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City OKs Vision 2040

County next to act on development guide

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

Four years after a consultant delivered a long-range plan for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, it appears the Vision 2040 plan may finally be becoming the guide to coordinate city and county future growth.

On Tuesday, Feb. 21, the Las Cruces City Council unanimously approved the most recent draft of the Vision 2040 report called "One Valley, One Vision." It now goes before the County Commission at its next meeting Tuesday, Feb. 28.

The Vision 2040 has taken so long because the first draft in 2008 was considered to be too inflexible and not a good reflection of the area by both pro- and anti-growth forces.

A new large group was formed of area stakeholders and they began a long series of public meetings to reshape the plan.

Last year, the steering committee gave its final report to the 2040 commission, which resulted in the "One Valley, One Vision."

The report provides guidelines for growth and for protecting the area's natural settings.

Using the 2010 Census data, the 2040 report makes growth projections for various areas within the county for the next 30 years. The report suggests the agencies and governmental groups that will be responsible for the land and operations in the county, so they can work together on issues.

Bill Mattiace, former mayor of Las Cruces, and Charlie Scholz, who chaired the Las Cruces Planning and Zoning Commission, led the commission that formed the new report, which they have said is meant to encourage intergovernmental and inter-agency cooperation, in conjunction with the stakeholders, on decisions about future development and preservation efforts.

Recent meetings have brought new issues, such as the need to better determine land ownership in colonias, but also added new goals, such as encouraging "economic gardening" – to provide the

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Season OF REFLECTION

Helen Tuefferd receives the imposition of ashes from Chaplain Scott Ruthven during an early morning Ash Wednesday service held Wednesday, Feb. 22, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Ash Wednesday begins the Lenten season, a time of self-examination and repentance in preparation of Easter. For more Ash Wednesday photos, see page D7.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler

Schools pleased by Legislature funding

Lawmakers get a passing grade for formula reform

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

Officials with Las Cruces Public Schools and New Mexico State University are both reporting progress made in the 30-day Legislature that wrapped up midday Thursday, Feb. 16.

Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds said the general appropriation for schools is a little more than \$2.4 billion, with \$52.6 million in recurring appropriations and a number of special appropriations.

Among the new funding is \$10 million for pre-kindergarten

and a program called K-3 Plus received \$11 million. LCPS opted out of the program last year because Rounds said he was unsure about the reliability of the funding in terms of mobility for the district's students. With attendance a factor in the funding, students moving around and out of the district was a concern that he said has now been worked out.

The good news in all of this, he said, is the new money will help early reading efforts, which is the focus of the Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County.

Another piece of good news was on the front of what employees will have to pay for their retirement fund. Rounds said the district had put aside money in the budget to protect employees from an increase

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Officials test air at elementary school

Child's illness prompts checks

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

Las Cruces Public Schools are awaiting the results of new air tests in response to parents complaining that a bathroom renovation job is making at least one child sick.

Based on air tests from last year on the project, LCPS Superintendent Stan Rounds told the school board at its meeting Tuesday, Feb. 21, he was confident the work at Highlands Elementary School will be cleared.

The work at Highlands Elementary is part of restroom renovations at four schools, said Gloria Martinez, district manager for construction projects.

The bathrooms are being brought up to current standards

and codes, especially the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the work is extensive with new pumping.

Along with air monitoring, Martinez said the projects use plastic sheets and air fans to keep dust from the work from getting into nearby classrooms. The work areas are cleaned daily, she said, as the contractors try to do as much as possible after school hours.

Nicolas Bañales, a freelance photographer who regularly works for the Bulletin, said his 6-year-old son Hunter has recently become seriously sick with a chronic "croup" cough that has sent the boy to the emergency room. Bañales said he believes there is a chemical in the school's

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Business tax becomes simplified

Gov. Susana Martinez signs into law legislation to end double and triple taxation of goods and services in construction and manufacturing



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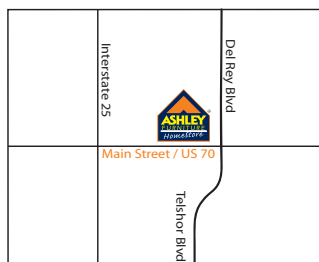
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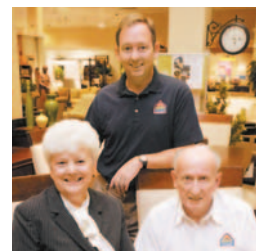
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Centennial Spotlight

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Las Cruces was once a segregated community

NAACP pushed for 1968 fair housing law

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

Considering how well people get along today, it may be hard to imagine that Las Cruces was once a city divided by race.

Andrew Trotter, who grew up in segregated Las Cruces and was active in changing it, said segregation was not originally part of the town's make-up, but an import as Southerners migrated to Las Cruces in 1920s and 1930s.

Black children were excluded from schools that once taught all children. Churches with African-American congregations taught black children.

Because of the roles church played in educating black children, it is relatively well known that the schools in Las Cruces were segregated until the landmark 1954 Supreme Court decision on Brown v. Board of Education that ended the practice.

But Trotter said what isn't as well known is

housing was also segregated and it would take another 14 years to bring fair housing to the city.

Although some African-Americans were living on Mesquite and Tornillo streets, there were few places for blacks to live in the city, Trotter said.

In the 1950s, black colleges were producing post-World War II graduates with skills suited for employment at White Sands Missile Range, Trotter said.

A white Realtor, Seaborn Collins, was willing to sell homes to blacks in what was called the Washington Heights subdivision, he said.

"As a result, Paxton Street became an all-black street," Trotter said.

The local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People pushed for the passage of a local fair housing ordinance. In 1968, Las Cruces Mayor Tommy Graham signed the new ordinance surrounded by local NAACP members, including Trotter.



Andrew Trotter photo

Las Cruces Mayor Tommy Graham signs the city's fair housing ordinance in 1968 that opened home purchases to blacks. Members of the NAACP who pushed for the change and attended the signing were Andrew Trotter, JoAnn Jones, Alfred Rucks, Sam Bone, Marilyn Basler, Willie Mae Jones, Dr. George Brown and Jackie Johnson.

In the news

Off-road enthusiasts take Chile Challenge

Four-wheelers and off-road enthusiasts will once again have a chance to explore the scenic – and bumpy – Doña Ana County terrain during the 22nd annual Chile Challenge.

Held by the Las Cruces Four Wheel Drive Club, the off-road event began Wednesday, Feb. 22, and will continue through Saturday, Feb. 25, beginning at the Southern New Mexico Fair Grounds, 10 miles west of Las Cruces off Interstate 10, and will cover portions of Doña Ana County operated by the Bureau of Land Management.

According to event organizers, the Chile Challenge gives drivers of four-wheel vehicles the opportunity to explore trails in a supervised, nationally recognized, four-wheeling event. This family-friendly event is designed for drivers of any experience level.

"It's an event that covers a lot of Doña Ana County," said Tom Phillips, supervisor for Recreation and Cultural Resources for BLM. "All of the driving takes place on existing, open vehicle routes. It's not and off-highway vehicle activity."

Phillips said there are various routes drivers can take – some of which any vehicle with four-wheel drive will be able to handle and others that are more challenging.

Each ride is lead by an experienced trail leader who manages the run, makes sure all participants complete the run, oversees the climb over significant obstacles, if needed, and stays in communications with each vehicle via a CB radio. There is no competition, just the challenge of the trail. Runs last four to six hours and riders are encouraged to bring water, lunch and snacks.

The Chile Challenge is for registered participants only. Walk-in registration for trail runs will be available for a \$50 per day fee. This will be available on a first-come, first-served basis until trail quotas are full. For more information, visit www.chilechallenge.org or email chilechallenge2012@gmail.com.

New women's group forming for region

The United Way of Southwest New Mexico is establishing an affinity group to develop a powerful, local network of caring women

leaders who are standing up and taking action to strengthen our community through mentoring others to drive change.

Called Women Inspiring the Next Generation, or WINGS, the new group will be one of a network of more than 100 women's leadership councils across the country as a part of the United Way worldwide organization.

Members will invest time, professional expertise and talent to advance causes for women and residents of southwest New Mexico.

Those interested are invited to the Women's Leadership Mixer at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 1, at Lorenzo's Ristorante Italiano de Mesilla, 1,750 Calle De Mercado.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Sara Velo at the United Way office at 524-7561 or sara@unitedwayswnm.org.

DAAC hosts discussion

How important are the arts to New Mexico's growing economy? What can be done to help increase the growth in New Mexico's creative economy? These questions and more will be the focus of a discussion hosted by the Doña Ana Arts Council at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 1, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Those involved in the art community are encouraged to attend this free event. For more information, call 523-6403.

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From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

Getting married?

Our wedding guide and the Las Cruces bridal fair will help you plan your perfect Las Cruces wedding

In this week's home delivered Bulletin, and at newsstands throughout Las Cruces, readers will find the 2012 edition of our annual wedding guide titled "Perfect Southwest Weddings." In this special full color, glossy magazine, future brides can find everything they need to plan their special day.

Also, on Sunday, Feb. 26, the Bulletin has joined with Helping Hands Event Planning and the Las Cruces Convention Center to host the second annual Las Cruces Bridal and Special Events Showcase. The event will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the convention center, where a wide range of exhibitors will be on hand to assist brides-to-be as they plan for their wedding events.

This year's Las Cruces wedding guide is the seventh magazine produced by the Bulletin. The first guide, in 2006, almost didn't happen.

In mid-January 2006, we had just put the finishing touches on our second New Mexico Legislative Guide, a 36-page magazine that, at that time, had required the commitment, energy and skills of every member of our Bulletin team, from editorial to sales to graphic design.

Our relatively small staff put their heart and souls into this unique legislative magazine. For nearly a month, through the holiday season, our staff had worked virtually around the clock to ensure the legislative guide was comprehensive, accurate and well-designed. When it was completed and sent to the printer, everyone, including me, sighed a deep breath of relief, knowing we had successfully completed this major project and that it would be another year before we faced the deadline of the next year's guide.

However, just as the legislative guide project was being completed, a group of staff members, with representatives from each department, asked to meet with Jaki and me. My first thought was "Oh no, the staff is burned out from the work they did on the legislative guide, and they are going to request that we not do another one." However, to my surprise, the staff asked if we would allow them to produce another new magazine, and that this new product would be a directory for local brides-to-be. They suggested they could do it by the end of February.

My initial response was that we were recovering from the legislative project, and we couldn't possibly design and sell another magazine in such a short time frame. However, this group was well prepared, and Jaki and I were impressed with the work they had done in planning for this new publication. They had already designed a cover and had prepared lists of their planned feature stories and advertising prospects. They said they were confident they could complete the wedding guide within the next month.

One thing I have learned in my career is the biggest challenge of producing a new product is that there must be a champion who can motivate others to get excited about the project. In this case, we had several champions who had already motivated themselves to make the new wedding guide happen.

Had I said "no" to the project, I would have been the dumbest manager, ever. Fortunately, I said "yes." The first guide exceeded our goal, and now, seven years later, has grown into a beautiful, 100-page glossy magazine distributed regionally throughout the year. Also, with our partnership with Helping Hands Event Planners and the Las Cruces Convention Center, we are pleased to be part of the Bridal and Special Events Showcase.

This has all happened because a small group of people had a vision of what they could and wanted to do. I am proud of those original visionaries, just as I am proud of today's Bulletin team who continue to come up with new ideas, and execute them well. Additionally, other entrepreneurs, such as Dawn Starostka at Helping Hands and David Hicks at the convention center, and scores of independently owned businesses are helping to put Las Cruces on the map as a place to be.

And, on Sunday, Feb. 26, the place to be is the Bridal and Special Events Showcase. Hope to see you there.



Letter to the Editor

Honor senior volunteers

The search is on for New Mexico's outstanding senior volunteers – and we're asking your audience to help us find them.

Sponsored by Home Instead Senior Care, the Salute to Senior Service program recognizes senior volunteers for the many contributions they make in their local communities. We also are encouraging friends, co-workers and family members to nominate deserving seniors for possible state and national honors.

Nominations will be accepted through March 15. Fifty state winners and one national winner will be introduced during Older Americans Month in May when \$5,000 will be donated to the national winner's charity of choice.

I hope you will consider informing your audience about this unique opportunity to honor seniors who donate their time and talents to local schools, hospitals and other community organizations.

Please let me know if you have questions or if you would like me to arrange interviews with program sponsors and local senior volunteers. Call 888-296-2411 ext. 8, or email joni@alberscommunications.com.

Joni Williams
Home Instead Senior Care

Cervantes commended

On behalf of the board and staff of Think New Mexico, I am writing to commend state Rep. Joseph Cervantes for his hard work and leadership during the 2012 legislative session, which ensured the passage of long overdue reforms to the state's troubled Public Regulation Commission (PRC).

Cervantes was the lead sponsor of House Joint Resolution 11, which proposes a constitutional amendment to increase qualifications for PRC commissioners. Under his guidance, the bill passed the House (as well as both of its House committees) on unanimous votes.

Unfortunately, HJR 11 ran into some roadblocks in the Senate, and by the time it passed that chamber there was less than an hour to go in the session. Because the Senate had amended the bill, the House had to vote to concur with the Senate's changes – and by that time, a filibuster was underway in the House over other measures. Cervantes worked with lawmakers on both sides of the aisle to pause the filibuster long enough to allow the House to approve the final PRC reform legislation.

Thanks to his exceptional efforts, the people of New Mexico will have the opportunity to vote on this important reform.

Fred Nathan
Think New Mexico

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Maybe mañana, Hanna

With legislative session over, attention turns to primaries

Jay Miller

Inside the Capitol



Why can't Hanna Skandera, secretary-designate of the state Public Education Department, get confirmed? Two regular sessions and one special session of the New Mexico Legislature have chosen not to even give her a hearing.

The reasons include the political. Gov. Susana Martinez must get cabinet appointees and certain other high officials confirmed by the state Senate. When the governor and Senate are of different parties, political games sometimes are played. Even when the governor and Senate are of the same party, the Senate Rules Committee often toys with a nominee or two as hostages for bargaining purposes.

Skandera happens to be the most controversial of Martinez's appointees. She wouldn't have been if Harrison "Jack" Schmitt had chosen to go through the confirmation process.

Schmitt was nominated to head our Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, but withdrew after becoming aware that environmentalists were about to make a big deal out of his position, as a geologist, that global warming is due more to natural, rather than human, causes.

The word was that Schmitt would not get the local-hero treatment despite leading the geological exploration of the moon and returning to represent New Mexico in the U.S. Senate from 1976-82. He was born in Santa Rita and remained in the state after being defeated by Sen. Jeff Bingaman. Schmitt didn't survive re-election, but neither did Rick Santorum. And

look where he is now.

Skandera, on the other hand, is new to New Mexico and has never taught school. That and bringing in a lot of new ideas has made her road bumpy. She has a slightly different take on her situation, however.

"New Mexico is an unbelievably relational state," Skandera told Santa Fe New Mexican reporter Robert Nott.

No, it doesn't have anything to do with nepotism. It means that establishing relationships with those you are trying to influence is more important here than in other states.

If you have always lived in New Mexico, you never may have realized that wanting to know people before we let them influence us is not common in most of the country.

I came to this realization years ago in my first career when I was asked to help a teacher leader in Lordsburg who was having great difficulty selling an idea to her superintendent.

When we arrived at his office, I began the conversation by saying I was born there. The superintendent and I shared stories about people we mutually knew. When I got to the point of our visit, it didn't take long to reach agreement.

Afterward, the teacher thanked me, but offered that I had wasted valuable time chatting. I replied that I felt we still would be haggling if I hadn't established a relationship first.

The teacher replied that it didn't work that way where she came from.

I've thought about that experience often and haven't changed my style a bit. I'm currently trying to bring an out-of-state documentary filmmaker together with a New Mexican with valuable information. She won't release it until she can sit down and talk with him personally. He doesn't understand.

Skandera does understand. She said there is a beauty in

Becoming the 'more jobs state'

Limiting economic growth is a priority for some people

Michael Swickard

In My Opinion



Two things are true for the majority of high school students in New Mexico, especially in the smaller communities.

First, if these young people get a college degree, they will make considerably more money in their lifetime than if they do not. Additionally, they will have many more opportunities with a college degree than without. Second, if they get a college degree, there is a better-than-average chance they will have to relocate elsewhere in the state or more than likely in the nation.

College-required jobs are at a premium in New Mexico outside of finance and engineering. In the public sector there are education jobs. The colleges in New Mexico graduate many students who find that the job market forces them to leave the state. There is no gun to their head, but for ambitious graduates it is obvious companies in New Mexico are just holding on, not leading the nation.

Nothing is more heartbreaking for parents than having children move out of state. Imagine that as a parent you have worked hard to send your children to college. Naturally, you are relieved when your children graduate, but then crushed when they tell you about the seven job offers they received, not one from a company in New Mexico. These poor parents will spend untold hours in airports because their children could not find a job in the state. It is the only way to see their grandchildren.

So why are there so few commercial professional jobs locally? It would seem to me that the reason for fewer jobs is because the climate for commercial economic development locally is very anti-business. The definition of anti-business is doing those things that make it harder to be in business than it ought to be. For example, everyone in business has to do paperwork. Anti-business is when you have to go round and round with a government agency about the paperwork which you have done correctly, but they ignore.

This unfriendly attitude toward business is not a new problem. It has been this way since the 1960s, and unless something changes, it will be this way forever. Many leaders in New Mexico have never made a payroll, and look down their noses at those people who own their own businesses. Many like the safe jobs working for the state where they get all holidays off and never have to work at night.

When I graduated from New Mexico State University with my bachelor's degree in 1972, I was forced to relocate even

though I would have rather stayed in Las Cruces. Why did I leave? There were no professional jobs in town for my degree. Years later, I was finally able to return by taking a considerable pay cut from my out-of-state job. I am glad to have returned and live in this state but it did require coming back to an anti-business world.

There are two reasons for the long-term lack of economic growth. For some people, New Mexico is perfect as is. They want to keep its quaint and charming ambiance. Lacking that, they want as little growth as possible. They resist providing any incentives to bring companies to our area.

The second group concerns me more. For them, the real conflict is that commercial growth is fueled by people making a profit. These people do not support commercial activity because they are anti-capitalism. Some of the second group, even seem to be employed by the local, county and state government. Their priority is making rules to limit economic growth.

Real economic growth comes from jobs. It is an immutable truth that the way to depress economic growth is to place barriers to economic development. The biggest barriers to economic growth are rules and regulations like impact fees for businesses and zoning. Each rule slows growth and discourages new businesses.

I am a capitalist and proud of it. I went to college to make more money. We need to develop the commercial economic base in our area so our children can go to college and then stay in the area. One way to start is with our local government. Identify those people who think that making money is bad. They need to be fired.

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the New Mexico way. It is a lot slower. And maybe it wastes valuable time. Maybe it is a reason we lag behind in so many important areas. But we are the Land of Mañana. We're not trying to hide the fact.

Martinez is standing behind her secretary-designee. So it appears Skandera still has time to build relationships with lawmakers and educators.

Skandera says not being confirmed doesn't bother her because she has the same powers. She's right, but maybe some deference to the Legislature would help move some of her initiatives.

And maybe a confirmation hearing at this point would not be in her interest. The Rules Committee says it will invite communities from throughout the state to her hearing.

If the vote goes against her, she's out.

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Letters to the Editor

The sound of freedom

Once again, I hear people complaining about the Navy pilots training at Las Cruces International.

The sound of those Navy training aircraft and the sight of those orange planes are the sights and sounds of freedom. Those young pilots are preparing to put their lives on the line for all Americans when they eventually set sail for the part of our world where battles are raging and sabers are rattling.

An intense training regimen is required to train these young men and women who are doing a job that most Americans would not do. Their average age is probably in the low 20s and they are getting ready to professionally and capably carry out their duties.

We have to remember those who are training this young cadre. We have to remember the maintenance folks who keep a well-maintained multi-million dollar airplane so that it can safely take off, fly and land – these are America's sons and daughters, brothers and sisters.

Fair winds and following seas are wished to the aviators and support people. I know that many support you and are proud of you.

Mark Best

Mortgage action needed

After long debates on a wide range of issues, one bill that would have helped thousands of homeowners in New Mexico failed to clear the Senate even after several champions of the bill urged its passage.

Senate Bill 1, The Mortgage Fair Foreclosure Act did not have the votes in the Senate to move forward. Coupled with the meager AG settlement that came down recently to help homeowners the message is clear: "Let homeowners drown."

Rose Ann Vasquez, a homeowner who is fighting foreclosure said, "The AG settlement is an insult to those who have lost their homes, and I was disappointed that SB 1 did not pass."

The need for relief is clear to many, but perhaps not to our state legislature.

We are going to continue to fight for our families, even if our legislators and community banks won't. We plan on moving principal reduction, local relief for homeowners and continuing to pressure the state to enforce due diligence on the part of big banks.

Sarah Nolan
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Guest Column

Early childhood education is critical

Change will take a 'robust effort' on the part of all involved

By **Bonnie Burn**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Public education was in the news during the recent New Mexico legislative session. Issues about funding, early childhood education, retention of non-proficient student readers and evaluations of principals, teachers, students and schools were on the table.

After more than a year of study, the League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces completed a comprehensive study of public education in Las Cruces, a study that reinforced our commitment to public schools as the primary method for educating students, kindergarten through 12th grade. The issues of school finance, early childhood education and performance evaluation were addressed in the position we adopted in October 2011.

We believe that funding for public education should be the highest of state budget priorities. Public education is the cornerstone to building and maintaining a strong and viable democracy, and in our current economic circumstances, a quality education is a specific need for work force employment. We support a funding formula that provides a high-quality education for all students and is consistently and fairly applied across the state.

Throughout our research, we found an emphasis on the importance of early childhood education. We support collaboration among a broad base of community organizations, social service agencies and the local school system to provide parents with programs to assist their children from birth to age 5 in acquiring language experiences that prepare them for success in kindergarten

and beyond. We also support programs that are welcoming and inclusive of parents from economically disadvantaged families.

We support evaluation of teachers, students and school performance that focuses on student academic progress rather than rigid standards of proficiency. Testing should be focused on measuring student progress in all core academic subject areas over frequent intervals, and timely results should be provided to teachers to guide the design of instruction to aid individual student progress.

Teacher performance evaluations must be comprehensive and include criteria that demonstrate the teacher's in-depth knowledge in core academic subjects and pedagogy. Currently in New Mexico, individual teacher performance evaluation plans are developed at the local school system level and are tied to the Public Education Department's rigorous three-tiered licensure standards.

These standards are based on increasing levels of personal, professional growth and job performance observations. The league recommends the assessment of the performance of schools and of teachers be based on multiple factors that indicate not only the overall quality of the education provided to the students but also improvements in student academic growth measured through multiple methods, not solely through standardized tests.

We believe important goals for all students in a public education system are an understanding of the nature of democracy, the responsibilities of citizenship, the ability to think critically and the acquisition of skills necessary to continue to learn and function as adults in a complex society. Analysis of decades of education

research provides clear evidence that the single greatest predictor of unsuccessful education outcomes is socioeconomic inequality.

During the 2010-11 school year, the Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS) rate of economically disadvantaged students was 61.7 percent, nearly three times the national rate. Obviously, LCPS teachers and administrators face huge challenges.

Yet, in spite of these challenges, over the last several years for which there is available data for the student cohorts graduating in 2008, 2009, and 2010, the high school graduation rate went up more than 17 points from 54 percent to 71.2 percent. The overall state rate for children living in poverty is 30 percent (half that of LCPS) and the state graduation rate was 67.3 percent in 2010.

Additionally, careful examination of the reading and math proficiency scores posted on the LCPS website for the school year 2010-2011 shows that most schools made marked progress in student achievement even though many failed by a few percentage points of meeting the higher standards set by the Public Education Department for that year.

In summary, we believe that the LCPS administrators and teachers have made remarkable progress and deserve much credit. However, to change the outcomes for all students to the extent that represents true success for all, it will take a robust effort on the part of parents and community leaders to collaborate with students, schools and elected officials to support the needed changes that will make this achievement possible.

For more information about the league's study, visit www.lwvglc.org.

Bonnie Burn is president of the League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces.

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Or lessons learned in a classroom ... "Compassion, see page 25"

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But if I had to guess what IT is, I'd say it comes from the heart.

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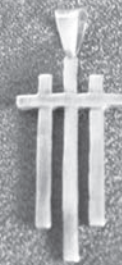
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Guest Columns

Financing an education

NMSU helps students address the challenges

By **Bernadette Montoya**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

One of the most important decisions students make when planning for their higher education is whether to take on debt.

The decisions students make have a long-range impact, so we at New Mexico State University, including our community colleges in Alamogordo, Carlsbad, Doña Ana County and Grants, do all that we can to help students meet the costs of their education. Keeping our costs affordable is important, but so is helping students make informed decisions that will best fit their educational goals, family circumstances, career choices and other considerations.

The first way NMSU helps is to keep costs down. We strive to do everything possible in this regard, despite facing the challenges of shrinking state revenues and our need to retain and recruit excellent faculty. One way to measure the affordability of an education at NMSU is to compare our costs with those of similar institutions in the region. Such a comparison shows that NMSU's costs are competitive with regional universities, and our tuition and fees are less than most of our peer institutions.

NMSU also works with students to help them get financial aid. Our Office of Financial Aid and Scholarship Services helps students understand the different rules and obligations for grants, scholarships, loans and work study funds. We help students through the application process so they can qualify for assistance when they are eligible. When NMSU students consider taking out loans to help pay for college, they get entrance counseling and annual counseling each subsequent year they are enrolled in the NMSU system. Federal regulations require this counseling only for first-time borrowers; we do it for all borrowers.

Former students who are now paying off their loans were recently helped by the new U.S. Department of Education

Income Borrower Repayment Plans. These new guidelines limit some students to loan payments of no more than 10 percent of their disposable income and can decrease the interest rate for students who have more than one type of loan.



MONTOYA

Keeping costs low and helping students get aid for which they are eligible has been a good approach for our students. NMSU was recently recognized in the U.S. News & World Report list of Best National Universities for 2012 because the average student debt for our graduates is among the lowest in the country.

Our efforts to keep costs affordable have helped the university receive other national recognition. Last year, NMSU improved its

standing in Washington Monthly's annual College Guide, jumping more than 50 places and ranking among the top 150 in the guide's "National University" category. Washington Monthly's rankings consider traditional measures of quality such as research, but also contribution to the public good. Their rankings value recruiting and graduating low-income students, producing cutting-edge research and encouraging students to give something back to their community.

Across the nation, students have been challenged by the costs of higher education. Families are often limited in what they can financially contribute to meet these costs, so many students have no choice but to obtain loans to cover the costs of their education.

We admire their determination, their commitment to obtaining an education and their steadfast work toward graduation. We also do everything we can to help our students understand the complex choices they face when it comes to addressing the financial challenges of obtaining a first-rate education at NMSU.

Bernadette Montoya is vice president for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management at New Mexico State University.

Engineering week

Remember those who make modern life possible

By **Ricardo Jacquez**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Engineers on the campus at New Mexico State University and across the nation are currently celebrating National Engineers Week under the theme "7 billion people, 7 billion dreams, 7 billion chances for engineers to turn dreams into reality."

There are many challenges facing our world that require immediate engineering solutions, and this week is set aside to acknowledge the positive contributions that engineers make to improving society.

Engineering is the hub of innovation that radiates to almost all important aspects of modern life – energy, manufacturing, basic infrastructure, health care, environment and security. Engineers apply math and science to design innovative technologies that lead to business development which, in turn, creates jobs.

As New Mexico's oldest and largest engineering college, NMSU has made significant contributions to the economy as well as had an impact on the state's historical technological leadership through our national laboratories, military bases and engineering-based businesses, many of which were launched by our graduates. We contribute to NMSU's land-grant mission by fulfilling a critical role in serving the educational needs of diverse populations through comprehensive programs of education, research, outreach and public service.

Offering 23 undergraduate, graduate and doctoral programs, we take pride in our commitment to providing a highly skilled and ethnically diverse talent pool for the region's high-tech businesses that is prepared to meet real-world challenges. We promote innovation through new patents (three of them within the

past two months), licenses and spin-off businesses, thereby strengthening the economy. We also work to make sure roads, bridges, water and electricity meet societal needs.

As engineers, we are committed to helping businesses grow and expand, as well:

Our Engineering New Mexico Resource Network delivers professional development programs to ensure a technically skilled workforce remains adaptable, innovative and relevant.

Over the years, our engineers have provided assistance to businesses across the state. We are expanding workshop offerings in water management, renewable energy, pollution prevention and

energy efficiency to assist small businesses, agribusinesses and homeowners.

Perhaps even more important are the College of Engineering kindergarten through 12th-grade programs that support educational attainment in career fields that require critical thinking, problem solving and a desire to advance society. Last year, we reached more than 5,250 students through hands-on experiences designed specifically to pique their interest in science, technology, engineering and math.

Our state leaders have recognized the value in supporting STEM education. The formula for funding higher-education institutions has been recently revamped to drive outcome measures that include increasing the number of students graduating with STEM degrees.

As you go about your daily routine this week, driving a car, using a cell phone, turning on your lights, taking a nice hot shower, or surfing the Internet, join us in celebrating everything that engineers do to make our world a better place.

Ricardo B. Jacquez is the dean and a regents professor in the college of engineering at NMSU.



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Coming Up

Anyone for table tennis?

Table tennis games are played from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Mesilla Park Recreation Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., in Room No. 10. Players of all skill levels are welcome to bring their paddles and join the fun. For more information, call Bess Hobson at 405-6615.

Girls Can! set

The Girls Can! Career Exploration Conference will provide an opportunity for sixth-grade girls to explore several exciting career possibilities from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 10, at Lynn Middle School, 950 S. Walnut St. The workshop presenters – all local women – will conduct hands-on workshops for the girls and share information about their careers.

Workshops will include careers such as marine biologist, park ranger, nursing, law, border patrol, dramatic arts, engineering, dentistry and construction. The conference is intended to be a fun-filled and rewarding experience for all who attend.

Participants will enjoy breakfast and conversation with women athletes from New Mexico State University before attending three workshops of their choosing during the morning.

A separate parents' workshop, including sessions designed to support the parents of middle-school girls, will be held at the same time.

Cost for the conference is \$5 per student and \$5 for one or both parents. Scholarships are available.

Registration materials have been made available at all middle schools in Hatch and Las Cruces and to participating elementary schools in the Gadsden Independent School District. Completed registration forms must be returned to schools by Friday, Feb. 24. Any sixth-grade student who wishes to attend and has not received a registration form at school may contact Bonnie Eisenberg at mizbons@comcast.net to request a form.

Girls Can! Career Exploration Conference is sponsored by the Las Cruces branch of the American Association of University Women.

For more information, email Eisenberg at mizbons@comcast.net.

Guided hikes at monument

The Prehistoric Trackways National Monument is now offering guided hikes to the Discovery Site where 2,500 slabs of trackways were excavated by citizen scientist Jerry MacDonald and now make up the Jerry MacDonald Paleozoic Trackways collection at the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science.

The trackways contain footprints of numerous amphibians, reptiles and insects (including previously unknown species), plants and petrified wood dating back 280 million years, which collectively provide new opportunities to understand animal behaviors and environments from a time predating dinosaurs. The site contains the most scientifically significant Early Permian track sites in the world.

The Prehistoric Trackways National Monument was established in 2009 to conserve, protect and enhance the unique and nationally important paleontological, scientific, educational, scenic and recreational resources and values of the Robledo Mountains in southern New Mexico. The monument includes a major deposit of Paleozoic Era fossilized footprint megatracks within approximately 5,280 acres.

The hikes, which will be offered on certain dates this spring, are about two miles long and are guided by a park ranger. The ranger will meet hikers at the wayside exhibits off of Permian Track Road. Hikes are scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturdays, March 17 and 31; 9 a.m. Saturday, April 14; and 8 a.m. Saturday, April 28.

For more information, call McKinney Briske at 525-4334, Mike Downs at 525-4351 or visit www.las-cruces-media.org/pdf/PTNM-guided-hike.pdf.

Wild Turkey Federation

The Las Cruces affiliate of the National Wild Turkey Federation, the Mesilla Valley Longbeards, will host its annual banquet and fundraising event at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at the Days Inn Conference Center, 901 Avenida de Mesilla.

The banquet will feature a buffet, and fundraising activities will include games, raffles and auctions that feature unique wildlife art and outdoors-oriented products and accessories.

The funds raised by this nonprofit group go to various conservation and community outreach efforts supported by the NWTFF. Limited seating is available.

For more information, call 644-7751.

Debates scheduled

New Mexico State University student organization Aggie Solidarity will be hosting the first in a series of campus political debates at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, in the Corbett Center Student Union Auditorium.

Participants will be representatives of the NMSU College Democrats, College Republicans and Aggie Solidarity, representing the radical left.

The topic for the evening will be "The Economic Crisis." Future debates will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, and at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, in Hardman Hall, Room 106.

The public is invited to attend. This debate will be moderated by Dennis Clason, associate professor of applied statistics in the College of Business. For more information about the debates and Aggie Solidarity, visit <http://nmsuaggiesolidarity.org>.

AARP offers tax preparation

AARP will be offering free tax preparation from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Friday through April 13, at 3880 Foothills Road. Evening hours will be

offered from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

In addition, taxes will be prepared from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Anthony Women's Intercultural Center, 303 Lincoln St. in Anthony, N.M. For more information, call 527-8799 or 800-657-8967.

Great Conversations announced

Great Conversations, an open discussion forum on current topics of interest, will have a discussion from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. The topic is "Youth in Graffiti and Street Art."

Youths from the Court Youth Center's after school graffiti and street art program and Stephanie Preciado, CYC public ally/visual arts coordinator will discuss the importance of public art in the community and how CYC has helped transform Las Cruces in the public art realm.

A second discussion will be from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Court Youth Center Performing Arts Center, 402 W. Court Ave., at which the Great Conversation series hosts a showing of "A Call To Unity," a 56-minute docudrama depicting Martin Luther King Jr. drafting his "Letter From the Birmingham Jail." For more information, visit <http://thegreatconversationslas-crucesnm.blogspot.com>.

Republican pre-primary convention set

The Doña Ana County Republican Party pre-primary nominating convention will be from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. There is a \$10 registration fee. At the event, attendees will choose representatives to the Doña Ana County and New Mexico conventions. For more information, call 526-1332.

Ciclovia Sunday

Las Cruces looking for a fun way to get healthy and active can participate in monthly Ciclovia health events from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26, at Young Park, 1955 E. Nevada Ave. Ciclovia is free and offers horseshoes, walking, jogging, dancing, Zumba, Yoga, volleyball, jump rope, jumping balloon and more. These fun physical activity events will be held each month through October at Young Park.

Ciclovia is sponsored by the Doña Ana Diabetes Action Coalition and the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach, a nonprofit organization is fiscal sponsor.

For more information, call June Donohue at 522-0289 or for information in Spanish call Beatriz Favela at 202-2376.

Senior games registration

Registration for the Doña Ana County Senior Olympics is now in progress. Registration can be completed at the Frank O. Papen Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave. (Formerly the Mesilla Park Community Center). Anyone over the age of 50 is eligible to compete in one or more of 26 sports and activities. For more information, call 541-5171.

Mountain View Market events

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

- Psychic Readings and Energetic Healings: Noon to 2 p.m. Thursdays, March 1 and 15. Dawn Cheney performs readings and healings in the Co-op Café. Donations accepted. For more information, call 233-1108.
- Mountain View Market tour: 6 to 7 p.m. Thursdays, March 1 and 15. Participants can learn how to shop savvy, maximize membership benefits, and meet dietary needs. All store tours are free and both members and non-members are

welcome to attend.

- Feral cat care: 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 6. Nationally recognized expert on feral cat care Joe Miele will present "Trap, Neuter and Return and Winter Feral Cat Care."
- Farm Volunteer Days: 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays, March 7, 10, 14, 21, 24 and 28, at the MVM Farm in Mesilla. Come get your hands dirty and help out your community farm. Contact the Co-op for details and directions.
- Self-Mastery book club with Siddeeq Shabazz: 7:45 to 8:45 p.m. Wednesdays, March 7, 14, 21 and 28. For more information, call 510-459-2671.
- The Mind, Body, and Spirit connection to the Quantum Field: 5 to 6 p.m. Thursday, March 8. Join Karen Barnett, natural and vibrational healing instructor, in a discussion about the united benefits of Quantum Biofeedback Technology, proper nutrition and meditation for good health and well-being. A Group Quantum Biofeedback Session will be offered later in March. This class is free and open to the public. For more information, call 727-692-6552 or email karbarnett@aol.com.
- Adult Weight Management with Cheryl Neeley: Noon to 1 p.m. Fridays, March 9 and 23. Neeley is a health coach at Pi Pilates Studio and a dietetics student at New Mexico State University, and will be available for free individual sessions. These classes are free and open to the public. For more information, call 575-8024 or email cherylneeley@gmail.com.
- Health Conscious Singles: 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays, March 13 and 27. The meeting is geared toward area singles looking to take responsibility for their own health – physical, emotional and spiritual. Topics include nutrition, exercise, meditation, local hot springs and the importance of having a support system to help

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- Stress-Busters" with health-coach Connie Gayhl: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 15. Gayhl will offer a free discussion on accessible strategies and dietary changes that can help reduce stress and limit its effect on health. For more information, call 5241449 or email ckhealthcoach@gmail.com.
- Co-op Rocks!: 6 to 11 p.m. Saturday, March 17. A free monthly concert and art show. Open to all ages. Local food and High Desert Brewery beer are available for purchase. The monthly Co-op Rocks series will now be located at the GreenWorks building located at Downtown Main Street.
- Solar energy seminar: 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 17. Positive Energy Solar will present "Plug into the Sun", a free solar energy seminar. Positive Energy is an employee-owned, New Mexico-based solar energy company. For more information, call 524-2030.
- The Essentials of Essential Oils with Denise Rinehart: 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 24. Essential oils have been used throughout history in many cultures for their medicinal and therapeutic benefits. Learn how to use essentials to benefit family and loved ones. Protocols and "recipes" will be given for

common minor injuries, infections, illnesses and pain. This class is free and open to the public. For more information, call 505-459-2167 or email rinedl@hotmail.com.

- Basic Bike Maintenance Demystified with Mo and Caitlin: 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 31. This open shop welcomes cyclists at all levels of experience. Bring your tubes, grease and questions. Tools and knowledge will be provided. It is not necessary to bring a bike, just your interest in bicycles.

Unless otherwise noted, all events are in the community room. For more information, call 523-0436.

City Railroad Museum hosts book lecture

The Las Cruces Railroad Museum will host a lecture by local author Billy Kiser at noon Tuesday, March 13, at the museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Kiser will present "John Russell Bartlett, James Gadsden and the Movement to Construct a Transcontinental Railroad in Antebellum Southern New Mexico." The Gadsden Purchase played an important role in the building of a southern transcontinental railroad. This agreement between the United States and Mexico was signed in 1853. Kiser's most recent book, "Turmoil on the Rio Grande: The Territorial History of the Mesilla Valley, 1846-1865," explores the Gadsden Purchase and international boundary disputes in this area. Several chapters in his book deal with the construction of the southern transcontinental

railroad, which was built in southern New Mexico in 1880. Light refreshments will be served. RSVPs are requested to Joanne Beer at 647-4480.

Religious freedom march Downtown

A march and rally for "protection of Constitutional rights and religious freedom," will be held from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at the St. Genevieve's Memorial in Downtown Las Cruces. All U.S. citizens are invited. Organizers for the event said the group is marching in protection of the First Amendment, which exists to allow everyone the freedom to practice their faith in whatever manner without government intervention. For more information, call Pam Wolfe at 496-9664 or visit snmprotectreligiousfreedom@gmail.com.

LCPD training academy set

The Las Cruces Police Department is accepting applications for its 42nd training academy scheduled to begin in August. Applications for the 42nd training academy need to be received no later than March 12. Prospective candidates are strongly encouraged to submit their application well in advance of March 12.

The starting salary for cadets, those who are accepted into the academy, is \$15.50 per hour. Upon graduation from the 20-week academy, police officer trainees hired by LCPD earn \$17.83 per hour

and are eligible for a \$3,000 retention bonus. Officer trainees who successfully complete their one-year probationary status earn a salary of \$20.26 per hour, or approximately \$42,100 annually.

The Las Cruces Police Department's academy provides close to 1,000 hours of training – nearly 200 hours more than the New Mexico Department of Public Safety requires – in 20 weeks. The bulk of the academy is classroom instruction while the remaining 25 percent is field training in and around Las Cruces.

Applicants should be U.S. citizens, at least 19 years old when the academy begins, have at least a high school diploma and no felony convictions.

For more information on the Las Cruces Police Department academy, call 541-2766 or visit www.clcpd.com.

Events set at Dripping Springs Natural area March 3

Dripping Springs Natural Area will celebrate the New Mexico centennial with special events from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 3.

- 8 a.m.: Greg Levandoski, a bird researcher from the Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory will lead a guided bird hike.
- 11 a.m.: A talk on the history of Dripping Springs will be given by a park ranger.
- Noon to 4 p.m.: A tent with fun activities will be set up for children of all ages.

- 3 p.m.: New Mexico State University history professor Jon Hunner will speak on the centennial.
- 4 p.m.: Guided from La Cueva Trailhead with "the Hermit."

One-way wagon rides to the livery stable for the Dripping Springs Resort are available. For more information, call 522-1219.

The Dripping Springs Natural Area is located 10 miles east of Las Cruces on Dripping Springs Road. Entry fee is \$3 per vehicle.

For more information, call McKinney Briske of the Bureau of Land Management Office at 525-4334.

Genealogy conference

The Doña Ana Genealogical Society will host a conference from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road, in Watkins Hall. Scheduled speakers include Jane Buck of Family Tree DNA and David Fryxell, founder of FamilyTree Magazine. Lunch will be served. The registration fee is \$50 and seating is limited to 75. Registration deadline is Saturday, April 7. To register, visit <http://dagenealogy.blogspot.com>.

For more information, email dacgs2012@gmail.com.

SWEC screens film March 2

The Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St., will host a free screening of "The Border Wall" from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Friday, March 2.

"The Border Wall" takes an in depth look at the wall recently erected along the U.S.-Mexico border, starting when the wall originated as a double fence in San Diego. The film examines everything from political and cultural repercussions to the very real impositions on the environment.

For more information visit, www.wildmesquite.org or call 522-5552.

NARFE meets

The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) Chapter 182, will meet at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, March 10, in the Days Inn Suites & Mesilla Valley Conference Center, 901 Avenida de Mesilla. Leon Garcia, New Mexico Federation president, will be giving an up-to-the-minute report on the status of NARFE on the state and national levels. All current and retired federal employees are encouraged to attend the meeting and become part of the group.

There is a cost (cash only) for the breakfast buffet, and reservations must be made by Tuesday, March 6, by calling Carol Main at 382-7686 or Carol Decker at 522-3033.

Baseball league

The Christian Baseball League will have registration from noon to 2 p.m. Saturdays, March 3 and 10, at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Cost is \$50 per player.

Returning players may register at www.csanm.com. Coaches and players are needed. For more information, email cbl@csanm.com.

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Legislature

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payment requirement to their retirement fund. Now, that won't be necessary and the money can be put back into the regular budget, he said.

Overall, there is a 2.2 percent increase in state funding formula for schools. Rounds said there was some money in the formula directed to specific districts, so LCPS will probably only see a 1.2 percent increase in funding. With payroll accounting for more than 84 percent of the budget, that means there will be little additional funding for employee pay increases, he said.

The district won't receive a final unit value until April, Rounds said. A draft budget should be ready by the end of April and finalized by the end of May, he said.

In terms of planning ahead for the budget process, Rounds said the district had saved money on utilities, but the state Public Regulation Commission approved a rate increase for El Paso Electric Co. that recategorized schools as an industrial user. He said that amounts to a 28 percent rate increase to the schools and puts pressure on the budget.

Although teacher and school leader evaluation bills died in committee, Education Secretary Hanna Skandera may still redefine teacher evaluation for certification, Rounds said.

Passing the Legislature, however, was a home-schooling bill that will allow, with funding support, home-schooled students to participate in extracurricular activities.

