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Spaceliner first flight successful Rocket engine hits Mach 1.2

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

Virgin Galactic's new, larger spaceliner successfully took its first rocket-power flight Monday, April 29, which was hailed as a milestone for the company's plans to take paying customers into suborbital space from New Mexico's spaceport.

For 10 minutes, SpaceShipTwo (SS2) was powered by the largest hybrid rocket engine of its kind to reach a top speed of Mach 1.2 over the Mojave Desert in California, where Virgin Galactic is creating the system to carry two pilots and six passengers.

The test, conducted by teams from Scaled Composites and Virgin Galactic, officially marks Virgin Galactic's entrance into the final phase of vehicle testing prior to commercial service from Spaceport America, according to a press release issued by Virgin after the flight.

"The first powered flight of Virgin Spaceship Enterprise was, without any doubt, our single most important flight test to date," said Virgin Galactic Founder Richard Branson, who was on the ground in Mojave to witness the occasion. "For the first time, we were able to prove the key components of the system, fully integrated and in flight. Today's supersonic success opens the way for a rapid expansion of the spaceship's powered flight envelope, with a very realistic goal of full space flight by the year's end. We saw history in the making today and I couldn't be more proud of everyone involved."

WhiteKnightTwo (WK2), Virgin Galactic's jet-powered carrier aircraft, took SS2 to 47,000 feet, where it was released and pilots Mark Stucky and Mike Alsbury triggered ignition of the rocket engine for a 16-second burn that propelled SS2 to a height of 55,000 feet at supersonic speed.

"The rocket motor ignition went as planned, with the expected burn duration, good engine performance and solid

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Doña Ana County Extension Agent Jeff Anderson illustrates rainfall effects on structures, soil and plants at the Water Festival Friday, April 26, in Young Park. For more photos from the event, go to page A22.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley

Duo continues quest for local VA center Mayor awaiting VA response

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

In summer 2011, it seemed like a slam dunk for two men trying to get the city to back a proposal to set up a Veterans Administration center in Las Cruces.

Leo Miranda, a Navy veteran of the Korean War, with assistance from Stephen Conn, presented a petition signed by 724 local veterans and their families calling for the establishment of a one-stop center for veteran services that would include providing enhanced medical care services.

Mayor Ken Miyagishima assured the men they would find support from the council to offer

help in getting a VA center.

At the time, supporters of Miranda's petition were pushing for the city to offer the old abandoned hospital, used to house some city functions before the City Hall was built. Miranda said that building didn't have to be the only option.

Having the city make available property for the one-stop center would make the idea more attractive to the VA, Miranda said. Miyagishima said it would cost \$750,000 to remove asbestos from the old hospital building, but Miranda and Conn said they were told the city had other properties that could be considered. With some additional information, a resolution could be passed

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Udall seeks cooperation in response to drought Senator releases report offering proposals on water shortages

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

Standing next to a nearly bone-dry Rio Grande at La Llorona Park Tuesday, April 30, U.S. Sen. Tom Udall released a report of recommendations from last year's "Hard Choices" water conference held at New Mexico State University.

Three years into a severe drought, Udall said the conflicts between agricultural and residential use, as well as potential federal litigation with Texas and New Mexico disagreeing on how much of the river water each state deserves, has driven home the value of water in the Southwest.

"We always need to be very careful with our water," Udall said.

Another slight snow pack means little new water flowing to the Elephant Butte Reservoir, so water won't be released for irrigation until June, the latest release since the dam began supplying water for agriculture in 1916, said Phil King, a consulting engineer for Elephant Butte Irrigation District.

Sam Fernald, interim director of the New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute that co-hosted the water conference with Udall, said the drought's severity is beginning to hit home as

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Manuel Pacheco has been busy "righting the ship" at NMSU as regents search for a new president.



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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Additions to East Mesa campus expand DACC Buildings, courtyard provide facility more traditional college atmosphere

Wandering across the Doña Ana Community College East Mesa campus recently gave me a vision of what it might look like in 15 years, when the trees are much bigger.

Tuesday, April 23, the college dedicated its phases six and seven on the East Mesa Campus. The 66,500-square-foot Student Resources Building, which includes services and academic programs, completes the enclosure on the campus courtyard.

The courtyard was a little toasty Tuesday as the spring sun shone down on the concrete. Dozens of young trees, however, will before long start providing significant shade to the area, creating a beautiful setting in which to learn.

The majestic buildings around the courtyard are a far cry from a trailer, which was the first DACC building. At the Tuesday event, DACC President Margie Huerta recounted those early days, which included a persistent water leak. It created a sort of "Aggie Pond, only a lot stinkier," she said.

The academic programs the new building provides include culinary arts, emergency medical services, law enforcement, education, public health and hospitality and tourism.

The culinary arts program has a multi-station kitchen and two cooking demonstration classrooms. Attendees at Tuesday's event were able to sample some of the students' wares, such as burritos, breads and desserts.

I've always believed that, on any given day, there are enough burritos made in Doña Ana County to provide one for every man, woman and child who lives here.

DACC now can add to that total.

One of the coolest things that happened Tuesday was the presentation of a check for \$14,000. That money – with local contributors such as Ramada Hotel and Conference Center, the Dickerson Group, De La Vega's Pecan Grill & Brewery, DACC's Kim Seifert and others coming on board – will go into a scholarship fund for culinary arts students.

Two-thirds of the funds for the \$18 million building came locally, through general obligation bonds passed in 2008. In other words, you paid for this building.

Education has ostensibly changed a great deal the past 20 years or so.

The advent of online education and technology has opened up some doors for people, but also raises questions of the quality of education.

For old guys like me, online teaching will always seem substandard to the teacher at the front of the classroom and interaction with fellow students. Today's younger students, however, have never known a world without cell phones, the Internet and iPods. For them, online education is second nature.

The DACC East Mesa campus – which is now 10 years old, if you can believe that – is starting to look and feel like a more traditional college.

Make no mistake, DACC remains on the front of the technology edge. A fair chunk of that \$18 million price tag ensures that. Still, the beautiful architecture from the Williams Design Group and the wonderful landscaping will cause even the most buried-in-his-cell-phone-and-earbuds student to look up on occasion and appreciate the surroundings.

During my long-ago college days at Oklahoma State University, I found the architecture and park-like setting of campus to be a great antidote to the stress of reading, studying, research, reports, labs and test-taking. Just walking across a campus like that can be a form of meditation and preparation for learning.

Every day, it seems, we're hit with another report of the importance of higher education for our citizens to find and keep better paying jobs.

All over Las Cruces, you'll find successful people who got their start at DACC.

DACC is also an important part of our local economy, providing hundreds of jobs in the community.

Take the time to go visit this wonderful asset to Doña Ana County.



Letter to the Editor

Carruthers opposed

Garrey Carruthers, dean of the New Mexico State University Business College, former governor, successful businessman and a graduate of NMSU, spoke to a small group of students Tuesday, April 23. His opening statements reviewed his financial and political success as a business owner and seller, his leadership and fundraising abilities, and included a shorter proclamation of his love for the academy.

After 15 minutes of uninterrupted pitching, the students began asking questions. Someone raised a concern about \$4.1 million annually allocated to athletics from academic funding while departments and their students suffer. Carruthers immediately (mis)corrected the student and abdicated administrative responsibility for the \$4.1 million allocation by informing us that the Legislature line-items the money.

Later, via email, he recognized his mistake; the amount is in fact transferred from the academic budget.

When the student followed with a question about the university funding athletics over academia, Carruthers interrupted, and patronizingly asked if he could "teach" the student something, going on to reprimand him for pitting "meritorious" programs against one another.

Asking if the student would cut Medicaid to fund academics, the presidential candidate

equated not only athletics and academia, but also health care. His denial of the need to prioritize certain sectors of education over others – if education even includes athletics – directly contradicts the previous legislative session, which slashed the Lottery Scholarship only, with the Board of Regents to follow with a 3 percent tuition hike.

Perhaps the administration can play the diplomatic hand of equal support, and perhaps Carruthers can conjure a plan to make the Lottery Scholarship "solvent" and lower tuition over the next 10 years, but students make tuition payments this year; students need scholarships now. The ideology of athletic/academic neutrality only displays the candidate's benign misunderstanding, if not apathy, of the student body's needs.

As NMSU's leadership makes a symbolically important, although arguably irrelevant, decision about whom the next president will be, we will voice our opposition.

In an act loyal to the current ideology of admiration of hierarchical status, the forum thanked Carruthers for his time on Tuesday morning. We want to thank the students who attended for their engagement and courage. Carruthers collected part of his six-digit salary for attending the forum; the students truly gave their time, and for that we are grateful.

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Mexican victory over French invaders celebrated

Cinco de Mayo gains popularity in U.S.

Jay Miller
Inside the Capitol



On Sunday, May 5, America will celebrate an increasingly popular day of the year. It is ironic that just four days earlier, on May 1, we almost completely ignore celebration of a day with many reasons to observe.

May 1 has been celebrated as a pagan festival to welcome spring and encourage fertility since long before the beginnings of Christianity. Then it was International Workers Day; then the day the Soviet Union paraded its military hardware. Then it was Law Day and Loyalty Day.

International Workers Day still is celebrated in most industrialized countries, but in the United States and Canada, we recognize labor in September. So, May 1 passes without notice.

But, on May 5, we let it all hang out. It is

Cinco de Mayo and we celebrate a Mexican victory in a small battle to stop the French invasion, which soon succeeded in taking over the country.

The big celebration in Mexico is Sept. 16, commemorating victory in the long struggle for independence from Spain. So, if the United States wants to help its neighbor to the south celebrate a glorious occasion, why don't we celebrate their biggest day on Sept. 16?

Some suggest the timing is off. Even though Sept. 16 technically is still summer, our Labor Day is considered the last bash of the summer. Everyone is home from vacation and the kids are into their school activities.

So why is May 5 better? Could it be because the May 1 events don't involve partying? Neither do Easter and Memorial Day events. Wikipedia says it is because the French loss at Puebla kept them from helping the South in our Civil War so their cotton ports could stay open.

That doesn't make much sense, because France just brought over more troops and crushed everything in its path on the way to

Mexico City. England and Spain, which Napoleon III expected to join him, had found other sources of cotton in India and Egypt, which France began using, too.

I'm more convinced by the argument that the timing is good for beer companies to kick off their summer season. Practically the entire nation gets involved in Mexican-themed celebrations.

Why? Maybe it is to acknowledge the significant numbers of Hispanics found in many communities throughout the nation. Perhaps it is because the culture is known for having fun.

Do you suppose there will be evidence that the Republican Party at the local, state and national levels will be more involved in Cinco de Mayo activities this year? Sounds like a good idea to me.

Meanwhile, the people of Mexico must be scratching their heads about the fun we are having with their little celebration. I have read that only the people of Puebla and surrounding area make it a big celebration.

They have good justification for making it a big celebration. Mexico wasn't winning a lot of battles in those days. They had recently lost half

their territory to the United States.

The French were completely surprised by the fierce fight the locals and Indians put up under the leadership of Gen. Ignacio Zaragoza. The French retreated and sent for reinforcements.

Ever since our fifth president's Monroe Doctrine, The United States had taken a firm position that Europe should keep its hands off the Western hemisphere. But we were too busy fighting each other here in the United States to enforce our doctrine.

The French took advantage of that by taking control of Mexico for several years until we got our problems resolved.

When our Civil War ended, the U.S. government took note of France's action and managed to apply diplomatic pressure to get them out of Mexico without us firing a shot. By 1867, France began withdrawing its troops.

Emperor Maximilian, who had been installed by Napoleon, was captured by troops of the Mexican Republic and executed by firing squad.

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Sadly, not much can be done to deter terrorist acts

Carruthers can set NMSU's course back on track



David McCollum
Life is Good in Las Cruces

A recent Internet posting stated "Twenty years ago, we had Johnny Cash, Steve Jobs and Bob Hope. Now we have no cash, no jobs and no hope."

Let's "hope" we can pull together as Americans, and can change this attitude of despair.

The tragic and senseless terrorist bombings last week in Boston have dominated the news headlines, television talking heads and social media. The question that remains is "why?"

Meanwhile, confusion reigns as conspiracy theorists, news speculators, anti-gun advocates, law enforcers and civil rights activists collide over what happened and what can be done to prevent similar heinous acts from happening in the future.

The sad truth is not much can be done to prevent angry, misguided people from doing things to make statements by harming others. What was done in Boston, planting an explosive device in a place where the bombers knew that innocent people would be

killed and severely injured, is an ultimate act of cowardice.

It will be my hope and prayer that all American extremists will give pause to consider the possible effects of their angry words, and will tone down their rhetoric, so that we might be able to have reasonable and peaceful discussions about the future of the United States of America. If we want to serve as the example to the rest of the world of the benefits of freedom and democracy, then we must work on unifying our nation's goals.

We have much work to do to regain the spiritual center that has guided our great nation over its first 237 years.

This week is important to our community, as the New Mexico State University regents narrow their choice as to who will serve as NMSU's next president. Each candidate is being presented to Las Cruces via individual public forums. The finalists offer a wide range of skills and experience.

As stated previously, my favorite is former governor Gary Carruthers. My opinion is based on his leadership in both education and government, the fact that he is from this area and knows Las Cruces well and that he is a well-spoken visionary. I believe he can set a course of success for NMSU.

Great disappointment as Las Cruces' own Austin Trout

lost a closely fought championship boxing match on national television. Trout was humble in defeat and was perhaps the most eloquent and classiest boxer I have ever seen.

He represented Las Cruces well.

I recall former Bulletin sports editor John Keith saying a few years back, after he had watched Trout work out, that he was the "real thing." Anyone who knew Keith knows that he was not one to give out accolades if they were not deserved.

Too bad the scoring in professional boxing is so subjective. Austin would have won easily if Olympic-style scoring had been used, where a connecting jab counts the same as a hard uppercut. Of course, I think that we all knew, as the announcers reminded us several times, that Austin would have to win by a knockout because of Texas' reputation of unfair decisions.

Unfortunately, knowing how boxing operates, it's doubtful that there will be a rematch. Saul "Canelo" Alvarez, from a well-known boxing family in Mexico, has nothing to gain and a lot to lose with a rematch. Trout will need skillful, nationwide public relations support to become a media darling which will allow him to earn a well-deserved big paycheck.

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Community College Corner

DACC recognizes Archuleta with honorary degree

Former city councillor remains active in the community

By **Jaylene McIntosh**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

A multitude of colors emerge from the desert each May in the form of academic regalia as students walk across the stages of their respective educational institutions to accept an academic degree.

Whether it's a high school diploma, college certificate or specific degree, education is the basic springboard from which a myriad of pursuits can be launched.

This month, Doña Ana Community College will introduce nearly 1,300 graduates to the local work force.

"DACC graduates are equipped with the knowledge and skills required to open doors to new opportunities," said Margie Huerta, DACC president.

The role of DACC in the local community has always been to make higher education accessible and affordable, thereby building a knowledgeable and skilled work force.

One individual who understands this role is lifelong Las Cruces resident Dolores Archuleta, who will receive an honorary associate degree of business management during a special pre-graduation recognition ceremony Tuesday, May 9. Archuleta was among four nominees, and was selected for the honor because of her personal success and unwavering commitment to the local community.

Archuleta began working at McBride Clinic as a nurse's aide upon her eighth-grade graduation. During Archuleta's high school career, McBride Clinic closed, and she continued to work as an aide at the new Memorial General Hospital.

During her time as an aide, Archuleta, along with 14 fellow nurse's aides, was recommended for a new, two-year Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) program through the University of New Mexico. She continued to work her shift while attending the program. Archuleta graduated Oct. 19, 1953, at Memorial General Hospital as part of the first LPN graduating class in Las Cruces.

Archuleta said nursing was her first love, but she was introduced to new opportunities at White Sands Missile Range (WSMR).

While working at WSMR, she saved money to take classes at New Mexico State University in the evenings and Saturdays, with the goal to earn a degree in business. She took classes for two years.

"I was one of those non-traditional students, married with children," she said. "I feel that my initiative to continue my education contributed to my selection as a management analyst intern for the Department of the Army. Up to then, the Army only hired male analysts."

She said four individuals – all women – were selected for the three-year appointments, which included training two and three weeks at a time at the U.S. Army Engineering Activity Center in Rock Island, Ill. She said the appointment was very interesting and rewarding.

Archuleta offers the following advice for non-traditional students looking to return to school: "(Don't) worry about age. Some instructors feel non-traditional students do better because of the sacrifices they are making to get an education."

Archuleta has always valued education and recalls her connection to DACC began in 2001, upon her election to the Las Cruces City Council.

"We were told over and over again that (the city) could not bring jobs to the community because we didn't have a trained work force for the positions," she said. "Many of our high school graduates were not continuing their education because they were either not encouraged at home or didn't have the money, or simply didn't think a college education was necessary."

Archuleta has witnessed firsthand the growth of DACC and expansion of program offerings to meet the needs of the local economy. Today, DACC offers 38 academic and career programs, with new offerings on the horizon.

To future college students, Archuleta said, "If you haven't already, start planning your education beyond high school. We live in a wonderful and diverse community that needs you to make it better. Keep in mind, you can be anything you want to be."

Through her community involvement, Archuleta has witnessed the effects of DACC students who have entered the local work force.

"They appear confident and very professional," she said. "DACC has a great future in Doña Ana County because of what it has to offer, and the expansion of DACC throughout the county makes it easier for students to attend classes without having to drive a great distance to do it, which is extremely helpful to single moms with small children."

Archuleta was born of Pueblo Indian descent. She and her husband, Archie, have three grown daughters.

Her community involvement includes eight years of service on the Las Cruces City Council, including four years as mayor pro-tem. As a councillor, and because of her nursing background, she was appointed to the negotiating team, which included two county commissioners and the mayor, to negotiate a hospital lease with Province Healthcare to take over the failing Memorial General Hospital. Because of her insistence, a diabetic community coordinator position was included as part of the lease.

She is active with several nonprofit organizations in the community, including the Honor Flight Board, Veterans Wall Committee and Amador Hotel Foundation, and is an active member of the Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary as a lector, Eucharistic Minister and Parish Council member.

Archuleta continues to be recognized for her efforts to help local veterans. She organized welcome home celebrations for all the New Mexico National Guard members from the community deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. In 2005, she was the recipient of the American Legion Post 10 Bronze Medal of Merit. In 2008, the New Mexico Army National Guard presented her with their highest civilian award – the New Mexico Medal of Merit. In 2008, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States recognized her for "furthering the aims and ideas of the veterans," and in 2009, the Marine Corps League,



Dolores Archuleta will receive an honorary associate degree from Doña Ana Community College Tuesday, May 9.

Perro Diablo Detachment No. 478, honored her with a life membership to the league. She was recognized in April 2010 by the State of New Mexico Veteran Services for her research on "Call for Photos" of the Vietnam Veterans in southern New Mexico, and in 2013, the Special Forces Association, Chapter LXXX, honored her with an Honorary Life Membership. She continues to serve as the chairperson of the Veterans Memorial Wall at Veterans Park, and although the war in Afghanistan continues, she reviews documents for eligibility of veterans of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom to be included on the wall.

Since 2006, DACC has awarded an honorary degree to seven recipients who have experienced significant success in their personal lives, generously contributed to the progress and development of DACC, demonstrated a strong commitment to the local community and continue to inspire others to emulate such standards of excellence, integrity and commitment to enhance the public good.

Jaylene McIntosh, M.A. is the director of development at Doña Ana Community College. DACC Corner appears every other week in the Las Cruces Bulletin. For more information about DACC and its many student offerings, log on to www.dacc.nmsu.edu or call 527-7500.

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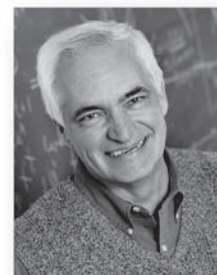
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Being an American

Founding values are forgotten by nation's young



Michael Swickard
In My Opinion

"We have not passed on what it means to be an American to the next generation."
- Dennis Prager

When people ask my fears for the future I quote Dennis Prager. My future and the future of my country are the same. But the America to which I was born is not the same country today. My grandparents would not recognize this country. Over the past 50 years, our unique American values have been intentionally destroyed.

These next generations have not been taught what it means to be an American. They are not conversant with the American value systems of their grandparents. Therefore, lacking a grounding in American values, they feel free to adopt values from Europe or Asia.

Some young people say they love this country, but do they love the founding values? They cannot, if they are not taught those values.

Instead, Americans have become a people obsessed with their own needs and wants with no purpose other than to vote themselves into prosperity by taking from others. There is no longer the voice of John Kennedy: "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country."

Make no mistake, the founding values of our country changed the world for the better. Without these unique American values, there is no reason to see this country as exceptional.

This country can still change other countries of our world for the better. It is the unique set of our values that only the United States of America has, or perhaps had.

For that reason, I cannot see how this nation can survive much longer, given it no longer has a purpose to survive. From the

first day of our country, it was clear to the other countries that our country had a set of guiding principles and purposes unlike any other.

Our country has not always been a shining example of the values set at the founding. We are a country of humans with human foibles. However, this country has been and is a shining guide to billions of people who were and are under bondage by dictators. As we were the first country with liberty, we showed the way for others.

When I was a child, the purpose of our country was understood. There were obligations each American had to our country. I grew up understanding the sacrifices made so I could have liberty, along with the obligations of a free country. I understood that America became America by the ideals of personal liberty, responsibility and that our country is guided by a higher power.

Years ago, I had a clear picture of our country as to purpose: Protect the world and ourselves from evil. Live a God-fearing life and make sure this country gives equal opportunity to every citizen.

During my lifetime, the words, "under God" were added to the Pledge of Allegiance.

Starting in the 1960s, however, came the attack from within on American values. Over these last five decades, God is no longer welcome in our schools and workplaces. God is no longer centric to our country. We did not seem to notice this loss of a core value in our society. It changed without a vote and without the consent of the governed. Next went our liberty. A coincidence?

In the last decade, liberal American politicians and the liberal media have urged our leaders to let the United Nations absorb the United States of America into their international organization and to change our values to theirs.

That, as they say, will be the end of the United States of America.

Michael Swickard may be contacted at michael@swickard.com.

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Veterinary profession: thoughts for discussion

I've been pondering the state of veterinary medicine in the new millennium. These subjects deserve deeper thought or at least a master's degree thesis:

- Why a barber and a surgeon should never say, "oops!"
- The plethora of chicken/the dearth of poultry practitioners.
- The value of veterinarians in the war against bioterrorism.
- Is there a place for grooming in an exclusive reptile veterinary practice?
- Recipes for traditionally inedible species
- What do you think of the "placebo effect" in veterinary medicine?
- What are the tricks you use to help remember where you left your glasses or car keys?
- What do you think of men in veterinary medicine? A thing of the past?
- How do deal with barn sour children?
- Cell phones; how to add pressure and convenience to your practice.
- The future of leather shoes, purses and seat covers made of doghide.
- The new prestige of meat inspection veterinarians.
- Do you have difficulty resolving Genesis and evolution?
- The value of Chinese herbal medicine in non-Oriental species.
- What do you think of homeopathic

cures for baldness, dandruff and dog's ticks?

- Do dogs have a heaven?
- Body piercing in veterinary medicine; fashion statement or cruelty?
- Humane euthanasia techniques in an insect veterinary practice; squash or spray?
- The use of wood chippers in poultry euthanasia.
- If humans are evolving, what major physical changes will occur in the next 100,000 years?
- How veterinary school affected your eating habits.
- Acupuncture in marine mammals – does blubber affect the meridians?
- Why is free advice (from Whole Foods checkout girl or uncle who works at sale barn) always worth more than advice you have to pay for?
- Have veterinary specialties like first premolar dentistry, polydactyl primates, and/or alternative uses for vestigial organs become passé?
- What do you tell the parents of a child who wants to go to vet school?
- Who else goes to sleep memorizing the Krebs cycle?

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Coming Up

Kids Clinic May 4

The New Mexico State football team has teamed up with sponsors Sisbarro Dealerships and It's Burger Time to offer the Doug Martin Kids Clinic at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 4, at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

This free clinic is for children ages 6 to 12 and limited to the first 500 to sign up. Parents can sign up their children on the football page at www.nmstatesports.com. Each child must be registered individually.

Hot dogs will be provided for kids after the clinic, and parents will be given the opportunity to tour the football facilities during the camp. The annual spring game will follow at 6 p.m. in Aggie Memorial Stadium. Admission to the game is free.

Sports physicals May 4

Southwest Sport and Spine Center, 2404 S. Locust St., Suite 5, will provide sports physicals at Centennial High School, 1950 Sonoma Ranch Blvd., from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 4. Cost is \$10.

To register, visit www.swsportandspine.com. For more information, call 521-4188.

Architecture showcase

The Doña Ana Community College Architecture program will hold its seventh annual Architecture Student Showcase from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 3, in the Student Resources Building commons at the East Mesa campus, 2800 N. Sonoma Ranch Blvd. Students will exhibit and present works of all their architecture courses this year. Designs, models, drawings, and architectural digital models will be on display. Refreshments will be served.

Architecture Film Night will follow the exhibit, sponsored by the local chapter of the American Institute of Architects. Several short films from the Architectures 2 series, featuring innovative works of Rem Koolhaas, Santiago Calatrava, Frank Lloyd Wright and Peter Zumthor will be shown.

FLARE egg loft

The Fellowship of Las Cruces Area Rocketry Enthusiasts (FLARE) will host its annual Spring Eggloft Contest at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 4, at the Waterfalls Launch Range.

Participants of the Eggloft Rocket Workshop and anyone else with eggloft rockets are eligible to compete in three separate contests. Contestants can also fly in the People's Choice Oddest Rocket competition. Winners receive a certificate and a free rocket kit.

There will also be raffles for rocket kits and rocket related materials. Those not yet registered can register through the website, cost is \$10 per person and \$15 per family and includes a one-year FLARE membership. Registered participants receive one raffle ticket at no additional cost.

Visit www.flare-rocketry.com and click on the launches link to get directions to the Waterfalls launch site.

For more information, contact Jim Basler at 521-4822 or visit www.flare-rocketry.com.

MVM May events

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

- 8 to 11 a.m. 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.
- 7:45 to 8:45 p.m. each Wednesday: The Your Day Conversation meets in the Community Room. Life style coaches Siddeeq Shabazz and Azadeh Boroumand lead on-going discussions. May's featured book is "The New Psycho-Cybernetics." Free. For more information, call 510-459-2671.
- 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays: The Sidewalk Nursery: Robledo Vista Nursery will set up a display in front of the co-op. Visit robledovista.com for current availability and call ahead if you would like to purchase a specific plant. Hours are subject to weather conditions. For more information, call Jimmy at 915-203-4385.
- 5 to 6 p.m. Thursday, May 2: Eat Smart Live Well - Wellness Class: Rosario and Trish of our Wellness department will lead a class detailing the benefits of Tumeric Root. Tumeric contains curcumin, reputed to contain powerful anti-cancer properties, as well as many other immune-boosting qualities. Classes are free for members and \$3 for non-members, and will take place in the MVM Co-op Community Room. Sign up in-store over the phone, or online.
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 7: "Feral Cat Care." Joe Miele will speak on feral cat care. Free.
- 5 to 6 p.m. Thursday, May 9: Eat Smart Live Well - Cooking Class: Cooking with Tumeric Root. Jennifer and Mo of our outreach department will lead a class featuring easy and delicious ways to incorporate tumeric into your diet. Classes are free for members and \$3 for non-members, and will take place in the MVM Co-op Community Room. Sign up in-store over the phone, or online.
- Monday through Friday, May 13-17: Bike to Work Week. For more information on safe riding tips and National Bike Month, visit: www.bikeleague.org.
- 5 to 6 p.m. Thursday, May 16: A New Hope for Fibromyalgia: The Upper Cervical Option: Learn about upper cervical care presented by Chiropractor Dr. Tapiwa Chiwawa. This is also a fibromyalgia support group. For more information, call 520-2318.
- 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 16: Vegan Support Group: Inaugural meeting of a vegan support group. Meetings will take place the third Thursday of each month. This informal gathering is open to vegans and those who are curious about the vegan lifestyle. Learn about the aspects and advantages of eating vegan, as well as the difference between eating a vegetarian diet and a vegan diet. Bring your questions. Share your story.
- 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 18: Desert Baby-wearers: Learn about safe and comfortable baby-wearing, practice new methods, try different carriers and meet other baby-wearers at this monthly meeting. This free monthly event meets every third Saturday in the Co-op Community Room. For more information, contact 312-1974 or leslieh1206@yahoo.com.
- 6 to 7 p.m. Monday, May 20: Container Gardening: Learn the basics of container gardening with herbs with Jimmy Zabriskie of Robledo Vista Nursery. The class is \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members, and will take place in the Co-op Community Room. The cost of the class includes one potted herb, and the selection of herbs will vary. Additional herbs and edible plants will be available for purchase. For more information, email jimmyzabriskie@aol.com. For more information on Mountain

View Market events, call 523-0436 or email mvmoutreach@gmail.com.

GSSWA fundraiser

The Graduate School Social Work Student Association (GSSWA) is hosting a fundraiser for our graduation ceremony and scholarships for a horse therapy summer camp from 2 to 7 p.m. Saturday, May 4, at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive.

There will be 15-minute sessions of reiki, massage, acupuncture and hair styling from a barber and a hairdresser. Yoga with aromatherapy will be offered in group workshops. Sessions are \$15 each (workshop \$5 each). Gift certificates are available \$25 for a hour, \$15 for 30 minutes. Sliding fee scale is available for students. Local health-focused businesses will be present to share their products and information.

For more information, contact Paty Hernandez at pjhdez@nmsu.edu.

Academy open house

Las Cruces Academy is hosting its second annual rummage sale from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 4, at the school, 1755 Avenida de Mercado in Mesilla. For more information, call Marcus Crawford at 520-1705.

Legal referrals May 4

New Mexico residents can get their legal questions answered free or receive a referral from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 4, through the Ask-a-Lawyer Call-in Program sponsored by the State Bar Young Lawyers Division in celebration of Law Day. Lawyers will staff the phones in four regions of the state and answer questions on a wide variety of topics including employment law, divorce, child support, landlord/tenant issues, personal injury, estate planning, real estate and more.

Statewide, the public can call 1-800-876-6227. In the Las Cruces area, call 526-2449.

Tom Young's open house

Tom Young's Fitness Center, 305 E. Foster Road, will have a customer appreciation event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 4.

A tent will be set up for visitors with grilled hot dogs, music and invited vendors including the in-house juice bar and other health-related businesses. Demonstrations of Zumba and stepping classes will be presented and door prizes will be given out.

For more information, call 526-4477.

Purple Heart meeting

The Military Order of the Purple Heart chapter will have an organizational meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, May 6, at 9400 Hondo Road, off Moongate Road.

For more information, call Greg Long at

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NARFE meets

The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) Chapter 182 will meet at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, May 11, at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd., in the San Rafael Room.

Sue Schlegel will give a presentation on "Caregivers' Guide to Legal Documents."

All current and retired federal employees are encouraged to attend the meeting and become part of the group. There is a \$12 charge (cash only) for the breakfast buffet and reservations must be made by Tuesday, May 7, by calling Carol Main at 382-7686 or Carol Decker at 522-3033.

Wisconsin club meets

The Wisconsin Club will hold its monthly meet and greet from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, May 6, at the Ramada Palms Inn and Resort, 201 E. University Ave. All former Wisconsinites are welcome.

For more information, call 312-2088.

WNMU alumni meet

The Western New Mexico Mesilla Valley Alumni Chapter will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 7, at the Moose Lodge, 514 N. Main St. The chapter is continuing to plan the first annual golf tournament at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course on June 29 to benefit Mesilla Valley students attending WNMU.

Architecture camp

The pre-architecture program at Doña Ana Community College will offer the annual Architecture Discovery Camp July 8-19, at the East Mesa campus. This two-week program is designed for middle and high school students interested in architecture and related fields. Student eligibility includes having completed sixth grade, and not yet graduated from high school. Instruction is a joint effort provided by DACC professors, Texas Tech University professors, local architects and local government and business leaders.

Through lectures and hands-on exercises,

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

Cost of the event is \$75.

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

Native Plant Society

The Native Plant Society of New Mexico, Las Cruces Chapter will host Mara Weisenberger, biologist for San Andres National Wildlife Refuge, for a presentation on "The Effects of Fire on Native Plants" at 7 p.m., Wednesday, May 8, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the Conference Room.

For more information, call Carolyn Gressitt at 523-8413 or Al Krueger at 532-1036.

Genealogical society

The Doña Ana County Genealogical Society will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 8, at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room. The program will be "Brick Busting Bash." Bring your "brick walls" and let us try to bust them.

All meetings are open to the public and we encourage anyone interested to join.

For more information, contact dacgslc@gmail.com or visit <http://dagenealogy.blogspot.com>.

Ed retirees meet

The Las Cruces Association of Educational Retirees will meet from 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, at the New Mexico State University Golf Course restaurant ball room at 3000 Herb Wimberly Drive. This will be the last meeting until September.

The speaker will be Jeff Anderson, extension agent from NMSU who will present a program on container gardening. The cost of

the luncheon is \$10.50 per person.

For more information or to make reservations, call Gale Wiley at 522-2893

Legion food drive

The American Legion Riders Chapter No. 4 will have a food drive and fundraiser from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 4, at Walmart, 1550 S. Valley Drive. Non-perishable food items can also be brought to American Legion Post No. 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave. from 3 to 6 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays. Food collected will be distributed to local agencies feeding veterans and the homeless.

For more information, call Chaplain Lawrence at 621-1738.

Doña Ana Camera Club

The Doña Ana Camera Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 7, at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Dave Brown will talk about lens aperture, shutter speeds and ISO and how they can be used to change the way a picture looks.

At 7 p.m. Tuesday May 21, Don Saathoff will give a presentation on "photomicrography." A micrograph, or photomicrograph, is a photograph or digital image taken through a microscope or similar device to show a magnified image of an item.

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Water

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community wells are going dry.

King said wells for watering chile fields in the Rincon area already are failing to produce adequate water.

Udall said the report included recommendations for ways to improve recharge to underground aquifers and lose less to evaporation, both in residential and agricultural uses. The New Mexico Democrat defended the use of water for agricultural uses in southern New Mexico.

"It is absolutely vital for preserve agriculture," he said.

Udall, a former state attorney general, said while it was necessary to fight for protecting water for agriculture, he regretted that the scarcity had generated conflicts between states. Cooperation and collaboration, he said, always yield better solutions than litigation.



UDALL

The report includes 40 recommendations, ranging from federal actions, such as providing loans for water infrastructure and better monitoring of water and weather, to local actions such as encouraging drip irrigation and urban development techniques that help storm water recharge aquifers. The federal government can also help municipalities repair aging infrastructure that results in water waste through leakage.

"One of the most promising but controversial ways to better meet competing water needs in the Southwest in the context of increased drought and greater scarcity is the use of water transfers and water markets," the report's summary states. "Many rural residents are also concerned that water transfers and markets will irrevocably lead to the further erosion of sustainable, rural, agricultural communities."

Until the courts better adjudicate water rights, temporary water right transfers should be allowed without loss of those rights, according to the report. In other words, if one section of a river has more water than it needs, the water could be used

downstream without the upstream users losing future rights to the water.

Water compact negotiations may have to be revisited, according to the report, because their original intent was to "green the desert," but the current need is to preserve agriculture. That's why Udall said taking a cooperative approach is a better path for responding to the drought.

"I feel strongly that working collaboratively is the key to overcoming our collective water challenges," Udall said. "I will strive to carry on the Western tradition of leadership on water issues to best serve New Mexico and the United States."

One area that needs a clearer picture is the future drain to those large underground water aquifers from development along the U.S.-Mexico border. There has been some initial research conducted for southern New Mexico, but the report calls for full funding of the 2009 Secure Water Act that would assess all water supplies in the United States.

The report also supports continued funding for research into large-scale desalination techniques to make better use of water contaminated with salts and minerals.

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VA Center

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by the council.

Since then, the proposal has shifted a bit in that the effort now seeks to create a one-stop center that would also help veterans get their paperwork processed, as well as easier access to basic medical services, Conn said.

The two have compiled statistics about the number of veterans in Doña Ana County – 13,882 according to the 2010 census – as well as other counties with nearly that many veterans in the three immediately surrounding Doña Ana.

The council resolution has yet to be proposed, and Miranda said VA officials have been waiting for the city to send them a list of available properties for the center, which was the main concern raised by Miranda to Miyagishima in a letter sent mid-February.

Miyagishima said he has tried to get in touch with a VA official mentioned in the letter multiple times without a response. In an email to the VA official, Miyagishima said there is an interest in expanding the local office and asked if the VA would be interested in a partnership with the city of Las Cruces, such as a land donation.

Miyagishima said he wants to get feedback from the VA before getting the "ball rolling" on a stronger statement of support from the city.

Despite some expansion of the VA clinic in Las Cruces – mainly in its pharmacy – the burden of veterans having to travel to El Paso for basic medical services remains, Miranda said. For example, Miranda said he went to the VA hospital in El Paso for an ultrasound examination of his kidney and bladder. He said he won't have the results explained to him by a VA doctor, however, until early July.

"We shouldn't have to wait for weeks to get the results," Miranda said. "This is basic stuff."

Miranda and Conn said they don't want to see the idea lose momentum, especially during a time in which many veterans are returning from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

"We're going to have all these new veterans, so the problem is only going to get worse if we don't do something," Conn said. "The time to get working on this is now."

