunt (who also played Emily in an earlier revival) have brought their interpretations to this historic role. His spot-on New England accent enhanced his characterization – as did that of Claudia Billings as Mrs. Webb. Alas the clipped New England intonations were absent from the rest of the cast.

There are just a couple of production points with which to quibble with the show's director, Josh Chenard. Most schools teach this play in middle school. Wilder was a technician and he built the tension with each scene and each act culminating with a powerful ending underling the play's message that human life is transient and worthwhile.

Combining Acts One and Two, extending the "first act" to over 70 minutes, leaves little time to reflect upon how George and Emily have grown and matured. Truly the addition of an intermission, where Wilder designed it, would have enhanced our appreciation of this venerated play.

Also, Powerpoint was not invented in 1938. Bill Gates was not a twinkle in his parents' eyes! Yet the addition of slides, providing narration of what we will be seeing was, at first an anomaly to me, but later did serve to move the action along in a more succinct way.

For the most part, the cast was effective, but for me, the one star that shined the brightest was freshman Kenneth Williams, who truly understood the soul, mindset and character development of George Gibbs. His performance touched me deeply.

His counterpart, Emily Webb, played with appropriate curiosity, anxiety and passion by Ellen Striepeke did a nice job, but I was more focused than I should have been on her dowdy period costume, not at all appropriate for a teenager in the earlier acts.

In sum, I would encourage you to savor this important play and enjoy the impressive Medoff Theatre. I look forward to enjoying future productions performed by a growing number of theatre arts students.

The facility will also house and produce works by NMSU's exceptional Dance Department, headed by Debra Knapp.

After discussing a night of rabble rousing in lurid and graphic detail in "I've Been to a Marvelous Party," Noel Coward ends his witty ditty with the phrase, "I couldn't have liked it more!"

Without the raucousness, that sentiment summarizes my feelings about the new Center for the Arts and its initial production of "Our Town."

I couldn't have liked it more!

"Our Town" runs through Sunday, March 10. Show times are 7:30 p.m. for Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening shows, and 2 p.m. for all Sunday shows. Tickets range from \$10-15 and are available at the NMSU Center for the Arts Box Office on the NMSU campus on the corner of University and Espina between the hours of Noon to 4 p.m. or by calling 646-4515 or 646-1420.

Gerald Kane has reviewed theater, film and opera for NPR stations and newspapers in New Orleans, Phoenix and Kansas City as well as for the Las Cruces Bulletin. A former member of the American Theatre Critics Association, he is the Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth-El in Las Cruces and teaches "Jews on Screen" at NMSU.

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Galleries & Openings

LAST CHANCE

NOPALITO'S GALERÍA presents the selected works of Glenn Holgerson, a photo artist, in an exhibition titled "Mi Otro Amor (My Other Love)," and the first photography exhibition of Las Cruces native Robert Palacios, titled "Cielo Rojo (Red Sky)."

The show will remain on display through Saturday, March 2.

Nopalito's Galería is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 4 to 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, visit www.nopalitosgaleria.com.

THE CUTTER GALLERY presents the work of artist and jewelry designer Jo-an Smith.

Smith's show, titled "Exciting Explorations," will include a series of watercolors and oils inspired by outer space, as well as her unique gold jewelry creations. The show will remain on display through Friday, March 8.

The Cutter Gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541-0658.

OPENING

WEST END ART DEPOT presents "EstrogenFest 2013: The Women of WEAD y Amigas," for the month of March.

"EstrogenFest 2013" is a show featuring works in many media by the lady members of the West End Art Depot arts co-op and assorted XX-chromosomed friends.

The show opens Friday, March 1, during the March Downtown Art Ramble. There will be an artists reception from 6 to 9 p.m.

West End Art Depot is located at 401 N. Mesilla St. New gallery hours are 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, or by appointment. For more information, call 312-9892.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY will feature two Las Cruces artists for the month of March, Merideth Loring and Richard Spellenberg. Loring combines her lifelong love of fabric and needle crafts with her artistic vision of developing objects and materials to be reborn into new forms.

Spellenberg, a woodworker who began his love of the craft in his teenage years, uses a process called wood turning, one of the oldest woodworking crafts dating back 4,000 years.

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522-2933 or visit www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com.

MAIN STREET GALLERY presents the Big Picture Customer exhibit for the month of March. The show features the photographic works created by customers of the Big Picture Digital Image Lab, and is an opportunity for professional and non-professional photograph artists to exhibit their works in a gallery setting, some for the first time. Artists include Micah Pearson, Ben Alexander, Storm Sermay, Ron Saltzman, Chuck West, Will Keener, Pam Needam and Robert Edmonds.

The exhibit opens with an artists reception during the March Downtown Art Ramble, from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, March 1.

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 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents the photographic display "Pancho Villa and the Mexican Revolution, curated by anthropologist James J. Hester. Through this photographic biography, the enduring legacy of Pancho Villa in his many capacities can be seen as captured through the lenses of his contemporaries.

The cultural center also presents "Masterworks: Googlepaedic Narrations of and the Dysfunction of Damage," an exhibit by Shaurya Kumar. The exhibit addresses Kumar's "own displacement from (his) native environment and cultural roots, and will be virtual interpretaion of (his) memories and ancient murals during travels to remote villages and temples in India."

Both exhibits will open with a reception during the March Downtown Art Ramble, from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, March 1.

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 or visit www.lascruces.org/museums.

NOPALITO'S GALERÍA presents the selected furniture of designer and artisan carpenter Francisco Goytia. Goytia was born in Zacatecas, Mexico, and has been evolving his craft as a professional carpenter for the last 50 years. His style is unique and hand-carved, and represents the classical colonial hacienda style of Mexico. The Galería will display Goytia's custom furniture consisting primarily of chairs, coffee tables, mirrors and tables. The show will run through Sunday, March 31.

Nopalito's Galería is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, visit www.nopalitosgaleria.com.

QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY presents a "Festival

of Notecards" during the month of March.

Artists always have fun creating note cards, and this selection ranges from fractals to pentagles to more traditional cards. They can be sent to someone special, or framed alone or in groups. Artists include Sally Quillin, Mike Stephens, Kim Gaskill, Jay Foster Savage, Steven Zinns, Roy Fister and Melanie Berry.

An artists reception will be held during the March Downtown Art Ramble, from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, March 1.

Gallery hours are Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. or by appointment.

Quillin Studio and Gallery is located at 317 N. Main St. For more information, call 312-1064.

ONGOING

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART presents "Elemental New Mexico," an exhibition of works in a variety of media.

The New Mexico landscape is the inspiration for "Elemental New Mexico," and includes Bill Gilbert, Diane McGregor, Brian Kluge, Nolan Winkler, Anthony Howell and Michael Berman. The show will be on display through April 6.

The Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Main St., next to the Branigan Cultural Center. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 554-2137 or visit www.las-cruces.org/museums.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM presents "Mesilla Valley Weavers: Threads Through Time." This diverse exhibition features 44 different woven works



The woodworking of Richard Spellenberg will be on display at the Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe, for the month of March.

from the artists of the Mesilla Valley Weavers Guild. The exhibit will be in the arts corridor through March.

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.

LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING will hold its annual

LCPS high school art show through April 24.

The LCPS administration building is located at 505 S. Main St. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 527-9486.

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EventsCalendar

FRI. 3/1

5 to 8 p.m. Open mic, NMSU Barnes & Noble, University and Jordan avenues. Poetry readers and musicians alternate. Organized by David Rodriguez. Free. Call 646-4431.

7:30 p.m. "Our Town," NMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave. The American Southwest Theatre Company presents Thornton Wilder's "Our Town," a classic slice of Americana following the Gibbs family, the Webb family and their neighbors in small Grover's Corners, N.H. Cost \$15 adults, \$13 seniors and NMSU faculty/staff and \$10 students. Call 646-4515.

7:30 p.m. Michael Fracasso, Rokoko Gallery, 1785 Avenida de Mesilla. Austin, Texas singer-songwriter Fracasso will perform from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., with a brief intermission. Suggested donation of \$15 goes directly to the musician. Call 405-8877.

8 p.m. "Twitch," Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Inspired by recent events in LeRoy, N.Y., "Twitch" follows a group of already marginalized high school students who begin to develop tics and tourette's-like symptoms, a condition they name "the twitch." Cost \$10 regular admission, \$9 students and seniors. Call 522-1223.

SAT. 3/2

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. Free. Call 382-9404.

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Good Samaritan garage sale, Good Samaritan-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. More than 200 families have donated items including kitchenwares, collectibles, furniture, appliances, glassware, linens, pictures, TVs and electronic components and much more. Sale will

benefit the well-being fund, which provides new and updated equipment and innovative programming for Good Samaritan residents. Free. Call 556-2119.

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.

9 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 a.m. to noon, "Fun With Acting" classes, Black Box Theatre Annex, 717-A N. Mesquite St. Carole Shorr, 25-year veteran of the entertainment industry with a life credential in teaching, will teach acting classes in a relaxed and fun environment, playing theatre games, learning improvisation, commercials and other skills necessary to work in show business. Classes will be held every Saturday through April 6. Cost \$135 for the six-week session. Call 310-663-9284.

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 14th Annual Cowboy Days, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. The museum's

largest event of the year is dedicated to honoring the state's ranching traditions. Cowboy Days features two days of family fun including cowboy demonstrations, cowboy music, great food, team roping, living history, arts and crafts vendors, horseback and stagecoach rides, Western authors, children's activities, a plant sale, gunfight reenactments and more. Cost \$4. Call 522-4100.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week Loni Todoroki will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Pat Gill 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. Tres Manos Art Gallery Opening, Tres Manos Art Gallery, 1910 Calle de Parian. Tres Manos Gallery is opening in the old tortilla factory in Mesilla. Artists of Picacho Hills members Greta Berger, Steve Bailey, Rosemary McKeown and Marie Siegrist will have work on display. Light refreshments will be served. Free. Email artistsofpicachohills@yahoo.com.

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TUE. 3/5

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 p.m. Doña Ana Camera Club meeting, Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Doña Ana Camera Club member Epp Harmon will present "Four Seasons in Estonia." Meetings offer technical presentations, friendly suggestions for improving member photos, travelogues, networking and other activities for a spectrum of photographers and abilities. Free. Call 524-1288.

WED. 3/6

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. 3/7

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 2 1/2 hour sessions. Call 647-5684.

7 p.m. Big Band Dance Club, Court Youth Center, 402 W.

Friday, March 1, 2013

Court St. The Big Band Dance Club invites you to join us 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. Call 526-6504.

FRI. 3/8

5 to 8 p.m. Open mic, NMSU Barnes & Noble, University and Jordan avenues. Poetry readers and musicians alternate. Organized by David Rodriguez. Free. Call 646-4431.

7 p.m. Project in Motion presents "A Midsummer Night's Dream," the Gin Studios, 430 N. Compress Road. Project in Motion aerial dance company presents a mesmerizing adaptation of the classic Shakespearean comedy as you've never seen it before. Cost \$10. Visit www.projectinmotion.com.

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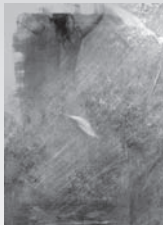
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AtTheMovies



Bill Murray stars as 32nd president Franklin Delano Roosevelt in "Hyde Park on Hudson," now playing at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla.



Eleanor Roosevelt (Olivia Williams), Margaret "Daisy" Suckley (Laura Linney) and FDR (Murray) in "Hyde Park on Hudson"

Cocktails and hot dogs with the king

'Hyde Park on Hudson' is a middling FDR biopic

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

A valiant effort gone somewhat wrong and curiously not very involving, "Hyde Park on Hudson" shares the tale of Daisy (aka Margaret Suckley) a distant cousin of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, as FDR and his family prepare for a weekend visit from the Royal Family in the summer of 1939.

And that's just part of the story. As seen in this film, FDR, the often revered president, was more than a bit of a ladies' man and enjoyed tipping the flask as well.

Daisy narrates the film, which is well-photographed in the place subbing for the Roosevelt's Hyde Park estate, where much time was spent by Franklin, Eleanor and his often pushy mother, who was more of a vice-president it seems than a mom.

FDR is played by Bill Murray who does an admirable job, but even with that, I was unable to forget that he was, well, Bill Murray. Surrounded by staff and family, Murray is at his best when he is trying to achieve a moment's privacy, which rarely happens.

All are in an uproar about the impending visit from King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, all except FDR. On one hand he knows that he is only the figurehead here and knows that all of the appropriate arrangements will be made, and his few orders followed, including the serving of a picnic-type lunch featuring hot dogs. Yum! How much more American can you get?

It is obvious to him as well that the royals are coming to beg support for their fight with Nazi Germany. At this point in World War II history, things were going very well for the

National Socialists and the king knew he had to enlist the help of the United States in order for things to change.

But FDR is more interested in a few sexual indiscretions, including those with Daisy (a not very exciting performance by Laura Linney), who accidentally finds out after a minor drive-in movie type tryst with FDR, that he has also been partaking in adult activities with his secretary, Marguerite.

Unsure why she has been summoned to Hyde Park, it becomes all too apparent to the wallflower-ish Daisy, but she doesn't seem to mind.

Once the royal couple arrives, things do ease up a bit, as they are played in a slightly buffoonish manner, especially the queen. There is a grand scene when George and FDR

meet in the president's study, one on one, certainly the best in the entire film.

But all in all, I found Hyde Park to be somewhat tedious and not exactly what it could have been. The picture is well meaning, but flat and poorly edited.

There is one interesting observation that helps to pep up the story a bit allowing that the people in the picture lived "in a world where secrets were still allowed." And at the end of the film, Daisy, via her narration, allows "that the people at FDR's home were seeing what they wanted to see."

But that wasn't the case for me and this movie.

Jeff Berg is a hot dog ...
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FILM REVIEW
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The Music Scene

Las Cruces' KT Neely practices her guitar on the patio of her apartment. Neely will perform as part of Babyfest! 2013, in support of the March of Dimes.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Zak Hansen



Featured singer: *KT Neely*

Finding her place in the spotlight

KT Neely draws inspiration from life and comfort from music

By Zak Hansen
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces singer-songwriter KT Neely has had a lifelong passion for music, moving from a childhood hobby to a teenage fascination on to now, using performing as a way to conquer social discomfort while doing what she loves.

Neely began playing music at a very young age, starting with the piano at age 5. While most spend their elementary school years doodling in the margins of their paper and passing notes back and forth, Neely said she would dispense in-class boredom a different way.

"When I was really little, maybe third grade, I would get bored in class and write songs. They weren't very good," she added with a laugh.

Her early songwriting may be a distant memory, but her childhood lyrics certainly aren't gone.

"My parents still have some of them hidden away somewhere," Neely said.

Near the tail end of her high school years, she picked up the guitar, in part a way to make performing with her two-piece easier – "it was really hard to move my keyboard from place to place all the time," she said.

Originally hailing from Albuquerque, Neely came to Las Cruces in 2009 to attend New Mexico State University, where she began pursuing a degree in social work and, later, art.

During the songwriting process, Neely said she begins with the lyrics and writes the music around them.

"Although," she said, "I have no idea where they come from."

"I tend to write songs about my friends' and my own lives. A lot of my songs deal with time – how it affects people both positively and negatively, and the decisions they make."

If you catch her performing, don't expect to hear any radio hits – "I pretty much only play original songs," Neely said, "but once and a rare while I'll slip in a cover."

This lack of filler is not a detriment: Neely has so many of her own songs, she can't give even an approximate number.

"I have notebooks on notebooks full of songs, so I couldn't really guess how many I've written," she said. "I'm kind of disorganized, too, so sometimes they get lost and don't resurface for months."

Neely was a familiar face at the now (sadly) gone SB's Late Night Lunchbox, where she played regular shows each month. More recently, she's joined a number of local and touring musicians for shows at "The House," the living room venue of another local musician, Alister M's Andrew Martinez.

"Other than playing at The House, I don't really have a 'spot' in town anymore," Neely said.

Playing these small, intimate house shows, Neely said she's gotten to play with other local musicians she really appreciates, among them Natalie McMillan, Nikki Singleton (who, aside from her own solo work, also performs with Alister M) and El Paso's Eric Reed, who works under the name Alabama Deathwalk.

While she recorded a short EP with a friend in high school, Neely said she really prefers to play live.

"And I don't really understand the recording process," she said laughing.

In the near future, Neely said she plans to continue playing as many shows around town as she can and, at some point, expanding outward from Las Cruces.

"Ideally, I'd really like to travel and play music somewhere else," she said. "For now, though, I can say I'm satisfied."

For KT Neely, music isn't just a hobby – it's been a way to grow.

"I think playing music has helped me a lot with understanding myself and just figuring out how to be comfortable," she said.

"At first, when I'd play in front of a crowd, I'd get nervous and kind of shut down – or say something strange. Playing more, getting out there more, has helped me calm down."

Neely may come across as shy at times, but the moment she steps on to stage or up to a microphone, you'd never be able to tell. Her rich songwriting and powerful voice tell of someone who's been doing this for years – and is just now getting started.

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Have your (cup)cake and eat it, too

By Zak Hansen
Las Cruces Bulletin

Sometimes, people choose a hobby, a passion or a career. In Stephanie Baumann's case, however, quite the opposite is true.

While attending college and receiving her graduate degree in English from Emerson College in Boston, Baumann never would have imagined she'd be combining elements of art, engineering and science with a late-blooming love of baking and cake decorating into a career.