Other legislation gave school districts financial flexibility to adjust class sizes and other decisions to balance their budgets. That New Mexico received a federal waiver for the No Child Left Behind education reform standards means that schools can now totally replace it with the new A-F grading system, he said. The new system is superior because

it ties funding to providing support services for improving failing schools, he said.

Finally, a law to make public officials convicted of corruption felonies pay back their salaries was passed and signed by Gov. Susana Martinez. Rounds joked that school board members probably didn't have to worry about that since they aren't paid for their service.

NMSU regains lost ground

Ricardo Rel, NMSU senior director of government affairs, said he is much happier about reporting results from this session than the last two, in which the institution took a number of hits.

NMSU was able to accomplish improvements in the portion of the budget for instruction and general operations, Rel said. The Legislature also approved money to help higher education institutions transition to a new formula that will provide different levels of state support depending on outcomes, he said. Another good piece of news was lawmakers not withholding funding based on anticipated tuition increases, he said.

Since 2009, NMSU's Cooperative Extension Service, Agricultural Experimental Stations and New Mexico Department of Agriculture all saw erosion of funding by more than 20 percent of their budgets, he said. Some of that money is now coming back, he said. With \$500,000 in new money for the Cooperative Extension Service, \$300,000 for the experimental stations and restored funding to many of the NMDA's programs, he said.

"We are starting to recover some of the funds

“ We are starting to recover some of the funds that have been taken away in the past. ”

RICARDO REL,
NMSU



that have been taken away in the past," Rel said.

Similar to the public schools, the Legislature is adding money to the Education Retirement Fund for higher education to help avoid employees having to pay in more, he said.

In terms of funding for construction projects, the Legislature approved more than \$30 million for the NMSU system, which also include projects for branch campuses and Doña Ana Community College. Voters will still have to approve the bond for the project in November.

Lawmakers also extended a tax exemption for acts coming to the Pan American Center to help it draw acts that might take advantage of a similar break in El Paso.

Bills signed so far

Besides signing the law to allow judges to impose additional financial penalties on public officials convicted of corruption, Martinez has signed a couple of other bills into laws.

One new law will allow ranchers to get hay to their herds using oversized trucks, which is in response to the ongoing drought.

Martinez signed House Bill 33, sponsored by Rep. Conrad James, R-Albuquerque, and Sen. Howie Morales, D-Silver City, which will allow the state to designate hospitals as primary stroke centers and make it easier for them to provide higher-quality care to patients who have suffered from a stroke. Under the new law, the Department of Health will be able to designate acute care hospitals as stroke centers, which will particularly increase access to stroke care for individuals living in rural communities.

"Heart disease and stroke are the leading causes of death in New Mexico," Martinez said. "It's extremely important that we take steps like this to ensure that people have access to the care they need in the event of a life-threatening medical situation like a stroke. I hope that all New Mexicans embrace healthy lifestyle choices so we can reduce the rate of heart-related illnesses."

Sick

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area from the work that caused his son – who does suffer from asthma – to become so ill.

Hunter has had breathing difficulties before, but nothing this severe, Bañales said. Right before the breathing problem that grew severe over last weekend, Bañales said the remodeling work area had a strong chemical smell similar to paint.

Bañales said he previously raised concerns about the remodeling in an anonymous call to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. Bañales said he didn't reveal his name then because his wife Crystal frequently volunteers at the school and they didn't want to lose that interaction.

LCPS spokeswoman Jo Galvan said OSHA cleared the project then, as well as the state environmental department. She said parents should never be afraid to approach district officials about safety concerns.

"We have a lot construction projects in the district and we do a really good job of keeping students safe while that work is being done," she said. "Student safety is our most important concern."

Contrary to some assertions by parents, district officials said there is no asbestos in the school, which was built in 1985 when asbestos was no longer used. Late last year, some staff and parents had complained about a burning smell, but that came from metal pipes that were heated for fittings, according to Galvan.

Rounds acknowledged the concerns at Highlands, but said he was confident from previous air-quality monitoring reports that the air is safe at the school.

Bañales said his son's doctor is convinced the construction caused the breathing problems and has written a letter to allow the boy to stay home as long as the school construction is taking place.

District officials had hoped to have the new air quality reports by Tuesday's school board meeting; they are sent to out-of-state labs and testing for chemicals can take longer than just checking for dust.

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same kind of support to existing businesses for expansion that is often used to attract new businesses.

Another recent revision centers around anticipated growth surrounding Spaceport America.

The new plan also revised housing assumptions and set the population goal at 70 percent urban and 30 percent rural.

Proposed action items look out only to 2016 and the government entities can revisit them after three years.

City Councillor Gill Sorg said, on the whole, it is a very good plan and would like to see it adopted. He suggested adding mention of the Butterfield Trail, which is currently being considered as a national trail.

Mayor Pro Tem Sharon Thomas said she liked this version of the plan, but said groups playing roles in issues are not as inclusive as they could be. Maybe other groups can be added later, she said.

Thomas disputed the report's emphasis on agriculture for economic development, saying that part of the county's economy has not been growing much. By comparison, she said, there is very little emphasis on the potential for economic development in renewal energies, especially solar.

Councillor Greg Smith said the report gives a lot of good guidance for the future.

Councillor Miguel Silva said he still had some problems with the report, but it has taken too long to get to this point and needs to be passed.

Silva agreed that the county is a dynamic, evolving area so the reviews should take place more frequently than every three years.

He questioned the report's assertion that there's enough water for growth foreseen in the plan.

Councillor Olga Pedroza said the report did not address "alternative jobs," saying the current economy is causing new kinds of job creation.

Occupy Las Cruces blocks change

In other business, the council didn't approve new language that would have limited how long a group, such as Occupy Las Cruces, can camp at a city park. The city parks and recreation board recommended a limit of seven days.

Mayor Ken Miyagishima said he agreed there should be some limits in case a protest activity interfered with other uses for a park, such as youth soccer games.

Councillor Nathan Small said there were no real problems with Occupy Las Cruces camping at Albert Johnson Park.

"This is strong medicine when strong medicine wasn't

needed," he said. "I can't support this."

Sorg said the parks and rec board needed to reconsider the issue and try to reach a compromise.

Occupiers spoke passionately to the council about how the proposed rule would hurt free speech and the right to peacefully assemble. They also noted that they paid \$2,000 in fees to stay at the park a little more than three months.

Erica Samuel said the occupy movement is about objecting to the growing economic disparity in the United States.

"I truly believe that the proposed ordinance by parks and recreation is absolutely a response to Occupy Las Cruces and is unquestionably an attempt to limit Las Cruces' right to free speech and free assembly," she said. "I implore of you, see this act as what it is: an attempt to silence the screams of the disenfranchised, an attempt to allow those of us with privilege to avoid confronting the cost of that privilege. Please do not participate in the silencing but instead strike down the motion which eradicates our civil liberties."

Jason Burke said the proposal was the result of a few detractors of the occupy movement.

Saying there are two sides to each issue, developer Eddie Binns said there are constituents concerned about what the tent city in the park was showing to visitors.

"If you want to change things, then vote," he said.

Occupiers said their effort was to raise awareness so people will make different choices when they vote. Dave Dickerson responded that tent cities are a long established form of expression in this country.

Silva said he agreed that there needed to be a solution found so parks are available to the whole community.

Small motioned to strike the rules on camping, which the council approved with Silva as the lone "no" vote on the amendment. The council then unanimously approved other new rules for parks without the camping provision change.

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Pilot John Glenn adds 'glory and prestige to our country'

First American in orbit a major accomplishment



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

Twenty-two years before Clara Peller barked "Where's the beef?" for Wendy's hamburgers, Caroline Kennedy, age 4, asked John Glenn, "Where's the monkey?"

Glenn related the story, to a joint session of the Congress, Feb. 26, 1962 after spending time with President John Kennedy, Jackie Kennedy and Caroline, during John Glenn Day in Washington, D.C.

Six days earlier, aboard his Mercury capsule Friendship VII, Glenn had become the first American to orbit Earth. A flight carrying the chimpanzee Enos had preceded him, which apparently got the first daughter's attention.

"I think Caroline really cut us down to size and put us back in our proper position," Glenn joked. (Columbia Records released the audio of Glenn's mission and congressional speech on the LP, "Roger, Friendship 7!")

The Associated Press, in a Feb. 27 story in the Daytona Beach Morning Journal headlined "Glenn's Day of

Glory," summarized the event thusly: "A grinning, balding redhead, his proud family, unrelenting rain, fellow astronauts sharing the plaudits, soaked throngs cheering, waving and shouting, the nation's leaders paying tribute to a hero who spoke humble confident words. Those were the basic ingredients of John H. Glenn Jr.'s big day in the nation's capital."

Of the heavy rains, The AP reported "bad weather, the bugaboo that dogged his initial efforts to get into orbit, followed Glenn yesterday. But there was no sign it dampened his spirits any." The webpage aerospaceguide.net said weather delayed launches for nearly a month, beginning on Jan. 27.

Glenn's congressional speech lasted 16 minutes, according to The AP. House Speaker John McCormack

introduced Glenn as "a brave and courageous American," and "a hero in World War II and in the Korean Conflict, who recently, in a most notable manner, added glory and prestige to our country."

After more than half a minute of applause and cheering (similar ovations followed), Glenn told those present: "I'm certainly glad to see that pride in our country and its accomplishments are not a thing of the past."

He then pointed out that only three years had passed "from the original vision of the Congress" for NASA, "to consummation of this orbital flight."

Among the experiences Glenn described was zero-G. "Lack of

gravity is a rather fascinating thing," he said. "Objects in the cockpit can be parked in mid-air ... at one time during the flight I was using a small hand-held camera. Another system needed attention at that particular moment as I started to take a picture, so it seemed quite natural ... to park the camera here in the air, go ahead and do what I wanted, and then take up the camera again and go on about the business."

The April 1962 Sky and Telescope declared the mission the "first American manned satellite," because Glenn orbited. Among the successes he touted was that "man can operate intelligently in space." (Some scientists argued that, in vacuum, the brain would cease to function, causing death.)

The magazine also stressed the importance of a pilot being in



Columbia Records photo
This 33-1/3 rpm album, which Columbia Records released, contains audio from John Glenn's entire mission, including his speech to a joint session of the Congress.



NASA photo
U.S. Marine pilot John Glenn inspects the Mercury Freedom VII capsule, in which Alan Shepard would ride as the first American in space. The news service United Press International, in a story the San Jose News published on Feb. 20, 1962, said Glenn "tried to enlist in the Air Force," which turned him down.

control, describing how "late in the first revolution the capsule began to yaw, and Glenn thereafter used the manual control stick to operate the superheated-steam jets for regulating the vehicle's orientation."

Glenn was optimistic regarding how NASA would benefit all mankind.

"I feel we're on the brink of an area of expansion of knowledge about ourselves and our surroundings that is beyond description and comprehension," Glenn said. "Our efforts today and what we've done so far are but small building blocks on a huge pyramid to come. Questions are sometimes raised regarding the immediate payoffs of our efforts. What benefits are we gaining from the money spent? Well, the real benefits we probably cannot even detail; they're probably not even known to man today. But exploration, and the pursuit of knowledge, have always paid dividends in the long run, usually far greater than at the outset."

Glenn's optimism bore fruit. By 1986, according to that year's Spinoff (an annual NASA publication), nearly 4,000 "NASA patented inventions (were) available for licensing" in such areas as food, medical, safety and communication.

Glenn concluded his speech with:

"As our knowledge of this universe in which we live increases, may God grant us the wisdom and knowledge to use it wisely."

Afterward, McCormack praised the talk as "the greatest I ever have seen in Congress," the AP reported.

Only one of the Mercury astronauts, the story said, was absent from the festivities. Gordon Cooper "was unable to make it back in time from Australia, where he manned one of the listening posts which kept tabs on Glenn's flight." In his 2000 autobiography "Leap of Faith," Cooper praised Glenn as "a wonderful spokesman not only for NASA but for America"; and described him as "a freckle-faced Tom Sawyer type with a sunny smile who ... was awfully good at charming his way in or out of about any situation."

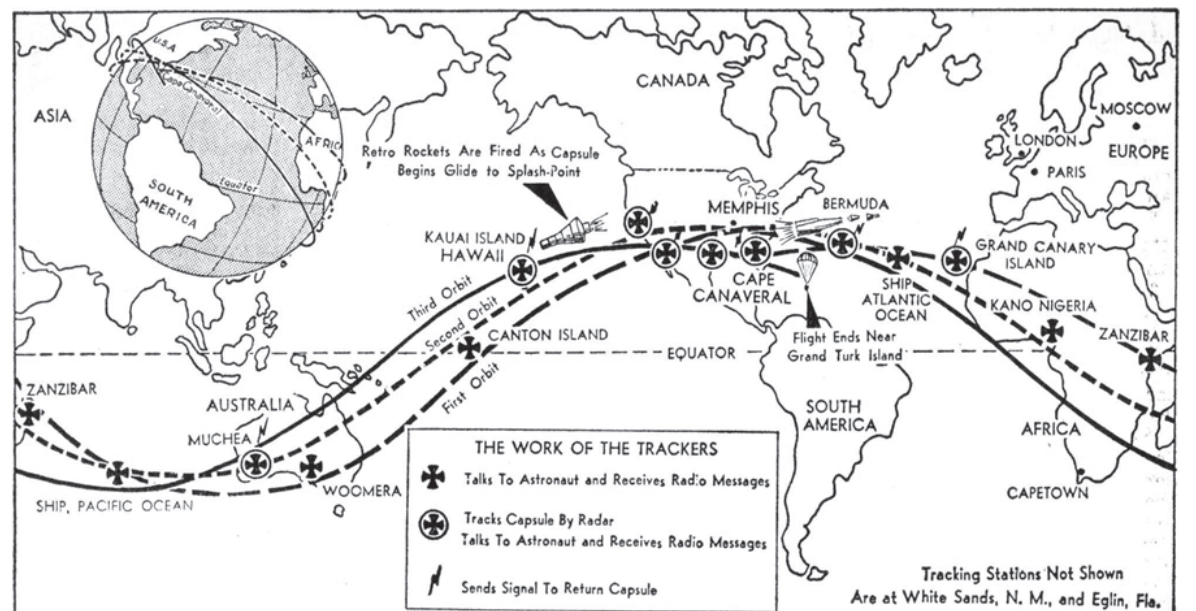
Glenn was "the fifth man to have traveled in a space capsule," Sky and Telescope documented. The first four were Soviet cosmonauts Yuri Gagarin and Gherman Titov, and astronauts Alan Shepard and Virgil "Gus" Grissom.

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NASA photo

The U.S. Congress greeted, and reacted, extremely favorably to Mercury astronaut John Glenn's post-mission speech in 1962.



The Route Of The Astronaut: Plenty Of Company On The Loneliest Voyage

Commercial Appeal image

The Memphis, Tenn., Commercial Appeal, on Feb. 21, 1962, published this map of John Glenn's three-orbit mission.

Film marks Apollo anniversary

Real NASA flight director to make appearance

Bulletin Staff Report

Two men who played critical roles in manned moon exploration will make appearances at events next month for the 40th anniversary of the Apollo 16 mission.

They are Charlie Duke, the 10th man to walk on the moon, and Gene Kranz, the NASA flight director portrayed by Ed Harris in the 2002 film "Apollo 13."

The Ron Howard film starring Tom Hanks as astronaut James Lovell will be shown during the celebration as a fundraiser Thursday, March 8, at the Allen Theatres Cineport 10 in Mesilla Valley Mall.

Tickets are on sale for \$20 for the film's two special showings at 4 and 7:30 p.m. Duke and Kranz will make a special appearance after the first showing.

Those who purchase tickets by Thursday, March 1, will be eligible for autographed photos by Kranz, as well as opportunities to have their pictures taken with Kranz and Duke. Additional prizes include commemorative coins made from parts of the Apollo rocket.

Tickets for the showings are available only at www.apollo40.org.

Proceeds will benefit charities chosen by the two. Kranz will donate his portion to Habitat for Humanity in the Houston area. Duke will donate his portion to Astronaut Scholarship Foundation.

The event is sponsored by the Fellowship of Las Cruces Area Rocketry

Enthusiasts (FLARE) and Southern New Mexico Science, Engineering, Mathematics, and Aerospace Academy (SEMMA).

On Friday, March 9, a commemoration launch event will be held at the New Mexico State University main campus starting at 9:30 a.m. at the Aggie Memorial Stadium east parking lot. There will be actual launch demonstrations of scale replicas of some historic White Sands Rockets (V-2, Wac Corporal, and Little Joe II) as well as vehicles from the NASA manned space program (Mercury Redstone, Mercury Atlas, Thor-Agena, Atlas-Agena, Gemini-Titan, Saturn IB, and Space Shuttle).

The event includes a reenactment of the Apollo 16 Saturn V moon rocket launch from a working replica of Launch Complex 39.

Highlights will include a celebration of the 50th anniversary of John Glenn's Friendship 7 flight and the Space Shuttle Program.

The rest of the day's activities will be held at the Pan Am Center and will include hands-on and static displays from Spaceport America, the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History, NASA Johnson Space Center White Sands Test Facility, The New Mexico Museum of Space History, the National Solar Observatory and FLARE, among others.

During the day, Duke and Kranz will give a presentation on "Inventing the Future," which will look at the

challenges of the Apollo program.

The Friday activities are free to the public. About 1,200 middle school students are expected to participate in the day's events.

On Saturday, March 10, Kranz will be making an appearance at the New Mexico Museum of Space History in Alamogordo to be inducted into the International Space Hall of Fame.

"We are privileged and honored to have both NASA Flight Director Gene Kranz and astronaut Charlie Duke as guest speakers for this event," said Event Director David Kovar of FLARE.

Kranz has a long, storied career with NASA. His first challenge as a NASA employee was to establish the Project Mercury Global Communication Network.

After Project Mercury he went on to become the White Team flight director for both Project Gemini and Apollo. He is best known for being the flight director for the Apollo 11 Moon landing and the Tiger Team flight director for the Apollo 13 rescue effort that was dramatized in the "Apollo 13" film.

Duke was Kranz's Capsule Communications (CAPCOM) for the Apollo 11 moon landing. He was the only person to have direct communication with Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin as they descended to the lunar surface.

After Armstrong reported that the Eagle had landed on Tranquility Base, Duke responded with his now-



NASA Archives photo

NASA Flight Director Gene Kranz lights a cigar after the crew of Apollo 13 arrives safely onto an aircraft carrier April 17, 1970.



Universal Studios photo

Ed Harris played Kranz in the 2002 film "Apollo 13," which will be shown at the Cineport 10 Thursday, March 8. Kranz and astronaut Charlie Duke, the 10th man to walk on the moon, will make a special appearance after the first showing.

famous quote:

"Roger, Tranquility, we copy you down. You've got a bunch of guys about to turn blue. We're breathing

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Duke went on to be the lunar module pilot for Apollo 16 and was the 10th man to walk on the moon.



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World War II veterans Milton Buls, Don Taylor, Bob Shade, Ray Luchini, Dan White, Andy Fisher, Lloyd Hackenberg, Stuart Meerscheidt, Bob Kaufman, Bob Anderson, Frank Watson and Art Scott stand by Yoli Diaz as they help plan a ceremony commemorating the Iwo Jima flag raising (original photograph at right) Friday, March 2, at Mayfield High School.



Veterans invited to re-enactment

Iwo Jima flag raising to be re-created by JROTC cadets

World War II veterans are invited to attend a special program by cadets in Mayfield High School's Air Force JROTC unit to reenact the raising of the American flag on Iwo Jima.

The Battle of Iwo Jima from Feb. 19 to March 26, 1945, was a major WWII battle in which the United States was able to capture the island of Iwo Jima from the Empire of Japan after some of the fiercest fighting seen in the Pacific Campaign.

Thursday, Feb. 23, was the 67th anniversary of when Joe Rosenthal photographed five Marines and a Navy corpsman raising the flag atop Mount Suribachi during the battle, which became an iconic image for WWII.

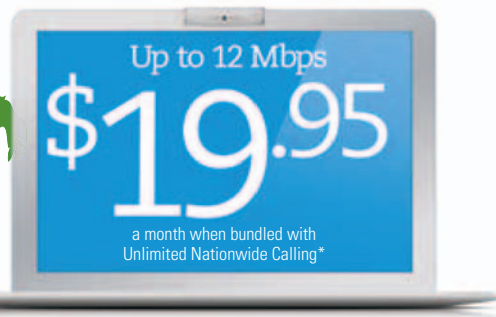
The reenactment will be at 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 2, in the school's cafeteria at 1955 N. Valley Drive. Doors open at 6 p.m. The program will include a tribute to all veterans.

For more information, call Yoli Diaz, a member of the committee assisting the cadets in this presentation, at 649-0598.

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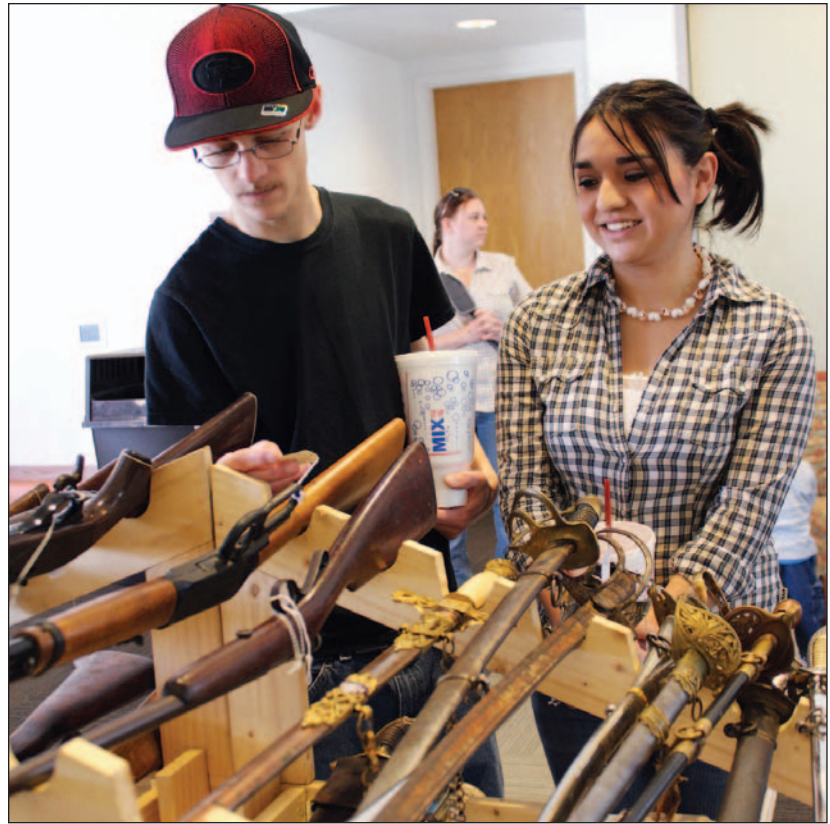
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Gun show benefits Sunrise Lions Club

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This "tricked out" DPMS AR-15 with two lasers, flash light and red dot scope was on display by a private collector for the Sunrise Lions Club Gun Show Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 18-19, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.



David and Trish Hall check out the antique rifles and swords at the Sunrise Lions Club Gun Show.

Sandy Binman sits inside a Polaris ATV with Bob Jones, courtesy of Power Center, located at 1311 E. Foster Road.

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Police learned that two men, one of whom was armed with a long gun, entered the restaurant and demanded money from the employees. The suspects forced the employees to hand over an undisclosed amount of cash.

Witnesses described both suspects as black men, one who was armed with either a shotgun or rifle. One of the suspects was dressed in a black hoodie, black pants and black mask

The armed suspect was wearing a gray



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hoodie, black pants and a black mask.

The suspects may have left the restaurant in a newer-model Ford Crown Victoria. A Crown Victoria was seen in the area and heading north on Telshor Boulevard following the robbery.

If you have any information on the identities of the suspects, you are asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip via text message to LCTIPS (528477).

The Crime Stoppers number and text messaging services are operational 24 hours a day and you do not have to give your name to collect a reward.

Turning turf and dirt for Major city road projects

Photos by Todd Dickson and Nicolas Bañales

In less than a week, the city has held two groundbreaking for major road and street projects. On Wednesday, Feb. 22, Downtown supporters joined city officials to break ground for re-opening the last section of Main Street, which will resemble the recently opened north portion of the roadway. The \$1.3 million project is expected to be completed by November.

City Manager Robert Garza points out the route of the city's portion of the Sonoma Ranch Boulevard extension to Miyagishima and Sorg Thursday, Feb. 16, after breaking ground for the \$1.3 million project that is expected to be completed by August for the opening of Centennial High School.



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'Las Cruces – A Photographic Journey' Centennial Dinner

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Lee and Moira Rawson, Orlando-Antonio Jimenez, Lou and Mary Henson, Margaret and Buddy Ritter and Joan Rawson enjoy their time together at the Las Cruces Bulletin contributor recognition dinner for the book "Las Cruces – A Photographic Journey" Thursday, Feb. 16, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima congratulates the Bulletin staff for a job well done.



Las Cruces Bulletin General Manager Richard Coltharp was master of ceremonies.

Doña Ana Community College President Huerta joins Bulletin staff members Terry Bierwirth, Theresa Montoya Basaldua, Natisha Hales, Beth Sitzler and Rachel Christiansen.



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Boys & Girls Club photo

LCHS completing FFA Week events

Activities acknowledge American agriculture

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces High School will finish its week celebrating agriculture and the Future Farmers of America with a Spirit Day Friday, Feb. 14.

The school's vocational education students have been celebrating FFA Week since Saturday, Feb. 18, to remind consumers of the importance of agriculture education and who feeds the nation.

"FFA Week celebrates the continued importance of agriculture education in high school," LCHS FFA Chapter President Emily Russell said.

New Mexico has more than 4,000 active members in FFA, said Jerrod Smith, FFA coordinator at New Mexico State University.

"FFA Week observes the importance of agriculture education and reminds people of the importance of agriculture in America," he said.

FFA Week is traditionally celebrated during the week when Presidents Day is celebrated - Feb. 20 - because Presidents George Washington and Thomas Jefferson were farmers who supported agriculture.

The LCHS FFA Chapter has more than 40 members, and the officers are: Emily Russell, president; Lauren Schlothauer, vice president; Alicia Castañeda, secretary; Cassie Gallegos, treasurer; Kaleb Rush, reporter; Brent Carrillo, sentinel; Letticia Martinez, historian, and Justin Hettinga, chaplain.

FFA members started the celebration on Saturday, Feb. 18, doing what they are good at, the 11th annual Tumbleweed Classic Steer Show at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds.

The LCHS FFA chapter students held a Farmers Day Wednesday, Feb. 22, when they wore farmer's outfits and FFA shirts to school.

The vocational agriculture classes include introduction to agriculture and agriculture mechanics, large and small animals science, horticulture, agriculture structures, agriculture power machines and forestry and wildlife.

LCHS vocational agriculture instructors are Phillip Beard, Patrick Howard and Jessie Corrie.

The LCHS vocational agriculture students also will celebrate FFA Spirit Day on Friday, Feb. 24, when Beard will prepare a cookout of hamburgers and hotdogs for the students.

“ FFA Week celebrates the continued importance of agriculture education in high school. ”

EMILY RUSSELL,
LCHS FFA chapter president

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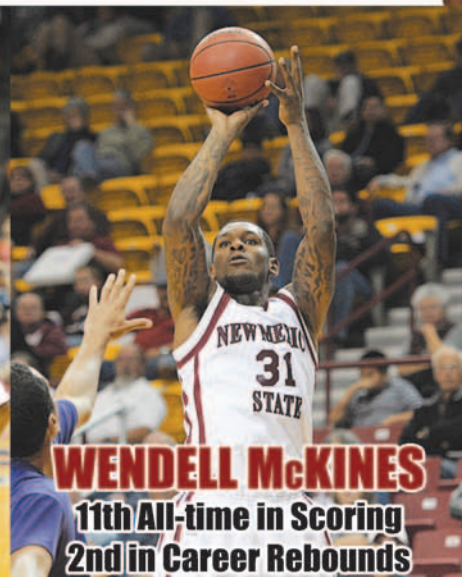
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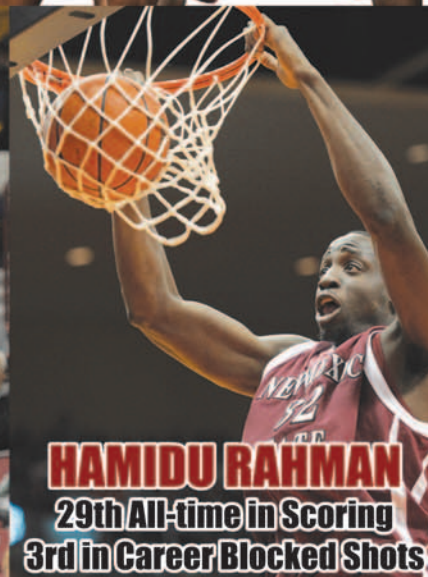
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Richard Coltharp
That's the Way of the World

A little less than a year ago – March 19, 2011, to be exact – the New Mexico State University practice gym was quiet except for a couple of staff members and the bouncing of a lone basketball.

It was 9 a.m. the first Saturday after the Aggie men's basketball season ended.

By all logic, the Aggie players should have been taking a well-deserved week of rest. Or at least sleeping late.

And for all I know, they were.

Except one.

I happened to be at the gym that day, and I saw who was bouncing that basketball. And shooting that basketball.

It was Aggie point guard Hernst Laroche.

"His work ethic has been a big influence on me," said Aggie freshman Daniel Mullings, like Laroche, a Canadian. "He always comes in early and gets extra shots and extra reps. He's always working on his craft, and he provides great leadership."

Saturday, Feb. 18, in front of a disappointingly small Aggie home crowd, Laroche showed fruits of the labor that began 11 months ago.

A half minute into the game, he drained a three-pointer. Two minutes later, he hit another to put the Aggies up 8-5. They led the rest of the way, en route to their 20th victory of the season. Laroche would make a third three-point attempt and finish with 17 points and only one turnover.

When this season ends, he will be the Aggies' career leader in games played, minutes played and steals, and second in assists.

He has already earned his bachelor's degree in government and politics and is taking graduate courses toward an MBA. From Quebec, Laroche's native language is French and he also speaks Creole, English and some Spanish.

He never had Mexican food before arriving in Las Cruces in 2008 but, now, his most commonly used Spanish phrase is, "Enchiladas chile verde, por favor."

"I love green chile enchiladas," he said.

From time to time, Laroche will spice things up on the court as well.

When NMSU beat Utah State on the road Feb. 11, Laroche pulled off one of the most memorable plays of the season. While defending the USU point guard at the top of the key, Laroche was tripped. He hit the ground, rolled over and popped back up just in time to block the shooter's shot. Laroche then retrieved the ball and dribbled ahead for a breakaway layup.

During his sophomore year, Laroche hit a game-winning buzzer beater to defeat Louisiana Tech at the Pan Am.

But Laroche said his proudest accomplishment as an Aggie was a team effort: winning the WAC tournament in 2010 to earn a trip to the NCAAs.

NMSU, led by Laroche and fellow seniors Wendell McKines and Hamidu Rahman, have a solid chance of doing that again.

Senior night at Pan Am

NMSU hosts San Jose State

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Aggie fans will probably get their last close-up look at a remarkable trio of players when New Mexico State University hosts San Jose State at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, in the Pan American Center.

Seniors Hernst Laroche, Wendell McKines and Hamidu Rahman will play what is most likely their last game on the Pan Am's parquet floor that night. There have been few times in Aggie history when three players have made such an impact on the program over a similar time period.

All three have scored more than 1,000 points in their Aggie careers, and they are all well represented on New Mexico State's list of all-time records.

Laroche has played more minutes than any Aggie in history (4,118 as of Wednesday, Feb. 22), and is only eight steals behind all-time NMSU steals leader William Benjamin. He is second among career assist leaders with 516, only 76 behind leader Sam Crawford's 592.

McKines is only the second player in school history to pass the 1,000 mark in both scoring and rebounding. McKines is second on the school's career rebounding list with 1,042, behind Sam Lacey's 1,265.

Rahman also has racked up an appearance on the school's all-time lists. The Somerset, N.J., native is currently third in blocked shots with 122 and will pass Slab Jones (124) for second place with three more blocks. The Aggies' all-time shot-blocker is James Moore with 200.

In addition to saying goodbye to

three Aggie greats, attendees at Saturday's game will see an Aggie team that is playing its best basketball of the season. Prior to hosting Hawai'i Thursday, Feb. 23, the Aggies have won six of their last seven games and 15 of their last 19.

Coach Marvin Menzies said he is pleased with the way the Aggies are playing, but warns all that can change on any given night.

"We are playing well lately," Menzies said. "Is it fool's gold, is it live, is it Memorex? We'll find out here in the next game and hopefully we'll play well in the next game and keep it going."

One thing that has been going for the Aggies is their 3-point shooting. At Utah State on Feb. 11, the team was 7-of-11, for 63.6 percent, and in the BracketBuster game against Drake on Feb. 18, they were 7-of-13 for 53.8 percent. On the season the Aggies are just shooting just 32.3 percent.

"I think shooting is confidence," Menzies said.

He said he feels it is important for players to know when coaches have the confidence to allow them to keep shooting it when they have open shots.

"You have to draw up an offense and have a system where you guys are comfortable shooting when they are open," he said. "You can't get gun shy and not take open shots."

"I'll pull out of the game for not taking open shots," Menzies said.

After Saturday's game, the Aggies will travel to Reno, Nev., to play league leading Nevada at 9 p.m. Thursday, March 1, on ESPN2, before finishing the regular season at Fresno State at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 3.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Nicolas Bañales

Senior center Hamidu Rahman flips in a shot over the Drake defense during the Aggies' 71-55 victory in the ESPN Sears BracketBuster game at the Pan American Center on Feb. 18.

'Dawgs bring home championships

Castillo, Harding come out on top at state tournaments

By **Craig Massey**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It was a productive two days in Albuquerque last weekend for the Las Cruces High School Bulldawgs. Five of the school's athletes earned state championship titles in swimming and wrestling.

Competing in the 152-pound weight division, Las Cruces' Gabe Castillo defeated Carlsbad's Jimmy Quintela 13-7 in the championship match to earn the crown. Castillo, who finished with a 42-4 record, entered the state tournament as the top seed

in his class.

In swimming, Las Cruces High's Samantha Harding continued her dominance in the 500 freestyle, earning a state championship in the event for the fourth straight year and breaking the state record in the process. Her time of 4:51.47 beat the previous record of 4:57.66, set in 2004.

Also, Harding joined teammates Josi Gabaldon, Moranda Madero and Lauren Salas in winning the state title in the 400 freestyle relay with a time of 3:35.41. Harding will swim for the University of Minnesota

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Rio Rancho Observer photo by Gary Herron

Las Cruces High School's Gabe Castillo garnered a first-place finish in the 152-pound weight division at the New Mexico high school wrestling championships in Albuquerque Feb. 17-18.

Aggies bully Drake in the ESPN BracketBuster

Photos by Nicolas Bañales



Aggie senior Wendell McKines concentrates at the free-throw line during the Aggies' 71-55 win over Drake University Saturday, Feb. 18, in the Pan American Center. McKines scored 25 points and pulled down 12 rebounds in the contest.



Coach Marvin Menzies instructs the Aggie players during a time out against Drake.



Hamidu Rahman was a force in the lane against the smaller Bulldogs.

Hernst Laroche gets free under the basket.

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Aggies sweep UTEP Miners

Softball team begins road trip to California

The New Mexico State softball team completed a home-and-home sweep of UTEP with a 9-5 victory over the Miners at the Helen of Troy Softball Complex Tuesday, Feb. 21.

NMSU (10-2) took the lead in the top of the third inning with four runs on four hits to take a 4-0 advantage into the fourth over UTEP (4-5).

Junior Alex Newman started in the circle for the Aggies. The right hander earned the win, giving up five runs on nine hits in six and a third innings pitched to improve to 7-1 this season.

After two scoreless innings, NMSU put four consecutive batters on base against UTEP starter Colleen Hohman. With one out, sophomore Valerie Swedberg singled to start the rally. Freshman Kelsey Dodd walked and classmate Jackie Candelaria came into the game as a pinch runner.

Freshman Staci Rodriguez doubled to bring

in a run. A single by classmate Briana Tovio-Asato made it 2-0 after she belted a single to left. Rodriguez scored on a wild pitch to make it 3-0 Aggies. A two-out double from junior Tehani Kaaihue scored Tovio-Asato to put NMSU up 4-0 after three.

The Aggies added one in the fourth when a leadoff walk by sophomore Kristi Covarrubia led to an unearned run after a Miner error. Swedberg hit a deep sacrifice fly to score Covarrubia from third.

UTEP hit a solo home run to right center to cut the Aggie lead to 5-1 after four innings.

The Aggies kept the offense going in the fifth, extending the lead to 7-1. Kaaihue hit a one-out single and junior Amber Olive walked. Another walk to senior Tiare Jennings loaded the bases before Swedberg ripped another double to score a pair of runs with two outs.

The Miners posted an inside-the-park grand slam in the bottom of the sixth when a fly ball got past a diving Olive, dribbling to the left field wall. The four runs cut the Aggie lead down to 7-5 headed into the final inning.

NMSU added a pair of insurance runs in the top of the seventh. Jennings hit a two-out double. Swedberg followed with a double to score Jennings. A single by freshman pinch hitter Malena Padilla scored Swedberg to make it 9-5 heading into the bottom of the seventh.

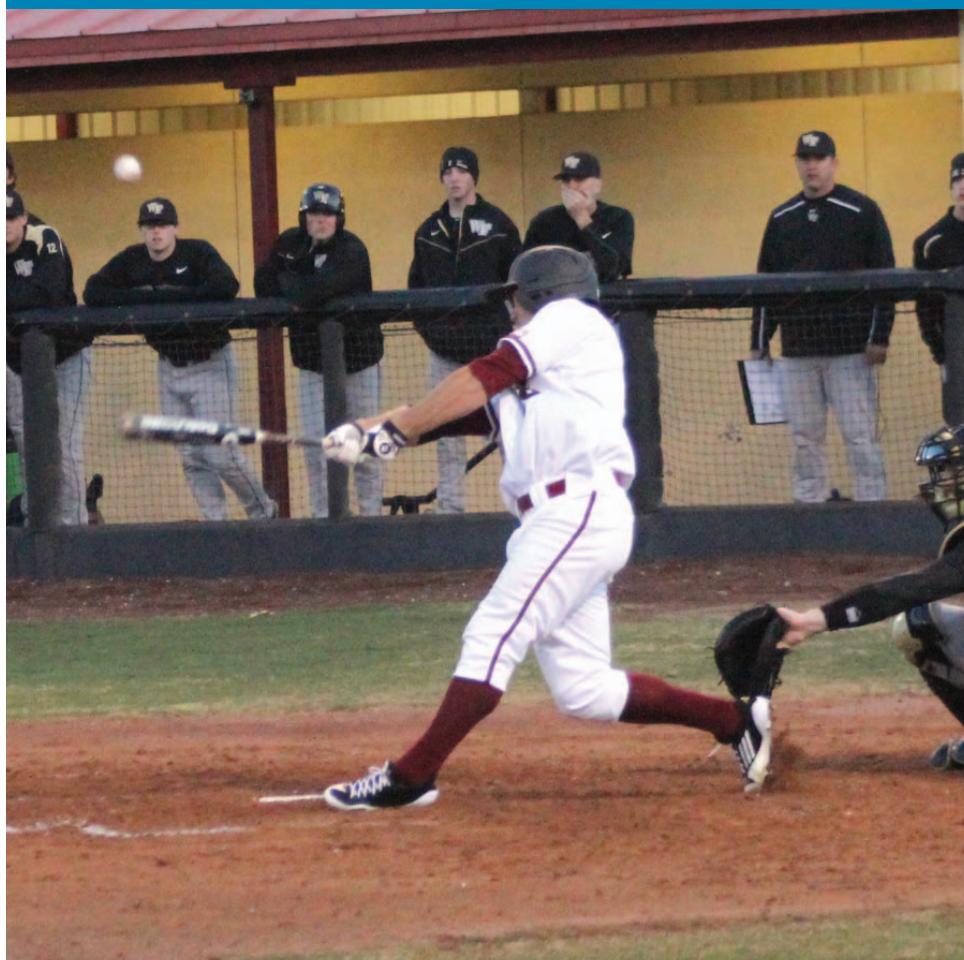
Newman got the first Miner batter to strike out, but allowed a single to the next batter. Freshman Karysta Donisthorpe came on to get the final two outs.

The Aggies travel to the Cathedral City Classic in Palm Springs, Calif., and will play five games this weekend beginning Friday, Feb. 24, against San Diego State. Other opponents include Long Island and three top-25 teams from the Pac-12 in No. 3 Cal, No. 14 Stanford and No. 19 Oregon.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Nicolas Bañales
Celisha Walker has started the softball season for the New Mexico State Aggies with a 3-0 record and an earned-run average of 1.91.

On the diamond



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Nicolas Bañales
New Mexico State University outfielder Bryan Karraker takes a swing against Wake Forest University, Friday, Feb. 17, at Presley Askew Field. The Aggies won the game 5-3. The Aggie baseball team will host Sacred Heart Feb. 24-26. Friday's game is at 4:05 p.m., Saturday's double header will be at 2:05 and 6:05 p.m., while Sunday's finale will be at 2:05 p.m.

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Aggie women best San Jose St.

Wampler scores career-high 25 on senior night

The New Mexico State women's basketball team beat San Jose State, 56-55, in the home finale on senior night, Saturday, Feb. 18.

Senior forward Tabytha Wampler tied a career-high with 25 points to lead the Aggies (6-20, 3-8 WAC). Senior forward Kelsie Rozendaal and sophomore guard Dré Chenier added 10 points each.

In the second half, the Aggies controlled the lead until the 14:10 mark, following a few miscues. The lead changed hands five times until San Jose State built its largest lead of the game, 49-43, with 4:19 to play.

The Aggies responded with a 3-pointer from Chenier to pull within three, 49-46, with 3:47 remaining in the game. Following a Spartan basket,

Wampler scored on a put back to cut the San Jose State lead back to three, 51-48, at 2:28.



WAMPLER

The New Mexico State defense held strong and Chenier hit two free throws on the next possession to trim the deficit to one, 51-50, with 2:05 remaining. San Jose State answered with a jumper, but the Aggies stayed poised and Wampler found Rozendaal on the block, and she was fouled on the bucket. Rozendaal's free throw just rolled off the front edge of the rim, but senior forward Erica Sanchez extended the possession with the offensive rebound.

The Aggies took advantage of the second opportunity when Rozendaal found Wampler for a layup and a

54-53 lead with 1:08 to play. After San Jose State regained the lead on a jumper, 55-54, freshman guard Simone Ruedin was fouled with 16.8 seconds to play while setting up the Aggie offense. Ruedin proceeded to hit both free throws to give the Aggies a 56-55 lead. The decisive free throws were Ruedin's lone points of the game.

The Aggies had a 28-24 halftime lead thanks to 50-percent shooting from the 3-point line (4-of-8). Wampler led all scorers with 13 points. Sanchez and Rozendaal supplied six points each. Sanchez was 2-of-2 from beyond the arc. The Aggies were also a perfect 6-of-6 at the free-throw line.

New Mexico State travels to Ruston, La., to meet Louisiana Tech, at 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, to begin a three-game road trip.

Fullerton earns win

Second-straight for senior golfer

Senior Zachery Fullerton won his second straight tournament of the spring season at the Rice intercollegiate, carding a three-round score of 6-under-par 210 (68-74-68), recording the third lowest round score in tournament history.

Fullerton won the tournament after defeating Eric Chun of Northwestern on the third playoff of sudden death. He shot a 4-under-par 68 in the final round with four birdies.

As a team, the Aggies were 23-over-par 887 (293-304-290) with a team best 2-over-par 290 in the final round of play. New Mexico State finished 10th overall.

Junior Justin Shin fired his lowest round of the tournament with a 1-over-par 73, collecting two birdies on the final day. He finished the tournament at 7-over-par 223 (75-75-73), placing tied

for 38th. Senior Gaston De La Torre also shot a 1-over-par 73 in the final round and placed tied for 52nd overall after a three round score of 10-over-par 226 (77-76-73).