Even in the federal sequester situation, lawmakers and Obama administration officials have promised to protect veteran service funding, Conn said.

"There's been a lot of talk, but no action," Conn said of generating local government support. "We've bent over backwards. ... I don't know what the hold-up is."

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Prom arrivals



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Alma d'Arte students Eli Read, Noe Sanchez, Enrique Archuleta and Kevin Drost await their prom dates at the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces Saturday, April 27.



View of SpaceShipTwo's rocket motor and plume during the 16-second burn Monday, April 29, as seen from the spaceliner's burn camera.

Virgin Galactic photo

Rocket

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vehicle handling qualities throughout," said Virgin Galactic President and CEO George Whitesides. "The successful outcome of this test marks a pivotal point for our program. We will now embark on a handful of similar powered flight tests, and then make our first test flight to space."

The Virgin Galactic and Scaled test team will expand the space-ship's powered flight envelope culminating in full space flight, which the companies anticipate will take place before the end of 2013.

"This milestone has been a long time coming," said Kevin Mickey, president of Scaled Composites.

Getting to this point in testing has taken longer than originally anticipated because of complication in making a significantly larger hybrid engine than the one that took the smaller SpaceShipOne into suborbital space in 2004 to win the Ansari X PRIZE.

Mark Sirangelo, corporate vice president for Sierra Nevada that is developing the rocket engines, told Space.com there were no problems with the engine's performance and that another engine will be ready for a test flight in a few weeks.

With the larger rocket engine performing more predictably, Virgin Galactic announced it should begin flights with paying customers by some time in 2014.

"It was the biggest milestone in this program, and it's taken us

eight and a half years to get there," Branson told Fox News. "Now we know it can break the sound barrier safely. Now we can start testing at 2,000 miles an hour, 3,000 miles an hour, 4,000 miles an hour – and then by the end of the year, be ready to do flights into space."

According to Virgin Galactic, 575 people have put down deposits for flights into suborbital space for \$200,000 a ticket. After Monday's test Branson told Space.com he will raise the ticket price for future passengers to \$250,000.

"We felt that, for the sake of those (first) 600 people who signed up ... we ought to be charging inflation," Branson was quoted as saying by Space.com.

Once Virgin has taken 1,000 people into space, the ticket price may then start dropping, Branson told Space.com.

Christine Anderson, executive director of the New Mexico Spaceport Authority, also called the test a milestone for the company to eventually get Federal Aviation Administration approval for commercial flights.

"Today's successful powered flight means we are getting closer to the day when the first Virgin Galactic passenger flight will be taking place from Spaceport America in New Mexico," Anderson said.

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Pastors Efrain Fuenes, Roy Thibodeau and Tony Bustamante blow shofar horns to start the National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 2, at the annual prayer breakfast held at the Las Cruces Home Builders Association.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson



Immigration stories heard

Clergy members and local elected officials applaud U.S. Sen. Martin Heinrich Wednesday, May 1, at the Community Prayer for Citizenship rally at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

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In the news

Udall announces horse racing bill

On the eve of the Kentucky Derby, U.S. Sen. Tom Udall, D-N.M., and U.S. Reps. Ed Whitfield, R-Ken., and Joe Pitts, R-Penn., revealed draft legislation they intend to introduce to end doping in horse racing and kick cheaters out of the sport.

The Horse Racing Integrity and Safety Act would provide the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) with authority to clean up the sport and enforce anti-doping standards in races with simulcast wagering.

USADA is a non-governmental organization that is designated as the official anti-doping agency for the U.S. Olympics, and works with sports leagues to strengthen clean competition policies.

"The chronic abuse of race horses with painkillers and other drugs is dangerous and just plain wrong," Udall said. "Racing groups have promised drug reform for decades, but

this bill would bring in real standards and enforcement from an organization with a proven record for cleaning up sports."

"This weekend, the very best of horse racing will be on display at the Kentucky Derby. Yet, for too long, the safety of jockeys and equine athletes has been neglected for the pursuit of racing profits," Whitfield said. "The doping of injured horses and forcing them to compete is deplorable and must be stopped. Despite repeated promises from the racing industry to end this practice, meaningful action and oversight has yet to come forth. This legislation would bring much-needed reforms to an industry that supports thousands of jobs and is enjoyed by spectators nationwide."

"Last year, I chaired a hearing that took a deep look into the problems of both legal and illegal drugs in horse racing," Pitts said. "We heard testimony about how abuse of drugs is killing horses and imperiling riders. Before more people and animals are hurt, we need to put a responsible national authority in charge of cleaning up racing. This is a sensible, bipartisan

measure to restore trust in racing and protect lives."

Horse racing showcases the beauty of an iconic American animal. The industry also has a \$10 billion annual economic impact, and sustains about 380,000 jobs nationwide. Last year, more than \$10.8 billion was wagered on American horse racing, including \$133 million for the Kentucky Derby. However, as the New York Times reported in 2012, doping undermines the safety and viability of the sport, and 24 horses die each week from racing injuries.

Under the new legislation, USADA would develop rules for permitted and prohibited substances and create anti-doping education, research, testing and adjudication programs for horse racing. It would also end race day medications, standardize medication policies, threaten stiff penalties for cheating – including "one and done" and "three strikes, you're out" lifetime bans for the worst cases – and ensure racehorse drug administrations comply with veterinary ethics.

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2013 Toyota Prius raffle winner announced



Yolanda "Yoli" Martinez receives the keys to a new 2013 Toyota Prius from George Vescovo Tuesday, April 23, at Vescovo Toyota of Las Cruces after winning the car in a raffle held as a fundraiser by the Southwest Environmental Center. Also pictured are Ken Stinnett, Diana Davidson and Kevin Bixby of SWEC. Martinez, an employee of the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, said she had forgotten about the raffle and was caught off-guard by a message left on her answering machine concerning her prize. "I thought it was about my daughter. I was expecting the worst," Martinez said.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley

CrimeStoppers

Pajaro Road home robbed

Thieves stole weapons and farm equipment

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information that helps identify the suspect or suspects responsible for stealing weapons and farm equipment from a residence in Mesilla Park.



The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office is investigating the burglary that is believed to have occurred sometime in either late December 2012 or within the first two weeks of January. The burglary, possibly committed over the course of several hours or days, was at a home on the 800 block of Pajaro Road in Mesilla Park.

Items taken during the burglaries included an orange Kubota tractor with tiller, various farm tractor implements, six rolls of 6-foot-tall chain link fencing and four rolls of 4-foot-tall chain link fencing, two centrifugal pumps, a red air compressor, a portable air tank, a red 20-ton jack, a new microwave oven and various other tools and items.

Firearms reported as stolen include a .38 caliber snub-nose handgun, a .38 caliber handgun with a 6-inch barrel, a .357 caliber handgun, five .22 caliber rifles, a 30-30 Winchester lever-action rifle, a 30-30 single shot rifle, two 30-06 rifles with scopes, a .243 caliber rifle with scope, a .270 Parker Hale rifle with scope, a 16-gauge double-barrel shotgun and a 30-40 Krag rifle.

Anyone with information that can help identify the suspect or suspects in this case 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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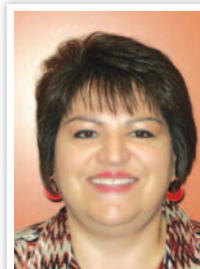
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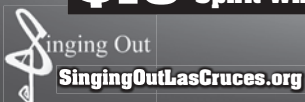
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NMSU president finalists finish interviews

Regents expected to act quickly on selection

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

After two weeks of visits, New Mexico State University regents are meeting to select the next permanent president.

Just as the first week began with a familiar face in Business College Dean Garrey Carruthers, the last of the five finalists was Daniel Howard, a former professor who spent 20 years on the NMSU campus before becoming dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Colorado at Denver.

Howard said his past experience at NMSU gave him insight into NMSU's challenges and strengths while his experience at Denver honed skills that would come into use as a university president. In UC-Denver, Howard said the colleges are somewhat autonomous, which made his role as dean detailed in areas of personnel and budget while also playing an external role in fundraising and student recruitment.

One of the main tasks of the next president would be to better tell the outside world about the value of NMSU, Howard said. This will be important for fundraising, lobbying the Legislature and student recruiting, he said.

Strong outreach and promotion of the university will also help NMSU researchers keep their work alive in a time of decreased funding for research, Howard said.

As for the desire of the NMSU community to have greater stability, Howard said he missed living on a pecan farm in Mesilla, so he would not be looking to move on in the near future if he were selected.

Going to Denver also gave the biology professor a greater appreciation for the value of athletics because UC-Denver doesn't have an athletics program. That lack of connection to the institution is being felt as it tries to reach out to its alumni, he said.

Unfortunately, if the football program is struggling, it doesn't matter how good NMSU's other teams are doing, he said.

"We have to make the football program work somehow," he said.

In terms of combating declining enrollment, Howard said he would promote NMSU to students from outside of New Mexico.

"I think we could make the argument for New Mexico State as a good destination institution," he said. "Our out-of-state tuition is very comparable to other in-state tuitions."

Also calling for aggressive enrollment increases is David Ashley, former president of the University of Nevada at Las Vegas. If selected as NMSU's president, Ashley said he would set goals of increasing enrollment by 50 percent over the next 10 years while simultaneously embarking on a \$400 million capital campaign.



HOWARD

Such ambitious efforts would take leadership, Ashley said, but are needed for the university to keep pace with reduced state support.

NMSU is in a good position to take advantage of its strengths as a Hispanic-serving institution with a statewide system of community colleges, he said, to attract students and research. Many of NMSU's students are first in their family to go to college, so outreach to families is important, as well as support for students with financial aid and scholarships, he said.

Ashley touted his fundraising successes at UNLV and Ohio State that generated more than \$200 million and \$190 million, respectively. NMSU has a strong foundation of research funding in areas where Ashley said the demand should remain strong, such as new energy development and agriculture.

Having bold efforts to bring in external funding should help the NMSU president leverage state support for basic education, Ashley said.

Like Howard, Ashley said the president's role is to tell NMSU's story in a more compelling way to the rest of the world.

"The quality of what's here is not as visible as it should be," he said.

Ashley acknowledged that NMSU's athletic programs are facing a great challenge.



MURANO

"The conference merry-go-round is not finished," he said. "Whoever comes in as president needs to pay attention to conference alignment because it's going to change very quickly."

Elsa Murano, former president of Texas A&M University, is a unique finalist. Besides being the only woman and Hispanic among the five, she joked that she's also the shortest, but – on a more serious level – she said she understands the challenges of many NMSU students, as she came from a family that immigrated to the United States from Cuba and was the first in her family to go to college.

"Being a first-generation college student myself, these issues are very near and dear to my heart," she said.

Murano described Texas A&M as a "sister university" to NMSU and also said she saw its system of community colleges as a resource that the university could better tap into to bring along more of those new students.

The leadership style Murano said she would bring to NMSU would rally the university community around concerns and create teams to find solutions. But teamwork alone won't address the financial squeeze facing an institution such as NMSU that has the land-grant missions of extension and educating the working class while engaging in high-tech research, she said.

The Hispanic-serving nature of NMSU, however, offers opportunities, she said, to bring "a whole new class of people" into research and fields of study that can only benefit NMSU's mission.

Being located in the Southwest, Murano said, also provides NMSU with opportunities to conduct meaningful research to help people respond to climate and to practice effective use of water.

"Issues can become opportunities," she said.

Murano, who resigned as president of Texas A&M because she disagreed with the policy direction of its leadership, said she values the teaching mission of higher education.

"Universities are places not only where people come to learn, but they are also places of discovery," she said.

NMSU regents began closed-door discussions Thursday, May 2, and could make the selection official as early as Monday, May 6.



ASHLEY

Balanced calendar ending Two schools to change

When the 2013-14 school year begins in August, Booker T. Washington and MacArthur elementary schools will return to a regular school-year calendar, Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds announced.

The two schools have been on a balanced (or year-round) calendar since the 2002-03 school year to increase student academic performance.

"With the programs we have in place now for our youngest students who are low performing, it makes sense to bring Booker T. Washington and MacArthur back onto the regular school calendar," Rounds said.

Rounds said students at the elementaries will continue to participate in:

- LCPS' Joint Ungraded Multi-age Primary (JUMP) program for struggling readers in kindergarten and first- and second grades.
- The state Kindergarten Thru Three-Plus program, which LCPS will expand from nine to 11 schools. Fourth- and fifth-graders will be added to the program at Booker T. Washington and MacArthur elementaries.
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Keeping up

A lack of victories hasn't kept Taylor Bryan from being a winner for the Colorado Christian University men's tennis team.

The Mesilla Valley Christian Schools graduate has been a mainstay in the program, the lone Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference school to finish winless during the past three years. He was 1-13 in singles play last year after going winless in singles matches the previous two seasons.



BRYAN

"I have loved it," the senior said about his career. "It has been discouraging. At the same time, it's been a good experience. I'm going out there to be a good witness for my school and for my savior. It's more a mission, to be a good, humble person on the court."

His selfless, supportive personality has been an inspiration to those on the squad.

"He is looked to as an emotional leader," coach Ben Jones said.

Indeed, Bryan is one of two co-captains this season, playing at second and third singles. He said he had other schools interested in him out of high school, where he played baseball, because there wasn't a tennis team.

He chose Colorado Christian because he wanted to attend school in Colorado and "it was very Christ-centered," he said. "It wasn't so much about getting the win."

"I came in with a pretty strong base. It was more of a transition from high school, where it was just serve and return. Everyone hits a lot softer in high school. You have to learn (in college) to be able to come into the net after you set up."

Though wins have been rare, Bryan has the skills.

"The record is deceiving for the amount of hard work he puts in," Jones said. "We have a very strong conference. His level of competition is much harder."

This season, Bryan lost 6-0, 6-0 at No. 2 singles and 8-1 at No. 1 doubles. He missed two matches because of a severe ankle sprain suffered during practice.

"He has an overall good game," the coach said. "He can do well at any spot. He has a great serve. He can hit the spots, and he has good velocity on it."

Bryan will graduate in May. An emergency medical technician since he was 18, he plans to study for the Medical College Admission Test because he wants to become a doctor of osteopathy. He will continue playing tennis for fun.

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

Spring game set Saturday

New defense, up-tempo offense unveiled at Aggie Memorial

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State University fans will get a glimpse of the year-of-playing-independently Aggie football team at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 4, during the annual spring game at Aggie Memorial Stadium. Admission is free.

Under new coach Doug Martin, the Aggies will feature several players who are familiar to Las Cruces high school football fans.

"Fans will get to see a lot of hometown guys do well," Martin said. "Matt Ramondo (DL, Mayfield High School, Michigan State) is back and Brandon Betancourt (RB, Mayfield HS), Zach Daugherty (LB, Oñate HS) and Xavier Hall (RB, Las Cruces HS), so there is that flavor to it."

After acting as offensive coordinator for NMSU two years ago under coach DeWayne Walker, Martin now will be able to institute his own schemes on the football field.

"You will get to see an exciting offense," Martin said. "We are up tempo, no huddle and the defensive scheme has changed. We are now a 3-4 defense (three down linemen with four linebackers) with a lot of pressure, so it should be an entertaining night."

Martin said the game will incorporate a scoring system in which the defense scores four points for forcing a three and out, one point for forcing a punt and six points for a turnover.

"We are going to play 12-minute quarters," he said. "It should be a good one."

The first-year coach said he has been impressed by the Aggies' offensive line.

"The offensive line has been greatly improved," he said. "It is farther ahead than I thought it would be at this point. That's been a nice surprise."

Behind that improved offensive line, Martin said the running backs have shown a lot of promise.

"The running back position, with Betancourt going back there, has really jumped forward also," he said. "I think we have a good blend of spread offense, where the quarterback is involved in the running game, and mix it in with the pass. I think we have a good shot."

Martin said several players have surprised



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley

New Mexico State University football coach Doug Martin said wide receiver Joseph Matthews, a junior from Tucson, Ariz., was a pleasant surprise during spring practice.

him this spring.

"Travaughn Colwell has really stepped up and played quarterback better than I thought he would," Martin said.

"Joseph Matthews at wide receiver has been really good, and Winston Rose, a defensive back who enrolled in January, has been a nice surprise."

Aggies win WAC golf championship

Victory qualifies NMSU for regionals

The New Mexico State men's golf team won its sixth WAC Golf Championship in eight years Wednesday, May 1, at the par-72, 7,313-yard Rio Secco Golf Club in Henderson, Nev.

The Aggies won the 2013 championship with a three-round score of 23-over-par 887 (286-298-303). NMSU carded a final round score of 15-over-par 303.

This is the sixth WAC title for the Aggies, as two NMSU players finished in the top 10. As a team, the Aggies carded four birdies on the final two holes of play.

"It was a great day for our team," coach Mike Dirks said. "We didn't start the round off very well, but we held it together and in the end we won the tournament. I think we were a little tight, especially playing with a big lead

like we had. The back nine we struggled a little but had a few closing birdies at the end, which was huge. At the start of the year, our goal as a team was to win the conference championship and we did. We are excited to be able to continue to play at the NCAA Regional Tournament."

Senior Justin Shin was named a first-team all-WAC selection, while freshman Kenneth Fadke earned second-team honors. Dirks was named coach of the year, marking his sixth conference coach of the year honor in his career.

Fadke finished second overall with a three-round score of 4-over-par 220 (71-74-75). Fadke recorded four birdies in the final round, carding a 4-over par, 75.

Shin recorded a final-round score of

1-under-par 71, marking down five birdies in the round including two on the final two holes. He was also one of four golfers under par in the final round. For the tournament, Shin was 5-over-par-221 (78-72-71).

Junior Willy Hogan fired a 9-over-par 81 in the final round, placing tied for 14th overall with a three-round score of 10-over-par 226. Hogan tallied two birdies in his final round of play.

Following NMSU in the team scoring was UT Arlington (+29), San Jose State (+36), UTSA (+39) and Idaho (+46). UT Arlington's Paul McConnell was the tournament's individual medalist with a three-round score of 2-over par.

NMSU now moves on to the NCAA Regional Tournament Thursday through Saturday, May 16-18. The Aggies will find out where they will be competing Monday, May 6.

Sports Briefs

Aggie softball vies for regular season championship in San Jose

The Aggie Softball team travels to San Jose, Calif., to meet the San Jose State Spartans in a series Friday and Saturday, May 3-4, that will decide the regular season WAC championship. Unless the Aggies are swept by SJSU, they will earn the regular season crown and be the top seed in the WAC Conference Championships May 8-11 in Ruston, La. The Aggies are 16-2 in WAC play, and 35-15 overall, while the Spartans sit at 14-4 in conference play and 36-15 overall, and coming off a three-game sweep of the Seattle University



RODRIGUEZ

Redhawks April 26-27.

Friday's game will start at 4 p.m., while Saturday's double-header will be at 1 and 3 p.m.

New Mexico State's Staci Rodriguez has been named the Western Athletic Conference Hitter of the Week, for April 22-28. This is the third honor of the season and of her career.

Rodriguez, a sophomore outfielder from Paramount, Calif., led New Mexico State to a 3-0 record against Seattle U last week to remain atop the WAC standings. She posted a .750 batting average, a .800 on-base percentage and an astounding 2,000 slugging percentage with a double, three home runs and eight RBI over the three games. In the Friday, April 26 series opener, she was 2-for-3 with a home run and two RBI. In the come-from-behind win over the Redhawks in the series finale, Rodriguez hit two three-run home runs. With 20 bombs this season, Rodriguez ranks second at New Mexico State and

seventh in the WAC in single-season home runs. With the eight RBI last week, she is now tied for second place at NMSU and tied for 10th in the WAC in single-season RBI with 62.

Aggie baseball hosts SJSU in final home series for 2013

The New Mexico State baseball team takes San Jose State in the final home series of the year Friday through Sunday, May 3-5. The Western Athletic Conference series starts at 6:05 p.m. Friday, May 3, at Presley Askew Field, with game two starting at 6:05 p.m. Saturday, May 4. The finale is set for 12:05 p.m. Sunday, May 5.

Fans can listen Saturday and Sunday, May 4-5, on KSNM-AM 570, while Friday's game is televised as part of AggieVision productions. For a complete listing of airtimes in your area for games televised by AggieVision, visit www.aggievision.tv.

Friday night is "Fifty-cent Ice Cream Night" and Sunday will be "Senior Day" and "Fifty-cent Hot Dog Day." Aggie seniors will be honored by the athletics department before the game for their time here. Kids will also be able to run the bases after Saturday night's game.

The WAC Championship tournament will be May 22-26 in Grand Prairie, Texas.

Women's tennis circuit to make June appearance in Las Cruces

The U.S. Tennis Association Women's Pro Circuit will visit the New Mexico State University Tennis Center in early June. It will be the first women's USTA Pro Circuit event ever held in Las Cruces.

The newly created \$25,000 tournament for fledging World Tennis Association female pros trying to make their way to the upper echelons of the professional ranks will be part of nearly 40 women's pro circuit events held throughout the U.S. in 2013.

"Members of the USTA Southern New Mexico District have been trying for several years to bring men's and women's pro circuit tennis to town, so we are very pleased and excited about holding a USTA Pro Circuit Women's tournament at NMSU this summer," said Don Hemingway, president of the USTA-Southern New Mexico District. "The tournament will provide a tremendous opportunity for residents of Las Cruces and surrounding cities to view some excellent tennis in an up-close setting."

Entrants for the event will be announced closer to the tournament date. Typically, players outside the top-100 world rankings will make up a large part of the field. Several well-known professional players have launched their careers on the USTA Pro Circuit, including recent 2013 Australian Open semifinalist Sloane Stephens.

Plans are being made to add other events, including a pro-am event prior to the beginning of the official tournament on June 3, along with a possible tennis carnival for local youth.

Tournament organizers are currently working to identify volunteers and sponsors to support these first-time events. Potential volunteers and sponsors can contact Don Hemingway at 382-7755 or don.hemingway@comcast.net, or Robert Czerniak, chairman of the tournament committee, at 649-4043 or rczernia@nmsu.edu.

Aldredge is Athlete of the Week

LaSasha Aldredge of the New Mexico State University track and field team was named the Western Athletic Conference Women's Indoor Track Athlete of the Week for the week of April 22-28.

Aldredge, a senior from Fresno, Calif. (Central East H.S.), finished fourth overall in the 400 meter with a time of 52.61, setting both a new record for the conference and a new all-time school record for NM State. Her time ranks 10th in the nation in the 400m.

In the 200m, Aldredge finished 11th overall with a time of 24.30. In the 4x100m relay, Aldredge helped the Aggies finish third overall with a time of 45.53, which now ranks third all-time for NMSU.

In the 4 by 400m relay, Aldredge and her teammates finished fourth overall with a time of 3:43.03, which places the squad second all-time for NMSU.

This is the third time during the track and field season an Aggie has been named WAC Athlete of the Week, and the first time it has happened during the 2013 outdoor season. Last year, Aldredge was named WAC Athlete of the Week on three separate occasions.



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Ridin' bareback

New Mexico State University sophomore Paeden Underwood competes in bareback riding during the NMSU Spring Rodeo Friday through Sunday, April 26-28. Underwood finished second in the event behind teammate Trenton Montero.

Courtesy photo by Erik Winter



US Open qualifier at RHGC

Locals, current and former Aggies try to make event

The local qualifier for the 113th U.S. Open Championship will be held Monday, May 6, at Red Hawk Golf Club, 7502 Red Hawk Golf Road. The first tee time will be at 7:30 a.m.

This local qualifier is one of 111 held throughout the United States. Thirty six players are registered to play in the Red Hawk qualifier, including 18 professionals and 18 amateurs.

Among players with local ties are Isaac Merry, Zach Adams, Davis Chung, Nick Gillihan, James Davidson and Thomas McMullan, all of Las Cruces; New Mexico State

University freshman Kenneth Fadke of Clovis; and former Aggies Travis Reid of Clovis and Zach Fullerton of Albuquerque.

There will be two players selected to play in a 36-hole sectional qualifier later in May. Sectional qualifiers are held at two international locations and 11 locations throughout the U.S. The U.S. Open will be played June 13-16 at Merion Golf Club near Philadelphia.

This year, a record number of 9,860 players are registered to play in the U.S. Open qualifiers.

For more information, call Bill Lutz, official in charge, at 521-1523, 526-2449 or 649-3012.

H I G H S C H O O L SportsSchedule

Centennial High School

Friday, May 3	Track	at Mirmanian Meet	3 p.m.
Saturday, May 4	Tennis (co-ed)	at District 3-4A Tennis Tournament	10 a.m.
	Baseball	Deming High School	11 a.m., 1 p.m.
	Softball	at Deming High School	11 a.m., 1 p.m.
May 8-11	Tennis (co-ed)	at State Tennis Tournament	TBA
May 10-11	Baseball	First Round State Baseball Tournament	TBA
	Softball	First Round State Softball Tournament	TBA
Friday, May 10	Track	at District 3-4A Track Meet	3 p.m.



Las Cruces High School

Friday, May 3	Track	at Mirmanian Meet	3 p.m.
	Softball	at Oñate High School	5 p.m., 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 4	Tennis (co-ed)	District 3-5A Tennis Meet	9 a.m.
	Baseball	at Oñate High School	4 p.m., 6 p.m.
May 8-11	Tennis (co-ed)	at State Tennis Tournament	TBA
May 10-11	Baseball	First Round State Baseball Tournament	TBA
	Softball	First Round State Softball Tournament	TBA
Friday, May 10	Track	at District 3-5A Track Meet	4 p.m.



Mayfield High School

Friday, May 3	Track	at Mirmanian Meet	3 p.m.
	Baseball	Alamogordo High School	5 p.m., 7 p.m.
	Softball	at Alamogordo High School	5 p.m., 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 4	Tennis (co-ed)	District 3-5A Tennis Meet	9 a.m.
May 8-11	Tennis (co-ed)	at State Tennis Tournament	TBA
May 10-11	Baseball	First Round State Baseball Tournament	TBA
	Softball	First Round State Softball Tournament	TBA
Friday, May 10	Track	at District 3-5A Track Meet	4 p.m.



Oñate High School

Friday, May 3	Track	at Mirmanian Meet	3 p.m.
	Softball	Las Cruces High School	5 p.m., 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 4	Tennis (co-ed)	District 3-5A Tennis Meet	9 a.m.
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Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Saturday, May 4	Baseball	Lordsburg High School	11 a.m., 1 p.m.
	Softball	at Capitan High School	3 p.m., 5 p.m.
	Tennis	at District Tennis Meet	TBA
Tuesday, May 7	Softball	Cobre High School	3 p.m., 5 p.m.
May 8-11	Tennis	at State Tennis Tournament	TBA
Friday, May 10	Softball	at Mescalero Apache High School	3 p.m., 5 p.m.



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Las Cruces
6 p.m.

Softball

San Jose State
San Jose, Calif.
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Football

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For property owners who may not live full time in Doña Ana County, the office has implemented a procedure by which any property owner can put an alternate mailing address on file. Once the May 10th deadline has passed, the staff will review the files and send a copy of the tax bill to the alternate address of any person with a delinquent account who has registered.

Busy week for Ags Spring football game Saturday



Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

Aggie softball looks to wrap up another regular season title, baseball plays its final home stand and Doug Martin unveils the progress made by his first football team at the spring game Friday and Saturday, May 3-4.

Kathy Rodolph's squad has a "magic number" of one. The WAC schedule makers must have had a crystal ball as they have matched the No. 1 and No. 2 teams for the final week of the season. There likely will be one postseason bid for WAC softball, so the top seed is a valuable possession heading to the conference tournament in two weeks.

Rocky Ward's team has a winning record and is in the middle of the conference pack. Seniors Parker Hipp and Kyle Phillips have contributed in the field, Hipp is hitting .303, Phillips .295 and hurlers Ryan Beck and Casey Collins have

been mainstays in the starting rotation. This is your final chance to see all of the seniors, when the Aggies host San Jose State Friday through Sunday.

If football is what whets your appetite, there will be a main course served for free Saturday night. A kid's clinic starts the football day at 10 a.m., with the game starting at 6 p.m.

Coach Doug Martin and his offensive coordinator, Greg Brandon, are putting the offense in a higher gear in terms of quicker tempo a la Oregon and others who don't waste time getting to the line to run another play.

The quarterback position is up for grabs with a cast that has variety. Veteran Andrew Manley is back for his junior year, competing with Andrew McDonald, Travaughn Colwell and newcomer King Davis III.

Mayfield High School grad Brandon Betancourt has been taking lots of snaps and is a good fit for the new offense Martin and Brandon are creating. Betancourt's pass catching ability has come in handy and his work this spring has caught the coaches' eye. The switch to a 3-4 defensive alignment looks like a good scheme for what is on hand. Having Matt Ramondo in the middle was a good start: The massive nose tackle spent his first season of college at Michigan State.

Using four linebackers should add speed closer to the line, and it is generally easier to find good linebackers than good down linemen.

Nearer to our goals

Tennis team improved in 2012-13



Carlos Vargas
Men's Tennis Head Coach

As we wrap up the 2012-13 New Mexico State men's tennis season, it is time to reflect on the goals we achieved and the ones still to be reached.

Among the many achievements, one that I feel most proud of is the WAC awards we received. Freshman Daniel Fernandez received freshman of the year after compiling a winning record of 22-8 for the year, and he was undefeated in conference play. He was also named first team All-WAC.

Senior and team captain Luis Ramirez had an excellent career as an Aggie; he began his journey at New Mexico State at the No. 6 singles position and ended playing No. 1 singles and

doubles in his senior year. Ramirez was also named second team All-WAC and player of the week several times. He was named All-WAC in doubles with his partner Marc Westgate.

As a team, we compiled a winning dual-match record of 14-9 and improved our WAC finish from last year's sixth place to third place this year after a close loss to eventual winner Denver. We are losing Ramirez as a player, but will continue to benefit from his energy and enthusiasm as an assistant coach next year.

As a group, we didn't only meet or exceed our goals on the tennis court, we also exceeded them in the classroom. Our team GPA is 3.2, and we have several individuals with a 4.0. This is an achievement that we are always proud of.

One goal that we are still striving for is a conference title. We reached the finals before, but have yet to win a conference title for NM State. I feel that we keep getting closer every year and will continue to have that as one of our main goals.

Returning for the Aggies next year are Westgate, Germain Degardin, Paul Denele, Patrick Pfister, Fernandez, Naveen Manivannan, Strahinja Trecakov, Gui Carvalho and Eduardo Cabrita. This very talented group will continue to take us closer to that coveted conference title.

Next year, we are very fortunate to host the WAC championships at NM State. Overall, this season had some ups and downs, but at the end we were able to get back on track improving both our season record and our WAC finish.

Last, I would like to once again thank my senior captain Luis Ramirez for his loyalty and commitment to NM State. It was a pleasure to see him evolve not only as a player but also as a person and leader to the team. He was always relentless on his efforts toward improving himself and the team. For all I know, he earned the respect of his teammates and many of his opponents. Go Aggies!

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Tips for member-guest events

Find a good partner; be a good partner



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

Over the past few years, I have played in some wonderful golf tournaments, under spectacular New Mexico skies.

I especially enjoy events where I'm paired with a partner. Some memorable ones are the New Mexico North-South Senior Challenge, The Showdown at Sonoma Ranch and Fall Classic (member-guest) at Picacho Hills and the member-guest at Redhawk Golf Club.

All these two-man events involved playing with a partner, and I was blessed to have had really good, compatible partners on every occasion. As I look back, I realize that playing with a partner, especially in match play, is rather new to some golfers, and some folks are not accustomed to playing in a member-guest type setting.

As you might expect, there are do's and don'ts as well as preferred strategies when playing with a partner in competition, either as the member or the guest. Here are some helpful hints and suggestions for becoming more comfortable and performing to your capability in partner events.

The very first priority is picking a partner you like and get along with. Sometimes there's an art to finding a partner whose handicap gives you an advantage. I joke that some of the member-guest tournaments amount to "sandbagger opens," but there really isn't anything you can do about that. My emphasis is on having fun, not winning prize money. But, make no mistake, I have even more fun when there is a win.

One important criterion for picking a partner is to get one who can play to his or her handicap. Nearly all these events are handicapped, so strokes are really important. Most

have "flights" (divisions based on apparent ability), so you can do well with a player who can perform better than his handicap at any given time.

Try to avoid "blind date" partners. One friend of mine had a member-guest partner, arranged by a third party, who not only sponged off the hospitality in a rather blatant manner, but couldn't play golf either – a double penalty.

Be sure to agree with your partner or guest on any sharing of costs for the event. Some guest partners insist on paying for a few things, but otherwise, the member should pay everything, which is customary. If you're a guest and the member is paying, consider a nice gift as a token of your appreciation. A case of wine perhaps.

Most of all, try to find a partner who is sociable and who is flexible. There is usually a lot of small talk and quite a bit of that is needling and kidding around. It's not a good situation for someone who is overly stuffy and has thin skin.

Another thing concerning money: Talk to folks ahead of time about wagering formats and policies. It's rather customary for private clubs to conduct a "Calcutta" betting round that sometimes can run into substantial money. This is essentially horse-race style betting where you bet on which team will win.

I'm not a fan of the Calcutta, but other, more worldly golfers wouldn't have it any other way.

Most club events also have a players' pool of some sort, where there are payouts for low rounds or day-winners. Other money opportunities, or "games," may take the form of skins, greenies, raffles and individual bets.

Bring your wallet and have plenty of cash handy – if for no other reason than being able to pick up a few beverage tabs and tip generously.

If you haven't played in too many match-play partner events, be very sure you have a

good grasp of the format and the rules. It's best to play some practice rounds with your partner even before the week of the tournament. That tends to minimize the surprises.

Talk to people and read the rules sheet, since the format could influence some decision-making on the golf course. There's always a balance between two players, as we saw in last year's Ryder Cup; don't rely too heavily on your partner, and don't put all the pressure on yourself. Look at who gets shots ("pops"), including your opponents, and where the shots fall.

Nerves can be frayed in these formats where you're playing not selfishly for your own skin, but you feel obligated for your "team." A lot of good golfers have meltdowns in partner and match play. Just relax and do your best.

Planning for strategy is good, but don't get carried away. For example, getting one tee shot in play and in good position often provides a measure of confidence for the other partner to be more aggressive. Likewise on the green, if you are away, consider letting your partner roll in a four footer for par, as it may free you up to be more determined and less protective on your birdie putt.

On the other hand, you may actually play your best when you avoid any tricks and just play your normal game in the normal order. Discuss these things during practice rounds.

My overwhelming experience is that, regardless of tournament format, it always comes down to putting. The team making the putts usually wins, and that's exactly what happened at last September's Ryder Cup. The Euros made the putts when they counted.

There are a few aspects of social etiquette that come into play in most of these partner and member-guest events. First of all, find out what the preferred and recommended attire is and by all means dress nice. That should go without saying, but I've seen everything on the golf course.

For dinner, ask what your host and your host's spouse are wearing, and go conservative. Bring a sport coat even if you don't wear

it. Second, shut your cell phone off, at least until you're away from the club. If you must use it, go somewhere out of earshot of the other folks. No one wants to listen to your self-important business conversations, or even family business.

Allow for the fact that everything at a partner or member-guest event takes more time than you expect. Be prepared for five-hour rounds; if you're the guest, don't complain. If you're the member, don't complain. Just get over it.

Perhaps most important, don't drink too much. All of these tournaments involve an abundance of adult beverages. Sometimes there is an open bar and it would be tempting to lose track of how much you have had. Don't be afraid to let a friend know if you think it's unsafe to drive home.

Member-guest outings and partner (and team) tournaments, like scrambles, are an exceptional way to form and cement business relationships. If you invite a business associate or are invited by a business interest you should be on your best behavior, but it should not seem like you are trying too hard to conform to the occasion. Acting natural in an important business situation should come easily if you have any common sense and have been there before.

Examples of things that can easily rub business contacts the wrong way are: temper tantrums, drunkenness, club throwing, foul language and whining at everything. The rule-of-thumb here is to always behave as a gentleman.

One of the best reads ever for relationship golf is the book "Business Golf: The Art of Building Relationships Through Golf," by the late Pat Summerall. Here's an excerpt: "Golf is the only sport where personalities, and all our idiosyncrasies, show their ugly little heads, so to speak. The key is to assess your guest's personality to determine the best communication strategy in order to develop that all-important rapport."

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Alex Newman
Senior, Softball

Senior right-handed pitcher Alex Newman boasted a 0.47 ERA with three wins and two shutouts against Seattle. She now sits with a 22-9 record with 13 complete games and five shutouts. On Friday, she pitched a six-inning 8-0 win over Seattle in game one with just one walk allowed and on Saturday she recorded her second shutout while throwing a two-hit game and collecting three strikeouts. She closed the series Saturday evening and helped the Aggies to rally for a 9-7 win in the seventh inning and a series sweep.



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Perla Muñoz

Perla Muñoz is a 17-year-old senior at Oñate High School. She plays shortstop on the Knight's softball team. This is her fourth year on the varsity team and she is starting as shortstop this year. Muñoz has eight home runs this season, so far. She is a hard worker, and has a positive influence on younger team members. She is also a dedicated student, with a 3.0 GPA. Next year, Muñoz plans on attending Pima College, studying sports medicine and playing softball. In her free time she enjoys time with her family and friends on her softball team.