After returning to Las Cruces, Baumann, who, as a child, helped her grandmother bake and decorate cakes, took a cake decorating class on a lark.

"I didn't choose cake decorating – it definitely chose me," she said.

With a bit of free time on her hands upon arrival to the City of the Crosses, Baumann said she "randomly took a couple classes and found out I had a talent for it."

"At first I was doing it just for fun, and then more and more, friends started to ask me, then friends of friends, then the word even got out to people I'd

never met," she said.

It was then that Baumann decided to take her cake decorating professional, and, in 2001, Let Them Eat Cake was born.

Since then, Baumann has created some of the most spectacular wedding and special event cakes Las Cruces has ever seen, but it wasn't until last year that her business had a storefront.

Looking to expand her business, Baumann partnered with her mother, Barb of Barb's Flowerland, and opened a cupcake shop in the entryway of her mother's flower shop in August 2012. Since then, it's been brisk business.

Let Them Eat Cake offers an ever-changing menu of 15 different cupcakes that shifts weekly, but don't think for a second these are anything like your everyday, store-bought chocolate cupcakes – far from it. With flavors such as peanut butter and jelly, Belgian waffle, Grasshopper (Crème de menthe with white chocolate ganache and cacao), pumpkin chai, French apple, bacon chocolate and hundreds more, Let Them Eat Cake is not your average cupcake shop.

Baumann also offers three alternative options each week,

for those with different tastes or dietary needs; every week the menu features a vegan option, a gluten-free option and a sugar alternative option, made with the lighter, less-sweet coconut sugar.

Baking award-winning cakes and cupcakes takes more than just a prowess in the kitchen, though. Baumann said she utilizes elements of science, chemistry, engineering and, obviously, art as she builds a beautiful wedding cake or perfects the recipe for a new batch of cupcakes.

With so many flavors, Baumann is constantly researching new flavors and experimenting with and perfecting new recipes, and has the catalog to prove it – Let Them Eat Cake boasts more than 200 flavors, so far, and new ones are always in development.

Baumann's cupcake creations don't just taste good – they look great, too.

As a professional cake decorator and aesthete often tasked with making picture-perfect wedding cakes, Baumann knows just how important presentation is, and strives to make all of her products – not just wedding cakes – as aesthetically pleasing as can be.

"It's a fact that very often, people eat with their eyes first, before they even taste an item," she said. "I want my product to be good even before the very first bite."

Baumann shows no signs of slowing, and resting on her laurels is never an option. "I'm a perfectionist at heart, and I work hard to make sure every cake and cupcake I make tastes as good as it looks and looks as good as it tastes," she said.

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HGTV	41	Flea Mar	Flea Mar	Auction	Auction	Endless Yard Sale	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Endless Yard Sale	Hunters	Hunt Intl		
A&E	43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.
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	American Pickers
TLC	45	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings (N)	Say Yes	Say Yes	Borrowed	Borrowed	Say Yes	Say Yes	Borrowed	Borrowed	Four Weddings		
DISC	47	Gold Rush	Gold Rush (N)	Yukon Men (N)	Yukon Men (N)	Bering Sea Gold (N)	Yukon Men	Yukon Men	Bering Sea Gold	Gold Rush					
ANPL	50	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered
FAM	51	(4:30) ** "The Sorcerer's Apprentice"	** "The Sorcerer's Apprentice"	** "The Sorcerer's Apprentice"	** "The Sorcerer's Apprentice"	** "The Sorcerer's Apprentice"	** "The Sorcerer's Apprentice"	** "The Sorcerer's Apprentice"	** "The Sorcerer's Apprentice"	** "The Sorcerer's Apprentice"	** "The Sorcerer's Apprentice"	** "The Sorcerer's Apprentice"	** "The Sorcerer's Apprentice"	** "The Sorcerer's Apprentice"	** "The Sorcerer's Apprentice"
DISN	52	Austin	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Good	Jessie	Jessie	Dog	Jessie	Gravity	Phineas	ANT	Good	
NICK	54	Turtles	Turtles	Turtles	Turtles	See Dad	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George
AMC	57	** "Hannibal" (2001)	Anthony Hopkins, Julianne Moore.	The Walking Dead	Comic	Freak	Immortal	** "Identity" (2003)							
SYFY	59	"House of Bones"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N)	Robot Combat	Being Human	Robot Combat	Continuum								
CNN	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report	Crime Inc.	Ultimate Factories	American Greed	Mad Money	Ultimate Factories	American Greed							
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	Lockup Tampa	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup							

SATURDAY MORNING		MARCH 2, 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
PBS	22	PBS NewsHour	Protect Your Memory-Neal Barnard	T'ai Chi, Health	Shift Happens!	Live an Inspired Life	Travel Skills						
CBS	3	Paid Prog.	Drop Lbs!	CBS This Morning: Saturday (N) (In Stereo)	Doodlebop	Doodlebop	Busytown	Busytown	College Basketball				
ABC	7	Storms	Reporter	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Hanna	Ocean	Explore	Rescue				
FOX	8	King	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Eco Co.	Get Sub D	House	Anderson	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
NBC	9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today Author Sandra Boynton; comfort food. (N)	Chica	Pajanimals	Poppy Cat	Justin	LazyTown	Noodle			
CW	14	CarMD	Workout	Derm	Free	Rescue	Rescue	Sonic X	Sonic X	Transform.	Justice	Dragon	WWE
WGN	15	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI		
ESPN	26	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (N)	College GameDay (N)	College Basketball					
ESPN2	27	NFL Live	NHRA Drag Racing	Fishing	English Premier League Soccer	College Basketball							
USA	31	Cook Safe	Paid Prog.	M. Williams	Cheers	Psych	White Collar	** "Ocean's Thirteen" (2007)					
TNT	32	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Amends"	Law & Order "Thin Ice"	Dallas "Blame Game"	Monday Mornings	Southland "Babel"						
TBS	33	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Payne	Browns	There Yet?	Jim	King of the Nerds	** "Man of the Year" (2006) Robin Williams.				
COM	35	Paid Prog.	Skincare	** "Police Academy" (1984) Steve Guttenberg.	** "Semi-Pro" (2008) Will Ferrell.	** "Scary Movie 4"							
LIFE	39	M. Williams	Paid Prog.	Back Fat?	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	America's Supernanny	"Fifteen and Pregnant"			
FOOD	40	Barbecue	Guy's, Bite	Be. Made	Best Thing	Paula	Paula	Pioneer	Trisha's	Contessa	Giada	Chopped	
HGTV	41	Disaster	Bryan	Buying and Selling	Property	Property	BathCrash	BathCrash	YardCrash	Kit. Crash	Hse Crash	Hse Crash	
A&E	43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Flip This House	Flipping Boston	Flipping Boston (N)						
HIST	44	Modern Marvels	Bible Battles	Exploring the biblical world.	Greatest Feud: Hatfields & McCoys	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars						
TLC	45	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Jillian	Paid Prog.	Moving Up	Moving Up						
DISC	47	Loss	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	The Devils Ride	Auction Kings					
ANPL	50	Pit Boss (In Stereo)	Must Love Cats	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
FAM	51	Boy/World	Boy/World	** "Spy Kids" (2001)	Antonio Banderas.	** "Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams"	"Aliens in the Attic"						
DISN	52	Suite/Deck	(:35) ** "The Lion King 1 1/2"	Octonauts	Mickey	Mickey	Doc McSt.	Sofia	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas		
NICK	54	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Turtles	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	SpongeBob
AMC	57	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman
SYFY	59	Defrosting	Paid Prog.	Defrosting	Cook Safe	Stranded "Star Island"	** "Growth" (2009, Horror) Mircea Monroe.	** "Splinter"					
CNN	62	Early Start	Sat. Morn	CNN Saturday Morning (N)	Bottom	CNN Saturday Morning (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)						
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Skincare	Insanity!	Cook Safe	Paid Prog.	Ageless	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cook Safe	Loss
MSNBC	64	Weekends-Witt	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)	Melissa Harris-Perry (N)									

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		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	Travel Skills	Europe	Boundless	Potential-Mark	Julia Child Memories: Bon Appétit!	A 60s Pop Flashback						
CBS	3	College Basketball	College Basketball	West Virginia at Kansas. (N)	College Basketball	Kentucky at Arkansas. (N)	Light Relief	Paid Prog.					
ABC	7	Recipe	Food	Juice and Lose!	The Bachelor	Facelift?	Paid Prog.	ESPN Sports Saturday (N)					
FOX	8	30 Rock	Paid Prog.	'70s Show	Paid Prog.	** "The Time Machine" (2002) Guy Pearce.	** "Flightplan" (2005) Jodie Foster.						
NBC	9	Gymnastics	AT&T American Cup. (N)	PGA Tour Golf	Honda Classic, Third Round. (N) (In Stereo Live)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.						
CW	14	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Animal	Adventures	Mystery	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Bloopers	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		
ESPN	26	College Basketball	College Basketball	Notre Dame at Marquette. (N)	College Basketball	Texas at Oklahoma State. (N)	College Basketball						
ESPN2	27	College Basketball	College Basketball	Wichita State at Creighton. (N)	Countdown	NASCAR Racing	Nationwide Series: Dollar General 200. (N)						
USA	31	"Ocean's Thirteen"	** "Underworld: Rise of the Lycans" (2009)	** "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines" (2003)	Fast Furi								
TNT	32	Boston's Finest	Forensic	** "Catch Me if You Can" (2002) Leonardo DiCaprio. (DVS)	** "National Treasure" (2004)								
TBS	33	Man	** "Blades of Glory" (2007) Will Ferrell.	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	King	King			
COM	35	(10:00) "Scary Movie 4"	** "Bad Santa" (2003) Billy Bob Thornton.	** "National Lampoon's Van Wilder" (2002)	** "Idiocracy" (2006)								
LIFE	39	"Fifteen and Pregnant"	** "My Baby Is Missing" (2007) Gina Philips.	** "Someone Else's Child" (1994)	"Playdate" (2012)								
FOOD	40	Sugar Dome (N)	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant Stakeout	Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America	Worst Cooks					
HGTV	41	Love It or List It	Island	Hawaii Life	Hawaii Life	Hawaii Life	Hawaii Life	Hawaii Life	Hunters	Hunt Intl			
A&E	43	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking			
HIST	44	Hatfields & McCoys A	Hatfield murders a McCoy.	Hatfields & McCoys (Part 2 of 3)	Hatfields & McCoys (Part 3 of 3)								
TLC	45	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6			
DISC	47	Auction	Auction	Property	Property	Property	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival			
ANPL	50	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
FAM	51	"Aliens in the Attic"	** "Race to Witch Mountain" (2009)	** "Alice in Wonderland"	(:45) ** "Lady and the Tramp"								
DISN	52	Good Luck	Dog	Jessie	Jessie	Dog	Jessie	Jessie	Phineas	Phineas	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	
NICK	54	Rangers	SpongeBob	Parents	Parents	Parents	Parents	Victorious	Victorious	Drake/Josh	Drake/Josh	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
AMC	57	Rifleman	** "Appaloosa" (2008) Ed Harris, Viggo Mortensen.	** "Braveheart" (1995) Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau.									
SYFY	59	(10:00) "Splinter" (2008)	"Species: The Awakening" (2007) Ben Cross	** "Outlander" (2008) James Caviezel, Ron Perlman.	The Mist								
CNN	62	Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)	The Situation Room							
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Jillian	Insanity Workout	Paid Prog.	Insanity!	Skincare	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Insanity!	
MSNBC	64	Weekends-Witt	MSNBC Live (N)	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera								

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	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
PBS 22	Pop Flashback		Magic Moments: The Best of 50s Pop		The Piano Guys: Red Butte		Aaron Neville: Doo Wop		Hopeful Aging						
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Hawaii Five-0	Golden Boy "Pilot"	48 Hours (N)	News	Anti-	Paid	Jdg Judy				
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Insider	Once Upon a Time	20/20 (In Stereo)		ABC 7	TMZ (N)		Cheaters				
FOX 8	14	The Closer	Castle		Cops (N)	Cops	The Following	News	Big Bang	(:05) Hell's Kitchen	30S	Star			
NBC 9	9	3 Wide	News	News (N)	Bullying	Ninja Warrior	Chicago Fire	Saturday Night Live	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live (N)					
CW 14	14	*** "Unhitched" (2005)	Amy Smart	1st Fam	1st Fam	Box Offi	Box Offi	* "Death Wish III" (1985, Crime Drama)			Dog	Dog			
WGN 15	15	Videos	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball	Brooklyn Nets at Chicago Bulls. (N)	News	Bones		Bones		30 Rock	30 Rock			
ESPN 26	26	College Basketball	College GameDay	College Basketball	Arizona at UCLA. (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2 27	27	College Basketball		College Basketball	Vanderbilt at Auburn.	Basketball		Nation	SportCtr	NBA	Basket				
USA 31	31	(4:30) ** "Fast & Furious"		* "G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra" (2009, Action)		"Boot Camp" (2007)	Mila Kunis.		After	After					
TNT 32	32	"National Treasure"	** "Sherlock Holmes" (2009)	Robert Downey Jr.		*** "Inception" (2010)	Leonardo DiCaprio, Ellen Page.		Catch Me						
TBS 33	33	King	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	King of the Nerds	Cougar	Sullivan	* "Joe Dirt" (2001)				
COM 35	35	(4:00) "Idiocracy"		*** "Elf" (2003)	Will Ferrell. Premiere.	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Ben	Tosh.0	The Je	Tosh.0	"Get Him-Greek"			
LIFE 39	39	(4:00) "Playdate"		"The Surrogate" (2013)	Premiere.	"The Wife He Met Online" (2012)			(:02) "The Surrogate" (2013)						
FOOD 40	40	Restaurant Stakeout	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Iron Chef America		Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.						
HGTV 41	41	House Hunters	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl					
A&E 43	43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage			
HIST 44	44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Big Rig Bounty	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn			
TLC 45	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	47	Yukon Men "Last Chance"		Yukon Men		Yukon Men		Yukon Men		Yukon Men		Yukon Men			
ANPL 50	50	Too Cute! (In Stereo)	Too Cute! (N)	Pit Boss (N)		Tanked: Unfiltered		Pit Boss (In Stereo)		Tanked: Unfiltered		Too Cute! (In Stereo)			
FAM 51	51	Lady	** "Gnomeo and Juliet" (2011)		(:25) *** "Despicable Me" (2010)		*** "Bolt" (2008)	Miley Cyrus		Prince					
DISN 52	52	Good	Good	Good	Dog	Austin	Shake It	Phineas	Phineas	*** "Bolt" (2008)		Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	
NICK 54	54	Sponge.	Sponge.	Wendell	Marvin	Ninjas		Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George	George	George	
AMC 57	57	(2:00) "Braveheart"		*** "The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers" (2002)	Elijah Wood. Premiere.			*** "Kingdom of Heaven" (2005)							
SYFY 59	59	(4:30) ** "The Mist" (2007, Horror)		*** "Contact" (1997)	Jodie Foster, Matthew McConaughey. Premiere.			** "The Mist" (2007)							
CNN 62	62	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom					
CNBC 63	63	Money in Millions	American Greed	Suze Orman Show	Princess	Princess	American Greed	Suze Orman Show	Princess	Princess					
MSNBC 64	64	Caught on Camera	Lockup	San Quentin	San Quentin	San Quentin	San Quentin	San Quentin	San Quentin	San Quentin	Lockup: Raw				

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	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30			
PBS 22	Hopeful Aging		Hopeful Aging		Protect Your Memory-Neal Barnard		Europe		T'ai Chi, Health		Heart of Perfect Health				
CBS 3	Home.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)		The Nation		Better/Charles Nieman		Motorcycle Racing				
ABC 7	Business	On Money	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning El Paso	This Week		Paid Prog.		NBA				
FOX 8	14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Tummy	Bndg Brkr	Abndnt L	RECLAIM	Fox News Sunday	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	** "Brother Bear 2"				
NBC 9	9	House	Old House	Today (N)		Horse Ctry	Church	Home	Frvr Yngr	Meet the Press (N)	Matthews	Hockey			
CW 14	14	Drop Lbs!	Health	Tummy	Paid Prog.	Workout	Fat Loss	Paid Prog.	Free	Health	Derm	CarMD	Workout		
WGN 15	15	Paid Prog.	Facts	Key/David	Beyond	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	*** "WarGames" (1983)	Matthew Broderick.				
ESPN 26	26	SportsCenter		SportsCenter (N)		Outside	Reporters	SportsCenter (N) (Live)							
ESPN2 27	27	Fishing	Bassmaster Classic, Day 2. (Taped)		Fishing	Outside	Reporters	NASCAR Now (N)		Cheerleading (N)					
USA 31	31	Paid Prog.	Jeremiah	Miracles	J. Osteen	*** "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines" (2003)		* "Resident Evil: Afterlife" (2010)							
TNT 32	32	Law & Order (In Stereo)		Law & Order (In Stereo)		Law & Order (In Stereo)		Law & Order (In Stereo)		Law & Order (In Stereo)		Law & Order (In Stereo)			
TBS 33	33	Home Imp.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Cougar	** "Paul Blart: Mall Cop" (2009)	Kevin James.	* "Joe Dirt" (2001)					
COM 35	35	Sexiest Bodies of 2013!		(:15) The Half Hour		* "Let's Go to Prison" (2006)	Dax Shepard.	*** "Bad Santa" (2003)		Billy Bob Thornton.					
LIFE 39	39	In Touch		Paid Prog.	Jeremiah	J. Osteen	Paid Prog.	The Client List		The Client List		The Client List			
FOOD 40	40	Rachael Ray's		Giada	Trisha's	Pioneer	Paula	Not My	Guy's, Bite	Sand. King	Be.- Made	Anne Burrell			
HGTV 41	41	Buying and Selling		Buying and Selling		Buying and Selling		Buying and Selling		Property Brothers		Love It or List It			
A&E 43	43	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		*** "Casino" (1995)	Robert De Niro.				
HIST 44	44	Modern Marvels		Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars		
TLC 45	45	Dr. Frederick K.C. Price		Paid Prog.	Insanity!	Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Four Weddings			
DISC 47	47	Paid Prog.	Youssef	J. Osteen	In Touch	Bering Sea Gold		Bering Sea Gold		Yukon Men		Gold Rush			
ANPL 50	50	Weird	Weird	Untamed and Uncut		Dogs 101		Dogs 101		Wild Kingdom		Wild Kingdom			
FAM 51	51	Boy/World	Boy World	** "Aliens in the Attic" (2009)	Carter Jenkins.	** "Race to Witch Mountain" (2009)		*** "Bolt" (2008)							
DISN 52	52	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Fish Hooks	Phineas	Octonauts	Mickey	Mickey	Doc McSt.	Never Land	Sofia	Phineas	Gravity		
NICK 54	54	Parents	Parents	Rangers	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Turtles	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	SpongeBob		
AMC 57	57	Mad Men		The Killing	"Missing"	*** "Kingdom of Heaven" (2005)	Orlando Bloom, Eva Green.			*** "Braveheart"					
SYFY 59	59	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Continuum		Continuum		Continuum		Continuum			
CNN 62	62	Early Start	Gupta	CNN Saturday Morning		State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS (N)		Reliable Sources (N)		State of the Union			
CNBC 63	63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Get Sub D	Insanity!	Paid Prog.	Insanity!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Loss	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		
MSNBC 64	64	Hardball	Business	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)		Melissa Harris-Perry (N)				Weekends-Witt					