Freshman Brett Walker was 13-over-par 229 (74-79-76), tying for 61st. In the final round, Walker was 4-over-par 76 with a birdie. Junior Derek Baade struggled in the final round with a 9-over-par 81. He finished 20-over-par 236 (76-79-81).

Northwestern took the team title at 2-under-par 862, followed by Houston (+2), Florida Gulf Coast (+8), Wichita State (+10) and UTSA (+11).

The Aggies will be back in action on March 9-11 at the Southern Highland Golf Tournament in Las Vegas, Nev.

'Dawgs

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next year and Madero will swim for New Mexico State University.

Las Cruces High's girls finished second overall, the highest finish in coach Terry Moore's 10 years at the school. The LCHS boys finished 10th.

"We did really well," Moore said. "We didn't have the number of state champions we had last year, but we had so much more depth this year. All of the kids

helped our scoring. This year, it was a true team effort."

Las Cruces qualified 19 swimmers and divers for the championships, which were held at the Academy High School pool.

While Castillo was the only wrestler from the city to win a state title, the city's three wrestling teams performed well in Albuquerque. Mayfield's wrestlers ended an outstanding year, finishing fifth overall, while Las Cruces was sixth, and Onate 18th. Cleveland won the team championship.

NMSU women's tennis tops CSU

Aggies set to host Texas-Permian Basin

The New Mexico State women's tennis team defeated Colorado State 6-1 Saturday, Feb. 18, at the Miramont Lifestyle Fitness tennis facility.

The Aggies (4-3) turned early momentum from a pair of close victories at the Nos. 2 and 3 doubles spots into a catalyst for an impressive team victory over the Rams (2-4).

Senior co-captain Natalia Salum defeated Kaley Schultz of CSU 6-3, 6-4 to remain undefeated in singles this year at 7-0. Fellow co-captain

Manon Sylvain battled with Tori Arneson of CSU at the No. 1 singles position. Sylvain defeated Arneson 7-6 (8), 7-5 in straight sets and clinched the Aggie team victory in the process.

"Natalia and Manon have really become the team leaders and assumed their roles as co-captains by taking care of their matches in both singles and doubles," coach Ivan Fernandez said.

Freshman Denise Van Der Ben

and sophomore Ros-Polly Nguyen both fought back to win three-set matches after losing the first set at the Nos. 2 and 5 singles positions.

Annemieke Witte added to the NMSU team total by defeating CSU's Lauren Pick in straight sets.

"I really liked how the team came out tonight, it's always very difficult to not have a letdown after defeating a ranked team," Fernandez said.

The NMSU women's tennis team will return to action to host the University of Texas of the Permian Basin at 10 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 26.



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Bill and Nancy have a strong drive to provide overall support for NMSU. They feel that the solid education they received helped them greatly in their family business. Bill first became interested in athletics through his dad who played sports for NMSU (then New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts). Some of the Fiskes' favorite Aggie moments include: the bowl games with Football Head Coach Warren Woodson, the rise of basketball to the Final Four during the tenure of Head Coach Lou Henson, and wins over some big name teams. However, two of their most memorable are: Bill's mom, May Fiske at age 95, still attends football and basketball games and that Bill's father was inducted to the NMSU Athletics Hall of Fame. Bill and Nancy enjoy watching football and basketball. They noted if they attended any more athletic events, they would have to move to Las Cruces! The Fiskes recognize that education and athletics are very expensive. The Fiskes believe it takes help from all sectors and they do what they can to help. Bill and Nancy challenge you to do what you can to help as well – become a member of the Aggie Athletic Club or volunteer today.

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Trio to remember

This year's seniors have made a huge impact on Aggie basketball



Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

Let's call them the "1-K Bunch."
The three seniors on the New Mexico State men's basketball team are playing their final regular season home game Saturday, Feb. 25. All have scored more than 1,000 points and one has a 1,000 double-double.

Hamidu Rahman, Hernst Laroche and Wendell McKines will pace the Pan American Center parquet one final time versus San Jose State in a finale to some great careers. Laroche has already earned his undergraduate degree and will probably own the NM State career steal record as well. Laroche will wind up in second place for career assists and currently leads the WAC in 3-point field goal percentage.

Laroche has been a steady influence even as a freshman. He is an intelligent young man who can speak multiple languages, making him the perfect conduit on this international squad. Who better to distribute the ball than someone who speaks everyone's language, winning basketball?

Rahman will probably pass Albert "Slab" Jones on the list of shot blockers winding up with the second most rejections for a career. Rahman is a young man with a sense of humor as huge as his frame. If he isn't pulling a prank on someone, he was getting the rib that either

way leads to a huge laugh at the end of the gag.

"Big Ham" has been in a groove offensively for the last two weeks after getting some reassurance from his head coach. He has been a key piece in this year's drive to the conference championship as well as the NCAA visit in 2010.

That brings us to McKines. The redshirt senior from Oakland, Calif., was a late recruit for Marvin Menzies five years back and the only personal signee Menzies had that year.

McKines has grown up in his time on campus. As a freshman, McKines was withdrawn and didn't venture much past "hello." After some academic struggles, life lessons and other things that the world brings our way, he matured into an engaging, outgoing young man who has embraced the responsibilities of being a husband, a father and a leader.

They all worked hand in hand to set up McKines' final season that has included a berth on the all-tournament team at the Great Alaska Shootout, a WAC Player of the Week award and a large following on his Twitter account.

If you want a statistical indication of growth look at his free-throw percentage numbers. As a freshman, McKines hit less than half his free tosses, he now makes close to 75 percent of them.

That doesn't just happen, it comes through hard work and relentless dedication.

Thanks to the "1-K" bunch for the thrills and hail to their growth before our eyes.

Support the Aggies on this senior night

Loud crowd would be great send off



Marvin Menzies
Men's Basketball
Head Coach

I would like to touch on a couple of topics on the ending of this season as well as the promising future all of us can look forward to when we enter the offseason – hopefully not until after making a deep run in March.

First and foremost, I cannot be more proud of my senior class in Hernst Laroche, Hamidu Rahman and Wendell McKines. How many coaches in America get to have an entire senior class that accomplished the milestone of 1,000 points in their careers?

Laroche has also played more minutes than any player to ever wear the Aggie uniform. Rahman is rising on the shots blocked list as he now places third on the all-time list, but he is only two behind second place on the list.

McKines is only the second Aggie in our history to accomplish 1,000 points and 1,000 rebounds. Finally, to top it all off, Laroche has already received his undergraduate degree, while McKines and Rahman are both on track to receive their degrees at the end of the semester.

Our Las Cruces and New Mexico State University community really need to help send these special three seniors a message in their last home game wearing the Aggie uniform at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, as we take on San Jose State.

Let a colleague, friend or family member know about the game after you read this article so we can

help pack the Pan American Center on Saturday night. These three student-athletes deserve one last loud Pan Am crowd.

I know I have asked for the community's support, but I also need to thank all loyal Aggie supporters that have not missed a game this year. Many of these in this group are our students.

Our student section has been great most of the season, but I want to see our best student section of the year on Saturday night. Our guys feed off of your energy and enjoy seeing so many of their peers in the stands making it uncomfortable on our opponents.

In closing, I see a very special finish to our season over the next several weeks. Our team is focused, and we know what our fans want to see on March 10, another WAC Tournament Championship. We are preparing every day the rest of the season as if it is a championship day.

I do not like touching on next season before this season has completed, but our fans should be very excited to know that we have two high level talents sitting out this year that will become household names during next season's run to March. K.C. Ross-Miller, a point guard, who formerly committed to Kentucky, will be ready to coach the squad on the floor next year along with top 100 recruit Sim Bhullar, a 7-5 center, who is redshirting this season. These two players will make a lot of noise in this town as well as nationally.

Thank you for all your support this season and see you all on Saturday night.

Go Aggies!

This Week

In Aggie Athletics

Friday, Feb. 24

Baseball
Sacred Heart
Las Cruces
4 p.m.

Softball
San Diego State
Palm Springs, Calif.
9 p.m.

Swimming and Diving
WAC Championships
San Antonio, Texas
All day

Saturday, Feb. 25

Men's Basketball
San Jose State
Las Cruces
7 p.m.

Baseball
Sacred Heart
Las Cruces
2 p.m./6 p.m.

Swimming and Diving
WAC Championships
San Antonio, Texas
All day

Softball
California/Long Island
Palm Springs, Calif.
2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Women's Basketball
Louisiana Tech
Ruston, La.
5 p.m.

Equestrian
TCU
Las Cruces
9 a.m.

Sunday, Feb. 26

Softball
Oregon/Stanford
Palm Springs, Calif.
10 a.m. and noon

Baseball
Sacred Heart
Las Cruces
2 p.m.

Women's Tennis
Texas-Permian Basin
Las Cruces
10 a.m.

Aggie student-athlete spotlight



Adam Mott
Junior
Baseball

In his first outing in an Aggie uniform, junior pitcher Adam Mott earned his first career win as he led the Aggies to a 3-1 victory over Wake Forest, Saturday, Feb. 18. He struck out 9 of

the 24 batters he faced, while allowing only one walk and one unearned run.



Manon Sylvain
Senior
Women's Tennis

Senior Manon Sylvain clinched the team match point at Colorado State, Saturday, Feb. 18, to lead the Aggies to their third-straight victory. She won in straight sets over Tori

Armeson at No. 1 singles 7-6, 7-5.



Tabytha Wampler
Senior
Women's Basketball

Senior forward Tabytha Wampler matched a season-high 25 points against San Jose State, Saturday, Feb. 18, to lead the Aggies to a 56-55 win. She shot 71 percent from

the floor on 10-of-14 shooting including 2-of-3 from behind the arc.

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Onthegreen

The things I like most about golf

From great people to great shots – my top-10 golf list



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

It seems like the world of sports pays great attention to “top 10s.”

College football matchups get max hype when two top-10 teams play. The top-10 professional golfers in the world are pretty darn good. A “No. 1” in sports is the goal, but “10” in life is good, too. Bo Derek was a “10.” One of the all-time best selling Adidas athletic shoes was its “Top 10” model court shoe. And of course, there are the Ten Commandments, but I’ll leave that for a later writing.

Respecting the prevailing culture, I’m going to devote some space here to top 10s. Actually I have to give credit for the top-10 idea to a publication called the Michigan Golfer. They invite their readers to submit their personal top-10 lists of everything imaginable in golf: like top-10 golf holes; top-10 all-time chokes; top-10 greatest shots. Taking their lead, I’m inviting you to submit your top-10s to me by email. It should be interesting. I can’t promise publication, but I can promise I’ll read them.

Here, my top-10 list this time concerns the things I personally like most about playing golf. I play a lot of golf, and I’ve thought much about why I play. But this is different. This is about the pleasures and the joys I derive from playing at golf. I base my ideas on the premise that, unless you’re a true masochist (some, including Jack Nicklaus, think golfers are), you do something recreational to have fun. Not to beat yourself up. My 10 thoughts are not in any order of priority.

No. 1. One of the things I like most about golf is the occasional sense of mastery we can feel, especially when we make a magnificent

shot or do something truly special on the golf course. It doesn’t matter whether you’re a scratch golfer or a 30 handicapper, you are going to have special moments in golf that you can look back on and know that it couldn’t have been done better – by anyone. That is one of the magic things about golf.

No. 2. I love golf because of the blurring and spanning of generations when we are together on the golf course. Fortunately, I can still play decently enough to challenge some of the younger studs that I get to play with. It’s a joy to play with young, flat-belly tour hopefuls who hit the ball as well as anyone making \$1 million in golf; it’s just that they need a chance to play events that have that kind of money. I also play along with 70-something buddies who shoot lights-out. When I moved to Las Cruces in 1988 and occupied some of my spare moments at the New Mexico State University Golf Course, I knew right away that it was a great opportunity to play golf with all ages. I now have lasting friendships with young people who (as it turns out) I have mentored from the PGM program. But I also appreciate the older aspect. I played golf with my (late) father up until he was 90.

He would hit a shot, I vividly remember, and maybe it would not get more than a few feet off the ground. Then, as bent-over as he was, he would then analyze his grip and his stance, and mutter to me about what he did wrong. I didn’t fully appreciate that sense of dedication at the time, but despite his advanced years, he never gave up on the process of learning golf.

“ I love the sound of the ball finding the cup. ”

No. 3. I value the friends I have made through golf more than just about anything. When I was recovering in the hospital exactly a year ago, my wife and my golfing friends helped get me through it. I don’t necessarily play with the same few people every day. I play different courses with different groups. Still, I feel like the most blessed person on the planet when I think of the wonderful friends I get to play golf with. Sure we compete, and try to win a few bucks from each other. Competition is what makes us try harder and perform better. If you don’t agree with that you

probably don’t play any sports. Heck, even the fly fishermen are competing with the trout.

No. 4. Again, back to people. I have made

lasting friendships through golf. Some friendships transcend golf and precede golf. These old friends tell me golf has made them feel better.

One example is my former high school football coach, a terrific gentleman by the name of Bill Kingzette, who coached football for some 30 years, during which time he was an NFL official for 12 years. He was a forceful person who had a considerable influence on my growing up. Today we play golf together twice a year – in January at his winter home in Florida and again at a golf course he owns up north.

I don’t get to play golf with my former swimming coach at Notre Dame, but I do get the pleasure of having him come out to the Notre Dame golf course and watch me play when I visit South Bend. At those special times I feel I’m truly blessed.

No. 5. All the senses are involved with golf. I love the smell of the wet grass and the dust in the wind. Not every day for the wind, mind you. Sound is the most amazing thing of all in golf. Golf legend and NBC analyst Johnny Miller recently remarked that he can tell even in the booth how a shot was hit simply by the sound it makes. He can tell if it is one groove high or one groove low, or fat or thin. I like the sound of clubs rattling in the bag; the birds singing, the sound of sand as it caroms off the club in a bunker. I love the sound of the ball finding the cup. I absolutely adore the sound of a crisp iron shot, where I know the ball was trapped between the center of the

clubface and the turf.

No. 6. Being able to play golf when traveling is a real joy. I hardly ever go anywhere where I can’t somehow manage a round of golf. I keep a spare set of clubs in Dallas, and now in Denver, and I used to keep clubs in Cleveland when I went there more than once a year. It beats dragging them through airports, and paying the exorbitant airline baggage fees. Playing new courses is always a joy – and a challenge – since you have no local knowledge, and must test your wits against an alien layout.

No. 7. You may not relate to this, but I enjoy teaching golf. I don’t teach golf in the manner of a PGA professional, but I do coach players of all ability levels in how to perform better, given their talents. My mentor has been hall-of-fame coach Herb Wimberly, who told me years ago that he would like me along side him to teach our students at Performance Golf Schools. That was a memorable moment in my golfing life. It is just as satisfying to me to help a beginner discover that he or she actually can become twice as good, as it is to take a prospective tour player and double his confidence that he can play with the best.

No. 8. Like my father and my grandfather, I like the process. I confess I don’t like failure and I don’t like losing. Each time that it happens I try to learn something. My father said, “Forget the mistake, but don’t forget the lesson.” He was right. Golf is a process – a never-ending process of striving and improvement. Especially in putting, which is the great equalizer.

No. 9. The fusion of technology, skill and equipment is quite appealing to me. Today golf really has a fetish with technology, maybe too much so. I would love to play a match with friends of equal ability, all using the same throwback equipment, like hickory-shafted irons. Shotmaking. But I also like the idea of a laser rangefinder, since we don’t have caddies who go out the day before and walk off yardages. I like the fact that tour golf has become athletic, favoring those competitors with strength, flexibility, brains and stamina. Golf now has almost everything.

No. 10. If you have ever read anything I have ever written about golf you know that I believe golf is a metaphor for life. I also see golf as a metaphor, and a fantastic learning opportunity for you and I, to become better as people and as leaders. For example, golf has rules. If you break the rules you get penalized. Some folks don’t subscribe to that notion, but the reality is, that’s life.

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NM STATE UNIVERSITY

ATHLETE of the WEEK



Tiare Jennings

Senior, Softball

Senior utility player Tiare Jennings was named WAC Hitter of the Week after setting an NM State single-game record with eight RBIs and a walk-off grand slam helping to defeat the UTEP Miners, 13-3, on February 14. The slam also moved Jennings past departed senior Ashley Maroda for second on the all-time NM State home run list.



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Three to enter NMSU Hall of Fame

Bickerstaff, Lopez and Wragge are the class of 2012

The New Mexico State University Athletics Department, in conjunction with US Bank, has announced the 2012 inductees into the US Bank/New Mexico State Athletics Hall of Fame. The class of 2012 will include former Aggie head athletic trainer C.R. "Brick" Bickerstaff (posthumously), former sports information director (SID) at NMSU Dave Lopez and former Aggie football stand-out Tony Wragge.

Bickerstaff was the first person to ever hold the position of head athletic trainer at NMSU. He joined the staff at New Mexico State in 1955 when the university was still known as New Mexico A&M College. Bickerstaff studied athletic training under famed athletic trainer Frank Medina at the University of Texas.

Before coming to NMSU, Bickerstaff was the head athletic trainer and assistant coach at Arkansas State. Aside from being the first head trainer at NMSU, Bickerstaff also opened the first athletic training room at the university. He was the head athletic trainer at NMSU until 1961 when he left for the same position at Iowa State.

Bickerstaff remained the head athletic trainer at Iowa State until 1969 when he was promoted to an assistant athletic director position. He left Iowa State in 1971 to become an assistant athletic director at Florida State University. In 1973, Bickerstaff left Florida State for an assistant athletic director position at Vanderbilt University, a position he held until his retirement in 1990.

After his retirement, Bickerstaff remained in Tennessee and became the executive secretary of the Middle Tennessee Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame (NFF), a national nonprofit organization committed to ensuring the future of amateur football. Bickerstaff remained in this position until his death in 2007.

Las Cruces native Lopez served as the SID at NMSU from 1974 to 1979. As the SID, he was in charge of publicity and media relations for all NMSU athletic programs. Lopez, who has bachelor's and master's degrees in education from NMSU, started working for the athletic department as an undergraduate student assistant.

After receiving his bachelor's degree in 1974, Lopez was immediately hired by the athletic department as its SID. During his time at NMSU, Lopez' writing skills earned him various

awards for his publications, and he twice served as president of the New Mexico Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association. After earning his master's degree in 1979, Lopez decided to leave NMSU to embark on a telecommunications career.

Lopez worked for 22 years with SBC Communications (now AT&T) ultimately becoming president of the company in Texas and Oklahoma.

In 2001, Texas Gov. Rick Perry appointed Lopez to the board of regents for the Texas Tech University System, a position he held until 2003.

On Jan. 27, 2011, Oklahoma Gov. Mary Fallin appointed Lopez as her secretary of commerce and tourism, a position that Lopez still holds.

Lopez has received various honors and awards including induction in the Oklahoma City University Commerce and Industry Hall of Honor, the Corporate Advocate Award from the Tulsa Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Humanitarian of the Year Award from the Oklahoma City chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Lopez currently resides in Oklahoma City with his wife, Lana, and has five children and seven grandchildren.

Current NFL player Wragge was a standout offensive guard for the Aggie football team from 1998 to 2001. He was a big part of an offense that constantly ranked among the nation's leaders in rushing yards and total offensive yards.

During his freshman year in 1998, Wragge saw action in 11 games, mostly on special teams. An injury to starting right guard Jason Bergner before the final game of the season at North Texas, however, gave Wragge the opportunity to get his first start at NMSU, an opportunity he would not relinquish for the rest of his Aggie career. Wragge went on to start every game thereafter for the Aggies, a total of 34 consecutive games.

During the 1999 season, Wragge helped the NMSU offense reach its third-best total offensive output in school history. The Aggies also had their fifth-best total rushing offense in school history. NMSU finished the season ranked 31st nationally in total offense and 14th nationally in total rushing offense. Wragge was an honorable mention All-Big West selection.

As a junior in 2000, Wragge was selected as a team captain and anchored an offensive line

that helped the NMSU offense go from 31st in the nation in total offense the previous year to 17th in the nation. NMSU also set a school record for rushing yards in a season. The Aggies finished the season ranked sixth in the nation in rushing. Wragge was selected as a member of the second team All-Big West team.

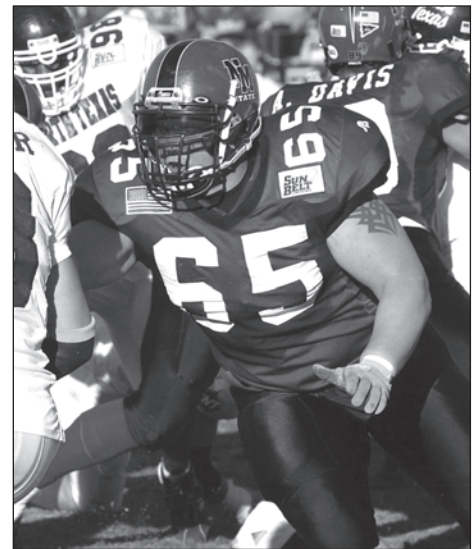
In 2001, the school moved its athletic programs to the Sun Belt Conference. What didn't change, however, was Wragge's play on the field as a senior. Wragge, in his second year as a team captain, once again anchored an offensive line that was one of the best in the conference. The Aggies once again had one of the best rushing seasons in school history, finishing with the fifth-best rushing total in school history.

Wragge's career after NMSU includes playing with three teams in the NFL and also one year (2005) in the Arena Football League with the Los Angeles Avengers. His NFL career includes stints with the Arizona Cardinals (2002-04) and the San Francisco 49ers (2006-10). Wragge joined the St. Louis Rams in 2011. Throughout his NFL career, Wragge has played in a total of 82 games, starting in 23 of them.

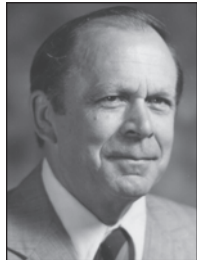
Wragge met his wife, Nicole, while at NMSU. The couple has two daughters, Addison and Avery.

The official induction ceremony will be held at halftime of the NMSU versus San Jose State men's basketball game Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Pan American Center.

The US Bank/New Mexico State Athletics Hall of Fame seeks to recognize New Mexico State University student athletes, coaches, special benefactors and teams who have distinguished themselves in the field of athletics, either by virtue of their performance on athletic teams representing the university, or by meritorious efforts on behalf of athletics.



Hall of fame inductee Tony Wragge was a standout offensive guard for the New Mexico State University Aggies from 1998-2002.



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SportsSchedule

Las Cruces High School

Through Feb. 25	Boys Basketball	District Tournament	TBA
	Girls Basketball	District Tournament	TBA
Through Feb. 25	Baseball	at Socorro ISD Tournament	TBA
Through Feb. 25	Tennis	at Carlsbad Tennis Invitational	TBA
March 2-3	Tennis	at Coyote Classic Tennis Tournament	TBA



Mayfield High School

Through Feb. 25	Boys Basketball	District Tournament	TBA
	Girls Basketball	District Tournament	TBA
Through Feb. 25	Baseball	at Socorro ISD Tournament	TBA
Tuesday, Feb. 28	Baseball	at Roswell High School	4 p.m., 6 p.m.
March 2-3	Tennis	at Coyote Classic Tennis Tournament	TBA



Oñate High School

Through Feb. 25	Boys Basketball	District Tournament	TBA
	Girls Basketball	District Tournament	TBA



Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Saturday, Feb. 25	Baseball	at Chaparral	11 a.m., 1 p.m.
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Oñate High School

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Rafael Ulivarri

Rafael Ulivarri is an 18-year-old senior at Oñate High School. He is on the Knight's wrestling team in the 145 pound weight class. Ulivarri placed first and was named, "Most Outstanding Wrestler" at the Deming Invitational. He placed in the top two, overall, this season. Ulivarri is a hard worker and a good leader. He is team captain and always has a winning attitude. Ulivarri is grateful to his coaches for their support over the past four years. When he not wrestling or in the classroom, he enjoys going to church, skating and being with friends and family.

Looking Back



This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Jim Hilley
Reflections

100yearsago

1912

• The Powers Motion Picture Company was on location on the San Augustine Ranch in the Organ Mountains filming a movie. Film company actors and San Augustine ranch hands re-created scenes of cattle rustling and banditry for use in the movie. Cowboys from the Cox and Isaacks ranches, including Bill Cox and undersheriff Felipe Lopez, became actors and assisted in depicting the scenes. One scene depicted a bullfighter being saved during a bullfight by two dogs from the Cox Ranch.

• The new Methodist church was beginning to become a reality and church leaders were hopeful it could be finished by the end of summer – in time for a planned convention.

• At 2 p.m. Feb. 15, Mr. Frank Campbell and Miss Corrine Amador were married at the parsonage of the Catholic church with Rev. Father Vandermaeson officiating. Bridesmaids were Josephine Armijo and Namacia Ascarate. The groom was attended by John W. Wyatt of El Paso and Emil Cardinal. After the wedding, the party retired to the home of Fabian Garcia where a large number of friends gathered to congratulate the couple.

75yearsago

1937

• The Doña Ana County Board of Trustees adopted a resolution to extend Highway 28 from La Union to the Texas state line. Cruz Alvarez, president of the Mesilla Chamber of Commerce, called the road one of the oldest trails in America, was used by Don Diego de Vargas when he reconquered New Mexico in 1692.

• The Aggies defeated the Tempe Bulldogs in Border Conference basketball action 42-27. The Aggies remained on top of the conference standings at 9-3, one game ahead of Arizona and two games ahead of Texas Tech.

• The graduating class at the state college voted to purchase an electric scoreboard for football and basketball games as its class gift. The seniors were hoping to receive assistance from the class of '38 as well.

• Two college instructors were married during the week when Miss Marion Payzant, a member of the English faculty at the state college, united with Mr. Benedict Hardman of Des Moines, Iowa. After the ceremony, Mr. Hardman returned to Des Moines, where the bride would join him at the conclusion of the school year.

50yearsago

1962

• The family of Melvin Lund, a blind man, asked Las Cruces for help in locating Mr.

Lund's dog Teddy. The missing dog was not a seeing-eye dog, but Lund "had learned to depend on him for a lot of things." The Lund family lived on the east side of the Bellamah addition at the end of Idaho Avenue Friends said they saw the dog at the Furr's on Solano Drive and again at the corner of Campo Street and Lucero Avenue A reward was offered.

• The Las Cruces High School Bulldogs were readying for their final regular-season game against arch-rival Gadsden. LCHS needed a win to claim a tie for the district title with Cobre, who would need to defeat Deming for part of the title as well. Both Las Cruces and Cobre were "odds-on favorites."

25yearsago

1987

• The Citizens for Education in Doña Ana County was formed to explore how the Doña Ana Branch Community College could be saved after the defeat of a bond election to fund the school on Feb. 3. In order for the school to survive, a new election would have to be held before Aug. 1. Jim Ikard of Citizens Bank would chair the committee.

• The Las Cruces City Council voted that the city had more pressing needs than a civic center and killed the project for the immediate future. Councilor Herculano Ferralez said the monies from a \$16.5 million bond issue passed in 1985 – promoted as a way to fund the civic center – could be used for other needs, such as providing service to recently annexed areas of the East Mesa.

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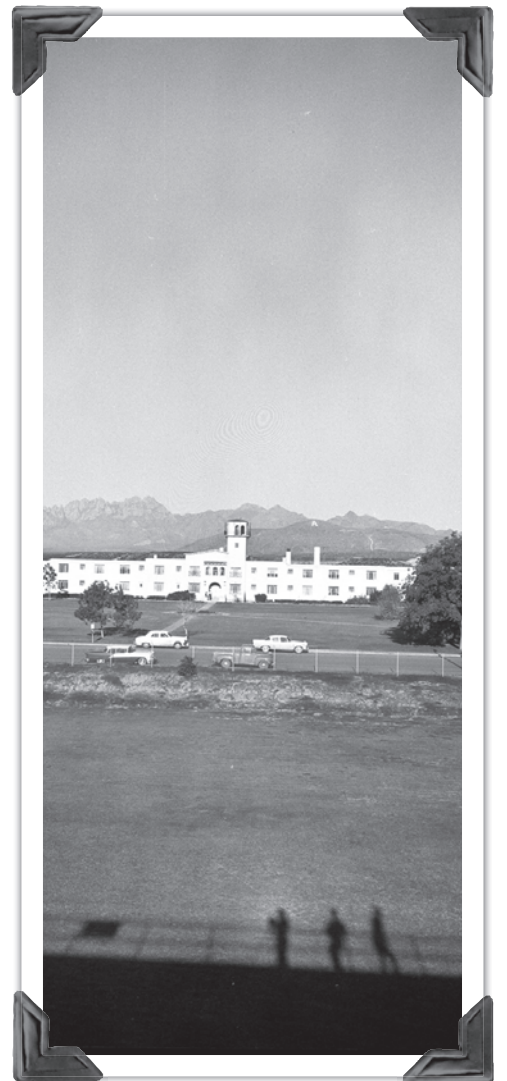


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The shadow of the old Aggie Memorial Stadium can be seen in the foreground of this photograph of Rhodes Hall on the New Mexico State University campus taken in the late 1950s. Rhodes Hall is still standing, while the old football stands are just a memory.

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Bringing space technology from 'lab to living room'

Lecture tops off NMSU's Engineering Week

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State University's College of Engineering continued its celebration of National Engineers Week with the 2012 Distinguished Bromilow Lecture and Faculty and Staff Awards.

The 36-year tradition gives students, alumni, faculty, staff and visitors the opportunity to listen to distinguished members in the field of engineering in the name of Frank Bromilow, a former dean of the college.

This year, the college's deans invited Col. William Cooley, director for the Air Force Research Laboratory Space Vehicles Directorate, and Phillips Research Site and Materiel Wing commander at Kirtland Air Force Base.

"I am very pleased to be invited to speak," Cooley said, regarding the award ceremony's namesake. "Frank Bromilow clearly had a profound impact on this institution. I'm glad to be a part of advancing the principles he stood for."

Cooley's presentation was titled "Government Science and Engineering: Lab to Living Room." The presentation focused primarily on the research conducted at the AFRL, how it becomes commercial products and the challenges researchers face in creating space technology.

"The lecture is going to be about some of the technology opportunities and challenges particularly related to space technology," Cool-

ey said.

Instead of delving right into the specifics about research, Cooley chose to first speak about his father's time as a student at NMSU. His father's transcripts were projected onto the wall and humorously analyzed.

Adaptive optics was one example Cooley gave of technology developed by AFRL that has become commercially used. Adaptive optics prevents images viewed through a telescope from becoming distorted due to turbulence in space.

"Today, virtually every astronomical observatory on the planet is using this technique so they can get clear resolution," Cooley said.

The image of a small, cubed satellite was shown as an example of technology that could become a part of our future, and help to get rid of the clutter of satellites and debris orbiting Earth.

"I hope people will have an appreciation for the challenges that we face in developing space technologies, as well as the commercial products that come out of that technology," Cooley said.

Cooley listed several challenges researchers face including, creating technology that can withstand space's extremely harsh environment, creating satellites that are not only small, but also useful, space debris and preparing for future advancements in space technology.

Cooley concluded his presentation by stressing the importance of creating partner-

“ I hope people will have an appreciation for the challenges that we face in developing space technologies, as well as the commercial products that come out of that technology. ”

COL. WILLIAM COOLEY,
Air Force Research Laboratory



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez
X2012 Bromilow Distinguished Lecturer, Col. William T. Cooley, looks at the certificate and award handed to him by Ricardo Jacquez, NMSU dean of the College of Engineering, Wednesday, Feb. 22 for speaking at this year's ceremony.

ships to fund and advance education and technology. NMSU and AFRL recently formed a partnership that allows the Laboratory to continue their level of research and development despite budget cuts, and benefit the university. "I believe in the educational partnership

that I recently signed with NMSU to help build up the technical programs they have," Cooley said about his decision to accept the invitation to speak. "And on a personal note, because my father is an NMSU grad, it was an opportunity to come down and see the campus."

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Students get career advice at NMSU Engineering Week

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Alex Arteaga, a microbiology graduate student, tells how hands-on research at New Mexico State University will help her find a good job in the future during tours for area high school students Tuesday, Feb. 21, which is part of Engineering Week activities.



Raymond Rossiter of the Society of Automotive Engineers stands next to the Baja racer the club will be taking to a national mini-Baja competition in June.



Kendra Gonzales, Leslie Ontiveros and Sophia Melendez of Arrowhead Park Early College High School enjoy the "scientific" ice cream.



Courtney Deshayes, Sarah Miszkiel and Jen Taylor, NMSU student members of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, use liquid nitrogen to make very expensive chocolate and vanilla ice cream.



NMSU students Niressa Shepard, Jackie Smith and Lia Martinez set up a station displaying surveying equipment.

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Call the Munson Senior Center at 528-3000 or check postings at the facility, 975 S. Mesquite St., for information on ongoing programs.

AQUATICS CLASS

Aquatics class is from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.

Classes are walk up, but registration with Senior Programs is required. Donation suggested.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

A registered nurse provides blood pressure checks at the following times and locations. Donation suggested.

- 10 to 11 a.m. Mondays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.
- 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays at Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road
- 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesdays at Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.
- 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. Thursdays at Frank O. Papen Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.

TRAVEL CLUB

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

Trips currently being booked include:

- **Belen/Santa Fe Rail Runner:** March 13-15. Cost: \$330 double, \$384 single.
- **Savannah, Jekyll Island and Beaufort:** April 13-23. Cost: \$1,199 single, \$949 double.
- **Shakespeare Ghost Town/Lordsburg day trip:** Saturday, April 21. Call for price.
- **Hondo Iris Farm day trip:** Friday, May 11. Call for price.
- **Tor C Ladies Spa:** May 21-23. Cost: \$274 single,

- **\$239 double**
 - **New Orleans:** Nov. 10-18. Motor coach. Cost: \$810 single, \$1,080 double
 - **Canada/New England cruise:** Oct. 10-20
 - **Australia/New Zealand cruise:** March 4, 2013
- For more information, call Helen Glover at 528-3166.

STAINED GLASS

Beginning and advanced stained-glass classes meet at 8:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Intermediate stained-glass class meets at 1 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center. Registration is required.

AEROBICS CLASS

Aerobics class is from 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Classes are drop-in. Donation suggested.

CORE EXERCISE

Core exercise classes are from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Classes are drop-in. Donation suggested.

LINE DANCING

Beginning line dance classes for anyone over 50 are held from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. each Monday and intermediate line dance classes are held from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. each Friday at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Donations are accepted. For more information, call 528-3000.

T'AI CHI CLASSES

T'ai chi classes are from 3 to 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Classes are drop-in. Donation suggested.

CARD/TABLE GAMES

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

50+ WALKING GROUP

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation will lead a walking group targeted toward those 50 years and older at 8 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is no fee to join and total walking distance will be no more than two miles per walk.

For more information, call the Parks & Recreation Department at 541-2550. The TTY number is 541-2182.

THE THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge Club meets for lunch and bridge at 11 a.m. the first and third Thursday of each month.

For more information, call Judy at 373-9309, Ann at 522-7240 or Bev at 523-6106.

QUILTERS MEET AT MUNSON CENTER

The Munson Quilters meet from 9 to 11 a.m. each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Quilters over age 50 of all levels are encouraged to participate.

On Fridays, the group works on quilts to be donated to local organizations.

CITY RECREATION

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

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

- **Aerobics:** 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
 - **Yoga:** 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
 - **Pilates:** 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
 - **Core/Floor Exercises:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
 - **Pickleball:** 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Fridays. Paddles may be rented for \$1.
 - **Indoor Cycling:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
- The following class is held

at Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road:

- **Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. For more information, call 541-5185.
- The following classes are held at the Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.
- **Aquatic Fitness:** 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays
 - **Safe Strength Gentle Cardio Water Workout:** 10 to 11 a.m. Thursdays
 - **Water Fitness for Non-Swimmers:** 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays
 - **Senior Aquatics Class:** 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Classes are drop in, but seniors must be registered with Las Cruces Senior Services.
 - **Aqua Fit:** 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays
 - **Aqua Zumba:** 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays
 - **Relax and Stretch:** 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesdays
- For more information, call 541-2782.

The following class is held at the East Mesa Recreation Center, 5589 Porter Drive:

- **Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- For more information, call 382-1662.
- All classes are \$2. For more information, call 541-2550.

SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers of Munson Center will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, individuals and guests are welcome. Entertainment will be provided by Mark Coker.

Couples, singles and guests are welcome. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., dancing begins at 7 p.m. Cost is \$6. For more information, call 528-3000.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

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

Participants need to bring their driver's license and a pen or pencil, and the correct change if paying with cash. AARP members must bring their membership card to receive the discount. Classes are held on a first-come, first-served basis.

Upcoming classes are:

- Noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.
 - Noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.
- For more information, visit www.aarp.org or call 505-830-3096.

BINGO MANIA

Bingo Mania is from 1:15 to 2:45 p.m. Wednesdays at Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.

QUILTERS MEET

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HATHA YOGA

Yoga classes are from 8 to 9 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Classes are drop-in. Donation suggested.

SENIOR GAMES REGISTRATION

Registration for the Doña Ana County Senior Olympics is now in progress. Registration can be completed at the Frank O. Papen Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave. (formerly the Mesilla Park Community Center). Anyone over the age of 50 is eligible to compete in one or more of 26 sports and activities. For more information, call 541-5171.

SENIOR GAMES EVENTS NOTICE

The Doña Ana County Senior Games dance competition will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at the Doña Ana Community College East Mesa campus auditorium. For information, contact Marge Sidman at msidman@questoffice.net.

The air gun event will be coordinated by Cindy Pollock April 14-16. She may be reached at cpoll3@global.net. For information about these and other Senior Games sports, call 541-5171.

MONTHLY POTLUCK

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



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Real estate 'mother' dies

Gerry Sells, 87, was beloved by Realtors

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Editor's note: Gerry Sells, 87, died Sunday, Feb. 19. As a person respected in the market, the Bulletin had several opportunities to share her story with readers, such as when she won a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Las Cruces Association of Realtors in 2010. She also came up in stories from others in real estate. Realtor Stephanie Keepers told the Bulletin she owed her success to those in the industry before her, such as Sells. "She is kind of like Mother Superior of the real estate world," Keepers said. The following story is from the January 2011 edition of Neighbor to Neighbor.

Monarch Real Estate Corp. President Gerry Sells has mastered selling real estate over the past 24 years, but it hasn't always been easy.

Sells moved to New Mexico in 1937 and graduated from high school in Truth or Consequences in 1942, the same year she and her husband married. With him being in the Army, the two of them traveled through Washington, Texas and California before settling down in the Land of Enchantment.

"I've worked for the Santa Fe railroad in Texas, worked and lived on a dairy farm, lived in Washington and California and then I moved to Las Cruces," she said. "There were about 12,000 people in the city then, and there was still parking on Main Street. Subdivisions

we know now were still farmland and valleys." Even though a former boss had to convince Sells to pick up real estate, it's apparent she has a knack for the profession.

"I was the office manager for seven years for a real estate company," she said. "I learned real estate through experience."

Sells obtained her Realtor's license and began working in Las Cruces for Stanley Miller at Monarch Real Estate. After that, Sells and her partner Martha Price bought Monarch Real Estate in 1987. Price later retired and Sells' grandson bought her portion of the company.

"Selling isn't like it used to be," Sells explained. "There weren't lock boxes on houses back then. Instead of having the key right there on the door, you had to go to the board office to pick them up. Lock boxes didn't come until the mid-to late 70s."

Other positive advances in real estate have been technology and inspection laws, she said, adding that new laws and contracts protect not only the broker, but also the seller and buyer.

Sells recalls a story about a co-worker who closed on a house sometime before inspection laws were put into effect.

"The sellers went through the house and took everything after the closing," she said. "The kitchen cabinets, appliances and anything they could remove from the house they took."

Although Realtors are now 60 percent women and 40 percent men, Sells said she remembers when women didn't have

“ People ask me why I still work and I tell them ‘because of the people.’ ”

GERRY SELLS,
Realtor



Las Cruces Association of Realtors photo
Gerry Sells and Lesa Andrada visited at a quarterly Realtor Rally in 2011.

the majority.

"More women came into real estate in the '60s with the establishment of the Women's Council," she said. "The council set up meetings, elected officers and addressed problems women were facing."

She added that not all male Realtors were in favor of bringing women into the profession.

Sells also thinks more women became Realtors because it was a reputable profession that allowed women to juggle work and household

duties by setting their own hours.

Although still an excellent career for both men and women, Sells advises those seeking real estate jobs today to have a second form of income because the market is "slow and unpredictable."

But even in a slow and unpredictable economy, Sells has turned Monarch Real Estate into a profitable family business.

"People ask why I still work and I tell them 'because of the people.' I love the people and I love the business."

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Bus drivers picket

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Javier Vasquez, 10, and his mom Jessica Vasquez, showed their support for school bus drivers on Monday, Feb. 20, at 1880 Solano Drive. The drivers and school contractors are in negotiations.

Neighbors We've Lost

OBITUARIES

DEATH NOTICES

JETT

Daniel Boone Jett, Jr., 86, passed away Thursday, Feb. 16, 2012. Arrangements are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home.

ARAIZA

Trinidad Araiza, passed away Friday, Feb. 17, 2012. Services are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home in Las Cruces, 575-526-6891.

TESSNEER

Irma Maria Magdalena Becerra Tessneer, 86, died Wednesday, Feb. 22, in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Services are pending at La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home in Las Cruces, 575-526-6891.

GARCIA

Isidora Garcia, 73, passed away. A visitation and rosary were held Thursday, Feb. 23, 2012 at La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. The funeral mass will be held Friday, Feb. 24, 2012 at 1 p.m. in St. Genevieve's Catholic Church, Las Cruces. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home in Las Cruces, 575-526-6891.

SAENZ

Eloisa Alire Saenz of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2012. Visitation will be held at 5 p.m. and prayer vigil at 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26, 2012 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral in Las Cruces. The funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 27 in the same location. Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road in Las Cruces, 575-527-2222.

RAMIREZ

Jesus Guadalupe "Jesse" Ramirez, age 28, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2012 at La-Posada Mesilla Valley Hospice. Visitation will begin at 6 p.m. followed by the prayer vigil as 7 p.m., Monday, Feb. 27, 2012, Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road in Las Cruces. Funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, February 28, at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Las Cruces. Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 575-527-2222. For online condolences log on to www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com

WEST

Nona E. West, age 75, of Las Cruces passed away on Feb. 13, 2012. Cremation has taken place. Inurnment of cremains will take place at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24, 2012 at Fort Bliss National Cemetery, Fort Bliss, Texas. Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces, 575-527-2222, your exclusive providers for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." For online condolences log on to www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com.

HUTCHISON

Eveyn Clotilde Hutchison passed away. Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at Baca's Funeral Chapel, Las Cruces, March 3, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory in Las Cruces, 575-527-2222, your exclusive providers of "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." For condolences online, log on to www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com.

RENERIA

Vicenta A. Renteria, 81, of Las Cruces, New Mexico died Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2012. Visitation begins at 6 p.m. followed by the prayer vigil at 7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 24, 2012 in St. Genevieve Catholic Church, Las Cruces. The funeral mass will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, 2012 in the same location. Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 575-527-2222, your exclusive providers of "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." For online condolences log on to www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com.

MORENO

Manuel Carrillo Moreno, 78, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Sunday, Feb. 19, 2012. Visitation will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24, 2012 with the eulogy beginning at 7 p.m. in Baca's Funeral Home, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Home of Las Cruces, 575-527-2222.

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BILLYE BAGBY McCULLOUGH STEELMAN

Dec. 11, 1929 - Feb. 20, 2011

Billye Bagby McCullough Steelman died on Feb. 20, 2012, at 2:22 p.m. in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Billye was born on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1929, in Stamford, Jones County, Texas to William Fredrick Bagby and Lula Mae McCuan Bagby. She was the 8th of 10 daughters born to the family.



Women, La Ristra Emmaus Community, Gideon's Auxiliary, and was past president of Las Cruces Host Lions Club. She was a past member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority in both Hobbs and Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Among her many hobbies were oil painting, calligraphy and needle craft. She crocheted numerous items for local charities.