Andrew Serna

Andrew Serna is an 18-year-old senior at Oñate High School. He plays catcher on the Knight's baseball team. Serna has been a varsity starter since his sophomore year. He found his full-time position as catcher this year. He played a little pitcher and first base his sophomore and junior years. Serna has a nice smile, is a good team leader, hard worker and has been devoted to Oñate for four years. He is as dedicated in the classroom, with a 3.0 GPA. After graduating, Serna wants to pursue firefighting; he is undecided as to what he wants to study in college. Family comes first to Serna and in his free time he enjoys time with them, working on his truck and cutting hair.

Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Jim Hilley
Reflections

100 years ago

1913

• Attorney R.L. Young was in Las Cruces for a brief trip made in D.V. Peacock's automobile. Young was preparing to leave for New Haven, Conn., to attend the graduation exercises at Yale for his son Donald, who was graduating from the school's law department.

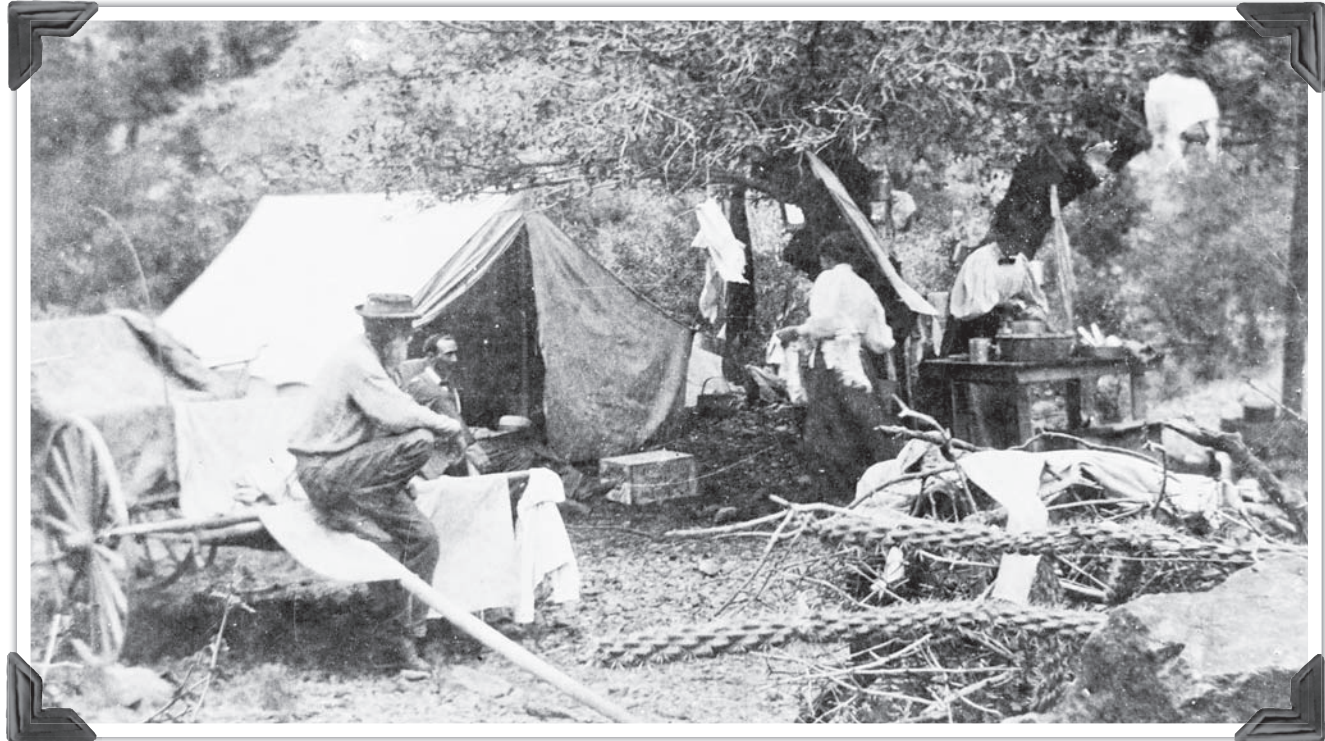
• Elephant Butte Dam was reported to be 35.1 percent complete. Weather had been favorable for construction and 41,200 cubic yards had been excavated in the month. Bedrock was uncovered over a small area near the flume section and preparations were made to begin concreting.

75 years ago

1938

• The arrival of Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarves," which ran for four days at the Rio Grande Theatre, was greeted with a two-page spread of local advertising around a movie promotion. Local merchants were offering bargains on "Snow White" merchandise.

• A special meeting called by the Women's Improvement Association was set at the WIA Clubhouse for the purpose of determining whether to change the group's name to the Las Cruces Women's Club.



Camping in the Organ Mountains was a great way to get out of town, even in 1897.

New Mexico State University Library
Rio Grande Historical Collections photo

• Bertie Beasley was in the Evans-McBride clinic for a week with an infected kidney, but had improved enough to return home.

50 years ago

1963

• The Las Cruces Board of Education inspected and accepted a \$116,884 addition to Bradley Elementary School during a special meeting. The addition, including five classrooms, an office area and a multi-purpose cafeteria, replaced five barracks-style "temporary" rooms in use since 1946.

• The Aggie golf team split six matches in Arizona. The Aggie linksters defeated Air Force Academy 8-7, Arizona State University 8-7 and Phoenix College 9.5 to 5.5, but lost two matches to the University of New Mexico and one to Arizona State. Larry Beem fired a six-under-par 66 on the new Sun City course for a new course record.

25 years ago

1988

• Businesses on West Picacho complained that detour signs on Interstate 10 were unnecessarily steering traffic toward the

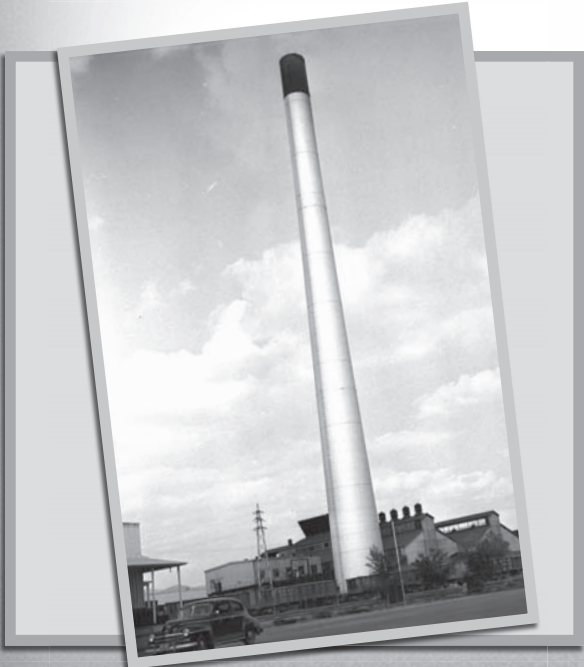
Avenida de Mesilla exit, depressing business on the west Las Cruces thoroughfare. City Councillor Henry Benavidez was working with the highway department to modify detour signs to offer motorists a choice of detouring on Avenida de Mesilla or West Picacho Avenue.

• Residents north of Las Cruces were unhappy with the speeders on the newly opened Boyd Lane. "The county has created a nice racetrack," Pat Boyle told the Las Cruces Bulletin.


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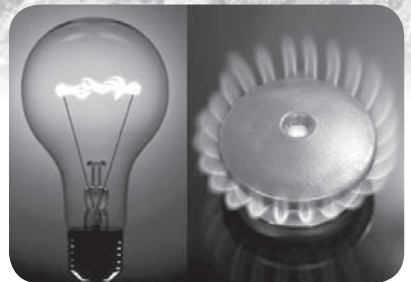
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The next available class is from 8 a.m. to noon Monday, July 1, at Golden Mesa Retirement Community, 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway.

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

AQUATICS FITNESS

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

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

YOGA CLASSES

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

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

SOCIAL DANCERS

Mark Coker will perform from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, May 4, 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

ZUMBA GOLD

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

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

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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.

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TAI CHI FOR BETTER BALANCE

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

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

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Arthritis Foundation Aquatic Program, aka Super Seniors, is from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the

Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.

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

HATHA YOGA

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

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

SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 11, at Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. 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.

For more information, call 649-5306.

HEALTH BENEFITS INFORMATION, COUNSELING

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

For more information, call 528-3301.

CHAIR EXERCISES AT EASTSIDE CENTER

Chair exercises led by Lisa

Ortega are from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.

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

CHRONIC DISEASE WORKSHOPS

The City of Las Cruces Senior Programs is partnering with New Mexico State University Southern Area Health Education Center to provide MyCD Chronic Disease Self-Management workshops for people age 55 and older with an ongoing health condition. The two-and-one-half hour workshops are held each week for six weeks.

Attendees get support, learn practical ways to deal with pain and fatigue, discover better nutrition and exercise choices, understand new treatment choices and learn better ways to talk with their physician and family about their health from trained volunteer leaders.

Conditions such as diabetes, arthritis, high blood pressure, heart disease, chronic pain and anxiety benefit from the MyCD/Chronic Disease Self-Management workshops.

Attendees set their own goals and make step-by-step plans to improve their health.

To sign up for the next workshop, call 528-3000. Space is limited.

Participants must be members of Senior Programs. Adult family members are encouraged to attend with participants.

THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

The Voyagers Travel Club trips currently being booked:

- **Oliver Lee State Park, Alamogordo IMAX:** Friday, May 24. Cost \$38. Trip in 15-passenger van,

includes boxed lunch.

- **Eastern Mediterranean Cruise:** June 15-23, nine days, eight nights. Call for details.
- **Chaco Canyon/Ghost Ranch:** June 25-28, Cost: TBD.
- **Niagara Falls/Toronto/New York:** Sept. 20-28: Trip revised to include three days in New York, \$1,820 double, \$2,240 single. For more information, call Helen Glover at 805-4920 or 312-6152.

THE NETWORK VOLUNTEER CENTER

The Network Volunteer Center connects individuals 18 or older to volunteer positions at more than 25 Las Cruces agencies and organizations.

Individuals 55 or older may be enrolled in the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) and receive free, supplemental volunteer insurance while on the job.

For more information, contact 528-3035 or thenetwork@las-cruces.org.

GRINDSTONE FISHING TRIP

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will host a fishing trip for individuals age 50 and older to Grindstone Canyon Reservoir in Ruidoso Tuesday, May 14. Register at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Cost is \$10 per person and is required at time of registration. A minimum of six participants are required for the trip to take place.

Departure time is 7 a.m. from Meerscheidt Recreation Center, return time is 5 p.m. on the same day.

Participants must have a New Mexico fishing license and provide their own fishing supplies, sack lunch, drinking water and light jacket.

For more information, call 541-2550. The TTY number is 541-2772.

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 for 2013
Summer Recreation Programs

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will begin registration for all specialty camps and summer recreation programs at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

Registration will be ongoing through May 4th on Wednesdays through Fridays from 12-8 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

The following sites are available this year along with many half-day specialty camps!

- **Meerscheidt Recreation Center** (Ages 6-12), 12-5 p.m.
- **Frank O'Brien Papen Recreation Center** (Ages 6-12), 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- **East Mesa Recreation Center** (Ages 6-12), 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- **All specialty camps**

Meerscheidt Recreation Center 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

For more information contact Meerscheidt Recreation Center at (575) 541-2563 or the Parks & Recreation Department at (575) 541-2550.

The TTY number is (575) 541-2661.

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* Specialty camps are on a first-come, first-serve basis and must be paid (\$45.00) at time of registration.

Students drink in the Water Festival

Photos by Todd Dickson

Owen Miller, 8, and Mateo Garcia-Bryce, 7, of Hillrise Elementary School, learn to put some muscle into a water pump demonstration at the Water Festival Friday, April 26, in Young Park.



Efrain Maldonado, a student in the water technology program at Doña Ana Community College, encourages students to look at micro-organisms in water samples through microscopes.



Carla Clouser of the Doña Ana County Cooperative Extension Service illustrates how ground pollutants can contaminate the river when rain seeps through the water table.

DACC still expanding



U.S. Sen. Tom Udall helps Doña Ana Community College President Margie Huerta cut the ribbon Tuesday, April 30, on the new buildings at its East Mesa Campus that will provide training for fire fighting, law enforcement and culinary arts, as well as student support services. State and local bond money was combined for the \$18 million construction.

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The Legislative Constituent Center opened Friday, April 26, at 132 N. Main St. State Reps. Rudolpho "Rudy" Martinez, Doreen Gallegos, Nate Cote, Phillip Archuleta, Bill McCamley and Jeff Steinborn showed support for the center, which marks an effort by legislators to provide a much-needed service to their constituents.

The center is funded by donations and staffed by volunteers. Archuleta has agreed to run the office. To make an appointment or for more information, call 524-9136 or 496-8822.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez



Pioneering educator donates estate to NMSU

More than \$2 mil is largest gift to teaching school

The New Mexico State University College of Education announced at its annual Scholarship Reception Tuesday, April 30, the teaching school is the beneficiary of the Elizabeth Anne Shirk estate, valued at more than \$2 million.

This is the single largest gift ever received by the college and will make it possible for many students to get assistance to pay for their education, said Dean Michael Morehead.

"We're pleased that this support will enable us to help our students pursue their educations and grateful to Elizabeth for thinking of the college," Morehead said.

The Elizabeth Anne Shirk Memorial Scholarship was established with an initial gift of \$250,000 from the estate. Remaining gifts will continue to flow into the scholarship fund following the sale of other estate assets. The scholarship will include special initiatives to benefit Native American students. Students from all college departments will be eligible to apply.

The announcement was made to more than 300 donors and student scholarship recipients at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

Each year, the college brings its scholarship donors and the students who benefit from the scholarships together to meet and celebrate.

This year, 100 education students were awarded more than \$82,000 in scholarships. Shirk earned a master's degree in teaching from New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, now NMSU, in 1956. Following the completion of her degree, she taught second and third grade at a Navajo elementary school in Arizona.

She returned to Albuquerque in the late 1980s to care for her mother and continued to live on the family dairy farm until moving into a nursing home toward the end of her life. She often shared fond memories of Las Cruces and NMSU with her friends.

Neighbors We've Lost

DEATH NOTICES

SAUCEDO

Visitation for Omar Saucedo, 29, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, will be Sunday, May 5, 2013 at Getz Funeral Home from 6 to 7 p.m., where a prayer vigil will follow at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be on Monday May 6, 2013 at 10 a.m., at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Burial will follow at St. Joseph's Cemetery where he will be laid to rest. Mr. Saucedo passed away on April 26, 2013 in Texas.

Arrangements are with Getz Funeral Home. 575-526-2419

FAJARDO

Visitation for Tito Torres Fajardo, 80, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, will be Monday May 6, 2013 at Getz Funeral Home from 6 to 7 p.m., where a prayer vigil will follow at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be 10 a.m., Tuesday May 7, 2013 also at Getz Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery where he will be laid to rest. Mr. Fajardo passed away on May 1, 2013 at Mesilla Valley Hospice.

Arrangements are with Getz Funeral Home. 575-526-2419

DOMINGUEZ

Herman A. Dominguez, 35 of San Miguel, New Mexico, passed away at his home on Saturday, April 27, 2013.

Visitation for Herman will begin at 6 p.m., Thursday, May 2, 2013 in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 224 Lincoln Street in Anthony where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled for 7 p.m. Family and friends will join together at 9 a.m., Friday, May 3, 2013 to celebrate the Holy Mass of Resurrection in the same church with the Reverend Andres Alava, Celebrant. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in the Anthony Catholic Cemetery where he will be laid to rest.

The Dominguez Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces 575-527-2222

MARTINEZ

Louie H. Martinez, 82, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Sunday, April 28, 2013. Louie was retired from the US Navy where he served our country honorably.

He is survived by his loving wife Lorraine, daughter Dawn and son Mike as well as a host of other relatives.

At his request cremation will take place and his remains will be buried at Santa Fe National Cemetery with military honors at a later date.

Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home and Getz Family Crematory. 575-526-2419

YIELDING

James Marvin Yielding, 82 of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on April 19, 2013. Private family services have been held.

MAGALLANES

Elvira C. Magallanes, 91 of Las Cruces, New Mexico, went home to the arms of her heavenly Father on Friday, April 26, 2013 surrounded by her loving family.

Visitation for Mrs. Magallanes will begin at 6 p.m., Thursday, May 2, 2013 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer 300 E. Boutz Road, with a Celebration of Life Service at 7:00 p.m., with Pastor Richard Wagner officiating. Family and friends will join together at 1 p.m., Friday, May 3, 2013 in the same Chapel for the Funeral Services with Reverend Juan Moreno Celebrant. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery 5140 W. Picacho Avenue where she will lay to rest next to her husband.

The family would like to thank the staff of Southern NM Rehabilitation Center and Mesilla Valley Hospice, especially Nurse Charlotte. The family is requesting any donations to be made to Mesilla Valley Hospice, 299 E. Montana Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005 in care of Elvira Magallanes.

Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 575-527-2222

REYES

Manuel O. Reyes, 73, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, left his dwelling place and earth and entered eternal life to be with his heavenly Father on Sunday, April 28, 2013 at MountainView Regional Medical Center surrounded by his loving family.

Services have been held. Cremation followed and inurnment of cremains will be held at a later date.

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Korean War medals given to widow



U.S. Sen. Tom Udall gives four combat medals to Erlinda Gonzales, the widow of Korean War veteran Marcelino Gonzales of Mesilla Monday, April 29. Behind them is a painting of Gonzales by his granddaughter, Laura Sedillos, based on a photograph of him from the war. His daughter, Louisa Lujan, said her father's life was saved during a fire fight when he fell in a hole and found a cross that he kept with him for the rest of his life. He died from cancer Jan. 1 at the age of 83.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Derby does it at the CFSNM Gala

Photos by Rachel Courtney



Janet and Mellow Honek get their picture taken with T.J., a horse, at the Run for the Roses Gala to benefit the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) Saturday, April 27, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

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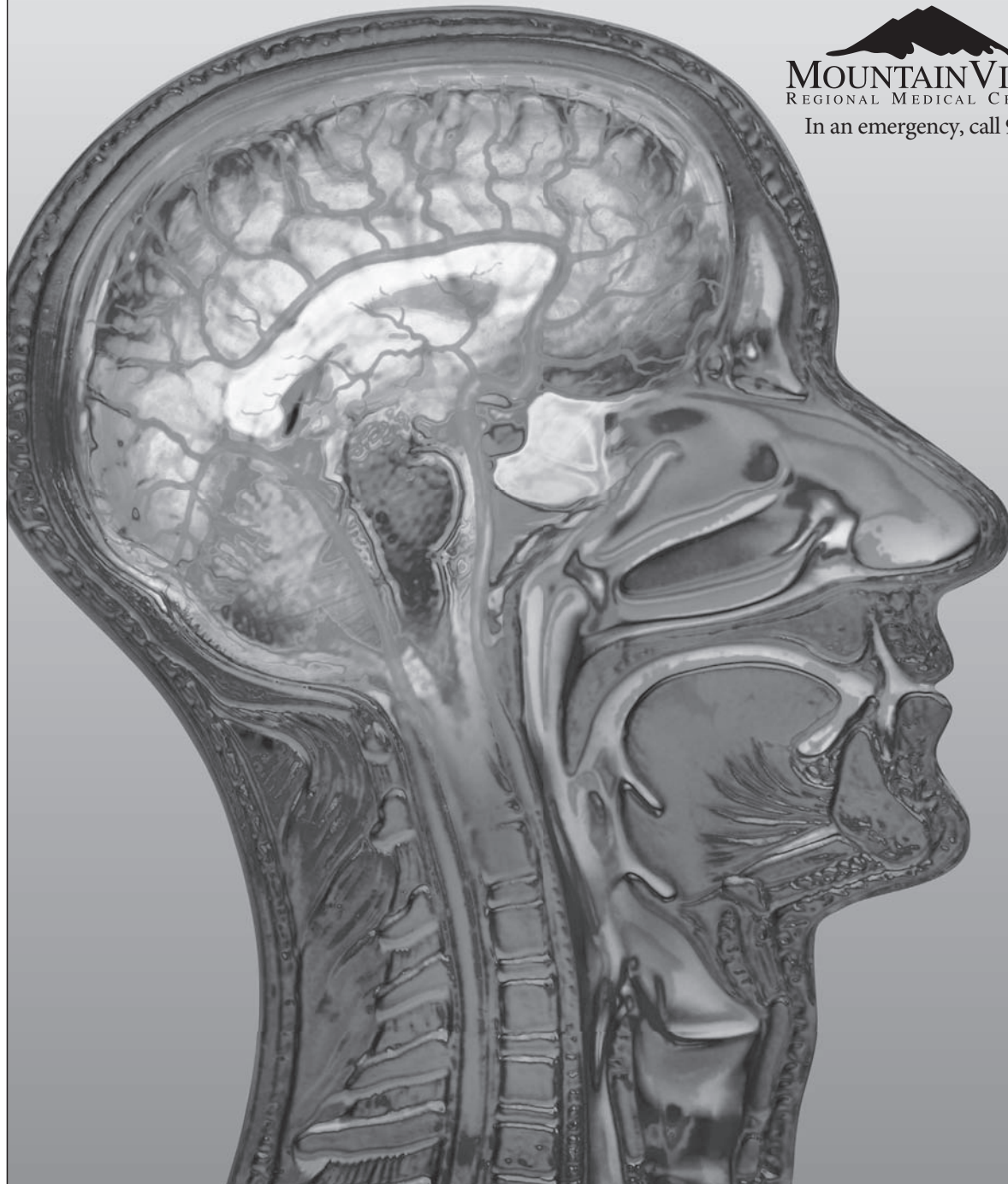


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Ernie Sichler and CFSNM Coalition Coordinator Stephanie Armitage welcomed guests.



Jaylene McIntosh and Joel Courtney



CFSNM board members Diana Seward, Ammu Devasthali, Jennifer Cervantes, Luan Wagner Burn, Karen Bailey, Jeremy Settles, Mandy Leatherwood, Mellow Honek, Richard Williams and Denten Park

A glass of warm milk



Alta LeCompte
Around the valley

The questions that keep economists awake at night are not the questions that disturb the rest of us.

You, for example, may be worried about the impact of unexpected expenses on your bottom line, while the folks next door may be grappling with how to deal with a job furlough.

Economists look at the bigger picture. They differ, however, in how they see it.

A classic example of economists of two different stripes is the New Mexico State University duo of Chris Erickson and Jim Peach, who frequently are paired on the issues forum circuit, perhaps because they're not at all shy. But they may have let the audience down Thursday, April 25, when they agreed early and often during the recording of the economic outlook forum that aired that evening on KRWG TV.

While they offered nuances, they basically agreed:

- The Affordable Health Care Act should not devastate the economy. The real problem is the high cost and modest performance of U.S. health care.
- Investing in education, infrastructure and research rather than sequestering is the way forward.
- There's plenty of slack in the economy, so inflation at the end of quantitative easing – which they believe is at least 14 months away – should not be a problem in the short run.

Erickson said we're in an unprecedented situation with massive excess reserves being held by the banking system, so the future isn't clear.

Given the number of unknowns for economists to ponder, I was amazed when a member of the audience apparently took Erickson and Peach by surprise asking a two-part question on whether the growth of the economy in the 20th century was a historic anomaly, and whether growth is the best way to measure the success of the economy.

It's the kind of question I imagined they ponder on nights when warm milk or a glass of wine fails to soothe them to sleep.

They concluded growth is still the best way to measure an economy.

"I think we can not only grow, but grow in much cleaner, environmentally sound ways," Peach said.

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Business center opens

Affordable services for startups locate under one roof

By **Alta LeCompte**

Las Cruces Bulletin

When WESST Enterprise Center moved into the Main Street Business Center Tuesday, April 30, it became the first tenant to occupy what developers envision as a "one-stop shopping" site offering services for startup and small businesses.

"The idea is for us is not only to meet the demand for affordable startup office space, but also we want to deliver one-stop shopping with services for small businesses," said Douglas Campion, director of the Main Street Business Center. "That way, as people move into the area, it will be easier for them to start their own businesses."

"WESST really is the anchor there. They have such experience and expertise."

Although WESST had just a month to find a new location, the emergency became a blessing in disguise.

"One of the things we're going to try to do is develop a community work force team. I think this is going to be perfect," said Jennifer Craig, WESST regional director for Las Cruces.

"We will try to come up with a way we as a team can decide what small businesses need and provide it."

Meeting an unmet need

Campion said the Community Enterprise Center at 125 N. Main St., which he established as office space for nonprofits, is full and there is still a demand for office space Downtown.

He explained while that facility provides office space for "nonprofits going out to serve the world," the new Main Street Business Center is really a service center for small businesses. Their missions are complementary but not identical.

"The big thing for me, since we started in 2011, is we want to be very committed to Downtown development and take any opportunity to bring other businesses Downtown, as well as support all existing businesses," he said. "I think for the future of Downtown, the best thing we can do is encourage small, local business."

Among those moving into the new space later this month are an accounting firm offering services to low-income clients and a graphics company that can put together packages for small businesses with services such as logo and web page design. GreenWorks also will occupy a portion of the new 2,500-square-foot center.

New home finds WESST

When WESST put out the word it was looking for space, Dolores Rosell of GreenWorks called Craig to alert her to the planned opening of an office facility just the other side of the Rio Grande Theatre.

Remodeling of the building is nearing completion while WESST settles in.

A number of volunteers, including Roxanne Bernal of Ladies & Gents Day Spa at 232 N. Campo St., volunteered to help Craig and Jo Ann Garay, regional program coordinator and trainer, prepare for the move,



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Devon Clark of A+ Moving unloads the American flag from his truck Tuesday, April 30, during the WESST Enterprise Center's move into new quarters at the Main Street Business Center.

handled by A+ Moving.

The move to Downtown is a kind of homecoming for Craig, who attended Central Elementary School and ate her first green chile cheeseburger at the original Day's Hamburgers.

"There was a big cottonwood tree out front and chairs where we could sit and eat our lunch," she reminisced. "We could get a hamburger, Coke and chips for 25 cents."

Day's was then located at the corner of North Water Street and Las Cruces Avenue, current home of the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau.

She is looking forward to stopping in at the new Day's at 295 N. Main St.

Let's get to work

Craig is even more excited about the potential to serve clients and to collaborate in the new location.

Following the relocation, WESST staff won't skip a beat in offering services to area residents, especially women, who are venturing into business ownership.

WESST will give financial trainings for new businesses in late May and workshops on creating a business plan in June.

Panel discussions also are planned.

Craig hopes to bring in more speakers from the community who can share their expertise in areas such as insurance, retirement planning and incentives available for small businesses.

"We personally want to get best practices people who have started from the ground up," she said.

Craig said she expects the Main Street Business Center team will get involved in lobbying on behalf of small southern New Mexico businesses.

"It's so close to El Paso and there's a lot of competition," she said. "They don't have to pay

gross receipts tax or workers comp."

She said she anticipates WESST and its fellow tenants will collaborate with the city and chambers of commerce, among others.

About WESST

WESST is a business development and training network that offers workshops, one-on-one consulting and assistance with loan packages.

The WESST Enterprise Center in Las Cruces was established in 1995 and serves aspiring and existing small business in seven counties in Southwest New Mexico: Doña Ana, Luna, Hidalgo, Grant, Catron, Sierra, and Otero. It is one of six WESST offices housing a Women's Business Center Program, funded in part by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Details

WESST Enterprise Center re-opening

When
Monday, May 6

Where
Main Street Business Center
221 N. Main St. Suite 104

Hours
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or by appointment

Phone
541-1583

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City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report April 21-26

Las Cruces Home Builders Association

PERMIT NO.	PERMIT TYPE	OWNER	ADDRESS	CONTRACTOR	TOTAL FEE	VALUATION
20132237	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	SONOMA RANCH SUBDIVISION LTD CO.	2531 MONTICELLO DRIVE	HAKES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$4,868.08	\$264,204
20132276	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	SONOMA RANCH SUBDIVISION LTD CO.	2501 MONTICELLO DRIVE	HAKES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$4,765.88	\$204,344
20132311	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	AMBRO & MARIA G. ONTIVEROS	4217 TRES NINOS LANE	GOLD KEY BUILDERS LLC	\$4,700.92	\$166,296
20132329	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	RYAN & WENDY FANCHER	4446 PURPLE SAGE DRIVE	ENCHANTED DESERT HOMES LLC	\$4,861.36	\$260,268
20132330	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	COMPASS BANK	4092 DEMOS AVE.	SOLEDAD CANYON EARTH BUILDERS LTD.	\$4,847.08	\$251,904
20132256	RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS	LUCY S. MAGALLANES	720 LAS CRUCES AVE.	INOSENCIA A. CORONADO	\$48.97	\$3,600
20132289	RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS	ALONZO RUIZ & LILIANA GARCIA	1016 E. AMADOR AVE.	ALONZO RUIZ	\$177.90	\$28,000
20132294	RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS	EMILIA B. GONZALEZ	2420 COLLEGE ST.	EMILIA B. GONZALEZ	\$157.35	\$22,000
20132262	SWIMMING POOL	JAMES J. & CORINA KINNERUP	2116 SORRENTO PLACE	JAMES J. & CORINA KINNERUP	\$74.89	\$8,000

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Briefs

Business plan community education course offered

Whether writing a business plan to secure capital or to lessen the risk of business ownership, the planning process enables owners to evaluate potential hurdles that could affect their businesses.

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To sign up or for more information about this Doña Ana Community College Community Education course, email commed@dacc.nmsu.edu or call 527-7527.

Funds available for agricultural marketing projects

New Mexico agribusinesses are invited to apply to New Mexico Department of Agriculture

(NMDA) for matching grant funds to help them market, transport and distribute their products domestically and internationally. The funding comes from USDA's Federal-State Marketing Improvement Program (FSMIP). NMDA serves as the fiscal agent for the federal funds.

Proposals must be submitted to NMDA on or before 5 p.m. Monday, May 20. For more information on FSMIP, visit www.ams.usda.gov/FSMIP or www.nmda.nmsu.edu. Potential applicants may also contact NMDA marketing specialists Craig Mapel at 505-852-3088 or Felicia Frost at 646-4929.

NMSU's Arrowhead Center now accepting applications

New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Center is now accepting applications for consulting services to help those seeking to start or expand their businesses. Applicants accepted into the program are chosen based on a variety of factors, including the development of innovative technologies and contribution to economic development in New Mexico. While applications are accepted on an ongoing basis, applications completed by Tuesday, May 21, will be considered first. Consideration for the program is based on resources available to provide assistance. Those interested can find the

business assistance form at www.arrowhead-center.org. Forms should be submitted at jkoenig@ad.nmsu.edu. For questions, call 646-5398.

Wells Fargo reports record investments in nonprofits

Wells Fargo & Co. announced Friday, April 26, that it invested a record \$1,073,290 million in 167 nonprofits via 119 grants in New Mexico in 2012, up 6 percent over 2011. In addition, Wells Fargo team members contributed more than \$200,000 and 18,132 volunteer hours to help their neighborhoods and communities succeed.

Education/Financial Literacy received the largest amount of contribution dollars more than \$341,000 or 32 percent and continues to be the key area of focus. Wells Fargo also invests in arts and culture, health and human services, economic development and housing and environmental grants.

The annual competitive grants process begins in January and is focused on the categories above. For more information on the process, please visit www.wellsfargo.com/donations.

Protection 1 promotes Kevin Clowe to general manager

Protection 1, the largest full service business and home security company in the U.S., announced Monday, April 22, Kevin Clowe's promotion to general manager in the Albuquerque/Las Cruces/El Paso market. Clowe formerly served as the Albuquerque sales manager.

Sisbarro Buick/GMC recognized with GM 'Mark of Excellence'

Sisbarro Buick/GMC in Las Cruces was recently recognized as one of the top-performing GMC dealers in the country through General

Motor's Mark of Excellence program.

"GMC trucks, SUVs and crossovers are designed to exceed the expectations of customers, but they are sold by dealerships with the highest standards like Sisbarro," said Lou Sisbarro. "For my sales and service teams, Mark of Excellence designation is no small feat. We earned the distinction by meeting or exceeding GMC Divisional sales and customer service objectives."

New Mexico Magazine named Best State/Regional Magazine

The Western Publishing Association has named New Mexico Magazine the Best State/Regional Magazine for 2012 in the association's annual Maggie Awards competition. The announcement was made Friday, April 26, at the Maggie Awards dinner in Los Angeles.

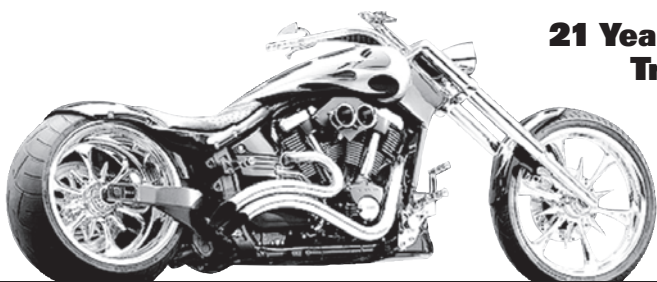
With a circulation of 90,000 (third-largest among state-owned magazines) and more than 240,000 readers, the magazine has one of the highest renewal rates in the industry (75 to 80 percent). Newsstand sales increased an average of 24 percent per issue in 2012, in the face of a national magazine industry decline of 10 percent.

Sullivan to serve third term on interstate education commission

New Mexico State University College of Engineering Assistant Dean Patricia Sullivan has been reappointed by New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez to serve a third term on the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, a regional organization created by the Western Regional Education Compact, adopted in the 1950s by the Western states. WICHE is governed by three gubernatorially appointed commissioners from each of 15 member states, working to improve access to higher education and ensure student success. Sullivan's term will expire on Dec. 31, 2014.

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Milk

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What powered 20th century growth is just what's needed for the 21st century, he said.

The elements include:

- The most highly educated and healthy work force in the world
 - Investment in infrastructure and R & D, which have been reduced dramatically
- Erickson agreed basic research is the key to long-term growth and can't be

undertaken by the private sector because it's not profitable.

He said there's a wealth distribution problem, however, and he fears the benefits of technological growth will not trickle down to blue-collar workers and white-collar workers.

Commenting on the near-term outlook, he said about 25 percent of New Mexico jobs are directly or indirectly dependent on government spending. Erickson said the state economy could lose 28,000 jobs as a result of the "total fiscal cliff."

Warm milk, anyone?

By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



Alameda Boulevard Reconstruction

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Reconstruction proceeds Tuesday, April 30, on Alameda Boulevard near the intersection of El Molino Boulevard. Although barricades indicate Alameda is closed for the replacement of infrastructure and repaving, the street is open for business access only. Smith and Aguirre Construction Co. Inc. of Las Cruces is the contractor.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
April 26	Conn's Home Plus	Mesilla Valley Mall	521-4409
April 19	Solar panels at City Hall	700 N. Main St.	541-2000
April 12	Genghis Grill	700 N. Telshor Blvd.	888-436-4447
April 5	Western Heritage Bank	211 S. Alameda Blvd.	541-0058
March 29	IHOP	2900 N. Telshor Blvd.	522-8240

Our numbers

Small business trends

143,909

New Mexico small businesses

40,611

New Mexico small businesses with employees

111,370

Self-employed New Mexicans

20.6 percent

U.S. businesses that have employees

5.4 percent

Decline in small business share of U.S. employment, 1997-2010

Sources: www.gaebler.com, www.smallbusinesstrends.com

Gas update

Monday, April 29

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **fallen 2.8 cents** per gallon in the past week, **averaging \$3.32** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **fallen 1.6 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.49** per gallon.

New Mexico prices **Monday, April 29**, were **36.7 cents** per gallon **lower** than the same day one year ago and are **14.3 cents** per gallon **lower** than a month ago. The national average has **decreased 13.3 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **32.2 cents** per gallon **lower** than this day one year ago.

1. Dylan's	1900 N. Main St.	\$2.99
2. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.09
3. Shamrock	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.09
4. Bradley's	1260 El Paseo Road & 920 El Paseo Road	\$3.11
5. Love's	8993 Robert Larson Blvd.	\$3.15

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com, as of Monday, April 29

Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	CARRIER
Albuquerque	\$142.80	Southwest
Atlanta	\$184.80	AirTran
Austin	\$123.30	American
Chicago	\$196.80	US Air
Dallas-Love	\$127.80	United
Houston	\$138.30	US Air
Las Vegas	\$94.80	US Air
Los Angeles	\$128.80	American
Phoenix	\$83.90	US Air
San Antonio	\$69.80	American
New York City	\$168.30	United
Orlando	\$243.80	American
San Diego	\$124.80	US Air
Seattle	\$134.80	US Air
Washington, D.C.	\$174.80	American
London (roundtrip)	\$929	United
Paris (roundtrip)	\$1,211	Delta
Rome (roundtrip)	\$1,334.80	Delta

Source: Adventure Travel *Prices effective May 7-14 *Restrictions apply* Holidays

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

Euro

\$1.31010 in U.S. dollars
0.76330 per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso

\$0.08189 in U.S. dollars
12.21200 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen

\$0.01023 in U.S. dollars
97.73996 per U.S. dollar

Canadian Dollar

\$0.98901 in U.S. dollars
1.01111 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com, as Monday, April 29



Market snapshot

For the week of April 22-26, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	14547.51	14712.55	165.04	1.1	12.3
Nasdaq	3206.06	3279.26	73.20	2.3	8.6

Strong: Technology, energy

Weak: Consumer staples, health care, industrials

Source: <http://briefing.com>

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Profile

Zan Steinberg:

Restaurateur takes new position at Meson

Manager aims to put boutique hotel and restaurant on the map

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When a man takes the same career path for more than 30 years – and all his kids follow him – something must be going right.

That, in short, is Zan Steinberg's story.