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PBS 22	Heart of Perfect Health		Shift Happens! Live an Inspired Life		Protect Your Memory-Neal Barnard		Boundless Potential-Mark		Love						
CBS 3	Bull Riding		College Basketball		College Basketball		College Basketball		Michigan State at Michigan.		AAA	Prostate			
ABC 7	14	NBA Basketball	Miami Heat at New York Knicks. (N)		NBA Basketball: Thunder at Clippers				Entertainment Tonight		Star Wars: Clone Wars				
FOX 8	8	** "Brother Bear 2"		RaceWeek	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: Subway Fresh Fit 500. (N Subject to Blackout)				Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.				
NBC 9	9	NHL Hockey: Blackhawks at Red Wings			PGA Tour Golf Honda Classic, Final Round. (N) (In Stereo Live)				Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.				
CW 14	14	Now Eat!	ChatRoom	Bloopers	Bloopers	Access Hollywood (N)	Drop Lbs!	Texas	Crook & Chase		Latino TV	LatNation			
WGN 15	15	"War Games: The Dead Code" (2008)			* "Underclassman" (2005)	Nick Cannon.		30 Rock	Funniest Home Videos		Bloopers!				
ESPN 26	26	College Basketball	Purdue at Wisconsin. (N)		Bowling	PBA Tour League Qualifier, Round 4.		SEC Storied (N)		SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2 27	27	Cheerlead	Cheerlead	Women's College Basketball: Hawks at Flyers		Women's College Basketball				College Gymnastics					
USA 31	31	Resident	** "Fast & Furious" (2009)	Vin Diesel.		* "G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra" (2009)	Channing Tatum.			Law & Order: SVU					
TNT 32	32	Law & Order "Chosen"		Law & Order (In Stereo)		*** "Inception" (2010)	Leonardo DiCaprio, Joseph Gordon-Levitt.			"Sherlock Holmes"					
TBS 33	33	(10:00) * "Joe Dirt"		** "You, Me and Dupree" (2006)	Owen Wilson.	*** "Fun With Dick and Jane" (1977)				"Talladega Nights:"					
COM 35	35	** "Beerfest" (2006)	Jay Chandrasekhar.		* "Let's Go to Prison" (2006)	Dax Shepard.		*** "Elf" (2003, Comedy)	Will Ferrell.						
LIFE 39	39	The Client List		"Cradle of Lies" (2006)	Shannon Sturges.	"Stolen Child" (2011)	Emmanuelle Vaugier.			"The Surrogate" (2013)					
FOOD 40	40	Restaurant: Impossible		Restaurant: Impossible		Restaurant: Impossible		Restaurant: Impossible		My. Diners	My. Diners	Diners	Diners		
HGTV 41	41	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Hunters	Hunt Intl		
A&E 43	43	9:00) *** "Casino" (1995)	Robert De Niro.	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping		
HIST 44	44	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars		
TLC 45	45	Borrowed	Borrowed	Untold Stories of ER		Untold Stories of ER		Untold Stories of ER		Untold Stories of ER		Untold Stories of ER			
DISC 47	47	Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Amish Mafia		Amish Mafia		Amish Mafia		Amish Mafia			
ANPL 50	50	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced			
FAM 51	51	(10:00) *** "Bolt"		*** "Alice in Wonderland"		(:45) *** "Lady and the Tramp" (1955)		** "Gnomeo and Juliet" (2011)							
DISN 52	52	Good Luck	Jessie	*** "Bolt" (2008)	(In Stereo)	Phineas	Gravity	Gravity	Austin	Austin	ANT Farm	Dog			
NICK 54	54	Winx Club	Parents	Parents	Parents	Parents	Parents	Monster High		Monster High		Monster High			
AMC 57	57	(10:00) *** "Braveheart" (1995)	Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau.		*** "The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers" (2002)	Elijah Wood.									
SYFY 59	59	Continuum		Continuum		Face Off		Face Off		Face Off		Face Off			
CNN 62	62	Fareed Zakaria GPS	Newsroom	Next List		Your Money (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)			
CNBC 63	63	Paid Prog.	Insanity!	Heal Power-Juicing		Insanity!	Paid Prog.	Insanity!	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Insanity!		
MSNBC 64	64	Weekends-Witt		Meet the Press											

SUNDAY EVENING		MARCH 3, 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 2	22	Love for Levon	Great Performances	Chris Mann in Concert	Rick Steves' Europe Travel Skills	Heart									
CBS 3	3	News	News	60 Minutes	The Amazing Race	The Good Wife	The Mentalist	News	Burn Notice	Paid					
ABC 7	7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos	Once Upon a Time	Red Widow	"Pilot; The Contact"	News (N)	News	Insider	Practice				
FOX 8	14	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Simpsons/Cleve	Simpsons/Cleve	Fam. Guy	Burgers	KFOX14 News	Big Bang	Office	Two Men	Two Men			
NBC 9	9	News	News	Betty	Betty	Dateline NBC	All-Star Celebrity Apprentice	News (N)	Texas	Nieman	Paid				
CW 14		*** "Fantastic Mr. Fox" (2009)		*** "District 9" (2009)	Sharlto Copley	TMZ (N)	TMZ (N)	"Til Death	"Til Death	Rules	Rules				
WGN 15		Bloopers!	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	30 Rock	30 Rock	Rules	Rules	Scrubs	Scrubs		
ESPN 26		(4:00) SportsCenter	NBA Basketball	Chicago Bulls at Indiana Pacers	(N)	SportsCenter (N)	(Live)	SportsCenter	(N)	(Live)	SportsCenter				
ESPN2 27		Gymnas	MLS Soccer: Red Bulls at Timbers	Fishing		Basket	NBA Basketball								
USA 31		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	* "Resident Evil: Afterlife" (2010)		"Blood Diamond"							
TNT 32		(4:15) ** "Sherlock Holmes" (2009)	*** "Double Jeopardy" (1999)	*** "Southland "Babel"	Boston's Finest	"Double Jeopardy"									
TBS 33		"Talladega Nights:"	*** "Wedding Crashers" (2005)	Owen Wilson	*** "Wedding Crashers" (2005)	Owen Wilson	"Talladega Nights:"								
COM 35		*** "Get Him to the Greek" (2010)	Jonah Hill	Tosh.0	Work.	The Je	South Park	Tosh.0	The Je	Semi-Pro					
LIFE 39		"The Surrogate"	"The Surrogacy Trap" (2013)	Adam Reid	"Home Invasion" (2011)	Haylie Duff	(:02) "The Surrogacy Trap" (2013)								
FOOD 40		Worst Cooks	Cupcake Wars (N)	Worst Cooks	Iron Chef America	Anne Burrell	Worst Cooks	Iron Chef America							
HGTV 41		Hunters	Hunt Intl	You Live in What?	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hawaii	Hawaii	House Hunters				
A&E 43		Shipping	Shipping	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage				
HIST 44		Pawn	Pawn	The Bible	Noah endures God's wrath. (N)	Vikings	(:01) Vikings	(:02) The Bible	Noah endures God's wrath.						
TLC 45		Untold Stories of ER	Gypsy Sisters	Gypsy Sisters (N)	Welcome to Myrtle	Gypsy Sisters	Welcome to Myrtle	Gypsy Sisters							
DISC 47		Amish Mafia	Amish Exorcism" (N)	Dual Survival	Amish Mafia "Amish Exorcism" (N)	Dual Survival	Amish Mafia "Amish Exorcism" (N)	Dual Survival							
ANPL 50		Wild West Alaska	Wild West Alaska	Gator Boys (N)	Finding Bigfoot (N)	Gator Boys	Finding Bigfoot	Wild West Alaska							
FAM 51		Gnomeo	(:25) *** "Despicable Me" (2010)	*** "Enchanted" (2007)	Fantasy	Amy Adams	J. Osteen	K. Shook	Insanity!	Paid					
DISN 52		Jessie	Shake It	Good	Good	Austin	(:25) *** "The Lion King"	*** "Tangled" (2010)	Phineas	Jessie	Dog				
NICK 54		Monster High	Wendell	See Dad	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	See Dad	George				
AMC 57		"Lord of the Rings"	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	(:01) Talking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	Talking Dead						
SYFY 59		Face Off	Face Off	Face Off	Face Off	Face Off	Face Off	Face Off	Face Off	Face Off	Face Off				
CNN 62		CNN Newsroom (N)	The Bully Effect	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	The Bully Effect	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom							
CNBC 63		Princess	On	Shadow Billionaire	Billions Behind Bars	American Greed	60 Minutes on	Ultimate Fighting	American Greed						
MSNBC 64		Caught on Camera	Inside the Box	To Catch a Predator	To Catch a Predator	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw							

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PBS 2	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Daniel O'Donnell-Heartland	ThePianoGuys: Red Butte	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley						
CBS 3	3	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Rules	Broke	Mike	Hawaii Five-0	News	Letterman	Ferguson			
ABC 7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	The Bachelor	"The Women Tell All" (N)	(:01) Castle	News (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline				
FOX 8	14	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	Bones (N)	The Following (N)	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons				
NBC 9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	The Biggest Loser	"Makeover" (N)	(:01) Deception (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon				
CW 14		Ricki Lake	Access	Million.	The Carrie Diaries	90210 (N)	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules	"Til Death			
WGN 15		Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs					
ESPN 26		College Basketball	Cincinnati at Louisville.	College Basketball	Baylor at Texas. (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)							
ESPN2 27		Women's College Basketball	Tennis	NFL Live (N)	NFL Live (N)	Basket	NASCAR	NBA	NFL Live						
USA 31		NCIS "Witch Hunt"	WWE Monday Night	RAW (N)	(In Stereo Live)	NCIS: Los Angeles	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene							
TNT 32		Castle	Castle	Dallas (N)	Monday Mornings	(:01) Dallas	Monday Mornings	(:02) Cold Case							
TBS 33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan				
COM 35		Colbert	Daily	Nathan	Ben	Futurama	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	Ben	The Je	Daily	Colbert		
LIFE 39		"Fantasia Story"	The Bible	Noah endures God's wrath.	To Be Announced	(:02) The Bible	Noah endures God's wrath.								
FOOD 40		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners				
HGTV 41		Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It (N)	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl					
A&E 43		Gangsters: Evil	Gangsters: Evil	Gangsters: Evil	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	Gangsters: Evil	Gangsters: Evil							
HIST 44		American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	Soldier Chall.	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers				
TLC 45		Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss							
DISC 47		Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud (N)	Fast N' Loud (N)	The Devils Ride (N)	Fast N' Loud	The Devils Ride	Fast N' Loud							
ANPL 50		Gator Boys	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Gator Boys	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Gator Boys							
FAM 51		Switched at Birth	Switched at Birth	** "A Lot Like Love" (2005)	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Insanity!						
DISN 52		Dog	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	** "Tinker Bell" (2008)	Good	Austin	ANT	Jessie	Good				
NICK 54		Sponge	Drake	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	George	George		
AMC 57		"Marked for Death"	*** "A Few Good Men" (1992)	Drama	Tom Cruise	(:01) *** "The Fugitive" (1993)	Harrison Ford								
SYFY 59		Continuum (N)	Continuum (N)	Being Human (N)	Lost Girl (N)	Continuum	Being Human	Lost Girl							
CNN 62		E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC 63		The Kudlow Report	Crime Inc.	Crime Inc.	American Greed	Mad Money	Crime Inc.	American Greed							
MSNBC 64		Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word							

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PBS 2	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	Magic Moments: The Best of 50s Pop	Hopeful Aging	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley						
CBS 3	3	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS (N)	(In Stereo) NCIS: Los Angeles	Golden Boy (N)	News	Letterman	Ferguson					
ABC 7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Celebrity Wife Swap	The Taste (N)	Body of Proof (N)	News (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline				
FOX 8	14	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	American Idol (N)	Same-day Tape	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons				
NBC 9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Betty	Betty	Go On	Normal	Smash (N)	J. Fallon				
CW 14		Ricki Lake	Access	Million.	Hart of Dixie (N)	Cult "Being Billy"	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules	"Til Death			
WGN 15		Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs			
ESPN 26		College Basketball	Arkansas at Missouri.	College Basketball	Ohio State at Indiana.	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)							
ESPN2 27		College Basketball	The Fab Five	NFL Live (N)	NFL Live (N)	Basket	NASCAR	NBA	Basket						
USA 31		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	White Collar	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	White Collar							
TNT 32		NBA Basketball	Boston Celtics at Philadelphia 76ers.	NBA Basketball: Lakers at Thunder		Inside the NBA (N)	Cold Case								
TBS 33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Cougar	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Cougar	Office	Conan		
COM 35		Colbert	Daily	The Je	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Daily	The Je	Daily	Colbert		
LIFE 39		Dance Moms	Dance Moms	Dance Moms (N)	Double	Double	Double	Double	Double	(:02) Dance Moms	(:02) Dance Moms				
FOOD 40		Chopped "My Way"	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped (N)	Chopped	Chopped								
HGTV 41		Hunt Intl	Hunters	Property	Property	Income Property (N)	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Income Property	Income Property	Hunters	Hunt Intl			
A&E 43		Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage			
HIST 44		Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Top Gear (N)	Soldier Chall.	(:02) Vikings	Pawn	Pawn	(:01) Top Gear				
TLC 45		Lost His Face	200lb Tumor	Man-Half Body	Bubble Skin Man	Man-Half Body	Bubble Skin Man	200lb Tumor							
DISC 47		Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival (N)	Dual Survival (N)	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival							
ANPL 50		Wild West Alaska	Frozen Planet	Frozen Planet	Frozen Planet	Frozen Planet	Frozen Planet	Frozen Planet							
FAM 51		Pretty Little Liars	Pretty Little Liars	The Lying Game (N)	Pretty Little Liars	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid					
DISN 52		Dog	Good	Good	Good	Jessie	"Tinker Bell and the Lost"	Good	Austin	ANT	Jessie	Good			
NICK 54		Sponge	Drake	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	George	George		
AMC 57		"A Few Good Men"	* "Gone in Sixty Seconds" (2000)	Nicolas Cage	(:31) ** "The Transporter" (2002)	* "Gone in Sixty Seconds"									
SYFY 59		Face Off	Face Off	Face Off (N)	Robot Combat	Face Off	Robot Combat	Robot Combat							
CNN 62		E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC 63		The Kudlow Report	Lives-	Secret	Treasure Detectives	The Car Chasers	Mad Money	Treasure Detectives	The Car Chasers						