Billye was preceded in death by her parents and 8 of her sisters. She attended public school in Stamford and graduated from high school there in 1947. Her biggest regret was that she did not pursue higher education which is why the Las Cruces Host Lion's Club established the Billye Steelman Scholarship Fund for deserving high school students to be able to go to college.

In August 1947, Billye married Lee C. McCullough, her high school sweetheart, when he returned from service in the US Navy. She immediately began working and worked continuously until 1986. Her first child was born on her 10th wedding anniversary. Billye loved her big Bagby family and researched her genealogy for many years. She took great delight in finding new relatives in all parts of the globe.

She earned her membership in National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) in 1994 in Carlsbad, New Mexico, and became a member of Thomas Jefferson Chapter. She also held membership in Doña Ana County Chapter, DAR. She loved her membership in Chapter I, Philanthropic Educational Organization (PEO) in Las Cruces as well as Las Cruces Chapter #20 and Renick Chapter #37, Order of the Eastern Star. At age 15, she was Worthy Advisor of Stamford Chapter, Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

Billye was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Las Cruces, Amigos Sunday School class, United Methodist

Billye became a widow in 1998 soon after moving to Las Cruces. She later met and married James Eldon Steelman, who survives her. She is survived by one sister, Peggy Harvey of Borger, Texas; by her two sons, Michael Kevin McCullough and his wife Dr. Carolyn L. Cannon of Coppell, Texas and their children Joshua Lee McCullough of Coppell, Christina Lynn McCullough of Springfield, Illinois, Katherine Ann McCullough of Edwardsville, Illinois and Katia Grace Cannon of Coppell. Also, her son Daniel Lee McCullough and his wife Kristin of Midlothian, Texas and their children, Jessica Michele McCullough, Meagan Horton, Travis Horton and Paige Horton Ross, all of Midlothian, Texas. Additionally, Billye is survived by one step-son, James Edward Steelman of Las Cruces and his son, James Elliot Steelman of Portland, Oregon.

Services for Billye will be held at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Las Cruces on Saturday, February 25, 2012 at 2 p.m. Interment will be later in her hometown of Stamford, Texas. Memorial donations are requested to go to the Las Cruces Host Lions Club Billye Steelman Scholarship Fund at P.O. Box 2558, Las Cruces, NM, 88004-2558. To sign the guest book log on to www.lapaz-grahams.com



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CARDIAC SERVICES

Beware of creeping tax deadline



Samantha Roberts
Business Editor

With colder weather moving out, Las Cruces are anticipating the spring – a time for the flowers to bloom, closets to be freshened and taxes to be submitted.

Despite the extra day in February, the month is still flying by, and taxes will be due before you know it.

Instead of procrastinating, take the time to do your taxes. It will be one less stress when spring cleaning rolls around. Electronic filing and www.turbotax.com has made the process easier for those filing a 1040EZ form. Local companies such as Zia Tax also offer the services for a low rate.

If you choose to file online, here are tips to move the process along:

- Organize your records before you begin. You'll need your current year tax documents as well as last year's tax return.
- Don't forget you will have to sign your return. You'll sign your e-filed return by entering last year's adjusted gross income or a five digit PIN that you create. To create a PIN, go to the IRS website and fill out its secure form.
- Pay your taxes. If you e-file and you owe, you can send a check to the U.S. Treasury, pay by credit card or authorize an electronic funds withdrawal.
- Get your refund. If you e-file and you're due a refund, you can arrange to have your check mailed to you or get it faster with direct deposit.
- Be secure. If you e-file your tax return using third party online software, make sure that the connection is secure. Identity theft can cause more headaches than it's worth, so look for <https://> in the website you are filing with.
- Use common sense. If you use a shared computer, such as a computer at a public library, make sure you log out from the program and clear out the Web browser cache. It's recommended, however, that for the best security, not to use a shared computer.

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Encouraging successful women

Girls Can! develops career goals in middle school girls

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

As 13-year-old girls make the transition from fifth to sixth grade, their minds start to wander as different careers options are proposed to them.

"Do I want to be a scientist?"

"Am I smart enough to work in agriculture?"

"Is it OK for girls to work with electricity?"

The Girls Can! Career Exploration Conference, which will be held from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 10, answers these questions and many more.

"Sixth grade is a pivotal year for kids because their interests in school are changing," said Bonnie Eisenberg, Girls Can! coordinator. "This is the age when elementary school or middle school girls are thinking about what they want to be when they grow up. We want them to know they have broad possibilities."

During the event, about 250 middle school girls will have the chance to meet professionals in a variety of fields and learn about their careers.

"We have civil engineers, biologists, chemical engineers, women in the medical field, massage therapists, dog groomers, etc.," Eisenberg said. "We have a wide range of professionals coming to talk to the girls."

The event is set up in a conference format, offering workshops for the girls as well as their parents to attend.

This year, the conference features 23 student workshops, including:

- "Move Into Nursing" presented by New Mexico State University nursing students
- "Do you Like Money?" presented by CPAs Lisa and Allison Wellman



Sixth-grade girls smile during the 2011 Girls Can! Career Exploration Conference held annually for sixth-grade girls interested in learning more about careers for women.

- "Theater: Act it – Teach it" presented by Drama Teacher Bonnie Shranz
- "Chemical Engineering: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" presented by NMSU Chemical Engineer Martha Mitchell
- "Massage Therapy: A Healing Profession" presented by Massage Therapist Jana Horvath
- "Microbes in My World – Friend or Foe?" presented by NMSU biologist Rebecca Creamer
- "Judge it for Yourself" presented by Assistant Federal Public Defender Jane Greek and Assistant U.S. Attorney Andrea Hattan
- "You are What you Eat" presented by NMSU Cooperative Extension Services Director Karim Martinez
- "Explore Our World" presented by New Mexico Park Ranger LuAnn Tafoya
- "Experiments in Space" presented by Sonja Wood and Moira Romansky with NASA

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Virgin Galactic continues push to revise ITAR

Arms control restrictions include private space flight businesses

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

Federal regulations that are relics of the Cold War and perpetuated by more recent concerns of terrorism have created a complex world for private spaceflight entrepreneurs, according to Virgin Galactic's key person for navigating in this world – Bruce Jackson,

vice president for trade controls and export.

Jackson talked about hoops the company has to jump through to comply with rules during a High Tech Consortium of Southern New Mexico meeting Friday, Feb. 17.

Jackson said the main rules a private spaceflight company such as Virgin Galactic must comply with are the International Traffic in Arms

Regulations (ITAR), which is best known in private spaceflight circles.

But the company must also comply with other laws and a variety of government agencies, Jackson said. Sometimes, nuanced interpretation of the restrictions can lead to significant fines and even jail time, he said.

Before working with Virgin Galactic, Jackson worked as a consultant for firms that also had to comply with the federal regulations.

ITAR falls under the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), and were shaped by fears that technology created for the benign use of transportation could be used for terrorism as were aircraft in the 9/11 attacks.

Because Virgin Galactic's space-liner will have a rocket engine, it falls under a category of munitions that has the most restrictive rules. Besides launch vehicles, the "category four" list includes guided missiles, torpedoes, bombs and mines.

As a result, Virgin Galactic has had to create a totally independent U.S. company that isn't allowed to

share all its technology information with the British-based Virgin parent company, Jackson said. Likewise, Virgin Galactic is having to hire many Americans with its British employees restricted in the information they are allowed to know until they have completed the process of becoming U.S. citizens, he said.

So restrictive are the "category four" regulations that any application to the government is done "under the presumption of denial" as the starting point, Jackson said. Even if the information or technology is commonly known, he said they may not be shared with certain countries, such as China, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Burma, Venezuela, Sudan and Syria.

"These rules (for munitions) were written in the Cold War when there were different realities," he said.

The company is currently working with federal regulators, he said, on what can be told to passengers for the purposes of giving

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Virgin Galactic's White Knight II



Bruce Jackson

Galactic

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safety briefings or how much technical information can be released to potential passengers who need that understanding to be assured of the vehicle's safety.

The rules also limit who can be passengers, he said. Nevertheless, the company has been able to get nearly 500 people from all over the world to put down deposits toward their \$200,000-a-ride tickets, totaling about \$60 million.

Jackson's desire is to get the government to provide a unique classification for human suborbital space flights. He said there should be a Congressional study released soon to reassure skeptics about security concerns.

Virgin Galactic has safety as its "north star" and takes security concerns very seriously, Jackson said. The company is working with the New Mexico Spaceport Authority to make sure there is good security at Spaceport America that still allows for more general tourism access.

"We don't want to turn Spaceport America into Fort Knox," he said.

Getting these issues sorted out now is important to Virgin Galactic as the company works with other spaceports — such as Sweden — for future point-to-point travel, Jackson said. Along with operations, the rules and restrictions can heavily influence the company's supply chain, he said.

On the positive side, federal officials are eager to work with Virgin Galactic because the company that is working on "the cutting edge" of the private space travel industry, Jackson said. He noted his disappointment that the New Mexico Legislature failed to pass liability protects to the companies providing materials, equipment and other support to operators such as Virgin Galactic.

Jackson said he wants to help the public have a better understanding of these rules and regulations as smaller businesses seek to interact with the spaceport. They can be especially susceptible to inadvertently running afoul of the laws, he said.

"A lot of companies believe that just because they're not under ITAR, they're in the clear, but that's always not the case," he said.

AECA and ITAR were enacted in 1976 during the Cold War with USSR to implement unilateral arms export controls, but enforcement has picked up in more recent years because of information and technology shared with China, especially in terms of satellite technology.

Jackson cited the case of ITT Corp. that had to pay a \$100 million penalty for exporting night-vision goggle component parts to China, Singapore and Britain in 2001. He told of another case where companies have gotten in trouble for sharing information with the military arm of a government, such as China, whereas it was OK to share that same information with its industry. This kind of a misunderstanding about the restrictions resulted in University of Tennessee professor J. Reece Roth serving a four-year prison sentence, Jackson said.

NM has been foundering for decades

New Mexico reforms: So close, yet so far

Jim Spence
Business Matters



In 2011, Gov. Susana Martinez began the difficult task of trying to reform the governance of business, education, private-sector job creation and the scourge of fraud in our state.

As Martinez attempted to institute basic reforms, entrenched forces in the state legislature made passage of even the most basic changes nearly impossible. Here are four of many examples:

1. Putting crime syndicates out of business that market New Mexico's lax driver's license issuance laws to people in the U.S. illegally was a no-brainer, right? Nope. The Democratic leadership has stopped that reform effort twice.

2. Reforming the discredited practice of social promotion in our state education system would be easy if it had bipartisan support, right? Nope. That bipartisan effort has been stonewalled by Democratic leadership twice.

3. How about the effort to require all voters to produce a photo I.D. simply to protect all legitimate voters by reducing fraud during elections? That should be pretty easy, right? Nope.

4. After both taxpayers and private

investors plowed hundreds of millions of dollars into Spaceport America, the Democratic Party power brokers in Santa Fe would allow the project to compete through the granting of a simple liability waiver that had already been provided by other competing states, right? No way. Not in New Mexico's legislature. Here tort lawyers' rights always reign supreme.

Why do these things seem to always happen to New Mexico? It starts with understanding that one party has controlled our state legislature for more than eight decades. When any entity holds uninterrupted power that long, arrogance becomes a way of life. Unlike surrounding states that routinely rotate party leadership every so often, for several generations New Mexico's legislators have felt free to create mountains of laws, rules and regulations that emphasize "control" rather than "development" of additional resources.

During the same time frame, New Mexicans have seen many promising new businesses abruptly relocate elsewhere. When New Mexican business decision makers evaluate their location options and leave, they take New Mexico's jobs with them.

The election of a no-nonsense governor, such as Martinez, seems to have only deepened the resolve of entrenched Democratic leadership to resist change. After eight years of giving Bill Rich-

ardson a virtual blank check to pervert basic economic incentives, now it seems that blocking all meaningful reforms is the name of the legislative game.

Clearly, the last thing Sen. Michael Sanchez and Speaker Ben Lujan want is the appearance Martinez can actually make a difference. And their vindictive approaches explain why basic educational reforms proposed by fellow Democrat Mary Helen Garcia, and basic liability waivers proposed by fellow Democrat Mary Kay Papan were summarily destroyed by leaders in their own party.

How vindictive is the current leadership in the state legislature? Common sense reforms proposed by Democrats such as Papan and Garcia could have been instituted; but only if Republicans had been holding the leadership posts in the New Mexico House and Senate. This simple fact represents the ultimate evidence of complete and total dysfunction in our legislature.

For New Mexicans, reforms are finally so close. However, unless there is a complete shakeup in the House and Senate in November that provides Martinez with reasonable people to work with, reforms will remain elusive, and New Mexico will remain an economic backwater.

Jim Spence is the portfolio manager at Spence Asset Management Inc., a federally registered investment advisory firm in Las Cruces. He has been involved in the investment business since 1983.

Girls Can!

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- "Women in the Border Patrol" presented by Border Patrol agents and cadets
- "Take a Look Inside with Sonography" presented by Doña Ana Community College instructors Darla Matthew and Faith Hutson
- "Electricity Powers Our World" presented by electrician Alma Lerma-Griffith
- "How Lawyers Help Society" presented by lawyer Catherine Quiñones
- "Make a Good First Impression in Dentistry" presented by dentist Kathleen Cordova
- "Mysterious World of Cancer" presented by Tera Ibarbo, BSN, and Cheryl Hertan, MBA
- "You Light Up My Life" presented by NMSU marine biologist Michele Nishiguchi
- "Taking Care of Our Pets" presented by Calista Animal Hospital staff
- "Building with Adobe Bricks" presented by Sonya Cooper with the NMSU

Engineering Department

- "Contractors Construct the Future" presented by contractor Alicia Romero
 - "Get Healthy by Dancing" presented by Jazzercise instructor Dianne Sage
 - "Fun With Flowers" presented by Sabine Cooper and the NMSU floral team
 - "Midwifery: Bringing in the New" presented by certified midwife Better Waters, RN
- "Of course, we wanted all of our presenters to be women," Eisenberg said. "We want young girls to think they can be all they can be. We want them to pursue any dream they have — to have big goals for themselves.

"This year, I have heard girls talk about how excited they are because they are old enough to go to Girls Can! The girls look forward to this event as it gets passed to a new group of girls each year."

Eisenberg said the conference is also bringing in female athletes from NMSU to talk.

"Sports really increases a child's self esteem," Eisenberg said. "They are more likely to go to college, stay healthy and not drop out of school when

participating in a sport."

The conference also invites the parents in an attempt to keep the lines of communication open between parents and their daughters.

Parents of girls attending Girls Can! Career Exploration Conference can participate in sessions dealing with communication, making science and math relevant to everyday life and planning for college.

Girls Can! is open to all sixth-grade girls in Doña Ana County. Girls Can! is sponsored by the American Association of University Women (AAUW).

Late registration will be accepted up to March 2 and is \$5 for girls and \$5 for one or both parents. Scholarships are available upon request to cover the fees.

The workshops will be held in the library at Lynn Middle School, 950 S. Walnut Ave. Breakfast, coffee and morning snacks will be served to attendees.

For more information or to request a registration form, email mizbons@comcast.net. Walk-ins will also be accepted, but workshop availability might be limited.

Details

Girls Can! Career Exploration Conference

When
8 a.m. to noon
Saturday, March 10

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By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



The Truck Farm

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The Truck Farm is moving from 940 N. Valley Drive to 645 Alameda Blvd. The homegrown gift-maker is expected to move boxes in the coming weeks. Making a variety of sauces, salsas and mixes, The Truck Farm has been in Las Cruces since 1998. For more information, call 523-1447.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
Feb. 17	Apodoca Park baseball stands	Solano Drive	541-2550
Feb. 10	Valero gas station	Lohman Avenue	524-8061
Feb. 3	The Power Center	2000 Telshor Blvd.	522-1050
Jan. 27	NMSU Center for the Arts	University Avenue	artsci.nmsu.edu
Jan. 20	The Children's Garden	650 S. Valley Drive	644-8017

Our numbers

58,632

Catholic priests were counted in the U.S. in 1965

39,466

Catholic priests were counted in the U.S. in 2011

2.2557 million

students were enrolled in a Catholic elementary school in 1975

1.489 million

students were enrolled in a Catholic elementary school in 2011

Source: Georgetown.edu

Gas update

Monday, Feb. 19

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **risen 5.4 cents** per gallon in the past week, averaging **\$3.27** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **increased 4.5 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.51** per gallon.

Including the change in gas prices in New Mexico during the past week, prices **Monday, Feb. 19**, were **17.2 cents** per gallon **higher** than the same day one year ago and are **24.6 cents** per gallon **higher** than a month ago. The national average has **increased 17.1 cents** during the last month and stands **35 cents** per gallon **higher** than one year ago.

1. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.28
2. Dylan's	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.29
3. Bradley's	1260 El Paseo Road	\$3.31
4. Bradley's	920 El Paseo Road	\$3.31
5. Fina	1250 N. Valley Drive	\$3.32

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com

Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	CARRIER
Albuquerque	\$106.80	Southwest
Atlanta	\$235.10	Southwest
Austin	\$133.80	Southwest
Chicago	\$195.60	US Airways
Dallas/Fort Worth	\$122.80	American
Houston	\$161.80	Southwest
Las Vegas	\$139.60	US Airways
Los Angeles	\$130.80	United
Phoenix	\$69.80	US Airways
San Antonio	\$112.10	United
New York City	\$179.60	American
Washington, D.C.	\$160.60	American
San Diego	\$124.60	US Airways
London	\$821.70	American
Paris	\$803.50	American
Rome	\$761.30	Delta/Alitalia

Source: Adventure Travel *Prices effective through Feb. 28 *Restrictions apply

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

Euro
\$1.32503 in U.S. dollars
0.7547 per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso
\$0.07786 in U.S. dollars
12.843 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen
\$0.01246 in U.S. dollars
80.24001 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com



Market Snapshot

For the week of Feb. 13-17, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	12801.23	12949.87	148.64	1.2	6.0
Nasdaq	2903.88	2951.78	47.9	1.6	13.3

Strong: Office electronics, health care services, managed care, footwear, computer hardware, oil and gas refining, real estate services

Weak: Building products, diversified metals and mining, steel, investment banking and brokerage, residential REITs

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Retailers: Mortgage lenders, shoe stores

Realtors can provide information consumers need

Gary Sandler's
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When Las Cruces area homebuyers Steve and Mari decided it was time to purchase their first home, their initial step was to research their available financing options.

What size down payment will they need? Will there be any closing costs? How much will they have to pay each month? Other questions include asking what types of loans best match their qualifications and what size mortgage can they afford? Also of interest is learning if the newest first-time buyer loan is more or less expensive for them than the VA, FHA or Conventional mortgages that might also be available to them

Questions such as these, as well as other curious loan-related thoughts, fill the minds of just about all buyers who contemplate purchasing a home. The main question they have to ask is "Exactly where can we obtain the information we need in order to be informed mortgage consumers?" The simple answer is from Realtors and lenders. Which source is the better choice? Neither, when they're considered individually.

Some Realtors don't care to get involved in the loan process, while others, such as those who have earned the Accredited Buyer Representative designation, make it their business to personally walk buyers through the loan process. On the lenders' side of the fence, some loan officers will openly share their full array of loan "products" with prospective buyers, while others follow corporate office directives to push a particular mortgage product even when it may not be the most cost-effective loan for the buyer.

Some lenders are also reluctant to tell buyers better mortgage product is available from a competitor down the street, or they may not be knowledgeable about the latest and greatest loan products. The latter was the case with Steve and Mari. One unknowledgeable lender they talked with actually advised them against using a loan product that, in the end, turned out to be a perfect fit for their family's financial needs.

So how can purchasers such as Steve and Mari know whether or not they're being given the straight scoop? In addition to speaking to as many lenders and Realtors as possible, consumers can gain additional perspectives on the loan process by thinking of lenders as if they were shoe stores. Shoe stores, you ask? Yep!

For one thing, lenders and shoe stores are both retailers (although some major lenders

have wholesale divisions). While shoe stores sell mostly shoe products, lenders sell loan products. And as in real life, not all shoe stores carry the same shoes and not all lenders carry the same loans. Additionally, even if two "stores" offer identical products, they many not offer them at the same price. Still sound complicated? Here's an easy way to sort through the mess: First, define their type of shoe (or loan) you're going to need.

Will it be a tennis shoe? Work shoe? Dress shoe or boot? The same logic can be applied to loan shopping. Will you need the money for a short time, or for a long time? Will you have a large down payment, or will there be no down payment at all? Once you've defined the character of your financing needs (or what type of shoe will do the job for you), you're ready to move on to the next step: Measuring the size of your mortgage like you'd measure the size of your foot.

You probably recall sitting on that little chair or bench in the shoe store while the salesperson measured your shoe size by pressing that big metal thing against the bottom of your foot. At the conclusion of the process, you knew exactly what size shoe would fit your foot and, as a result could choose any shoe in your size. The same theory can be utilized when applying for a mortgage. Once your Realtor or lender accurately measures your loan size, you'll be able to choose any type of mortgage loan that fits your situation.

To do that, you have to begin mortgage window-shopping. Effective window shopping starts with a credit application at the bank, mortgage company or credit union. Should you allow multiple lenders to request your credit report? According to Fair Isaac and Company (FICO), the folks who developed the credit scoring software used by the major credit reporting agencies, consumers searching for a mortgage or auto loan are not penalized for shopping around for the best rate.

"Looking for a mortgage or an auto loan may cause multiple lenders to request your credit report, even though you're only looking for one loan," according to Fair Isaac's website www.myfico.com. "To compensate for this, the score counts multiple auto or mortgage inquiries in any 14-day periods, in just one inquiry. In addition, the score ignores all mortgage and auto inquiries made in the 30 days prior to scoring. So if you find a loan within 30 days, the inquiries made by lenders won't affect your score while you're rate shopping," according to the site. Still, it's a good idea to keep the number of inquiries to a minimum – just in case.

Once you've had a Realtor or lender review your application and your credit, they should be able to discuss with you the loan or loans

that appear to fit your needs. Should you obtain a 30-year loan if you're only going to live in the property for two years? Maybe, maybe not. Once you've identified the loan "products" that appear to best suit your needs, ask the lender for a "Good Faith Estimate" (GFE) and Truth in Lending (TIL) Disclosure.

The documents will outline the costs, payments, terms, adjustments and other features that will apply to the various loan products. Make sure that you keep a copy of your application. It can be submitted to other lenders who can also provide GFEs and TILs for the products they carry in their "stores."

After comparing the features and costs of the various loans from the different stores, most consumers are in a position to obtain a Conditional Loan Commitment from one or more of the lenders. The commitment should not contain a qualifying loan amount, but should contain language indicating that the lender has reviewed your credit, income and debts and that you're qualified to obtain a loan from their company (with absolutely no obligation to do so), subject to finding a property that also qualifies for the loan program.

The loan commitment is one of the key documents buyers need when negotiating a

good price with a seller, because it tells the seller that you've done your "homework" and are someone whom he or she should take seriously. The final step in the process comes once you've contracted to purchase a property.

With a Purchase Agreement in hand, you can ask some or all of the previously visited lenders (and others) to provide a GFE and TIL that is specific to your transaction. It is at that moment that you will be in a position to pit one lender against another. Each lender can compete for your business by submitting to you the best products they have to offer at the best prices they can offer them.

Negotiating a good price for a property is important, but negotiation for the price for the money is even more important. After all, you'll be thinking of your loan each and every time you write the check for your monthly payment.

See you at closing!

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Politicians like doling out special tax breaks

Evidence for the effectiveness of economic development policies



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

One bill that didn't pass during the recent legislative session, introduced by Sen. Steve Fischmann, called for the formation of a study group to look into how faculty at the University of New Mexico, New Mexico State University and New Mexico Tech can provide advice to the legislature on economic development policy.

Well, if the legislature asks me, my advice would be simple: eliminate special tax breaks for businesses. There isn't a shred of evidence that they work.

Special tax breaks – whether for film production, employee training or high wage jobs – benefit specific groups, but at the cost of revenue that can be used either to cut taxes generally or to provide needed government services. You help one group, but pay for that help by reducing benefits to the general public.

Of course, government officials love tax breaks because they provide them with opportunities to point to specific success stories. Tax breaks can be used to target high visibility development projects – an aircraft manufacturer here, a movie project there.

But what isn't as obvious are the businesses lost, the jobs not created, by a lack of social services or high taxes. How many businesses choose not to locate in New Mexico because of a lack of public parks, or due to underfunded public schools? How many local businesses found expansion impossible because of high tax rates?

We will never know, but the best evidence we have from economic studies is that it is at least as many as are gained by

tax breaks given to businesses to expand. In particular, states with constitutions that limit state funded give a ways to businesses interest have the same growth rate as states without these restrictions.

Special tax breaks do work. But so do lower overall tax rates and so do better government services. A tax break to attract a new business from out of state, a lower tax rate that puts more money into the pockets of consumers or improved test scores that make a community a more attractive place to live all can promote economic development. But only special tax breaks channels money to a specific beneficiary. The other policies benefit the general community.

There is a fairness issue here as well. Tax breaks and other special programs aimed at promoting development divert public resources from the general good to specific business interests. This offends my libertarian sensibilities. Government should not be in the business of picking specific winners and losers.

Republican candidate Ron Paul has addressed these issues. So has former green party candidate Ralph Nader. Both point to the nexus of big government and big business as a source of many of the problems facing our nation.

National policies that favor big business are above the pay grade of our state legislature. But what we can do is develop local policies that don't contribute to the problem. Let's focus on promoting the general good and veer away from programs targeting specific companies.

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Networking Aggie style at *Business After Hours*

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Marcia Starich of Closet Factory, Brandy Darden of Century Bank, George Pintar of A Perfect Fit and Mary Iadicicco of Allstate Insurance Company

New Mexico State University women's basketball assistant coach Tamara Inoue and chamber President/CEO Bill Allen welcome guests to the Business After Hours event hosted by NMSU on Thursday, Feb. 16, at the Pan American Center.



NMSU Associate Athletic Director Steve Macy presents Andrea Romero of Zia Promotional Products with a signed basketball she received as a door prize.



Christine Logan of the City of Las Cruces and Bill Connor of El Paso Electric



Monique Hilderding of United Blood Services and Gene Gant of the New Mexico Public Education Commission



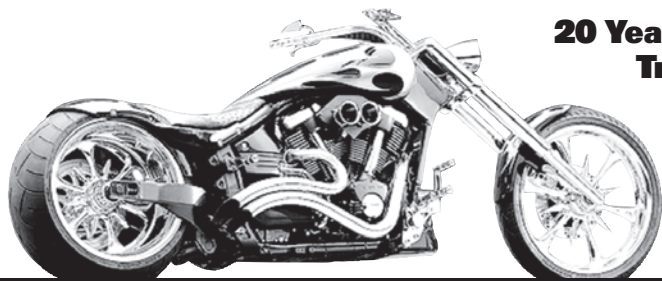
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Take a moment and appreciate how lucky you are to be living in such a beautiful climate and city. We have many of the right components to make Las Cruces an ideal destination. But beautiful climate and location aren't enough, we need to bring back the heart of Las Cruces – Downtown.

When we have a vibrant mix of Downtown restaurants, shops and activities for all to enjoy, then Las Cruces will be the ideal place to call home.

We at the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership (DLCP) want to thank the Las Cruces Bulletin, which through the publishing of this article, has allowed us to share our excitement over the many achievements that have happened Downtown over the years.

The Bulletin works hard to keep the dream of Downtown revitalization alive and we appreciate their efforts.

We would also like to thank the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library for sponsoring the Main Street Downtown Events calendar every month. Without continued support from area organizations and our media partners, we would not be able to communicate all the exciting things that are happening in your Main Street community.

Las Cruces Parks and Recreation is taking a can-do approach to Downtown. With support from City of Las Cruces parks and recreation director Mark Johnston has initiated a comprehensive Standard Operating Procedure for public use of Main Street and Downtown. Space will be available to reserve for private and public use, and a comprehensive fee for use schedule is available at the Parks and Recreation Administrative Offices located at 1501 E. Hadley Ave.

The following was taken from the City of Las Cruces Standard Operating Procedure on public use for Mainstreet/Downtown functions. Downtown areas that can be reserved include:

- North section of Main Street from Las Cruces Avenue to the roundabout



Downtown Las Cruces Partnership board members celebrated during the groundbreaking of the south end of Main Street Wednesday, Feb. 22. The upcoming construction is part of a plan to revitalize Downtown, creating a town center for the community.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Nicolas Bañales

- Center section of Main Street from Las Cruces Avenue to Griggs Street
- South section of Main Street from Griggs Street to the end of Water Street
- Any two sections of Main Street
- All of Main Street
- La Placita
- Sidewalk areas that do not affect traffic flow
- Public parking lots

Requests for the use of the Main Street-Downtown area will be processed through the Parks and Recreation Administrative Offices at 1501 E. Hadley Ave. (the Mondy Castaneda Building), so please contact them for specifics.

Now is the perfect time to consider a Downtown wedding, graduation or special celebration. Downtown is for all to enjoy and we applaud the City of Las Cruces in their efforts to make it easier than ever to access and enjoy Main Street and Downtown Las Cruces.

Business breakfast buzz

The February business breakfast was held at La Iguana Restaurant, 139 N. Main St., and sponsored by the accounting firm of Schwalm, Martos & Co.

We were delighted to see the opening of the new room at La Iguana, and our hosts Mike and Mary LeBlanc served great coffee with a wonderful quiche and fresh fruit.

Will Ticknor, museum administrator for the Las Cruces Museum System, was one of several speakers at the event. Ticknor gave an update on the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History, which will be relocated from its

current location at the Mesilla Valley Mall to a new state of the art facility on North Main Street in Downtown Las Cruces in November.

Downtown Main Street is currently home to the Las Cruces Museum of Art at 491 N. Main St., which is also conveniently located next to the Branigan Cultural Center at 501 N. Main St.

Adding the Museum of Natural History to the mix ensures Downtown Las Cruces will become the cultural center of the city. Also included in this cultural mix are several galleries, the Rio Grande and Black Box theaters and the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market every Wednesday and Saturday. This blend of vibrant places brings thousands of people Downtown every month. Sounds like a great place to open Las Cruces' next brewpub or wine bar, don't you think?

Greg Aguirre was another guest speaker at the February Business Breakfast. Construction is scheduled to begin on the south end of Main at the end of February and continue to November. The south end will resemble the north end, with curbs and traffic running in both directions. With Main Street becoming a thorough street once more, the opportunities for economic development Downtown

are endless, and we encourage businesses throughout the region to consider Downtown Las Cruces for your second or third location. Frank Leto of the Las Cruces Sun-News also shared his excitement about the much-anticipated new Las Cruces Sun-News building, with demolition of the old building now complete. With all of this investment in

our Downtown, we are sure to succeed. Our goal is to make Main Street a regional entertainment destination.

If you would like to sponsor the next DLCP Business Breakfast, call 525-1955 for available months.

Members and sponsors

DLCP would like to thank Schwalm, Martos & Co. for membership and sponsorship and Patrick Grooms-Edward Jones for their support in February.

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without the support of our members and sponsors. We sincerely appreciate your continued commitment to making Downtown really happen.

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CFSNM is proving accountability by following national standards

Courtesy of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) is going through the reconfirmation process with the Community Foundations National Standards Board after being confirmed in 2007

for compliance, showing the organization is proving accountability, transparency and continuous self-improvement.

As a supporting organization of the Council on Foundations, the Community Foundations National Standards Board administers the National Standards created to make community foundations distinctive, while holding them accountable to donors and their community.

"Becoming accredited and reaccredited says to the community that, as a community foundation, you have met these standards," said Emily Watkins, coordinator for the Community

Foundations National Standards Board. "It is a promise to the grantors and donors."

In the 1990s, community foundations across the nation began to look at what defined a community foundation, the values that should be withheld and the philosophies that should guide it. Before long, the Council on Foundations and a group of community foundation practitioners formed the Community Foundation Standards Committee. Seeking feedback from community foundation practitioners and focus groups allowed the committee to create 41 National Standards that "enable U.S. Community Foundations to unify, define community foundations and promote their integrity and public trust."

"This was a grassroots effort that now helps define a community foundation," Watkins said. "In addition to accreditation, we provide assistance as community foundations work to understand the law

and regulations."

By late 2000, the National Standards were presented to the community foundation field, formally adopted and organized into a process to help community foundations meet them.

By following the National Standards, the CFSNM established a high level of operational integrity, assuring grantors, donors and the community they are committed to transparency, positive self-regulation and ethical practices.

According to the Council on Foundations, in the U.S., community foundations serve tens of thousands of donors, administer more than \$40 billion in charitable funds and address the core concerns of more than 700 communities and regions. With the beneficial amount of money associated with philanthropy, community foundations must face a wide-variety of responsibilities.

"Following the National Standards is a legal audit of the foundation and a learning process for the foundation itself," Watkins said. "It is about making each foundation distinct and showing their donors and grantors they are accountable."

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For more info

For more information on the Community Foundations National Standard Board, visit www.cfstandards.org.

For more information on the Council on Foundations, visit www.cof.org.

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

Become familiar with these five key points

Taking a look at your future now, could save potential headaches

As an investor, what are your goals?

You can probably think of quite a few, but over the course of your lifetime, your objectives typically will fall into five key categories. And once you're familiar with these areas, you can start thinking of what they'll mean to you in terms of your financial and investment strategies.

So, let's take a look at each of these areas and see what they might entail for you:

Preparing for retirement. With advances in health care and a greater awareness of healthy living practices, many of us can expect to live two or three decades in an active retirement. To pay for all those years, you'll need to save and invest early and often. So, while you're working, take full advantage of your 401k or other employer-sponsored retirement plan, as well as contribute to a traditional or Roth IRA. After understanding your desired retirement lifestyle, your financial advisor can help you determine how, and how much, to save to provide for your income in retirement.

Planning for the unexpected. You can't see into the future, so you'll need to prepare for anything that comes your way. By building an emergency fund containing six to 12 months' worth of living expenses, you can possibly avoid dipping into your long-term investments to pay for things such as a new furnace or a major car repair. And planning for the unexpected also means having sufficient life insurance to provide for your family in case anything happens to you.

Educating your children. College is already expensive, and college expenses have been rising faster than the overall rate of inflation. If you want to help your children, or grandchildren, pay for school, you may

want to invest in a college savings vehicle, such as the 529 plan. You can contribute large amounts to a 529 plan, and earnings have the opportunity to grow tax-free, provided withdrawals are used for higher education. (Withdrawals not used for education are subject to income taxes and a 10 percent penalty.)

Living in retirement. Once you reach retirement, your investment emphasis will shift somewhat, from accumulating resources to making them last. By working with a financial advisor, you can develop a withdrawal strategy that can help make sure you don't outlive the income you receive from your 401k, IRA and other sources. At the same time, given the possible length of your retirement, you can't ignore the need to invest for growth, so you may need to consider some growth-oriented vehicles in your portfolio to help your income keep pace with inflation.

Transferring your wealth. When you've worked hard your whole life, you want to be able to leave a legacy – one that allows you to provide financial resources to the next generation and to those charitable organizations you may wish to support. So, when it's time to think about transferring your wealth, you'll want to consult with your financial and legal advisors to create an estate plan that's appropriate for your needs. And because these plans can take significant time to create, you won't want to wait too long to start.

So, there you have it – five key financial areas on which to focus as you travel through life. By doing your homework, planning ahead and getting the help you need, you can make the journey a pleasant and productive one.

This article was written by Edward Jones brought to you by local financial advisor Patrick Grooms. For more information, contact Grooms at 532-2012 or patrick.grooms@edwardjones.com. Edward Jones, its employees and financial advisors do not provide tax or legal advice. You should consult with a qualified tax or legal specialist for professional advice on your specific situation.

Farmers fearful for 2012

Well pumping in 2011 significantly lowered reserve

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Farmers will have to deal with another short irrigation supply during the 2012 season, consultant J. Phillip King reported at an Elephant Butte Irrigation District Board of Directors meeting.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service reported the northern mountains snowpack runoff forecast for the Rio Grande Basin was 70 percent of normal from January to February, a drop from 86 percent in earlier reports.

"It's a pretty bleak outlook, it looks like a second straight year of short water supply," King said. "Even if we have a good snowpack runoff, a lot of the water could be lost in dry basin arroyos. Farmers will have to use the surface water that they get and than pump ground water. But there was very little recharge into the water table last year from the river because of the poor runoff."

"The drought continues, and a short allocation year should be expected. La Niña continues in equatorial Pacific, indicating drought through the spring of 2012 in the Southwest. The forecast is for below normal precipitation and likely to drop as it did last year."

Agencies are monitoring precipitation rates for trends. For example, the January rainfall in the Mesilla Valley – .75 inches – was slightly better than average, state climatologist Dave DuBois said.

Based on the data the irrigation districts have to work on, they do not plan to release water into the farm ditches until May.

"We'll have based our plans on what we currently have in storage," Elephant Butte

Irrigation District Manager Gary Esslinger said. "What we want to do is provide water for the farmers' crops in June, July and August, during the heat of the summer. We could have an irrigation allotment of 6 to 8 acre-inches, not much better than the 4 acre-inches we had last year."

The storage EBID has to work with was, as reported by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, 333,300 acre-feet, or less than 20 percent of storage capacity, compared with 474,200 at the same time last year. The Caballo Reservoir storage was 15,000 acre-feet.

The El Paso Water Conservation District (EPWCD) No. 1 plans to start delivering water to farmers at the same time as EBID, in mid or late May.

"We plan to release water at the same time and run water until the allotment runs out," said Jesus Reyes, EPWCD manager. "Mexico will have to wait until we start delivering water. The river bed is so dry that it would be lost before it would get down to the American Dam where it's diverted into Mexico."

The water table in the Lower Rio Grande is remaining strong.

"We were only pumping ground water in August until mid September," Reyes said. "But EBID was pumping all season."

The Rio Grande and aquifers are connected, and the river flow from the snow runoff recharges the aquifers. Last summer, farmers said they were pumping water for their crops 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and the water table was lowered 10 to 20 feet, varying up and down the Rincon and Mesilla valleys, the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer reported.

The city is analyzing its wells to see if the heavy agricultural pumping has lowered its aquifers. But the analyzes have not detected any problems with the city water supply, according to Adrienne Widmer, technical support administrator of the utilities department.

Celebrating Ribbon cuttings



Santa Fe Grill President Juan Morales cuts the ribbon while Pic Quik Senior Supervisor Joe Hernandez and District Manager Gabe Montoya hold the proclamations during the group's ribbon cutting Feb. 10 at 2240 E. Missouri Ave., Suite B.



On Feb. 3, Shelley Eye Center, 1680 Calle de Alvarez, Suite D, celebrated a ribbon cutting. Korbin Shelley cuts the ribbon while Tara Chadwick holds the proclamation, and owners Stella and Dr. Brent Shelley look on.



Board member Paul Herzog cuts the ribbon while board member and Medical Director Dr. Prasad Podila holds the proclamation during the Lohman Endoscopy Center's ribbon cutting Feb. 9.

City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report Feb. 14-24

Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20120830	CD General Contractors Inc.	Richard A. and Geraldine L. Duran	Reroof	2145 Boise Drive	\$6,346	\$65.15
20120833	CD General Contractors Inc.	John A. and Charlotte H. Mathis	Reroof	3245 Fairway Drive	\$10,299	\$88.43
20120831	CD General Contractors Inc.	The Baptist Convention of New Mexico	Reroof	1313 University Ave.	\$24,309	\$170.95
20120857	DR Horton Cruces Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	4708 Mesita St.	\$147,190	\$3,868.30
20120858	DR Horton Cruces Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	4700 Salado Creek St.	\$157,358	\$3,885.66
20120859	DR Horton Cruces Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	5880 Organ Peak Drive	\$147,190	\$4,668.30
20120860	DR Horton Cruces Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	4712 Salado Creek St.	\$170,396	\$3,907.92
20120861	DR Horton Cruces Construction Inc.	BPS LLC	Res/New	4716 Salado Creek St.	\$178,022	\$3,920.94
20120862	DR Horton Cruces Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	4716 Mesita St.	\$147,190	\$3,868.30
20120863	DR Horton Cruces Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	5884 Organ Peak Drive	\$178,022	\$4,720.94
20120864	DR Horton Cruces Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	2607 Prado Del Sol Ave.	\$157,358	\$4,685.66
20120856	Ridgetop Construction	Dorothy J. Needham	Reroof	821 Frank Maes Ave.	\$7,845	\$73.98
20120877	Milagro Maintenance and Repair LLC	David J. and Martha R. Romero	Reroof	1009 Mondale Loop	\$6,978	\$68.87
20120885	Iron Cross Construction	Alan Sanwick	Reroof	5591 Century Lane	\$8,448	\$77.53
20120892	Jon Schumer	Mountain Shadows Investments LLC	Reroof	1193 Mountain Shadow St.	\$2,000	\$46.04
20120888	Desert View Homes	NM Lots LLC	Res/New	3521 Sierra Del Sol Ave.	\$172,446	\$2,952.42
20120899	Veloz Homes Inc.	BPS LLC	Res/New	4672 Big Springs St.	\$169,166	\$3,905.82
20120901	Veloz Homes Inc.	BPS LLC	Res/New	4680 Big Springs St.	\$194,012	\$3,948.24
20120905	Advanced Design Building LLC	David Z. and Kathy P. Trevino	Reroof	1132 Ash Ave.	\$6,500	\$66.05
20120911	Debco Construction Inc.	Mariem K. and Jon E. Bennett	Reroof	2601 Crestview Drive	\$6,992	\$68.95
20120909	A and M Roofing Co.	Ramon G. Hernandez Et Ux	Reroof	105 Poplar Ave.	\$5,400	\$59.58
20120915	Hakes Brother Construction LLC	HHT LLC	Res/New	4117 Galicia Way	\$152,274	\$4,676.98
20120916	Hakes Brother Construction LLC	Hunt Los Pueblos LLC	Res/New	4211 Harp Court	\$197,620	\$4,754.40
20120917	Hakes Brother Construction LLC	Hunt Los Pueblos LLC	Res/New	4206 Harp Court	\$197,620	\$4,754.40
20120924	A and R Silva Construction	Yuriana Castaneda	Reroof	1280 Lewis St.	\$5,000	\$57.22
20120954	Hakes Brother Construction LLC	Evans Realty Holdings LLC	Res/New	4351 Isleta Court	\$31,703	\$4,795.70
20120956	Evarista G. Hernandez	Evarista G. Hernandez	Res/New	4756 Kerry Ann Place	\$160,802	\$2,932.54
20120967	Nissi Construction LLC	Adrian R. and Cleofas L. Ogas	Reroof	1977 Mahogany Drive	\$5,100	\$57.81

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Doña Ana County Building Permit Report Feb. 14-21

Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Permit
37188	YCS Construction	Ray and Elizabeth Ybarra	Reroof	13205 Highway 478-2	\$140
37199	Arrowhead Construction	Earl and Carol Hammonds	Reroof	7034 Camino Blanco	\$110
37202	Clayton Dfonnelly	John and Zenith Steinmerger	Reroof	15 Las Casitas	\$330
37203	G Bishop Roofing	Paul R. and Lula J. Songer	Reroof	2942 Winterset Road	\$56
37205	N/A	Rafael and Elvia Davila	Reroof	141 Feathergrass	\$110
37206	DJ Walker	Dan S. Delany and Rebecca Valenzuela	Reroof	5545 Tres Sendas Road	\$120
37207	Hard Hat Construction	Marilyn Smith	Reroof	4835 Senita Road	\$110
37208	Casa Grandes Construction LLC	Gregory M. and Patricia A. Carrasco	Reroof	2600 Apodaca Road	\$130

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

No. CV-2011-2652

BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

ANTHONY J. DIAZ and ANGELA BENAVIDEZ, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO DEFENDANTS ANTHONY J. DIAZ AND ANGELA BENAVIDEZ:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on October 31, 2011, against the above-named Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 6526 Puffin Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT2,BLOCK6,INSPIRATION HEIGHTS, PHASE 2, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 25, 2008, IN BOOK 22, PAGE(S) 477-478 OF PLAT RECORDS,

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

FURTHER, the above-named Defendants Anthony J. Diaz and Angela Benavidez 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.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT
(SEAL)

By: /s/ Nancy Heavner
Deputy

Pub # 11518
Dates 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24,
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02445

BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF

OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

SANDRA K. GENT-TORRES, ANTHONY R. TORRES, THE TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT of the STATE OF NEW MEXICO, THE DEPARTMENT of the TREASURY – INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT of WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS WORKFORCE TRANSITION SERVICES DIVISION and LOCO CREDIT UNION, 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 6590 Coyote Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

A 2.51 ACRE TRACT SITUATE IN SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST, N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS, EAST OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A FOUND IRON ROD IDENTICAL TO SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NW ¼, NW ¼, SE ¼, SE ¼, OF THE AFOREMENTIONED SECTION 5;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING N 89 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 36 SECONDS W, 329.83 FEET TO A POINT ON THE CENTER LINE OF A 60 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT KNOWN AS COYOTE ROAD FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF SAID ROAD N 01 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 37 SECONDS W, 331.41 FEET TO A POINT ON THE CENTER LINE OF A 60 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT KNOWN AS COYOTE ROAD FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF SAID CORONA ROAD S 89 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 34 SECONDS E 329.65 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE LEAVING THE CENTER LINE OF SAID ROAD S01 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 26 SECONDS E 331.79 FEET TO THE PLACE AND POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 2.51 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND SUBJECT TO A 30 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT PARALLEL AND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE WEST AND NORTH BOUNDARY LINES AND ANY OTHER EASEMENTS OF RECORD AND SUCH AS MAY

EXIST ON THE GROUND.