But the current chapter, his return to the valley to run Meson de Mesilla, may be the most exciting one yet.

Just two weeks into the job, Steinberg and owner Cali Szczawinski are getting a team together and learning from each other's expertise.

She has owned and run Meson seven years and is creating the new general manager position to grow the business. He knows nothing about hotels, but a lot about restaurants.

Bringing both experience and intensity to the tranquil little hotel and restaurant, Steinberg vows to "open up Meson to the world."

Meson unveiled

"This is not an elegant private residence," he said of the adobe style building hiding in plain site on state Highway 28 in Mesilla. Behind a wall, announced only by a discreet sign, are Meson's 12 guest rooms, two casitas, pool, bocce courts, bar and lounge, meeting rooms and a restaurant where a varied menu is offered in understated surroundings.

"It's a hidden gem that's about to be extremely overexposed," Steinberg said.

The first splash is set for 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 4,



Celebrating the Las Cruces Over the Hill League basketball championship Friday, April 26, at Meson de Mesilla are Joshua Ybarvo, Reggie Killgore and Germain Harley, with Meson's general manager Zan Steinberg, second from left.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

when Meson staff will be out front grilling food and serving it without charge to passersby.

Steinberg said he plans to be "out by the road dragging people in."

Explaining the rationale for a restaurant giving away free food, he said: "We want people to see the property. If I can feed 200 people, they can tell 200 people," he said.

Running start

In his first two weeks, Steinberg has given 40 tours of the upstairs deck, pool and guest rooms, every one to a brand new guest. About half found the place on the internet or Facebook, he said.

In addition to showing guests around, he encourages them to "dine in."

Guests who plan to spend several days in Mesilla have a number of options for casual fine dining, but there's no reason to leave Meson off the list, Steinberg said.

The menu developed by Chef Isaac, who has been with Meson for about two and a half years, has "a little something for everybody," he said.

"I've worked my way through three-fourths of the menu," he said. "It's nicely balanced – and it's good food."

Steinberg said he and Szczawinski will bring on board two more chefs who are known in the community, as well as hiring more up front staff.

He also will be bringing in New Mexico wines and cultivating the use of locally raised products.

The lure of hospitality

Hosting an open house and giving tours are reflections of Steinberg's management style, and also reveal his disdain for being cooped up in an office.

After studying political science and criminology in anticipation of becoming a lawyer, he worked in a public defender's office. Steinberg decided the law was not for him. He returned to hospitality, a field in which he had held jobs during his student years.

"I always loved the food industry," he said.

Steinberg said he spent the 1980s in New Orleans, a foodies paradise where Emeril was still working as a chef.

But Outback was just getting started and offered "a new concept and a great opportunity," Steinberg said.

"For 14 years I was an Outback guy."

Steinberg started with the restaurant chain in Denver, where he was managing partner for nine years, before transferring to Phoenix.

Fond Phoenix memories

In Phoenix, Steinberg experienced the "most heartwarming" moment in his career, raising \$23,000 for police officer Jason Schecterle.

Schecterle had been burned over 100 percent of his body and needed extensive reconstructive surgery. Steinberg put together a fundraiser attended by a large crowd, including all the members of the police and fire departments.

"It was amazing," Steinberg said. "I started crying. The crew decided to give all their tips – \$1,100 – to the charity. I was just bawling. That's a life's experience."

Steinberg said he also did a lot of fundraisers to help cure autism, his personal charity, since a dear friend's child has autism spectrum disorder.

Phoenix was rich with other experiences he will treasure, such as mentoring high school students during their first job in the industry.

Good-bye, corporate America

Steinberg came to Las Cruces for a change from corporate life and to open St. Clair Winery & Bistro, but later was promoted to supervise the company's other properties.

He said he traveled 1,000 miles a week during his last six months.

Tiring of the long trips, he talked with Szczawinski and they decided to work together to grow the business at Meson.

"This is my first entry into the hotel part of the business," he said.

Although he's glad to have left behind the corporate rigidity of chain restaurants, he said he learned valuable lessons at Outback he's applying now.

"Outback spent a lot of time training us in goals and business development," he said.

In Outback style, he's on a 90-day plan. His first month he's learning the hotel business, the second month he'll devote to expanding restaurant sales and the final 30 days of his initiation will be marked by events he's not ready to announce.

Working with him at Meson is his wife of 33 years, Mitzi, a graduate of Le Cordon Bleu in Scottsdale, Ariz.

The couple lives "three miles out in the country," where Zan Steinberg is enjoying landscaping and "getting his hands dirty." He at first said, "Restaurant people just work."

But after reconsidering, he shared that both he and Mitzi suffer from "a terrifying addiction to the Food Network."

Details

Zan Steinberg
General manager
Meson de Mesilla

Education

Bachelor's degree in political science and criminology, University of Maryland

Family

- Wife Mitzi
- One son, two daughters

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– PUBLIC REVIEW AND HEARING –

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The City of Las Cruces will have a public review and comment period beginning May 4, 2013, on proposed park impact fees, a park capital improvement plan, master plan and land use assumptions. The City is considering adjusting the Park Impact Fee assessed to new residential housing units and is looking at three separate plans regarding park improvements, park needs and City land. The review period will be for 30 days and residents can comment on the proposals during that time.

For more information contact
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Gambling on altruism

CFSNM celebrates philanthropy during Run for the Roses event

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

There was a little bit of friendly competition and a whole lot of fun at the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) Run for the Roses Gala held Saturday, April 27 at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

The Kentucky Derby-themed gala brought together philanthropy, derby attire, dancing and casino games to benefit 37 nonprofit endorsements and CFSNM operating expenses.

The sold-out event attracted 350 community members, many playing traditional casino games such as poker, blackjack and Texas hold 'em after receiving a bag of chips at the front door.

For those wanting to have a more hands-on approach to playing and competing, Jeremy Settles enticed the crowd with a hand-cranked horse racing game hosted by Keith Burn.

With each chip representing one point, participants were able to drop their winning chips off in containers representing their favorite nonprofit. The amount of chips will later be used to award grants to the nonprofits, including Mesilla Valley Hospice, Casa de Peregrinos, Asombro Institute for Science Education, La Piñon, Jardín de los Niños and the Doña Ana



County Humane Society.

The celebrity dealers who cheered the players – and sometimes took their chips – were from nonprofit partners including Mesilla Valley Hospice; Asombro; Casa de Peregrinos; Doña Ana Arts Council; Southwest Environmental Center and the Flickinger Performing Arts Center in Alamogordo.

“This was an ideal opportunity for us to show the community the purpose of the Community Foundation and the relationship we have with our nonprofits,” said Ammu Devasthali, chair of the gala committee.

Other members of the gala committee included current CFSNM Board of Directors members Karen Bailey, Mandy Leatherwood and Diana Seward and former board members Amy Buesing and CaraLyn Banks.

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“We wanted this gala to highlight our nonprofits and encourage philanthropy, all while having a great time,” Devasthali said.

Attendees arrived in their favorite derby attire and walked down a path of antique horses containing ads from businesses supporting the gala. During the event, John and Amy Pollard, Cynthia Garrett and Lonnie Klein judged the best hats.

Winners of the men's hat competition included Glenn

Cutter for most traditional, Keith Burn for most creative and Judge Jim T. Martin for best of show.

Winners of the women's hat competition included Angela Hampton for most traditional, Sue Taylor for most creative and Janelle Woodward for best of show. Teresa Ham received an honorable mention.

Gala sponsors included Ranchway Restaurant and Dr. and Mrs. Demosthenis Klonis. Champions of Philanthropy Sponsors included U.S. Bank; Las Cruces Bulletin; Las Cruces Sun-News; Comcast Spotlight; Ammu and Rama Devasthali; Elle Write Communications; Gibson, Ruddock, Patterson and Wilson Binkley Advertising & Marketing.

HORSE Sponsors, whose money will be used for the non-profit granting, included Bank 34; Elaine Szalay, RE/MAX Classic Realty; Decorating Den; Kemp Smith; Savoy de Mesilla; Beasley Mitchell; Dr. Greg and Beth Fant; Direct Therapies; Jeremy Lay, Steinborn Realty; Home Instead Senior Care; Sisbarro Auto World and the Unified Prevention (UP!) Coalition.

Silent auction donors included Insta-Copy and Sisbarro Auto World.

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.

Apples to apples

Price per square foot gives incomplete picture



I field scores of property inquiries from prospective homebuyers each month. The first question most of them ask is “how much?” The second and third most often asked questions are “how much is that per square foot?” and “what is the assessed value?”

When buyers ask those questions, I immediately know that they are trying to figure out whether the property is a good or “bad” buy compared to other offerings. Unfortunately, buyers who base their purchasing decisions on those numbers can be easily misled. How so?

Let's say that two homes built during the same year are on the market in the same subdivision. Both sit on identically-sized lots and have the same interior and exterior finishes, but one contains 2,000 square feet of heated and cooled living space and the other contains only 1,500 square feet of usable space.

The smaller of the two homes is priced at \$150,000, or \$100, per square foot. The 2,000 square foot model is priced at \$165,000, or \$82.50, per square foot. Which one is the better buy? One person I posed that question to said that the larger one is the best buy because the price per square foot is lower. That's not necessarily true, however, because the buyer didn't

compare apples to apples.

The only way to determine which property offers the best value is to compare the asking prices of the homes with sales of other like-size homes in the neighborhood. In other words, the 2,000 square foot home should be compared with sales of other 2,000 square foot homes, and the smaller home should be compared with sales of other 1,500 square foot homes.

Using the typical \$30 per square foot size adjustment employed in the appraisal industry, the larger home's additional 500 square feet would be worth an extra \$15,000, essentially equalizing the values even though the prices per square foot are different. Whether or not those values represent a “good buy” can only be determined by researching the sales of similar-sized homes, or apples to apples.

Other factors, such as lot size, swimming pools, interior and exterior finishes, errors in square foot calculations, out-buildings, energy upgrades, type of construction, location and age can all have an effect on the price per square foot. Take for example a 1,500 square foot home situated on a 2 or 3-acre lot. Using our example, the price per square foot could easily approach \$200 when the value of the additional land is taken into consideration.

Generally speaking, smaller homes command higher per square foot prices, while larger square foot homes command lower per square foot prices.

Using the assessed value to determine whether a property is a good buy is another matter altogether. Let's say that a buyer purchased a home for \$150,000 in a particular year. The following year, the property doubled in value. According to state law, increases in assessed values are limited to 3 percent per year. In our case, the \$150,000 assessed value of the buyer's home would rise by only \$4,500, to \$159,500, even though the market value rose to \$300,000. Trying to find a correlation between assessed value and market value is a futile exercise

under most circumstances.

The bottom line is that using assessed values as viable indicators of market value is nothing more than a crap shoot. When it comes to price per square foot, the only way to achieve accuracy is to use the apples-to-apples comparison method. Regrettably, most buyers do not have access to the type of information necessary to make an accurate determination, but Realtors do. Giving one a call can go a long way toward finding the right property at the right price.

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@sandler.com.

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02834

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

**vs.
SARAH K. ELLIS and NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, 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 1877 Newton Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 2, BLOCK 6, COLLEGE PARK NO. 3 REPLAT, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 2, 1965, IN BOOK 9 PAGE(S) 69 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on May 15, 2013, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, 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 April 2, 2013, in the principal sum of \$140,048.12, plus outstanding interest through March 1, 2013, in the amount of \$6,535.60 and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$21.49 per day, plus late charges of \$254.40, plus escrow advances of \$1,482.80, plus property preservation costs of \$174.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through March 1, 2013, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through March 1, 2013, in the sum of \$770.99, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 5.60% per annum from the 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.

P R O S P E C T I V E PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ John A. Darden, III
Special Master
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578
(575) 541-6655

Pub # 12895
Dates 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 2013

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

No. CV-2010-2072
Judge Douglas R. Driggers

KELSEY MARGARET GRAY TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.

JORGE LUJAN, NEYMA LUJAN and CAPITAL ACTIVE FUNDING, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Default Judgment and Stipulated Judgment issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 26, 2011, in the above entitled cause in which it was determined that Plaintiff has a judgment against the Defendant JORGE LUJAN and NEYMA LUJAN in the amount of \$77,106.82, together with interest at the rate of \$23.44 per day after January 15, 2011, and by which judgment I am among other things commanded to sell all of the lands described in said judgment which real estate is to be sold in this foreclosure sale, and is more particularly described in the Judgment in said cause and hereafter described. That since the date of said judgment the Defendant has paid towards that judgment the sum of \$23,346.07 most of which is applied toward interest since the judgment.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of May, 2013, at the hour of 1:15 p.m. in the front of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005. I will in obedi-

ence to said Judgment sell the following described real estate to wit:

Lot 90, Block 1, Riverside Subdivision Unit 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 Number 1147 on July 13, 1983 in Book 13, Page(s) 200-01 of Plat Records.

The address for this property is known as: 106 Maple Court, Sunland Park, NM.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate and in any way pertaining to said premises to satisfy the amount due on Plaintiff's Judgment in the total amount of \$73,989.47 together with all costs of said sale.

If the amount bid is over and above the amount due the Plaintiff, plus costs of sale, the amount of the proceeds shall, pursuant to said Judgment, be paid into the registry of the Court for determination of the amounts to be paid, and to whom said amount shall be paid. Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however that Plaintiff shall be entitled to bid all or a part of its Judgment.

DATED this 2nd day of April, 2013.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

By /s/ Steven Hosford
Special Master
P.O. Box 420
Array, NM 87930-0420
575-644-6068

Pub # 12898
Dates 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 12, 2013, Woody New Mexico, LLC, 671 Tumbleweed, Chaparral, NM 88081, filed application numbered LRG-77 with the State Engineer for Permit to Appropriate Underground Water within the Hueco Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County in the amount of 20.85 acre-feet per annum for irrigation purposes on 5.0 acres of land owned by the applicant in the E1/2 NW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 8, Township 26 South, Range 5 East, NMPM, from existing well HU-77 located in the NW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 8. Well HU-77 was previously declared for the irrigation of 5 acres within the W1/2 NW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 8. The subject application may enlarge the existing place of use to 10 acres of irrigated land and increase the total diversion of shallow

groundwater to 41.7 acre-feet per annum. The subject acreage and well HU-77 can be found in the vicinity of Chaparral, NM approximately 0.30 miles east of the intersection of Desert Aire Drive and Shiprock 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 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12912
Dates 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 1, 2013, Robert E. Rader, PO Box 715, Doña Ana, NM 88032, filed application numbered LRG-15472-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dorm Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-4046, located on land owned by Carl Foster within the NE1/4 of projected Section 09, T22S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15472-POD1 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 300 ft. below ground surface with 10-inch casing located within the NW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 09 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,457,302 Y=514,912 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of 36.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 8.0 acres of land owned by the

applicant located within Pt. NE1/4 said Section 09. Wells LRG-4046 and proposed well LRG-15472-POD1 are located approximately 1,350 ft. and 500 ft. northwest, respectively, of the intersection of White Horse Ct. and Doña Ana Rd., approximately 1.3 miles northwest of Doña Ana, NM. Well LRG-4046 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12913
Dates 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 15, 2013, Brandon Stormont, 1270 Rhodes Place, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-05378, LRG-05160 S-2, LRG-00930 and LRG-00930 S OSE File No. LRG-15449, 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 wells:

Well No.
Quarter
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Township
Range
Latitude and Longitude
(WGS84)

LRG-05378
NW1/4
31
21 S
01 E
32°26'20.377"N,
106°52'55.147"W

Owner: Valdinon Land Company, LLC

LRG-05160 S-2
SW1/4
30
21S
01E
32°26'56.906"N,
106°53'4.213"W

Owner: Rodney J. & Mary Lou Tharp and John Tharp

LRG-00930
SW1/4
30
21S
01E
32°26'55.719"N,
106°53'15.84"W

Owner: Los Puentes Farms, Inc.

LRG-00930 S
SW1/4
30
21S
01E
32°26'59.181"N,
106°53'12.224"W
Owner:
Ted H. & Johnell Horner

to supplement well LRG-11329, located within the NE1/4 of Section 31, Township 21 South, Range 01 East NMPM and more specifically where 32°26'28.997"N, 106°52'41.192"W, WGS84 on land owned by Rodney J. & Mary Lou Tharp and John Tharp, 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 5.0 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the Pt. SE1/4 of Section 31, Township 21 South, Range 01 East NMPM as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-003-0028 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The sites of the supplemental wells are located within 0.18 miles east and west of Valley Dr. between Furrow and Homer Rd.

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 # 12914
Dates 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 15, 2013, William R. and Diamantina P. Stormont, 1270 Rhodes Place, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-05378, LRG-05160 S-2, LRG-00930 and LRG-00930 S, OSE File No. LRG-15448, 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 wells:

Well No.
Quarter
Section
Township
Range

Latitude and Longitude
(WGS84)

LRG-05378
NW1/4
30
21S
01E
32°26'20.377"N,
106°52'55.147"W
Owner: Valdinon Land Company, LLC

LRG-05160 S-2
SW1/4
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21S
01E
32°26'56.906"N,
106°53'4.213"W
Owner: Rodney J. & Mary Lou Tharp and John Tharp

LRG-00930 SW1/4
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21S
01E
32°26'55.719"N,
106°53'15.84"W
Owner: Los Puentes Farms, Inc.

LRG-00930 S SW1/4
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21S
01E
32°26'59.181"N,
106°53'12.224"W
Owner: Ted H. & Johnell Homer

to supplement well LRG-11329, located within the NE1/4 of Section 31, Township 21 South, Range 01 East NMPM and more specifically where 32°26'28.997"N, 106°52'41.192"W, WGS84 on land owned by Rodney J. & Mary Lou Tharp and John Tharp, 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 15.95 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the Pt. SE1/4 of Section 31, Township 21 South, Range 01 East, NMPM as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-003-0027 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The sites of the supplemental wells are located within 0.18 miles east and west of Valley Dr. between Furrow and Homer Rd.

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 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-1, 6, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

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of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12915
Dates 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 27, 2013 Tom Simpson, 5835 Shalem Colony Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-1952-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1952 located at X=1,455,062 and Y=497,426.5ft, NMSP, NAD83 Central Zone and drilling a new well LRG-1952-POD2 to be within 100 feet of the old well at approximately X=1,455,066.9 and Y=497,426.5ft, NMSP, NAD83 and also described as being in the SW1/4 NW1/4, Section 28, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, on land owned by Simpson Family Farm, for the diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum of groundwater for domestic purposes and described in Subfile LRN-28-004-0098 and in water right file LRG-1952. The proposed well is generally described as being just east of the intersection of Unnamed Rd and Shalem Colony Trail.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-1, 6, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

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Dates 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02280

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

WILLIAM AMAR KEYS AKA WILLIAM A. KEYS AND LAS COLINAS HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 14, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and inter-

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

SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

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

For more information please contact the South Central Solid Waste Authority at 575.528.3709 or email scswa.prop@las-cruces.org.

Pub # 12509
Dates 11/9/12 - 6/28/13

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est of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 16 in Block 18 of LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT PHASE V-B AMENDED, 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 March 2, 1994 and Recorded in Book 18 at Pages 27-30, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 4943 Galina Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 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 \$244,746.15 plus interest from November 27, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER

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

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

NM12-02601_FC01

Pub # 12918
Dates 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10,
2013

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

No. D-0307-CV-201202649

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**THOMAS F. ETTERLING,
TIFFANY L. ETTERLING
AND WELLS FARGO BANK,
N.A., Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 14, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 56, Fairway Village Phase II, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on October 21, 2002, in book 20 page(s) 161-162 of plats record.

The address of the real property is 1413 Fairway Village Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 15, 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 \$223,386.90 plus interest from February 22, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be

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

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

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

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20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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Pub # 12919
Dates 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10,
2013

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

No. D-0307-CV-0201202338

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**GREGORY ARTHUR,
LORETTA ARTHUR AND
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 14, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 3, Block E, WHITE SAGE SUBDIVISION PHASE 2, AT SONOMA RANCH NORTH, 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. 4452 on 09/13/2006 in Book 21 Page(s) 775-78 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 4418 Purple Sage 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 22, 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 \$382,726.46 plus interest from January 1, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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Dates 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10,
2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02235

**FEDERAL NATIONAL
MORTGAGE
ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,**

v.

**CHARLES R. HENRICH,
JANE H. HENRICH,
CASAS DE SOLEDAD
HOMEOWNERS
ASSOCIATION, INC. AND
HOLLY B. HENRICH,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 14, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Unit #1205, CASAS DE SOLEDAD CONDOMINIUMS, in accordance with and subject to the Declaration for Casas de Soledad Condominium and the Condominium Plat recorded on January 10, 2007 in Book 778 in Pages 1283 through 1402 of Doña Ana County Clerk Records.

The address of the real property is 3901 Sonoma Springs Avenue #1205, 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 14, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$93,653.43 plus interest from March 4, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject

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

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

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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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Dates 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10,
2013

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

No. D-0307-CV-0201202453

**GREEN TREE SERVICING
LLC, Plaintiff,**

v.

**PAMELA L. NANCE,
THE CASITAS AT
MORNINGSTAR
HOMEOWNERS'
ASSOCIATION, INC. AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF PAMELA L. NANCE, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 14, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

UNIT 3604, THE CASITAS AT MORNINGSTAR CONDOMINIUMS, a condominium, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being more fully described in Condominium Declaration recorded January 7, 2005, in Book 578 Pages 695 through 763 and Amended Condominium declaration recorded on March 27, 2007, in Book 800 Pages 358 through 430 both of Official Records. Together with the undivided interest in the common areas and facilities appurtenant to said unit.

The address of the real property is 3650 Morning Star Dr Unit 3604, 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 22, 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 \$130,855.61 plus interest from December 6, 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.

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Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM12-01094_FC01

Pub # 12922
Dates 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10,
2013

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

No. D-307-CV-201102439

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

v.

**RICARDO ESTRADA
AND SUSAN ESTRADA
AKA SUSANA ESTRADA,**

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 14, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 13 in Block numbered G of Desert Breeze Subdivision, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Desert Breeze Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 6, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 714-717.

The address of the real property is 4203 Great Basin Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 9, 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 \$158,702.15 plus interest from November 25, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the 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

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Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Don Buck, Christine Logan of the City of Las Cruces, Vickie Sprouse of Reata Gallery and Jennifer McElfresh of Cottonbloom Assisted Living attended the Greater Chamber's Business After Hours Thursday, April 25, at Wright Jewelers.



Susan Palmer of Mesilla Valley Mall, Judy Tipton of Village at Northrise, Claire Frohs of the Las Cruces Bulletin and former Las Cruces City Councillor Dolores Connor



Pamela Fletcher of Comcast Spotlight, Logan, Terry Gaume of Western Heritage Bank and Audrey Valdez of Staybridge Suites



Laura Arriaga and Rosa Solis of Sagecrest Nursing and Rehabilitation

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Roberta O'Brien and Jose Armendariz

Mixing 'n' mingling at the MECA Therapies offices

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Aria Flores, Edward Flores – outpatient clinic director for MECA Therapies – Theresa Trujillo-Gonzales and Richard Trujillo of RTD Hardware



Roger Browning, Santiago Soto, Jeff Flores, Roberta Martinez-Flores and Eldelisa Nava attend the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces Mix 'n' Mingle Tuesday, April 30, at MECA Therapies. Jeff Flores is CEO of MECA Therapies and Martinez-Flores is executive vice president.



Physical therapist Ken Stebler discusses the advantages of the aquatic therapy pool.

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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-2012-02408

**DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST
COMPANY AMERICAS AS
TRUSTEE RALI 2006-QS5,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**EMILIO ENRIQUEZ,
GLORIA ENRIQUEZ AND
WASHINGTON FEDERAL
SAVINGS, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 14, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 26 of PARKER MANOR SUBDIVISION, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 1, 1961 and recorded in Book 8 at Pages 73, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1130 N Mesilla 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 March 11, 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 \$90,975.68 plus interest from January 14, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping

the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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 THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA

No. D-0307-CV-2011-00483

JUDGE:
Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta

**BANK OF THE
SOUTHWEST, a New Mexico
Banking Corporation,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**DAVID FRANZOY,
GERALDINE FRANZOY,
CASE CREDIT
CORPORATION, NAEDA
FINANCIAL, LTD., L.P.,
CNH CAPITAL AMERICA,
LLC, AND THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA
By and through the Farm
Services Agency, United
States Department of
Agriculture. Defendants.**

**AMENDED NOTICE OF
SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a Decree foreclosing a certain Mortgage

entered in the above-styled and numbered cause on the 6th day of January, 2012 the undersigned Special Master will, on the 23rd day of May, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the Main Entrance of the District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho St., Las Cruces, NM, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the real estate situate in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

SEE EXHIBITS A THROUGH F, ATTACHED HERETO.

The address of said property is the Southwest of Red Hills Rd., and 650 W. Canal St. This sale is being made to satisfy the aforesaid Decree. Said real estate is subject to unpaid and past due Doña Ana County property taxes and further subject to rights of redemption.

The total amount due on the date of said sale to Plaintiff is the sum of \$812,204.76, being principal, interest, and attorney's fees, PLUS the addition of, Special Master's fee, costs of publication and such other costs as may accrue to said date. The undersigned has the right to reject any and all bids.

/s/ JAIME F. RUBIN
Special Master

EXHIBIT A

DESCRIPTION OF A 15.204
ACRE TRACT

A tract of land situate Northwest of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in Sections 7 and 8, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a brass cap found for the corner common to Sections 7, 8, 17 and 18, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys;

THENCE, from the point of beginning, S.89°00'59"W., a distance of 113.24 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for an angle point;

THENCE S.88°59'18"W., a distance of 140.44 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N.00°42'33"E., a distance of 676.15 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set on the Southerly line of the Rodey Lateral for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE, along the Southerly line of the Rodey Lateral the following three courses and distances: N.80°28'22"E., a distance of 247.59 feet to a 1.5" iron pipe found for an angle point;

THENCE N.76°47'43"E., a distance of 435.37 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for an angle point;

THENCE N.68°26'26"E., a distance of 200.54 feet to a 2.5" iron pipe found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, leaving the Rodey Lateral, S.01°24'24"E., a distance of 880.16 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S.89°27'58"W., a distance of 630.90 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 15.204 acres of land, more or less. Subject to all easements and reservations of record.

EXHIBIT B

DESCRIPTION OF A 30.281
ACRE TRACT

A tract of land situate Northwest of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in Sections 7 and 8, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a 'A' iron rod set on the Northerly line of the Rodey Lateral for the Southwest corner of this tract: WHENCE the corner common to Sections 7, 8, 17 and 18, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, bears S.26°21'32"E., 801.92 feet;

THENCE, leaving the Rodey Lateral, N.00°56'10"W., a distance of 1377.11 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE S.89°54'00"E., a distance of 340.52 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a corner;

THENCE S.00°47'22"E., a distance of 98.48 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.00°47'22"E., a distance of 82.34 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE N.39°29'44"E., a distance of 532.55 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for an angle point;

EXHIBIT C

DESCRIPTION OF A 16.715
ACRE TRACT

A tract of land situate Northwest of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in Sections 7 and 8, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a brass cap found for the corner common to Sections 7, 8, 17 and 18, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, bears S.26°21'32"E., 801.92 feet;

THENCE, from the point of beginning, along the Northerly line of the Rodey Lateral the following four courses and distances: S.63°56'17"W., a distance of 188.56 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.74°31'52"W., a distance of 457.72 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.84°22'08"W., a distance of 157.74 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 30.281 acres of land, more or less. Subject to all easements and reservations of record.

EXHIBIT D

DESCRIPTION OF A 16.715
ACRE TRACT

A tract of land situate Northwest of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in Section 7, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southeast corner of this tract; WHENCE a brass cap found for the corner common to Sections 7, 8, 17 and 18, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, bears the following two courses and distances: N.88°59'18"E., 140.44 feet; and N.89°00'59"E., 113.24 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning, S.88°59'18"W., a distance of 1058.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N.00°00'01"W., a distance of 697.06 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set at the Southwest corner of the Placitas Spur Drain for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE, along the Southerly line of the Placitas Spur Drain, S.85°05'00"E., a distance of 32.73 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southeast corner of the Placitas Spur Drain for a corner;

THENCE, along the Easterly line of the Placitas Spur Drain, N.00°46'08"W., a distance of 32.73 feet to a point on the Southerly line of the Rodey Lateral for a corner;

THENCE, leaving the Placitas Spur Drain and along the Southerly line of the Rodey Lateral the following four courses and distances; S.85°37'30"E., a distance of 273.39 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.87°01'08"E., a distance of 262.05 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE N.89°51'44"E., a distance of 215.42 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE N.87°30'47"E., a distance of 202.76 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, leaving the Rodey Lateral, S.00°42'33"W., a distance of 676.15 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 16.715 acres of land, more or less. Subject to all easements and reservations of record.

EXHIBIT E

DESCRIPTION OF A 20.698
ACRE TRACT

A tract of land situate Northwest of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in Section 7, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, and being more particularly described as follows to wit:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod set on the Northerly line of the Rodey Lateral for the Southeast corner of this tract: WHENCE the corner common to Sections 7, 8, 17 and 18, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, bears S.26°21'32"E., 801.92 feet;

THENCE, from the point of beginning, along the Northerly line of the Rodey Lateral the following two courses and distances: S.89°36'09"W., distance of 311.95 feet to 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE N.86°48'56"W., a distance of 535.93 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set on the Easterly line of the Placitas Spur Drain for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE, leaving the Rodey Lateral and along the Easterly line of the Placitas Spur Drain, N.00°46'08"W., a distance of 820.63 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE, leaving the Placitas Spur Drain, N.80°40'00"E., a distance of 159.30 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE N.45°05'00"E., a distance of 300.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE N.66°08'00"E., a distance of 511.00 feet to a 1/2"

iron rod set for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S.00°56'10"E., a distance of 1292.75 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 20.698 acres of land, more or less, Subject to all easements and reservations of record.

EXHIBIT F

DESCRIPTION OF A 39.519
ACRE TRACT

A tract of land situate Northwest of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in Section 7, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southeast corner of this tract: WHENCE a brass cap found for the corner common to Sections 7, 8, 17 and 18, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, bears S.01°01'15"E., 2086.65 feet;

THENCE, from the point of beginning, N.89°54'00"W., a distance of 340.52 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a corner;

THENCE S.00°24'00"E., a distance of 75.79 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.66°08'00"W., a distance of 511.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.45°05'00"W., a distance of 300.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.80°40'00"W., a distance of 159.30 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set on the Easterly line of the Placitas Spur Drain for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE, along the Easterly line of the Placitas Spur Drain the following four courses and distances: N.00°02'00"E., a distance of 1718.38 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a point of curvature;

THENCE along the arc of a curve to the right, with a radius of 64.60 feet, an arc length of 50.60 feet, a central angle of 44°52'56", and a long chord bearing N.22°28'30"E., a distance of 49.32 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a point of tangency;

THENCE N.44°55'00"E., a distance of 756.89 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a point of curvature;

THENCE along the arc of a curve to the right, with a radius of 308.10 feet, an arc length of 115.82 feet, a central angle of 21°32'19", and a long chord bearing N.55°41'08"E., a distance of 115.14 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, leaving the Placitas Spur Drain, S.23°03'46"E., a distance of 108.89 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.29°10'00"W., a distance of 185.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.01°34'40"E., a distance of 173.60 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.28°22'12"E., a distance of 304.22 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.60°56'18"E., a distance of 239.47 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for an angle point;

THENCE S.01°51'36"E., a distance of 464.86 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for a corner;

THENCE N.89°46'02"E., a distance of 213.06 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a corner;

THENCE S.02°10'02"W., a distance of 471.57 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.03°26'51"E., a distance of 91.17 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 39.519 acres of land, more or less. Subject to all easements and reservations of record.

EXHIBIT F

A tract of land situated in Section 8 and 9, T.19S., R.3W., U.S.R.S. Surveys, also being a portion of the U.S.R.S. Tract G1-16, and being more particularly described as follows;

Beginning at a point on the south R/W of the Hatch Drain said point being identical with the northwest corner of the U.S.R.S. Tract G1-16;

Thence along a curve to the left along the south R/W of the Hatch Drain, whose L 311.37 feet, I 28 deg 24' 43.8" R 627.9 feet and whose long chord bears S. 80 deg 25' 01.8" E., 308.19 feet;

Thence N. 85 deg 22' 36" E., 1077.66 feet;

Thence S. 1 deg 02' 42" E., 215.12 feet to a point on the north toe of the McCall Lateral marked by a concrete monument;

Thence S. 29 deg 55' 54" W., 98.45 feet to a point on the south toe of the McCall Lateral;

Thence N. 89 deg 13' E., 720.00 feet to a point marked by a concrete monument;

Thence South 625.20 feet to a point on the north R/W of the Hatch Canal;

Thence N. 73 deg 50' 42" W., 1220.57 feet along the north R/W of the Hatch Canal to a point on a curve;

Thence along a curve to the right whose L 1048.78 feet, I 19 deg 43' 54", R 3045.40 feet, and whose long chord bears N. 63 deg 58' 48" N. 1043.61 feet to a point on tangent;

Thence N. 54 deg 06' 48" W., 15.36 feet along the north R/W of aforementioned canal to a point;

Thence N. 43 deg 32' 06" E., 101.76 feet to the point end place of beginning containing 21.936 acres of land more or less;

The aforementioned acreage includes approximately 0.537 acres occupied by the McCall Lateral.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01628

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, as Trustee,
successor in interest to
Bank of America, National
Association as successor
by merger to LaSalle Bank
National Association, as
Trustee for Certificateholders**

**of Bear Stearns Asset Backed
Securities I LLC Asset Backed
Certificates, Series 2005-HE1,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**STEVEN REX MEISTER;
LETICIA R. MEISTER, if
living; If deceased, THE
ESTATE OF LETICIA
R. MEISTER, Deceased;
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVEISES AND LEGATEES
OF LETICIA R. MEISTER,
Deceased, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendant(s) Steven Rex Meister, Leticia R. Meister, if living, if deceased, The Estate of Leticia R. Meister, Deceased and The Unknown Heirs, Devises and Legatees of Leticia R. Meister, 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 5145 East Clifford Avenue, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Lot 13, MESA GRANDE SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 800, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on September 17, 1974, and recorded in Book 12, Page 3, Plat Records.

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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248-2400

March 30, 2013
By Electronically filed
/s/ Deborah A. Nesbitt
Rachel M. Chiado Deborah
A. Nesbitt Karen H. Bradley
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 9th day
of April, 2013.

NORMAN E. OSBORNE
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

(SEAL)

By: Joe M. Martinez
Deputy

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Dates 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00124
CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,

LEGAL NOTICES

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Plaintiff,

vs.

DAVID K. ALVIS; FRANCES W. ALVIS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 5, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 6326 Wagons East Trail, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 44, WAGONS EAST SUBDIVISION, 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 DECEMBER 20, 2005, IN BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 460-462 OF PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 2, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$377,359.63 and the same bears interest at 4.500% per annum from March 16, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,814.95. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02107

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

vs.

**DANNY DELGADO, and
if married, JANE DOE
DELGADO (true name
unknown), his spouse,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 15, 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 2010 Hixon Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 19 in Block numbered F of College Place Subdivision No. 2, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said College Place Subdivision No. 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on October 24, 1957 in Plat Book 1, Folio 34.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on February 20, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$124,838.78 and the same bears interest at 4.750% per annum from December 15, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,469.41. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Pub # 12928
Dates 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10,
2013

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

CASE NO. D-0307-
CV-2012-00524

**WILSHIRE STATE BANK,
a California Banking
Corporation, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**PAULA B. MONTOYA a/k/a
PAULA MONTOYA and the
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
PAULA B. MONTOYA, IF
ANY, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 16, 2013 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the Third Judicial District Court Judicial Complex, 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88005 the undersigned Special Master will sell to the highest bidder for cash, all right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the following described real estate, including the improvements thereon, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico to wit:

Lots 64, 65 and 66 in Block numbered 7 of Hess Terrace in Peterson Place, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Hess Terrace in Peterson Place, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 7, 1941 in Plat Book 3, Folio 69.

(the "Real Property"). The Real Property is more commonly known as 1005 Pueblo Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

The sale will be made to satisfy the judgment granted in that certain Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, and Appointment of Special Master entered by the Third Judicial District Court on April 9, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which action is a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the Plaintiff, wherein Plaintiff, among other things, was adjudged to have mortgage of first priority against the Real Property, which mortgage was given to secure a Promissory Note in the original principal amount of \$157,500.00, and was granted a judgment on the Promissory Note.

As of May 16, 2013, the date of sale, the total amount due Plaintiff in accordance with the judgment entered in Plaintiff's favor by the Court will be \$173,621.79, which amount includes principal, interest, late fees, and attorneys' fees and costs incurred through the date of sale.

Wilshire State Bank, the Plaintiff in the foreclosure action, as the Judgment Creditor, has the right to bid at such sale and to 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 at the time of the scheduled sale.

The Real Property, including the improvements thereon will be sold subject to any and all patents, reservations, easements and restrictions of record, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due with respect to the Real Property. Further, the Real Property will be sold subject to the rights of any tenants in possession, if any such tenants exist. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the Real Property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor, environmental contamination on the Real Property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the Real Property, if any.

Notice is further given that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to the right of redemption, which is one (1) month in lieu of nine (9) months, as well as entry of an Order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of the sale.

Dated this 12th day of April, 2013.