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PBS 2	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	Great Performances				A 60s Pop Flashback: Hullabaloo			World	T. Smiley		
CBS 3	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Survivor: Caramoan	Criminal Minds	CSI: Crime Scene	News	Letterman	Ferguson				
ABC 7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Middle	Neigh	Mod Fam	Suburg.	Nashville	News (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline		
FOX 8	14	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	American Idol (N Same-day Tape)			KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons			
NBC 9	9	News (N)	News	News	Whitney	Whitney	Law & Order: SVU	Chicago Fire	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon				
CW 14		Ricki Lake	Access	Million.	Arrow	Supernatural	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules	Til Death			
WGN 15		Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs			
ESPN 26		College Basketball	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	NBA Basketball	Chicago Bulls at San Antonio	Spurs.	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N)			SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2 27		College Basketball	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball	Stanford at California.	Basket	NBA								
USA 31		NCIS "Defiance"	NCIS "Kill Screen"	NCIS (DVS)	Psych (N)	(:01) White Collar	CSI: Crime Scene	(:02) Psych							
TNT 32		(4:30) *** "The Bourne Ultimatum"	Boston's Finest (N)	Southland (N)	Boston's Finest	Southland	Cold Case								
TBS 33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Men-	Men-	Conan			
COM 35		Colbert	Daily	Work.	South Pk	South Pk	Work.	Kroll	Daily	Colbert	Work.	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE 39		Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Supernanny	(:01) Dance Moms	(:02) Wife Swap	(:02) Wife Swap						
FOOD 40		Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.			
HGTV 41		Income Property	Cousins	Cousins	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl			
A&E 43		Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.		
HIST 44		Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	The Bible	Noah endures God's wrath.	America Unearthed	Pawn	Pawn	(:01) The Bible					
TLC 45		Addiction	Addiction	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Addiction	Addiction	Hoard-Buried	Addiction	Addiction	Hoard-Buried				
DISC 47		Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Weed Country (N)	Moonshiners	Weed Country	Weed Country	Weed Country	Weed Country	Weed Country				
ANPL 50		River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	North Woods	North Woods	North Woods	North Woods	North Woods	North Woods	North Woods				
FAM 51		(4:00) "Alice in Wonderland"	** "Twilight" (2008, Romance)	Kristen Stewart.	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid						
DISN 52		Dog	Gravity	Gravity	Good	Jessie	"Tinker Bell"	Pixie	Austin	ANT	Jessie	Good			
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 "L.A."	*** "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"	(:31) "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"	"Young Frank."										
SYFY 59		Haunted Collector	Haunted Collector	Haunted Collector	Stranded (N)	Haunted Collector	Stranded	Stranded	Stranded	Stranded	Stranded	Stranded			
CNN 62		E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper			
CNBC 63		The Kudlow Report	The Car Chasers	All-Star Celebrity Apprentice	Mad Money	All-Star Celebrity Apprentice	Mad Money	All-Star Celebrity Apprentice	Mad Money	All-Star Celebrity Apprentice	Mad Money	All-Star Celebrity Apprentice			
MSNBC 64		Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Last Word			

THURSDAY EVENING											MARCH 7, 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 2	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	Great Scenic Railway Journeys: Steam Railways				NMSU	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley			
CBS 3	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Two Men	Person of Interest	(:01) Elementary	News	Letterman	Ferguson			
ABC 7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Zero Hour "Chain"	Grey's Anatomy	(:02) Scandal	News (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline				
FOX 8	14	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	American Idol (In Stereo)			Glee (N) (In Stereo)	KFOX News	30 Rock	Mother	Two Men			
NBC 9	9	News (N)	News	News	Commun	Parks	Office	1600	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon			
CW 14		Ricki Lake	Access	Million.	The Vampire Diaries	Beauty & Beast	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules	Til Death			
WGN 15		Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs			
ESPN 26		College Basketball	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)			SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2 27		College Basketball	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball	Basket	NASCAR							
USA 31		NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS "Stakeout"	Psych	Law & Order: SVU	(:01) House							
TNT 32		The Mentalist	NBA Basketball: Thunder at Knicks	NBA Basketball: Clippers at Nuggets											
TBS 33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	King of the Nerds	Conan (N)	King of the Nerds	Conan				
COM 35		Colbert	Daily	Sunny	Sunny	Work.	Tosh.0	Ben	Nathan	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert
LIFE 39		Dance Moms	Project Runway	Project Runway (N)	Double	Double	Double	Double	(:02) Project Runway	(:02) Project Runway	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped
FOOD 40		Sweet Genius	Chopped	Chopped	Anne Burrell	Worst Cooks									
HGTV 41		Hunt Intl	Hunters	West End	West End	Rehab	Rehab	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hawaii	Hawaii	Rehab	Rehab	Hunters	Hunt Intl
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HIST 44		Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People (N)	Big Rig Bounty	Larry the Cable Guy	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People		
TLC 45		Borrowed	Borrowed	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	What Not to Wear	Say Yes	Say Yes	What Not to Wear	Say Yes	Say Yes		
DISC 47		Auction Kings	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Property	Property	Auction	Auction	Property	Property	Auction	Auction	
ANPL 50		Whale Wars	Saving Rhino Phila	Battleground	North Woods Law	Battleground	North Woods Law	Battleground	North Woods Law	Battleground	North Woods Law	Saving Rhino Phila			
FAM 51		(4:30) ** "Twilight" (2008, Romance)	** "Charlie St. Cloud" (2010, Drama)	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid							
DISN 52		Dog	ANT	ANT	Good	Jessie	"Secret of the Wings" (2012)	Good	Austin	ANT	Jessie	Good			
NICK 54		Sponge.	Drake	To Be Announced	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George	
AMC 57		(4:00) "The Cave"	The Walking Dead	Comic	Freak	Immortal	Comic	Freak	Immortal	Comic	Freak	Immortal	The Cave		
SYFY 59		Paranormal Witness	Paranormal Witness	Paranormal Witness	Paranormal Witness	Paranormal Witness	Paranormal Witness	Paranormal Witness	Paranormal Witness	Paranormal Witness	Paranormal Witness	Paranormal Witness	Paranormal Witness		
CNN 62		E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper			
CNBC 63		The Kudlow Report	Crime Inc.	Amer. Greed	American Greed (N)	Mad Money	Amer. Greed	American Greed	Mad Money	Amer. Greed	American Greed	American Greed			
MSNBC 64		Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Last Word			

Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter.

Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER

1	2	6	4	8	5	7	9	3
9	5	7	2	1	3	4	6	8
8	3	4	7	9	6	1	2	5
6	7	3	8	4	1	9	5	2
5	1	2	6	3	9	8	4	7
4	8	9	5	2	7	6	3	1
7	4	1	9	5	2	3	8	6
3	9	5	1	6	8	2	7	4
2	6	8	3	7	4	5	1	9

CHALLENGER

6	8	7	2	9	5	3	4	1
4	3	1	8	7	6	2	9	5
2	9	5	3	1	4	6	7	8
8	2	9	7	4	3	5	1	6
5	6	4	9	2	1	7	8	3
7	1	3	5	6	8	4	2	9
9	7	8	6	5	2	1	3	4
3	4	6	1	8	7	9	5	2
1	5	2	4	3	9	8	6	7

EXPERT

2	8	1	9	5	6	3	4	7
9	7	6	8	4	3	2	1	5
5	3	4	1	2	7	8	9	6
8	9	2	5	3	1	6	7	4
6	5	3	2	7	4	1	8	9
4	1	7	6	8	9	5	2	3
7	4	5	3	1	2	9	6	8
1	6	8	4	9	5	7	3	2
3	2	9	7	6	8	4	5	1

BEGINNER

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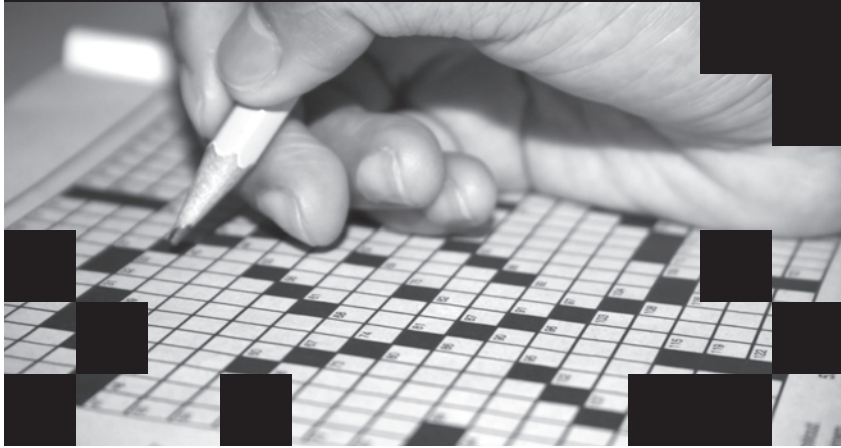
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EXPERT

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BrainGames



Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

THE SPOKEN WORD

ENGLISH	SPANISH
CONFERENCE	CONFERENCIA
DIALOGUE	DIÁLOGO
IN A LOW VOICE	EN VOZ BAJA
NOISE	RUIDO
SPEECH	IDIOMA
TO CHATTER	PARLOTEAR
TO CONVERSE	CONVERSAR
TO DISCUSS	DISCUTIR
TO GOSSIP	CHISMPEAR
TO LECTURE	SERMONEAR
TO SHOUT	GRITAR
TO WHISPER	CUCHICHEAR

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Crossword Puzzles

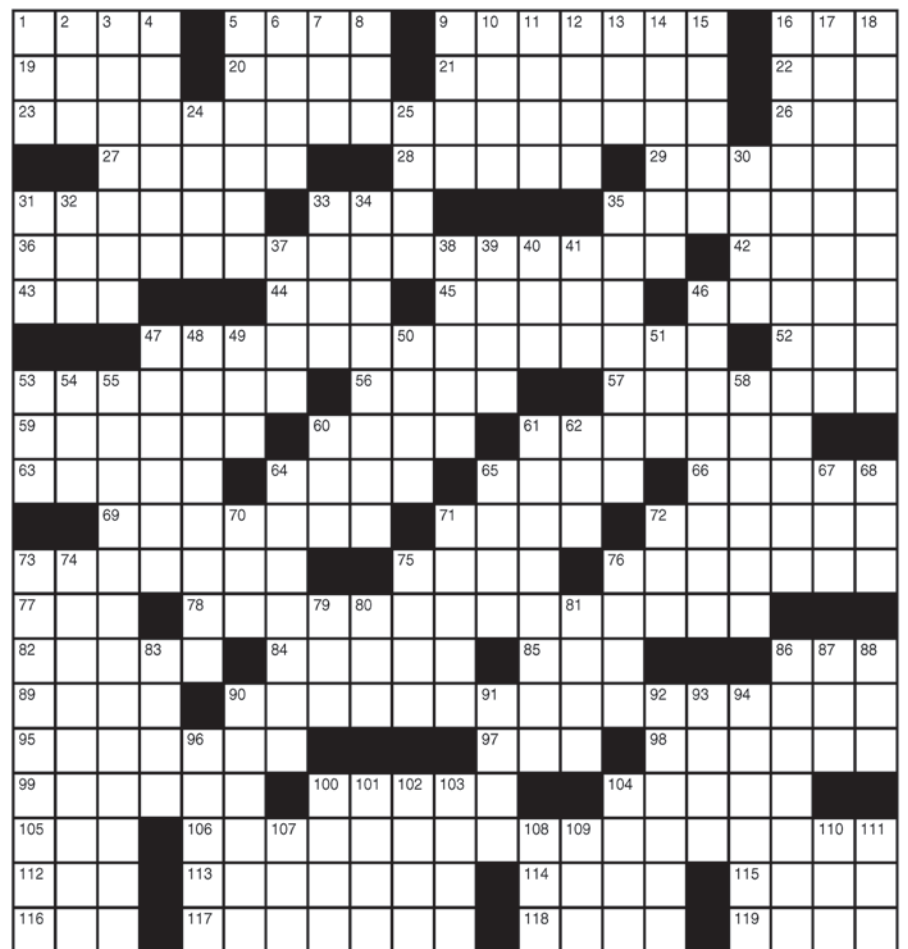
Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1 "To Have and Have Not" star | 1 Gunshot sound |
| 7 Actor/singer Jim | 2 Cote d'___ |
| 13 Showy shrub | 3 Motor add-on? |
| 14 French America | 4 Inter___ (among others) |
| 15 Nakedness | 5 Latvian |
| 16 Most frigid | 6 Some religious workers |
| 17 Utah feature | 7 Cosmetic lacquer |
| 19 ___-do-well | 8 Part of IRA |
| 23 AOL, for one | 9 Security cash |
| 24 Open receptacles | 10 Old music halls |
| 28 French weapon | 11 Wager |
| 29 Grabs | 12 Fill to excess |
| 37 SSS designation | 18 Cigar dropping |
| 38 Spheres | 19 Judd and Campbell |
| 39 Letter-shaped fastener | 20 List of mistakes |
| 40 One Florida key | 21 Logo |
| 41 Manipulated | 22 Hammers back into shape |
| 42 Brewer's grain | 24 New Orleans landmark |
| 43 Rich dessert | 25 Tailor's measure |
| 44 Pastoral poem | 26 Pointer |
| 45 Funny Foxx | 27 Make unhappy |
| 46 Latin way | 29 Ice-cream flavor |
| 47 Henry VIII's last name | 30 Approximately |
| 48 Silky smooth | 31 "Marius" director |
| 49 Large bundle | 32 John of rock |
| 50 "Good" people | 33 Long spoon |
| 52 Cowgirls? | 34 "Hunter" star Fred |
| 54 Worldwide \$ group | 35 Gave the eye to |
| 55 Writer Fleming | 36 Pete Seeger et al. |
| 56 Tequila drinks | 51 Sandhurst sch. |
| 63 Sodium bicarbonate | 53 Tail wiggle |
| 70 Oriental nanny | 56 Dances in 4/4 time |
| 71 Overthrow | 57 Simple organism |
| 72 Scratching (out) | 58 Boat propelled by three rowers |
| 73 Gull's cousin | 59 Soulful Hayes |
| 74 ___ Blanc | 60 Charger starter? |
| 75 Ankle bones | 61 Burning crime |
| 76 Ownership | 62 Pathogenic motile bacterium |
| 77 Bankruptcy | 63 Arecas |
| 78 Anglo-Saxon theologian | 64 Japanese dog |
| 79 Fifer's drum | 65 Groups of relatives |
| 80 Old anesthetic | 66 Small harbor |
| 81 Daredevil Knievell | 67 Artist's lifework |
| 82 Town on the Firth of Lorn | 68 Superlatively arid |
| 83 Rebels | 69 Shakers founder |
| 85 Scots Gaelic | 84 Crow's comment |
| 86 ___ souci (carefree) | 89 Nob Hill cops |
| 87 Top off | 90 Extra-wide shoe |
| 88 Henri's head | 91 ___ Rev. |
| 89 Investigator's court order | 92 Middle Eastern drink |
| 99 Of women | 93 Clothed |
| 100 Entertainer Kazan | 94 Actor Julia |
| 101 Sneak a look | 95 Comic Rudner |
| 102 Undergo genetic change | 96 Med. sch. subject |
| 103 Scoff at | 97 Nick at ___ |
| 104 Lists of candidates | 98 Golfer's gadgets |

DOUBLE A-SIDES

- | | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| ACROSS | |
| 1 Guitar adjunct | 99 Unsaturated alcohol |
| 5 Sports buffs | 100 "___ We Dance?" |
| 9 Old Testament finale | 104 Catty |
| 16 Intentionally so written | 105 Hanoi holiday |
| 19 Gulf of the Arabian Sea | 106 Lionel Richie and Beatles hits |
| 20 Bus route | 112 Joule fraction |
| 21 Eyespot | 113 Ripken's team |
| 22 Orinoco tributary | 114 Island of the Aleutians |
| 23 Kai Winding and Extreme hits | 115 Thanksgiving veggies |
| 26 CD-___ | 116 Brit. quartermaster |
| 27 Autocratic orders | 117 Sets of principles |
| 28 Way more than chubby | 118 Multitude |
| 29 "McCabe and Mrs. Miller" co-star William | 119 Part of Q.E.D. |
| 31 Artist's workshop | DOWN |
| 33 Orch. section | 1 Wheel on a rotating shaft |
| 35 Assumed names | 2 Fuss and bother |
| 36 John Lennon and Barbra Streisand hits | 3 Fragrant scent |
| 42 "Garden of Roses" poet | 4 New York city |
| 43 Miler Sebastian | 5 Composer |
| 44 Pc. | Friedrich von ___ |
| 45 Old-time actress Pola | 6 Broadcasts |
| 46 Juan of Argentina | 7 Opp. of SSW |
| 47 Rolling Stones and Helen Reddy hits | 8 Solidify |
| 52 Self: pref. | 9 Land of Lot's descendants |
| 53 Loose blouses | 10 Clearasil's target |
| 56 Bolshevik Trotsky | 11 Ayres and Wallace |
| 57 Faces | 12 ___ vera |
| 59 Fall guy | 13 Calculator key abbr. |
| 60 Dollar value | 14 Football conference? |
| 61 Atomic Number 55: var. | 15 Japanese immigrant |
| 63 Literary grouping | 16 Starship and Hall & Oates hits |
| 64 Grocery containers | 17 Settled by discussion |
| 65 Taverns | 18 Inherits |
| 66 Leak units | 24 Principal |
| 69 Male hawks (var.) | 25 Bugle |
| 71 Sub weapon | 30 Bouquet holder |
| 72 Fine cotton threads | 31 College sports div. |
| 73 Stuffing stuff | 32 Likewise |
| 75 Reach 212 degrees | 33 Hook's aide |
| 76 Thin surface layers | 34 Some Filipinos |
| 77 Lennon's love | 35 Flies |
| 78 Aerosmith and Jeff Healey Band hits | 37 Medical suffix |
| 82 Samurai bandit | 38 Mass of metal |
| 84 Suspect story? | 39 German negative |
| 85 Ford or Dodge | 40 T-shirt size |
| 86 Religious deg. | 41 Spherical body |
| 89 Populous place | 46 Common base compound |
| 90 Patsy Cline and Madonna hits | 47 Loved deeply |
| 95 Intertwines | |
| 97 Kid of jazz | |
| 98 Ancient Syrian city | |