THIS LEGAL DESCRIPTION IS BASED ON FIELD DATA BY GERALD DONOHUE, NM PLS 8172, INCLUDED IN THE ATTACHED PLAT DATED APRIL 26, 2006.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on March 7, 2012, in front of the main entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKE, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on January 24, 2012, in the principal sum of \$79,017.70, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through January 1, 2012, in the amount of \$4,016.70, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.100% per annum (\$13.21 per diem), plus late charges in the amount of \$186.89, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$551.94, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$610.05, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.100% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

Defendant New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions Workforce Transition Services Division was awarded a Judgment on January 24, 2012, in the principal amount of \$1,500.00, plus late charges in the amount of \$225.00, plus interest thereon at the rate of 12% per annum of \$525.00, for a total judgment amount of \$2,250.00.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ John A. Darden, III
P.O. Box 578
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02578

BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

ROBIN G. ANDREWS and LONNA S. ANDREWS, 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 1432 Tingley Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 50 OF LEGENDS WEST NORTH, PHASE 1, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LEGENDS WEST NORTH, PHASE 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON DECEMBER 27, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 83-91. A.P.N. 02-34366

The sale is to begin at 11:05 a.m. on March 7, 2012, in front of the main entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKE, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on January 24, 2012, in the principal sum of \$175,823.43, plus outstanding interest due on the Note of \$7,912.08 through December 1, 2011, and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$28.90 per day, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$2,162.28, plus late charges in the amount of \$447.17, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$700.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$450.15, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.000% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ John A. Darden, III
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02577

BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

ANNA M. MATKIN, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that

the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 3872 Marble View Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 16 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 14 OF LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT PHASE IV-B, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT PHASE IV-B, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 14, 1991 IN PLAT BOOK 17, FOLIO 94-97. A.P.N.: 02-22645

The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on March 14, 2012, in front of the main entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKE, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on January 25, 2012, in the principal sum of \$127,471.76, plus outstanding interest due on the Note of \$6,214.23 through December 1, 2011, and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$22.70 per day, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$1,107.28, plus late charges in the amount of \$250.24, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$1,935.50, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$450.15, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.500% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendant as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02636

BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

MVB MORTGAGE

REBECA BARON-FUENTES and BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., 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 1226 Turkey Knob Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 7 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 1 OF SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS PHASE 6, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS PHASE 6, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 16, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 13-14. A.P.N. 02-33941

The sale is to begin at 11:05 a.m. on March 14, 2012, in front of the main entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKE, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on January 25, 2012, in the principal sum of \$148,607.81, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through January 1, 2012, in the amount of \$5,696.64 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$23.41 per diem, plus late charges of \$259.36, plus escrow advances of \$397.64, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$700.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$900.00 and costs in the amount of \$450.15, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.750% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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

Pub # 11527
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2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02264

MVB MORTGAGE

CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

ELENA REYES MORENO, and, if married, JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown), her spouse; TAXATION and REVENUE DEPARTMENT of the STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 7, 2012, 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 3115 Trucha Drive, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land being part of the southwest one-quarter (SW 1/4) of the northwest one-quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 9, Township 23 South, Range 1 East of the N.M.P.M., and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Being part of the southwest one-quarter of the northwest one-quarter of section 9 of Twp. 23 South of Range 1 East of the N.M.P.M. and being described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the most westerly corner of the tract herein described, whence the northwest corner of the aforesaid section 9 bears, N 17 deg. 11' 24" W, 2284.0 ft.; thence, along the south line of a 15-ft. lane, n 47 deg. 16' 28" E, 64.50 ft. to the most northerly corner; thence, along the west line of a 30-ft. roadway, S 43 deg. 40' 36" E, 139.71 ft. to the most easterly corner; thence, along the north line of a 50-ft. road, S 53 deg. 24' 13" W, 63.42 ft. to the most southerly corner; thence, leaving the road, N 44 deg. 20' 42" W, 132.98 ft. to the point of beginning, and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as: 1987 Colu, Doublewide, VIN 50404659TXAB, title to which has been deactivated with the Motor Vehicle Division of the State of New Mexico.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 24, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$102,702.00 and the same bears interest at 5.00% per annum from January 2, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$928.54. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Pamela 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-2011-02626

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., successor in interest to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. by merger, Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMIE PEREZ and, if married, JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown), her spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 7, 2012, 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 3576 Ewy Lane, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 2, Block B, NORTHPOINTE SUBDIVISION NO. 5, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on April 18, 2006, in Book 21 Page(s) 589-590 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 24, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$214,964.75 and the same bears interest at 7.250% per annum from January 16, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,220.32. 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

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purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

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2012

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

No. CV-2010-3251

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**REGION III HOUSING
AUTHORITY, INC.,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 7, 2012, 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 715 Kansas Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 14 AND 15, BLOCK 13, GRANDVIEW SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 78 THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 6, 1908, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 3, PAGE 45, 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 31, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is

\$68,891.14 and the same bears interest at 6.000% per annum from January 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$758.75. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

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

No. CV-2011-3039

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

vs.

**ELIZABETH ZAMBRANO,
Defendant.**

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

**TO DEFENDANT
ELIZABETH ZAMBRANO:**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on December 27, 2011, against the above-named Defendant. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 940 Juniper Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 6 IN BLOCK NUMBERED B OF MESA HEIGHTS AMENDMENT NO. ONE, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID MESA HEIGHTS AMENDMENT NO.

ONE, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JANUARY 5, 1961 IN PLAT BOOK 1, FOLIO 57,

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

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

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

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT
(SEAL)
By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca
Deputy

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-201102398

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING, LP,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**FRANCISCO J. ZAPATA
AND ROSALINDA ZAPATA,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 8, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 1 in Block numbered 2 of Country Club Heights Unit No. 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Country Club Heights Unit No. 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 12, 1994 in Plat Book 18, Folio 46-47.

The address of the real property is 2648 Bearcat 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 January 3, 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 \$190,694.54 plus interest from November 25, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-201102297

**BANK OF AMERICA,
N.A., AS SUCCESSOR BY
MERGER TO BAC HOME
LOANS SERVICING LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING LP,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MONICA M. ESCAMILLA,
JOE A. ESCAMILLA,
MONIQUE HOMES,
INC., A NEW MEXICO
CORPORATION AND
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION
SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY
AS A NOMINEE FOR
LENDER AND LENDER'S
SUCCESSORS AND
ASSIGNS), Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 8, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 23 in Block numbered 1 of Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 6, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 6, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on October 16, 2006 in Plat Book 22, Folio 13-14.

The address of the real property is 1227 Gunsite Peak, 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 January 3, 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 \$150,989.36 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.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other

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

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

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-201101755

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

vs.

**JIMMY GONZALEZ, BANK
OF AMERICA, N.A., THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
JIMMY GONZALEZ, IF
ANY AND NEW MEXICO
WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS
BENEFIT PAYMENT
CONTROL SECTION,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 8, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 17 in Block C of LEGENDS WEST Subdivision Phase 1, Located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico as the same is shown and designated on the Plat thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 11, 2005 and Recorded in Book 21 at Pages 105-106, Plat Records.

The address of the real property

is 2820 Ancho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 4, 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 \$133,214.08 plus interest from September 2, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-201102305

**PHH MORTGAGE
CORPORATION, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**PADMA C. MOTT AKA
PADMA MOTT AND BORIS
VALDEVIT, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 8, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 1, Block 4, TOWNSITE OF MESQUITE, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on November 20, 1916, in Book 5 Page(s) 17 of Plat Records.

Also:
That certain 20 feet by 140 feet lying directly east of Lot One (1) in Block Four (4) formerly an alley, but replaced by an alley running east and west through Lots 18 and 19 in Block Four (4), that is to say through the south 10 feet of Lot 18. The tract hereby conveyed measures 20 feet on Santo Tomas Street on the north 140 feet on the west bounded by Lot One (1) and on the east by Lot 19 to 24 inclusive in said Block Four (4) as designated on the plat of Townsite of Mesquite filed on November 20, 1916;

Also:
The West 5 feet of Lots 19 to 24 inclusive in Block Four (4) on Mesquite Townsite, excluding the south 10 feet of Lot 19 in Block Four (4) being reserved for an alley.

The address of the real property is 117 Santo Tomas Ave, Mesquite, NM 88048. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 6, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$64,740.16 plus interest from November 15, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.500% 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.

Teeing up for healthy teeth at the Mission of Mercy Par 3 Classic

Photos by Samantha Roberts

Joe Bullock and Steve Macy show off their New Mexico State University apparel at the Mission of Mercy Par 3 Classic Monday, Feb. 20, at Picacho Hills Country Club.



Gregg Martin of the Gregg Martin Agency gets ready for the tournament.

Matt Hale and Russell Allen are ready to play.



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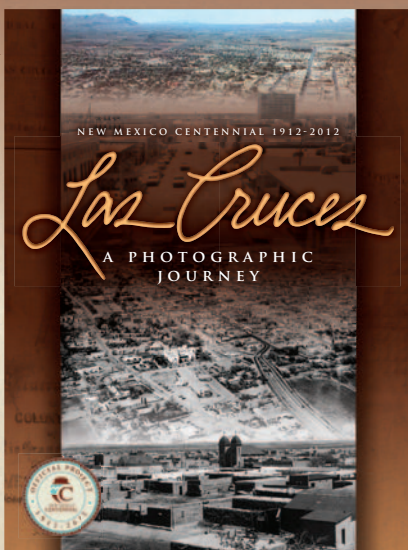
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Profile

Jeremy Goins: Print ninja works his magic

Local business owner specializes in quality, customer service

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Growing up in Las Cruces, Jeremy Goins said he has worked at printing companies all over town.

Goins said his experience is based on past jobs as well as his studies at New Mexico State University.

"It started in high school," he said about his love for design. "I took drafting and 3-D AutoCAD classes. I liked the design aspect of the classes and new technology, color separation was just coming around.

"I was the kind of guy that if I didn't know it, I would do research and learn how to do it that night. I learned on the fly."

After graduating from Mayfield High School, Goins said he changed his major five times at NMSU.

"It wasn't a lack of ambition, I just wanted to take the classes that I wanted. I took what I wanted to learn," he said.

After architecture drafting, mechanical engineering, networking, computer science and digital graphics courses, Goins said he was ready for a career in the printing business. And opened Print Ninjas in 2009.

"My boss told me to start my own company one too many times, and so I finally did," he said.

"The name started as a joke. When I was working for these other printing companies, people would bring in screen-printed items



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Samantha Roberts

Print Ninjas owner Jeremy Goins opened his business three years ago. The company specializes in vehicle wraps, window decals and full-screen printing.

that were literally falling apart. My buddy and I joked that we must be ninjas because we were able to fix anything."

Despite business being slow at first, Goins said his entrepreneurial spirit helped him survive the first year.

"It's a lot harder than I expected," he said about entrepreneurship. "I didn't expect to be doing three or four jobs at one time. Surviving

the first year, and in a recession, was a big milestone. It really felt like a business was developing during the second year."

Since Print Ninjas opened at its original location at 1595 W. Amador Ave., the business has continued to outgrow spaces, moving two times in the last two years. Print Ninjas is currently located at 1310 E. Idaho Ave.

Separating them from the pack, Print Ninjas

Details

Jeremy Goins
Owner

Company
Print Ninjas

Education
Courses at New Mexico State University

Contact
635-4900

Website
www.printninjaslc.com

specializes in "all-over prints" and signs in full color, while focusing on quality and detail.

The company also provides full-color vehicle wraps and window decals.

"We can print on anything you can imagine, except paper," Goins said. "We sub that out. We like to say we can do things other people don't do - full-color vehicle wraps, racing wraps, storefront signs, etc."

Goins said he places a high value on customer service.

"Customers have to want to come back," he said. "I want to help my clients because if their businesses do well, then I do well. Their happiness is a No. 1 priority."

Print Ninjas also offers in-house design.

"When the clients let us, we love to do the design work," he said. "We offer quality services and we try to be fast."

Goins said the creative atmosphere and original name keep his team focused on also having a little fun.

Plans for Goins include opening more locations throughout New Mexico as well as spending time with his wife Jeanne and daughter Eva, 1.

"I like to go four-wheeling and shooting," Goins said. "And, of course, I love hanging out with my baby."

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

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

No. D-307-CV-201102423

**PHH MORTGAGE
CORPORATION, Plaintiff,**

v.

**DoñaLD L. MILES
AND LAVORA MILES,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 8, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 55 , BLOCK 28, OF LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE VI-D SUBDIVISION, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON OCTOBER

17, 2003 IN PLAT BOOK 20, AT PAGE(S) 458-459 AS PLAT NO. 3835, RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY.

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

No. D-307-CV-201102815

**BANK OF OKLAHOMA
FINANCIAL, N.A. D/B/A
BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**CHARLES S. MARTINEZ,
MICHELLE ANN MARTINEZ,
FORD MOTOR CREDIT
COMPANY LLC, THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
CHARLES S. MARTINEZ, IF
ANY AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF MICHELLE
ANN MARTINEZ, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s) Charles S. Martinez AND The Unknown Spouse of Charles S. Martinez, 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 2908 Karen Place, Las Cruces, NM 88001, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: A tract of land situate south-east of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 33, T.23S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys also being part of Lots 4 and 5, Block 4, University Estates, Plat filed March 31, 1964 in Plat Record 9 Page 23, Doña Ana County Records, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at the southeast corner of this tract being identical to the most easterly corner of Lot 5, Block 4 of University Estates, Plat filed March 31, 1964 in Plat Record 9 Page 23, Doña Ana County Records;

THENCE from the point of beginning along the center line of a rock wall and the south boundary of Lot 5, Block 4, University Estates, S. 34 deg., 10'W., 225.25 feet to the southwest corner of this tract, identical to the southwest corner of Lot 5, Block 4, University Estates, a point being on the northerly line of Karen Drive;

THENCE along the line of Karen Drive N. 74 deg., 59'W., 111.25 feet to a point on a curve;

THENCE around the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 20.00 feet a central angle of 80 deg., 33'23" an arc length of 28.11 feet, whose long chord bears N. 34 deg., 42'50"W., 25.86 feet;

THENCE around the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 250.00 feet, a central angle of 13 deg., 45'48", an arc length of 60.05 feet, whose long chord bears N. 1 deg., 20'05"W., 59.91 feet to the northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving Karen Drive and partially along the center line of a rock wall N. 68 deg.,

58'20"E., 250.99 feet to the northeast corner of this tract, a point on the easterly boundary of Lot 4, Block 4, University Estates;

THENCE along the easterly boundary of Lot 4, Block 4, University Estates S. 49 deg., 54' E., 20.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.576 acre of land, more or less.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By:
Elizabeth Mason
Keya Koul
Steven Lucero
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Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 24th day of January, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By:
Deputy

NM11-02191_FC01

Pub # 11543
Dates 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 3, 2012, Nick Holguin, Jr., PO BOX 1497, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-687-POD4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-687, on land owned by RP3 Farms, LLC located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 20, T26S, R3E, located on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,513,797 Y=371,438 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 6.15 acres of land owned by the applicant within Pt. NW 1/4; Pt. NE1/4 and Pt. SE 1/4 of said Section 29. Well LRG-687 is located approximately 4,200 ft. northeast of the intersection of W. Ohara Rd. and NM Hwy 28. Proposed well LRG-687-POD4 is located approximately 3,250 ft. east northeast of said intersection at the physical address of 2535 W. Ohara Rd., approximately 1.75 miles west of Anthony, NM. Well LRG-687 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.

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Pub # 11544
Dates 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 18, 2012, Robert M. Diaz, 160 Diaz Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15174-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-3662-A, on land owned by Godfrey Barela located within the NW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 15, T22S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15174-POD1 within the NE1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 15, located on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,462,772 Y=508,836 (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required or beneficial use, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 3.99 acres of land owned by the applicant within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 15. Well LRG-3662-A is located approximately 1,100 ft. north of the intersection of Diaz Rd. and Barela Dr. Proposed well LRG-15174-POD1 is located approximately 825 ft. southeast of said intersection at the physical address of 160 Diaz Rd., Doña Ana, NM. Well LRG-3662-A 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.

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Pub # 11545
Dates 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 3, 2012, New Mexico State University, MSC 3545 - New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM 88003, filed application numbered LRG-1860 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-1860, located within the SW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 30, Township 23 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 16' 18.64"N, 106° 46' 18.03"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a replacement well within the SW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of said projected Section 30, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 16' 18.74"N, 106° 46' 18.04"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 38.90 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the SE1/4 of projected Section 30, Township 23 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and the NW1/4 of projected Section 32, Township 23 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, as described in Subfile Order No.: LRN-28-014-0001 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site for replacement well LRG-1860 POD2 is located within Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 355 feet southwest of the intersection of Bowman Street and W. Union Avenue. Old well LRG-1860 will be plugged.

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

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Pub # 11546
Dates 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 29, 2011, Patsy M. Emery, PO Box 1, Garfield, NM 87936, filed application numbered LRG-7240-POD4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to supplement ground and surface waters within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling new well LRG-7240-POD4, located within Pt. NE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 06, T18S, R04W, NMPM at approximately X=1,322,545 Y=645,735 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) with 18" casing to an approximate depth of 100 ft. below ground surface on land owned by the applicant, supplemental to existing well LRG-7240-A within the SW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 06 located on land owned by the applicant, for the diversion of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the continued irrigation of 33.83 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SE1/4 of said. Section 06. Proposed well LRG-7240-POD4 is located approximately 2,250 ft. north northwest of the intersection of Walnut Grove Rd. and Loma Parda Rd. at the physical address of 2405 Loma Parda Rd. Well LRG-7240-A is located 2,900 ft. northwest of said intersection, approximately 1.5 miles northwest of Garfield, NM.

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.

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
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

No. CV-2011-2965
Judge: Martin

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex
rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES,
on behalf of the LAS CRUCES
POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Petitioner,**

vs.

**JOHN C. BELANGER,
MARIO GARCIA, NM TITLE
LOANS, INC. AND 1991
CHEVY CAMARO, GREEN;
VIN: 1G1FP23T4ML169409;
New Mexico License Plate No.
112 RGL, Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF
ACTION**

To: Respondent Mario Garcia

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1991 CHEVY CAMARO, GREEN; VIN: 1G1FP23T4ML169409; New Mexico License Plate No. 112 RG.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES
By: /s/ Harry S. (Pete)
Connelly
City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 2 day of February, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

Pub # 11558
Dates 2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02159

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
N.A., successor in interest
by purchase from the FDIC
as Receiver of Washington
Mutual Bank, FA successor
in interest to Long Beach
Mortgage Company, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DAVID C. WARTER and,
if married, JANE DOE
WARTER, (True Name
Unknown), his spouse;
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
N.A., successor in interest
by purchase from the FDIC
as Receiver of Washington
Mutual Bank, FA, Defendants.**

LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 14, 2012, 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 6600 Raseyn Court, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Parcel 1
A tract of land situate west of Mesilla, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 33, T.23S., R.1E., N.M.P.M., of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, known as Tract G in plat of survey by Botsford Surveying, a corrected plat of Raasaf Hills Subdivision, lying east and immediately adjacent to Lot 21, Raasaf Hills Subdivision filed in Doña Ana County Records Book 12 Pages 30-31 and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at an iron rod on the north line of Raseyn Court for the southwest corner of the tract herein described, being the identical southeast corner of said Lot 21, Raasaf Hills Subdivision; Thence from the point of beginning N. 02° 29' 48" E., 179.93 feet to an iron rod for the northwest corner of the tract herein described; Thence N. 63° 18' 05" E., 186.07 feet to an iron rod for the northeast corner of the tract herein described; Thence S. 19° 12' 11" E., 290.80 feet to an iron pipe found for the southeast corner of the tract herein described; Thence S. 83° 34' 48" W., 229.06 feet to an iron rod found on Raseyn Court for a point of curvature; Thence along the arc of a curve to the left 68.21 feet, having a radius of 50.00 feet, through a central angle of 78° 11' 24" W., 63.04 feet to the point of beginning containing 1.315 acre of land, more or less.

Parcel 2
A tract of land situate west of Mesilla, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 33, T.23S., R.1E., N.M.P.M., of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys being north and adjacent to Tract G, East Raasaf Hills Subdivision and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a wood stake set on the north line of Tract G for the southwest corner of the tract herein described, whence the northeast corner of Lot 21, Raasaf Hills Subdivision filed December 19, 1975, in Book 12 Pages 30-31, Doña Ana County Plat Records bears S. 63° 14' 24" W., 43.36 feet; Thence from the point of beginning leaving the north line of Tract G, around the arc of a curve to the right, having a radius of 22.62 feet, through a central angle of 54° 00' 14", with an arc length of 21.32 feet and whose long chord bears N. 28° 26' 52" E., 20.54 feet to a wood stake set for the northwest corner of this tract; Thence N. 62° 19' 56" E., 49.40 feet to a wood stake set for the northeast corner of this tract; Thence S. 36° 01' 06" E., 12.67 feet to a wood stake set on the north line of Tract G for the southeast corner of this tract; Thence along the north line of Tract G, S. 63° 14' 24" W., 68.30 feet to the point

of beginning containing 0.017 acre of land, more or less.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on February 2, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$340,774.78 and the same bears interest at 5.150% per annum from January 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,558.06. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Pub # 11559
Dates 2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-03122

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

vs.

**SERGIO ARMANDO
REYNOSO, Defendants.**

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 14, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 315 Lipps Road, Anthony, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A parcel of land being a portion of Section 23, Township 26 South, Range 3 East N.M.P.M., Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 23, Thence North 89E34°06" East a distance of 1071.92 feet; Thence North 00E02°00" West a distance of 1341.47 feet to the "Point of Beginning";

Thence South 88E35°55" West a distance of 98.40 feet;

Thence North 00E02°00" West a distance of 443.00 feet;

Thence North 88E35°55" East a distance of 98.40 feet;

Thence South 00E02°00" East a distance of 443.00 feet to the "Point of Beginning" and containing in all 43,591 square feet of 1.0 acres of land more or less.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 12, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$255,724.80 and the same bears interest at 6.000% per annum from September 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$8,239.24. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Pub # 11560
Dates 2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-3157

**BANK OF AMERICA,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO LASALLE BANK
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
AS TRUSTEE, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**TIMOTHY Y. YOUNG; and
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC., AS NOMINEE,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 14, 2012, 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 4727 Camino Dos Vidas, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 6, BLOCK L, DOS SUENOS ESTATES, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 4230 ON 09/28/2005 IN BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 352-57 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 February 2, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$223,707.64 and the same bears interest at 4.375% per annum from October 19, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,968.51. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Pub # 11561
Dates 2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 2012

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

CV 2010-2284

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

vs.

**JERRY JOE SIERRA,
an unmarried man,
CORINTHIAN MORTGAGE
CORPORATION, DBA
SOUTHBANC MORTGAGE,
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TAXATION AND
REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
CANVASBACK FINANCIAL
SERVICES, LLC, 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 5061 Midway Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 5 OF MESA GRANDE SUBDIVISION, LOCATED IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON SEPTEMBER 17, 1974 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 12 AT PAGE 3, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on March 30, 2012, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on February 7, 2012, in the principal sum of \$91,539.50, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through December 1, 2011, in the amount of \$10,527.12, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 5.750% per annum (\$14.42 per diem), plus late charges in the amount of \$251.02, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$3,677.00, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$2,000.43, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$704.39, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.750% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the

Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani
Special Master
2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W.
Albuquerque, New Mexico
87120
(505) 228-8484

Pub # 11562
Dates 2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 2012

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 Restaurant Liquor License to Kimber M. Kim d/b/a Tokyo Sushi, at 1030 El Paseo Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council to be held on Monday, March 5, 2012, 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.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 7th day of February 2012.

/s/ Esther Martinez, CMC,
City Clerk

Pub # 11563
Dates 2/27, 2/24, 2012

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

No. CV-2011-2965
Judge: Martin

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex
rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES,
on behalf of the LAS CRUCES
POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Petitioner,**

vs.

**JOHN C. BELANGER, NM
MARIO GARCIA, NM TITLE
LOANS, INC. AND 1991
CHEVY CAMARO, GREEN;
VIN: 1G1FP23T4ML169409;
New Mexico License Plate No.
112 RGL, Respondents.**

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Mario Garcia

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1991 CHEVY CAMARO, GREEN; VIN: 1G1FP23T4ML169409; New Mexico License Plate No. 112 RG.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: /s/ Harry S. (Pete)
Connelly
City Attorney
PO. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 2nd day of February, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

Pub # 11564
Dates 2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 20, 2011, Ronnie Esparza, 386 Wind Chime Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-15177-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-15177-POD 1, located within the NW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 23, T22S, R01E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicants and drilling replacement well LRG-15177-POD2 to a depth of 260 feet below ground surface with 4" casing to be located within NW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of said projected Section 23 at approximately X=1,464,782 Y=503,119 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of shallow groundwater, combined with surface water received from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 1 acre of land owned by the applicants located in the NW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of said projected Section 23. The proposed well site is located northwest of Las Cruces, NM approximately 1,028 ft. north-east of the intersection of Doña Ana Rd. and Eagles Nest Rd. and may be found at the physical address of 386 Wind Chime Lane.

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, 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 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 # 11566
Dates 2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 28, 2011, David Earl Hoekenga, 02 Agua Sarca Rd., Placitas, NM 87043, filed application numbered LRG-4378-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location

of well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-2059, located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 31, T23S, R02E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-2059-POD2 to a depth of 150 feet below ground surface with 8" casing to be located within NE1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 31 at approximately X=1,480,040 Y=460,792 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of up to 15.075 acre/feet of shallow groundwater combined with surface water received from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or an amount to be determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 3.35 acres of land owned by the applicant located in Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 31 and Pt. SW1/4 of projected Section 32, T23S, R02E, NMPM. The proposed well site is located south of Mesilla Park, NM approximately 295 ft. east southeast of the intersection of Watson Pl. and Watson Ln. located at the physical address of 441 Watson Ln. Well LRG-2059 will be retained for domestic use.

Pub # 11565
Dates 2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 2012

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, 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 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.

LEGAL NOTICES

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of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-4378, on land owned by Luis Salinas located within the NW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 31, T25S, R03E, NMPM. Hoekenga proposes to drill new well LRG-4278-POD2 with (not to exceed) 10-inch casing to an approximate depth of 200 feet below ground surface located within the NW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 31 on land owned by the applicant. The proposed well can be further described as lying at an approximate point where X=1,510,345 feet Y=395,162 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the combined diversion of 57.0 acre-ft per annum of shallow ground-water and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 9.5 acres of land owned by the applicant within Pt. SE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 31. Well LRG-4378 and proposed well LRG-4378-POD2 are located approximately 1,380 feet and 1,525 feet, respectively, south of the intersection of E. Sloan Rd. and Montes Rd. Well LRG-4378 is located at the physical address of 12717 Montes Rd. and the proposed well will be located on the parcel to the south, approximately 2.0 miles southwest of Vado, NM. Well LRG-4378 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 # 11567
Dates 2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 2012

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

NO. DM-2012-111
JUDGE Jacinto Palomino

Daisy B. Flores, Petitioner,
vs.

**Shane Grant Schartzter,
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.

/s/ Daisy B. Flores
9585 Schaffner Rd. Sp. 1
Las Cruces, NM 88012

WITNESS the Honorable Jacinto Palomino, 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 31st day of January, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

BY: Rosie Stewart
DEPUTY

Pub # 11568
Dates 2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 6, 2012, Michael and Lizbeth Ellis, 202 Capri Arc, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-830 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-830 located within the SE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 6, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 15.58"N, 106° 46' 55.96"W NAD83, on land owned by Edward Wallace, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 150 feet for 8-inch casing to be located within the SW1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of said projected Section 6, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 12.02"N, 106° 47' 2.99"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 7.46 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the NW1/4 of said projected Section 6, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-001-0056 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site for replacement well LRG-830 POD2 is located southeast of Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately 570 feet northeast of the intersection of Via Sombra Court and Valdes Road. Old well LRG-830 will be retained for other rights.

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Dates 2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 2012

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

NO. DM-2012-111
JUDGE Jacinto Palomino

**Shane Grant Schartzter,
Respondent.**

NOTICE OF SUIT

(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 # 11569
Dates 2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 2012

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

Case No. CV-11-923
Hon. James Martin

**LC PICACHO HILLS, LLC
Successor in interest to
U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,**

**SRI REALTY FUND VI (PH),
LLC, BP ALAMEDA, LLC,
PH SALES COMPANY, LLC,
Defendants.**

**AMENDED NOTICE OF
SALE ON FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above entitled Court, having appointed me Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property situated in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL 1:

Lots 5, 13, 21, 22, 33, 38, 39, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 66, 67, 68 and 69, FAIRWAY 18 TOWNHOMES, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the .cdat thereof, filed in the office of the county clerk of said county on October 7, 2005, in Book 21, pages 362-365 of Plat Records.

PARCEL 2:

Lots 1A, 3A and 37A, FAIRWAY 18 TOWNHOMES, REPLAT NO. 1, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on June 23, 2006, in Book 21 pages 670-671 of Plat Records.

And is also known as:

22 lots located on Baudin Place, Sisley Place, Bazille Place, Morisat Place, Cassatt Place, Degas Drive, and Pissarro Drive in the Fairway 18 Townhomes Subdivision in Doña Ana County, New Mexico

The sale is to be conducted as required by the Stipulated Summary and Default

Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure against Defendants SRI REALTY FUND VI (PH), LLC, BP ALAMEDA, LLC, and PH SALES COMPANY, LLC, entered by the Court on September 22, 2011. The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m., on Friday, March 16, 2012, at the front door of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Blvd, County of Doña Ana, City of Las Cruces, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the above described parcels of real property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the judgment in favor of LC Picacho Hills, LLC, successor in interest to US Bank in the amount of \$1,320,857.95 plus interest thereon at the rate of \$262.36 per day from and after September 22, 2011. The parcels are to be sold en masse as a single parcel. LC Picacho has the right to bid all or a portion, of its judgment in lieu of cash at the sale. To the extent a cash bid is made in excess of LC Picacho Hills's credit bid, the excess cash is to be deposited with the Court to be distributed pursuant to the further order of the Court. The successful purchaser at the foreclosure sale will be required to pay the expenses of the sale, including publication costs and the fees of the Special Master.

DATED this 10th day of
February 2012.

Joseph M. Holmes
Special Master
PO Box 366
Las Cruces, NM 86004-0366
(575) 524-0833

Pub # 11570
Dates 2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 2012

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

No. PB-1207

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF JON WYNNE
Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of JON WYNNE, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within the time prescribed by law, after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative or to the Attorney for the Personal Representative, Sarah A. Snook of ScottHulse PC, 201 North Church Street, Suite 201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, Phone: (575)522-0765, FAX: (575)522-0006, or filed with the Court at Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho #A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 7th day of February, 2012.

ZIA TRUST, INC.
Personal Representative of
the Estate of JON Wynne,
Deceased

BY:
/s/ MARIANNE GILLESPIE
Trust Administrator

Pub # 11571
Dates 2/17, 2/24, 2012

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

No. CV-2011-3026
Judge: Martin

**BANK OF THE RIO
GRANDE, N.A. a Banking
Corporation, Plaintiff**
vs.

**EMILIO M. PEREZ,
JEANETTE D. PEREZ,
ISABEL ESQUIBEL and
JOHN DOE 1 and JANE
DOE 1; and STATE OF NEW
MEXICO TAXATION &
REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure of a real estate mortgage issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on or about the 9th day of February, 2012 in the above-entitled cause, in which judgment the Plaintiff, Bank of the Rio Grande, N.A., was awarded a judgment against the Defendants, Emilio D. Perez and Jeanette D. Perez, in the principal amount of \$136,977.71, as of January 18, 2012, together with interest accrued to January 18, 2012 in the amount of \$6,215.33, interest accruing after January 18, 2012 at the rate of 18% per annum, for a per diem interest of \$67.55 per day, together with all costs of this action in the amount of \$383.92 and attorneys fees in the amount of \$2,351.69 as set forth in said judgment, and by which decree I am, among other things, commanded to sell the land and improvements thereon described in the real estate mortgage, which real estate is more particularly described in the judgment in said cause and as hereinafter described.

DATED this 10th day of
February 2012.

Joseph M. Holmes
Special Master
PO Box 366
Las Cruces, NM 86004-0366
(575) 524-0833

Pub # 11570
Dates 2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 2012

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

No. PB-1207

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF JON WYNNE
Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of JON WYNNE, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within the time prescribed by law, after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative or to the Attorney for the Personal Representative, Sarah A. Snook of ScottHulse PC, 201 North Church Street, Suite 201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, Phone: (575)522-0765, FAX: (575)522-0006, or filed with the Court at Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho #A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 7th day of February, 2012.

ZIA TRUST, INC.
Personal Representative of
the Estate of JON Wynne,
Deceased

BY:
/s/ MARIANNE GILLESPIE
Trust Administrator

Pub # 11571
Dates 2/17, 2/24, 2012

from January 18, 2012 to date of sale in the amount of \$3,850.35, and attorneys fees and costs in the amount of \$2,735.61.

Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however, that the Plaintiff Bank of the Rio Grande, N.A. shall be entitled to bid all or any part of its judgment. Said sale shall also be without warranty as to title, possession or quiet possession.

DATED this 14th day of
February, 2012.

/s/
JOSEPH M. HOLMES,
Special Master

Pub # 11576
Dates 2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 2012

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

No. CV-12-229
JUDGE James T. Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
PETITION OF Erika Kristina
Montoya FOR CHANGE OF
NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
CHANGE NAME**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Erika Kristina Montoya, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Erika Kristina Montoya to Erika Kristina Araiza, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 12 day of March, 2012, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Erika Kristina Montoya
Petitioner Pro Se
4430 N. Valley Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88007
575-642-3206

Pub # 11577
Dates 2/17, 2/24, 2012

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

No. CV-12-228
JUDGE Manuel I. Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
PETITION OF Andres Adrian
Montoya FOR CHANGE OF
NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
CHANGE NAME**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Erika Kristina Montoya, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Andres Adrian Montoya to Andres Adrian Araiza, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on

the 13th day of March, 2012, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Andres Adrian Montoya
Petitioner Pro Se
4430 N. Valley Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88007
575-642-3206

Pub # 11578
Dates 2/17, 2/24, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-201102471

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**LESLIE BUMGARNER AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF LESLIE BUMGARNER, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 22, 2012 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 41 of Legends West North, Phase I, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Legends West North, Phase I, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 12/27/2006 in Plat Book 22, Folio 83-91.

The address of the real property is 2821 Meriwether Street, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 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 \$175,682.71 plus interest from December 31, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.500% 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.

Pub # 11579
Dates 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-201003324

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

vs.

**CARLOS I. VASQUEZ,
SANDIE E. GOMEZ AND
THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF
TAXATION & REVENUE,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 22, 2012 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 32M, Block 11, ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND & TRUST CO. SUBDIVISION "C" AMENDMENT NO. ONE OF PART OF BLOCK ELEVEN, 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 June 6, 1966, in Book 9 Page(s) 97 of Plat Records.

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And all improvements, including but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as: HUD Tag No. PFS930035 AND PFS930036, VIN 124-05682A/B

The address of the real property is 5228 Sioux Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on December 28, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$158,196.39 plus interest from October 10, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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

NM00-01651_FC01

Pub # 11580
Dates 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02372

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

v.

**JOE R. CHAVEZ, MELISSA
A. CHAVEZ AND NEW
MEXICO WORKFORCE
SOLUTIONS BENEFIT
PAYMENT CONTROL
SECTION FKA NEW
MEXICO DEPARTMENT
OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT
SECURITY DIVISION,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 22, 2012 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 105 of LEGENDS WEST NORTH, PHASE 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as same is shown and designated on the plat of said Legends West North, Phase 1, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 12/27/2006 in Plat Book 22, Folio 83-91.

The address of the real property is 2929 Borroughs St, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 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 \$161,758.55 plus interest from December 19, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause

the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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

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

NM11-01631_FC01

Pub # 11581
Dates 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-201101242

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING, LP,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**THE ESTATE OF ORLAND
P. KNOWLES, DECEASED,
VELMA M. KNOWLES, IF
LIVING, IF DECEASED,
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES
OF VELMA M. KNOWLES,
DECEASED AND THE
UNKNOWN SURVIVING
SPOUSE OF ORLAND
P. KNOWLES, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 22, 2012 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 2, PARKER MANOR SUBDIVISION, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 556 on 05/01/1961 in Book 8

Page(s) 73 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1115 N Mesilla St, Las Cruces, NM 88005-2061. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 1, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$120,082.88 plus interest from July 11, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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

NM00-02662_FC01

Pub # 11582
Dates 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-0201102152

**PHH MORTGAGE
CORPORATION, Plaintiff,**

v.

**JOHN K. STANTON,
USAA FEDERAL SAVINGS
BANK ("USAA FSB"),
LAS COLINAS AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
JOHN K. STANTON, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 22, 2012 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 12, Block 30, LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE VI-D, SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on October 17, 2003, in Book 20 Page(s) 458-459 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 4619 Tanzanite Rd., 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 January 11, 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 \$145,849.25 plus interest from November 28, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK
MELLON TRUST COMPANY,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FKA THE BANK OF NEW
YORK TRUST COMPANY,
N.A. SUCCESSOR TO
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK
N.A., Plaintiff,**

v.

**CAROL A. FERRI,
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF
ANY AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF CAROL A.
FERRI, IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 22, 2012 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod found on the South line of Renteria Street for the Northwest corner of the tract herein described; whence a 1/2" iron rod found at the Southeast intersection of Blackhawk Street and Renteria Street, being identical to the Northwest corner of Block 17, Town of San Juan,

Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-201002382

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK
MELLON TRUST COMPANY,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FKA THE BANK OF NEW
YORK TRUST COMPANY,
N.A. SUCCESSOR TO
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK
N.A., Plaintiff,**

v.

**CAROL A. FERRI,
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF
ANY AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF CAROL A.
FERRI, IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 22, 2012 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A tract of land in the Town of Tortugas, Doña Ana County New Mexico, in Section 32, T.23S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys being part of Block 17, Town of San Juan, filed May 1920, in Book 4, Page 37, Doña Ana County records, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod found on the South line of Renteria Street for the Northwest corner of the tract herein described; whence a 1/2" iron rod found at the Southeast intersection of Blackhawk Street and Renteria Street, being identical to the Northwest corner of Block 17, Town of San Juan,

bears S. 64°08'54" W., 118.25 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and along the South line of Renteria Street, N.64°08'54" E., 59.45 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the South line of Renteria Street, S.23°42'59"E., 122.74 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence S. 67°03'58"W., 58.30 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence N.24°14'58"W., 119.73 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.164 acre 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 February 19, 1999, in Clerks Book 168, Pages 207-208, Doña Ana County records. Field notes by MOY SURVEYING INC., License #5939.

The address of the real property is 840 Renteria 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 January 24, 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 \$131,465.04 plus interest from July 15, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.875% 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

NM00-00252_FC01

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-2011-02239

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO CITIFINANCIAL
MORTGAGE COMPANY,
INC. FKA ASSOCIATES
HOME EQUITY SERVICES,
INC., Plaintiff,**

v.

**YOLANDA GONZALES,
HUBERT & HERNANDEZ,
P.A. AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF YOLANDA
GONZALES, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 22, 2012 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE SOUTH OF RINCON, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN THE SE 1/4 SECTION 18, T.19S., R.2W., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS AS PART OF U.S.R.S. TRACT H-71B AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD SET ON THE WEST LINE OF NEW MEXICO STATE HIGHWAY 140 FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT, WHENCE A RIVER RIGHT-OF-WAY PIPE P.O.T STATION 1513+00. A 9 FOOT OFFSET FROM CENTERLINE OF THE WEST LEVEE OF THE RIO GRANDE CANALIZATION PROJECT BEARS THE FOLLOWING TWO COURSES AND DISTANCES:

N. 0 DEG., 34'00"W., A DISTANCE OF 98.04 FEET AND THENCE N. 80 DEG., 55'12" W., A DISTANCE OF 349.83 FEET;

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THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING ALONG SAID HIGHWAY S.0 DEG., 34'00"E., 108.90 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE LEAVING SAID HIGHWAY S.89 DEG. 26'00"W., 200.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE N. 0 DEG., 34'00"W., 108.90 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE N.89 DEG., 26'00"E., 200.00 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

The address of the real property is 31140 East Lower Rincon Road; nka 365 Rincon Rd, Hatch, NM 87397. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 13, 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 \$65,942.61 plus interest from December 11, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 11.250% 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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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.
D-307-CV-201102390

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

v.

**STEVE ADAMS AKA STEVEN
N. ADAMS AND CONSUELO
ADAMS, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 22, 2012 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT NUMBERED 3 IN BLOCK NUMBERED K OF SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHT, PHASE 8, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS, PHASE 8, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MAY 17, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 621-622

The address of the real property is 1214 Hachita 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 January 17, 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 \$164,028.31 plus interest from December 20, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

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

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

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

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

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

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NM11-01716_FC01

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

Case No.
D-0307-CV-201102461

**BANK OF THE WEST,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**EMILIO ENRIQUEZ AND
GLORIA ENRIQUEZ,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 22, 2012 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 17 & 18, BLOCK 11, COUNTRY CLUB MESA ADDITION, 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. 419 ON 10/29/1953 IN BOOK 7 PAGE(S) 46 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 1835 Willow St, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 13, 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 \$101,622.70 plus interest from December 17, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group

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Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM11-01741_FC01

Pub # 11587
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.
D-0307-CV-0201102710

**BANK OF THE WEST,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JUAN A. AVALOS, CRYSTAL
GRAJEDA, BANK OF THE
WEST, THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF JUAN A.
AVALOS, IF ANY AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
CRYSTAL GRAJEDA, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 22, 2012 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT NUMBERED 185 OF LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION, PHASE IV, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION, PHASE IV, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2005 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 344-346.

The address of the real property is 1361 Mogollon Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 17, 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 \$129,017.44 plus interest from January 21, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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Master may specify.

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

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

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

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-201102190

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

v.

**JESSE M. SANDOVAL,
RINCONADA RANCHES
HOMEOWNERS
ASSOCIATION AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
JESSE M. SANDOVAL, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 22, 2012 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT NUMBERED 12 IN BLOCK NUMBERED C OF LAS PALMAS SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LAS PALMAS SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA

COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 5, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 794-796.