/s/ KELLY ALBERS
SPECIAL MASTER
650 Montana Avenue #D
Las Cruces, New Mexico
88001-4294
(575) 527-9064

Submitted by:
HINKLE, HENSLEY,
SHANOR & MARTIN, L.L.P.

/s/ Nancy S. Cusack
Nancy S. Cusack
Post Office Box 2068
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-
2068
(505) 982-4554
Attorneys for Wilshire State
Bank

Pub # 12929
Dates 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10,
2013

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

NO. 2012-517
JUDGE Lisa C. Schultz

**Jason Scott Snodgrass,
Petitioner,**

vs.

**Rosalina Trina Snodgrass,
Respondent.**

NOTICE OF SUIT

**TO THE ABOVE-NAMED
RESPONDENT:**

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, requesting a Divorce/ Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of incompatibility, and a division of property, debts, and a determination of child custody, visitation, and child support.

You must file a Response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the

relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Jason Scott Snodgrass
1431 Alamo, Apt. B
Las Cruces, NM 88001

WITNESS the Honorable Lisa C. Schultz, 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 21st day of August, 2012.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

BY: Angelique Huerta
DEPUTY

Pub # 12930
Dates 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10,
2013

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

Case No.
D-0307-CV-0201202738

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**REBECCA R. BARRETT,
IF LIVING, IF DECEASED,
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEWISEES, OR LEGATEES
OF REBECCA R. BARRETT,
DECEASED, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Rebecca R. Barrett, if living, if deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Rebecca R. Barrett, deceased, 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 3536 Hermosillo Place, Las Cruces, NM 88005, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot numbered 4 in block numbered D of Arrowhead Estates 9, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Arrowhead Estates 9, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 17, 2005 in plat 21, folio 163-164.

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:
/s/ Robert Lara
Electronically Signed
Robert Lara
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Telephone: (505) 848-9500
Fax: (505) 848-9516
Attorney For Plaintiff

NM12-03199_FC01

Pub # 12934
Dates 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

**COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2012-02120

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 22, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5060 Meadow Circle, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

Pub # 12935
Dates 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17,
2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-01709

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

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 22, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1209 North Willow Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 339A, Block 1, VILLA ENCANTADA SUBDIVISION, PHASE III, REPLAT NO. 4, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 1015 on December 3, 1979 in Book 12 Page(s) 303 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 11, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$128,072.69 and the same bears interest at 6.500% per annum from March 2, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,870.21. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

Pub # 12936
Dates 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17,
2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-01712

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,**

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 22, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2889 San Elizario Court, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

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

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

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

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disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

April 2013

TO REGISTERED OWNERS, SECURED PARTIES AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the following vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses:

Description VIN# REGISTERED OWNER

1998 FORD PICKUP - WHITE 2FTZF17W6WCA24942 JOSEPHINA TINOCO

1993 ACURA INTEGRA 4DR - BLACK JH4DB1572PS003566 TITO AMATI

2002 DODGE 1500 - RED 1B7HC16Y21S253646 MANUEL GONZALEZ

1993 CHEVROLET P/U - WHT 1GBGC33K0P307276 ELSA GRANADOS

1998 MITZUBISHI 2 DR - RED 4A3AK34Y6WE033996 ZACHARY TARIN

1995 CHEVROLET CORSICA - BLUE 1GILD5545S222640 ROBERTO SANCHEZ

1997 DODGE NEON - BLACK 1B3E27C7VD147848

RUBEN DIAZ-SOLIS

1999 TOYOTA 4 DOOR SEDAN BLACK 1NXBR12E1XZ161436 JAQUELYN-ROXANNE PULLIAM

1998 CHRYSLER 2-DOOR - GREEN 3C3EL45H4WT234015 JACK SCHUBBE

1991 CHEVROLET P/U RED 2GTEK19K7M1516232 BERNARDO GONZALES

1983 FORD 2-DOOR COUPE RED 1FABP46W8DH136932 MARIO Z. ALVAREZ

1992 BUICK 4-DOOR SILVER 1G4AG54R0N6447160 MARIABEL SANCHEZ

1999 FORD 2-DR BLK 3FAKP1135XR144906 SERGIO MARTINEZ

2008 FORD 2-DOOR COUPE GRAY 1ZVHT82H685176185 DANIEL SPEHAR

1996 GRAND MERCURY MARQUIS GS, WHITE 2MELM74W9T665105 MEXICO LICENSE PLATE# EPS-69-45 OWNER UNKNOWN N/A MEXICAN NATIONAL.

1998 CHEVROLET K1500 PICKUP, BLUE

1GCEK19R8W146004 LICENSE PLATE# N/A UNKNOWN OWNER UNKNOWN N/A MEXICAN NATIONAL

If you do not demand judicial review within 30 calendar days from the date this notice was published by filing a claim for the described vehicle with the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office or filing a suit in court, you lose the right to a judicial determination of this forfeiture, and you lose any right you may have to the described vehicle.

Pub # 12938 Dates 4/26, 5/3, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA IN THE PROBATE COURT

Probate No. PB-2013-0090 Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JANE K. ROGSTAD, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed co-personal representatives of the estate of Jane K. Rogstad, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice or within two months after the mailing of other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either (1) to the undersigned co-personal representatives in care of their attorney, Kyle H. Moberly, either at his office, which is located at 2460 S. Locust, Suite E, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or by mailing it to P.O. Box 7663, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88006, or (2) filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court.

DATED: April 23, 2013

/s/ Diana Bomberg DIANA BOMBERG, Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of Jane K. Rogstad, deceased

/s/ Peter A. Rogstad PETER A. ROGSTAD, Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of Jane K. Rogstad, deceased

/s/ Kyle H. Moberly KYLE H. MOBERLY Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives P.O. Box 7663 Las Cruces, NM 88006 Telephone: (575) 541-1278

Pub # 12939 Dates 4/26, 5/3, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB 2013-03 Judge Arrieta

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY ELIZABETH WELLS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Edward H. Martinez has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice

or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address shown in this notice or filed with the court.

The attorney for the personal representative is Bradford H. Eubanks of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., P.O. Box 1837 North Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-1837.

DATED this 26th day of February, 2013.

/s/ Edward H. Martinez Personal Representative 755 N. Telshor Blvd., Suite F-201 Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011

Pub # 12940 Dates 4/26, 5/3, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA IN THE PROBATE COURT

No. PB-13-0095

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM TONY CRUSE, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., P.O. Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: April 17, 2013

/s/ Cynthia P. Tirre Personal Representative of the Estate of William Tony Cruse, Deceased.

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A. Attorney at Law P.O. Box 366 Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366 (575) 524-0833 (575) 526-0960 (fax)

/s/ Joseph M. Holmes Attorney for the Estate

Pub # 12941 Dates 4/26, 5/3, 2013

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-2013-986 Judge: Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHANGE OF NAME OF MACY ISABELLA INZUNZA, now to be known as MACY ISABELLA KANE

NOTICE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MACY ISABELLA INZUNZA, a resident of the City of Mesilla, County of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen, has petitioned this Court for her name to be changed to MACY ISABELLA KANE. Any person or persons having sufficient cause to object to this change of name should

file the same with Samuel I. Kane P.A., 1018 E. Amador, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001 with copy to the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 West Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, or said objections will be forever barred.

Hearing on Petitioner's Motion will be held on a date set by the Court. All interested parties may contact counsel for Petitioner, Samuel I. Kane (575) 526-5263, to receive the time and date of said hearing.

DATED this 24 day of April, 2013.

SUBMITTED BY: SAMUEL I. KANE P.A. /s/ Samuel I. Kane Attorneys for Petitioner 1018 E. Amador Las Cruces, NM 88001 Phone: (575) 526-5263

Pub # 12944 Dates 4/26, 5/3, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01792

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

vs.

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

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 29, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4687 Elks Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 11, BLOCK 1, DEL NORTE COUNTRY ESTATES UNIT NO. 2, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MAY 6, 1985, IN BOOK 14 PAGE(S) 20-21 OF PLAT RECORDS.

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

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.

Pub # 12945 Dates 4/26, 5/3, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01792

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA

No. CV-2013-547 Judge Arrieta

FIRST AMERICAN BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

TO: The above Defendants,

GREETINGS:

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

TRACT I

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

BEGINNING at the northeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod, WHENCE the northeast corner of the aforementioned Section 12 bears S.89

degrees 51 minutes 16 seconds E, 2309.77 feet, marked by a found brass cap;

THENCE from the point of beginning S.00 degrees 09 minutes 20 seconds W, 1320.02 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a set iron rod;

THENCE N 89 degrees 47 minutes 29 seconds W, 1648.19 feet to the southwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a set iron rod;

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

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

TRACT II

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRACT III

A certain parcel of land situate within the South one-half of Section 1, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, belonging to Merle A. Landers, filed 10-07-1999, in Book 196, Page 1930, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a found GLO Brass Cap marking the Section corner common to Sections 1 and 12, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, and Sections 6 and 7, Township 25 South Range 4 East, being the Southeast corner of the parcel herein described and the Northeast corner of a 70.07 acre parcel belonging to New Mexico Chile and Spice Inc., filed on 12-20-1999, Book 394, Pages 863-869; whence, a found GLO Brass Cap marking the Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, bears N.00°03'53": E., a distance of 5285.93 feet (Basis of bearing);

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THENCE, from the "Point of Beginning", N. 390 49' 00" W., a distance of 1320.06 feet to a found nail and shiner in concrete, being the Southwest corner of the parcel herein described, and the Southeast corner of a 40.114 acre parcel belonging to New Mexico Chile and Spice Inc., filed 12-20-1999, in Book 394, Pages 863-869; whence, a found GLO Brass Cap marking the quarter corner common to Sections 1 and 12, Township 25 South, Range 3 East bears N.89° 48'38" W., 1319.49 feet;

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

Information in the preparation of this description derives from Warranty Deed filed April 8, 1985, in Deed Book 295, Page 122, Doña Ana County records. Field notes by Moy Surveying, Inc., License #5939, Job #01-1408.

TRACT 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRACT 2

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

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

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

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

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

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

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause and plead to the Complaint within thirty (30) days after the last date of publication of this notice a judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause.

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

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

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 18, 2013, Stephen and Alice Mirabal, 5769 Leasburg Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-11486-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-11486, located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 22, Township 22S, Range 01E (NMPM) and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°23'11.832"N and 106°49'56.626"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, and drilling and using proposed well LRG-11486-POD2, located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 22, Township 22S, Range 01E (NMPM) and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°23'10.924"N and 106°49'57.396"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, for the continued diversion of 4.0 acre-feet per acre per annum of water for domestic purposes. Proposed replacement well LRG-1 1486-POD2 will be located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found 3,500 feet SE of the intersection of Rancho Algodones Road and Valley Drive.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is

hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-00255

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

vs.

ADRIAN APODACA and JACQUELINE APODACA, Defendants.

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

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

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is

hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT**

thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendants.

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

**NORMAN OSBORNE
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT**

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

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

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

NO. PB-2013-00027
Judge Manuel L. Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF: SAMSON
CLYDE OSBORN,
DECEASED and ELVA MAY
OSBORN, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE OF HEARING BY
PUBLICATION**

**TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF
SAMSON CLYDE OSBORN,
DECEASED and ELVA MAY
OSBORN, DECEASED,
AND ALL UNKNOWN
PERSONS WHO HAVE OR
CLAIM ANY INTEREST
IN THE ESTATE OF
SAMSON CLYDE OSBORN,
DECEASED and ELVA MAY
OSBORN, DECEASED,
OR IN THE MATTER
BEING LITIGATED IN
THE HEREINAFTER
MENTIONED HEARING.**

Hearing on the Petition filed by MERLE E. OSBORN, which petition requests entry of an Order formally declaring that SAMSON CLYDE OSBORN, DECEASED and ELVA MAY OSBORN, DECEASED died testate, appointing MERLE E. OSBORN as the personal representative of the Estates of SAMSON CLYDE OSBORN, DECEASED and ELVA MAY OSBORN, DECEASED and determining the heirs of

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

thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendants.

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

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
East Mesa Reclaimed Water Booster Station and Pipe	12-13-128	MANDATORY May 7, 2013 / 2:00 pm 700 N. Main St., Rm 2104, Las Cruces	May 23, 2013 / 2:00 pm
Airport Architectural, Planning & Engineering Services	12-13-441	None	May 24, 2013 / 4:00 pm
Mobile Home Gas Appliance Upgrade Services	12-13-447	Non-mandatory May 14, 2013 / 2:00 pm 700 N. Main St., Rm 3138, Las Cruces	May 29, 2013 / 4:00 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

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said Decedents will be held at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, 1Courtroom 7, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico on the 18th day of June, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.

Pursuant to 45-1-1401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on said petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week for two consecutive weeks.

DATED this 29 day of April, 2013.

KEITHLY & ENGLISH, L.L.C.
By: /s/
JOHN E. KEITHLY
Attorney for MERLE E.
OSBORN, Petitioner
P.O. Drawer 1329
Anthony, NM 88021
(575) 882-4500
(575) 882-5000 [Fax]

Pub # 12950
Dates 5/3, 5/10, 2013

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO
ADOPT**

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the issuance of a Small Brewer's Liquor License to De La Vega's, L.L.C. d/b/a De La Vega's Pecan Grill & Brewery located at 500 South Telshor, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council scheduled for Monday, May 20, 2013, at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the issuance of the license.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 26th day of April 2013.

/s/Esther Martinez-Carrillo,
CMC, City Clerk

Pub # 12951
Dates 5/3, 5/10, 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 May 20, 2013:

1. Council Bill No. 13-027; Ordinance No. 2682: An Ordinance Repealing LCMC 1997, Article II. Campaign Practices, Sections 8-31 Through 8-67 in Its Entirety and Enacting New Sections Entitled Article II. Campaign Code, Sections 8-31 Through 8-39.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 30th day of April 2013.

Esther Martinez-Carrillo, CMC
City Clerk

Pub # 12952
Dates 5/3, 2013

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC
MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Colonias Infrastructure Board will convene at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 16, 2013. The meeting will be held at the Otero County Administration Building, 1101 New York Avenue, Alamogordo, New Mexico. The agenda will be available at the NMFA office at 207 Shelby Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico and the web site (www.nmfa.net). Anyone who has questions regarding the meeting or needs special accommodations should contact Rick Martinez at (505) 992-9661.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact Rick Martinez at NMFA at 992-9661 as soon as possible. Public documents, including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible formats. Please contact the NMFA at 992-9661 if a summary or other type of accessible format is needed.

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New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will hold bids at 4 p.m. local time in the office of the Director of Procurement Services & Risk Management of the following:

Bid Invitation:
201301040-FG Frame Fabric/Tension System and Display/One Banner Stand System for NMMA

Bid Opening Date:
5/14/13 @ 4:00PM (local time)

Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at <https://nmsu.ionwave.net/Login.aspx> to obtain a copy of this bid electronically and be registered for future bids for this commodity.

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Dates 5/3, 2013

Highland Enterprises Inc., an EEO employer (License No. 4460) is requesting quotes from DBE/MBE/WBE Subcontractors and Suppliers for the "Luna Azul Phase IIA Street Improvements : Bid #13-0017"; that bids at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday May 14, 2012. Subcontracting categories requested are Construction Staking, Signage, traffic control, SWPPP and misc. items. Please fax your Quotes to 575-526-0835 Attn: Mark by 5 pm on Wednesday May 8, 2012. It is understood that any agreement issued by HEI as a result of this Request for Quote will be prepared on either HEI's standard Subcontract or Purchase Order as applicable, inclusive of HEI's standard terms and conditions. DBE/MBE/WBE Subcontractors and Suppliers are strongly encouraged to respond. For information concerning the project plans, specifications and requirements of the contract, contact Highland Enterprises Inc. at 575-524-3551. Plans may be reviewed at

major plan rooms.

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Dates 5/3, 2013

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act

To be held at:
DISCOUNT SELF STORAGE
2499 El Camino Real
Las Cruces, NM, 88007
575-382-0000

On Saturday, May 18th, 2013
BEGINNING AT 10 A.M.

Registration Begins @ 9:30am
\$25.00 cleaning deposit per each unit purchased

THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGEES 333, 316, 354, 030, 061, 479, 690, 620, 425
Tenant addresses are 'last known'

UNIT # 333
Lara S Matthew
P.O. Box 372
Las Cruces, NM 88033
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Furniture, misc household

UNIT # 316
Sherry Betts
3901 Sonoma Srpings
Las Cruces, NM
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Bins, Blankets, Boxes

UNIT # 354
Bridgette C Romero
5635 Doña Ana Rd
Las Cruces, NM 88007
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc Household, boxes

UNIT # 030
Francisco C Flores
140 Shoshone
Las Cruces, NM 88007
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Household misc, Gun Safe, Hunting equipment.

UNIT # 061
Rosalie M Herrera
3000 El Camino Real
Las Cruces, NM 88007
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Houshold Furniture, Boxes

UNIT # 479
Maureen E Greene

6113 High Desert
Las Cruces, NM 88012
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Boxes, Bike, Misc items

UNIT # 690
Cecilia G Higuera
2301 El Camino Real # 201
Las Cruces, NM 88005
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc household items. Old Chest

UNIT # 620
Linda Adams
4668 Mesita St
Las Cruces, NM 88007
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Boxes, Misc household

UNIT # 425
Sabas Jr R Vega
1505 La Fonda Apt # 3712
Las Cruces, NM 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF :
Washer, Dryer, Boxes, Furniture

CASH SALES ONLY
Due Immediately Upon
Completion of Sale

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New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will accept Proposals for the following project in the office of the Director of Purchasing.

Proposal Invitation:
201302039-RA Marketing, Printing and Delivery of Athletic Game Programs

Proposal Due Date & Time:
5/23/13 @ 2:00PM (local time)

Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at <https://sciquest.ionwave.net/nmsu> to obtain a copy of this bid electronically and be registered for future bids for this commodity.

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Dates 5/3, 2013



New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will accept Proposals for the following project in the office of the Director of Purchasing.

Proposal Invitation:
201302038-RA Stadium Seating Solution and Istallation

Proposal Due Date & Time:
5/21/13 @ 2:00PM (local time)

Pre-Proposal Date & Time:
May 7, 2013 @ 9:30 A.M.
Aggie Memorial Stadium, South Side

Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at <https://sciquest.ionwave.net/nmsu> to obtain a copy of this bid electronically and be registered for future bids for this commodity.

Pub # 12959
Dates 5/3, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02302

GENERATION MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,

v.

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

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 28, 2013 at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

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

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

immediately adjacent to the Northerly boundary.

The address of the real property is 3001 Broadmoor Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 16, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$189,189.04 plus interest from January 27, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 3.415% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of 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 Plaza Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM11-01353_FC01

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Dates 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-02977

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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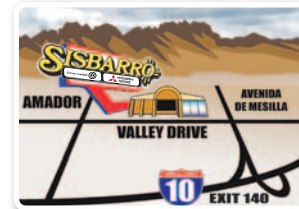
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NEXT WEEK

Las Cruces Country Music Festival
The first-ever fest kicks off Downtown Friday, May 17.



¡Ole! Cinco de Mayo returns

Historic Mesilla Plaza hosts annual celebration May 4-5

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

On May 5, 1862, a legion of 6,000 French troops, under Gen. Charles Latrille de Lorencez, set out to lay siege on the small town of Puebla de Los Angeles, in east-central Mexico.

Undaunted, Mexican President Benito Juárez rounded up a small force of about 2,000 men – many of them indigenous Mexicans – and sent them to defend Puebla. Led by Gen. Ignacio Zaragoza, the poorly armed and vastly outnumbered Mexican force fortified the town and prepared for assault.

After a battle that lasted from dawn until nightfall, the French retreated, having lost nearly 500 men. Less than 100 Mexican soldiers had lost their lives in the siege. Six years later, the French withdrew their forces from Mexico.

While not a major victory in the Franco-Mexican war, the success of this rag-tag group of Mexican soldiers represented a great symbolic victory for Mexico, bolstering the resistance movement.

One hundred fifty years later, the fifth of May, or Cinco de Mayo, is a relatively minor holiday in Mexico, with businesses remaining open and citizens hard at work as any other day. In the United States, however, Cinco de Mayo has evolved into a large celebration of Mexican heritage and culture, especially in areas with large Mexican-American populations. Today, the occasion is marked with dances, parties, parades and performances – all of which Las Cruces can take part in.

The annual Cinco de Mayo Fiesta on the Mesilla Plaza begins at noon Saturday, May 4, and continues through the weekend. The festivities will include ballet folklórico dancers, mariachis and other musicians, amusement rides, vendors and food – lots of food – in the heart of the historic town of Mesilla.

“For Mesilla, any holiday in Mexico will be huge, as we used to be a part of Mexico,” said Ashely Echavarria, special events coordinator for the Town of Mesilla. “It’s culturally significant here in this part of the country, and hugely important in our own history.”

“Locals and tourists alike look forward to Cinco de Mayo on the (Mesilla) plaza all year. We get so many calls about it from out of town.”

This year’s fiesta will be no different – crowds from around the city and country are expected to pour into the plaza for the two-day festival, one of Mesilla’s largest.

At noon Saturday, Cinco de Mayo celebrations begin with the singing of the national anthem by Alycia Carillo. Following Carillo’s rendition, the plaza will be alight with the bright colors and flowing dresses of Ballet Folklórico Tierra del Encanto and the festive sounds and exuberant cries of Mariachi Corazon del Desierto and Mariachi Rosas del Desierto, of La Academia Delores Huerta.

From 2 to 3 p.m., Las Cruces Catholic Schools’ Ballet Folklórico de Cristo will perform, as will Ballet Folklórico Amanecer from Sunrise Elementary School.

Las Cruces’ Mariachi Real de Chihuahua, founded in 2005, takes center stage at the plaza next, performing from 3 to 4 p.m.

At 4 p.m., the Las Cruces senior ballet folklórico group, Las Perlititas del Pueblo, will perform a routine of traditional dances, backed by the music of Mariachi Aguilas.

Two Cinco de Mayo celebration favorites – piñatas and a greased pole climb, in which contestants attempt to scurry their way to the top of a slippery pole to reach prize money – start at 5:30 p.m. As in past years, the greased pole climb is



A dancer from Ballet Folklórico Amanecer looks to the crowd during 2012’s Cinco de Mayo Fiesta.

sponsored by Andele Restaurante.

Saturday’s festivities close with a performance by Animmio, Las Cruces’ premiere salsa band – the perfect end to what promises to be a day of fun and entertainment on the plaza.

On Sunday, May 5, Linda Goff will open the day with a performance of the national anthem at noon, followed by a performance by Folklórico Cuauhtli. Mariachi Alma de Jalisco performs from 1 to 2 p.m.

Next up, at 2 p.m., Ballet Folklórico Tierra del Encanto will dance, while Mariachi Azteca provides the music. At 3 p.m., adventurous fiestagoers will have another chance at the greased pole climb, and to have a whack at the piñatas.

Closing Sunday’s fiesta – and the year’s Cinco de Mayo celebrations – will be Fierro Band, which takes the stage from 4 to 7 p.m.

The Cinco de Mayo Fiesta on the plaza is one of the most important cultural events of the year, as well as one of the most diverse and exciting.

“It’s a great way to showcase our local entertainment,” Echavarria said. “It’s great for adults, for kids and for school groups – there’s something for everyone at the fiesta. It really speaks to the community and their involvement.”

“Overall, though, it’s a family event – something that the whole family can go out together and do for free.”

Details

Cinco de Mayo Fiesta

When

- Noon to 10 p.m. Saturday, May 4
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Student artists come together at MoA

Las Cruces Art Museum honors young, local artists

By **Barbara Chamberlin**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces Museum of Art exhibited more than 100 art pieces from 67 students in its recent show, in partnership with Las Cruces area high schools, including Oñate, Mayfield, San Andreas, Alma d'Arte and Las Cruces. The contributions included pottery, prints, drawings, ceramics, mixed-media, fiber arts, photography, sculpture, jewelry and metals. This year included new awards for fiber arts and video/alternative media.

Alma d'Arte student Jordyn Palma received the Best of Show Award in Visual Art, sponsored by the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums. Her collage and mixed-media work "Moby Dick" earned her the \$300 award, and she was honored with three other Awards of Excellence for her work.

The generosity of several local galleries and organizations, along with the support of the participating high schools, funded the awards, which were granted to 25 local students in recognition of their work. The complete list of award winners is available on the foundation's website, www.foundationlcm.com.

This type of exhibit is unique in the way it recognizes local students. It reflects the commitment the museum has to our local community and development of new artists. Joy Miller, Las Cruces Museum of Art exhibitions curator, said this is one of her favorite annual exhibits, and she felt the creativity and artistry displayed this year was exceptional.



"Young artists aren't defined by preconceived notions of what art is supposed to be, and I love seeing what they can do," she said.

The museum will continue highlighting local artists with its upcoming exhibit of works from students graduating from New Mexico State University with Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) degrees. The BFA exhibit opens Friday, May 10, and features paintings, drawings, sculptures, graphic designs, photography, metals and jewelry, as well as an installation piece incorporating stunning dress designs.

The Museum of Art, Branigan Cultural Center and the Museum of Nature & Science are open 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and are all located on the north end of Main Street Downtown. The Railroad Museum is open 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and is located at 351 N. Mesilla St., at the intersection with Las Cruces Avenue. Admission at all city museums is always free. For more information on the museums, visit www.las-cruces.org/museums.

The Foundation for Las Cruces Museums is a nonprofit organization created to support the Las Cruces Museums through fundraising, advocacy and awareness. For more information about the foundation, or events at the four city museums, visit www.foundationlcm.com, or our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/foundationlcmuseums.

Barbara Chamberlin is the communications chair for the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums. She can be reached at info@foundationlcm.com.

Hands-on fun begins in June

NMFRHM summer day camps open soon

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum's popular summer day camps for kids are right around the corner.

The museum's education department has added some new camps this year and has brought back some of the more popular ones. Children may discover nature, archaeology, sewing, gardening, roping, drawing, learning about animals and more.

The camps are taught by museum staff members and museum volunteers, and pre-registration and a non-refundable class deposit of \$5 is required for each class. For more information, call 522-4100.

Nature Camp: June 4-6, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Ages 8-11, \$25 for non-members, \$20 for members

Come discover the great outdoors. Learn about birds, fossils, plants, critters and all things nature! Participants will take morning nature hikes and discover the wildlife around the museum. Please bring lunch every day.

Archeology Camp: June 11-13, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Ages 8-13, \$35 for non-members, \$30 for members

Do you enjoy digging in the dirt and unearthing mysteries? Enjoy three days of hands-on fun as we explore the fascinating world of archaeology. Learn about the Cañada Alamosa Project and discover how ancient people of the Southwest once lived and survived. Piece together puzzles from the past and participate in a mock dig where you'll learn to use the tools of an archaeologist. Please bring lunch, a hat and clothes that can get dirty each day.

Sewing Camp: June 18-19, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Ages 9-14, \$25 for non-members,

\$20 for members

For years, before store-bought clothing became affordable, families made their own garments, blankets, pillow cases, etc. Here is a chance to learn their secrets. Discover how to sew, quilt and read patterns, and learn about the styles and techniques of our ancestors for creating everyday items. The skills learned in this camp could provide the basic training to pursue sewing and quilting as a hobby in the future. Please bring a lunch both days.

From Sprout to Spoon: June 25-26, 10 a.m. to noon. Ages 6-10, \$25 for non-members, \$20 for members

Dirty hands are the sign of a great gardener! Agriculture has always been an important part of life in New Mexico, and this class will teach students how farming and food both define our past and shape our future. Hands-on gardening activities will culminate with students using vegetables from our greenhouse to make pizza in the museum's adobe-brick oven.

Ropin' and Wranglin': June 26-27, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Ages 9-14, \$20 for non-members, \$15 for members

Put on your cowboy hats and grab your bandanas! Come learn about both Old West and modern ranching in New Mexico. Take roping lessons, create a unique brand and learn about the horses and cattle here at the Farm & Ranch Museum. Come and earn your spurs in ropin' and wranglin'. Please bring a lunch both days.

Animal Friends: July 9-10, 10 a.m. to noon. Ages 4-7, \$35 for non-members, \$30 for members

This is a class for any child who has ever wanted to meet the animals from the pages of a book. Children will en-

counter animals through stories and crafts, then have the opportunity to meet the real thing. The class will include a presentation on being a responsible pet owner.

Life in 1957: A Time Travel Experience: July 16-18, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Ages 9-14, \$30 for non-members, \$25 for members

Join us on a journey to the year 1957. The U.S. was in the midst of a cold war with Russia and suspicions about Communism. Yet amidst duck-and-cover drills and concerns over Sputnik, American families were more prosperous than they had been in decades and Elvis rang out across the radio waves. In this camp, students will examine the history of this era and develop characters for a living history time travel presentation on July 18. Come step back in time. Please bring a lunch every day. Parents are encouraged to attend the time travel from 1 to 2 p.m. July 18.

Lambs and Looms: July 23-24, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Ages 8-14, \$35 for non-members, \$30 for members

Yarn, felt, socks and sweaters. In this camp, students will clean and card wool, learn the basics of spinning and weaving, visit the museum's animals and learn how to dye wool. Join this fun-filled exploration of wool crafting. Please bring a lunch both days.

Paints, Pots, and Portraits: July 29-Aug. 2, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Ages 10-16, \$40 for non-members, \$35 for members

Crayons are grand, but are you ready for the next step? Students will learn the basics of charcoal drawing, photography and pottery through hands-on projects, while gaining an understanding of composition, and aesthetics. Please bring a lunch every day.



UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI. MAY 3	10:30 A.M.
Rhythm Roundup - Music & Movement ages 2-5	Branigan Library
FRI. MAY 3	11:30 A.M.
People & Stories	Branigan Library
SAT. MAY 4	10:30 A.M.
El Dia de Los Niños	Branigan Library
SAT. MAY 4	8:30 A.M.
LC Farmers & Crafts Market	Downtown Main St.
SAT. MAY 4	10:30 A.M.
Storytellers of Las Cruces	COAS Bookstore
SUN. MAY 5	2:30 P.M.
Dead Man's Cell Phone	Black Box Theatre
MON. MAY 6	3 P.M.
Computer Class: iPad Basics Session 1	Branigan Library
TUE. MAY 7	10:30 A.M.
Read to Me - Storytime ages 3 & Up	Branigan Library
TUE. MAY 7	10:30 A.M.
How to Start & Run a Home-Based Business	Branigan Library
TUE. MAY 7	3 P.M.
Computer Class: Know Your PC	Branigan Library
WED. MAY 8	8:30 A.M.
LC Farmers & Crafts Market	Downtown Main St.
WED. +THU. MAY 8+9	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3	Branigan Library
WED. MAY 8	11 A.M.
Mother Goose Time	Branigan Library
WED. MAY 8	2 P.M.
DAC Genealogical Society Meeting	Branigan Library
THU. MAY 9	Noon
Lunch & Learn	Branigan Library
THU. MAY 9	6:30 P.M.
Club del Libro Carlos Fuentes	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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Rocking the mic at Open Stage 2013

Photos by Zak Hansen



As the sun set, Los Angeles' Chicano Batman brought its latin-infused soul and psychedelica to the Corbett Center Student Union outdoor stage on the New Mexico State University campus during Open Stage 2013 Saturday, April 27.



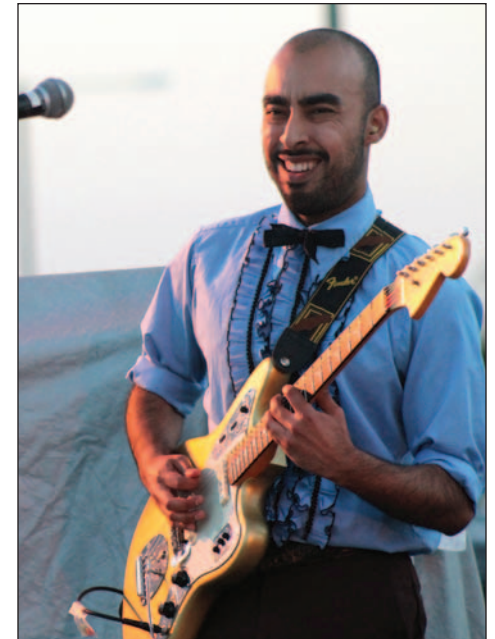
Fans and supporters joined Open Stage performers Chicano Batman, Trek Life and Oddisee, with their bands, for a photo op.



New Mexico State University student and singer-songwriter Eric Burton kicked off Open Stage 2013 on Saturday, April 27.



Oddisee, joined by a full band for Saturday's performance, takes a moment to recognize Olivier DaySoul, who provided guitar and vocals for the evening.



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RestaurantGuide

'An oasis in the desert'

Happy Dog keeps customers begging for more

By Zak Hansen
Las Cruces Bulletin

Get along, little doggies – an oasis in the desert awaits you Downtown, a bastion of hot, delicious and quick eats.

Happy Dog, at the corner of Griggs Avenue and Water Street Downtown, has been serving up American classics hot and quick for four years, celebrating their fourth anniversary in Las Cruces this past February.

Happy Dog has progressed a great deal since first opening to the public, moving from “just” great hot dogs, to a menu that is constantly in flux, depending on market demand and customer request.

The menu has expanded to include cheeseburgers, Swiss burgers, deli burgers loaded with pastrami, the Burger Monster (piled high with chili and beans), the chicken sandwich (a customer favorite that, on most days, sells out before closing time) and even a veggie burger – which came about when owners Russ and Mercy Smith set up their stand at an Earth Day celebration.

“Ever since then, we’ve kept it on the menu,” Smith said.

Russ and Mercy Smith arrived in Las Cruces 10 years ago from Seattle, where Russ worked in the printing industry, which suffered a major downturn following the Sept. 11 attacks.

“Part of our move was facilitated by my mother’s retirement,” Smith said. “After the printing industry took a hit, in 2001, I was faced with the question: What now?”

A phone call to his mother, who described Las Cruces to her erstwhile son, brought the Smiths to the Mesilla Valley. Once they arrived, Smith said, they fell in love with the Mesilla Valley.

“Moving from a big city, like Seattle, to a much smaller one, like Las Cruces, allowed me to create a new home, and to understand the feeling of home. Las Cruces is my home, now.”

After arriving in New Mexico, Smith went to work in the real estate industry, a career that required a several-hour commute to his offices in Hobbs. When the housing market turned sour, Smith was faced with a choice.

“I was at a crossroads: Do I move myself and my family (to Hobbs), or do I stay here and do something else. I remember thinking, ‘What now? How do I control my life and still have fun?’”

The answer, as it turned out, would eventually lead Smith to open Happy Dog, which has grown significantly from its humble beginnings serving only hot dogs.

“Coming here and doing this turned out to be the best call of my life,” said



Russ Smith, owner of Happy Dog, cooks cheeseburgers for hungry patrons Thursday, April 25.

Smith, who seems genuinely thrilled to be where he is – Downtown, serving great food to hungry Las Cruceans with his wife, Mercy (“the backbone of this whole effort”), and son, Mac, by his side.

“They’re both behind the scenes, bringing everything forward. They’ve got a much harder, more demanding and more constant job that I do. It’s really a team effort.”

Since opening Happy Dog, the Smiths have steadily and surely become a component in the resurgence of Downtown Las Cruces, becoming regular vendors at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market and familiar faces at citywide events, a role that Smith said he takes pride in.

“Being down here (Downtown), there’s a rhythm to it. There’s a lot of camaraderie here, a lot of conversation,” he said.

“The ups-and-downs are less dramatic here. Things seem to progress organically, without a lot of surprise punches. They’re stable.”

“I enjoy seeing that, day-in and day-out, month-in and out, year-in and out – it has served me very well.”

While he talks, a Happy Dog regular interjects, unsolicited, “It’s like an oasis in the desert.”

Smith doesn’t see his location Downtown as only business savvy, though.

“Being down here involved a lot of sharing and giving back to the community,” he said. “There’s so much going on, especially with the farmer’s market, that there’s a level of involvement beyond just

entrepreneurship.”

While they’ve done well with their modest setup, becoming a hot spot for the multitude of city, federal and private employees that make their living Downtown, Smith said they aren’t ready to jump into a brick-and-mortar restaurant – though he does, at times, consider it.

“Every once and awhile I toy with the idea, especially when it’s hot and windy,” he said, laughing.

“It’s really about understanding what you have. Where we are now, what we are now, is effective. Do I want more? I guess so, but if I do (move to a building), it will be at the right time. It’s a whole different role, and I certainly don’t want to diminish how good I feel about this now.”

What Happy Dog is now – where Happy Dog is now – is more than effective. If you’re looking for something hot, fast and delicious without sacrificing quality or personality, Happy Dog is always right around the corner.

Details

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Chalking the block at Avenue Art New Mexico 2013

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Avenue Art Artistic Director and showcase artist Bob Diven works on "Harvey" at the second annual Avenue Art New Mexico, held on Main Street Downtown Saturday, April 27.



Showcase artists Emma Henderson – who took home the audience favorite award at last year's Avenue Art – shows off her latest work.



Returning from last year's event, Cody Jimenez takes a moment to survey his work.



Showcase artists Cherish Flieder and Benjamin Hummel of Denver continue work on their Norman Rockwell-inspired piece.



Artists Cassie Dixon and Jamila Hull show off their awards following Avenue Art New Mexico 2013. Dixon and Hull were awarded second place in the adult/professional category, as well as the coveted audience favorite prize.

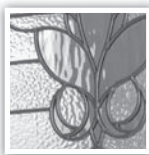


Team Hernandez – Saul and Susie – take a break after finishing their entry, devoted to Las Cruces.