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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 48 Lagos man | 70 24-hr. info source | 92 Reconnaissance order |
| 49 Golly! | 71 Type of column | 93 Hodgepodge |
| 50 Legendary loch | 72 Sportscaster Bob | 94 Coloring agent |
| 51 Clear tables | 73 City on the Severn | 96 Silver salmon |
| 53 NYC arena | 74 Consecrators | 100 Opening for coins |
| 54 Meteor tail? | 75 Crib occupant | 101 Target on a green |
| 55 Elvis Presley and Isaac Hayes hits | 76 Selfsame | 102 Uh...excuse me |
| 58 Hospital workers | 79 Old-time high note | 103 Fever |
| 60 Oriole Ripken | 80 Taylor of filmdom | 104 Some NCO's |
| 61 San Francisco ride | 81 Work-shy | 107 Fleur-de-___ |
| 62 Appendage | 83 Jewish month | 108 ___-di-dah |
| 64 Mendicants | 86 Printer's piece | 109 Of the ear |
| 65 Sailor's jail | 87 Short jaunt | 110 Vocalist Sumac |
| 67 Part of rpm | 88 Smallest team | 111 \$ quote |
| 68 Old draft letters | 90 Salad stalk | |
| | 91 Gain momentum | |

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

GÉIRIGR EBEB IÓN R
 AGE M B A L S E U Q I L O E
 NÓ I O C A G R R I V N I T
 T O D N V R O D I U Q I C A
 S N I É V P R U K I R I O D A
 A O O C E A N O O R T E N D L
 T I V O I V E V E U S U R I
 U C R O I N S T L Y R I Q
 T A E E S A T U R A T E A N B
 A G S S G R E I C A L G R K E
 R I E R C A L É G U P U V S
 I R E W T R N O A R S T K Y
 R E E G L A C T A R O P A V I E
 L B G É I S É A N V P S R G

Diagramless

ELMER
 SEMPERFIDELIS
 MICHAELCIMINO
 RESCALE RABBITIC
 EXHALE CONFORMS SOL
 SCARCE ORIOLE ENE
 TERROR RESOLD EME
 SLEEVE EGAL REDARE
 LED LONE ARMHOLES
 CASE PEN DERMATITIS
 ELECTIONS VASSALAGE
 DIEHARDISM LEM SINS
 ESTONIAN AFAR SBA
 STOCKS RENE CESSNA
 HAH SILICA RETTON
 ASA OMENED UPHELDO
 LAM TOMPETTY FEMALE
 SUBLUNAR AFRAMES
 OCEANOLOGISTS
 PERVASIVENESS
 TEMPT

The Big Story

CHAP RABAT STRAD SEED
 HERE ENOTE TOOLE INCA
 UCLA SNOOP ROTOS GLOW
 THETROUBLEWITHFISHING
 ETS ONI LEAD TROTS
 STATS STETS ELITES
 ISTHATYOU TRACK INMAN
 KARATE ANG STAIR GERI
 OLIVE TSARS ENNIS NET
 NAPE SETRATE SPA TDS
 SELDOMWERETHERE
 TAB SUD SWEARIN DCCV
 ADE PRIMP SCRAP SWALLE
 LOIT PEARS TLC SCARER
 OREAD SPECS YESTERDAY
 NELLIE SPIES STAND
 GENTS STEP ERE BAA
 WHEN THE FISHWEREBITING
 ROUT ARESO ENOLA ALGA
 ELSE NBAER RACES UGLI
 NEED ESTES SLADE TEEN

CRYPTOGRAM

RC'G W LSKOWNTKCWA LWXC: CVDSJV
 ATCCTQG JTC NWRATO WKO N DIT ITQH
 LWGC WXQDGG CVT XDSKCQH, CVTH
 QTNWRK GCWCRDKTQH.
LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
 A madcap man decided to fill his water bed with beer. His wife said he could end up with a foam mattress.



At The Movies

Close encounters of the tired kind

Despite a few scares, 'Dark Skies' is as routine as can be

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

If dubious taglines are your bag, this weekend at the multiplex was a doozy.

Near the close of February, the elephant graveyard of movies too bad to see release over the holidays, audiences around the world were treated to the opening of two films, "Snitch" and "Dark Skies."

"Snitch," which follows a father who volunteers to become a cartel informant to save his son from a prison bid, is touted in its adverts as "Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson's best movie yet," a record-book worthy example of dubious achievement if ever there was one.

Moviegoers' other option, the supernatural/extraterrestrial thriller "Dark Skies," received praise nearly as damning: the film is billed as "from the producer of 'Paranormal Activity,' 'Insidious' and 'Sinister,'" as if this was a pedigree to flaunt.

"From the producer of ..." seems to get tossed around a lot these days, as if it somehow matters which financier threw buckets of money at a bad movie. The phrase has sullied

the reputation of many a once-respectable filmmaker – I'm looking at you, Guillermo del Toro – and seems, if anything, to tell prospective audiences only one thing: "We couldn't come up with anything nicer to say about this, so here's who paid the bill."

Seeing "from the producer of ..." is, with a few startling exceptions, an immediate red flag; seeing "from the producer of 'Paranormal Activity,' 'Insidious' and 'Sinister'" is practically a blinding "do not enter" sign.

I walked into "Dark Skies," then, with some amount of trepidation; hey, at least The Rock isn't in it, right?

It isn't, I'm surprised to report, nearly as bad as I expected.

By no means is "Dark Skies" a great film, but it isn't terrible either. It's as workmanlike and predictable as can be, but manages to build some level of intermittent suspense, and has a few well-executed scares for a mid-February fright film that borrows – no, steals – tooth and nail from much better movies.

Watching a PG-13 horror/thriller, I know what to expect: the liberal use of darkened corners and jump scenes, ominous music and orchestral swells that peak in stabs of strings and bass drum thuds, plenty of false alarms ("oh, it's just the cat," and "oh honey, you scared me") and, par for today's cinema course, the poorly explained use of security cameras and "found footage."



Kadan Rockett stars as Sam Barrett, the target of increasingly sinister extraterrestrial goings-on in "Dark Skies," now playing at Allen Theatres.

The Barrett family is your cookie-cutter horror movie suburban family: husband and wife Daniel and Lacy (Josh Hamilton and "Felicity" herself, Keri Russell) don't really talk anymore, are plagued with financial strife and are feeling a growing gulf between themselves and their children, Jesse (Dakota Goyo) and younger brother Sam (an effectively haunted Kadan Rockett).

A series of increasingly spooky events begin to worry Lacy, while Daniel remains, as all males and fathers are supposed to in fright films, skeptical – how many times do you think he'll deliver the line, "There has to be a reasonable explanation" in the course of "Dark Skies" 95 minutes?

Lacy awakes one night to find the back door open and the contents of the refrigerator strewn across the kitchen floor; hubby tells her it was nothing (ah, clichés). The next night, she awakes again and finds all the food items in the kitchen stacked in gravity-defying pillars across the room. It's a cool scene, and one that, with a little bit of patience, could have been really creepy, but director Scott Stewart has to keep the teens jumping, so the camera cuts every few moments and, seconds later – BOO! – Sam

frightens her.

Spooky things keep happening – all the pictures in the house disappear; the newly installed security system goes off in the middle of the night, showing a breach of all entrances simultaneously; three flocks of birds converge and slam into the house, littering the property with thousands of tiny little avian bodies – all dismissed with a "there has to be a rational explanation" from unhelpful husbands, policemen and government officials alike.

“ 'Dark Skies' is as workmanlike and predictable as can be, but manages to build some level of intermittent suspense. ”

Lacy does some diligent Googling and determines it's aliens behind her family's frightful circumstances and, if you've seen the previews, you know she's right. The movie goes through the motions until the final showdown and what apparently passes nowadays for a "twist" ending.

If you are, say, 14-years-old and on a movie date, "Dark Skies" may satisfy your cravings for creepy in the cinematic dead zone of February.

For anyone who's seen the much better movies this one is stitched together from, though ("Close Encounters of the Third Kind," "Poltergeist," "The Amityville Horror" and even dashes of "The Exorcist" and "The Birds" for good measure), "Dark Skies" isn't exactly out of this world.

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ESCAPE FROM EARTH SHOWING IN 2D DAILY 3:00 9:45 (PG)		BLESS ME ULITMA DAILY 2:15 4:50 7:25 10:00 SAT-SUN 11:30 (PG13)		SAFE HAVEN DAILY 2:00 4:35 7:10 SAT-SUN 11:25 (PG13)	
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VIDEO 4 1005 S. EL PASO		RISE OF GUARDIANS DAILY 5:00 7:30 9:50 SAT-SUN 2:20 (PG)		BRING THIS COUPON TO THE VIDEO 4 AND SEE THE MOVIE OF YOUR CHOICE FOR ONLY \$1.00/PERSON GOOD FOR UP TO 5 PEOPLE WED. & THURS ONLY!!	
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VIDEO 4 1005 S. EL PASO		THE HAUNTED HOUSE DAILY 4:55 7:25 10:00 SAT-SUN 2:25 (R)		VIDEO 4 1005 S. EL PASO	

Film Review

While not great, "Dark Skies" manages to cobble together a few scares from its vastly superior cinematic predecessors.

Grade **C**

DARK SKIES
 Rated: PG-13
 Running Time: 95 minutes
 Starring: Keri Russell, Josh Hamilton
 Director: Scott Stewart



AtTheMovies

Picking the Flicks

Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

Warm Bodies

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: A relationship develops between a teenage girl and a zombie, and their romance could hold the key to saving the world.

Starring: Nicholas Hoult, Teresa Palmer

Director: Jonathan Levine



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



A Good Day to Die Hard

Rated: R

Plot Overview: John McClane heads to Russia to help his son, who is working as a CIA operative, to prevent a nuclear arms heist.

Starring: Bruce Willis, Jai Courtney

Director: John Moors



Hansel and Gretel: Witch Hunters

Rated: R

Plot Overview: After their childhood encounter with a witch, Hansel and Gretel grow to be witch-killing vigilantes.

Starring: Jeremy Renner, Gemma Arterton

Director: Tommy Wirkola



Safe Haven

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: A mysterious young woman arrives in a small North Carolina town and begins a relationship with a single father, but dark secrets from her past threaten her new life.

Starring: Josh Duhamel, Julianne Hough

Director: Lasse Hallström



Escape from Planet Earth

Rated: PG

Plot Overview: On the planet Baab, famed astronaut Scorch Supernova is a hero to the blue populous. When an SOS arrives from a notoriously dangerous planet, Supernova is caught in a trap when he answers the call.

Starring: Brendan Fraser, Jessica Alba (voices)

Director: Cal Bunker



Life of Pi 3D

Rated: PG

Plot Overview: A young man survives a sea disaster and enters into an unexpected epic journey with the only other survivor, a Bengal tiger.

Starring: Suraj Sharma, Irfan Khan

Director: Ang Lee



Dark Skies

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: A suburban family is terrorized by an otherworldly – and deadly – force, and must take matters into their own hands.

Starring: Keri Russell, Josh Hamilton

Director: Scott Stewart



Silver Linings Playbook

Rated: R

Plot Overview: Pat has lost his job, his wife, his house and his sanity. After eight months in an institution, he returns home to pick up the pieces of his life.

Starring: Bradley Cooper, Jennifer Lawrence

Director: David O. Russell



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



21 and Over

Rated: R

Plot Overview: Finally 21, an honor student celebrates his birthday with a night of drinking, debauchery and excess – the night before a medical school interview.

Starring: Justin Chon, Skylar Astin

Director: Jon Lucas, Scott Moore

OPENS FRIDAY, MARCH 1



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

OPENS FRIDAY, MARCH 1



Phantom

Rated: R

Plot Overview: Forced to leave his family and tasked with a mysterious mission, a submarine captain holds the fate of the world in his hands.

Starring: Ed Harris, David Duchovny

Director: Todd Robinson

OPENS FRIDAY, MARCH 1



The Last Exorcism Part II

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: Nell Sweetzer, attempting to rebuild a life after the terrifying events of the first film, is once again possessed by an evil force.

Starring: Ashley Bell, Spencer Treat Clark

Director: Ed Gass-Donnelly

OPENS FRIDAY, MARCH 1



New this week on DVD

Tuesday, March 5

Red Dawn

Rated: PG-13

Genre: Action

Starring: Chris Hemsworth, Josh Peck

Director: Dan Bradley

Grave Encounters 2

Rated: R

Genre: Horror

Starring: Richard Harmon, Sean Rogerson

Director: John Poliquin

Wreck-It Ralph

Rated: PG

Genre: Comedy

Starring: John C. Reilly, Jane Lynch (voices)

Director: Rich Moore

The Intouchables

Rated: R

Genre: Drama

Starring: Omar Sy, Francois Cluzet

Director: Eric Toledano

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I'd like to shake the academy

Seth MacFarlane reveals the Oscars' ugly side



Zak Hansen
The Cheap Seats

At the 12th Academy Awards, in 1940, Hattie McDaniel became the first African-American to win an Oscar.

In her acceptance speech, considered by many to be among the finest in the ceremony's history, McDaniel was brief, humble and gracious, closing by saying simply, "My heart is

too full to tell you just how I feel, and may I say thank you and God bless you."

For the duration of the event, McDaniel and her escort were forced to sit at a segregated table, far away from the other nominees, winners, industry figures and even her fellow "Gone With the Wind" cast members.

Fast forward 73 years. Host of the 85th annual, newly rebranded Oscars, Seth MacFarlane – "creative genius" behind the bastion of beta-male humor, "Family Guy" – quips of "Django Unchained," Quentin Tarantino's Oscar-nominated tale of slavery and revenge, "this is the story of a man fighting

to get back his woman, who's been subjected to unthinkable violence – or as Chris Brown and Rihanna call it, a date movie."

Look how far we've come.

MacFarlane's modus operandi is familiar to anyone who's seen any of his programming, from the intermittently funny but proudly offensive and stupid "Family Guy," the ADD-channel surfing stop motion animation of "Robot Chicken," the relatively unfunny "American Dad" and the positively dreadful "Cleveland Show." That is, quantity over quality, throw it all at a wall and see what sticks, and remember, if you start to lose them, try to shock them.

His presentation at the Oscars, however, revealed a much uglier streak, one that did not only offend on its own, but underlined the long-running biases and prejudices of the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences.

The aforementioned joke drew a surprising amount of applause, especially for a joke that pokes fun at centuries of race- and gender-based violence, subjugation and humiliation. Tee hee hee.

That little gem didn't come until late in the always too-long telecast. MacFarlane's opening number, "We Saw Your Boobs" was, on the surface, his trademark: juvenile, sexist and crass, like a teenage boy swapping locker room lies after class. It touched on something much darker, however, and did it through a song and dance number performed by a smirking, self-involved white male.

Among the actresses named in MacFarlane's light-hearted little number were Jodie Foster ("The Accused"), Hilary Swank ("Boys Don't Cry") and Charlize Theron ("Monster"). All three women won Academy Awards for their roles in these films, and, yes, MacFarlane is right; we did, as he crooned, "see their boobs" – in roles that featured nudity immediately following scenes of rape, violence and degradation.

These three films, I should mention, were all based on real-life events.

While that lovely little ditty was certainly the most egregious example of the night, it would not be the last. According to MacFarlane, "Zero Dark Thirty" was about "every woman's innate ability to never, ever let anything go." There were jokes about Adele's weight. There were jokes about actresses getting the flu to shed a few pounds.

It wasn't just women that were the butt of MacFarlane's jokes. African-Americans got their moment when MacFarlane asked Daniel Day-Lewis, star of "Lincoln," if he tried to "free" Don Cheadle in the parking lot, and pretended to confuse Eddie Murphy and Denzel Washington. Get it? Black people were slaves and they all look the same.

Don't worry, MacFarlane made sure to take a shot at the "Hollywood-controlling" Jews through his talking bear alter ego, Ted.

I know what you're thinking: Can't you take a joke? I can, and do, hundreds of times daily. The best comedians have pushed boundaries, offended, explored the recesses of our culture was afraid to talk about. George Carlin, Richard Pryor and Bill Hicks, all the way up through contemporaries like Louis C.K. and Dave Chapelle, said something left purposely unsaid, ignored or hidden, and confronted the audience with the shock of recognition, of seeing it for the first time.

Much like a child on the playground, armed with a brand new four-letter word and ready to impress, MacFarlane has often relied on the "offensive for offensive's sake" style of comedy. His shtick isn't just low-brow and easy, though. It's dangerous.

The bulk of MacFarlane's jokes are rooted in the centuries-old mire of misogyny, homophobia and racism that has held down millions for their race, religion, color, their gender or sexual orientation. He didn't poke fun at long-standing biases and prejudices, he fell into perfect lockstep with them. Not only that, but he did it so effectively that an entire room full of Hollywood's best and brightest felt it acceptable to applaud.

MacFarlane isn't laughing at sexism, racism and bigotry – he's laughing with it, and that distinction makes all the difference.

When refusing his own Academy Award for his role in "Patton," actor George C. Scott famously said the politics surrounding the show and its nomination process were demeaning, and said of the ceremony, "It's a meat parade and I don't want any part of it."

I'm with you, Mr. Scott.

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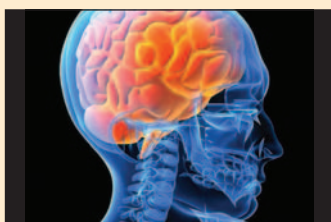
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Featured home: *Smart-Crowley residence*

Photos by Steve MacIntyre



Built in 2007, the home of Laura Smart and Bob Crowley reflects the couple's personal style and captures the unique view of the Coronado Ridge subdivision.



The kitchen was designed around the couple's love of entertaining.