The address of the real property is 3856 Calle Arriba, 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 January 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 \$211,502.64 plus interest from December 20, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
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Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM11-01416_FC01

Pub # 11589
Dates 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-2011-02552

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**ROBERT A. BILBAO,
MARIA R. BILBAO LA
VIEJA AND BENEFICIAL
NEW MEXICO INC. D/B/A
BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE
CO., Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 22, 2012 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 45 in Block 1 of South Park Subdivision Unit 1, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on June 30, 1989 and recorded in Book 16 at Pages 97-98, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 4033 Egyptian Street, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 24, 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 \$173,058.07 plus interest from January 6, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds

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shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-201101628

**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING LP,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**KIMBERLY RAE
HERMON, LAS COLINAS
DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
KIMBERLY RAE HERMON,
IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 22, 2012 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 17, BLOCK 25, LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE VI-C SUBDIVISION, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 3686 ON DECEMBER 19, 2002 IN BOOK 20 PAGE(S) 204-206 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 5260 Cats Eye 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 January 11, 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 \$159,702.16 plus interest from December 8, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D307CV201102293

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

v.

**GARY A. SHELL AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
GARY A. SHELL, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 22, 2012 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 48, Block 1, THE PINES, UNIT FIVE, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 3638, thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Said County on September 5, 2002, and recorded in Book 20, Pages 121-122, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2160 Stone Pine 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 January 24, 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 \$94,288.80 plus interest from January 6, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2011-02373

**THE BANK OF NEW
YORK MELLON FKA THE
BANK OF NEW YORK,
NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL
CAPACITY BUT SOLELY
AS THE TRUSTEE FOR
THE BENEFIT OF THE
CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF
THE CWABS INC., ASSET-
BACKED CERTIFICATES,
SERIES 2006-3, Plaintiff,**

v.

**DAWNA CHAVEZ,
CITIMORTGAGE, INC. AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF DAWNA CHAVEZ, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 22, 2012 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

All the following described lot or parcel of land and real estate, situate, lying and being in the Doña Ana Bend Colony Grant, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and in the W ; of Section 1, T235, R1E, N.M.P.M. of the Surveys of the U.S. Reclamation Service, about two miles northwesterly of the City of Las Cruces, and being the southwest corner of Tract 38 of the Ware-Shropshire Tract, according to the amended plat thereof filed in the County Clerk's office of said county on June 26, 1910, and being part of Serial 7-22 on the U.S.R.S. Property Maps, and more par-

ticularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the SE corner of the tract to be described, marked by a stake in a fence at the east toe of the east bank of a community ditch and 8.5 feet easterly from the center line thereof, and on the north line of county road 40.0 ft. wide, identical with the SW corner of an 0.836 acre tract formerly of O.C. Carlton, whence the SW corner of said tract 38 bears S 61 deg. 13'W. 232.35 ft., and whence running along the N. side of the said 40.0 foot county road, S. 71 deg. 08' W. 226.0 ft. to the SW corner of this tract, marked by a stake at a fence corner on the East side of the public road running from Las Cruces to Doña Ana; thence along a fence on the east side public road, N. 18 deg. 36' W. 192.14 ft., to the NW corner of this tract; thence N. 71 deg. 08' E, 227.43 ft. to the NE corner of this tract, a point on the west line of said 0.836 acre tract; thence S. 18 deg. 10'30" E. 192.14 ft. to the place of beginning, and containing exactly one acre. Bounded on the north by land now or formerly of O.C. Carlton. Being the identical land and premises conveyed to Leonard I. Johnson and Ethel L. Johnson, his wife, as joint tenants, by warranty deed from George Felix Harwell and Sarah Ruth Harwell, his wife, dated Sept. 17, 1948, which deed is recorded in Deed Book 118, at Page 210 of the Records of Deeds of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

SAVE AND EXCEPTING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED 136 SQUARE FOOT TRACT TO-WIT:

A tract of land situate north of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 1, T23S, R1E, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys as part of U.S.R.S. Tract 7-22A2C, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at an iron rod set at the northeast corner of the intersection of Doña Ana County Road C-072 (also known as Carlton Road) and Doña Ana County Road D-028 formerly State Road No. 28) for the southwest corner of the tract herein described, identical to the southwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 7-22A2C; THENCE from the place of beginning along the east line of Doña Ana County Road D-028 N. 18 deg. 36' W., 25.12 feet to a point of curvature of a curve for the most northerly corner of the tract herein described; THENCE around the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 25.00 feet, an arc length of 39.39 feet, through a central angle of 90 deg. 16'00" and whose long chord bears S. 63 deg. 44'00" E., 35.44 feet to a point on the north line of Doña Ana County Road C-072 (also known as Carlton Road) for the southeast corner of the tract herein described; THENCE along the north line of County Road C-072 S. 71 deg. 08' W., 25.12 ft. to the place of beginning, containing 136 square feet of land, more or less.

The address of the real property is 372 Carlton Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007-5208. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not

match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 24, 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 \$115,460.56 plus interest from December 7, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.000% 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 COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201000274

**KERRY BLOCK and KRISTI
QUINTANA, Plaintiff,**

v.

**JOHN B. BILOVESKY,
KATHY A. BILOVESKY,
BAYVIEWLOAN SERVICING
LLC; TERRY PREUIT,
LAVONDA PREUIT, THE
COOPER AGENCY, INC.,
FIRST AMERICAN BANK
f/k/a FIRST NATIONAL
BANK, FIRST AMERICAN
BANK f/k/a FIRST
NATIONAL BANK AS
CUSTODIAN FOR C.C
BESS SELF-DIRECTED
IRA, ANDERSON
MEDICAL MANAGEMENT
ORGANIZATION, INC.,
FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH
LUMBER COMPANY,
CITIZENS BANK OF LAS
CRUCES, and any and
all unknown claimants,
Defendant(s).**

**BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING
LLC, a DELAWARE LIMITED
LIABILITY COMPANY, Third-
Party Plaintiff,**

v.

**LAS CRUCES SECURITY
SERVICES, INC.,
OCCUPANTS WHOSE TRUE
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN,
Third-Party Defendants.**

**ANDERSON MEDICAL
MANAGEMENT
ORGANIZATION, INC., An
Arizona Corporation, Third-
Party Plaintiff,**

v.

**RENEWABLE ENERGY
SOLUTIONS, LLC, a New
Mexico Limited Liability
Company, Third-Party
Defendant.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 20, 2012 at 1:15 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

TRACT 3
Building Unit #3, Boutz Plaza Condominiums, a Condominium located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being situated on Lot 6 of Parker Center Unit #1, a subdivision, more fully described in the Declaration of Condominiums, dated October 8, 1981 in Book 155 at Pages 411-436, inclusive of the Miscellaneous record of Doña Ana County, New Mexico together with an undivided 12.5628% interest in the common areas and facilities of said condominium as per said declaration.
205 W. Boutz Road Bldg. 3A, Las Cruces, NM 88005

The address of the real property is 205 W. Boutz Road Bldg. 3A, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective

purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on October 3, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$601,086.20 plus interest from October 1, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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.

Stephen Hosford
Special Master
P.O. Box 420
Arrey, NM 87930-0420

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

No. CV-2011-2452

**BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF
OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

GARY E. SULLIVAN

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and CAROL SULLIVAN,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2802 San Elizario Court, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 494, LEGENDS WEST NORTH, PHASE 1, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 4509 THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON DECEMBER 27, 2006, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 22, PAGES 83-91, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on March 27, 2012, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on February 6, 2012, in the principal sum of \$166,439.90, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through January 1, 2012, in the amount of \$6,241.50 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$22.80 per diem, plus late charges of \$232.95, plus escrow advances of \$1,534.67, plus a fee advance of \$700.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$536.39, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.00% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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

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

No. CV-11-2760

BOKF, N.A. dba BANK OF
OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

ABEL RIVERA, JR. and
MONA R. RIVERA,
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 2982 Rillito Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 43 OF RILLITO ACRES PHASE 1B SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID RILLITO ACRES PHASE 1B SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON NOVEMBER 3, 2005 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 394-395.

The sale is to begin at 10:05 a.m. on March 27, 2012, 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 BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on February 13, 2012, in the principal sum of \$163,961.57, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through February 1, 2012, in the amount of \$7,993.17 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$29.20 per diem, plus late charges of \$255.80, plus escrow advances of \$1,068.34, plus fee and cost advances of \$1,200.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$850.00 and costs in the amount of \$552.61, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.50% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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

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TEXAS COMMISSION
ON ENVIRONMENTAL
QUALITY



EXAMPLE A AMENDED NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT REGISTRATION

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY
REGISTRATION NO. 100303

APPLICATION DRS Rock Materials, LLC, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration No. 100303, which would authorize construction of a concrete batch plant located at 14597 Connolly Drive, El Paso, El Paso County, Texas 79938. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=31.8011&lng=-106.1877&zoom=13&type=r>. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, road dust, and particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on December 21, 2011. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office and the TCEQ El Paso regional office, 401 East Franklin Avenue, Suite 560, El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the El Paso regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to consider in the permit process.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

The executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments. If a hearing request is timely filed in Response to this Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Air Permit, the time period for requesting a contested case hearing will be extended to thirty days after the mailing of the executive director's response to comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following the Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If any comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on a mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. To request a hearing, a person must actually reside in a permanent residence within 440 yards of the proposed plant. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and Registration Number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the gen-

eral public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seek to protect, must also be identified. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from DRS Rock Materials, LLC, 14000 Pinto Pony Lane, El Paso, Texas 79938-8542 or by calling Mr. Mark Rodriguez, TCEQ Environmental Mentor at (915) 497-4766.

Amended Notice Issuance Date:
February 7, 2012

Pub # 11597
Dates 2/24, 2012

Comision de Calidad
Ambiental Del Estado De
Texas



ENMENDAR AVISO DE
RECEPCION DE SOLICITUD
E INTENCION DE OBTENER
REGISTRO DE PERMISO DE

ESTANDAR DE CALIDAD ATMOSFERICA

NUM. DE REGISTRO DE
CALIDAD ATMOSFERICA
QUE SE SOMETE 100303

SOLICITUD DRS Rock Materials, LLC, ha solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental del Estado de Texas (TCEQ por sus siglas en inglés) un Permiso de Estandar Calidad ATMOSFERICA, NUM. De Registro 100303, el cual autoriza la construcción de una Planta de Lotes de Concreto ubicada en 14597 Connolly Drive, El Paso, El Paso County, Texas 79938. La Planta que se propone emite los siguientes contaminantes atmosféricos: material particulado incluyendo (pero no limitado a) agregados, cemento, polvo de cimientos y partículas menores a 10 micrometros de diametro.

Esta solicitud se le presento a TCEQ el 21 de Diciembre 2011. La solicitud estaran disponibles para ser revisados y copiados en la Oficina Central de la TCEQ, para revisarla y sacarle copia, en la oficina regional de TCEQ en El Paso, Region Six, 401 East Franklin Avenue, Suite 560, El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, empezando el primer dia de la publicacion de este aviso. El expediente de cumplimiento de la planta, si existe alguno, esta disponible para su revision en la oficina regional de TCEQ en El Paso, Texas.

El director ejecutivo de TCEQ ha determinado que la solicitud esta administrativamente completa y llevara a cabo una revision tecnica de la solicitud.

COMENTARIOS PUBLICOS/ REUNION PUBLICA Usted puede presentar comentarios publicos, una peticion para reunion publica, o solicitar una audiencia de caso impugnado a la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe al domicilio a continuacion. TCEQ tomara en cuenta todos los comentarios publicos en la decision final de la solicitud. La fecha limite para presentar comentarios publicos es 15 dias despues de que se publique el aviso en el periodico.

El proposito de la reunion publica es proporcionar la oportunidad de hacer comentarios o preguntas acerca de la solicitud. Si el director ejecutivo determina que existe un importante grado de interes publico con respecto a la solicitud o si lo solicita un legislador local, se llevara a cabo una reunion publica. Una reunion publica no es una audiencia de caso impugnado.

Si solamente se reciben comentarios con respecto a la solicitud, la respuesta a los comentarios, junto con el aviso de la accion del director ejecutivo con respecto a la solicitud sera enviada por correo a cualquier persona que presente comentarios o si se encuentra en la lista de correos para esta solicitud.

Si se presenta oportunamente una peticion para audiencia, el director ejecutivo terminara la revision tecnica, expedira una decision preliminar con respecto a la solicitud, y se publicara y enviara por correo un Aviso de la Solicitud y Decision Preliminar a aquellas personas que se encuentren en la lista de correos para esta solicitud. El aviso incluire el plazo final

para presentar comentarios publicos.

Despues del plazo final para comentarios publicos y despues de cualquier Aviso de Solicitud y Decision Preliminar que se requiera, el director ejecutivo tomara en cuenta los comentarios, junto con la decision del director ejecutivo con respecto a la solicitud se enviara por correo a cualquier persona que haya presentado un comentario publico o que se encuentre en la lista de correos de esta solicitud.

OPORTUNIDAD PARA UNA AUDIENCIA DE CASO IMPUGNADO Usted puede solicitar una audiencia de caso impugnado es un

Procedimiento legal similar a un juicio civil en un tribunal de distrito del estado. A menos que se presente una solicitud para una audiencia de caso impugnado dentro de 30 dias de esta notificacion, el director ejecutivo puede autorizar la solicitud. Si no se recibe una solicitud para audiencia dentro del periodo de 15 dias, no se dara otra oportunidad para audiencia. Una audiencia de caso impugnado solo se concedera con base a cuestiones debatibles de hechos que son pertinentes y materiales para las decisiones de la Comision con respecto a la solicitud. Ademas, la Comision solo concedera una audiencia sobre cuestiones que se presenten durante el periodo de comentarios publicos y no se retiraran.

Una persona que puede estar afectada por contaminantes de emisiones atmosféricas de una planta tiene derecho a solicitar una audiencia. Para solicitar una audiencia, una persona debe de residir permanentemente dentro de 402 metros (440 yardas) de la planta que se propone. Si se solicita una audiencia de caso impugnado, debe presentar lo siguiente: (1) su nombre (o para un grupo o asociacion, un representante oficial), direccion, numero de telefono y numero de facsimile si lo tiene; (2) el nombre del solicitante y numero de permiso; (3) la declaracion "[yo/nosotros] solicito una audiencia de un caso impugnado"; (4) una descripcion especifica de como se vera adversamente afectado por la solicitud y emisiones atmosféricas de la planta de manera que no es comun para el publico en general; (5) la ubicacion y distancia de su propiedad con relacion a la planta; y (6) una Descripcion de como emplea la propiedad la cual puede ser impactada por la planta. Si la peticion hace un grupo o asociacion, el miembro o miembros que tienen derecho a solicitar una audiencia y los intereses que el grupo o la asociacion busca proteger, tambien se deben identificar. Las peticiones para una audiencia de caso impugnado se debe presentar por escrito dentro de 15 dias despues de este aviso a la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe, a la direccion a continuacion.

Fecha de Expedicion: 7 de
Febrero 2012

Pub # 11597
Dates 2/24, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 31, 2012, Randy Garay, P.O. Box 302, Garfield, NM 87936, filed application numbered LRG-12726 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling a well to a depth of 90 feet for 12-inch casing to be located within the SE1/4 NW1/4 of Section 8, Township 18 South, Range 4 West, NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 45' 27.66"N, 107° 16' 25.08"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing well LRG-12726 POD2 located within the SE1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 8 and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 45' 18.64"N, 107° 16' 29.46"W NAD83, on land owned by Henry Duran, 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 11.71 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the NW1/4 and the SW1/4 of said Section 8, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRR-28-

Si se concede una audiencia, el tema de la audiencia estara limitado a casos debatibles de hecho relacionados a intereses pertinentes y materiales de calidad. ATMOSFERICAS que se hayan presentado durante el periodo de comentarios. Cuestiones tales como valor de la propiedad, ruido, seguridad de trafico y zonificacion no estan dentro de la jurisdiccion de la Comision para abordarse en este proceso judicial.

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LISTA DE CORRESPONDENCIA Aparte de presentar comentarios publicos, puede solicitar que lo/la incluyan en la lista de correos publicos para esta solicitud especifica que envia por correo la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe enviando una peticion por escrito a la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe de TCEQ a la direccion a continuacion.

INFORMACION Los comentarios publicos o peticiones para un reunion publica o audiencia de caso impugnado se debe presentar a la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe, MC-105, TCEQ, www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html. Para mayor informacion acerca de esta solicitud para permiso o el proceso para permisos, favor de llamar a la Oficina de Asistencia al Publico, al 1-800-687-4040. Si requiere informacion general de TCEQ dirigirse al portal electronico www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Se puede obtener informacion adicional de DRS Rock Materials, LLC, 14000 Pinto Pony Lane, El Paso, Texas o al llamar Mark Rodriguez en el 915.497.4766.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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004-0028 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site for supplemental well LRG-12726 POD2 is located west of Garfield, NM and may be found approximately 1/2-mile north of the intersection of Loma Parda Road and Chile Farm Road.

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

Pub # 11599
Dates 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 10, 2012, D and R, Inc., 2701 Missouri, Suite D, Las Cruces, NM 88011, filed application numbered LRG-72 POD5 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-72-S located within the SW1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 8, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 19' 40.81"N, 106° 51' 23.42"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 500 feet for 18-inch casing to be located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 of said projected Section 8, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 19' 37.78"N, 106° 51' 25.1"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, a portion of which is combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 105.33 acres, owned by the applicant, located as described:

Subdivision SW1/4
Section 4
Township 23 South
Range 1 East

Subdivision NW1/4
Section 9

Township 23 South
Range 1 East

Subdivision SE1/4
Section 5
Township 23 South
Range 1 East

Subdivision NE1/4
Section 8
Township 23 South
Range 1 East

The site for replacement well is located west of Picacho, NM and may be found approximately 0.3 miles west of the intersection of Calle Del Centro and Old Picacho Road. Old well LRG-72-S will be plugged.

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

Pub # 11598
Dates 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 26, 2012, Frank Cachia and Roger Juric, 1950 Foxboro Ct., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-815-1C with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Place of Use within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by transferring the diversion of 22.5 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater adjudicated for the irrigation of 5.0 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within the W1/2 SW1/4 S1/4 of Section 10, T21S, R01W, NMPM to 5.0 acres of land owned by the applicant on an adjacent parcel located within the S1/2 SW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 10 and NE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of Section 15, T21S, R01W. Water right LRG-815-1C is exercised from well LRG-815-S-2 located on land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 10 approximately 500 ft. west of the intersection of Rio Norte Dr. and NM Hwy 185. The general vicinity of both parcels is located immediately northwest of said intersection in the North Valley Estates subdivision, northwest of Radium Springs, NM.

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 # 11600
Dates 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 23, 2012, Salopek 6U Farms, Inc., 5090 Snow Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-6803 POD12 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling a well to a depth of 600 feet for 16-inch casing to be located within the NW1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 13, Township 24 South, Range 1 East, NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 13' 35.09"N, 106° 47' 23.08"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, to supplement wells LRG-6803 through LRG-6803-S-9, located on land owned by the applicant, described as follows:

Well LRG-6803
Subdivision NW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4
Section 12
Township 24 South
Range 1 East

Well LRG-6803-S
Subdivision NW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4
Section 12
Township 24 South

Range 1 East

Well LRG-6803-S-2
Subdivision NW1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4
Section 12
Township 24 South
Range 1 East

Well LRG-6803-S-3
Subdivision SE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4
Section 12
Township 24 South
Range 1 East

Well LRG-6803-S-4
Subdivision NW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4
Section 7
Township 24 South
Range 2 East

Well LRG-6803-S-5
Subdivision SE1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4
Section 7
Township 24 South
Range 2 East

Well LRG-6803-S-6
Subdivision SE1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4
Section 7
Township 24 South
Range 2 East

Well LRG-6803-S-7
Subdivision SW1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4
Section 7
Township 24 South
Range 2 East

Well LRG-6803-S-8
Subdivision SE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4
Section 11
Township 24 South
Range 1 East

Well LRG-6803-S-9
Subdivision SE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4
Section 11
Township 24 South
Range 1 East

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 850 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the following:

Subdivision SE1/4
Section 11
Township 24 South
Range 1 East

Subdivision NE1/4
Section 12
Township 24 South
Range 1 East

Subdivision NW1/4
Section 12

Township 24 South
Range 1 East

Subdivision SE1/4
Section 12
Township 24 South
Range 1 East

Subdivision SW1/4
Section 12
Township 24 South
Range 1 East

Subdivision NE1/4
Section 13
Township 24 South
1 East

Subdivision NW1/4
Section 13
Township 24 South
Range 1 East

Subdivision SE1/4
Section 7
Township 24 South
Range 2 East

Subdivision SW1/4
Section 7
Township 24 South
Range 2 East

Subdivision NE1/4
Section 18
Township 24 South
Range 2 East

Subdivision NW1/4
Section 18
Township 24 South
Range 2 East

Subdivision SE1/4
Section 18
Township 24 South
Range 2 East

Subdivision SW1/4
Section 18
Township 24 South
Range 2 East

The site of proposed supplemental well LRG-6803 POD12 is located south of Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately 0.87 miles south-southwest of the intersection of NM State Road 374 and Snow Road.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the

state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11601
Dates 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 2012

IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. 2012-0034

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET W. FOSTER, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that EDWARD IRVINE FOSTER has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: February 15, 2012.

EDWARD IRVINE FOSTER
293 Brookway Road
Merion, Pennsylvania 19066

Prepared by:
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Pub # 11602
Dates 2/24, 3/2, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 2012-0033

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHERYLE CHRISTINE TEAGUE, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CECILIA WOOD has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: February 15, 2012.

CECILIA WOOD
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Pub # 11603
Dates 2/24, 3/2, 2012

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

NO 2012-353

Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Marla Porras

FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF Danial Higadera

NOTICE OF PETITION OT CHANGE NAME (OF PERSON UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Marla Porras, has filed a

Petition to Change the Name of her child, from Danial Higodera to Danial Porras. This petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 12 day of March, 2012, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Marla Porras
2217 McNutt Rd.
Sunland Park, NM 88063

Mailing Address if different:
P.O. Box 762
Sunland Park, NM 88063
915-920-6995

Pub # 11605
Dates 2/24, 3/2, 2012

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EUGENE EDWARD ACOSTA, 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 880040366, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: February 20, 2012.

/s/ Delano Acosta
Personal Representative of the Estate of Eugene Edward Acosta, Deceased.

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:
JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 366
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366
(575) 524-0833
(575) 526-0960 (fax)

/s/ Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Estate

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INVITATION
B/P/RFQ (BID/PROPOSAL/REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION)

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
HR Performance Management and Succession Plan Review and Update	11-12-423	None	March 23, 2012 / 4:00 pm

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations:
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LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of The Following Ordinances at a Regular City Council Meeting Held on February 21, 2012:

1. Council Bill No. 12-024; Ordinance No. 2646: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change From C-3C (Commercial High Intensity-Conditional) to C-3C (Commercial High Intensity-Conditional) on 6.04 + Acres of Land Located on the South Side of Stern Drive, 0.35 + Miles East of Its Intersection With Avenida De Mesilla; Parcel ID#

02-30595. Submitted by Ted G. Scanlon on Behalf of Hacienda RV, LLC, Property Owner (Z2842).

2. Council Bill No. 12-025; Ordinance No. 2647: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change from R-4 (Multi-Dwelling High Density & Limited Retail and Office) to C-1 (Commercial Low

Intensity) for Five (5) Distinct Properties Located at 204-232 N. Campo Street, 330 E. Las Cruces Avenue and 313 E. Organ Avenue. The Zone Change Request Includes One Variance for a Numerical Reduction of 5-Feet to the Minimum Required 5-Foot Side Yard Setback. Submitted by Leslie K. Skaggs, Property Owner (Z2845).

3. Council Bill No. 12-026; Ordinance No. 2648: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change From RE (Single-Family Residential Estate) to R-1AC (Single-Family Medium Density-Conditional) for a 0.3933 + Acre Parcel Located at 3615 Spitz Street Submitted by Kenneth Ronald Sowell, Property Owner (Z2848).

4. Council Bill No. 12-027; Ordinance No. 2649: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change From H (Holding) to R-3 (Multi-Dwelling Medium Density) for a 9.00 + Acre Parcel Located on the West Side of Jornada Drive, 1,025 + Feet North of Its Intersection With Peachtree Hills Road Submitted by Pillar Engineering LLC on

Behalf of Amani LLC, Property Owner (Z2849).

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 22nd day of February 2012.

Esther Martinez, CMC
City Clerk

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Dates 2/24, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In the Matter of the Estate
of GLORIA O. MONTEZ,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GLEN O. MONTEZ 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 William L. Lutz of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 North Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001.

DATED this 8th day of February, 2012.

/s/ GLEN O. MONTEZ
Personal Representative
7625 Amber Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88012

Pub # 11610
Dates 2/24, 3/2, 2012

TO: Laura Schmoker
2635 Verde Dr. # 224
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TO: TY Young
19 Mercury Ct.
Church rock NM. 87341

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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:
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Dates 2/24, 2012

IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. 2012-0028

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF CANDACE L.
MORRIS, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MAXWELL W. HAMILTON has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: February 6, 2012.

MAXWELL W. HAMILTON
29616 S. White Oak Drive
Warren, Michigan 48092

Prepared by: ALAN D. GLUTH
New Mexico Bar #14980
Gluth Law, LLC
2455 East Missouri, Suite A
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
Telephone: (575) 556-8449
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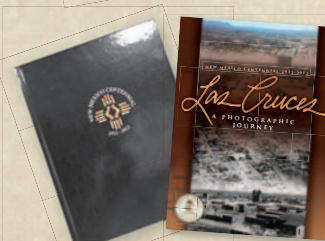
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A LOOK AT THE UPCOMING EXPO FEB. 26



Bridal & Special Events Showcase

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Bridal Showcase returns to Cruces

Your one stop for weddings, quinceañeras or a birthday bash

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Planning a once in a lifetime event can take an incredible amount of patience, money and time. Knowing what you want and tailoring that around a tightly kept budget is the key to making any special day as smooth as possible. Local DJs, photographers, caterers, cake decorators and florists top a lengthy list, but first contact can often seem overwhelming.

“Even if you aren’t quite ready to take the big leap, the Las Cruces Bridal & Special Events Showcase is a great resource for any planning in the future,” said Amanda Collier with Helping Hands Event Planning. “Think of it as a jumping off point. You have to start somewhere.”

Helping Hands Event Planning hopes to simplify the planning process by hosting the second annual Las Cruces Bridal & Special Events Showcase from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26 at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

“We’ve taken over the entire convention center this year to provide couples with complete access to local and regional vendors for information on planning, prices and great tips,” Collier said. “The showcase is really about people being able to ask questions and get suggestions about planning their special day.”

Vendors around the Southwest are attending the convention in order to address the needs of customers and clients that may not know where to start.

“The Las Cruces Bridal & Special Events Showcase is a great opportunity to meet and speak with local vendors who you otherwise might not know about,”

said Jennifer Emery of St. Clair’s Winery & Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla, a vendor who will be in attendance.

“With the opening of our new location, we have the space and resources to host private events,” Emery said. “At the showcase we’re hoping to display our custom wine labels and a few other goodies which help hosts make their occasion extra special.”

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JENNIFER EMERY,
St. Clair’s Winery & Bistro

Along with the numerous vendors providing information, advice and samples, Bravo Mic Communications’ radio station Magic 105 is holding a contest

for couples looking to tie the knot.

Winners of A Magical Wedding & Honeymoon, who must attend and be present at the expo to win, will receive reception accommodations for up to 50 guests including h’orderves, drinks and a weekend stay for the couple at the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces.

The winners will also receive a \$300 gift card to High Desert Event Rentals, a facial and massage from A Touch Above, a \$250 wedding cake from Green Door Bake Shop and a four-day honeymoon in Niagara Falls.

“All they need to do is listen to 104.9 to enter and be present when we have the drawing at the convention center,” Collier said.

For more information or to enter the contest, visit Magic 105 at www.mymagic105.com.

Tickets for the Las Cruces Bridal & Special Events Showcase are \$7 at the door and \$5 in advance when they are purchased at www.lascrucesbridalshowcase.com.

Any guest who brings a gently used prom dress or event gown to donate to the Cinderella Prom Dress Project will receive free admission. The Cinderella Prom Dress Project donates gently used dresses to girls who are unable to afford dresses for their high school prom.

Those 21 and over can enjoy a complimentary mimosa as they browse and visit the exhibitors. All guests will receive a bridal bag and a copy of the Las Cruces Bulletin’s “Perfect Southwest Weddings,” as a guide to help ensure their events are a success. From what to wear, to choosing the ring, “Perfect Southwest Weddings” is a roadmap for couples to plan the adventure of a lifetime.

For more information on the showcase, call Helping Hands at 522-1232.

Details

Las Cruces Bridal & Special Events Showcase

Where

Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

When

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26

Cost

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Featured artists: *Watercolor Society*

Waiting for that gorgeous moment Watercolor Society participates in multiple shows

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Members of the Las Cruces-based New Mexico Watercolor Society's Southern Chapter have been busy preparing to show at a variety of art venues all over Las Cruces.

Flo Hosa Dougherty, NMWS-SC member and owner of the Blue Gate Gallery, 311 N. Main St., will host the society's For the Love of Art Month themed show, "For the Love of Southwest Gates & Doorways," featuring original work by 12 members including Dougherty, Penny Thomas Simpson, Beverley Pirtle, Mayanna Howard, Arlene Tugel, Lynn Berkeley, Tom Gerend, Gindy Farmer, Penny Duncklee, Mary McCoy, Jan Addy and Robin Lee Makowski.

The 8-inch, square paintings are all framed identically and will be reasonably priced at \$150 each to promote sales. The show runs through Feb. 27.

"Watercolor is incredibly fun and versatile," said Simpson, a member of the NMWS-SC.

Simpson, who spent 40 years living in Alamogordo, began the bulk of her artistic career with colored pencil. Eight years ago, after discovering some high-quality watercolor paper at a garage sale and experimenting with the media, she fell in love.

"I'd dabbled in watercolor before, but without the right paper, it was just blah," Simpson said. "After moving to Las Cruces, I found the Watercolor Society to be a great group of artists and friends that are all a vital support network."

Mike and Mary LeBlanc, owners of La Iguana Restaurant, 139 N. Main St., have invited NMWS-SC members to show during February and March. Up to 50 pieces will be displayed to show the diverse talents of the watercolorists. The show hangs through the end of March.

For many artists, recognition at shows or prestigious awards are not the reason they choose to create. For Simpson,



Penny Simpson, a member of the New Mexico Watercolor Society - Southern Chapter, has been chosen to participate in a show in Las Vegas, Nev.

who said she always had paint and craft supplies as a child, credited her artistic grandmother and parents who dabbled in many media, as her inspiration.

"Watercolor, for me, is a way to make people happy," Simpson said. "I paint stuff I think is going to make those who see it smile."

In April, five members of the NMWS-SC will be part of the prestigious Western Federation of Watercolor Societies show in Las Vegas, Nev.

The WFWS is comprised of 11 watercolor societies throughout the West, each taking turns hosting the show every year. Last year, the NMWS hosted the show in Albuquerque. The Nevada Watercolor

Society is hosting the 2012 event, featuring the best of the best in watercolor.

On average, only 125 pieces are chosen for the exhibition out of more than 1,000 entries. NMWS had 10 members chosen to show, five of whom are from the Las Cruces chapter.

Simpson, who was chosen as a participant this year, won the Award of Excellence in 2011.

The Las Vegas show runs from April 13 through May 19 at the Marjorie Barrick Museum on the University of Nevada, Las Vegas campus.

"I'm always looking for that one gorgeous moment to come across the canvas," Simpson said.

New Horizons Symphony



The New Horizons Symphony will perform a free concert of Russian music at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 29, at the Atkinson Recital Hall on the New Mexico State University campus. For more information on the Las Cruces New Horizons Symphony, visit www.nhsocruces.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI. FEB 24	10:30 A.M.	Rhythm Roundup: Music, Song & Dance ages 2-5 Branigan Library
FRI. FEB 24	11:15 A.M.	People & Stories: Read/discuss a short story Branigan Library
FRI. FEB 24	2 P.M.	Internet for Beginners Computer Class Branigan Library
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SAT. FEB 25	9 A.M. - 1 P.M.	LC Farmers & Craft Market Downtown Main St
SAT. FEB 25	10 A.M.	Storytellers of Las Cruces COAS Bookstores
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TUE. FEB 28	9 A.M.	Needle Punch Embroidery Class LC Railroad Museum
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TUE. FEB 28	3 P.M.	E-mail for Beginners Computer Class Branigan Library
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WED. FEB 29	11 A.M.	Mother Goose Time - Activities for Infants Branigan Library
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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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Revenge and mistaken identity set to music

NMSU and DALO present 'Die Fledermaus'

The New Mexico State University Department of Music and the Doña Ana Lyric Opera return in February with "Die Fledermaus" ("The Bat"), with performances at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 24 and 25, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26, at the Atkinson Recital Hall on the NMSU campus.

The production will introduce director and NMSU alumni, Ian Sidden, as well as the combined efforts of the full department of music.

"The Doña Ana Lyric Opera is NMSU's educational opera company within the Department of Music," Sidden said. "It seeks to provide NMSU students with the skills they need for success in the professional and educational music world.

"It also aims to enrich southern New Mexico with high-quality productions that involve and entertain the community."

Since appearing as Nemorino in DALO's 2010 production "Elixir of Love," and Count Almaviva in the 2011 production "Le Nozze di Figaro," Sidden has become DALO's interim head.

"Die Fledermaus' is charming and funny," Sidden said. "I'm sure everyone will love it. That's especially true since the students in this are so talented."

The original source for "Die Fledermaus" was a farce by German playwright Julius Roderich Benedix (1811-73), called "Das Gefängnis" ("The Prison").

"Die Fledermaus" is the story of Gabriel von Eisenstein, a wealthy man, his attractive wife Rosalinda and their maid Adele.

The opera tells of the revenge taken by Dr. Falke on von Eisenstein for playing a practical joke on him. When the story opens, von Eisen-



In the opera "Die Fledermaus," Rosalinda and her lover Alfred get caught having an illicit affair when he is mistaken for her wealthy, albeit criminal husband.

stein is in trouble with the law and has been sentenced to prison for eight days for using abusive language to a policeman.

As soon as Rosalinda's husband and maid are out of the house, her lover Alfred appears. Rosalinda entertains him with a cozy supper, champagne and they toast each other.

The governor of the prison, Herr Frank, arrives on the scene. He has come to arrest von Eisenstein in person. Alfred attempts to deny that he is the man, but as Rosalinda is

Details

Doña Ana Lyric Opera presents "Die Fledermaus"

When

7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 24-25
3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26

Where:

Atkinson Recital Hall, NMSU campus.

Cost:

\$5-\$20

Contact:

646-2067

von Eisenstein's wife, and the man is in her husband's dressing gown.

How can it not be her husband? There is no escape for Alfred, and his only consolation is a series of farewell kisses before being led away to prison.

The production of "Die Fledermaus" features a student orchestra under the leadership of director Montgomery Hill.

"The University Orchestra is a wonderful student ensemble that will add brilliantly to the production," Hill said. "The NMSU Music Department is very excited about the student-based production of this great opera. We hope the community of Las Cruces will come out in support of our talented students."

In addition to the orchestra, Jerry Alt is preparing University Singers, NMSU's top choir, as the performance's chorus.

Tickets are \$15 to \$20 for reserved seating, \$5 for students, and may be purchased by calling the Pan Am Box Office at 646-1420 or by visiting www.ticketmaster.com.

For more information on the show, call 646-2067.

Cathie Ryan comes to Las Cruces

Celtic music to fill Atkinson Recital Hall

Singer-songwriter Cathie Ryan, named one of the top-100 Irish Americans by Irish America Magazine, will bring her "honey-pure" soprano sound to New Mexico State University's Atkinson Recital Hall, at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 1.



Cathie Ryan, an Irish American singer performs Celtic music at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 1, in the Atkinson Recital Hall on the NMSU campus.

Presented as part of NMSU's Cultural Arts Series, fellow Irish band, McPeake, originally scheduled to appear with Ryan in a double-bill, have canceled.

Ryan, with her crystalline vocals and insightful songwriting, is an original and distinctive voice in Celtic music.

Since her acclaimed seven-year tenure as lead singer of Cherish the Ladies, the Detroit-born Ryan has established herself as one of Celtic music's most popular and enduring singer-songwriters.

"Cathie Ryan certainly knows how to communicate with her audience, and what she communicates through song are the enduring values of home, family, memory and spirit," a reviewer in the Irish Echo wrote.

"Cathie is a gifted performer who connects with her audience on many levels," said Ronna Kalish, director of the New Mexico Tech Performing Arts Series. "Her voice is mesmerizing, and her songs stay with her audiences long after she leaves the stage."

"Cathie Ryan is a thrilling traditional vocalist whose honey-pure soprano is equally at home on probing original ballads about a woman's place in the modern world," wrote The Boston Globe.

Ryan has released four critically acclaimed CDs on Shanachie Records: "Cathie Ryan," "The Music of What Happens," "Somewhere Along the Road" and her latest, "The Farthest Wave." She also is featured on more than forty compilations of Celtic music.

Ryan has performed on national and

public television in the U.S. and Europe, and she has accrued accolades from both sides of the Atlantic, including being named "Irish Female Vocalist of the Decade" by Chicago's Irish American News.

Backing her are two excellent and versatile musicians - Patrick Mangan on fiddle and Patsy O'Brien on guitar, banjo and vocals.

Mangan, a native of Brooklyn, N.Y., has twice earned the all-Ireland fiddle championship. At 16, he was invited to appear in "Riverdance" on Broadway, becoming the youngest fiddle player in the show's history.

Since that auspicious beginning, Mangan went on to dazzle audiences across the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Ireland, Germany, France, South Africa, Japan, China and Taiwan as the show's featured soloist.

He is on break from "Riverdance" to tour as a member of the Cathie Ryan Band.

O'Brien was born in County Cork in Northern Ireland, and has performed in clubs throughout his native country.

He took his music to the U.S., where his songs began to win awards and acclaim, including a feature on NPR's "All Songs Considered."

O'Brien's playing ranges from driving rhythm to delicate and melodic finger picking. He has performed with The Cathie Ryan Band for the past five years, and his interpretive skill and great wealth of talent shine out in Ryan's concerts.

Tickets are \$10 to \$15 and may be purchased at the door, or by visiting, <http://panam.nmsu.edu>.

For more information call, 646-1420.

'Enchanting the Nation' at NMSU

Kent Hall Museum celebrates statehood

By **Christine Peterson**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

In honor of New Mexico's statehood centennial, the New Mexico State University Kent Hall Museum, 3400 S. Espina St., opened two exhibits on Feb. 16: "Enchanting the Nation: New Mexico and the United States" and "Sagrado: A Photopoetics Across the Chicano Homeland."

The left wing of the museum is the "Enchanting the Nation" exhibit. Early 1900s music plays, adding to the ambience of the past as mannequins wearing fashions the turn of the century and photos of a barely industrialized Las Cruces grace the walls.

Museum curator Jennifer Robles helped to make the Enchanting the Nation exhibit.

"I looked at the objects and tried to find objects that would evoke a feeling," Robles said.

Graduate Research Assistant Amadeo Guzmán pored over numerous historical documents when trying to find the pieces that are sometimes overlooked by history, to try to tell an accurate portrayal of New Mexico's history.

Guzmán said that part of his drive to make this exhibit was due to his appreciation of the state, and wanting to show people New Mexico in a different light.

The Enchanting the Nation exhibit will be on display until July.

The right wing of the museum is in present time featuring the exhibit, "Sagrado: A Photopoetics Across the Chicano Homeland."

Colorful photos accompanied by blown-up pages of text decorate the walls. Spencer Herrera, Robert Kaiser and Levi Romero compiled a book over five years in the making that examines the Chicano culture.

The book is about "people who often don't get seen in the public eye but who make up the culture," Herrera said.

Herrera, Kaiser and Romero traveled from south Texas through Arizona and to San Diego.

"Sagrado means two or more people gathering in the name of a community," Herrera said. "There's no specific place ... there used to be a lot of places where that would happen."

Kaiser shot 60 rolls of film for the project on a Leica M6.

Kaiser called one of his most "powerful images" of the late Omar Castro, 17-time national champion of the Charreada.

Kaiser described the event of attending his funeral, watching "20 to 30 horses line up on either side of his hearse, that was being led by his dog, stop and salute the hearse."

The Sagrado exhibit runs through May 25. Admission is free. Museum hours are from noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

For more information, call 646-5161.

Galleries & Openings

LAST CHANCE

NOPALITO'S GALERÍA hosts the Fielder family exhibition through February.

The galería is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Hours are 3 to 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 3 p.m. Saturday. Call 524-0003.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY

features two local artists for February – Bert Gammill and Karin Bradshaw. Gammill is a multimedia watercolorist and oil painter who depicts farm animals inspired by her own livestock and subtle landscapes. Bradshaw's work depicts traditional Pueblo Indian designs burned into symmetrical gourds adorned with authentic gems. The gallery also hosts guest artist Joanna Bradley, a multitalented artist specializing in unique gourds.

The gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla, across from the Fountain Theatre. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. Call 522-2933.

TERRACE GALLERY

of the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library opens the first-ever show of the Southwest Calligraphy Guild. "For the Love of Lettering" runs through Feb. 26.

The gallery is located at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 528-4000.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART presents "New Mexico: 100 Years of Art," an exhibition commemorating 100 of statehood through artistic expression. "New Mexico: 100 Years of Art" tells the ongoing story of New Mexico artists and showcases their work. In this exhibition,

the museum presents a few of the hundreds of thousands of works of New Mexico art produced over the past 100 years. It includes works of art by Peter Hurd, Luis Jimenez, Agnes Martin, Georgia O'Keeffe, Fremont Ellis, Henriette Wyeth and many other fascinating New Mexico artists.

The museum is located at 491 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2137.

CUTTER GALLERY

presents a collection of vintage and estate art through February. Artists such as Ben Turner, Clementine Hunter, Tom Lea, Cyrus Afsary, Carl Redin, Madge Tietjens, Rembrandt Peale, Joseph Stella, Bill Chappell, Gary Morton and others will be featured. There are miniature portraits, 19th-century girls embroidery samplers and retablos.

Cutter Gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Call 541-0658.

MAIN STREET GALLERY

continues "Material Matters," the second annual fiber arts exhibit, featuring Material Girls Lynn Unangst, Joanna Bradley, Ann Angelo and Judy Licht. They are exhibiting their original weaving, quilting constructs, gourd art and dyed silks. Many creations are wearable art pieces.

The gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Call 647-0508.

MOUNTAIN GALLERY AND STUDIOS

opens its season with a Las Cruces Arts Association membership show. The show celebrates the 50 years LCAA has been a group. This is the first show at Mountain Gallery, the new home of the Las Cruces Arts Association. LCAA will have art shows on a monthly basis

as part of the Downtown Art Ramble.

Mountain Gallery and Studios is located at 138 W. Mountain Ave. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday.

M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY

will display art that shows characteristics of Romanticism, the period in the last half of the 18th century when the arts turned from the Neoclassical style being taught in the academies. Works by Julie Ford Oliver, Eric Wallis, Don Parks, Myer Eberhardt, Roman Frances and many others will be available.

The gallery is located at 221 N. Main St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday; and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Call 525-1367.

LA IGUANA RESTAURANT

hosts "Alternate Space," an exhibit of the Southern Chapter of the New Mexico Watercolor Society. Fifteen watercolorists will exhibit about 35 paintings with a wide variety of sizes and themes. The exhibit will continue through March.

The restaurant is located at 139 N. Main St. Call 523-8550.

MVS STUDIOS

hosts "Nudes." Featured during the exhibit are works by Toby DeVoss, David Shaw, Kate Mott, Sherry Doil-Carter, Antonio Muñoz and Michael Ponce.

MVS Studios is located at 535 N. Main St. Call 524-3636.

QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY

welcome Jay Foster Savage as the featured artist for February. His work fits in with For Love of Art Month theme as his photographs exhibit his continuing love of the Organ Mountains. In the exhibit, his photos are color portraits of the moods and the beauty of the magnificent mountains. From detail to vistas, the mountains give up some of their secrets to



This work by Roman Frances is on display at M. Phillip's Gallery on Downtown Main Street.

Savage while hinting at their most majestic spirits.

The gallery is located behind COAS Books at 317 N. Main St. Call 312-1064.

RIO GRANDE THEATRE GALLERIES

host muralist Karla Perry and photorealist Penny Simpson during For the Love of Art Month in February. Perry, a well-known area muralist, will have on display samplings of her clever and whimsical work designed to draw viewers into her own special world. Simpson, best known for her watercolor work, uses dramatic lighting and super realism to create dynamic three-dimensional imagery on canvas.