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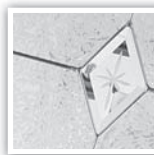
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PBS	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Need	Wash	Moyers & Company	Great Performances	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS	3	3	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Undercover Boss	Vegas (N) (cc)	Blue Bloods (N)	News	Letterman	Ferguson				
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Happy	Happy	(:01) Shark Tank (N)	(:01) 20/20 (N)	News (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline		
FOX	8	14	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	Kitchen Nightmares	Touch (N) (cc)	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons			
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Fashion Star (N)	Dateline NBC (N)	Rock Center	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon				
CW	14		Steve Harvey (N)	Access	Million.	Nikita (N) (cc)	Supernatural (cc)	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Rules	Rules				
WGN	15		Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs		
ESPN	26		NBA Countdown (N)	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (N) (cc)	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (N) (cc)	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (N) (cc)	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (N) (cc)	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (N) (cc)	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (N) (cc)	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (N) (cc)	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (N) (cc)	SportsCenter (N)			
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USA	31		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	The Moment (N)	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene				
TNT	32		The Mentalist (cc)	*** "War of the Worlds" (2005) Tom Cruise.	*** "War of the Worlds" (2005) Tom Cruise.	*** "War of the Worlds" (2005) Tom Cruise.	*** "War of the Worlds" (2005) Tom Cruise.	*** "War of the Worlds" (2005) Tom Cruise.	*** "War of the Worlds" (2005) Tom Cruise.	*** "War of the Worlds" (2005) Tom Cruise.	*** "War of the Worlds" (2005) Tom Cruise.	*** "Face/Off"			
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Family Guy (cc)	** "Old School" (2003) Luke Wilson.	There	There	There	There	There	There	Bruce		
COM	35		Colbert	Daily	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Amy Sch. Work.	Tosh.0	The Comedy Central Roast	Half Hour	Half Hour	"Zack and Miki"			
LIFE	39		Hoarders (cc)	Hoarders (cc)	Hoarders (cc)	Hoarders (cc)	Hoarders (cc)	Hoarders (cc)	Hoarders (cc)	(:01) Hoarders	(:02) Hoarders	(:02) Hoarders			
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A&E	43		Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
HIST	44		American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers
TLC	45		Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings: Un	Say Yes	Say Yes	Gown	Gown	Say Yes	Say Yes	Gown	Gown	Four Weddings: Un	
DISC	47		Sons of Guns (cc)	Sons of Guns:	Sons of Guns:	Sons of Guns (N)	Wild West Alaska	Sons of Guns (cc)	Wild West Alaska	Sons of Guns (cc)	Wild West Alaska	Sons of Guns:	Sons of Guns:		
ANPL	50		Wildman	Wildman	Swamp'd!	Swamp'd!	Tanked (N)	Clipped!	Tanked (cc)	Clipped!	Tanked (In Stereo)	Tanked (cc)			
FAM	51		(4:30) *** "Big" (1988)	** "The Goonies" (1985) Sean Astin, Josh Brolin.	The 700 Club (cc)	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince
DISN	52		*** "Enchanted" (2007) Amy Adams.	Good	Jessie	Austin	Austin	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Dog	Good
NICK	54		Turtles	Turtles	Turtles	Monsters	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George
AMC	57		(4:00) "Liar Liar"	*** "Galaxy Quest" (1999) Tim Allen.	(:15) *** "Blazing Saddles" (1974)	(:15) *** "Young Frankenstein" (cc)									
SYFY	59		Merlin (cc)	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (cc)	Merlin (N) (cc)	Defiance									
CNN	62		E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper	Anthony Bourd.	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper
CNBC	63		NHL Hockey Ottawa Senators at Montreal Canadiens.	TBA	NHL Hockey San Jose Sharks at Vancouver Canucks.	TBA	American Greed								
MSNBC	64		Hardball Matthews	All in With Chris	Rachel Maddow	Lockup: Corcoran	Lockup: Corcoran	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup

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PBS	22	PBS NewsHour (cc)	Builder	Martha	Thomas	Mr. Rogers	W'dwright	Best of Joy	Fine Art	Quilt	Sewing	Lib'g		
CBS	3	3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CBS This Morning: Saturday (N) (In Stereo) (cc)	Doodlebug	Doodlebug	Busytown	Busytown	Liberty	Liberty			
ABC	7	7	Storms	Reporter	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Hanna	Ocean	Explore	Rescue				
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NBC	9	9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today (N) (In Stereo) (cc)	Noodle	Chica	Pajanimals	Poppy Cat	Justin	LazyTown	Hockey		
CW	14		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Rescue	Nanoboy	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 (cc)	SportsCenter (cc)	SportsCenter (cc)	SportsCenter (cc)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (cc)					CrossFit	CrossFit	
ESPN2	27		SportsNation (cc)	(5:55) 30 for 30		English Premier League Soccer						NBA Face to Face		
USA	31		Cook Safe	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fat Loss	* "Case 39" (2009) Renée Zellweger. Premiere.	*** "No Country for Old Men" (2007) (cc)						
TNT	32		Law & Order "Burden"	Law & Order "Bad Girl"			Rizzoli & Isles (cc)	Rizzoli & Isles (cc)	"Librarian: Quest"					
TBS	33		Earl	Earl	Payne	Brown	There Yet? Jim	King	King	Rules	** "Bruce Almighty" (2003)			
COM	35		Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Futurama	Futurama	(:15) ** "Encino Man" (1992) Sean Astin. (cc)	(:15) ** "Year One" (2009) Jack Black. (cc)						
LIFE	39		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Back Fat?	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	To Be Announced	"Half a Dozen Babies"			
FOOD	40		Barbecue	Guy's, Bite	Be. Made	Best Thing	Paula	Paula	Pioneer	Trisha's	Giada	Giada	Chopped "Stacking Up"	
HGTV	41		Disaster	Bryan	Property	Property	Elbow	Going Yard	BathCrash	YardCrash	YardCrash	Kit. Crash	Hse Crash	Hse Crash
A&E	43		Criminal Minds (cc)	Criminal Minds (cc)	Criminal Minds (cc)	Fix-Yard	Fix-Yard	Sell: Extreme	Flip This House (cc)	Flip This House (cc)	Flip This House (cc)	Flip This House (cc)	Flip This House (cc)	
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TLC	45		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Moving Up (cc)	Four Houses (cc)	Insane Bathrooms	1st Home	1st Home			
DISC	47		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	M. Williams	Tex. Car Wars	All the President's Men Revisited (cc)						
ANPL	50		Must Love Cats (cc)	Must Love Cats (cc)	To Be Announced									
FAM	51		Boy/World	Boy/World	*** "Michael" (1996) John Travolta. Premiere.	*** "Meet the Parents" (2000) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller.	*** Big							
DISN	52		Zenon: Girl	*** "Mulan" (1998) (In Stereo)	Octonauts	Mickey	Mickey	Never Land	Doc McSt.	Sofia	Phineas	Gravity		
NICK	54		Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Turtles	Monsters	Monsters	SpongeBob
AMC	57		Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rawhide	Rawhide	Rawhide	Rawhide	Rawhide	Rawhide	Rawhide	
SYFY	59		WEN Hair	New Keurig Brewer	Warehouse 13 (cc)	** "Merlin and the War of the Dragons" (cc)	* "Dragon Wars"							
CNN	62		Early Start	Sat. Morn	CNN Saturday Morning (N)	Your Mney	CNN Saturday Morning	CNN Newsroom (N)						
CNBC	63		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Supersmile	Paid Prog.	Get Sub D	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cook Safe	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64		Weekends-Witt	Up w/Steve Kornacki (N)		Melissa Harris-Perry (N)							Weekends-Witt	

SATURDAY AFTERNOON		MAY 4, 2013												
		11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	
PBS	22	Hometime	MotorWeek	NMSU	This Old House Hr	Garden	Garden	Kitchen	Mexico	Simp. Ming	Lawrence Welk			
CBS	3	3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	PGA Tour: Seven Days	PGA Tour Golf Wells Fargo Championship, Third Round. (N) (Live) (cc)						Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
ABC	7	7	Recipe	Food	Hip Hop	Splash (cc)		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	ESPN Sports Saturday (N)				
FOX	8	14	30 Rock	Paid Prog.	'70s Show	Luminis	MLB Player Pregame	MLB Baseball Baltimore Orioles at Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim. (N)						
NBC	9	9	(10:30) NHL Hockey New York Rangers at Washington Capitals. (N) (cc)				139th Kentucky Derby From Churchill Downs in Louisville, Ky. (N) (cc)							
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		CrossFit	QB Camp	SpoCenter	Countdown	NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series: Aaron's 312. (N) (Live)					SportsCenter (N) (cc)		
ESPN2	27		College Baseball Florida at LSU. (N) (Live)				CrossFit	CrossFit	2012 CrossFit Games	NHRA Drag Racing				
USA	31		No Country (:27) *** "Ocean's Thirteen" (2007) George Clooney. (cc)				NCIS "Trojan Horse"	NCIS "Angel of Death"	NCIS "Marine Down"					
TNT	32		"Librarian: Quest"	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (N) (Live) (cc)			NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (N) (Live) (cc)							
TBS	33		Bruce	** "Old School" (2003) Luke Wilson.	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	King	King		
COM	35		Chappelle	Chappelle	Chappelle	Chappelle	(:15) ** "Harold & Kumar Escape From Guantanamo Bay"	*** "Trading Places" (1983) (cc)						
LIFE	39		"Half a Dozen Babies"	** "The Elizabeth Smart Story" (2003) (cc)			*** "Too Young to Be a Dad" (2002) (cc)	"Cradle of Lies" (2006)						
FOOD	40		Cupcake Wars	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant Stakeout	Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America	Chopped "Charge!"					
HGTV	41		Love It or List It (cc)	Cool Pools (cc)	Hawaii Life	Hawaii Life	Hawaii Life	Hawaii Life	Hawaii Life	Hawaii Life	Hunters	Hunt Intl		
A&E	43		Flip This House (cc)	Flip This House (cc)	Criminal Minds (cc)	Criminal Minds (cc)	Criminal Minds (cc)	Criminal Minds (cc)	Criminal Minds (cc)	Criminal Minds (cc)	Criminal Minds (cc)	Criminal Minds (cc)		
HIST	44		Mankind The Story of All of Us "New World"	Mankind The Story of All of Us "Revolutions"	Mankind The Story of All of Us "New Frontiers"									
TLC	45		Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6		
DISC	47		MythBusters (cc)	Sons of Guns (cc)	Sons of Guns (cc)	Sons of Guns (cc)	Sons of Guns (cc)	Sons of Guns (cc)	Sons of Guns (cc)	Sons of Guns (cc)	Sons of Guns (cc)	Sons of Guns (cc)	Deadliest Catch (cc)	
ANPL	50		To Be Announced											
FAM	51		(10:30) *** "Big" (1988, Fantasy)	** "Overboard" (1987, Comedy) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell.	** "The Goonies" (1985) Sean Astin.									
DISN	52		Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Dog	Dog	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	
NICK	54		Rangers	SpongeBob	Parents	Parents	Parents	Parents	Marvin Marvin (cc)	iCarly (In Stereo) (cc)	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	
AMC	57		Rawhide	** "Every Which Way but Loose" (1978) Clint Eastwood.	*** "Blazing Saddles" (1974) Cleavon Little.	** "The Transporter"								
SYFY	59		(10:00) "Dragon Wars"	"Fire & Ice" (2008) Amy Acker, Tom Wisdom.	* "Flying Monkeys" (2013) Maika Monroe. (cc)	"Chupacabra"								
CNN	62		CNN Newsroom (N)	Your Mney	Next List	CNN Newsroom (N)	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)	The Situation Room					
CNBC	63		Paid Prog.	M. Williams	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Get Sub D	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	M. Williams	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
MSNBC	64		Weekends-Witt	MSNBC Live (N)					Caught on Camera				Caught on Camera	

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON

MAY 5, 2013

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SUNDAY EVENING		MAY 5, 2013												
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	Globe Trekker	NOVA (N) [CC]	Call the Midwife (N)	Masterpiece Classic	The Bletchley Circle	In My Lifetime	Dragon	Passport						
CBS 3	News	News	60 Minutes (N)	The Amazing Race (Season Finale) (N)	The Mentalist [CC]	News	Burn Notice [CC]	Paid						
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos	Once Upon a Time	Revenge (N) [CC]	(:01) Red Widow	News (N)	Insider	Practice					
FOX 8 14	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Simpsons/Cleve	Simpsons/Burgers	Fam. Guy American	KFOX14 News	Big Bang	Office	Two Men	Two Men				
NBC 9	News	News	The Voice Contestants perform. [CC]	All-Star Celebrity Apprentice (N) [CC]	News (N)	Paid	Nieman	Paid						
CW 14	*** "Courage Under Fire" (1996)	*** "Flashdance" (1983)	Jennifer Beals.	TMZ (N) [CC]	'Til Death	'Til Death	Rules	Rules						
WGN 15	Bloopers! Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	30 Rock	30 Rock	Rules	Rules	Scrub	Scrub		
ESPN 26	Baseball Tonight (N)	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at San Francisco Giants. (N)					SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]	SportsCenter [CC]						
ESPN2 27	NHRA Drag Racing	NHRA Drag Racing					MLS Soccer: Dynamo at Galaxy	30 for 30						
USA 31	(4:00) *** "The Dilemma"	*** "Couples Retreat" (2009)	Vince Vaughn. [CC]	*** "The Dilemma" (2011, Comedy)	Vince Vaughn. [CC]	40 Year								
TNT 32	Men Bk	Tip-Off	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (N) [CC]	Inside the NBA (N)	*** "The Final Destination"	*** "Final Des. 2"								
TBS 33	(4:00) "Hitch" (2005)	*** "Valentine's Day" (2010)	Jessica Alba.	*** "Valentine's Day" (2010)	Jessica Alba.	*** "Hitch"								
COM 35	"I Love You, Man"	*** "Role Models" (2008)	Premiere.	*** "Role Models" (2008)	[CC]	Tosh.0	Amy Sch.	"I Love You, Man"						
LIFE 39	*** "Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail"	Army Wives (N)	The Client List (N)	(:01) "Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail"	(:02) Army Wives									
FOOD 40	Chopped	Cupcake Wars (N)	Chopped	Iron Chef America	Restaurant: Im.	Chopped	Iron Chef America							
HGTV 41	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Extreme Homes	You Live in What?	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl						
A&E 43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.						
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Ax Men [CC]	Ax Men (N) [CC]	Swamp People	American	American	(:01) Ax Men [CC]	(:01) Ax Men [CC]					
TLC 45	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Welcome to Myrtle	Gypsy Wedding	Welcome to Myrtle	Gypsy Wedding							
DISC 47	Big Brain Th.	MythBusters [CC]	MythBusters [CC]	Argo: The Real	MythBusters [CC]	Argo: The Real	MythBusters [CC]							
ANPL 50	Ice Cold Gold [CC]	River Monsters	River Monsters (N)	Ice Cold Gold (N)	River Monsters	Ice Cold Gold	River Monsters							
FAM 51	(3:30) "Twister"	*** "The Blind Side" (2009)	Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw.	Funny Home Videos	J. Osteen	K. Shook	Paid	Paid						
DISN 52	Jessie	Shake It	Good	Good	Austin	Jessie	Good	Good	Dog	Austin	Shake It	Jessie	Dog	Shake It
NICK 54	Sponge.	Sponge.	See Dad	Wendell	*** "Cats & Dogs" (2001)	Jeff Goldblum.	Friends [CC]	Friends	Friends	Friends	See Dad	George		
AMC 57	Man Fire	*** "Drumline" (2002)	Nick Cannon. Premiere.	Mad Men (N) [CC]	(:04) Mad Men	(:08) Mad Men	(:12) CSI: Miami							
SYFY 59	(4:30) * "Red Planet" (2000)	Val Kilmer.	*** "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines" (2003)	*** "Sin City" (2005)	Jessica Alba. [CC]									
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom (N)	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC 63	Millions	On	The Facebook	Supermarkets	American Greed	American Greed	Hotel: Marriott	American Greed						
MSNBC 64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Predator Raw	To Catch a Predator	Lockup Tampa	Lockup Tampa	Life After Lockup							

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	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Independent Lens	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Broke	Mike	Hawaii Five-0 (N)	News	Letterman	Ferguson					
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Dancing With the Stars (In Stereo) [CC]	(:01) Castle (N)	News (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline					
FOX 8 14	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	Rihanna 777 (N)	Bones	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons				
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	The Voice "The Live Playoffs, Part 1"	(:01) Revolution (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon					
CW 14	Steve Harvey [CC]	Access	Million.	Oh Sit! "7Lions" (N)	90210 (N) [CC]	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrub					
ESPN 26	MLB Baseball Atlanta	Braves at Cincinnati Reds. (Live) [CC]	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)						
ESPN2 27	NFL Live (N) [CC]	30 for 30	Roll Tide/War Eagle	30 for 30	Nation	Baseball Tonight (N)	NBA	NASCAR						
USA 31	NCIS [CC]	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) [CC]	NCIS: Los Angeles	CSI: Crime Scene	(:05) House [CC]									
TNT 32	Castle [CC]	NBA Basketball Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA.	NBA Basketball Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA.	Inside the NBA (N)										
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N) [CC]	Office	Conan [CC]	Office			
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Key	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Amy Sch.	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE 39	"Where Heart Is"	*** "My Sister's Keeper" (2009)	[CC]	Dear Mom	(:01) Dance Moms	(:02) *** "My Sister's Keeper" (2009)								
FOOD 40	Diners	Diners	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	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl					
A&E 43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Bates Motel [CC]	Bates Motel (N)	(:01) Bates Motel	Duck D.	Duck D.	(:01) Bates Motel				
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn			
TLC 45	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER					
DISC 47	Overhaulin' [CC]	Overhaulin' [CC]	Overhaulin' (N)	Tex. Car Wars	Overhaulin' [CC]	Tex. Car Wars	Overhaulin' [CC]	Tex. Car Wars	Overhaulin' [CC]					
ANPL 50	River Monsters	Wildman	Wildman	River Monsters	Ice Cold Gold	Wildman	Wildman	River Monsters	Ice Cold Gold					
FAM 51	Secret-Teen	Secret-Teen	*** "Paul Blart: Mall Cop" (2009)	The 700 Club [CC]	Prince	Prince	Insanity! [CC]	Paid						
DISN 52	Austin	Austin	Good	Jessie	Gravity	ANT	*** "Cinderella" (1950)	Good	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	(4:00) "The Marine"	*** "The Last Samurai" (2003, Adventure)	Tom Cruise, Ken Watanabe.	(:31) *** "A Knight's Tale" (2001)	Heath Ledger.									
SYFY 59	"Terminator 3"	Defiance	Defiance (N)	Warehouse 13 (N)	Defiance	Warehouse 13	Continuum							
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	NHL Hockey Anaheim	Ducks at Detroit Red Wings.	TBA	Mad Money	The Car Chasers	American Greed							
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word							

TUESDAY EVENING		MAY 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 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Jesse James	CONSTITUTION	TED Talks Educ	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS "Double Blind"	NCIS: Los Angeles	Golden Boy (N)	News	Letterman	Ferguson					
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Splash [CC]	Dancing With the Stars	(:01) Body of Proof	News (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline				
FOX 8 14	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	Hell's Kitchen (N)	New Girl	Mindy	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons			
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	The Voice Contestants perform. [CC]	(:01) Grimm (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon					
CW 14	Steve Harvey [CC]	Access	Million.	Hart of Dixie [CC]	Top Model	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs. (N) (Live)	Baseball Tonight (N) [CC]	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)						
ESPN 26	E:60 (N)	30 for 30	Baseball Tonight (N) [CC]	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)						
ESPN2 27	NFL Live (N) [CC]	The Real Rocky	30 for 30	30 for 30	E:60 (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	NBA	NASCAR						
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	House [CC]							
TNT 32	Castle "3XK" [CC]	NBA Basketball Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA.	NBA Basketball Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA.	Inside the NBA (N)										
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Laugh	Big Bang	Conan (N) [CC]	Laugh	Conan [CC]	Office		
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Amy Sch.	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Amy Sch.	Daily	Colbert	Daily	Colbert		
LIFE 39	Dance Moms [CC]	Dance Moms [CC]	Dance Moms (N)	Preachers'	(:01) Dance Moms	(:02) Dance Moms	(:02) Dance Moms	(:02) Dance Moms						
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped (N)	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped						
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Flip or	Flip or	Income Property	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Flip or	Flip or	Income Property	Hunters	Hunt Intl		
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage		
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	American	American	American	American	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	
TLC 45	Gypsy Wedding	19 Kids-Count	19 Kids	19 Kids	Couple	Couple	19 Kids	19 Kids	Couple	Couple	19 Kids-Count			
DISC 47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch (N)	Backyard	Backyard	Deadliest Catch	Backyard	Backyard	Backyard	Backyard	Deadliest Catch			
ANPL 50	River Monsters	Polar Bears: Edge of Existence [CC]	Wild Hawaii [CC]	The 700 Club [CC]	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid						
FAM 51	(4:30) "Paul Blart: Mall Cop"	*** "Shallow Hal" (2001)	Gwyneth Paltrow.	"Tinker Bell"	Jessie	Jessie	Good	Good						
DISN 52	Austin	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It	Good	Jessie	Gravity	ANT	"Tinker Bell"	Jessie	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	"A Knight's Tale"	*** "The Italian Job" (2003)	Mark Wahlberg. [CC]	(:31) *** "The Italian Job" (2003)	Mark Wahlberg.									
SYFY 59	Paranormal	Paranormal	Weird or What? (N)	Weird or What? (N)	Weird or What? (N)	Weird or What? (N)	Weird or What? (N)	Weird or What? (N)						
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC 63	NHL Hockey Montreal	Canadiens at Ottawa Senators.	TBA	NHL Hockey Vancouver	Canucks at San Jose	Sharks.	TBA	American Greed						
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word							

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PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Nature (N)	NOVA (In Stereo)	Secrets of the Dead	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Survivor: Caramoan	Criminal Minds (N)	CSI: Crime Scene	News	Letterman	Ferguson					
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Middle	Family	Mod Fam	How-Live	Nashville (N) CC	News (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline			
FOX 8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	American Idol "Finalists Compete" CC	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons					
NBC 9	News (N)	News (N)	News	The Voice CC	Law & Order: SVU	Chicago Fire (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon					
CW 14	Steve Harvey CC	Access	Million.	Arrow (N) CC	Supernatural (N)	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs			
ESPN 26	MLB Baseball Teams	TBA. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live) CC			Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2 27	NFL Live (N) CC	30 for 30			30 for 30	30 for 30	Baseball Tonight (N)	NBA	NASCAR					
USA 31	NCIS CC	NCIS CC			NCIS "Safe Harbor"	Psych (N)	(:01) NCIS CC	(:01) NCIS CC	(:01) Psych					
TNT 32	NBA Basketball	Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA.			NBA Basketball	Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA.			Inside the NBA (N)	Cold Case CC				
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) CC	Office	Conan CC	Office		
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Chap	Chap	South Pk	South Pk	Work.	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert
LIFE 39	Wife Swap CC	"Killer Among Us" (2012) Tess Atkins.			"The Pastor's Wife" (2011) CC			(:02) "Killer Among Us" (2012) CC						
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant Stakeout	My. Din	My. Din	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant Stakeout					
HGTV 41	Property Brothers	Cousins	Cousins	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl				
A&E 43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.
HIST 44	American Pickers	American Pickers	Larry the Cable Guy	To Be Announced	Chasing	Chasing	American Pickers	Larry the Cable Guy						
TLC 45	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Obses	Obses	Hoard-Buried	Obses	Obses	Hoard-Buried				
DISC 47	MythBusters CC	MythBusters CC	MythBusters (N)	Big Brain Th.	MythBusters CC	Big Brain Th.	MythBusters CC	MythBusters CC	MythBusters CC					
ANPL 50	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters
FAM 51	(4:30) ** "You Again" (2010)	** "The Princess Diaries" (2001) Julie Andrews.			The 700 Club CC	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid					
DISN 52	Austin Good	Good	Good	Good	Jessie	Gravity	ANT	*** "Ratatouille" (2007) (In Stereo)		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 "G.O."	* "Gone in Sixty Seconds" (2000) Nicolas Cage.			(:31) * "Gone in Sixty Seconds" (2000, Action) CC	*** "Identity"								
SYFY 59	Haunted Collector	Haunted Collector	Haunted Collector	Paranormal	Haunted Collector	Paranormal	Haunted Collector	Paranormal	"Hills-Eyes 2"					
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper				
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Treasure Detectives	The Car Chasers	American Greed	Mad Money	The Car Chasers	American Greed	Mad Money	The Car Chasers	American Greed				
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word				

THURSDAY EVENING													MAY 9, 2013	
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	News	Frontieras	Masterpiece Classic	Steves	NMSU	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley			
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Two Men	Person of Interest	(:01) Elementary (N)	News	Letterman	Ferguson				
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Wipeout CC	Grey's Anatomy (N)	(:02) Scandal (N)	News (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline					
FOX 8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	American Idol CC	Glee CC (DVS)	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons				
NBC 9	News (N)	News (N)	News	Commun	Office	The Office (N)	(:01) Hannibal (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon				
CW 14	Steve Harvey CC	Access	Million.	The Vampire Diaries	Beauty & Beast	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Videos	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs		
ESPN 26	SportCtr	NBA	NBA Basketball Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA.			NBA Basketball	Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA.			SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2 27	NFL Live (N) CC	*** "Catching Hell" (2011) CC			Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)					
USA 31	NCIS "Escaped"	NCIS "Witch Hunt"	NCIS "Skeletons"	NCIS (In Stereo)	Castle "Setup"	Castle "Setup"	CSI: NY CC	CSI: NY CC	Cold Case CC					
TNT 32	Castle CC	Castle "Lucky Stiff"	Castle (In Stereo)	Castle "Setup"	Castle "Setup"	Castle "Setup"	CSI: NY CC	CSI: NY CC	Cold Case CC					
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Men-	Big Bang	Conan (N) CC	Men-	Conan CC	Office		
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Futurama	Futurama	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert
LIFE 39	To Be Announced	*** "Unfaithful" (2002) Richard Gere. CC			The Client			List	TBA	(:02) *** "Unfaithful" (2002) CC				
FOOD 40	Sweet Genius	Chopped			Giving You the Busi			Iron Chef America	Chopped	Giving You the Busi				
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Income Property	Rehab	Rehab	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Rehab	Rehab	Hunters	Hunt Intl	
A&E 43	The First 48 CC	The First 48 CC			The First 48 (N)	The Killer Speaks	(:01) Bates Motel	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48					
HIST 44	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People (N)	Chasing	Chasing	Slang	Slang	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People					
TLC 45	Welcome to Myrtle	Casino	Casino	Tattoos	Tattoos	Mama's	Mama's	Tattoos	Tattoos	Tattoos	Tattoos	Tattoos	Tattoos	
DISC 47	Backyard	Backyard	Backyard	Backyard	Hillbilly	Hillbilly	Buying	Buying	Hillbilly	Hillbilly	Buying	Buying	Backyard	Backyard
ANPL 50	Gator Boys CC	Wild Serengeti	North Woods Law	To Be Announced	North Woods Law	To Be Announced	North Woods Law	To Be Announced	Wild Serengeti					
FAM 51	(4:00) "The Princess Diaries"	*** "Enchanted" (2007, Fantasy) Amy Adams.			The 700 Club CC	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid					
DISN 52	Austin Austin	Austin Austin	Good	Jessie	Gravity	ANT	Good	Dog	Jessie	Austin	Jessie	Good		
NICK 54	Sponge. Drake	Big Time	Wendell	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George	
AMC 57	Town	Town	Town	Town	Town	Town	Town	Town	(:01) *** "Galaxy Quest" (1999) CC					
SYFY 59	* "Case 39" (2009) Renée Zellweger.	** "S1m0ne" (2002) Al Pacino. Premiere. CC			* "Repo Men" (2010) Jude Law. CC									
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper				
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Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter. Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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EventsCalendar

FRI. 5/3

5 to 8 p.m. Open mic, NMSU Barnes & Noble, University Avenue and Jordan Street. Poetry readers and musicians alternate. Organized by David Rodriguez. Free. Call 646-4431.

7 p.m. Live music with The Mixx, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

7:30 p.m. Jason Aldean's "Night Train" Tour, Pan American Center, 1810 E. University Ave. American country music star Aldean, who has sold more than 7 million records and 10 No. 1 singles, brings his tour to Las Cruces. Cost \$50.75, plus fees. Call 646-1420.

SAT. 5/4

6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market, 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art. Free. Email fmarket@las-cruces.org.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Plant sale, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. The museum's plant sale will feature a variety of herbs, vegetables and flowers. All of the plants are grown at the museum's greenhouse. Free. Call 522-4100.

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.

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.

2 to 3:30 p.m. "Saturday with Sinatra and Some of his Friends," Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room. Vocalist Al Chance will perform from the songbooks of Frank Sinatra and other famous Italian-American

singers. There will also be short films on the life and accomplishments of Sinatra, discussions and memorabilia displays. Sponsored by the Sons & Daughters of Italy in Las Cruces Italian culture club. Free.

SUN. 5/5

6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market, 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

3 p.m. Mesilla Valley Chorale spring performance, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The Mesilla Valley Chorale presents its spring show, "Let It Shine." Cost \$10. Call 647-2560.

2 p.m. Bluegrass, country and folk music jam, Doña Ana Community College commons area, 3400 S. Espina St. All players are welcome. Free. Call 526-5174.

TUE. 5/7

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.

WED. 5/8

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2:30 p.m. Reading Art Book Club, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. The Reading Art Book Club (RABC) is dedicated to exploring the connections between art and literature by reading and discussing books. As much as possible, books selected will relate, echo or enhance the museum's varied exhibitions. This month's selection is "The Printmaker's Daughter" by Katherine Govier. Free. Call 541-2221.

THU. 5/9

1 to 3:30 p.m. Intermediate to Advanced Painting. My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Watercolor, acrylic and water-soluble oil painting classes taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Open enrollment starting any Thursday. Cost \$50 for four two and a half hour sessions. Call 647-5684.

7 p.m. Culture Series: "Life on the Ranch," New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Museum volunteer Neil Fuller delivers a first-hand account of what it was like to grow up on his grandparents' cattle ranch in southwestern New Mexico from 1947-67. He will talk about the history of the ranch and the challenges his ancestors faced, as well as describing the daily and seasonal tasks that were required. Cost \$2. Call 522-4100.

7 p.m. Big Band Dance Club, Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. The Big Band Dance Club invites you to dance ballroom, country, swing and Latin styles. This week, music will be provided by DJ Mike D'Arcy. Beginner's group dance lesson begins at 7 p.m., dances from 8 to 10 p.m. Cost \$7. Call 526-6504.

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7:30 p.m. The Southwest Trio, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. The Southwest Trio – L. William Kuyper, Pamela Shaffer Reinhard and Robert Miller – is a trio of musicians who have made the Southwest their home. Featuring the music of Telemann, Brahms, Mozart, Granados, Francaix and more. Free. Call 524-0722.

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7 p.m. Singing Out's "Broadway Backwards," Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. The concert features a wide variety of music, from traditional choral standards with organ and trumpet to a collection of show tunes with a twist. Cost. \$10. Call 202-1364 or visit www.singingoutlas-cruces.org.

SUN. 5/12

6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market, 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 12th annual Mother's Day Tea, Ft. Selden State Monument, Radium Springs. Come join in the fun and experience a formal tea typical of the 1880s. This unique celebration of Mother's Day includes a variety of teas and tasty canapés, cookies and pastries served by ladies in period dress. All mothers receive complementary corsages. Free. Call 526-8911.

Playbill

NOW PLAYING

LCHS Dance: That's Life
LCPS Performing Arts Center
5700 Mesa Grande Drive
Call 527-9400
Tickets \$5-\$10
7:30 p.m. Friday
2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday
Friday, May 3 through Sunday, May 5

Dead Man's Cell Phone

Black Box Theatre
430 N. Main St.
Call 523-1223
Tickets \$9-\$10
2:30 p.m. Sunday
Through Sunday, May 5

Picasso at the Lapin Agile

NMSU Center for the Arts
1000 E. University Ave.
Call 646-4515
Tickets \$10-\$15
7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday
2 p.m. Sunday
Through Sunday, May 5

LCHS Theatre: The Shadow Box

Black Box Theatre
430 N. Main Street
Call 527-9400
Tickets \$5-\$10
7 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday
Thursday, May 9 through Saturday, May 11

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AtTheMovies

All pain and no gain

Bodybuilder kidnapping saga suffers identity crisis

Review by **Lorena Sanchez**

Las Cruces Bulletin

An attempt to inject humor into an unbelievably true, brutal crime story (no surprise) falls hard.

"Pain & Gain" is a film based on an extortion, kidnapping and murder case in Florida in the 1990s.

The audience is told at the beginning of the film the events in the movie are based on a true story. In case the audience forgets any time during the more than two-hour-long film, it's reiterated throughout the movie when things

seem too crazy to be true.

"Pain & Gain" follows personal trainer Daniel Lugo (Mark Wahlberg) as he attempts to straighten out his life after a bout in prison. Lugo is out to prove he is a "doer" and can have it all. He concocts a plan to extort one of his millionaire clients, Victor Kershaw (Tony Shalhoub), simply because, to Lugo, he deserves what's coming to him. He recruits his client Adrian Doorbal (Anthony Mackie) and, extra muscle, Paul Doyle (Dwayne Johnson), a former coke addict

who found Jesus.

The ill-assembled crew kidnaps Kershaw –

brilliantly played by Shalhoub – and tortures him until he signs over all his money and belongings. After several attempts to kill Kershaw, it is obvious that he has nine lives. When the police find his story of kidnap and torture too ridiculous to be true, Kershaw seeks out the assistance of a private investigator.

Aside from blowing through their money, Lugo's insecurity and temper, Doorbal's double life and Doyle's addiction all factor into their downfall.

Nothing goes smoothly; the movie makes it glaringly obvious how stupid and sloppy these criminals were in going about their crimes.

Wahlberg's role is no stretch. We've seen it before in his other comedies. No one would expect him to play a soft-spoken underdog.

Mackie, in his role doesn't seem to be anything

special there are a few laughs here and there.

Johnson is surprisingly good. His impressive physique coupled with his character's naïveté and desire to please everyone was well-played. He even sees himself as friends with the victim.

I'll admit there are a few good laughs, most coming from Rebel Wilson, who plays the wife of Doorbal, and Johnson, whose character's devotion to Jesus is in constant battle with his loyalty to his "friends."

But that's just it. There are some good laughs, but because you're constantly reminded that the kidnapping, extortion and murders occurred less than two decades ago, it makes the experience slightly uncomfortable.

The movie is too comical to take the true story seriously, thus trivializing the crimes, and doesn't take itself seriously enough to evoke any kind of sympathy from the audience.

Adrian Doorbal (Anthony Mackie), Paul Doyle (Dwayne Johnson) and Daniel Lugo (Mark Wahlberg) are a group of kidnapping bodybuilders who torture their victim into signing over all his assets in "Pain & Gain."

PAIN & GAIN

Rated: R

Running time: 145 minutes

Starring: Mark Wahlberg and Dwayne Johnson

Director: Michael Bay



Don't trust anyone

Redford directs and stars in taut thriller

Review by **Jeff Berg**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Thoroughly enhanced by a strong cast, believable story, tight direction and a relentless-but-subtle tension, "The Company You Keep" is now my second favorite movie of 2013, surpassed only by "Angels' Share," which opens at the Fountain in early June.

Robert Redford directs and stars in this thriller, and we first meet him while he tends to his young daughter, trying to get her out the door to school. As James Grant, an attorney by trade, he lives a clean and tidy life, although his law practice has taken on some pro bono work for different worthy causes. Although a bit too old for a part like this, he still makes it believable.

The day is interrupted however, as we witness the arrest of Sharon (Susan Sarandon) by

the FBI at a local gas station. From here, the chase is on.

As a wonderful throwback to when reporters really worked and dug into news stories, the young actor, Shia La Beouf, plays one such, who becomes interested in the story and doggedly pursues what really happened.

What really happened was this. Grant (actually Nick Sloan) and Sharon, among a cast of others that you meet, including Sam Elliott, Julie Christie, Nick Nolte and Richard Jenkins, were part of the radical political group Weather Underground, back during the Vietnam War. A violence-prone offshoot of Students for a Democratic Society, WU was (in reality) responsible for a number of bombings and robberies until three of their own were killed in an accidental explosion and the Vietnam War finally ended.

In the film, some of the above noted actors' characters were involved in a bank robbery where a guard was killed. They were never apprehended, and now with the arrest of Sharon,

lead agent Cornelius (Terrence Howard) is hot on the trail of some of the others, including Grant/Sloan.

Grant/Sloan arranges to leave his young daughter with his brother (Chris Cooper), along with papers making him her guardian, and high-tails it west.

We are introduced to the others who may or may not have taken part in the robbery, some of whom help Grant/Sloan, others who are still willing to do what they did 30 years ago. LaBeouf, as Ben, is also figuring out the story and is one step ahead of the FBI and one step behind Sloan. An outstanding scene where he is allowed to interview Sharon opens the door, but only slightly, on what really happened and who was really involved.

Grant/Sloan is easily able to renew his old skills of evasion, very believably, certainly knowing that "that day" was going to come. He evades the law, but not Ben, who knows that there is more to the story than people think.