Large windows in the great room bring the mountain scenery indoors.



A snail shower is found in the spa-like master bathroom.



The dining room completes the open great room area.



The covered patio is used as another living area.



The picturesque view is what partially drew the couple to Picacho Hills.



The oversized bathtub is a great place to relax after long hikes, Smart said.

Dream home is a reality

Couple's residence shows off their personality

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Whenever Laura Smart is asked what her dream home would be, she gets a big smile on her face and proudly says, "I'm living in it."

Smart, a Las Cruces transplant who has become active in the community and is well known as an Arbonne independent consultant, and her husband, Bob Crowley, moved into their Coronado Ridge abode built by Desert Sage in 2007.

"We designed the house ourselves and told them exactly what we wanted, and they did it," Smart said.

Originally, the couple was going to build a home in Prescott, Ariz., but after a series of unfortunate events, including the passing of their builder, they decided to look elsewhere.

"We took it as a sign not to live there," she said.

Looking at their options, the couple decided to relocate to Las Cruces, a place they had visited on several occasions after Smart's sister moved to Picacho Hills in 2005.

They ventured throughout the valley to find just the lot and location they wanted. They ended up selecting the vacant 1.1-acre

lot in the gated Coronado Ridge community – across the street from Smart's sister.

With the lot selected, the couple began to design their home. A major influence on the layout of the home was the couple's love of entertaining. Coming from a big family and acquiring friends from the various places across the U.S. they lived, the couple always had visitors, Smart said.

"We wanted an open house. We wanted that great room effect," she said, adding that the kitchen opens to the living room as well as the dining room. "I wanted it to be open when I was cooking. I always wanted to be able to talk to people."

While the couple knew what they wanted as far as layout, they received help on the look and style of the home. Anna Lueras of the Design Center took care of the tile details and floors as well as the colors "so everything coordinated," Smart said, while Janet Acosta Clifton of Desert Sage helped with the overall look of the contemporary-Southwest home.

"It's Southwest with contemporary elements. It has that adobe look, but it's also eclectic and shows our personality," said Smart, adding that the home contains elements from

their travels and other places they lived, such as photographs and artwork.

Inside the wrought-iron front door, guests are immediately led into the great room. The living room features a 16-foot-tall ceiling accented in dark wood beams. Large windows frame a view of the Organ Mountains, above which is a colorful collection of blankets Crowley purchased from El Paso Saddleblanket.

A fireplace, accented in rock detailing, is nestled near the built-in entertainment center, completing the room. Knickknacks and collectibles marking happy memories line the built-in shelves that fill the space.

To the left of the entrance are two guest rooms. To provide visitors with comfort and privacy, each room has an attached bathroom.

"Also when we designed the house, we went with wheelchair accessibility," Smart said.

Smart said they included items such as taller toilets and countertops as well as a doorless, walk-in shower in one of the bathrooms in case one of their parents needed to come live with them.

The couple also skipped doors to the bathrooms and closets to save on space and create an open feeling in the bedrooms.

Each bedroom has its own theme, but sticks to Smart's earthy color palette.

"I wanted a sort of desert, outdoorsy look," she said, adding that colors such as greens, tans and grays were used throughout, including in the granite countertops.

The "bird room," brightly colored in green paint, showcases Smart's collection of bird pictures she acquired over the years from estate sales and thrift stores. It also includes a picture window peering out to Picacho Peak.

The other guest bedroom has been dubbed by the couple as the "cowboy room," thanks to its reddish-terracotta color palette. This room features a door to the back patio as well as access to a side gate, allowing guests to have their own private entrance, Smart said.

Tall ceilings and arches as well as 9-foot wood doors were used throughout the home to give the space an open and large feeling, Smart said.

Near the entrance, French doors enclose a home office. Another door in the office leads to a hallway that features a half bathroom, the laundry room and extended three-car garage.

The hall weaves back to the kitchen, Smart's favorite room, she said.

"To me, this is the best part," she said. "I wanted the kitchen to make sense. I wanted the dishwasher to be next to where we store the plates so you don't have to walk to the other side of the kitchen. I wanted the coffee cups to be next to the coffeemaker. I wanted it to be convenient and functional as well as warm and inviting."

Stephanie McDaniel of Kitchen Kraft designed the kitchen as well as the custom cabinetry to see Smart's vision become a reality. In addition to creating a functional flow, the kitchen also features an impressive 113-by-53-inch island.

"(The installers) said, at the time, that it was the largest piece of solid granite they had installed," Smart said.

The kitchen includes a dry bar, beside which is the couple's wine cellar. Smart said they had the space specially designed for the cellar, which came from Seattle and holds about 750 bottles at a constant 56 degrees.

The kitchen opens to the dining room. Smart said two of the walls in the dining area are composed of sliding glass doors, which can be opened to bring the outdoors in.

Details

Featured home
Smart-Crowley residence

Square footage
About 4,000

Acres
1.1

Bedrooms
Three

Bathrooms
Three and a half

Fireplaces
One

Special features

Built in 2007 by Desert Sage, the home was designed by Laura Smart and Bob Crowley and showcases their love of entertaining and their various travels.



"It's great for the spring, summer, fall," she said.

The master suite is also in this area. Closed behind French doors, the room features orangish-terracotta walls accented in large windows that capture the view.

"We keep the blinds up, so I get to wake up with the sun," Smart said. "It's interesting to watch the sun migrate around the Organ Mountains. It looks different every day, depending on the clouds. It's very peaceful."

A workout room was added to the master suite, across from the grand bathroom.

"Between the kitchen and this (bathroom), it's just heaven," Smart said.

The room features his-and-her sinks, a large soaking tub set in tile and snail shower with three showerheads. A door in the bathroom leads to a side courtyard. A unique feature of the courtyard is the outdoor shower – an item Smart wanted for when she hosted Arbonne spa demonstrations.

"I really wanted a spa area," she said. "It's so hot in the summer, I thought it would be nice to be out in nature. And, as you can see, it's very private."

A path leads to the backyard. The couple included many flowering plants in their landscaping to draw in birds. In addition, the backyard features many humming and regular birdfeeders as well as a birdbath, making a paradise for the feathered creatures.

This can all be enjoyed from the covered patio. Used by the couple as another living area during the summer, the space includes an outdoor kitchen, complete with built-in grill, refrigerator and sink.



The property features several outdoor living, seating and dining spaces.

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Be Happy Day

Food to celebrate a day of smiles



Sunny Conley
Chile Knights

Sunday, March 3, is "I Want You to be Happy Day."

No one knows its origin, but it's presumed – and most likely – to come from a stationery company. There are several ways to mark the occasion: Send friends a little sunshine with an e-card or text, or give them a happy day call. Better yet, cook them a happy meal, one that leaves them (and, of course, you) with a thrilling endorphin chile pepper high.

A sweet potato boat underscored with chipotle pepper is a smoker. Pumped up with spinach and sharp white cheddar cheese, the "boat" is a healthy offering. Garnish the works with dollops of Greek yogurt and chopped cilantro for a tangy, pungent flavor. Another option? Salsa lasagna made rich and tasty with ricotta and Colby Jack cheese, cayenne pepper, green chile and hot sauce are certain to bring on a happy smile.

Smokin' Chipotle Shredded Chicken Sweet Potato Boats

3 medium sweet potatoes
3/4 pound (about 2 small)

boneless skinless chicken breast
1/4 cup olive oil
2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
2 cloves garlic, minced or grated
3 whole chipotle peppers, minced (from can in adobo sauce)

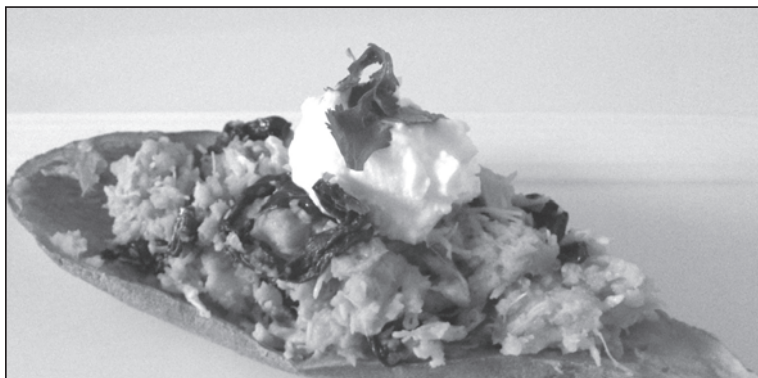
1 teaspoon dried oregano
1 teaspoon cumin
2 teaspoons chili powder
Salt and (preferably) fresh ground pepper
2 cups fresh spinach, stems removed
5 ounces sharp white cheddar cheese, grated
Chopped cilantro, for garnish
Greek yogurt, for serving (I prefer the non-fat Fage brand)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Wash sweet potatoes and prick skin on all sides with a fork to allow steaming. Place in oven and bake for 50 to 60 minutes or until fork tender. Place chicken in a baking dish and rub with a tablespoon of olive oil, salt and pepper. Place in the oven with the potatoes and bake for 25 minutes. Allow to cool and shred the chicken with a fork. When the sweet potatoes are done cut in half and cool for 5 to 10 minutes.

In a medium-size bowl combine the olive oil, lime juice, garlic, chipotle peppers, oregano, cumin, chili powder, salt and pepper. Set aside.

Heat a small skillet over medium heat and wilt the spinach (this can also be done in the microwave). Toss the spinach and shredded chicken together, set aside and keep warm.

Turn the oven up to 400 degrees. Scrape the sweet potato out of



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Sunny Conley

Stuffed sweet potato boats smoked with spicy chipotle – a Happy Day meal celebration.

the peel (reserve pulp), leaving a medium size layer of flesh inside with the peel so that it can stand up on its own and place in a baking dish. Brush the skins with a small amount of the chipotle sauce and bake for 5 to 10 minutes until crisp. While skins bake, mix the spinach, chicken, sweet potato and chipotle sauce together.

Remove skins from the oven and stuff with the chicken-chipotle mixture, top with shredded cheese and bake for 10 minutes or until the cheese has melted and the skins are hot and crisp. Serve with fresh chopped cilantro and Greek yogurt if desired. Makes 6 servings as a side dish, 3 as a main entrée. (Recipe adapted from <http://recipetips.com>.)

Salsa Lasagna with White Sauce

4 tablespoons butter
1/4 cup flour
2 cups chicken stock, heated
1/2 teaspoon cayenne powder, separated
8 ounces sour cream
1/4 teaspoon salt
4-ounce can chopped green chiles,

drained or substitute 1/2 cup of chopped fresh roasted green, stemmed and seeded

1 teaspoon favorite hot sauce or to taste

2 tablespoons canola oil

1 (11-ounce) can kernel corn, drained

1 (15-ounce) can black beans, drained and rinsed

1/4 teaspoon garlic powder

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 cup ricotta cheese

1 egg

3 tablespoons fresh cilantro, chopped

3 tablespoons scallions (bulb and greens), chopped

8 ounces Colby Jack cheese, shredded and divided

4 (8-inch) flour tortillas

8 ounces shredded chicken breast, heated

1 cup favorite medium-hot salsa

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a medium saucepan over medium heat, melt butter and add flour. Stir and cook for 3 to 5 minutes or until the raw flour smell is gone.

Add heated chicken stock one-third at a time, stirring with a wire whisk after each addition to ensure

no lumps in the sauce. Add cayenne pepper and stir again. Add sour cream, salt, chiles and hot sauce (to taste) and stir. Remove from heat and set aside.

Place canola oil, kernel corn and black beans on a sheet pan and coat with cayenne, garlic powder and salt. Place in oven and roast for 15 minutes. Stir and roast for another 15 minutes. Remove from oven and set aside.

In a medium bowl mix ricotta, egg, cilantro, scallions and 4 ounces of shredded Colby Jack cheese.

In a pan or glass dish (about 9" round and at least 2 1/2 inches deep, place 1/3 of the white sauce to coat the bottom of the pan. Lay tortilla shell to cover sauce. Sprinkle the shell with one ounce of shredded cheese, then place half the bean and corn mixture over cheese. Next, add half a cup of salsa, and another ounce of shredded cheese. Lay another tortilla shell over the mixture and add half of the ricotta cheese mixture and the remaining beans and corn. Top with another 1/3 of the white sauce. Lay another tortilla shell over the mixture. Place the second half of the ricotta cheese mixture and all of the shredded chicken and cover with the last tortilla.

Top the works with the remaining sauce and the two ounces of Colby Jack cheese. Place in the middle of your oven with a sheet of foil on the rack just below to catch any drips. Bake for 50 to 60 minutes until hot, bubbly and golden on top. Serve with a fruit salad drizzled with a favorite flavored olive oil and (preferably) grilled garlic bread. Enjoy!

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Home & Garden Show returns

More than 60 vendors to fill convention center

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Despite the cool breeze, spring is in the air, and Mesilla Valley residents will get an opportunity to plan their next home and garden projects thanks to the Las Cruces Home Builders Association.

The organization will hold its 31st annual Home & Garden Show from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 9, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 10, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

"The show is going to be bigger and better than in the past," said LCHBA Managing Director Steve Chavira. "There are a lot of exciting offerings for people to see."

Max Bower, chair of the Home & Garden Show, said last year's show attracted about 2,500 visitors and the 2013 show has already sold out, with more than 60 vendors to be spread throughout the convention center.

Taking a page from the association's Renovate & Decorate held last

fall, the Home & Garden Show will feature a different setup.

"We're moving away from so much pipe and drape and the traditional trade show to create a more environmental setting," Bower said.

This year, visitors can expect to see vendor booths, larger displays, collaborations between vendors and large exhibition spaces that show how one can actually incorporate different elements into their home or garden.

"We've doubled the size of the garden area and we'll have multiple vendors in it so you can see how it all comes together," said Bower, adding that they are bringing in two semi trailer loads of plants from various nurseries and suppliers. "We're going to have several outdoor living spaces in the garden area. ... We're showcasing vegetation that does well in this environment, but there will be plenty of color."

"The garden area is a lot bigger," Chavira said. "The garden area was a hit with a lot of people last year.

We're enhancing it so we have a better offering. It's going to be a cool space."

Bower said the Master Gardeners Program will setup in the garden area to hold demonstrations throughout the two-day event. There also will be an outdoor spa exhibit in the garden space.

"I'm taking the man cave – the pool table and bar concept – outdoors," he said. "Think the man cave meets the 'Swiss Family Robinson's' tree house."

Spas and pools will be big this year, with several local swimming pool companies showcasing their merchandise at the Home & Garden Show, Bower said.

"Pool Tech is doing a very large display in the exhibit room," he said, adding that the display will be about 3,500 feet.

Also big this year will be alternative energy vendors.

"It's a popular category, it's grown this year," Bower said. "It's drawing a lot of attention."

Details

Home & Garden Show

When

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 9
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 10

Where

Las Cruces Convention Center
680 E. University Ave.

Cost

\$5
Children 12 and younger are free

Contact

526-6126



"There are a lot of exciting things going on, a lot of things in the home and garden arena," Chavira said. "It's not going to be a typical home and garden show like you've seen in the past."

With the show just around the corner, things can get stressful for those involved, Bower said, which is partly why a vendor appreciation night will be held Saturday, to thank

vendors for their support.

"There is so much work the first two days of set up," said Bower, adding that the event will include a taste of Las Cruces, thanks to various local restaurants.

Tickets to the Home & Garden Show are \$5 and children 12 and younger are free. Tickets can be purchased at the door. For more information, call 526-6126.

What the technology means

How those laboratory breakthroughs can affect you



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"We have the technology that will change the world." These are the claims I read almost every week while digesting solar industry journals.

Claims of new technologies aiming to vastly improve the cost/performance ratio of solar panels are common. These are not new claims – they've been filling the industry journals and magazines for years, if not decades.

It's true, dozens, if not hundreds, of companies have successfully improved the performance of PV solar cells ... in the laboratory. The solar industry sets and breaks new world records for efficiency in the lab almost every month. In the future, the breakthrough may be nano-grooves trapping and using more photons. Perhaps it will be spray-on coatings reducing the reflectivity of the solar cell and trapping more light. It could even be quantum dots self-assembling into optimum patterns.

It is a long and bumpy road from the laboratory breakthrough press release to a product available for the market shelves. Let's enjoy the parade of technology, but not become distracted, until one or more actually become the solution. I'm still hoping for the flying car I have read about since the '60s.

The market adoption of solar PV over the last five years has been nothing short of breathtaking. Look around, solar panels

are sprouting faster than wildflowers. You see them on homes, businesses and in the sprawling fields of utility scale solar projects. This heightened commerce is driving the search for the holy grail of solar: high-power density or efficiency combined with ultra-low-cost manufacturing.

Let me backtrack for a moment and clarify the meaning of "more efficient" in our industry. Efficiency relates to the size, not the cost of the solar cell or panel.

Here is a simple illustration. Let's start with a solar panel rated at 10 watts and a surface area of 1 square foot. If we double the efficiency, we still rate the panel at 10 watts, but cut the surface area in half. As you can see from this example, only the size was affected not the price, because price is not part of the efficiency equation. However, to achieve a real breakthrough, cost must be considered.

“Efficiency relates to the size not the cost of the solar cell or panel.”

It's not that high-efficiency solar panels don't already exist – they do. Some concentrating technologies have achieved efficiencies of 44 percent. Solar arrays used in spacecraft are typically 29 percent efficient. Those achievements stand in contrast to the 16 percent efficiencies commonly found on residential and commercial panels you see around town. Panels of this efficiency are currently the most cost effective, the reason they are the popular choice.