The gallery is located in the lobby of the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 523-6403.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY

exhibits "iPhon-e-graphy" through February. Artist Mel Stone will exhibit iPhone photos he manipulated with free apps and printed on canvas.

The gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. Call 640-3502.

THOMAS BRANIGAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

hosts "Art Inspires" created by the GFWC Progress Club of Las Cruces.

The library is located at 200 E. Picacho Ave. Hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 528-4000.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

presents the ArtForms Member Exhibition. Art in many genres will be on display.

The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2154.

ONGOING

LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

displays the annual High School Art Exhibit through the end of the school year.

The gallery is located in the lobby of the administration building, 505 S. Main St., Suite 249, in the Loretto Towne Centre. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 527-9506.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM

hosts its spring 2012 exhibits "Enchanting the Nation: New Mexico and the United States" and "Sagrado: A Photopoetics Across the Chicano/a Homeland."

The museum is located in Kent Hall on the NMSU campus at the corner of University Avenue and Solano Drive. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 646-1419.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM

displays its New Mexico Centennial exhibit, featuring the state's largest collection of statehood memorabilia of past events, including the 40th, 50th, 60th and 75th celebrations. The exhibit will be on display in the museum's Legacy and Traditions galleries through Sept. 16.

Also on display is "Art of the Plains: The 27th American Plains Artists Annual Juried Exhibit and Sale."

The museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Cost \$2-\$5. Call 522-4100.

UNSETTLED GALLERY AND STUDIO

hosts "Landcuts." Featured artists are Heather Bradley and Karina Hean, Master of Fine Arts graduates from New Mexico State University. Both artists' résumés include a number of significant exhibits in Santa Fe, Los Angeles,

Albuquerque and Las Cruces venues. The exhibit concludes Saturday, March 3.

The Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Call 635-2285.

AMARO WINERY hosts "Reflections," photographs by Ali Keyes.

The winery is located at 402 S. Melendres St. Hours are 1 to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday. Call 527-5310.

LAS CRUCES CITY HALL

features five local artists to hang their works during 2012. Artists are Nancy C. Anderson, Rebecca Courtney, David Fishman, Judy E. Licht and Barbara Williams.

The art is located in the first and second floor lobby areas of City Hall, 700 N. Main St. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 528-3477.

LA MESA STATION GALLERY

presents "Miracles Do Happen!" with works from 14-year-old local artist, Sam Cueto. Cueto is paralyzed from the neck down, but has learned how to create beautiful paintings using a laser attached to eyeglass rims. Under his direction, he guides a volunteer to apply oil paint to a canvas. Cueto has been painting for several years and has a deep passion for the creating his art.

The gallery is located at 16205 S. Highway 28 in La Mesa. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday. Call 644-3756.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY

of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces presents "Arcs and Echoes" by contemporary painter Jill Somoza for February. The exhibit will run through Friday, March 2. The pieces chosen for this show were all done in the past two years. Before this, Somoza played more with overlapping panels, something she does less often now, opting for a more simple line. The curved wood has added another dimension in its simple line as well as for the shadow it casts.

The gallery is located at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Call 522-7281.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM

displays "The World Around Us: The Artwork of Linda Hagen." Hagen's paintings are on display in the museum's Arts Corridor through March.

The 33 paintings, mostly oil, reflect her love of horses and the outdoors. This exhibition demonstrates the connection between the land, people and animals that are part of the landscape. Originally from Ohio, Hagen captures the tough and enduring agricultural lifestyle in her work, as well as the beauty of the American Southwest.

The gallery is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Call 522-4100.

Coming Soon

Journey Stories
Branigan Cultural Center
501 N. Main St.
541-2154
Opens Friday, March 2

Joyce Ann Key and Rayma Claessen
Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery
2470-A Calle de Guadalupe
522-2933
Opens Friday, March 2

Pat Fridell
Cutter Gallery
2640 El Paseo Road
541-0658
Opens Saturday, March 3

The Power of 5
Tombaugh Gallery
2000 S. Solano Drive
523-7281
Opens Sunday, March 4

Sagrado: A Photopoetics across the Chicano/a Homeland
Nopalito's Galería
326 N. Mesquite St.
524-0003
Opens Sunday, March 4

Greta Burger
Mesquite Art Gallery
340 N. Mesquite St.
640-3502
Opens Saturday, March 10

EventsCalendar

FRI. 2/24

10 a.m. Superhero story time, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Free. Call 522-4499.

7:30 p.m. Poetry reading, Hardman Hall Auditorium, New Mexico State University campus. Poet Joni Wallace and MFA candidate EmmaLee Pallai will read. Free. Email keryslist@cs.com.

7:30 p.m. "Die Fledermaus," Atkinson Recital Hall, New Mexico State University campus. Presented by the NMSU Department of Music and Doña Ana Lyric Opera. Cost \$5-\$20. Call 646-1420.

SAT. 2/25

9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Health screenings, Mountain View Market parking lot, 1300 El Paseo Road. Get diabetes, cholesterol and blood pressure testing. Free. Call 540-837-9266.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. ArtForms Studio Tours, Local studios open their workshops as part of For the Love of Art Month. Free. Visit www.artforms.com.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Sarah "Juba" Addison will be the storyteller at the Downtown location, and Judith Ames will be the storyteller at the Solano COAS store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

1 p.m. Poetry reading, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Presented by Sin Fronteras, in conjunction with Art Forms and the Branigan Cultural Center, as part of For the Love of Art Month. Free. Call 522-1119.

2 p.m. "New Deal Art Treasures of New Mexico" lecture, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. Presented by Kathryn Flynn, executive director of the National New Deal Preservation Association. Free. Call 541-2137.

2:30 p.m. Jennie Curry Storyfest, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Hosted by Storytellers of Las Cruces. Free.

3 to 4 p.m. "Plug into the Sun" seminar, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Free. Call 524-2030.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning drum class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn the basic Middle Eastern rhythms. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

6 p.m. "A Call to Unity" screening, Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. A powerful film about Martin Luther King Jr.'s letter from the Birmingham jail. Discussion to follow. Free. Call 640-1999.

7 p.m. New Mexico State University men's basketball vs. San Jose State, Pan American Center, NMSU campus. Cost varies. Call 646-1420.

7 to 9 p.m. Swinging Dancers of Munson Center, Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, singles and guests are welcome to dance to the music of Mark Coker. Cost \$6. Call 528-3000.

7:30 p.m. "Die Fledermaus," Atkinson Recital Hall, New Mexico State University campus. Presented by the NMSU Department of Music and Doña Ana Lyric Opera. Cost \$5-\$20. Call 646-1420.

SUN. 2/26

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday Growers Market, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road. Featuring local vendors. Free. Call 523-0436.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. ArtForms Studio Tours, Local studios open their workshops as part of For the Love of Art Month. Free. Visit www.artforms.com.

2 p.m. "If I Want to Whistle I Whistle" movie showing, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Free. Call 528-4073.

3 p.m. "Die Fledermaus," Atkinson Recital Hall, New Mexico State University campus. Presented by the NMSU Department of Music and Doña Ana Lyric Opera. Cost \$5-\$20. Call 646-1420.

MON. 2/27

10 a.m. Yarn Junkies meeting, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Meet to exchange knitting ideas. Free. Call 522-4499.

TUE. 2/28

9 to 11 a.m. Needle punch embroidery class, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. A beginner's class. Pre-registration required. Cost \$10. Call 647-4480.

7 p.m. Poetry open mic, Café de Mesilla, 2054 Calle de Santiago. Poets, wordsmiths and poetry lovers welcome. Free. Call 652-3019.

7 to 9 p.m. 45+ over social evening, Café de Mesilla, 205 Calle de Santiago. Enjoy an evening of conversation in an artful and relaxing environment with friends and future friends of similar age. Free. Call 652-3019 or 520-2954.

7:45 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango Group, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. Beginners, singles and couples over 21 are welcome to join the Big Band Dance Club. Cost \$8-10. Call 642-1699.

WED. 2/29

9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Mall, along Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

4 p.m. Mexican Revolution speaker series, Nason House, 1200 E. University Ave. Barbara Tannenbaum presents "Vamonos: The Mexican Revolution in Sights and Sound at the Library of Congress." Free. Call 646-6817.

The gift of song



The Mesilla Valley Chorale donated all proceeds – more than \$10,000 – from its Dec. 11, 2011, holiday concert at the Rio Grande Theatre to the Doña Ana Arts Council to help with continued renovation and upkeep of the historic theater. As a gesture of gratitude, the arts council bequeathed to the chorale a commemorative plaque on one of its theater seats.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

6:30 p.m. Stitch & Visit meeting, Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Creative ideas and good conversation are shared. To participate, bring a portable craft. Free. Call 525-1625.

7 p.m. "Mississippi Burning" screening, Corbett Center Student Union Senate Chambers, New Mexico State University campus. Part of NMSU Black Programs' Black History celebration. Free. Call 646-4208.

7:30 p.m. New Horizons Symphony concert, Atkinson Recital Hall, New Mexico State University campus. A concert of Russian music. Free. Visit www.nhsocruces.com.

7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Balanced Living Book Club, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Led by life coach Siddeeq Shabazz. Free. Call 510-459-2671.

THU. 3/1

9 a.m. to noon, Fiber Club, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class, My Place Jewell 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to

dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

8 p.m. Cathie Ryan concert, Atkinson Recital Hall, New Mexico State University campus. Ryan is an Irish American musician playing as part of the NMSU Cultural Series. Cost \$10-\$15. Call 646-1420.

8 to 10 p.m. Big Band Dance Club, Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. Beginners, singles and couples welcome. Cost \$7. Call 526-6504.

FRI. 3/2

5 to 7 p.m. Downtown Arts Ramble, along Downtown Main Street. Area galleries host receptions and open new exhibits. Free.

7 p.m. Howling Coyote Coffeehouse and open mic, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Featuring musicians, singers and songwriters with family-appropriate material. Free. Call 523-6403.

7 to 10 p.m. Coffeehouse and Open Mic Night, Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. Enjoy talents of musicians, poets comedians, drag queens and other performers. Free. Call 635-4902.

SAT. 3/3

9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts

Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Loni Todoroki will be the storyteller at the Downtown location, and Sonya Weiner will be the storyteller at the Solano COAS store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

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2 p.m. "Willow Girl" puppet show, Amador Hotel, 180 W. Amador Ave. Part of the Branigan Cultural Center's "Journey Stories" exhibit program. Free. Call 541-2154.

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Sorrow in the city streets

Neighborhood stands against violence

Review by **Jeff Berg**

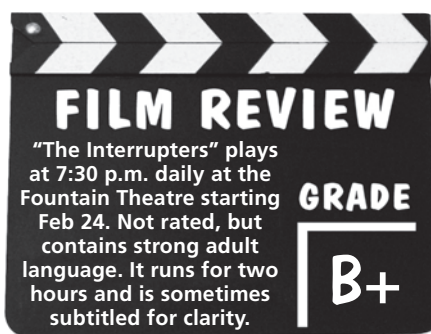
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Last November, the new mayor of Chicago, Rahm Emanuel, attended a memorial noting the murders of 260 Chicago Public School students in the past three years.

That ceremony, one of five that were planned by a group called Urban Dolorosa (Sorrowing City), will probably do nothing to stop the ongoing violence, but will, at least for now, not allow the victims to be forgotten.

And that is only part of the picture. It was reported in March 2011 that in 2010, over 700 Chicago children were "hit by gunfire."

In New Mexico, recent news reports offer that New Mexico is among the top three in number of gang members of the 50 states. Put in perspective, since California and Illinois, the other top contenders are more populated than New Mexico, it might mean that we have more gang members than any other state in the union.



From January through October of 2011, Las Cruces police reported 217 gang related crimes, and it is also noted that for every police officer in New Mexico, there are three to four gang bangers. Albuquerque estimates that there are 10,000 gang jerks in Bernalillo County.

Los Angeles and El Paso have been noted as incubators of this lunacy, from the 1920s, although some historians offer that it all started much earlier, in part because of the Treaty of Hidalgo (you have to read this to believe it) and the presence of Irish gangs in New York, about the same time as the treaty. Supposedly, crime-free Las Cruces is only

safer than 8 percent of cities in the US according to figures supplied by www.neighborhoodscout.com.

It's a problem that's growing, won't go away and is hard for a rational human being to handle. What's the solution, if any?

In this documentary film, "The Interrupters," a group calling



"The Interrupters," is a documentary following a group in Chicago called CeaseFire, which addresses violence in the neighborhoods.

itself CeaseFire, has started in Chicago, doing intervention work on the streets and in the home. Created by a doctor and made up of former gang members who have seen the light, CeaseFire uses common sense, art and one-on-one talks to those who are embroiled in gang activity.

The film follows several of the counselors, telling their stories, while they work with individuals or small groups in order to get people to stop beating and killing each other for alleged slights of respect (even an awkward glance can earn you a bullet) or the more serious offense of spitting on someone you don't like.

The gang members aren't overly rich in the brain cell department, and most opine is the reason they beat the bloody hell out of one another or "cap" someone is – that's the way it's always been, or that's what I know or that's what I see.

CeaseFire, however hard it tries, doesn't seem overly effective in the film. Indeed they do outreach to any number of disaffected young people, but more often than not, the help they offer is refused, with those who accept often go back to the "life." It is frustrating to see these intelligent, kind-hearted (and stern when they need to be) CeaseFire advocates be slapped back time and time again. At times it is so bad – at least twice during group sessions during the film – fights break out just outside the meeting place, and in one scene, a youngster comes to the meeting reporting that another has just been shot.

As well meaning as I think it is meant to be, "The Interrupters" accidentally stumbles on itself (I feel) since the fledgling group, which



"The Interrupters," now playing at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, follows individuals taking a stand against violence in their communities.

Romance, moonlight and the wild stallions

Damon and Cruz steam things up

The CineMatinee for 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 25, is "All the Pretty Horses" (2000, 116 minutes, rated PG-13).

In "All the Pretty Horses," the film version of the acclaimed Cormac McCarthy novel, the sky not only frames a young man's life, but provides a vast, romantic vessel for his thoughts and dreams.

In the first scene, when John Grady Cole (Matt Damon) lies on his back and regards the stars and a half moon, he seems completely at home.

"Do you suppose there is a heaven and a hell?" Rawlins (Henry Thomas) asks.

"I guess you can believe what you want to," Cole answers with a sweet drawl.

Directed by Billy Bob Thornton, "All the Pretty Horses" is an elegiac, visually hypnotic film about love, honor, reverence for nature and the loss of tradition. When it opens, soon after the end of World War II, Cole is crushed to learn that his mother has sold off the West Texas family ranch that he had hoped to work all his life.

Craving escape and adventure, he sets off on horseback for Mexico with Rawlins, encounters a 13-year-old horse thief (Lucas Black) and falls in love with Alejandra (Penelope Cruz), the beautiful daughter of the Mexican landowner (Ruben Blades) who hires him to break wild horses.

Cole is jailed on trumped-up charges, nearly loses his life and ultimately learns a sad but important lesson.

Damon is an excellent actor and he plays Cole with an earnestness, simplicity and boyish modesty that match his character perfectly. From the easy way he has with a horse, to his interplay with his buddy Rawlins, to the cadences and timbre of his West Texas accent, he's never less than true.

Best of all are Damon's scenes with Cruz – at a community dance, embracing in a moonlit pond – which are some of the most lusciously romantic in memory. It's said that Damon and Cruz became involved during the making of the film, which is evident onscreen: That kind of chemistry can't be faked.

"All the Pretty Horses" is slow and languid, but it is a visual feast and a chance to see Damon, an actor whose talents are frequently obscured by his looks and his celebrity, deliver his best work," according to www.sfgate.com.

CineMatinee is a unique blend of movies presented by the Mesilla Valley Film Society which showcases unique films, past and present, often with an emphasis on life in the West – the new West, Old West or anything in between – and "movies that missed us," notable films that never had a lot of publicity.

The series is designed to show area residents that film is a form of art and education as well as entertainment. At least one film a month for this series has a New Mexico "connection," drawing from the vast pool of movies made in the state (nearly 500) or perhaps featuring a star/story from New Mexico talent.

Unless otherwise noted, screening time is 1:30 p.m., and admission is \$4 for everyone except film society members who are admitted for \$1.

The Fountain Theatre is located at 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, one-half block south of the Mesilla Plaza. For more information, call 524-8287.

Special Guest

After the 7:30 p.m. showing of "The Interrupters" on Saturday, Feb. 25, speaker Robert J. Durán will speak about his book, "Gang Life in Two Cities: An Insider's Journey."

As a former gang member, Durán studied urban neighborhoods in Utah and Colorado in order to understand gang origination, continuance and solutions.

He volunteered with a group in Denver attempting to reduce violence between gang members by utilizing the knowledge and skills of ex-gang members. He also worked with several additional groups working to create community empowerment.

Durán moved to Las Cruces to study local gang and violence issues along the United States and Mexico border.

began in 2000 and has seen its methodology used by 18 other groups and has been shown to be effective the U.S. Dept of Justice after a three year study, looks like a needle in a haystack.

"The Interrupters" is a fascinating film, (note...there are numerous scenes of violence), and deserves the attention and accolades that it has received. It is an open book on a small but mildly successful help program that will need a miracle to help it achieve any long range goals.

*Don't interrupt me. Jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com
Jeff Berg is a board member of the Mesilla Valley Film Society and freelance writer for several publications. His reviews reflect his own opinion, not of the film society or the board.*

Call to Artists

AVENUE ART

Artists young and old are invited to apply to be part of New Mexico's premier street-painting event, Avenue Art. Help cover Downtown Main Street Saturday, April 28, with dozens of beautiful paintings being created as people watch. This is a juried event.

Accepted artists will compete in two categories – Youth/Student and Adult/Professional – for cash, prizes and an "Audience Favorite" award. There is no fee for entry, and materials and training will be supplied (accepted artists must attend a mandatory workshop prior to the event). Team entries are encouraged.

Avenue Art has been created by award-winning street painter Bob Diven and the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership, in cooperation with the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market and the City of Las Cruces.

Deadline for artist entries is March 23. Application forms, instructions and sponsor information can be found online at www.downtownlaslucres.net.

Artists are encouraged to submit required images via email to director@dcp.org. Images on a CD may be mailed or hand-delivered between 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday through Friday to Downtown Las Cruces Partnership, 138 S. Water St., Las Cruces, NM 88001. For more information, call 525-1955.

HOLY CROSS FLEA MARKET

Vendors are needed for the eighth annual Holy Cross Flea Market from 7 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 14, at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1327 N. Miranda St. Space sales will be open to all comers. Antique dealers and collectors welcome. Spaces sizes range from \$15 to \$40.

For more information or to register, contact the parish office at 523-0167 or Joe Fleming at 993-9916.

NMSU ART SHOW

Whether an art major or not, any student from the main campus at New Mexico State University can submit up to three pieces to exhibit in the upcoming art show coordinated by NMSU's Department of Art.

The annual "Art Scholarship Awards and Juried Student Show" opening reception is scheduled for 5 p.m. Friday, March 16, at the NMSU Art Gallery.

To submit art, log on to Blackboard at <http://learn.nmsu.edu>, where you will find a link to the instructions and applications for the "Art Scholarship and Juried Student Show." While non-art majors may submit their work, scholarships are only available for art students. Non-art majors, who would like to participate in the Juried Art Show must email the Art Gallery at artglry@nmsu.edu with their names and banner

ID information for access into Blackboard.

Artists who wish to participate in the Juried Art Show must submit their digital images by midnight Tuesday, March 6. Students whose artwork is chosen for the show will be notified by 5 p.m. Thursday, March 8. Art selected for the show must be delivered to the NMSU Art Gallery from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 10.

Awards and scholarships will be presented during the opening reception. The exhibit runs through April 4.

For more information, contact Emilia Casillas at emiliac@nmsu.edu or 646-2545.

200 NM POEMS

Lisa Hase-Jackson is asking for submissions for an anthology, 200 New Mexico Poems - in celebration of the state's bicentennial, which will be published on the website, www.200newmexicopoems.wordpress.com.

Send one to three poems of 40 lines or fewer which focus on the Land of Enchantment. Suitable themes include: New Mexico history (between the years of 1812 and 2012), environment and place, culture and personal significance of the region. Open until full.

For more information, complete guidelines and to read poems already posted, visit the website.



New Mexico State University students, Shayna Gerhardt as Nora Morton and Josh Padilla as Eugene star in "Brighton Beach Memoirs," now playing at the Hershel Zohn Theatre on the NMSU campus.

A funny, heartwarming look at adolescence

ASTC performs 'Brighton Beach Memoirs'

American Southwest Theatre Company at New Mexico State University Theatre Arts presents Neil Simon's comedy, "Brighton Beach Memoirs," Feb. 24 through March 11 at the Hershel Zohn Theatre on the NMSU campus.

Set in the late 1930s, "Brighton Beach Memoirs" presents fourteen-year-old Eugene Morris Jerome who struggles with adolescence, a demanding mother, a house over-filled with relatives and liver for dinner.

"This is one of the funniest and most heartwarming plays Neil Simon ever wrote," managing director Tom Smith said. "Audiences will be laughing throughout the entire play."

The production features scenic and lighting design by Jim Billings, costume design by Jordan Kelley, sound design by M. David Sage, properties by David Hereford and stage management by Megan Gorby.

The cast features NMSU students Josh Padilla as Eugene, Marianna Gallegos, Shayna

Gerhardt, Teddy Sanchez and Mitchell Walters, as well as NMSU faculty Ruth Cantrell and Claudia Billings. Mike Wise directs the play.

"It is an incredibly well constructed and very funny coming of age story," Wise said. "It's also about the accommodations and sacrifices that you have to make and the ultimate rewards you can receive when you belong to a close-knit family."

The opening night of the production at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24, will include a special reception during intermission and after the show hosted by Christa Slaton, the dean of NMSU's College of Arts and Sciences.

Performance times are 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. for all Sunday shows from Feb. 24 through March 11.

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American Idol Season 10 winner Scotty McCreery opened for Paisley and The Band Perry.



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What's cooking at La Cocina? Serving up good eats at Pro's Ranch Market

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

If there's one thing I've learned, it's food doesn't have to be fancy to be delicious.

The diner ultimately doesn't remember how the dish was plated, what garnish was used or if there was an even coating of paprika over their mashed potatoes. What's important when it's all said and done are the complex flavors and textures that leave their lasting impression on the palate.

Since the opening of Pro's Ranch Market, 320 E. Wyatt Drive, in November 2011, many have turned to the grocery store for their produce, baked goods and fresh tortilleria.

A hidden gem and perhaps the crowning glory of Pro's Ranch is its incredible selection of hot, fresh food, located to the right of the produce. Picnic tables decorated with the same colorful swirls beckon shoppers to sit down, take a break and indulge in La Cocina's delights.

According to www.prosranch.com, "La Cocina is the nucleus of the store, as fresh cut meats, hot tortillas, fresh breads and crisp produce come in from our other departments into La Cocina, providing customers with the best tasting items anywhere. The Aguas Frescas refreshment bar, contains a wide variety of Hispanic beverages prepared from scratch every day."

On one side, customers can order and personalize traditional favorites such as burritos, tacos and quesadillas. All of the tortillas come fresh from the ovens, and the meat (carnitas, barbacoa, roasted chicken) is roasted only a few feet away.

Pro's Ranch funnels much of its grocery items, including fresh produce, meat and other ingredients straight into their meal preparations. In an almost cafeteria-like fashion, a mountain of cheese, pico de gallo and guacamole smothered my "street tacos" until I couldn't tell if the soft corn tortillas were still under it all. They were.

After digging my way into the platter, swimming in a moat of refried beans and surrounded by a dense forest of yellow Spanish rice, I discovered the heart of the citadel. The three tacos were smothered, covered and delicious.

The whole affair was rather messy, but I'd like to think I'd won the battle. After inhaling the entire platter, I realized with a catatonic glaze that the food had probably won the war.

The line for the food was lengthy, wrapping around the bakery, but the few minutes were definitely worth the wait. \$5 and three street tacos later I was stuffed, sated and ready to take a nap.

The other side, which I didn't notice until I was already seated, fork in hand, had its very own line.

Shorter and far less complicated, the far side serves platters of other traditionally Hispanic dishes. These included my personal favorite, chile rellenos, as well as roasted chicken and enchiladas all served with a side of rice, beans and a salad.

The salsa bar offered a mountain of chips and a variety of garnish, sides and you guessed it, salsa of varying color heat and consistency to customers. Away from the food lines in a separate area, the salsa bar wasn't crowded and allowed me to ponder salsa choices at my leisure.

Behind the salsa bar, a drink station called Aguas Frescas served up fruit infused water, horchata and other traditional Hispanic beverages to complete the meal.

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Pro's Ranch Market, located at 320 E. Wyatt Drive, is home to a bakery, tortilleria and La Cocina, which serves traditional Hispanic dishes made in house.

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Celebrating Mardi Gras at the NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum

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Guests danced to Chubby Checkers' "The Twist" at the American Southwest Theatre Company Mardi Gras Gala Friday, Feb. 18, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.



Jackie Kiefer and Carolyn Williams



Laura Porter, Robert Pirtle and Denise Welsh



Jezebel Sin Claire belly dances her way to the audience during the ASTC gala.



Kitty Sangria pops her way out of a dress made of balloons during the Desert Dolls Burlesque performance.



Jezebel Sin Claire wraps herself up in scarves, and was later unwrapped by an audience member.



Guenevere and Chuck McMahon look at the items donated for the ASTC's silent auction.



Janet and Mellow Honek, owners of Sun Spot Solar, were crowned queen and king of the ASTC Mardi Gras Gala.

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PBS	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Need	Wash.	Moyers & Company	Great Performances	"Memphis" (N) (In Stereo) [CC]						T. Smiley
CBS	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Undercover Boss	A Gifted Man (N)	Blue Bloods (N)	News	Letterman					Late
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Shark Tank (N)	Primetime: What	20/20 [CC]	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX	8	14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	Kitchen Nightmares	Fringe (N) [CC]	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny			
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News	Who Do You	Grimm (N) [CC]	Dateline NBC (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno		Late			
CW	14		Funny Home Videos	"Til Death	"Til Death	Nikita "Fair Trade"	Supernatural [CC]	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI		Access			
WGN	15		Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny	Futura	Futura
ESPN	26		NBA Basketball All-Star Celebrity Game.	College Basketball				SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2	27		College Basketball Loyola (Md.) at Rider.	Boxing				Live Sports.	Basket	NFL Live (N) [CC]	Nation				
USA	31		NCIS "Dog Tags"	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene					
TNT	32		Law & Order	Law & Order	NBA Basketball			In NBA	Leverage [CC]	*** "The Matrix" (1999)					
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	*** "Wedding Crashers" (2005) Owen Wilson.	(:40) * "Mr. Deeds" (2002)					
COM	35		30 Rock	30 Rock	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Key	South Pk	Futura	Tosh.0	Donald Glover	Aziz Ansari			Carlos Mencia
LIFE	39		Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted
FOOD	40		Diners	Diners	Savoring Harlem (N)	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Crave	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
HGTV	41		Hunters	Hunters	My Yard	My Yard	House Goes Disney	House	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	House Goes Disney	House	Hunters	Hunters
A&E	43		Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking
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TLC	45		Four Weddings	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings (N)	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
DISC	47		Gold Rush [CC]	Gold Rush [CC]	Gold Rush [CC]	Gold Rush [CC]	Bering Sea Gold (N)	Gold Rush [CC]	Bering Sea Gold	Gold Rush [CC]	Gold Rush [CC]	Gold Rush [CC]	Gold Rush [CC]	Gold Rush [CC]	Gold Rush [CC]
ANPL	50		The Haunted [CC]	Infested! [CC]	Infested! (N)	I Shouldn't Be Alive	Infested! (In Stereo)	I Shouldn't Be Alive	Infested! [CC]	Infested! [CC]	Infested! [CC]	Infested! [CC]	Infested! [CC]	Infested! [CC]	Infested! [CC]
FAM	51		"Nanny McPhee"	*** "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993) Robin Williams.	Sally Field.	The 700 Club [CC]	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince
DISN	52		Shake It	Shake It	Jessie	Jessie	Shake It	Good	Shake It	Austin	Jessie	ANT	Phineas	Jessie	Austin
NICK	54		Anubis	Fred	Fred	Sponge.	George	George	70s Show	'70s	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	70s Show
AMC	57		CSI: Miami [CC]	** "Christine" (1983) Keith Gordon.	The Walking Dead	Comic Book Men	* "Thinner" (1996) Robert John Burke.								
SYFY	59		"Drag Me to Hell"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) [CC]	Merlin "Lamia" (N)	Being Human	Merlin "Lamia"								
CNN	62		E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper						
CNBC	63		The Kudlow Report	The Celebrity Apprentice "Hero Worship"	American Greed	Mad Money	The Celebrity Apprentice "Hero Worship"								
MSNBC	64		Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	"Semper Fi: AI"	Lockup Orange	Lockup: Raw	Lockup Orange						

SATURDAY MORNING		FEBRUARY 25, 2012											
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS	22	Great Perf.	T. Smiley	Builder	Dinosaur	Thomas	Mr. Rogers	W'dwright	Best of Joy	Fine Art	Sews	Sewing	Liv'g
CBS	3	3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CBS This Morning (N) (In Stereo) [CC]			Doodlebop	Doodlebop	Busytown	Busytown	College Basketball	
ABC	7	7	Reporter	Storms	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America		J. Hanna	Ocean	Explore	Health		
FOX	8	14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Eco Co.	Suffering	House	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
NBC	9	9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today Sisters with breast cancer. (N) [CC]			Zula Patrol	Sheldon	Dragon	Babar (El)	Willia's	Pearlie (El)
CW	14		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cubix	Cubix	Sonic X	Sonic X	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	College Basketball
WGN	15		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI
ESPN	26		SportsCenter [CC]	SportsCenter [CC]	SportsCenter [CC]	SportsCenter [CC]	SportsCenter (N) [CC]	College GameDay (N)	NASCAR Countdown				
ESPN2	27		(4:00) 30 for 30	Best of First Take (N)	SportsNation [CC]	NFL Live [CC]	SportsCenter (N) [CC]	College Basketball					
USA	31		Take It Off!	Paid Prog.	Law & Order: SVU	Fat Loss	Royal Pains [CC]	White Collar [CC]	Psych [CC]	Psych [CC]	*** "The Aviator"		
TNT	32		Law & Order "Custody"	Law & Order "Tabloid"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Rizzoli & Isles [CC]	The Closer [CC]	*** "King Kong"					
TBS	33		Earl	Earl	Earl	Earl	Jim	Jim	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	TBS	(:20) * "Mr. Deeds" (2002) [CC]	
COM	35		Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Goode	Sit Down	Shorties	Yankers	Yankers	Futura	South Park	South Park	Sunny
LIFE	39		Paid Prog.	Cindy C	Boone	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Chris	Chris	* "Amber's Story"
FOOD	40		Day Off	Big Daddy	Aarti Party	Cooking	Home	30-Minute	Pioneer	Paula	Contessa	Giada	Chopped
HGTV	41		Disaster	Disaster	Income	Kitchen	Property	Property	Yard	Yard	Crashers	Crashers	Bath
A&E	43		Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House [CC]	Intervention [CC]	
HIST	44		Heavy Metal [CC]	The True Story of Killing Pablo [CC]			Top Gear [CC]	Top Gear [CC]	Top Gear [CC]	Top Gear [CC]	Top Gear [CC]	Full Metal Jousting	
TLC	45		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Jillian	Paid Prog.	1st Home	1st Home	1st Home	1st Home	1st Home	1st Home	1st Home
DISC	47		Paid Prog.	Hoover	Ripped!	Take It Off!	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper
ANPL	50		Viking Wilderness	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Dogs 101 [CC]	Dogs 101 [CC]	Who-Dogs	Animals	Puppies vs. Babies	Puppies vs. Babies	Puppies vs. Babies	Puppies vs. Babies	Puppies vs. Babies
FAM	51		Boy World	** "Hotel for Dogs" (2009) Emma Roberts.	** "Richie Rich" (1994) Macaulay Culkin.	** "Nanny McPhee" (2005)							
DISN	52		Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Chugging	(:45) *** "Bambi" (1942) [CC]	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas
NICK	54		Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Power
AMC	57		Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	*** "The Last Wagon" (1956, Western) [CC]	(:45) *** "The Shootist" (1976)				
SYFY	59		Defrosting	Paid Prog.	Hoover	Tummy	*** "Enchanted" (2007) Amy Adams.	** "Beyond Sherwood Forest" (2009) [CC]					
CNN	62		Sat. Morn	Gupta	CNN Saturday Morning	Bottom	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)
CNBC	63		Hoover	Paid Prog.	Hoover	Jillian	Show Sexy	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Hoover	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64		Weekends-Witt	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)			Melissa Harris-Perry (N)						Weekends-Witt

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		11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS	22	Hometime	MotorWeek	NMSU	This Old House Hr	P Allen	Garden	Cook's	John Besh	Sue Chef	Lawrence Welk		
CBS	3	3	College Basketball	College Basketball	UCLA at Arizona. (N) [CC]	College Basketball	Missouri at Kansas. (N) [CC]	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.				
ABC	7	7	Food	Culture	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	THE BIG TIME (N)	Paid Prog.	Tummy	Alli 70 From Las Vegas (N)			
FOX	8	14	2012 NASCAR Season	** "Hearts in Atlantis" (2001, Drama) [CC]	** "Lethal Weapon 4" (1998, Action) Mel Gibson. [CC]								30 Rock
NBC	9	9	Pets.TV (N)	Golf	PGA Tour Golf	WGC Accenture Match Play Championship, Quarterfinals. (N) (In Stereo Live) [CC]							
CW	14		College Basketball	College Basketball	Maryland at Georgia Tech. (N)	Whacked	Edgemont	Edgemont	Exploration	Exploration			
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	Law Order: CI
ESPN	26		(:15) NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series: DRIVE4COPD 300. (N) (Live)	College Basketball	College Basketball	Creighton at Indiana State. (N)	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball
ESPN2	27		College Basketball	College Basketball									
USA	31		(10:00) *** "The Aviator" (2004) Leonardo DiCaprio. Premiere. [CC]	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU
TNT	32		(10:00) *** "King Kong" (2005) Naomi Watts.	** "The Mummy Returns" (2001) Brendan Fraser. [CC]	*** "The Matrix" (1999) [CC]								
TBS	33		Mr. Deeds	(:25) *** "Wedding Crashers" (2005) Owen Wilson. [CC]	King	King	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
COM	35		Sunny	Sunny	30 Rock	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	*** "Napoleon Dynamite" (2004) Jon Heder.	"Along Came Polly"			
LIFE	39		(10:00) "Amber's Story"	** "The Elizabeth Smart Story" (2003) [CC]	*** "Taken in Broad Daylight" (2009) [CC]	"Perfect Husband"							
FOOD	40		Cupcake Wars	Worst Cooks	Fat Chef "Jeff, Maggie"	Savoring Harlem	Iron Chef America	Chopped					
HGTV	41		Room Cr.	Homes	Homes	Bang, Buck	High Low	Dime	Genevieve	Love It or List It [CC]	House	Hunters	Hunters
A&E	43		Intervention [CC]	Intervention "Cassie"	Intervention "Jimbo"	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking
HIST	44		Full Metal Jousting	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy	Swamp People [CC]	Swamp People [CC]	Swamp People [CC]	Swamp People [CC]	Swamp People [CC]	Swamp People [CC]
TLC	45		48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.
DISC	47		American Chopper	Toughest Truck	Toughest Truck	Toughest Truck	Bering Sea Gold [CC]	Bering Sea Gold [CC]	Bering Sea Gold [CC]	Bering Sea Gold [CC]	Bering Sea Gold [CC]	Bering Sea Gold [CC]	Bering Sea Gold [CC]
ANPL	50		Puppies vs. Babies	Dogs 101 "Puppies"	Dogs 101 [CC]	Dogs 101 [CC]	America's Cutest Pet	America's Cutest Cat	America's Cutest Dog				
FAM	51		Nanny	*** "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993, Comedy) Robin Williams, Sally Field.	** "G-Force" (2009, Action) Bill Nighy.	Bambi							
DISN	52		Phineas	Fish Hooks	"Radio Rebel" (2012) Debby Ryan.	(:40) Jessie	Good Luck	Good Luck	Shake It	Shake It	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck
NICK	54		Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Big Time	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Victorious	Victorious	Victorious
AMC	57		(9:45) "The Shootist"	*** "Rio Bravo" (1959, Western) John Wayne, Dean Martin. [CC]	*** "The Fugitive" (1993) Harrison Ford. [CC]								
SYFY	59		"Rock Monster" (2008) Chad Collins. [CC]	"Monsterwolf" (2010, Horror) Leonor Varela.	"Red: Werewolf Hunter" (2010) Felicia Day.								
CNN	62		Your Money (N)	Newsroom	Fashion	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	Situation Room		
CNBC	63		Paid Prog.	Defrosting	Get Ripped in 90 Days!	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64		Weekends-Witt	Interview With	The Mind of Manson	The Confessions of a Serial Killer							Lockup Orange County

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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	Nature	"Ocean Giants" Why size matters in world of whales. (N)	Masterpiece Classic	(In Stereo) In Performance...	Best Fest	Stevens	Tracks							
CBS	3	News	News	60 Minutes		The Amazing Race	The Mentalist	CSI: Miami	News	Without a Trace	Paid				
ABC	7	Oscars Red Carpet Live	(N)	The 84th Annual Academy Awards	(N) (In Stereo Live)	Insider	ABC 7	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live						
FOX	8	Futurama	Futurama	Burgers	Cleve	Simpsons/Napoleon	Fam. Guy	American	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	Mother	Office	Mother		
NBC	9	News	News	Dateline NBC		Celebrity Apprentice	The Celebrity Apprentice	(N)	News (N)	Road	Nieman	Paid			
CW	14	** "X-Men: The Last Stand"	(2006)	** "I, Robot"	(2004)	Will Smith.	Scrubs	On the Red Carpet at the Oscars							
WGN	15	30 Rock	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	The Unit	Monk	Monk				
ESPN	26	SportCtr	Track and Field			Goose (N)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter						
ESPN2	27	SportsCenter (N)		** "Catching Hell"	(2011)		The Real Rocky	Goose (N)	World, Poker	World, Poker					
USA	31	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS "Jack Knife"	NCIS "Baltimore"	** "Troy"	(2004, Adventure)	Brad Pitt, Eric Bana.					
TNT	32	Tip-Off	2012 NBA All-Star Game	(N) (Live)		2012 NBA All-Star Game			Falling Skies	Blade					
TBS	33	(3:30) "The Holiday"		** "Mean Girls"	(2004, Comedy)		(:05) ** "Mean Girls"	(2004)	(:05) * "The Sweetest Thing"	(2002)					
COM	35	"40-Year-Old Vir"		** "Super Troopers"	(2001)		Tosh.0	Katt Williams American Hustle: The Movie	Key	Tosh.0	Futurama				
LIFE	39	"Drew Peterson"		** "The Capture of the Green River Killer"	(2008)	Tom Cavanagh.		"The Capture of the Green River Killer"							
FOOD	40	Worst Cooks	Cupcake Wars	(N)	Worst Cooks	Iron Chef America	Chopped	Worst Cooks	Iron Chef America						
HGTV	41	Holmes on Homes	Holmes on Homes	Holmes Inspection	Holmes Inspection	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Holmes Inspection	Holmes Inspection						
A&E	43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
HIST	44	Ax Men	Ax Men	Ax Men	(N)	Full Metal Jousting	Top Gear	(:01) Ax Men	(:01) Ax Men						
TLC	45	My 600-lb Life	My 600-lb Life	My 600-lb Life: Melissa's Story		My 600-lb Life: Melissa's Story		My 600-lb Life							
DISC	47	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush		Gold Rush		Gold Rush							
ANPL	50	Finding Bigfoot	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Rattlesnake		Finding Bigfoot (N)	Rattlesnake	Finding Bigfoot	Hillbilly Handfishin'						
FAM	51	** "Aladdin"	(1992) Robin Williams	"Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl"		J. Osteen	Ed Young	Z. Levitt	Prince						
DISN	52	Phineas	Phineas	Good	ANT	Random	Shake It	Austin	Random	ANT	Jessie	Austin	Austin		
NICK	54	Sponge.	Sponge.	70s Show	70s Show	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	Friends	Friends	My Wife	My Wife		
AMC	57	(4:00) "Lake Placid"	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead		Comic Book Men	(N) The Walking Dead	Talk	The Walking Dead	Talk					
SYFY	59	* "Resident Evil"	(2002) Milla Jovovich.	** "Resident Evil: Apocalypse"	(2004)	* "The Hills Have Eyes 2"	(2007, Horror)	"Timber Falls"							
CNN	62	CNN Newsroom	(N) CNN Presents	(N) Piers Morgan		CNN Newsroom	(N) CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom						
CNBC	63	Diabetes	Wall St. Mark Zuckerberg	Biography on CNBC		Filthy Rich	Trash Inc: The American Greed	Biography on CNBC							
MSNBC	64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera		Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw						

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		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	22	Business	PBS NewsHour	(N) News	Antiques Roadshow	In Performance...	American Masters	Charlie Rose	(N) World	T. Smiley					
CBS	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Broke	Two Men	Mike						
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	The Bachelor	(N) (In Stereo)		(:01) Castle	(N) News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX	8	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	House		Alcatraz	(N)		KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny	
NBC	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	The Voice	"The Blind Auditions, Part 5"	Smash	(N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late			
CW	14	Funny Home Videos	"Til Death	"Til Death	Gossip Girl	(N) Hart of Dixie	(N)	Excused	TMZ	(N) Excused	Law Order: CI	Access			
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny	Futurama		
ESPN	26	College Basketball		College Basketball		College Basketball		SportsCenter	(N) SportsCenter	(N) SportsCenter	(N) SportsCenter	(N) SportsCenter			
ESPN2	27	Women's College Basketball		Women's College Basketball		Women's College Basketball		SportsNation		NFL Live	(N)	NBA	Basket		
USA	31	NCIS "Recoil"		NCIS "About Face"		WWE Monday Night RAW	(N)	(:05) White Collar		(:05) NCIS		CSI: Crime Scene			
TNT	32	Law & Order		The Mentalist		The Mentalist		The Closer		Rizzoli & Isles		CSI: NY			
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan	(N) Office	Office	Conan		
COM	35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Work.	South Pk	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert
LIFE	39	To Be Announced		** "The Cutting Edge"	(1992)	** "The Cutting Edge"	(1992)	** "The Cutting Edge"	(1992)	** "The Cutting Edge"	(1992)	** "The Cutting Edge"	(1992)		
FOOD	40	Diners	Diners	Heat See.	Heat See.	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners		
HGTV	41	Hunters	House	Love It or List It	(N) House	House	House	House	Hunters	My	Price	House	House	House	Hunters
A&E	43	The First 48		Hoarders		Hoarders	(N)	Intervention	"Julie"	Intervention		(:01) Hoarders	(:01) Hoarders		
HIST	44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	American Pickers		
TLC	45	Separation Anxiety		Compulsive		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Compulsive		Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss		
DISC	47	American Chopper		American Chopper		American Chopper		Toughest Trucker		American Chopper		Toughest Trucker	American Chopper		
ANPL	50	Hillbilly Handfishin'		Gator Boys		Rattlesnake		Finding Bigfoot		Gator Boys		Rattlesnake	Finding Bigfoot		
FAM	51	Pretty Little Liars		Pretty Little Liars		The Lying Game	(N) Pretty Little Liars	The 700 Club		Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid		
DISN	52	Good	Good	Good	Good	Shake It	Good	Random	Shake It	"Frenemies"	(2012) (In Stereo)	Good	Good		
NICK	54	Victo	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	70s Show	70s Show	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	70s Show	70s Show
AMC	57	CSI: Miami		** "The Godfather"	(1972, Crime Drama)	Marlon Brando, Al Pacino.		** "The Godfather"	(1972)						
SYFY	59	"Resident Evil"		Being Human		Being Human	(N) Lost Girl	(N)	Being Human	Lost Girl		Alphas			
CNN	62	E. B. OutFront		Anderson Cooper		Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper		
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report		60 Minutes on		Millions	Millions	Love at First		Mad Money		Millions	Millions	60 Minutes on	
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews		The Ed Show	(N) Rachel Maddow			The Last Word		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow	The Last Word		