The missing links come with the introduction of Christie, an unreformed radical who is working out of Big Sur, dealing bales of pot, a former police chief (Brendan Gleeson) and a brief glimpse of a photo of a small child.

The story progresses naturally and tautly, and has a natural flow that once again proves that good movies don't need a lot of special effects or 3D to make them good.

Even as he approaches 80, Redford, now a part-time resident of New Mexico who is getting more and more involved with young filmmakers, remains a strong presence both behind and in front of the camera.

We all have our secrets, and "The Company You Keep" has plenty.

I don't keep any company ... jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com





AtTheMovies

Picking the Flicks

Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Movie reel based on a 5-point scale.

Oz the Great and Powerful
Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A magician leaves Kansas and finds himself in an enchanted land, where he will decide whether or not he will become great.
Starring: James Franco, Mila Kunis
Director: Sam Raimi




The Big Wedding
Rated: R
Plot Overview: A long-divorced couple pretends to be married to keep up appearances at a family wedding.
Starring: Robert DeNiro, Diane Keaton
Director: Justin Zackham




G.I. Joe: Retaliation
Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: The G.I. Joes contend with Cobra, and with threat from inside their own government.
Starring: Dwayne Johnson, Channing Tatum
Director: Jon M. Chu



Evil Dead
Rated: R
Plot Overview: Five friends in a remote cabin unleash a demonic force, which possesses them in succession until only one remains to fight for survival.
Starring: Jane Levy, Shiloh Fernandez
Director: Fede Alvarez




The Croods
Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A prehistoric family sets out in search of a new home in a fantastical and volatile world.
Starring: Nicolas Cage, Ryan Reynolds (voices)
Directors: Kirk DeMicco, Chris Sanders




Olympus Has Fallen
Rated: R
Plot Overview: When terrorists seize control of the White House, a secret service agent must retake the capitol and save the president.
Starring: Gerard Butler, Aaron Eckhart
Director: Antoine Fuqua




Temptation
Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: An exploration of the perils and intrigue of infidelity, "Temptation" follows a restless woman who chooses to stray, and the dramatic effects it has on her life.
Starring: Jumea Smollett-Bell, Brandy Norwood
Director: Tyler Perry



42
Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: The life story of Jackie Robinson who, signing with the Brooklyn Dodgers, broke the color line and became the first African-American man to play Major League Baseball.
Starring: Chadwick Boseman, Harrison Ford
Director: Brian Helgeland




Oblivion
Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A repairman assigned to a ruined Earth uncovers a secret that throws into question all he believed, placing the fate of humankind in his hands.
Starring: Tom Cruise, Morgan Freeman
Director: Joseph Kosinski




Home Run
Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: An alcoholic pro baseball player checks into rehab and finds redemption coaching a little league team in his hometown.
Starring: Scott Elrod, Vivica A. Fox
Director: David Boyd




Scary Movie 5
Rated: R
Plot Overview: In this horror spoof, a married couple begins to notice bizarre activity around their house when they bring home their newborn son from the hospital.
Starring: Ashley Tisdale, Simon Rex
Director: Malcolm D. Lee




The Place Beyond the Pines
Rated: R
Plot Overview: A motorcycle stunt rider begins robbing banks to support his family.
Starring: Ryan Gosling, Bradley Cooper
Director: Derek Cianfrance



Pain & Gain
Rated: R
Plot Overview: Three Florida bodybuilders find themselves part of a kidnapping caper gone horribly wrong.
Starring: Mark Wahlberg, Dwayne Johnson
Director: Michael Bay



Iron Man 3
Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: When Tony Stark/Iron Man's life is torn apart by an enemy known only as the Mandarin, he sets out on a campaign of retribution while trying to rebuild his world.
Starring: Robert Downey Jr., Gwyneth Paltrow
Director: Shane Black
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Tuesday, May 7

<p>In the Hive Rated: R Genre: Drama Starring: Michael Clarke Duncan, Vivica A. Fox Director: Robert Townsend</p>	<p>Mama Rated: PG-13 Genre: Horror Starring: Jessica Chastain, Nikolaj Coster-Waldau Director: Andres Muschietti</p>
<p>Jack Reacher Rated: PG-13 Genre: Action Starring: Tom Cruise, Rosamund Pike Director: Christopher McQuarrie</p>	<p>Safe Haven Rated: PG-13 Genre: Drama, romance Starring: Julianne Hough, Josh Duhamel Director: Lasse Hallstrom</p>

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| 1 Pain & Gain (Week No. 1)
\$20,244,505 | 6 G.I. Joe: Retaliation (Week No. 5)
\$3,701,825 |
| 2 Oblivion (Week No. 2)
\$17,803,425 | 7 Scary Movie 5 (Week No. 3)
\$3,434,451 |
| 3 42 (Week No. 3)
\$10,657,443 | 8 Olympus Has Fallen (Week No. 6)
\$2,863,345 |
| 4 The Big Wedding (Week No. 1)
\$7,591,663 | 9 The Place Beyond the Pines (Week No. 5)
\$2,699,000 |
| 5 The Croods (Week No. 6)
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Galleries & Openings

OPENING

ADOBE PATIO GALLERY presents "Out of the Box!," an exhibit of the mixed-media sculpture of Sam Peters, as part of the 2013 Pro-Artists Series, through the month of May. The exhibit opens with an artist's reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 10.

Adobe Patio Gallery is located at 1765 Avenida de Mercado. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 640-8328.

EL PASO ELECTRIC GALLERY presents "Local Seeds," an exhibit of the work of the DANG Art Gang - Emma Henderson, Coy Lowther and Meg Freyermuth. The exhibit opens with an artists' reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 3.

El Paso Electric Gallery is located in the lobby of the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 523-6403.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "The Art of Community: Visual Sonnets," an exhibit of the digital drawing of Bruce Barton. The cultural center also

presents "A Round Dozen: 12 Years of Service to Artists in Southern New Mexico," a watercolor exhibit presented by the New Mexico Watercolor Society Southern Chapter. Both exhibits begin with artists' receptions from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 3.

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.

THE POTTERIES OF MESILLA presents its Spring Exhibit and Sale, featuring works from Andy Iventosh, Jeanne Rundell and Bill and Janice Cook. The show opens with a kiln exhibit from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 4.

The Potteries of Mesilla is located at 2260 Calle de Santiago. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 524-0538.

MAIN STREET GALLERY presents "Slices of Life on Main Street," an exhibition of small works by members of the Artists Guild of Southern New Mexico. The exhibit opens with an artists' reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 3.

Main Street Gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

NOPALITO'S GALERÍA presents "Mi Cultura" ("My Culture"), an exhibition showcasing the culture and lifestyle of the El Paso custom car scene, featuring works by Adam Tellez, Larry Primera, Didi Vasquez, Jesus De La Cruz and Yvette Moran. The exhibit opens with an artists' reception from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 4.

Nopalito's Galería is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, visit www.nopalitosgaleria.com.

WEST END ART DEPOT presents "WEAD Nudes: The Human Artform." The exhibit opens with an artists' reception from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, May 3.

West End Art Depot is located at 401 N. Mesilla St. Gallery hours are 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday or by appointment. For more information, call 312-9892.

MOUNTAIN GALLERY

presents new works by members of the Las Cruces Arts Association in all media. The exhibit opens Friday, May 3.

Mountain Gallery is located at 138 W. Mountain St. Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. For more information, call 652-3485.

M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY

presents the paintings of Julie Ford Oliver for the month of May. The exhibit opens with an artist's reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 3.

M. Phillip's Gallery is located at 221 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 525-1367.

QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY

presents the acrylic paintings of Patricia Burnett for the month of May. The exhibit opens with an artist's reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 3.

Quillin Studio and Gallery

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The exhibit continues through Aug. 4.

The museum also presents "New Mexico's African-American Legacy: Visible, Vital, Valuable," an exhibit focusing on African-Americans and their contributions to New Mexico history. The exhibit continues through Sept. 15.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 522-4100.

ONGOING

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM

presents "Virginia Marie Romero: Past, Present & Future," an exhibit of the work of artist and poet Virginia Romero showing the stylistic evolution of an artist.

DEADLINE FOR GALLERY LISTINGS

Items for the gallery listings are due the Friday before they will be published. Entries must include: name of event, time, date, location with address, a short description, cost and contact information. Entries and questions may be emailed to arts@lascrucesbulletin.com.

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Vegetable gardens, such as this at the home of Jerry and Helen Moser, will be featured during the 2013 Las Cruces Tour of Gardens from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 4, in the south Mesilla area.



A bronze sculpture of children playing can be found in the Rance garden.

ENJOY A WALK THROUGH THE GARDENS

Annual tour focuses on growing vegetables

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

While the Mesilla Valley begins to blossom, residents and area visitors will get a chance to peek into some of their neighbor's yards during the 18th annual Las Cruces Tour of Gardens, held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 4.

As with previous tours, serendipity has played a role in this year's festivities. After the first garden was selected, the committee reached out to others in the area – to reduce drive time for visitors. With five selected for this year's tour, it was discovered they all had one important element in common: vegetable gardens.

"Vegetables gardens have grown rapidly in popularity, especially with the younger generation," said Jackye Meinecke, an organizer of the tour. "There are several causes for this. People want to know their food is safe. They're also driven by cost. Also, people are growing their own vegetables because of the flavor."

Focusing on the area south of Mesilla, the tour will take visitors to five residences, each with its own unique feel and atmosphere.

One stop will be the garden of Jerry and Helen Moser, Las Cruces transplants from the Santa Fe area who have brought with them their avid interest in gardening – as well as several plants.

"We have 16 raised beds of different sizes," said Mesilla Valley Garden Club President Helen Moser, adding that their 1-acre property features a bevy of plant material, most of which is native and drought tolerant. "Everything but the roses is water wise."

In addition to the raised beds that contain just about everything from beans and squash to herbs, the Moser residence also features an interior courtyard with a garden and pond, a cactus area, bolder features, fruit trees, drip irrigation and a hoop house so the couple can grow and enjoy their bounty year-round.

"We love to cook, and we love to freeze and can our own food from our garden," Moser said.

"A lot of the plants in our yard are for butterflies and humming birds. And there is still more going in."

A constant work in progress, the Moser garden is frequently tended to by the couple.

"Every year we improve the soil. We have our own compost bins," said Moser, adding that they brought worms down from their home in Santa Fe for their compost.

Near the Moser residence is the Rance garden, another tour location. The entrance of the property features life-sized Remington bronze sculptures, which continue along the back of the home in the form of a bison, elk, moose and playing children. The xeriscaped patio showcases raised beds as well as budding fruit trees growing in the property's new orchard.

Other stops on the tour include the Schaeffer garden, which features an acre of lawn and xeriscaping designed by David Grant. The home's large patio is filled with planters and raised beds containing vegetables. Refreshments will be served at this location from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Around the corner is the Grant garden, a professionally landscaped acre featuring a pool, fountain and enclosed vegetable garden. Shade is provided to the area by trees, and grass and rose bushes add color to the yard.

The fifth stop along the Las Cruces Tour of Gardens is the Biad garden. Hidden in a pecan grove, the garden was designed for the whole family and features a children's play area with a "pirate ship." The vegetable garden, which includes herbs as well as flowers, is joined by animals, which create a farm-like atmosphere.

At each of the tour locations, Doña Ana County Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer any plant and gardening questions, as well as provide more information about the Master Gardeners program.

With about 400 people attending the Las Cruces Tour of Gardens – and as many as 700 – each year, Meinecke said there is plenty for people to be inspired by, including those who may not have tried to grow their own vegetable garden.

"Research has come out that shows that having a vegetable garden is healthy for you not only physically, because of the work that you do, but also mentally – it de-stresses you," she said. "And you get quick results. You can plant squash seeds and pick them for the rest of the summer in about two to three weeks."

Moser also hopes to spread her green thumb to visitors and help them understand how easy it is to grow their own produce.

"You can grow anything with the proper soil and water," Moser said. "You don't have to have flower gardens cover your whole yard. You can have something growing that's beautiful and tasty for three seasons – four if it's covered."

Presented by the Desert Daubers and Mesilla Valley Garden Clubs of Las Cruces, the garden tour isn't just about looking at beautiful gardens and getting ideas – it's also about giving back.

Meinecke said the proceeds raised during the garden tour help fund beautification and education projects throughout the community. Previous organizations to have benefitted from the tour of gardens included the Bosque State Park, Mesilla Valley Hospice and the Blue Star Memorial. Grants have also been provided to school and community gardens throughout the city.

"Organizations have until (Saturday,) June 1, to apply for grants," said Meinecke, adding that applications are available online at <http://lctog.org>.

Meinecke said people interested in having their own gardens and yards featured in future garden tours may visit the website. Garden selections for the 2014 tour will be conducted in the fall.

"(The Las Cruces Tour of Gardens) is just a wonderful project," Meinecke said. "We love doing it."

Tickets are \$7 per person – children 12 and younger are free – and can be purchased at: Ashley Furniture Home Store, 3299 Del Rey Blvd.; Boudreau Jewelers and Gallery, 2001 E. Lohman Ave.; Dr. Green Hydroponics, 129 E. Idaho Ave.; The Emerald Isle, 1701 Calle de Mercado; Enchanted Gardens, 270 Avenida de Mesilla; Glen Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road; Guzman's Garden Center Color Your World, 540 N. Telshor Blvd.; Indoor Garden Supply, 1001 S. Solano Drive; White Sands Missile Range ITR Office; and from garden club members.

For more information, visit <http://lctog.org>.



A pecan grove is one of the garden features found on the Biad property.



Bronze elk on the Rance property.

Details

18th Annual Las Cruces Tour of Gardens

When

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 4

Where

South of Mesilla

Cost

- \$7
- Children 12 and younger are free

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In addition to raised beds, the Moser property has several garden areas scattered.



The Rance garden is one of five stops showcased during the 18th annual tour.

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Gardeners: have patience

Cold spring can lead to slow plant growth

Gary Guzman
Gardening Guru



The slow spring weather has us all scratching our heads. This one of the coolest springs I have seen in a very long time. And I don't mean cool as in "keen," either.

Normally, we would have our peppers, egg plant and squash embedded in the freshly turned soil without worry. We may still have to watch those cold nights that wreak havoc on the soft tissue warm season veggies. Of course, we know where we have planted them and, at least for now, those newly planted seedlings can be covered in case of severe weather.

On the other hand, many have expressed concern over their lantana, red bird of paradise, tecoma stans (yellow bells), hardy hibiscus, plumbago and the like. They are left wondering if these plants had survived the last winter or not. My best guess is they have. Most of these plants are in fact survivors if they were properly watered into the fall and winter months.

They should be showing some signs of "green" life by the first or second week of May. These plants require not only higher ambient temperatures, but also warm soil temps to help wake them from their winter slumber.

If you have not already done so, you will need to cut all the above plants down to the nub. If there is mulch around them, it is best to remove it so that the sun's rays can help heat up the soil directly around the root base. A small amount of fertilizer con-

taining mycorrhizae should help stimulate new growth.

All you need is a small hint of green to let you know the plant should emerge into its full glory this spring. Once these plants are cut down, an easy test to see if they may still be alive is to try to pull these out of the ground. If they are firmly rooted in the soil, they should have a better chance of regrowing. With an established root system, these plants should grow even larger than the year before. Of course, if the plant lifts right out of the ground, then you have your answer.

Insects can be big problem for this new lush green growth, which is like a fresh nutritious salad bar to aphids, spider mites, mealy bug and cut worms, to name a few. In most cases, you may be able to hose them off with a strong stream of water – at least the smaller aphids and spider mites.

If you find this is too much of a problem, try using beneficial insects such as lady bugs or praying mantis. If this does not work, try using organic insecticides containing neem oil, pyrethrins or insecticidal soap. As a last resort, you can always use a regular insecticide for those stubborn pests. Try to use one with the word "caution" on label as opposed to a "warning" or even "danger," which lets one know the toxicity of the product purchased. These are on all insecticide labels, including the organic ones.

So, don't give up just yet on those sleepy plants, they just might surprise you this spring.

Gary Guzman, owner of Guzman's Color Your World Gardening Centers, can be reached at gary@lascrucesbulletin.com.



Waste not, want not

FreshPaper makes produce last longer

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

With events such as the annual Mesilla Valley Iris Show, PlantShare and the upcoming Las Cruces Tour of Gardens taking place in this fair city, you may be inspired to get your hands dirty and do some planting and cultivating of your own.

Now is the time to not only work on your flowerbeds, but also get your vegetables in the ground. According to the Las Cruces Seed-Share, cucumbers, melons, okra, squash, tomatoes and watermelon are just some of the veggies that should be planted during this time of year.

Getting these plants in the ground now, and caring for them as they mature, will result in a bounty of produce later.

When your vegetable garden is ready for the picking, you'll want to make sure your fresh yield lasts as long as possible. One way you can extend the life of your produce – homegrown or store bought – is with FreshPaper.

What is it?

FreshPaper, described as “a dryer sheet for produce,” is a 5-by-5-inch sheet of paper designed to keep fruits and vegetables fresher organically two to four times longer.

The creation of Fenugreen, a company that began in Cambridge, Mass., in 2010, FreshPaper got its start at farmers markets and street fairs in the area. Now, the product is sold internationally with the intention of addressing food spoilage around the world.

Used in a refrigerator drawer, fruit bowl

or other container, FreshPaper is infused with organic spices that can prolong the life of just about every fruit and vegetable, from strawberries and peaches to asparagus and lettuce, as well as mushrooms.

Another benefit: FreshPaper is biodegradable, compostable and recyclable.

It's important to note that while FreshPaper will help stall the wilting process, it doesn't help those fruits and vegetables that have already begun to decay.

How does it work?

The secret to FreshPaper's longevity is its combination of organic spices, which the manufacturers are keeping under wraps. The ingredients in the paper work similarly to refrigeration to prevent spoiling by hampering the growth of bacteria and fungi. It also deters

enzymes that cause produce to overripen.

To use, place a single sheet of FreshPaper in the refrigerator door, fruit bowl or other container, directly under the fruit. One sheet is all it will take to keep bushels of produce fresh.

You know the paper is doing its job when it emits a distinct maple-like smell. This scent is created when the spices are active. This is handy, because when the scent begins to fade, you'll know it's time to replace the sheet.

Where can it be found?

FreshPaper can be purchased online at the Fenugreen website, www.fenugreen.com.

How much does it cost?

A sample pack of FreshPaper, which ships for free, is \$5.95. Larger packs cost about \$45.

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As the solar expert, of course I'm going to talk to you about heating your pool with energy from the sun. If you think you know

all about solar water heating for pools, think again. Yes, you can heat the water directly with a solar collector, but have you thought about heating the water with electricity made from solar photovoltaic (PV) panels?

Whether you are currently using propane or electricity to heat your pool, here are some options to deliver a welcome financial relief to your current fuel costs.

You can use solar to directly heat the water or, for greater flexibility, use solar to generate the electricity necessary to heat the water using a heat pump.

The easiest and most direct way to heat your pool from sunlight is to circulate the pool water through solar collectors. The collectors can be mounted on the ground or your roof. A pool filter pump is sufficient to circulate the water and maintain comfortable swimming temperatures from late spring through early fall. If sometimes your pool water seems too hot in mid-summer, you can cool the water by running the system at night. (See my Las Cruces Bulletin article from July 2011 to read more about direct solar heating.)

As an alternative to using the sun to directly heat the water, a heat pump can maintain comfortable swimming temperatures almost year-round. The heat pump gives you the flexibility to heat your pool as much or as little as you'd like. The best part is no fuel is required if you power the heat pump with a sufficiently sized solar PV array.

Water to air heat pumps simply extract heat from the air using the same principle found in refrigerated air conditioners. Just how efficiently the heat pump maintains water temperature depends on the ambient air temperature from which the heat is drawn. The hotter the air, the better the efficiency. Unlike the direct solar approach this technology can deliver pleasant water temperatures through most of the year.

If you'd like to take it a step further, it's possible to prolong your swimming season year-round. Of course, the water temperature may be enjoyable year-round, but the air temperature, not so much. Depending on your sensitivity to air temperatures year-round swimming may be best experienced indoors.

Whether your pool is inside or outside, you can further improve the efficiency of a heat pump by using the ground instead of the air as the source of heat. Unlike the air, a constant temperature can be extracted from the ground. This approach, while initially more expensive, offers the benefits of lower operating costs and the ability to heat your pool year round. The higher initial cost of a ground source heat pump may be offset by its lower electricity consumption and the corresponding smaller size of the PV system required to power it.

The cost of using solar PV and heat pumps depends on the size of your pool, your preferred water temperature, the length of the swimming season and how much of the required electricity you'd like to offset with solar. Keeping your pool covered is also important, for heating and controlling evaporation.

Remember, the solar PV system also delivers a 30 percent federal and 10 percent state tax credit. Plus you benefit from the 6 cents El Paso Electric Co. incentive that pays you for making electricity using solar.

I'll be at the Sunspot Solar display Friday through Sunday, May 3-5, at the Pool, Spa & Outdoor Living Expo at the Convention Center. Stop by and we can take a closer look at how the combination of solar PV, tax credits and a heat pump can give you more enjoyment from your swimming pool.

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.

Can't get enough carrots

Root vegetable isn't just for mid-day snacking

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Oh blame it on springtime, oh shame on the pleasant Mesilla Valley weather ... gardening has become a popular pastime, with many Las Cruces grabbing their hoe and fertilizer to grow their own abundance of produce.

Squash, tomatoes and melons are commonly grown in our area, but our warm weather and shining sun can support much more. One vegetable you might overlook - which would be a bad idea, since it thrives in sandy soil - is the carrot.

Packed full of beta-carotene, this parsnip cousin has been grown for centuries and can be found in a rainbow of colors - not just orange, but white and purple, too.

A good source of fiber, carrots should become a part of your daily diet. And you can never have too many carrots on hand. Even if you think you can't eat them all, there are other ways you can use this mighty root vegetable.

1. Thicken that soup: Not only can carrots add color to your soups, they can also be used to thicken the liquid. Add cooked carrots to your food processor and purée them. Pour the mixture into your boiling soup and stir to incorporate.

2. Dress up your meals: Other dishes can also be adorned with bits of carrots. Run a vegetable peeler along your carrot lengthwise to create curls. If your pieces don't want to curl, wrap them around your finger to mold them. Place them into a bowl of ice water for an hour so they last longer, then add them to your meals when plating.

3. Beef up your beef: Are you trying to get the most out of your hamburger meat?

An easy and tasty way to do so is by adding chopped cooked carrot to your ground beef. You'll be able to make more patties, meat loaves and meatballs, and they'll have added nutrition.

4. Lower the acidity of your tomato sauce: Tomatoes feature a bevy of healthy acids - from ascorbic acid, which is vitamin C and aids in the production of collagen to help skin health, to citric acid, which is a natural preservative. The tomato's malic acid gives it that tart flavor, which can be overpowering at times. Help reduce this acidity by adding finely grated carrots to your store-bought tomato sauce before heating. You'll notice a fresher taste.

5. Make a quick appetizer: The next time you throw a dinner party and are looking for an easy, healthy appetizer to serve your guests, reach for your carrots. Grate a handful of carrots and toss them with lemon juice and black pepper. Add fresh beets for a light, springtime dish. You can also roll cooked carrots in butter and a few tablespoons of chopped herbs, such as dill, chives and rosemary.

6. Save them for later: If you're unsure of what you want to use your carrots for, just save them for later by either drying or freezing them. To dry your carrots, wash them thoroughly then cut them into slices about one-eighth to one-fourth of an inch thick. Toss them in lemon juice and arrange them on a drying rack. Let them sit until they are crisp. If you're freezing your carrots, slice the clean vegetables into one-fourth to half-inch pieces. Steam them until they are soft, but still slightly firm. Drop them into cold water before

storing them in a zip-lock bag that has either been vacuum sealed or has had as much of the air pushed out as possible.



Around-the-house item: Carrots

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At-home treats for Mom Recipes for a relaxing Mother's Day

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Chances are, most moms on Mother's Day would rather be pampered with a home-cooked meal rather than an "eat out."

The restaurant crowds and din of diners isn't high on the relaxation meter. Plus, staying home means Mom doesn't have to fuss with hair, makeup or what to wear. Just let her be. It's her day. Let her sleep in, curl up on the couch with a book or watch an old movie while you stir up a savory, unforgettable meal.

It can be as effortless as tossing together a chilaquiles combo or as "complicated" as a brunch casserole. Set a table centered with fresh cut flowers. Add a pot of fresh-brewed coffee and maybe a gift (e.g. favorite perfume or soap).

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Chilaquiles

Chilaquiles (pronounced chee-luh-KEE-less) are stale corn tortillas cut into strips and traditionally fried (although they can also be baked). Cook strips with just about anything, including chile, salsa, cheese and eggs. Tortilla strips can also be purchased packaged and ready-to-go in most grocery stores. In a pinch, substitute broken or crumbled tortilla chips.

Vegetable oil

4 day-old corn tortillas cut into strips (I used packaged hot picante flavored)
Chile pepper seasoning mix to taste
Fistful of cilantro, chopped
1 scallion, thinly sliced
1 to 2 jalapeños, stemmed, seeded and chopped or substitute serrano peppers
Red or green salsa
2 large eggs beaten
A little crumbled queso fresco or other favorite cheese, including shredded Mexican three cheese

To make tortilla strips heat a cast-iron skillet over medium to medium-high heat. Add enough vegetable oil to generously coat the bottom of the skillet, and then add the tortilla strips and an ample pinch of chile pepper seasoning mix and stir to coat. Using bacon tongs, toss tortilla strips until crisp.

Add cilantro, scallions and chopped jalapeños. Stir. Add salsa. Stir again. Add a spoonful of red or green salsa if you like. Add beaten eggs, seasoned with salt and pepper. Mix and stir the eggs with the tortillas until the eggs are set. Top chilaquiles with a little crumbled queso fresco or shredded cheese. Makes 1 serving.

Southwestern Corn and Pepper Muffins

1 cup all-purpose flour
1 cup yellow cornmeal
3 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 teaspoons chili powder
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1 stick (8 tablespoons) unsalted butter, melted and cooled
1 cup buttermilk, at room temperature

1 large egg yolk
1/4 cup corn kernels, fresh or frozen
1 small jalapeño pepper, stemmed, seeded and finely diced (or substitute serrano pepper for more bite)
1/4 red bell pepper, seeded and finely diced

Center a rack in the oven and preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Butter or spray the 12 molds in a regular-size muffin pan or fit the molds with paper muffin cups.

In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the flour, cornmeal, sugar, baking powder, baking soda, salt, chili powder and black pepper. In a large measuring cup or another bowl, whisk the buttermilk, melted butter and egg yolk together until well blended. Pour the liquid ingredients over the dry ingredients and, with the whisk or a rubber spatula, gently but quickly stir to blend. The batter should be lumpy. Stir in the corn kernels, jalapeño and red pepper. Divide the batter evenly among the muffin cups.

Bake for about 20 minutes, or until the tops are golden and a thin knife inserted into the center of the muffins comes out clean. Transfer the pan to a rack and cool for 5 minutes before removing each muffin to finish cooling. Makes 12 muffins. (Recipe adapted from "Baking: From My Home to Yours," by Dorie Greenspan.)

Spicy Tortilla Quiche

This recipe is for one 9-inch quiche.

8 corn tortillas
3 tablespoons oil
1/2 medium onion, chopped
1 (7-ounce) can corn with red and green peppers, drained
3 tablespoons canned diced medium hot green chiles or substitute roasted, stemmed and seeded green chiles
3 tablespoons black olives, chopped
1 large tomato, peeled, seeded and diced
1 cup half-and-half
3 eggs
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper or to taste
2 cups shredded Monterey Jack cheese
Garnish suggestions: avocado slices, parsley or cilantro, salsa, sour cream

Dip each tortilla in hot oil in skillet for about 5 seconds, to soften. Drain on paper towels.

Place one tortilla in center of 9-inch quiche or pie pan. Arrange remaining tortillas around pan, overlapping slightly and allowing edge to extend 1 to 2 inches above rim of pan. Set aside.

In oil remaining in skillet, cook onion until tender but not browned. Stir in corn, green chiles, black olives and tomato. Cook, stirring frequently, for about 5 minutes.

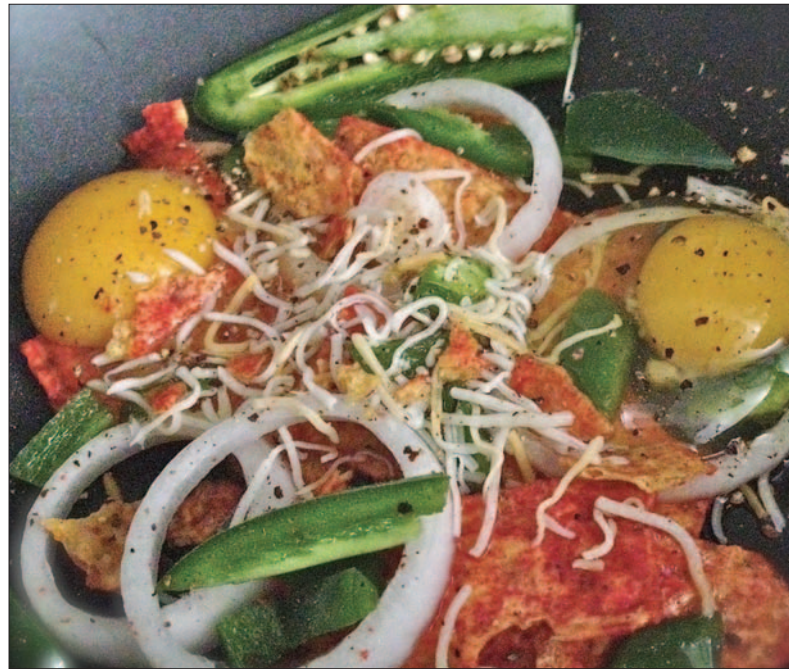
In bowl, combine half-and-half, eggs, salt and cayenne pepper.

Sprinkle cheese evenly over tortilla shell. Sprinkle vegetables evenly over cheese. Pour egg mixture over all.

Bake at 375 degrees for 35 minutes. Cool 5 minutes. Garnish top with avocado slices and cilantro. Makes 8 servings.

Enchanting French Toast

3 eggs
1 cup half and half
8 slices French or other white bread,



Treat Mom to spicy-hot chilaquiles scramble on Mother's Day.

cut diagonally, each 1/3-inch thick
1/3 pound pepper jack (or favorite chile pepper) cheese, shredded
1 (4 ounce) can diced medium-hot green chiles or substitute roasted, stemmed and seeded green chiles
1/4 cup fresh cilantro, minced
2 cups salsa

In a large bowl, beat eggs and milk until well blended. Dip half the slices of bread into egg mixture; and then turn to saturate.

Arrange slices on lightly greased 12-by-15-inch baking sheet. Top bread evenly with cheese, and then add green chiles and

cilantro. Dip remaining slices in egg mixture, coating both sides. Top cheese-covered bread with plain slices to form sandwiches.

Bake at 400 degrees until they begin to brown, about 12 minutes. With spatula, turn over and continue baking until they are puffed and evenly browned, about 10 minutes longer.

Cut in half crosswise. Transfer 2 halves to each individual plate; overlap one half over the other. Serve with salsa. Makes 4 servings.

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Tom Agius, the executive chef of the Las Cruces Convention Center and part-time instructor at Doña Ana Community College, makes a stir-fry shrimp dish in the demonstration classroom at DACC's East Mesa campus Saturday, April 27, as part of the daylong Culinary Arts Expo. Students from area schools and others interested in taking culinary classes at DACC visited with faculty and others with tables at the expo.



Audience members get to sample the stir-fry dish.



Hatch Valley High School professional baking students Maria Gomez, Aracei Suniga and Cynthia Vasquez, all 16, had crême puff samples for expo visitors.



Extension agent Karim Martinez talks about food safety with emergency medical technician Ryan Matthews.



Joanna Miller of Chaparral High School learns how to make a healthy snack from Extension program nutritionist Katherine Bachman.

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Good to be home at the MVHFH Home Dedication Ceremony

Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity home recipients the Martinez and Muñoz families received a gift from Habitat Care-A-Vanners John and Kathy Dech (not pictured), delivered by MVHFH Executive Director Marie Schwartz after a home dedication ceremony Wednesday, April 17.



Alexandra Muñoz receives a quilt from Myrna, member of Morning Star Church quilting group.



The Martinez family gathered with Schwartz and Las Cruces City Councillors Greg Smith (District 2) and Gill Sorg (District 5).



MVHFH Board President Pete Lucero, Sorg, Schwartz and Smith



Schwartz hands house keys to Anais Muñoz.

NMSU comes in seventh in RecycleMania

Annual competition brings attention to campus resources

New Mexico State University finished in seventh place in the grand champion division of RecycleMania 2013, a national competition in which college campuses compete during eight weeks to see who can reduce, reuse and recycle the most on-campus waste.

NMSU has been a leader in RecycleMania in recent years, placing fifth in both 2011 and 2012, and second in 2010 in the competition division of the tournament. More than 525 schools from 47 states, the District of Columbia and Canada participated this year. Schools competed in 11 categories to see which recycled the most on a per capita basis, which produced the least amount of waste and which recycled the largest percentage of their overall waste stream.

"We are educating everyone on campus about the importance of not filling the landfill with things that could otherwise be recycled or reused," said Joni Newcomer, manager of environmental policy and sustainability at NMSU. "Recycling centers can be found in almost every building, typically under stairwells. To request a small single stream recycling bin for under your desk or in your office, call Omar Moreno, the recycling manager, at 575-993-2130."

"RecycleMania's power comes from the way it taps school spirit to motivate students who may not react to a traditional environmental message," said Bill Rudy, recycling manager at Brigham Young University and president of RecycleMania Inc.

Between the Feb. 3 kickoff and the tournament's final day March 30, participating schools collectively recovered 90.3

million pounds of recyclables and organic materials, preventing the release of nearly 121,436 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent into the atmosphere.

NMSU's Aggie Recycling collects plastic No. 1 (PET and PETE), aluminum cans, paper, cardboard, steel, tires, asphalt, concrete and yard waste.

For the RecycleMania competition only, plastic water and soda bottles, aluminum cans, cardboard and paper, all types, were collected and weighed. The weighted amounts were reported weekly to the RecycleMania tournament council.

NMSU also is focusing this year on the reuse of office supplies, furniture and other on-campus items as part of waste reduction efforts on campus. To learn more about how to re-

purpose out-of-date materials, contact the Office of Sustainability at 646-7563 or visit <http://sustainability.nmsu.edu>.

Old cell phones can be recycled through the 911 Cell Phone Bank recycling program. To participate, old cell phones, chargers and batteries may be dropped off at the NMSU Police Department main lobby, at the office of Senior Vice President Ben Woods in the north wing of Hadley Hall or in the Associated Students of NMSU office in Corbett Center Student Union. Used phones will be reconditioned and made available to those in the community with a need. While the phones cannot be used for making regular calls, they provide a lifeline to emergency services without any monthly charges.