Why aren't we using these more efficient solar panels? Good question. Simple answer: cost. The cost per watt increases exponentially with efficiency. The 29 percent efficient cells used on spacecraft can hit \$30,000 per watt. But when the cost to put objects in earth orbit can reach \$10,000 per pound, the

efficiency is worth the cost.

Obviously, we must evaluate the costs for placing the solar panels on our roofs differently than rocket launches. What is important for evaluating the value of solar is not the efficiency of the panels but rather their cost verses performance. And you are in luck! Here on Earth, it costs just a few dollars a watt.

What do we do in the meantime? Do we wait for the latest solar technology breakthrough? Or maybe just for the solar panels to be cheaper, smaller, invisible?

The future will be the future. Wait, and you will have a long, expensive wait. Incentives make the investment work now. As prices continue to drop, so do the incentives. As you sit idly waiting for the next big advancement, your electric bills keep coming. Take care of the present and the future will take care of itself. Solar works great now. No reason to wait.

Mellow Honek is a managing member at Sunspot Solar Energy Systems LLC, a Las Cruces solar photovoltaic systems contractor featuring New Mexico made products. For more information on the power of solar, call 541-3533 or visit www.sunspotenergy.com.

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Learning about creepy crawlies at the Insect Expo at NMSU

Photos by Beth Sitzler



Jornada Elementary School first-grader Pete Frias, 7, watches as classmate Adriana Nuñez, 7, keeps her maggots in place during a maggot art station at the Insect Expo held at New Mexico State University Monday, Feb. 25, as part of the annual meeting of the Entomological Society of America Southwest Branch.



Tombaugh Elementary School first-grader Kearsten Dougan calmly holds a cockroach she named George after a bout of cockroach racing inside Gerald Thomas Hall on the NMSU campus.



Jornada Elementary School fourth-graders Andrew Frieze, 9, Hope Chapmen, 10, and Jasmin Ramirez react as NMSU student Blake Matheson hands a vinegaroon to Andrew.



Phil Mulder of Oklahoma State University is covered in several walking stick varieties.



Lauren Ward, a master's student from Texas A&M, holds cockroaches for students from Mr. Carranza's first-grade class at Tombaugh Elementary School to pet during the expo. More than 1,200 local elementary students visited the NMSU campus for the event.



Master Gardener Elizabeth Grinnell shows off a 10-inch giant African millipede.



Oklahoma State University graduate student Tyler Ward talks about the giant African millipede with Central Elementary School fifth-grade students Carlos Roberto, 10, and Brendan Bryant, 11.



Jornada Elementary School first-grader Anthony Bueno is curious about the emperor scorpion held by Matheson.



Mason Edwards, 10, a fourth-grader from Jornada Elementary School, holds a jungle nymph walking stick.

Fix wood damage

How to remove those pesky stains

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The other day, I got an interesting phone call.

A lady named Margaret asked me for help. Apparently, Margaret has been battling a stain on her wooden headboard left from her late husband's hair. She thought since I was the Homes & Southwest Living editor I might have come across some way of removing residue from hairspray and oils.

Racking my brain, I thought about the various "Around-the-house item" articles I've done over the years, trying to remember if I had come across something that would solve such a dilemma.

Sadly, on the spot, all I could think about was using walnuts to fill scratches in wood and how Coca-Cola can clean your toilets – two tips that would do nothing for her problem.

I took her phone number and vowed to call her again after I was able to do some research. Sure enough, the World Wide Web has a few tricks up its sleeve. These suggestions come from a variety of online sources, including do-it-yourself and how-to websites.

If you're going to give one of these tricks a try, be sure to test it on a small area first to see how your wood reacts.

Blotting paper

Blotting papers are designed to soak up excess ink when writing with a dip or fountain pen, but that's not all they can do. Blotting paper can also be used to remove oil stains, particularly from lotion, from wood when the spot is still relatively new.

To do so, lay a piece of blotting paper over the stain. Use a warm iron to heat the spot for just a few seconds – if left on too long, the iron will scorch the wood. Repeat this process until all of the oil is soaked up and the stain is gone.

Mineral oil/spirits

For a light stain on dark wood, use mineral oil to remove it. Mineral oil is a clear, odorless

petroleum derivative that serves many purposes, from a cosmetic additive to a cooling component for machinery.

Pour mineral oil onto a soft cloth and rub it into the stain and let it sit overnight. Repeat this process if the stain remains.

For those tough stains, use a mineral spirit, a mild solvent, instead of mineral oil. Be sure to do this in a well-ventilated area and wear gloves. Give it a few minutes to work and then follow up with furniture polish, if needed.

Dish soap

Another trick for lotion-based stains involves a typical household cleaner: dish soap.

Mix a hefty amount of dish soap and hot water into a bowl. Swish the water mixture until a large amount of suds forms. Dip your cloth into the suds – not the water – and scrub the stained wood.

Wipe the area with a clean cloth, moistened with cold water. Repeat if necessary.

After the stain is gone and the wood has thoroughly dried, apply a wax or polish to protect the finish.

White vinegar

Is there anything vinegar can't do?

To remove an oil stain from wood, combine equal parts white vinegar and water. Dip a soft cotton, lint-free cloth into the mixture and wipe the surface of the damaged wood. Follow the grain of the wood with each swipe.

Use a new cloth if wax buildup transfers to the cloth. When you're done, dry the wood thoroughly with a clean cloth.

If the stubborn stain remains, add a tablespoon of cream of tartar to a cup of white vinegar and use that as your cleaning agent. The cream of tartar will be abrasive, allowing the mixture to really penetrate the stain. The

surface will need to be wiped with a wet cloth before it is dried.

Toothpaste and baking soda

If your dark wood has a light stain, get help removing it with toothpaste and baking soda. Combine the two ingredients – the proportions aren't important, but be sure to use toothpaste, not the gel variety. Put the concoction onto a damp cloth and rub with the grain until the stain is gone.

Clean the area and

wash with oil soap. Try this method again if the stain doesn't disappear the first time. When the stain is removed, coat the wood with furniture wax.

Sandpaper

A dark stain on light-colored wood can be a thing of the past with sandpaper. To remove the blemish, use 100-grit sandpaper to sand the spot, going with the grain. When that is done, feather the edges with 150-grit sandpaper.

For a more stubborn stain, sand it with the 150-grit paper and feather the edges with 0000 steel wool.

When you're done, use a tack cloth, or a lint-free cloth, to remove any dust. Apply several light coats of varnish to match the original finish.



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Closed Sales New Homes	2	1	1
Closed Sales Existing Homes	15	4	15
Pending Home Sales (All)	204	193	194
Average Days on Market (All)	173	78	148
Median Price New	\$271,412	\$330,900	\$128,500
Median Price Existing	\$162,000	\$124,500	\$190,600
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,088	1,078	1,123
Real Estate Agents	374	374	399

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

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Anna Lueras, Los Amigos chair of the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces, reads a proclamation during a ribbon cutting for Las Cruces Homes & Land Real Estate Sales & Rentals Friday, Feb. 22.



Beth Johnson snips while Maria Contreras and Cori Johnson hold proclamations celebrating the opening of Las Cruces Homes & Land at 1701 Calle de Mercado.



Johnson cuts the ribbon while her husband, Greg Johnson, watches and Contreras holds the proclamation.



Johnson holds her grandson, Tanner, 2 months, as his mom, Megan Farris, and Contreras looks on.

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Importance of nurturing relationships



Julie Maager
Caring Decisions

Las Cruces proudly boasts of its recognition as a great retirement destination.

When retirees come to our sunny city, they often do so to leave behind snow shoveling, yard duties, traffic of larger cities and high living costs. Another thing they often leave behind is friends and family.

Of course our city is a friendly one, and making new acquaintances with other transplants comes easy, but keeping up social contacts with family and friends who are far away is important, too.

Social wellness – the nurturing of our connections with other people – is one of the six dimensions of wellness I've written about before. Social wellness was on my mind when I recently attended one of our women's coffee hours with the senior apartment residents at Good Samaritan Society - Las Cruces Village. The day's topic was staying in touch with far-flung family.

I listened while the ladies talked about family and friends in all corners of the country and even the world. Phone calls, as I expected, were the favorite way to stay in touch. But I was also struck with some of the less common ways people kept strong ties and I talked with some of the women about that after the coffee time.

Although resident Marie Sinden's seven siblings, five step-sons, grandchildren and great-grandchildren are scattered among Michigan, Arizona, Missouri and Indiana, she said, "We keep in touch regularly. We are a close family."

Sinden and three of her sisters are on Skype, the free computer service that allows people to video chat over the Internet. Using technology to communicate with people is nothing new to Sinden; in the 1960s, she got her ham radio license and used it to stay in touch with her parents when she was in Ohio. Later, when she was a Grail volunteer in Peru, her village's one phone did not work, and ham radio "was the only means of communication," she said.

Another resident, Betty Pool, is also part of a large, scattered family. Many of them, she said, use the same phone provider and can call each other inexpensively, "so whenever the spirit moves us, we call."

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Tips for the Bataan March



This sandy road is the last difficult section before the final push to the end during the 2012 Bataan Memorial Death March at White Sands Missile Range.

Marching to honor survivors, departed

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It's a trek unlike any other.

Not only is the course a challenge physically, but a mental feat as well. Participants are not just competing, but paying homage to those who were a part of a significant moment in history.

American and Filipino soldiers were surrendered to Japanese forces during World War II. The soldiers spent days being marched through the Philippine jungles. Thousands died along the way.

"No. 1, it's a dedication to honor our Bataan survivors," said Lisa Blevins, public affairs specialist with White Sands Missile Range (WSMR). "It's a life-altering event. It's a time to touch history and visit with these veterans."

Steve Zagar, director of Family Morale, Welfare and Recreation at WSMR, said at the start line it can sometimes take up to one hour to get everyone through, because military and civilian men and women want to shake the hands of the Bataan survivors who turn out to show their gratitude.

"There is no other type of event like this, it's more of a tribute to our veterans and service men and women currently in uniform," Zagar said.

Ultimately, with 25 percent of participants succumbing to the course each year, it

is important to remember this is still an event that is physically and mentally challenging, thus requires preparation.

Military personnel and civilians from around the world will participate in the march Sunday, March 17, at the missile range.

Last year's turn out was the largest the event has had, as 6,800 military and civilians of all ages took part.

The 26-mile course may be the length of a marathon, but is far from it, with varying terrain and weather conditions. The shorter course is 14.2 miles.

"You've got asphalt, elevation changes, (loose) sand and dirt trails," Zagar said.

The No. 1 suggestion Zagar makes is to dress in layers. Temperatures are cool in the early morning hours and heat up throughout the day.

One of the biggest mistakes Zagar said people make is not staying hydrated.

"People think because it's nice out and they're not sweating, they don't need to drink water and that's not the case," Zagar said. "Marchers should avoid alcohol or caffeinated beverages 24 to 48 hours before the race."

There will be 13 water stations throughout the route for marchers.

Bataanmarch.com provides information on the importance of drinking both water and sports drinks during the march. Both do their

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Details

During the march

- Carry a list of medical conditions and medication allergies in a zip-lock bag pinned to equipment or clothing in case of an emergency.
- Bring a small flashlight for the early morning and late evening hours to help deter wildlife.
- Stop at every water point for water and sports drinks to prevent dehydration and muscle cramps.
- Keep feet dry by applying deodorant, foot powder or carrying an extra pair of socks.
- Carry pre-cut moleskin in case hot spots develop. If blisters do occur, get them treated at a medical aid tent as soon as possible.
- If participants come across a "disabled marcher," take note of the location and report it at the next water spot.
- Wear a hat that provides shade to the neck and head, similar to a boonie hat.
- Bring sunscreen and re-apply frequently.
- Wear sunglasses.
- Be respectful of wildlife.
- See a medic if you are not feeling well.
- Because the march takes place at the missile range, which has been a site for defense testing, to including various munitions for more than 50 years, do not pick up or kick anything along the route. Report anything suspicious to missile range officials.

Source: www.bataanmarch.com



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part to keep the body hydrated, but sports drinks also aid in preventing over hydration from drinking too much water and replenish the body's electrolytes.

Medical tents will be placed throughout the route for anyone in need of medical assistance.

"If people need help, we will have vehicles constantly moving (throughout the course) to pick up those individuals," Zagar said. "But once we pick them up, they will be disqualified."

Blisters are commonplace at the medical tents. To avoid making a stop with the medic, Zagar recommends carrying pre-cut moleskin in case a hot spot develops.

"(Participants) need to bring sunglasses to protect their eyes from the sun and wind," Zagar said. "It's recommended that marchers stay the night. It is an exhausting event."

Zagar said this helps prevent hazardous driving conditions due to fatigue, aggravation of injuries and muscle cramps that can occur while driving. Participants are encouraged to camp at Volunteer Park overnight or stay at a nearby hotel in Alamogordo or Las Cruces to avoid driving long-distances. Marchers are asked to bring their own camping gear.

Individuals traveling alone should make arrangements prior to the march for their vehicles, in case they are medically evacuated.

Footwear should have a minimum of 100 miles of previous wear to avoid developing hot spots or blisters.

According to the Bataan march website, participants should begin a progressive schedule, working up to 26.2 miles. Training on various terrains will also help. The website warns that walking 5 to 6 miles a day does not offer enough conditioning to prepare for the march. It is recommended to gradually work up to walking at least 15 miles a day. Wear the shoes, equipment and weight you intend to carry during the march.

All participants must pre-register. Registration closes at midnight Wednesday, March 6, at www.bataanmarch.com. The minimum age of a participant is 9 years old with a parent or guardian present.

Processing will begin from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 15-16. If participants are not camping Saturday prior to the event, they are asked to begin arriving at 5 a.m. or

“It’s recommended that marchers stay the night. It is an exhausting event.”

STEVE ZAGAR,
director of Family
Morale, Welfare and
Recreation at WSMR



Approximately 6,800 civilian and military personnel participated in the 2012 Bataan Memorial March.

earlier.

"Make sure you have your access pass," Zagar said.

Opening ceremonies will begin at 6:35 a.m. and will be released on the course beginning with the wounded warriors and ending with the honorary marchers. Categories were created to increase participation, allowing some participants to approach the challenge with a competitive spirit. The categories are broken up by age and the amount of weight carried through the entire course. Individuals registered in higher weight categories are encouraged to add weight to their packs with dried rice or beans. Packs are weighed at the end of the race.

The route will close at 8 p.m. and a meal is provided upon completion.

The recommendations are based on information provided by the Bataan Medical Team, past participants and other experts. All information is available at www.bataanmarch.com.

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Sources: www.nationalwellness.org, www.hemophilia.org

New additions



Cindy Kratzke (left), assistant professor in the New Mexico State University Department of Public Health Sciences, and Beatriz Favela (right), director of the Southern Area Health Education Center, have been appointed by Gov. Martinez to serve on the New Mexico Community Health Workers (CHW) Advisory Council. The council will help guide the development of statewide training curriculum and infrastructure for CHW services. Both Kratzke and Favela work in the College of Health and Social Service. Kratzke and Favela are pictured with Sylvia Sapien, program director for La Clinica de Familia Inc.

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Another favorite form of communication for her, though, is distinctly more old fashioned.

"My grandson is so sweet," Pool said. "He knows I collect postcards and wherever he goes, he sends me some."

Her grandson has sent her postcards from St. Petersburg, Spain and much of Europe. Other friends, family and fellow church members who know about her hobby have sent her cards from Bali, Tanzania, Indonesia, the Bahamas and most of South America. Pool said she has postcards from about 70 countries in total.

The key thing, of course, is not how we stay in touch, but that we make the effort. A feeling of isolation can be a big contributor to depression, so investing the time and energy in keeping social connections strong is important to our sense of well-being. For most of us, it's the relationships with friends and family, near and far, that enrich our lives and make life worthwhile.

For my own part, I am grateful to be living in an age when connecting at a distance is easy. Although I am not a snow-belt fleeing retiree, almost all my friends and family are in the upper Midwest. While I would love more in-person visits, limited budgets and vacation time don't allow that to be as frequent as we would like.

Luckily, I have an aunt who is equally likely to drop me a three page, handwritten letter or send me a Skype invitation. When I hang up from a two-hour phone conversation with my best friend since third grade, I appreciate unlimited long-distance plans. I'm thankful that technology let me (again, via Skype and the Internet) take a "virtual tour" of my brother's new house and see each other opening Christmas presents this past December even though we were 1,500 miles apart.

With so many inexpensive means of staying in touch, there is no good reason not to keep our connections with distant family and friends. Yet, often we still lose contact.

For me, personally, I have let some connections drop for a variety of reasons, much to my regret. While I'd like to renew the connection, I find myself feeling awkward, as so much time has passed. But a few days ago, I received a simple phone message from someone I had not spoken to in months - "I just called because you've been on my mind." How wonderful is that? I'm vowing not only to return the call, but use the same phrase when I call some people who haven't heard from me in far too long.

Julie Maager is the marketing coordinator for the Good Samaritan Society - Las Cruces Village. Good Samaritan Society is a not-for-profit provider of senior care and housing services. Good Samaritan is located at 3025 Terrace Drive and offers senior apartments, assisted living apartments, long-term nursing care, memory care, post-surgery/illness rehabilitation care and home health services. For more information, call 522-1362.

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For more information, call 523-6240.