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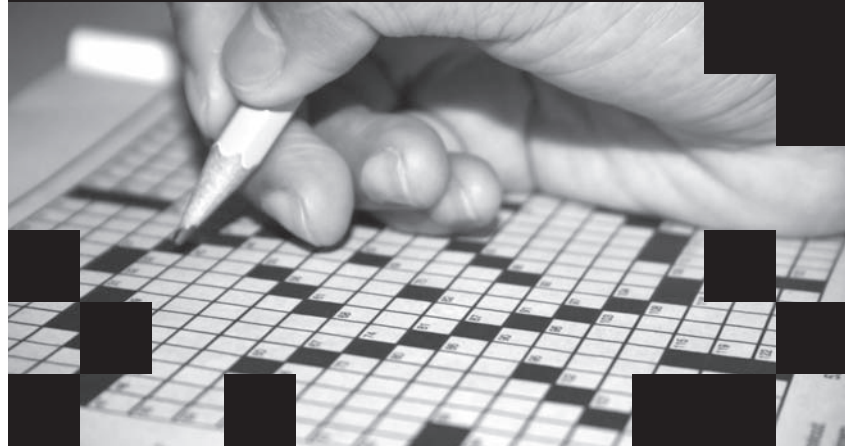


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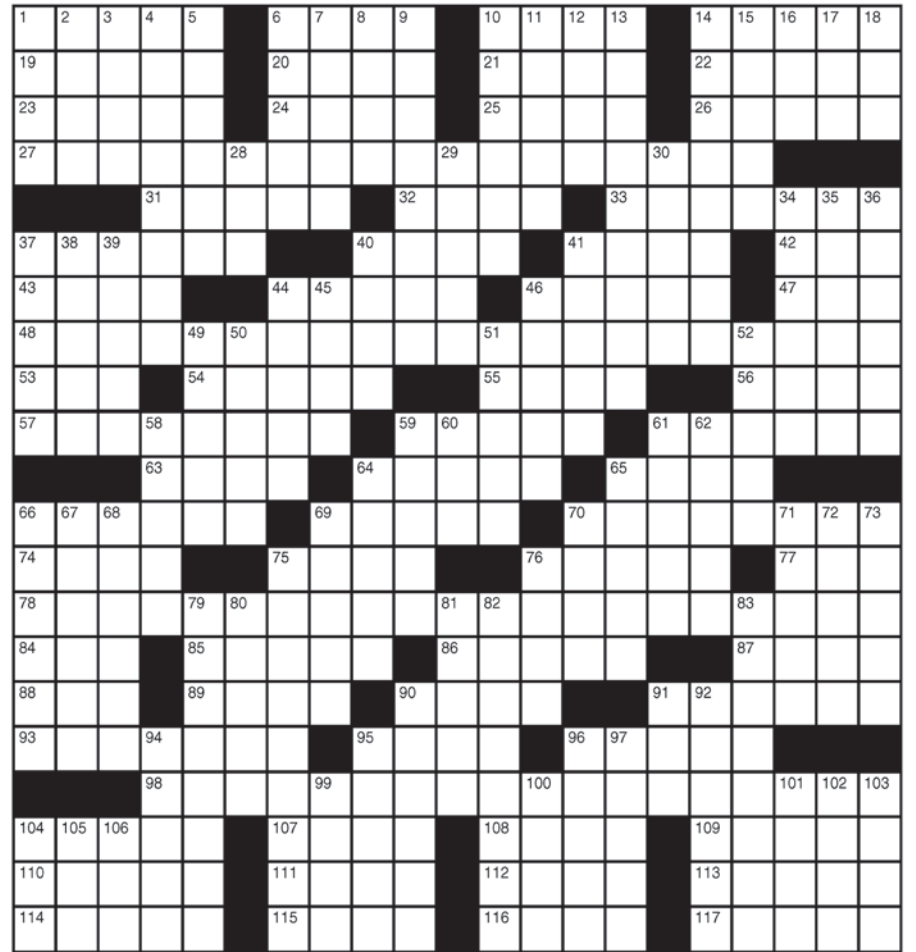
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 - B&O and others
 - Singer Bonnie
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 - Soviet collective
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 - Forum honcho
 - Rome's river
 - Actress Weld
 - Part of GPA
 - fi
 - End of pay?
 - Ref. set member
 - Austral. state
 - Foil material
 - Dawn goddess
 - Celtic Neptune
 - Old-time high note
 - Eng. inst. letters
 - Wide shoe width
 - Italian pronoun
 - Atl. summer hrs.
 - Capek play

- Settle a debt
 - Pres. advisors
 - Snitch
 - Disgrace
 - Showery mo.
 - Assent signal
 - H.S. part
 - Singer K.T. ___
 - Tiny portion
 - Part of R.S.A.
 - Language suffix
 - French school
 - ___ and outs
 - Acquired
 - Sailors' admin.
 - Ulan-___, Russia
 - Tumor: suff.
 - Brit. quartermaster
 - DDE's adversary
 - Mil. honor
 - Very long period
 - Hwys.
- DOWN**
- Of the near future
 - Hugh or Rock
 - Byrnes or Roush
 - No longer an ex
 - California city
 - Cal Ripken, e.g.
 - Lao Tzu's religion
 - Wisconsin city
 - Notable three stars in a row
 - Barrymore movie
 - Nostalgic class?
 - Cosby kid
 - Greek letter
 - Mark of infamy
 - TNT
 - Intermittently
 - Outline with precision
 - Hardening of body parts
 - Cushing movie
 - Out of favor
 - Scoff at
 - Greek letters
 - Dyeing vessel
 - Mobster's rod
 - Camera letters
 - Sugary suffix
 - TV Tarzan Ron
 - Jane Fonda film
 - Sharp-tongued attitude
 - Newton and Asimov
 - Bright red
 - Computer discs
 - Definite article
 - "The Tempest" king
 - Put up with
 - Tic-___-toe
 - Egt.-Syr., once

WAKE-UP CALL

- ACROSS**
- Pocket change
 - Kindergarten recitation
 - Puts in stitches
 - Whippersnapper
 - CPA's task
 - Goods for a fence
 - Almost horizontal entrance to a mine
 - Els with tees
 - Act part
 - Wild swine
 - Discover alternative
 - Prudential competition
 - Start of a quip
 - Hostile forces
 - This can't be good
 - Like Christmas presents
 - Josh of "How I Met Your Mother"
 - Bygone Russian ruler
 - Hibernation location
 - Colonial black cuckoo
 - Thundering group
 - Kitchen gadget
 - Kind of blanket or mackerel
 - Indy stop
 - Part 2 of quip
 - Long or Peeples
 - "Bad, Bad ___ Brown" (Jim Croce hit)
 - Woe is me!
 - Identical
 - No great shakes
 - Pen of old
 - Two-dimensional
 - Somewhat indelicate
 - Prize money
 - Vulture's tool
 - Community connection
 - Brief flash of bright light
 - Sign of stickiness?
 - Tylenol's target
 - Easy gait
 - Yankee wordsmith?
 - Olympic runner Sebastian
 - Part 3 of quip
 - AAA suggestion
 - Semitic people
 - Lena or Marilyn
 - Pesky flier
 - Culbertson of bridge
 - Shape of a dunce cap
 - Largest of the Marianas

- Like Santa's belly
 - Intensifies
 - Gentlemen's agreement
 - Inn group
 - End of quip
 - Dogie catcher
 - Distinctive his-toric periods
 - Bushy do
 - Condor's digs
 - To one side
 - Evening in ads
 - Type of plum
 - Candied, like fruit
 - Shadow
 - Small fry
 - Past spouses
 - Silky smooth
- DOWN**
- Dramatis personae
 - That smarts!
 - ___ fixe (obsession)
 - Wii maker
 - Chafing-dish heat
 - Collector's book
 - Word before hatch or prize
 - Anthracite, e.g.
 - Coffecake topping
 - Rescuer
 - Mrs. Bunker
 - Birthday gift?
 - Loyalists
 - Mariner
 - Barely move
 - Wee crawler
 - Hour div.
 - Shooter pellet
 - Opposite of 'neath
 - Pier
 - Kind of linen
 - New Guinea language
 - Splexing puzzle
 - Confused state
 - Tanklike animal
 - Norse gods
 - Wood nymph
 - Server's aid
 - Faithful
 - Matthew of "Friends"



- Sailor's call
- Berry of "Gothika"
- Radii neighbors
- Give feedback
- Bodice
- Honshu port
- Dunne or Ryan
- Ecuadorian capital
- Large vase
- ___ dish
- Bolivian capital
- Tactics
- Uncle Miltie
- Like many steeples
- Spill the beans

- Well-marbled roast
- Diving bird
- Disengage from a habit
- Cake coverage
- Dorsal
- Easily irritated
- Temporary guest
- Shoulder of the road
- Confront resolutely
- University of Maine locale
- Robert Ruark book
- Fury on the freeway
- Off-white shade
- Spurs on

- Peter Pan rival
- Conference pin-ons
- Procession of matadors
- Earp brother
- Become one
- Natural emollients
- Threesome
- Tunisian port
- "Dies ___" (day of wrath)
- Congenial
- Social misfit
- Vegas lead-in
- Cleo's bane
- Shade of blue

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

B V A R T L A Í N E S E R P O
 R S O P R A N O J O E T N A J
 A O N Z S E S A L G A R E M O
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Diagramless

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 T A P Q U A S I S T A T I O N A R Y
 A C R O S S E E E S A V I O R
 P R E V I E W E D R E R E C O R D S
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 E G E R I A T E A C O L L A R
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 K E P T W O M E N
 C I R

Point / Counterpoint

S H O E S A C T I U R S A E S T O W
 T O U C H M A R C F E A S T A R G O
 O N T H E M O N E Y O F F T H E M A R K
 A U R O R A O N C E S E R E N A D E S
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 E A S Y T O L O V E H A R D T O T A K E
 A C M E B Y T E S N I L E N O V E L
 R I E E D E X I E R T E R S E S P E L L

CRYPTOGRAM

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 D G O C D V C D G H I U A L T F I P A K E D J V H C F E C D
 S K Z V L .

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 This is a balanced diet: a BLT, a cookie and a Coke in each hand.

Worship Services



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LAS CRUCES, NM

SUNDAY
Bible Study 9 & 10:45 am
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WEDNESDAY
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522-8660

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Thursday - Noon - Holy Eucharist

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10:30 AM - Rite 2

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Informal: 11:00 a.m.
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Learning to meditate by riding a bike

How to focus while still being present



Gabriel Rochelle
Tales from the Cassock

We were talking the other day while riding, and among things I said was that, over the age of 65, the mantra we all practice is, "Never fall." The behavior is even more important than the mantra.

It's true. Lose attention for a nanosecond and you can lose your balance and hit the ground hard. Some activities require attention.

There's a lesson in this. It's about the correlation between cycling and meditation. Meditation is also all about paying attention, just like riding your bike. Lose concentration for a split second and there you have it: you hit the ground hard – metaphorically speaking. Anyone who has ever tried to enter into

deep prayer and meditation knows that the very minute you start, all manner of uninvited thoughts begin to intrude upon your mind. This is the meditative counterpart of losing attention while riding.

To stay focused on one thing: That's the idea. But how hard it is to pull it off. Distractions occur. The minute you think you are riveted in the moment, there's dinner to consider or what were those people talking about on the street corner, or when am I going to finish that book I'm halfway through? The thoughts are like a logjam in the river that is your mind, often so thick and numerous that you can't see the water any more.

In an earlier age, we would have said that these are demons assailing you, trying to drive you away from the purpose you have set forth to achieve. Maybe so. You have to have some way of naming what's going on here. Most of us would not choose to blame demons any

more, but the distractions are surely, well, demonic, aren't they?

Approach this as if you were cycling. It works. Listen. You ride out five or six miles; during those miles you have distractions aplenty. Then, suddenly, you simply begin to ride. You're not sure if you are working; it seems effortless. Time falls away; you are in the moment. Obstacles appear – you notice them, but you don't concentrate on them. You pay attention to them all, but the moment you pass them they are gone.

Meditation is like that. Here's the Zen story: Two monks are walking a mountain path and come upon a quick-running stream where a woman stands on the bank, trying to cross. One monk, without thinking, hikes up his robe, picks her up, crosses the stream and deposits her on the other side.

Two miles down the road, the other monk says, "I thought we were supposed to have nothing to do with women," to which the first monk replies, "I put her down two miles back.

Why are you still carrying her?"

When you cycle, as when you meditate, let things go as quickly as you pass them by, or they pass you by. If you concentrate on stuff you see or in your head – thoughts, ideas, opinions, even concepts of God – you lose focus on the moment and you are bound to fall. It only takes a split second to fail. In a split second, one thought can control you and take you out of the present. You have to allow meditation to happen just as when you are out a number of miles suddenly cycling happens. And there you are, fully present.

Many prayer masters advise that this is the time that bears eternity, the moment that encompasses the universe. You can, and perhaps should, let all else pass by, but be present in this moment and you will know the presence.

Fr. Gabriel Rochelle is pastor of St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission and professor of Biblical studies at St. Sophia Orthodox Seminary, South Bound Brook, N.J. For more information, visit www.stanthonylc.org.

Church News

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

Morningstar United Methodist Church will hold its annual spring rummage sale from 7 to 11 a.m. Saturday, May 4, at the church, on the corner of Roadrunner Parkway and Morning Star Drive. For more information, call 521-3770.

SOUTHWEST REED TRIO AT WELLSRING

The newly formed Southwest Reed Trio will appear at the 11 a.m. celebration Sunday, May 5, at Wellspring Church, 140 Taylor Road. New Mexico State University faculty members Page Bartz, bassoon; John De La Paz, clarinet; and Carl Fels, oboe, will perform music by Jacques Ibert and W. A. Mozart. For more information, call 647-2560.

17TH ANNUAL GOOD NEWS BANQUET

David Beam, chaplain with the Good News Jail and Prison Ministry at the Doña Ana County Detention Center, invites the public to the 17th annual Good News Banquet to be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 7, at America's Value Inn, Mesilla Valley Conference Center, Columbus Room, 901 Avenida de Mesilla. Come dine and hear testimony of the power of God to change lives. Tickets are complimentary. RSVP by calling 647-7636. A love offering will be received to benefit the chaplaincy.

HEALING SERVICE

Sonoma Springs Covenant Church healing ministry team will hold a special service at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 11, at the church, 3940 Sonoma Springs Ave. The service will include a short homily, music praising God and prayer for anyone who comes asking for it. For more information, call 526-4907.

STABAT MATER AT ST. PAUL

St. Paul United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., is preparing a performance of Anton Dvorak's "Stabat Mater" at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 12. Douglas Weeks will be conducting the performance by choir, soloists, and orchestra of this beautiful late 19th century choral work. Singers from across the community regardless of affiliation are invited to sing this monumental work. Rehearsals will be at 8 p.m. Wednesdays in the choir room at St. Paul's with occasional Saturday afternoon rehearsal times. Scores will be provided. The work, which moves from grief to assurance, was intended for concert presentation rather than liturgical use. For more information, call 644-6999.

ISRAEL FORUM

A forum on "Israel's Great Social (Religious/Secular) Divide" will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 19, at Temple Beth-El 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave. After viewing a video of Yair Lapid, a progressive party leader and member of the new coalition government in Israel, speaking to an ultra-orthodox audience, there will be a moderated discussion of how secularism and freedom of religious beliefs are in the spotlight after the recent Israeli election and why. For more information, email wanderingjeb@gmail.com.

GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

If you've lost someone close to you or know someone who has, Grief Share is a special weekly support group held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Morning Star United Methodist Church, 2941 Morning Star Drive, Room 105. At Grief Share you will learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life. Each session stands alone. For more

information or to register, call the church office at 521-3770. Jackie Sledge at 915-525-2575 or Jim Maxon at 532-9699.

OPEN SPIRITUAL GROUP

The Association for Research and Enlightenment (ARE) Edgar Cayce Studies and General Spiritual Group hold group meetings from 10 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of each month. The meetings are hosted by local chapter leader Linda Aragon and are open to the public. Anyone seeking spiritual study, knowledge and awareness is encouraged to attend. For more information and location, call Aragon 382-6400.

YEAR OF FAITH SERIES

Holy Cross Catholic Church Community will hold its "Credo – I Believe" Year of Faith series from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays in the gathering space, 1327 N. Miranda St. Msgr. John Anderson will lead discussion on praying the Apostles Creed. Bring your Bible, a copy of the Catechism of the Catholic Church (available for a small donation) and any "goodies" you'd like to share. There is no charge, but registration is required. For more information, call 523-0167.

PEACE LUTHERAN PRAYER GROUPS

Peace Lutheran Church,

DEADLINE FOR CHURCH NEWS

Items for the Church News section are due the Friday before it will be published. Entries must include: name of event, time, date, location with address, a short description, cost and contact information. Entries and questions may be emailed to beth@lascrucesbulletin.com.

1701 Missouri Ave., offers two prayer groups. A centering prayer group meets weekly at 8 a.m. Saturdays for 20 to 30 minutes. Gathering for Prayer meets Monday afternoons from 4 to 5 p.m. For more information, call 522-7119.

MEN'S CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Catholic men are invited to attend a men's Catholic fellowship breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Delicia's del Mar, 1401 El Paseo Road. The monthly gathering is an opportunity for men to fellowship with other Catholic men and renew themselves spiritually. The time will consist of praise and worship, teaching on male spirituality, fellowship and breakfast. The fellowship is sponsored by the Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary in collaboration with other Mesilla Valley Catholic parishes. The cost of the breakfast is \$5. For more information, call 524-8563.

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Worship Times:
Healing Service Sat. May 11th @ 4PM
Wednesday @ 5:45pm Youth (Middle School)
Thursdays @ 5:30pm Youth (High School)
Sundays:
8:00am Traditional
9:30am Contemporary

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Healthy Happenings



SHELTER OFFERS REDUCED CINCO DE MAYO ADOPTION RATE

Anyone looking to adopt a pet from the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley can take advantage of a special Cinco de Mayo discount.

From Friday to Sunday, May 3-5, at ASCMV, 3551 Bataan Memorial West. The adoption fee for dogs and cats will be \$18.62, a nod to the Mexican army's historic victory at the Battle of Puebla in 1862.

Adoption fees are usually \$75 for dogs/puppies and \$50 for cats/kittens. The fee includes age-appropriate vaccinations, spay/neuter and microchip.

ASCMV is open for adoptions May 3 from noon to 6 p.m. and from noon to 5 p.m. May 4-5. Pets adopted during the off-site adoption fair at the Las Cruces Farmers & Craft Market and Petco, 3050 East Lohman, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. can also get the discount.

For more information, call 382-0018.

T'AI CHI CHIH RETREAT

There will be a T'ai Chi Chih Retreat Monday May 6, at the Columbus Conference Center, 901 Avenida De Mesilla. Registration is \$20 and includes lunch. The event is complimentary to Senior Circle Members. An RSVP is required. For reservations or more information, call 556-7665.

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ACTion Programs for Animals (APA) and its Doña

Ana Pets Alive! (DAPA!) campaign is holding a Spring a Pet adoption promotion. From now until Sunday, May 5, adopt a dog or cat for \$25. Adopting from DAPA! helps the program spring another dog or cat from the municipal shelter. The promotion is from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 5, at Petco with free chihuahua and adult cat adoptions. For more information on event locations during Spring a Pet, contact APA at 644-0505 or visit www.actionprogramsforanimals.org.

INITIATIVE TO SAVE KITTENS

The Coalition for Pets and People has a team initiative that championed a strong effort to save kittens during spring. The 2012 effort saved more than 120 kittens. The 2013 spring initiative is launching and could use community support. To participate in this initiative, email Jackye Meinecke at gardens@zianet.com.

'DIA DEL NIÑO' FAIRS CELEBRATE CHILDREN'S HEALTH

Several area community centers will partner with local health agencies to promote children's wellness as part of the eighth annual Dia del Niño. The final event will be held from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 4, at the Doña Ana CRC, 180 La Fe Ave.

The event is coordinated through the Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Department and the AmeriCorps VISTA program. To promote the health and wellness of children and designate April 30 as Dia del Niño, or "Day of the Child."

Parents and guardians are invited to bring their children to any of the Doña Ana County community resource centers through Saturday, May 4, to learn more about how to protect and improve children's health and safety. Festivities include food, games and arts and crafts projects.

ALZHEIMER CAREGIVER WORKSHOP

The NMSU Southern Area Health Education Center (SoAHEC) will host a workshop this month for Spanish-speaking families and caregivers tending to family members with Alzheimer's disease. These workshops are free and will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. May 29-30 at SoAHEC, 4003 Geothermal Drive. For more information, call Amy Ramirez at 646-3441 or Claudia Leyva at 646-3061.

CANCER CARE SUPPORT GROUP

A Cancer Care support group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Morningstar United Methodist Church, 2941 Morningstar Drive.

Designed to offer education and support, Cancer Care is facilitated by a team with experience in dealing with cancer on multiple levels – spiritual, physical, mental and emotional. Cancer survivors, those currently being treated and anyone in the community whose life has been touched by cancer are invited to attend. For more information, call Betty Harris at 524-3994, Jackie Sledge at 915-525-2575, University United Methodist Church at 522-8220 or Morningstar

United Methodist Church at 521-3770.

TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group (TRIO) meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the conference room located on the right side at the entrance to the cafeteria.

For more information, call Susan at 496-2627.

PARKINSON'S DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP

The Parkinson's Disease Support Group of Southern New Mexico meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. the third Tuesday of every month, at MountainView Regional Medical Center, in the Community Education Room. People with Parkinson's, caregivers and family members are invited to attend.

For more information, call John at 702-217-0450.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

The Alzheimer's Association, New Mexico Chapter has the following support group meetings each month:

- 11:30 a.m. each Thursday at Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road. For more information, call Jan at 522-7133 or Michael at 382-5200.
- 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Arbors of Del Rey, 3731 Del Rey Blvd. Respite care available during meeting. For more information, call Nicky or Michael at 382-5200.
- 6 p.m. the third Thursday

of each month at the Village at Northrise, 2884 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Desert Willow Building. For more information, call Bonnie at 556-6117.

The Alzheimer's Association – New Mexico Chapter has offices at 1121 Mall Drive, Suite C.

For more information on Alzheimer's disease and the Alzheimer's Association, call the organization's 24-hour hotline at 800-272-3900, or the Southwest Regional Office at 647-3868.

LAS CRUCES PARKS & RECREATION FITNESS SCHEDULE

The following classes are at Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. For more information, call 541-2782:

- **Yoga:** 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- **Aquatic Fitness:** 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays through Fridays; 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Wednesdays; 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Saturdays; and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- **Circuit Training:** 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- **Aqua Zumba:** 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- **Aqua Fit:** 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays; 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesdays and Fridays
- **Safe and Gentle Cardio:** 10 to 11 a.m. Thursdays
- **Aquatic Fitness:** 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- **Cardio Core & More Basic:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays
- **Super Seniors Water Aerobics:** 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays
- **Lunch Break Yoga:** Noon to 12:50 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays
- **Tai Chi:** 5 to 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- **Indoor Cycle:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays
- **Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays

The following classes are at Meerschiedt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. For more information, call 541-2653:

- **Aerobics:** 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
 - **Pickleball:** 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
 - **Zumba Gold:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays
 - **Pilates:** 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- The following class is at Benavidez Recreation Center, 1045 McClure Road. For more information call 541-2550.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room. For more information, call 523-6240.

YOGA CLASSES AT UU METHODIST

Olivia Solomon is offering yoga classes for all levels from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Thursdays at the University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St.

For more information, call Solomon at 522-5350 or email wildyoga@yahoo.com.

YOGA CLASSES

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and upper teens at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardín de los Niños. Participants should bring a yoga mat and any props they may need. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, email Nichols at karen_f_n@yahoo.com or leave a message at 882-4943.

TAIJI QIGONG DANCE

Mei Ling Po McKay is offering a slow and relaxed moving meditation exercise with gentle elements of dance from 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Fridays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donation is \$4. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, email McKay at harmeizianet.com or call 382-8978.

BELLY DANCE YOGA

Suhaila offers a new yoga experience geared to stretching and toning muscles. Suitable for all levels of experience from 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost is \$5.

For more information, email mail4jewell@yahoo.com or call 621-2746.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight loss goals.

For location information, call Doris Fields at 524-7461.

Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales New Homes	3	2	4

Closed Sales Existing Homes	33	15	26
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Pending Home Sales (All)	239	241	203
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	113	117	97

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$207,000	\$205,520	\$158,145

Median Price Existing	\$165,000	\$115,000	\$135,000
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,106	1,106	1,137

Real Estate Agents	374	374	399
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"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)* for the period 04/21/2013 to 04/27/2013
* MLS is wholly owned by the Las Cruces Association of Realtors
** Unknown per LCAR

Team building helps leadership



Michael R. Hurst, MS, LADAC, CEAP
Life and Work Solutions

Team building is the third component of life warrior leadership skills.

Any time an individual or organization attempts to accomplish a goal, it is imperative that a synchronized effort maximizes the opportunity for success. As a leader, this is critical to develop an effective and efficient family, organization or business.

Some of the best historical examples are the accomplishments of military, business and sports teams. These organizations follow a set of principles that can vary based on the type of organization or goal desired. This article will address a common set of principles that are universal in the creation of a winning team.

The members of the team must be trained. All members of the team must be recruited, assessed and selected. This ensures the individual has the necessary capabilities to accomplish the desired goals. This is critical as the more complicated and serious the problem, the more imperative the commitment of the individual becomes.

Team members must be independent. The team member must be able to make sound decisions. The decisions that the team member makes need to be in the best interest of the team. Serious situations could possibly mean life or death. This is true of military organizations, police and fire departments.

Enthusiasm is key to team building. The team member needs to be excited, motivated and committed to team accomplishment. Team members must believe in the goals of the team. If the team member is not 100 percent engaged, then the desired goals will most likely not be accomplished.

The team must be respectful, mature, and treat one another with respect and dignity. Team members must be focused on the mission and not "Peyton Place" drama. All one has to do is observe a few sporting events and the immature antics of a few players to understand what a dysfunctional organization looks like.

The team must enjoy what they do. A person who enjoys what they do is more focused and committed to the goal. This goes beyond being enthusiastic; some of a team member's fondest memories are past accomplishments. This can lead to future successes in life and work.

If you follow these simple suggestions you will be surprised about the positive results in your personal and professional life.

Michael R. Hurst is a retired U.S. Army Special Forces Captain and licensed alcohol and drug abuse counselor. He is a contributing author to the recent book "Living and Surviving in Harm's Way: A Psychological Treatment Handbook for Pre- and Post-Deployment of Military Personnel" and numerous articles addressing substance abuse, suicide, PTSD and life skills/transitions since 2002. He can be contacted at mike@warriorcounseling.com. The remainder of articles in the Life Warrior series will establish a blueprint to follow in order to become a life warrior.

Sen. Papen's autism advocacy

Hearts fund bestows Champion award to honor work

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

In March, it was announced that Sen. Mary Kay Papen would be awarded the Champion for Children Award from the Hearts for Autism Fund.

Unable to formally accept her award during the Masquerade Ball, Papen's grandson, George Vescovo, accepted it on her behalf.

After settling back in from a trip to Taiwan, Papen's is still humbled by honor.

"I am very grateful that I got the award and for the people out there working on behalf of autism," Papen said.

The Champion for Children Award is given to individuals who advocate for autism awareness and education.

"The board chose (Papen) because she is a big advocate for services for children," said Abel Covarrubias, Hearts for Autism board member and co-founder of the fund. "She supports a lot of legislation and initiatives for autism. We felt she was a champion for children."

Papen said she was surprised and honored by the recognition.

"I think there are so many people who work hard (for those with



Felicia Olivas, Marissa Cano, Hearts for Autism board member; George Vescovo; Amanda Vescovo, Hearts for Autism board member; Sen. Mary Kay Papen holding her award; and Abel Covarrubias, Hearts for Autism board member at a lunch Thursday, April 25.

autism)," she said. "I work for it, but I think there are other people who work just as hard."

When Papen's great grandson displayed three markers of Autism – in the high functioning

range – at 3 years old, the issue was brought to the forefront.

"That's how I got involved with the autism community," Papen said.

Papen has continued her work

with mental health, and added autism advocacy to her workload.

Some projects include helping families in need of services to train in socialization of those with

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Giving a voice to the voiceless

Mental Health Awareness month kicks off with Youth Empowerment Day

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

While the stigma has waned in recent years, issues of mental health – including, depression, anxiety disorders, autism spectrum disorders, ADD/ADHD, eating disorders, schizophrenia and bipolar disorder – are still suffered in relative silence by millions of people across the country.

One in five U.S. children either "currently or at some point in their life have suffered from a seriously debilitating mental disorder," according to statistics released by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH). Furthermore, the NIMH figures also indicate that one in four suffer from mental illness in their lifetime.

The most commonly reported mental illness, depression, is also one that has long lived in silence, hidden away from the public eye, despite its prevalence. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), one in 10 American adults have reported suffering from depression and depression-related symptoms – meaning that, at some point, more than 31 million American men, women and children will report coping with depression.

This figure, however, does not tell the whole story. Many of those suffering from depression, schizophrenia and other disorders and saddled

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo illustration by Rafael Torres

To mark Mental Health Awareness Month, organizations from across southern New Mexico will host Youth Empowerment Day from 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, May 4, at El Crucero Transitional Living.

Strong turnout at the March for Babies

Photos by Lorena Sanchez



Art Muñoz hands out cold water and popsicles to walkers at the White Sands Federal Credit Union checkpoint.



Shane Gentry, Paige, 1, and Kellie Gamboa walk as part of Team Paige. Paige Gentry was born at 28 weeks and weighed 2 pounds, 4 ounces.



Daniel Basaldua of Team Babysavers



The community showed there is strength in numbers with its participation Saturday, April 27 during the March for Babies at Young Park.



Diane Gamboa pushes Kye, 5, and follows Addison, 6, on her scooter down University Avenue.



Rodney Anderson raises his arms as he crosses the finish line. Anderson has participated in the walk for about six years and started after the loss of his daughter to Dandy-Walker Syndrome.



Walkers cross the finish line.



Mrs. New Mexico Johna Cooper walks with her husband, Coye, and son, Chance.



Alexis Muñoz of Team One gets a lei from Sophie Atwater at the Las Cruces Association of Realtors checkpoint.



Maria Cisneros of Team Jacob races the friendly panda across the finish line, after completing the 7.5-mile walk.



The march continued up Lohman Avenue as walkers pass the half-way point and headed back to Young Park.



Junior Retes, Jackie Villalobos, Sophia Hernandez and Kristina Correa of Team Mommies Angel walk the Triviz Multi-Purpose Path.



Michael and Zeena Shaffer, Mariah Enriquez and Sonia White of Team One



Dana Maray Mendoza, 5, crosses the finish line.

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Tresco client publishes poetry



Thomas McCord, author of "Riding on Hurlled Bones: Selected Poems of Thomas J. McCord," traveled with his editor, Kathryn Albrecht, to Tresco Inc. Wednesday, April 24, to promote the book. McCord is a former Tresco client who is now retired from his work at the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology library. McCord worked for Tresco for more than 20 years after injuries he sustained in 1973 from an accident while living in California. The accident put McCord in a coma for three months. He had sustained motor skill impairment and short-term memory loss. While working at the library McCord began writing poetry and was discovered by his supervisor, now editor, Albrecht.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez

Autism

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autism and securing capital outlay for the New Mexico State University SPED department and Speech and Hearing Center to get better testing equipment.

"I think any time you have a family member with autism or, on the other side of the coin, child who is passionate about (an activity or cause), you become involved, and want to help," she said.

Ultimately, that is what makes her so passionate about the cause.

"Our family walked in those shoes," she said.

"Our community is very lucky to have such a passionate and knowledgeable person, like Sen. Papen, representing southern New Mex-

ico," Covarrubias said.

Looking to the future, Papen said she would like to see that more children are tested early, whether it's for autism or other types of health issues.

"We need to look at our children early and often," she said. "And once we discover something I'd like us to have the ability to deal with it and (the money) to help our children."

This is especially true for those with autism.

"Catching it early better the chances you have at minimizing the effects of the problem," Papen said.

Covarrubias also acknowledges the need to continue to bring awareness to the issue of autism.

"It's an opportunity to better support children with autism," he said. "It brings the community together through education."

May is ___ Month

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Day

- 1 Project Aces (All children exercise simultaneously)
- 5 Hand Hygiene
- 5 Join Hands: Youth and Adults Volunteering Together
- 8 Bike to School
- 8 World Red Cross/Red Crescent
- 11 Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Awareness

Week

- 1-7 National Physical Education and Sports
- 5-11 Be Kind to Animals
- 5-11 Children's Mental Health Awareness
- 5-11 North American Occupational Safety and Health
- 6-10 National Hospital

F.Y.I.

Lupus is a chronic inflammatory disease that occurs when the body's immune system attacks its own tissues and organs. Inflammation caused by lupus can affect many different body systems including joints, skin, kidneys, blood cells, brain, heart and lungs. Lupus can be difficult to diagnose because its signs and symptoms often mimic those of other ailments. The most distinctive sign of lupus – a facial rash that resembles the wings of a butterfly unfolding across both cheeks – occurs in many but not all cases of lupus. Some people are born with a tendency toward developing lupus, which may be triggered by infections, certain drugs or even sunlight. While there's no cure for lupus, treatments can help control symptoms.

Sources: www.nationalwellness.org, <http://healthfinder.gov>, www.mayoclinic.com

Voice

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with other burdens, are far more likely to be unable to report their issues. Millions of voices are never heard.

Children, the indigent and – least heard perhaps of all – the homeless are often forced to contend with mental illness without the benefit of services, treatment or, sadly, even a support network to help them through. They often fall by the wayside.

In 1949, through an act of Congress, May was dubbed Mental Health Awareness month – 31 days of each year devoted to providing services, treatment and education to those who cope with issues of mental health, as well as raising communitywide awareness to the plight of those often too stigmatized to speak up and speak out.

From 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 4, mental health organizations from around Las Cruces and southern New Mexico will join together to hold the first-ever cooperative mental health awareness fair at the El Crucero Transitional Living Program building, 1089 W. Amador Ave., near Mesilla Valley Community of Hope.

Dubbed Youth Empowerment Day, the event will feature booths from mental health service providers, especially for youth and homeless residents, offering much-needed services to those coping with mental illness, their families and loved ones, and providing crucial information to those fortunate enough to either live a life free from mental health illness or have available to them a support network through which to cope.

Organized by Families & Youth Inc. (FYI), Youth Empowerment Day is a day "to

make the community aware of all the agencies offering mental health services available to them around town" said Maria Piñon, house lead supervisor with FYI Adolescent Shelters/Stepping Stones Group Homes.

"A lot of people don't know about Families & Youth (Inc.), or about any of the programs we and other agencies in Las Cruces offer," she said. "Youth Empowerment Day will give people a chance to filter through programs easier, creating a network and working to reach out to the community."

Agencies and services that fall under the FYI umbrella – including the Family Focus Program, the Juvenile Drug Court, Community Corrections and Assessment and Report Center Programs, Residential Services/Stepping Stones and Family-Based Shelter Care – will be on hand to provide much-needed information to the community. Those groups will be joined by several others providing mental health services to the Mesilla Valley, including Teambuilders Counseling Services Inc., the Roadrunner Food Bank of New Mexico and the Bair Foundation Child & Family Ministries.

Youth Empowerment Day will showcase a number of informational booths, including youth employment, health and services providers and teen pregnancy information, as well as a tour of El Crucero. Sponsored by Optum Health, Doña Ana County Behavioral Health Collaborative and Pic Quik Stores in addition to FYI, Youth Empowerment Day will also feature entertainment, including a high school art show and contest, dancer, basketball, food by Antonio's Restaurant and Pizzeria, music from DJ Barry, prizes, giveaways and more.

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Getting out of the rut of routine

Small changes help maintain safety, independence



Julie Maager
Caring Decisions

Routines are hard to break, especially when they have been engrained for decades, but if modifying your routine could help you (or a loved one) stay safe and independent, wouldn't it be worth the effort?

Denise Orozco is an occupational therapist with Good Samaritan Home Care. Orozco explained that while a primary job of occupational therapy is working on fine motor skills after an illness or injury, another vital aspect is evaluating how a person is functioning in their daily lives and then recommending modifications – either to the environment or the person's routine – to improve safety and functioning.

"Occupational therapy looks at your daily activities – what you need to do from the moment you wake up to the moment you go to bed," Orozco said.

Many of the modifications Orozco recommends can be implemented by any older person or person with physical challenges to improve well-being.

Adding grab bars around the shower or tub is one simple way to add considerable

safety to the bathroom, Orozco said. Many people resist, she said, saying they use a towel bar or shower door to provide stability, but these are simply not strong enough to support a person when he or she slips or loses their balance.

"It's not about being careful," she said. "You can be as careful as can be, but life still happens."

In the same vein, Orozco also recommends many of her clients switch to shower seats and handheld shower wands, instead of standing in the shower. Adding a towel to the shower seat can make showering safer and more comfortable than sitting on a hard plastic seat.

In the kitchen, Orozco often recommends rearranging items, bringing items that are frequently used to mid-level cabinets, reducing the need for step stools or excessive bending.

Throughout the house, removing throw rugs and clutter will reduce tripping hazards. In the bedroom, bed rails and night lights can help people get to the bathroom easier in the night, when they are likely to be a less steady on their feet.

"The hospitalization rate for falls in the home is so preventable if people allow for small openings of change," Orozco said.

With other simple day-to-day tasks, occupational therapists often have a bag of tricks for making life easier. Orozco said things such

as "sock aids" and long-handled shoe horns can help people put on socks or shoes without bending to the ground and potentially losing their balance.

Another area where occupational therapists can work with patients is in modifying their routines to conserve energy. This is especially helpful for patients with congestive

heart failure, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and other conditions that really take a toll on stamina. For instance, if a person loves to garden, Orozco said they can rearrange patio furniture to create safe rest areas around the yard.

"We want them to have more energy to do the things they love," she said.

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. For more information, call 522-1362.

Soroptimist club helps the Child Protection Training Center



The Soroptimist International Club of Las Cruces made a \$500 contribution to The National Child Protection Training Center – Southwest Region, located at New Mexico State University. Joan Dormody, Soroptimist first vice president, Esther Devall, department head of Family and Consumer Sciences, Rosa Silva and Susan Samuel, program planner, were at the check presentation. The Soroptimist Club raised the funds through a Turkey Trot event sponsored November 2012, which involved the support of many local donors. The center works to end child maltreatment and serves as a training and technical assistance resource for prosecutors, police, child advocates and others who are working to improve the lives of abused and neglected children.

Health Briefs

Mesilla Valley Hospital welcomes new medical director

Mesilla Valley Hospital has welcomed Dr. Ernest A. Flores as its new medical director. Flores brings with him more than 35 years of experience working with those suffering from mental health and chemical dependency concerns in both inpatient and outpatient settings.

"We are thrilled to have Dr. Flores on-board to lead our medical staff," said Mesilla Valley Hospital CEO Bob Mansfield. "His expertise in psychiatry will be a significant benefit to our patients, our staff and the community."

Flores is a board-certified psychiatrist who has been established in the Las Cruces area for more than 25 years, having worked previously as medical director at Mesilla Valley Hospital. He will oversee the

psychiatric care on all the units at the hospital, including adult, adolescent, adolescent residential, chemical dependency and senior services.

Flores will be moving his private practice, Las Cruces Mental Health Center, to the campus at Mesilla Valley Hospital. He will also continue to oversee Milagro Community Care. Flores is dedicated to treating his current and new clients in the community.

"I have devoted my life to helping those in need of mental health treatment," Flores said. "And I look forward to caring for patients at Mesilla Valley, as well as continuing to care for clients through my private practice."

HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

For health, family and pet related events going on in the community see Healthy Happenings on page C26.

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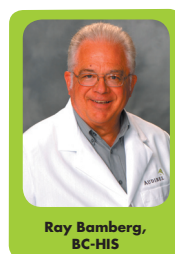
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