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, call Kathy or David at 522-6404 or email bridge@nmsu.edu.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step, spiritual program for those with a desire to stop eating compulsively. There are no fees. The program meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive. Enter through the back door.

Overeaters Anonymous is also offered at noon each Wednesday at St. James Episcopal Church, 105 Saint James St.

For more information, call Wayne at 647-5684.

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@newmexicoglbtqcenters.org or visit www.newmexicoglbtqcenters.org.

FYI HOSTS NEEDLE EXCHANGE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, located at 1320 S. Solano Drive, seeks to reduce HIV and hepatitis C by decreasing the circulation of unclean syringes and helps drug users overcome addiction by providing free information on available drug-treatment services.

The office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The service is confidential and no appointments are needed.

For more information, call Stefano at 556-1549.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

YOGA CLASSES BENEFIT JARDIN

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.

YOGA CLASSES BY BETH LEBLANC

Mixed gentle yoga sessions for men and women – with and without chairs – are taught by Beth LeBlanc from 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays.

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Bishop attends event honoring clergy

Dinner recalls WWII heroism of chaplains

Bulletin Staff Report

Retiring Bishop Ricardo Ramirez was among local religious leaders recognized at the Las Cruces Civitan first Clergy Appreciation Dinner Monday, Feb. 25.

Ramirez, who founded the Las Cruces Diocese, was the guest of club member Ken Miyagishima, mayor of Las Cruces. Also attending the Clergy Appreciation Dinner was Rev. Linda Mervine, pastor of the First Christian Church. She was the guest of Las Cruces Civitan President Todd Dickson.

During February, Civitan groups hold events to show appreciation for the work and sacrifice by the clergy of all faiths.

Usually held during the first week of February, Clergy Appreciation Week was inspired by an event 70 years ago during World War II.

On Feb. 3, 1943, the USS. Dorchester, an Army transport ship with more than

900 men aboard and one of three ships in a convoy traveling from Newfoundland to Greenland, was torpedoed by a German submarine.

The explosion had killed scores of men and many were seriously wounded. The Dorchester was fast taking in water and in less than 20 minutes it would slip beneath the Atlantic's icy waters.

Overcrowded lifeboats capsized and rafts drifted away before anyone could reach them.

Through the pandemonium, four Army chaplains brought hope: Lt. George Fox, Methodist; Lt. Alexander Goode, Jewish; Lt. John Washington, Roman Catholic; and Lt. Clark Poling, Dutch Reformed. The four chaplains spread out among the soldiers to calm the frightened, tend the wounded and guide the disoriented toward safety.

When there were no more life jackets in the storage room, the chaplains removed

theirs and gave them to four young men. "It was the finest thing I have seen or hope to see this side of heaven," said John Ladd, a survivor.

Men rowing away from the sinking ship in lifeboats saw the chaplains clinging to each other on the slanting deck, arms linked together and heads bowed as they prayed. The four chaplains would perish along with 675 servicemen. The escorting Coast Guard Cutters Tampa, Escanaba and Comanche responded and rescued 230 survivors.

Since 1960, Civitan clubs have been recognizing the four chaplains and re-telling their story because they reflect "one of the purest spiritual and ethical acts a person can make. When giving their life jackets, Rabbi Goode did not call out for a Jew, Father Washington did not call out for a Catholic, nor did the Revs. Fox and Poling call out for a Protestant. They simply gave their life jackets to the next man in line," according to Civitan history.

Church News

HUMAN TRAFFICKING EVENT CANCELLED

Church Women United has cancelled its event, "Understanding and Responding to Human Trafficking," which was to be held Sunday, March 10, at University United Methodist Church. For more information, call 647-8250 or 526-5058.

LC FIRST SATURDAY SERVICE

Las Cruces First, 5605

Bataan Memorial West, will begin holding services at 5:30 p.m. Saturdays to accommodate those who can't attend Sunday morning service. The Saturday services offer a casual and inviting setting with great worship, a timely message from the Lord and refreshments and fellowship at the end of every service. For more information, call 524-0654 or visit www.lascrucesfirst.org.

MUSIC AT ST. PAUL'S

Music at St. Paul's presents

La Catrina Quartet at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 10, in the sanctuary of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. Admission is free, but a love offering will be gathered. For more information.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE ABOUT JUDAISM

Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs, will hold a special education service at 5:45 p.m. Friday, March 1. Guests can learn about the basic beliefs of Judaism, how it is similar and different from other religions, what it means to be Kosher and more. For more information, call Rebecca Berkson at 708-655-8448 or Rabbi Larry Karol at 524-3380.

LENT AT MISSION LUTHERAN

Mission Lutheran Church and School, 2752 Roadrunner Parkway, will hold the Jonah Survivor Series at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. with a fellowship soup supper at 5:15 p.m. Wednesdays through the Lenten season. Sundays during Lent, discovery of the prayer that Jesus taught will be held at 9 a.m. For more information, call 522-0465.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Holy Family Ecumenical Catholic Church, 702 Parker Road, will hold the Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. Fridays as part of its Lenten services. For more information, call 644-5025.

Calvary Baptist to host author at annual event

Women's conference focuses on being a faithful friend

Bulletin Staff Report

Las Cruces native and author Allison Hapgood Pittman will return to her hometown to be the featured speaker during the 2013 Calvary Baptist Church Women's Mini Conference from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, March 8, and 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 9, at the church, 1800 Locust St.

The theme of the conference, held to spread the word of God to women, is "BFF: Being a Faithful Friend" and Pittman will share her inspirational humor and warmth on the topic, organizers said.

"Allison has come to our women's book club and she has always filled up out auditorium," said event coordinator Pam Bornhauser, adding that Pittman has family who attend the church. "I know the women of our church like to listen to her."

The award-winning author of nine novels is a Mayfield High School and New Mexico State University graduate and was named Mentor of the Year by the American Christian Fiction Writers Association.

The cost of the conference is \$8, which includes dinner on Friday and a continental breakfast on Saturday. A silent auction will be held, with the proceeds going to support international missionary trips for the church's college-aged members.

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Recognition and inspiration at the March for Babies kick off breakfast

Photos by Lorena Sanchez



David Johnson, 6, a member of the 2013 ambassador family, watches a video about his family's experience with premature birth during the March for Babies kickoff breakfast Wednesday, Feb. 27, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.



Becky Horner, March of Dimes division director for Southern New Mexico, starts the breakfast off by acknowledging the 75th anniversary of the March of Dimes and the impact the organization has had on the state.



Jeffrey Silva and his son Zane, 5, pose together for a photo during the 2013 March for Babies kickoff breakfast. Silva and his son are members of Team Zane, ranked the 34th top fundraising team in the nation and the top team in southern New Mexico. The fourth annual Celebrity Waiter event and fundraising efforts held by Team Zane brought in more than \$20,000 last year.



The Johnsons are the 2013 March of Dimes ambassador family. Both Mia, 8 and David, 6, were born prematurely



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'Minds Interrupted' gives voice to mental illness

Family, individuals affected by disease speak

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Bringing attention and perspective to an often misunderstood illness is what Pamela Fielding and Michele Herling are hoping to do in Las Cruces.

Fielding, president of the National Alliance on Mental Illness - Doña Ana County, and Herling, the producer of "Minds Interrupted: Stories of Lives Affected by Mental Illness," have reached out to those affected by mental illness in the community and have asked them to share their experience.

"Minds Interrupted" will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, March 11, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The show will feature seven residents from the Mesilla Valley who will deliver a series of monologues about how their lives have been touched by mental illness such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, clinical depression and other disorders.

"We've done a production in seven different communities and select people within those communities (to perform monologues)," Herling said.

Herling approaches NAMI chapters and reaches out to those who use it as a resource to find individuals interested in telling their stories. Those who are interested go through a group writing workshop and edit their stories into eight to 10 minute monologues. From there, a select few are chosen based on age, gender, disease and familial relationships to get a varied group of speakers. The speakers range in age from 20 to 73 years old.

"There is so much stigma and secrecy," Herling said. "It takes a lot of courage to share their stories and challenge fears, stereotypes and prejudices."

Herling recommends an age limit of 13 to 14 years old to attend.

"Not that they can't hear the stories, but seven of them could be a bit overwhelming for anyone younger," she said.

In approaching local families and individuals about participating in the production, Fielding said she felt those who agreed had a "desire to break the silence and bring awareness."

Herling wanted the production to be intimate rather than feel as though the audience was attending a lecture.

"This is not a lecture, these are deep, touching stories," Herling said.

The stories shared are meant to show the positive and negative aspects of mental illness.

"It shows the raw pain, coping with it in a society that hasn't broken through that

stigma," Fielding said.

Fielding said the response from the community has been "fantastic."

"It's like they've been waiting for this to happen," she said.

Both Fielding and Herling encourage those who are touched in some way by mental illness – either through a family member or personal diagnosis – or someone who has never experienced the illness before to attend.

"People have a stereotype in their mind," Fielding said. "The speakers are showing the audience that you can live and function (with these illnesses)."

Tickets are \$10 each and are available for purchase online at www.nami-dac.org, at the door or call 386-6890.

Proceeds from the show will stay in the community and go toward supporting the NAMI-DAC to put on free programs and help the local chapter stay afloat.

For more information, visit www.nami-dac.org.

“It takes a lot of courage to share their stories ...”

MICHELE HERLING,
producer

Hitting the lanes



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez

Ronald Schroeder hits the lanes with his team the Lane Rangers Monday, Feb. 25, at 10 Pin Alley for the Doña Ana County Senior Games team bowling competition. Schroeder, who has been a bowler almost 50 years, has been participating in the games for about 15 years. Teams of men and teams of women competed for a place in the state games in Roswell this summer. For more information or to register, call 541-5171.

2013 DOÑA ANA COUNTY SENIOR GAMES SCHEDULE

Date & time	Event	Location
1 p.m. Friday, March 1	Bowling - Mixed doubles	10 Pin Alley
6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 2	Dance	Court Youth Center
9 a.m. Tuesday, March 3	Horseshoes	Meerscheidt Center
9 a.m. Tuesday, March 12	Huachas	Frank O'Brien Papen Centerr

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An individual's ability to apply life warrior leadership skills is critical to live a warrior lifestyle.

The major components necessary are leadership, leadership counseling and team building. History has proven that the individual who can apply these three components will maximize their individual success. This is the first of three articles to discuss this concept.

Leadership as a life warrior is based on the traditional concept of American military leadership forged in peace and war. Leadership can be broken down into two major goals. The first goal is mission accomplishment – doing whatever is ethical, moral and legal to ensure that a job or assignment is accomplished. The second goal is taking care of your people – a leader's primary responsibility after mission accomplishment.

When a job or assignment is difficult or unpleasant, leadership is the driving force to ensure accomplishment. A person displaying lack of leadership or

untrustworthiness will always have to deal with conflict and mistrust within their organization. This is true in a person's family as well. Unfortunately, most people ignore or were never taught the importance of being a leader. The best way to resolve this issue is to get leadership training or at least read a book on the subject.

In order to understand the concept of leadership a person needs to understand the basic guidelines of leadership principles. The following 11 leadership principles are taken from the United States Army (FM-22-100 Military Leadership):

- **Know yourself and seek self improvement:** Develop a plan to keep your strengths and improve on your weaknesses.
- **Be technically proficient:** Not only do we know our duties and responsibilities, we know those of our team members and learn from the leader.
- **Seek responsibility and take responsibility for your actions:** We are not satisfied with performing just our duties to the best of our abilities, we look to grow and seek further challenges.
- **Make sound and timely decisions:** Leaders must be able to reason under the most critical condition and decide

- quickly what action to take.
- **Set the example:** Our personal example affects people more than any amount of instruction or form of discipline.
- **Know your personnel and look out for their well being:** When individuals trust you, they will willingly work to help accomplish any mission.
- **Keep your followers informed:** Information encourages initiative, improves teamwork and enhances morale.
- **Develop a sense of responsibility in your followers:** When we delegate responsibility to our followers, we are indicating that we trust them.
- **Ensure each task is understood, supervised and accomplished:** Supervising lets us know the task is understood and lets our team members know we care about mission accomplishment and about them.
- **Build a team:** Because mission accomplishment is based on teamwork, it is evident the better the team, the better the team will perform the task.
- **Employ your team in accordance with its capabilities:** By employing the team properly, we ensure mission accomplishment.

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Health Briefs

Good Sam garage sale set for March 2

One of the largest and oldest annual garage sales in the community will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 2, at Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

Items donated by more than 200 residents, families and employees include kitchen ware, collectibles, furniture, appliances, glassware, linens, pictures, computer and stereo components, TVs, books, DVDs and more.

The public is welcome to attend.

Proceeds from the sale will benefit the well-being fund, which provides new and updated equipment and innovative programming for residents.

For more information, call 522-1362.

Celebrity Waiter marks fourth year

It's the '70s with Team Zane during the fourth annual Team Zane Celebrity Waiter event to raise money for the March of Dimes.

The event will take place from 6 p.m. to midnight Saturday, March 2, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Tickets are \$39.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call 635-7063.

Rummage sale benefits APA

A rummage sale and pet adoption event to benefit Action Programs for Animals (APA) and its Doña Ana Pets Alive! (DAPA!) campaign as well as the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico (HSSNM) will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March

2, at the VFW Post 3242, 2001 N. Mesquite St. The event will include the rummage sale, baked goods, enchilada plates, popcorn, drinks and raffle prizes as well as adoptable dogs and cats from both organizations.

Masquerade aids those affected by autism

The Carnival Maquerade Ball, which benefits the Hearts for Autism Fund, will be held from 5:30 to 11 p.m. Saturday, March 16, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Tickets are \$60 per person or \$700 for a corporate table.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Hearts for Autism Fund, which provides trainings with national speakers, funds Camp New Amigos, a camp for children with autism, and alternative treatments.

There will be live entertainment, a DJ, a parade of costumes, a cash bar, silent auction, dinner, dancing and a candy bar. This year's theme is "Carnaval."

For more information or to purchase tickets, call 526-6682.

Check out Cakes for a Cause

Entries for the 2013 Cakes for a Cause are now being accepted. Cakes for a Cause is a cake decorating competition and silent auction to benefit the March of Dimes. The event will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 9, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Cake decorators of all abilities will participate. The public is invited to view the cakes and support the decorators, as well as take part in the silent auction. For more information, visit <http://cakesforacauselc.blogspot.com>.

Movin' for heart health



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez

Zumba instructor Ryan Grovey of Ultimate Fitness Las Cruces teaches fourth- and fifth-grade students at Booker T. Washington Elementary School Zumba routines to get them active Wednesday, Feb. 20. The event was hosted by Molina Healthcare as part of its new campaign, "Movin' and Groovin' with Dr. Cleo." The program and its mascot, Dr. Cleo the cat, go into area schools and teach children the importance of being healthy through physical activity, making smart decisions and nutrition. The event was focused on being heart healthy. In New Mexico, there are approximately 3,200 deaths per year from cardiovascular disease.

Communication is a basic necessity for health

The body works to prevent illness and injury



Dr. Tapiwa Chiwawa
Health is Wealth

Health is when the body functions as it should.

For optimum function to take place, there has to be adequate, unhindered communication between the brain and the body. This communication system of the body is the nervous system from the brain down through the spinal cord and the nerves to the rest of the body. The nerves are the wiring that enables communication between the brain or central nervous system and the body.

The nervous system transmits signals for specific functions to be carried out and also receives signals back from the body. In this way, the nervous system, as the body's control center, is always aware of what the body needs while the body informs the "control center" of its needs.

This constant, unhindered communication is what enables the body to adapt to change, whether within the body's internal environment or from external forces. The communication goes in both directions; therefore, it is important to have it unhindered. This is how optimum function is maintained in the body by allowing the body to adapt to any changes that take place.

When there is reduced communication, the control center is not fully aware of what the body needs, just as the body will not adequately communicate its needs back to the control center. As an example, one might be producing too much stomach acid because the body is inadequately signaling for the cutback in production of stomach acid. The control center is not aware that too much acid is being produced and therefore will not command the cutback in its production.

There is a clear communication breakdown and this can happen anywhere in the body. Dysfunction occurs because the acid being produced is more than adequate and will start causing problems. How does this communication interference occur?

Instead of one hollow bone with the spinal cord running through it, we have several bones that move against each other to enable everyday movements we take for granted, such as bending, twisting and turning. Nerves branch out from the spinal cord to the rest of the body.

The bone moves beyond its range of motion or misaligns, occluding the space where the nerve exits from the spinal cord. This occlusion leads to increase in pressure on the nerve where it exits and this increased pressure can cause interference to the communication in that nerve.

What causes these vertebral subluxations?

The vertebral column is designed in such a way to allow us movement – namely bending, twisting and turning – and some of the bones might move beyond their range of motion or get subluxated.

This is normally a result of trauma. The more obvious major trauma can be from falls, car accidents, carrying heavy loads the wrong way and so on. A less obvious but major trauma can result from childbirth. The pulling and twisting on a baby's head during childbirth can be the very first trauma and major vertebral subluxation that can occur in a person's life.

Most people carry this subluxation throughout their lives and it affects their health in one form or the other. This is a serious cause of subluxation, which people need to be more aware of. Minor trauma can result from driving long distances and sitting for long periods, a misstep from a curb or sidewalk, tripping, sleeping the wrong way, bad posture, repetitive motion that favors only one side of the body and so on.

Ensuring that there is no interference to nervous communication is therefore important in maintaining physical health. Ideally, it should be the first step in any health regimen. Next time, we will look at how to get these vertebral subluxations corrected and reduced.

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