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		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	22	Business	PBS NewsHour	(N) News	22	The Amish: American Experience	(N) Frontline	(N)	Charlie Rose	(N) World	T. Smiley				
CBS	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS	(N) (In Stereo) NCIS: Los Angeles	Unforgettable	(N) News	Letterman	Late				
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Last Man	Cougar	The River	(N)	Body of Proof	(N) News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
FOX	8	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	American Idol	"Semifinalist Boys Perform"		KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny			
NBC	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	The Biggest Loser	(N) (In Stereo)	Parenthood		News (N)	Jay Leno	Late			
CW	14	Funny Home Videos	"Til Death	"Til Death	Hart of Dixie		Ringer	(N)	Excused	TMZ	(N) Excused	Law Order: CI	Access		
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny	Futurama		
ESPN	26	College Basketball		College Basketball		College Basketball	Florida at Vanderbilt.	SportsCenter	(N) SportsCenter	(N) SportsCenter	(N) SportsCenter	(N) SportsCenter			
ESPN2	27	College Basketball		College Basketball		NBA Coast to Coast	(N) (Live)	Goose		NFL Live	(N)	NBA	Basket		
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		White Collar		Royal Pains		Law & Order: SVU	White Collar		
TNT	32	Bones		* "Rush Hour 3"	(2007) Jackie Chan.	Southland	"Fallout"	CSI: NY	"Blink"	Southland	"Fallout"	CSI: NY			
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan	(N) Office	Office	Conan		
COM	35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Key	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Key	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Key	Daily	Colbert
LIFE	39	Dance Moms		Dance Moms		Dance Moms	(N) Dance Moms		Project Runway	(:01) Dance Moms	(:01) Dance Moms	(:01) Dance Moms			
FOOD	40	Cupcake Wars		Cupcake Wars		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped			
HGTV	41	Hunters	House	First Pla.	First Pla.	Property	Property	House	Hunters	Love It or List It	Property	Property	House	Hunters	
A&E	43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
HIST	44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Top Gear	(N)	Top Shot	(N)	Top Shot		Pawn	Pawn	(:01) Top Gear	
TLC	45	Addiction		Addiction		My 600-lb Life		19 Kids	19 Kids	Compulsive		My 600-lb Life	19 Kids	19 Kids	Compulsive
DISC	47	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction
ANPL	50	River Monsters		Natural World	(N) Super Snake			Drug Kingpin Hippos		Natural World		Super Snake	Drug Kingpin Hippos		
FAM	51	Switched at Birth		Switched at Birth		Jane by Design	(N) Switched at Birth	The 700 Club		Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid		
DISN	52	Jessie	Jessie	Austin	Austin	Shake It	Good	Good	Austin	Jessie	ANT	Shake It	Phineas	Good	Good
NICK	54	Victo	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	70s Show	70s Show	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	70s Show	70s Show
AMC	57	CSI: Miami		** "The Godfather, Part II"	(1974, Crime Drama)	Al Pacino, Robert Duvall.		** "The Godfather, Part II"	(1974)						
SYFY															

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	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	Nature (In Stereo)	NOVA	Secrets of the Dead	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley						
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Survivor: One World	Criminal Minds (N)	CSI: Crime Scene	News	Letterman	Late					
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Middle	Suburg.	Family	Happy	Revenge "Scandal"	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX 8	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	American Idol	"Semifinalist Girls Perform"	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny					
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	News	Whitney	Chelsea	Rock Center	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	'Til Death	One Tree Hill (N)	America's Next Top	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access					
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny	Futurama					
ESPN 26	College Basketball	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	NBA Basketball	Chicago Bulls at San Antonio	Spurs	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N)								
ESPN2 27	College Basketball	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball	Oklahoma at Texas.	SportCtr	NFL Live (N) (Live)	NFL Live (N)								
USA 31	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS "Dead Air"	NCIS "Defiance"	Psych (N)	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	Psych					
TNT 32	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Southland	"Fallout"	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY					
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan			
COM 35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Chap	Chap	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Futurama	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE 39	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	(:01) Wife Swap	(:01) Wife Swap	(:01) Wife Swap	(:01) Wife Swap	(:01) Wife Swap	(:01) Wife Swap	
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Worst Cooks	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	Property Brothers	Income	Kitchen	House	Hunters	Property Brothers	Income	Kitchen	House	Hunters	Income	Kitchen	
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Dog Bounty Hunter	Dog Bounty Hunter	Dog Bounty Hunter	Storage	Storage	Storage	Dog Bounty Hunter	Dog Bounty Hunter	Storage	Storage	
HIST 44	American	American	American	American	Larry the Cable Guy	American	American	Larry the Cable Guy	American	American	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy	American	American	
TLC 45	Medical Examiner	Hoard-Buried	Untold Stories of ER	Breathless Bride	Untold Stories of ER	Breathless Bride	Untold Stories of ER	Breathless Bride	Untold Stories of ER	Breathless Bride	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Untold Stories of ER	Breathless Bride	
DISC 47	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Top 10 Shootouts	Sons of Guns	Top 10 Shootouts	Sons of Guns	Top 10 Shootouts	Sons of Guns	Top 10 Shootouts	Sons of Guns	Top 10 Shootouts	Sons of Guns	
ANPL 50	Swamp Wars	Wildman	Wildman	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Wildman	Wildman	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	
FAM 51	** "The Pacifier" (2005) Vin Diesel.	** "Paul Blart: Mall Cop" (2009)	** "Paul Blart: Mall Cop" (2009)	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid							
DISN 52	ANT	ANT	ANT	ANT	Shake It	Good	Good	Random	Austin	** "101 Dalmatians" (1996) (In Stereo)	Good	Good	Good	Good	
NICK 54	Victo	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	'70s	'70s	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	'70s	'70s	
AMC 57	CSI: Miami	**** "The Godfather" (1972, Crime Drama) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino.	**** "The Godfather" (1972, Crime Drama) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino.	**** "The Godfather" (1972, Crime Drama) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino.	**** "The Godfather" (1972, Crime Drama) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino.	**** "The Godfather" (1972, Crime Drama) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino.	**** "The Godfather" (1972, Crime Drama) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino.	**** "The Godfather" (1972, Crime Drama) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino.	**** "The Godfather" (1972, Crime Drama) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino.	**** "The Godfather" (1972, Crime Drama) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino.	**** "The Godfather" (1972, Crime Drama) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino.	**** "The Godfather" (1972, Crime Drama) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino.	**** "The Godfather" (1972, Crime Drama) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino.	**** "The Godfather" (1972, Crime Drama) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino.	
SYFY 59	Face Off	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters Inter.	Face Off (N)	Ghost Hunters Inter.	Face Off (N)	Ghost Hunters Inter.	Face Off	Face Off	Lost Girl	Lost Girl	Lost Girl	Lost Girl	Lost Girl	
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Mexico's Drug War	American Greed	American Greed	Mad Money	American Greed	American Greed	Mad Money	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	

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PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	News	Fronteras	Memories of Learning	NMSU	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang (:31) Rob	Person of Interest	The Mentalist	News	Letterman	Late					
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Wipeout	Greg's Anatomy	Private Practice	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
FOX 8	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	American Idol	The finalists are revealed.	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny					
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	News	30 Rock	Parks	Office	All Night	Awake "Pilot"	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late			
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	'Til Death	The Vampire Diaries	Supernatural	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access					
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny	Futurama			
ESPN 26	College Basketball	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2 27	College Basketball	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball					
USA 31	NCIS "Murder 2.0"	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS "Cloak"	NCIS "Dagger"	Burn Notice	CSI: Crime Scene	Burn Notice	CSI: Crime Scene	Burn Notice					
TNT 32	Bones	NBA Basketball: Thunder at Magic	NBA Basketball: Thunder at Magic	NBA Basketball: Thunder at Magic	NBA Basketball: Thunder at Magic	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Portland Trail Blazers.	Inside the NBA (N)	Inside the NBA (N)	Inside the NBA (N)	Inside the NBA (N)					
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan			
COM 35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE 39	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Runway	24 Hour Catwalk (N)	Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Fat Chef (N)	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Chopped	Chopped	Fat Chef	Fat Chef	Fat Chef	Fat Chef	Fat Chef	
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	First Pla.	First Pla.	Sell LA	Selling	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	Sell LA	Selling	House	Hunters	
A&E 43	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	
HIST 44	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People (N)	Mudcats (N)	10 Things	10 Things	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	
TLC 45	Extreme Forensics	Tattoo School	NY Ink (N)	Cellblock 6	NY Ink	Cellblock 6	NY Ink	Cellblock 6	NY Ink	Cellblock 6	NY Ink	Cellblock 6	NY Ink	Cellblock 6	
DISC 47	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	U.S. Drug Wars (N)	First Week In	U.S. Drug Wars	First Week In	U.S. Drug Wars	First Week In	U.S. Drug Wars	First Week In	U.S. Drug Wars	First Week In	U.S. Drug Wars	First Week In	
ANPL 50	The Haunted	The Haunted	Infested!	Infested!	The Haunted	Infested!	The Haunted	Infested!	The Haunted	Infested!	The Haunted	Infested!	The Haunted	Infested!	
FAM 51	** "Paul Blart: Mall Cop" (2009)	** "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective" (1994)	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid								
DISN 52	Wizards	Wizards	Good	Good	Shake It	Good	Jessie	Phineas	** "Sky High" (2005)	Fish	Good	Good	Good	Good	
NICK 54	Victo	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	'70s	'70s	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	'70s	'70s	
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SYFY 59	*** "Enchanted" (2007) Amy Adams.	** "The Brothers Grimm" (2005) Matt Damon.	** "9" (2009, Adventure)	"Brothers Grim"											
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Presidential Debate (N) (Live)	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	New Wal-Mart	Mark Zuckerberg	Wikileaks-Lies	Mad Money	Mark Zuckerberg	Wikileaks-Lies	Mad Money	Mark Zuckerberg	Wikileaks-Lies	Mark Zuckerberg	Wikileaks-Lies	Mark Zuckerberg	Wikileaks-Lies	
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	

Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter.

Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER	6 7 9	4 1 3	8 2 5
	1 5 4	6 8 2	3 9 7
	2 3 8	9 7 5	4 6 1
	4 9 7	5 3 8	6 1 2
CHALLENGER	3 8 2	7 6 1	5 4 9
	5 6 1	2 4 9	7 8 3
	7 4 3	1 9 6	2 5 8
	8 1 5	3 2 4	9 7 6
EXPERT	9 2 6	8 5 7	1 3 4
	9 6 4	1 2 5	7 8 3
	2 7 5	4 3 8	9 1 6
	1 3 8	9 6 7	2 5 4
EXPERT	4 5 9	6 1 2	8 3 7
	3 1 6	8 7 9	5 4 2
	7 8 2	3 5 4	6 9 1
	5 9 1	7 4 6	3 2 8
EXPERT	6 2 3	5 8 1	4 7 9
	8 4 7	2 9 3	1 6 5
	7 8 1	3 9 2	4 6 5
	9 4 6	5 1 8	2 3 7
EXPERT	5 2 3	4 6 7	9 8 1
	6 7 5	8 3 4	1 9 2
	4 9 8	7 2 1	6 5 3
	3 1 2	9 5 6	8 7 4
EXPERT	2 3 4	6 8 5	7 1 9
	1 6 9	2 7 3	5 4 8
	8 5 7	1 4 9	3 2 6

BEGINNER

1			8		9	3		
9	5		2			6		
		4	7	9		1		
	7	3			1		5	
		2	6		9	8		
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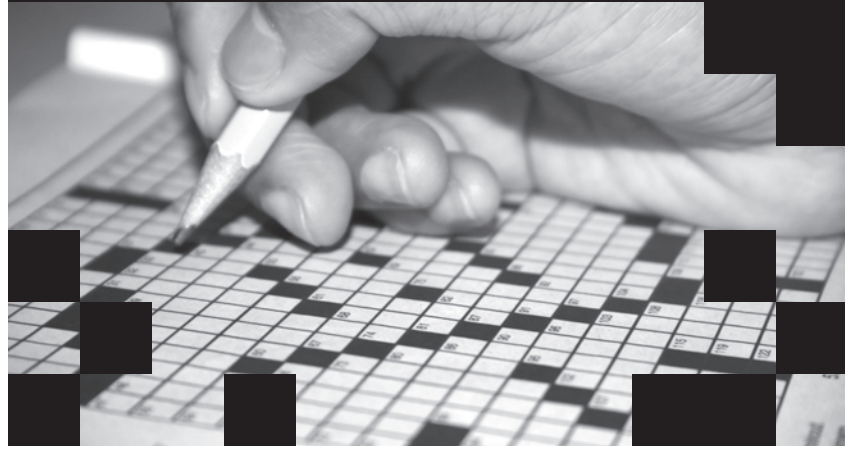
CHALLENGER

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	2		7		3		1	
	6		9		1		8	
	1		5		8		2	
9	7			5			3	4
3			1		7			2

EXPERT

2		1	9		6			
			8					
	3	4		2				
8		2			1			4
6								9
4			6			5		3

BrainGames



Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

I MISSED MY ...

ENGLISH
 APPOINTMENT
 BUS
 CALLING
 CHANCE
 FLIGHT
 MEETING
 MOMENT
 NAP
 OPPORTUNITY
 RESERVATION
 SHOT
 TURN

SPANISH
 CITA
 AUTOBÚS
 ILLAMADA
 AZAR
 VUELO
 REUNIÓN
 MOMENTO
 SIESTA
 OPORTUNIDAD
 RESERVACIÓN
 INTENTO
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Crossword Puzzles

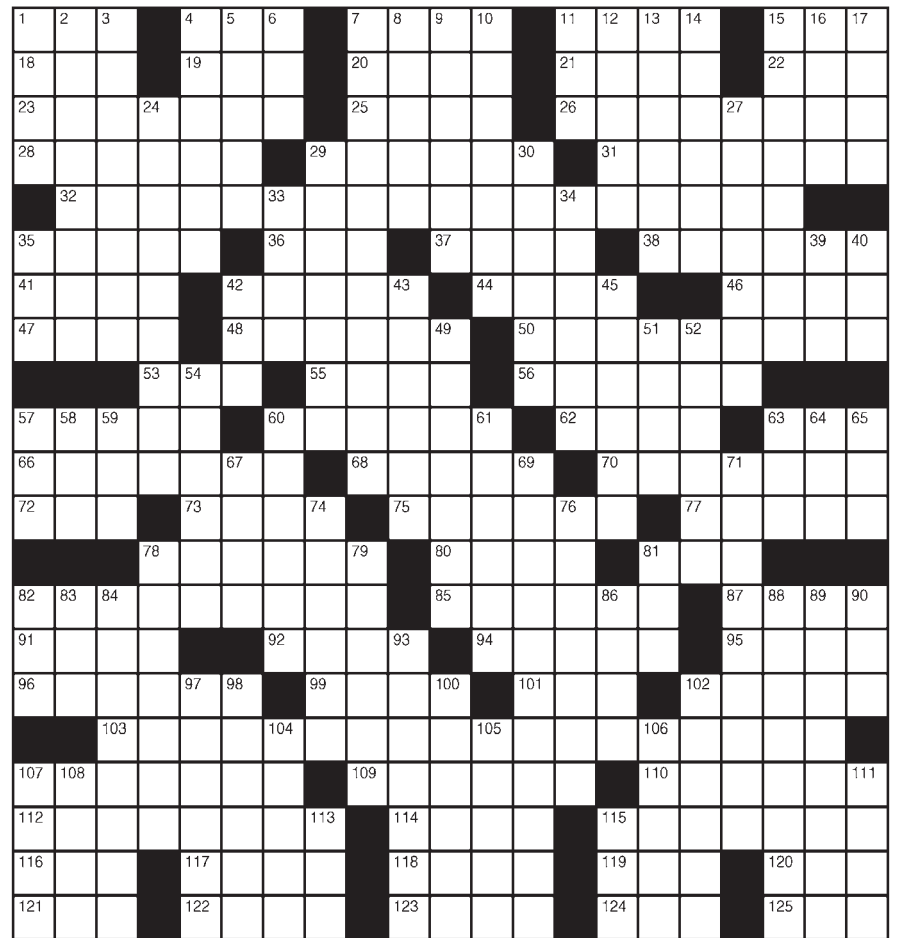
Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

- ACROSS**
- 1 North Dakota's largest city
 - 6 Alert
 - 8 Friendly
 - 9 Sri Lanka export
 - 10 CBS symbol
 - 11 Buddy
 - 14 Do-it-yourselfer's purchase
 - 17 Golden state, for short
 - 20 Fan, when the team is winning
 - 23 Stripped
 - 26 Jokers
 - 27 Soothing medicine
 - 28 One kind of missile
 - 29 Attractive
 - 30 Parisian protest
 - 31 Dogma
 - 34 Witness
 - 36 Coin of Afghanistan
 - 37 Watergate reports
 - 39 Took the cake, say
 - 40 Country album?
 - 41 The other woman
 - 44 Chivalrous
 - 45 A desperate housewife
 - 46 Back, in a way
 - 47 Evidence piece
 - 49 Women's ____
 - 50 Scam
 - 57 Rose Bowl site
 - 62 Rescuer's cry
 - 63 District
 - 64 Shoes with canvas uppers
 - 65 Thin plates
 - 66 Burden bearer
 - 67 Madhouse
 - 69 Footnote abbr.
 - 70 Flatter, in a way
 - 73 1973 Supreme Court decision name
 - 75 Refrain from
 - 77 Voiced sounds
 - 78 Western Australian capital
- DOWN**
- 1 Celebrity
 - 2 Diva's delivery
 - 3 Biology class abbr.
 - 4 Razz
 - 5 As recently as
 - 6 Lake sport
 - 7 Nerd
 - 11 Catcher's catcher
 - 12 Floating, perhaps
 - 13 Cousin of a gull
 - 15 Midmonth day
 - 16 Carnival sight
 - 17 Appealing
 - 18 Mine access
 - 19 Italian writer Carlo ____
 - 20 Prove successful
 - 21 Used to coat welding rods
 - 22 Tropical bird
 - 24 Health org.
 - 25 Holly and the ivy time, abbr.
 - 26 Buccaneers' home
 - 27 "Malcolm X" director
 - 32 What "yo mama" is
 - 33 So am I
 - 34 Scandinavian poet
 - 35 Big Bertha's birthplace
 - 38 Clerical robe
 - 41 Seat of Montana's Lewis and Clark County
 - 42 Display
 - 43 African capital
 - 46 Actor Vigoda
 - 48 Requesters
 - 50 Beer belly
 - 51 Eye part
 - 52 Addition column
 - 53 Still-life subjects
 - 54 Fourth-to-last Greek letter
 - 55 "Holy mackerel!"
 - 56 About
 - 58 Intelligent horse breed
 - 59 Highway hauler
 - 60 Battery fluid
 - 61 Cacophony
 - 68 Blockheads
 - 71 Inside info
 - 72 River to Donegal Bay
 - 73 It may be due on a duplex
 - 74 Four-letter word
 - 76 Slot machine symbol

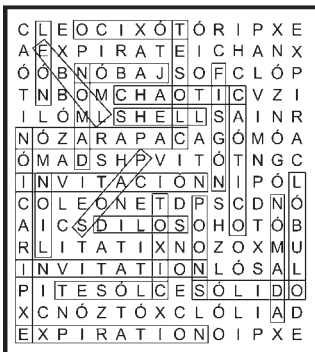
CANINE COLLECTION

- ACROSS**
- 1 Dwindle
 - 4 NASA partner
 - 7 Computer input
 - 11 Bleacher shouts
 - 15 Shamus
 - 18 Holy cow!
 - 19 Rim of a cup
 - 20 Unrestricted
 - 21 Old-time actress
 - 22 Govt. med. grp.
 - 23 Pat who shot Billy
 - 25 Band of hoods
 - 26 Parting words
 - 28 Xmas honcho
 - 29 Comes to terms
 - 31 Waterproof fabric
 - 32 Simpsons' pooch
 - 35 Sahl and Drucker
 - 36 Afore
 - 37 Yemen's capital
 - 38 Laura of the LPGA
 - 41 BMW rival
 - 42 Walks with difficulty
 - 44 Lower layer of Earth's outer crust
 - 46 McKellen and McShane
 - 47 Stiff collar
 - 48 Strasbourg's region
 - 50 Disney pooch
 - 53 Tongue-clucking sound
 - 55 Dead Sea kingdom
 - 56 Other suitors
 - 57 Shinto gateway
 - 60 Violin-maker Amati
 - 62 Guitarist Lofgren
 - 63 Thoughtful letters
 - 66 Tie together
 - 68 ____buena
 - 70 Put to sea
 - 72 Expressions of uncertainty
 - 73 Comic Crosby
 - 75 Military gesture
 - 77 Come to pass
 - 78 Imaginary
 - 80 Brand symbol
 - 81 One in Toledo
 - 82 Comic strip pooch
 - 85 Proceedings
 - 87 Bullring shouts
 - 91 Pitcher Hershiser
 - 92 Dress line
 - 94 Paris subway
 - 95 Island east of Java
 - 96 Lay it on thick
 - 99 Danube tributary
 - 101 Dist. across
 - 102 Floral clusters
 - 103 Roy Rogers' pooch
 - 107 Skip like a stone
 - 109 Wild one
 - 110 "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" co-star
 - 112 Long-haired felines
 - 114 Space juice?
 - 115 ____de Saint-Exupery
 - 116 Put a stop to
 - 117 Noninvasive med. exams
 - 118 2501
 - 119 Twosome
 - 120 "Born on the Bayou" grp.
 - 121 Snaky shape
 - 122 Affirmative votes
 - 123 Church section
 - 124 Wickedness
 - 125 J.J. Pershing's troops
- DOWN**
- 1 Omelet necessity
 - 2 Reaches base after a bunt
 - 3 O'Higgins of Chile
 - 4 Votes in
 - 5 Alaska city on Baranof Island
 - 6 Want ad rental
 - 7 Cartoon pooch
 - 8 Not together
 - 9 Basic beliefs
 - 10 Frank McCourt's "____Ashes"
 - 11 Brit. flyboys
 - 12 Old saying
 - 13 Macmillan or Wilson
 - 14 Everest guide
 - 15 Franz Kafka novel
 - 16 First name in mysteries
 - 17 Crumbly metal residue
 - 24 Silver screen pooch
 - 27 Granary pests
 - 29 Indians' third baseman of the 1950's
 - 30 Outranking
 - 33 Peddle
 - 34 Lincoln's V.P.
 - 35 West of Hollywood
 - 39 U-turn from WSW
 - 40 Bygone map abbr.
 - 42 Karachi's nat.
 - 43 Groups of twenty
 - 45 Counsel
 - 49 Shade of green
 - 51 Noted drama school
 - 52 Catcher Howard
 - 54 Brown shade
 - 57 Sch. in Fort Worth
 - 58 La-la lead-in
 - 59 Hosp. personnel
 - 60 Agamemnon's father
 - 61 Flowering
 - 63 Def. mil. grp.
 - 64 Lucy of "Charlie's Angels"
 - 65 Calculator key abbr.
 - 67 Braided string
 - 69 Cartoon pooch
 - 71 Animated pooch
 - 74 Arrive
 - 76 Group fund
 - 78 Two dots over vowels
 - 79 Minimum ones
 - 81 Mil. morale booster
 - 82 Rabble
 - 83 "____You Experienced?"
 - 84 Cardinals
 - 86 Mortarboard tosser
 - 88 Daryle of the gridiron
 - 89 Refined grace
 - 90 Family nickname
 - 93 Gandhi's title
 - 97 Last syllable of a word
 - 98 Vaguely outlined
 - 100 Make over
 - 102 New York reservoir
 - 104 Banks of Wrigley
 - 105 Magicians' batons
 - 106 Boredom
 - 107 "Pursuit of the Graf ____"
 - 108 Berry and Norton
 - 111 Soft-toy stuff
 - 113 Sound of a leak
 - 115 Classifieds

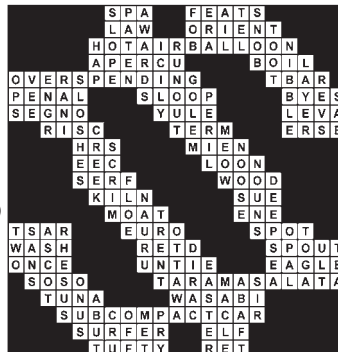


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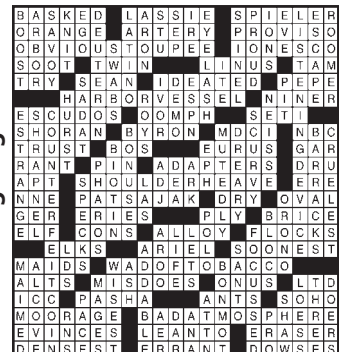
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

The green movement has led to savings on lawn mowers that get good grass mileage.



A look into the secret world of little people

Studio Ghibli takes on 'The Borrowers'

Review by **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Studio Ghibli, a Japanese animation and film studio, has produced some of my all-time favorite animated flicks.

"My Neighbor Totoro," "Spirited Away" and my uncontented No. 1, (which I recently watched for the hundredth time) "Howl's Moving Castle" are all films which are not only animated and child-friendly, but are also completely rewarding for an older audience.

In a children's film market that is saturated by 3-D technology, Hayao Miyazaki's films are almost alone in staying true to their animated roots. Hand-drawn, Studio Ghibli's films are made up of colorful scenery, interesting characters and emotionally complex messages.

"The Secret World of Arrietty," the latest of Miyazaki's films, is based on the 1952 book "The Borrowers" by English author Mary Norton.

Unlike Miyazaki's other films, which traditionally have some element of eccentric fantasy or psychedelic mythology, "The Secret World of Arrietty" stays grounded in the story of here and now. The simplicity of the story allows viewers to imagine the house in the film is their own home and there is the possibility of Borrowers within the walls of their own bedrooms.

"The Secret World of Arrietty" incites the imagination in ways that other recent animated



In "The Secret World of Arrietty," now playing in theaters, a family of tiny Borrowers, living beneath the floorboards of an old house, are discovered by a sick boy who has come to stay with his aunt.

films have not.

It is a pleasant antidote to so many Hollywood films that try to capture the audience's attention with an assault of noise and images. Slow pans and lovely pen and ink frames do a wonderful job of bringing the film to life without the siege of life-like animation.

I was more than able to appreciate "The Secret World of Arrietty" for what it was – a cartoon with a thoughtful message and a few silly antics.

Arrietty (voiced by Bridgit Mendler) is a Borrower, a minuscule 14-year-old who lives under the floorboards with her mother and father (voiced by real-life couple Amy Poehler and Will Arnett).

To survive, her family "borrows" items from the much larger "human beans" who live in the house. In the scaled-down family, a sewing pin becomes a sword and a leaf from the garden an umbrella.

On her first borrowing adventure, Arrietty is spotted by Shawn (voiced by David Henrie), a frail human boy who has just moved into the house with his aunt for some much needed rest and relaxation.

This breaks the first rule of borrowing, which is to never be seen, as the little people survive only because their presence is a secret in the house. The story becomes a sweet and chaste first-love story.

Arrietty sheds her fear of humans, and Shawn proves a tender soul who understands the fragile existence of his small friend and her kind.

He seeks to help her and her family by bringing them supplies and eventually a new kitchen, made from an elaborate dollhouse

built by Shawn's grandfather years before, after discovering the tiny occupants.

Humor and tension are injected by the filmmakers in the form of the boisterous housekeeper Haru (voiced by Carol Burnett), who discovers the Borrowers living beneath

the floorboards and seeks to capture them in order to prove she's not seeing things.

One of the best scenes in the film involves Haru's no-nonsense attitude, a shoe and an unlucky crow.

The giggles of the children in the theater were a joyous melody, and I soon found my own laughter unstoppable in response.

Mendler nails the title role with vivacity and a spirit of adventure, while Poehler is hilarious with her squawky, frantic voice. Arnett applies rock-solid vocals to the part, but lacks the humor that would be more effective

alongside his smirking poker face.

However, the warm simplicity of the story and the cleverness and artistry of the animation make up for any vocal shortcomings.

Ultimately, the film is a flattering homage to Norton's novel and excels in visually telling a heartwarming story that appeals to both children and adults.

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Film Review

Miyazaki's masterful storytelling at its best. Hand-painted on an incredible canvas, Arrietty is unusual in a CGI dominated children's market.

Grade A

THE SECRET WORLD OF ARRIETTY

Starring: Bridgit Mendler, Amy Poehler, Will Arnett

Rated: **G**

Running time: 94 minutes

Director: Gary Rydstrom

AtTheMovies

Picking the Flicks



Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

The Artist

Ratings: PG-13

Plot Overview: George Valentin is a silent movie superstar. The advent of the talkies will see him fall into oblivion.

Starring: Jean Dujardin, John Goodman

Director: Michael Hazanavicius



Safe House

Ratings: R

Plot Overview: A dangerous renegade from the CIA comes back onto the grid after a decade on the run.

Starring: Denzel Washington, Ryan Reynolds

Director: Daniel Espinosa



The Grey

Ratings: R

Plot Overview: A man leads an unruly group of oil rig roughnecks when their plane crashes into the remote Alaskan wilderness.

Starring: Liam Neeson

Director: Joe Carnahan



Journey 2: The Mysterious Island

Ratings: PG

Plot Overview: A young boy receives a coded distress signal from a mysterious island where no island should exist.

Starring: Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson

Director: Brad Peyton



The Vow

Ratings: PG-13

Plot Overview: A newlywed couple recovers from a car accident that puts the wife in a coma. Waking up with severe memory loss, her husband endeavors to win her heart again.

Starring: Rachel McAdams, Channing Tatum

Director: Michael Sucsy



Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance

Ratings: PG-13

Plot Overview: Ghost Rider teams up with the leader of a group of rebel monks to save a young boy from the devil.

Starring: Nicholas Cage

Director: Mark Neveldine



The Descendants

Ratings: R

Plot Overview: An indifferent husband and father of two girls is forced to re-examine his past and embrace his future when his wife suffers a boating accident.

Starring: George Clooney

Director: Alexander Payne



Chronicle

Ratings: PG-13

Plot Overview: Three high school students make an incredible discovery, leading to them developing uncanny powers beyond their understanding.

Starring: Dane DeHaan, Michael B. Jordan

Director: Josh Trank



Star Wars: Episode I – The Phantom Menace 3D

Ratings: PG

Plot Overview: Obi-Wan Kenobi, is a young Jedi knight and Anakin Skywalker, who will become Darth Vader, is just a nine-year-old boy.

Starring: Liam Neeson, Ewan McGregor

Director: George Lucas



The Woman in Black

Ratings: PG-13

Plot Overview: A young lawyer travels to a remote village where he discovers the vengeful ghost of a scorned woman is terrorizing the locals.

Starring: Daniel Radcliffe

Director: James Watkins



This Means War

Ratings: PG-13

Plot Overview: The world's deadliest CIA operatives are inseparable partners and best friends until they fall for the same woman.

Starring: Reese Witherspoon

Director: McG



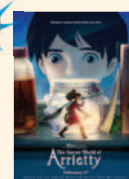
The Secret World of Arrietty

Ratings: G

Plot Overview: A human boy discovers a mysterious housemate one evening and a secret friendship blossoms.

Starring: Amy Poehler, Will Arnett

Director: Hiromasa Yonebayashi



Act of Valor

Ratings: R

Plot Overview: An elite team of highly trained Navy SEALs must immediately embark on a heart-stopping secret operation.

Starring: Roselyn Sanchez, Alex Veadov

Director: Mike McCoy

OPENS FRIDAY, FEB. 24



Good Deeds

Ratings: PG-13

Plot Overview: A businessman is jolted out of his scripted life when he meets a single mother who works on the cleaning crew in his office.

Starring: Tyler Perry, Gabrielle Union

Director: Tyler Perry

OPENS FRIDAY, FEB. 24



Gone

Ratings: PG-13

Plot Overview: A woman who had escaped from a kidnapper, is convinced that the same serial killer has come back for her sister.

Starring: Amanda Seyfried

Director: Heltor Dhalia

OPENS FRIDAY, FEB. 24



Wanderlust

Ratings: R

Plot Overview: A stressed out Manhattan couple stumble upon community populated by people who embrace a different way living.

Starring: Jennifer Aniston, Paul Rudd

Director: David Wain

OPENS FRIDAY, FEB. 24



New this week on DVD

Tuesday, Feb. 28

Hugo

Rated: PG

Genre: Adventure

Starring: Asa Butterfield, Chloe Moretz

Director: Martin Scorsese

Beneath the Darkness

Rated: R

Genre: Horror

Starring: Dennis Quaid

Director: Martin Guigui

I Melt With You

Rated: R

Genre: Drama

Starring: Jeremy Piven

Director: Mark Pellington

Answers to Nothing

Rated: R

Genre: Drama

Starring: Dane Cook

Director: Matt Leutwyler

Top Grossing Feb. 17-19

- 1** Safe House (Week No. 2) \$24,000,000
- 2** The Vow (Week No. 2) \$23,600,000
- 3** Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance (Week No. 1) \$22,000,000
- 4** Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (Week No. 2) \$20,000,000
- 5** This Means War (Week No. 2) \$17,600,000
- 6** Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace (Week No. 2) \$7,900,000
- 7** Chronicle (Week No. 3) \$7,500,000
- 8** The Woman in Black (Week No. 3) \$6,600,000
- 9** The Secret World of Arrietty (Week No. 1) \$6,400,000
- 10** The Grey (Week No. 4) \$3,000,000

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47th in health care policies



Laura Smart
Health Smart

Some residents living in the Eastern part of the U.S. still don't realize that New Mexico is a state.

If you read the New Mexico magazine, there are always stories about various companies who state they "don't ship outside of the U.S. to Mexico." New Mexican residents complain about the illiterate geographic knowledge of other U.S. citizens, but, unfortunately, it's true.

We live in an undiscovered gem of a state when it comes to climate, topography, art, culture and food, but we cannot boast about our political climate in Santa Fe.

After working in Santa Fe for 30 days during the legislative session, I would like to inform New Mexicans to wake up and register to vote. Research who your representative and senator are and discover how they voted on more than 200 bills presented between Jan. 16 and Feb. 16.

Health care is a major concern for everyone, young and old. New Mexico has one doctor, Terry McMillan, who sits in the House of Representatives.

He has been the biggest and best contribution to the Legislature that I witnessed during the session. How can legislators write and vote on health care bills when they, or their analysts, are not in the health care world or even experts in health care?

The answer is simple – they can't.

The scenario for a physician to serve as a legislator is extremely costly.

They must close their business for 30 days during even years and 60 days during odd years.

An additional amount of days must be added due to committee meetings, which generally take place in Santa Fe.

So the question becomes, who is willing to sacrifice their secure, guaranteed income to serve the state for \$153 per day?

Would you make this sacrifice? If your answer is yes, I implore you to contact the local chair of your party, collect the 77 signatures needed on your petition to run for the position of your choice in your district and attempt to change what's happening in Santa Fe.

Believe me, it's a stalemate. With incumbents of more than six (two-year terms as a representative) and three terms (four-year terms as a senator), nothing is being accomplished.

New Mexico is 49th in education and 47th in health care. Since we're almost at the bottom of the list in two categories, wouldn't it seem simple to change the personnel in the Legislature so the bills and voting would change and be more in line with the 21st century and the nation? That's up to you, voters, on Nov. 5.

Who wants to move New Mexico higher in education and health care? I do, and I hope you do as well. I can be reached at lauralsmart@comcast.net.

State of city's health care

Leading industry professionals address coming issues, past successes

By **Rachel Christiansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Although the two acute-care hospitals in Las Cruces share competing values, their goals are one in the same – to provide the best possible care to the community.

Businesses in Las Cruces had the opportunity to hear what is happening in the medical community when the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce held its annual medical update luncheon, Thursday, Feb. 16.

There to represent the medical community was Paul Herzog, CEO of Memorial Medical Center; John Andazola, program director of Family Medicine Residency; William Adler, oncologist; Denten Park, CEO of MountainView Regional Medical Center and Donna Brown, executive director of Mesilla Valley Hospice.

Recurring themes of all the speakers included the uncertainty of the health care industry due to changes being made on a federal level, the progress both hospitals have made over the past few years and the underlying need for community education on better preventive care.

"If we want to reduce health care costs, we need to take care of ourselves," Herzog said.

Herzog, Andazola and Adler all touted MMC's ability to retain 85 percent of their physicians through its residency program, as well as the significant progress the hospital's cancer center has made.

According to Adler, a first-class cancer center has been built from the ground up over the last few years.

"Cancer' is the word everyone fears, but I want the best care for the patient while being able to sleep in their own bed at night," Adler said.

The cancer program at MMC recently



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley

Denten Park, CEO of MountainView Regional Medical Center; Paul Herzog, CEO of Memorial Medical Center; and Donna Brown, executive director of Mesilla Valley Hospice, sit on a panel and answer audience questions at the Medical Update Luncheon Thursday, Feb. 16.

welcomed its third oncologist position and will continue to be a work in progress.

Hurdles must still be overcome despite the advancements, according to Herzog, who had several concerns about the health care industry on a national level that directly affect

all physicians.

Andazola said even though the declining number of physicians will remain an issue in coming years, he added the "good news" is that interest seems to remain high.

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Paving the way for active commuters

Local program proves it's not a thing of the past to walk to school

By **Rachel Christiansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When Grandpa starts telling stories of walking 10 miles to school come rain or snow back in his day, the moral of the story may be lost in the cynical eye-rolls.

The notion of walking or bicycling to school every morning may even seem trite to some of today's youth – even if they only live one mile away.

According to a U.S. Travel Data survey, in 1969, 48 percent of children ages 5 to 14 walked or biked to school. By 2009, that number decreased to a mere 13 percent.

The effects of the lack of physical activity on children are now becoming problems gaining national attention – a population that is becoming more obese at a younger age.

Problems with childhood obesity have proven to cause physical and emotional health issues, such as depression and developmental staggering.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Christiansen

Around 30 Mesilla Elementary School students showed up Wednesday, Feb. 22, for their weekly "Walking Wednesdays" with Safe Routes to School champion Ashleigh Curry leading the way. Safe Routes to School is a way to lessen traffic while getting kids some important daily exercise.

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SRTS

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However, it's not as if there aren't legitimate concerns for why parents don't let their children walk or bike to school anymore.

Distance from home to school, the safety of children in traffic and other crime dangers are all valid reasons parents pack the kids up the comfort of the car every morning.

How would such an exceptional trend of not actively commuting to school even be steered otherwise?

That's exactly what the nation was implored to find out in 2005 when Congress created the federally funded Safe Routes to School program (SRTS), and as of 2011, more than 10,000 schools throughout the country have SRTS programs seeking to fix these concerns parents have.

According to Las Cruces SRTS Coordinator Naoma Staley, this move prompted action on the local level in the form of a partnership between the Metropolitan Planning Organization and the Las Cruces Public School District.

Thanks to this collaboration, over the past few years, 32 elementary and middle schools within the district have been staked out to determine just what it is preventing kids from actively commuting to school.

"We look at everything included in the five E's: engineering, education, enforcement, encouragement and evaluation," Staley said.

On Feb. 8, the Las Cruces Metropolitan Planning Organization adopted the SRTS action plan as an official document, and will begin working systems, such as walking school buses, to allow more children to walk to school with an escort.

"It's now a bridge from just telling people about it to actually doing it," Staley said.

Ashleigh Curry, the SRTS champion for Mesilla Elementary School, has been the leader of "Two-wheel Tuesdays" and "Walking Wednesdays" for the past five years, and said she has seen nothing but good come out of it.

"Kids are walking and getting exercise who weren't at all before, and both parents and kids are realizing it's not that big of a deal," Curry said.

Curry walks with her own children to the designated drop off area, a park on the corner of Highway 28 and University Avenue, to wait for the usual suspects – about 30 to 40 students – who walk or ride their bike the few blocks to the school.

As an incentive to students who walk or ride every week, Curry passes out punch cards that are given another notch with every participation as well as charms.

"They're all so excited about it," Curry said.

It's not just students who walk the short 15 minutes to the school, as teachers, parents and other volunteers want in on the action as well.

"It's just a good way to get out of bed and start your morning," parent Cindy VanPelt said.

Peggy Castillo, a fifth-grade teacher at Mesilla Park Elementary School and frequent walker, said she has noticed a positive change in students who "get their squirms out" with walking or biking in the morning.

"They're better mannered, more awake and just more ready to focus," Castillo said.

Walking school buses and bike trains, such as the one in place at Mesilla Elementary, are now in a pilot process at four schools, Staley said.

Infrastructure changes, such as sidewalks and signage near elementary schools to make it easier for actively commuting, are also underway.

"My experiences with walking to school turned into a love of nature and helped my independence," Staley said. "I want to be a part of giving today's kids that same opportunity."

For more information about SRTS or to help get a Walking School Bus or bike train started at your school, call Staley at 528-3068.

Doña Ana County Senior Games

A variety of scheduled events throughout the next two months

By Rachel Christiansen

Las Cruces Bulletin

As the Doña Ana County Senior Games kicked off Saturday, Feb. 18, participants have events to look forward to starting with a women's 8-ball pool tournament at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 20, at Q-time, 1201 E. Amador Ave.

During the kickoff registration, the

Dee Harris award, an annual award presented to one male and one female every year, was given to Laura Roach and Kenneth Harrison. The J. Mack Adams cycling award was presented to Chambo Chambers.

This year, 76 participants were registered, and according to local coordinator Genevieve Garcia, it was even bigger than last year.

"I think we did pretty good," Garcia said.

There's a little something for everyone at this year's senior games, including the addition of a new sport – pickleball.

A different event will take place every week through Saturday, May 5.

For more information, call the Doña Ana County Senior Games office at 541-5171.

2012 DOÑA ANA COUNTY SENIOR GAMES SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date/Time	Event	Location
Sat., Feb. 18 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Kick-Off Registration Party	Trails West
Tue., Mar. 20 10 a.m.	8-Ball Pool - Women	Q-Time
Thur., Mar. 22 10 a.m.	8-Ball Pool - Men	Q-Time
Sat., Mar. 24 10 a.m.	Shuffleboard - Singles	Johnstone Supply
Sun., Mar. 25 1 p.m.	Shuffleboard - Doubles	Johnstone Supply
Mon., Mar. 26 1 p.m.	Bowling - Singles	Ten Pin Alley
Tue., Mar. 27 9 a.m.	Horseshoes	Meerscheidt Recreation Center
Tue., Mar. 27 1 p.m.	Bowling - Doubles	Ten Pin Alley
Wed., Mar. 28 1 p.m.	Bowling - Mixed Doubles	Ten Pin Alley
Thur., Mar. 29 1 p.m.	Bowling - Team	Ten Pin Alley
Thur., Mar. 29 6 p.m.	Racquetball	Tom Young's Fitness Center
Fri., Mar. 30 8 a.m.	Tennis - Singles	Lions Park
Fri., Mar. 30 Noon	Table Tennis	Mesilla Park Recreation Center
Fri., Mar. 30 1 p.m.	Bowling - Mixed Team	Ten Pin Alley
Sat., Mar. 31 8 a.m.	Swimming	NMSU
Sat., Mar. 31 8 a.m.	Tennis - Doubles/ Mixed Doubles	Lions Park
Sun., Apr. 1 8 a.m.	Triathlon	NMSU
Mon., Apr. 2 1 p.m.	Golf	NMSU

Date/Time	Event	Location
Tues., Apr. 3 9 a.m.	Huachas	Mesilla Park Recreation Center
Sat., Apr. 7 8 a.m.	5K & 10K Runs	La Llorona Park
Sat., Apr. 7 1 p.m.	Badminton	NMSU Activity Center
Fri., Apr. 13 6 p.m.	Basketball Freethrow and Three Point	Meerscheidt Recreation Center
Sat., Apr. 14 8 a.m.	Archery	B & J's
Apr. 14 - 16 1 p.m.	Air Gun*	Eagle Lodge
Thu., Apr. 19 6 p.m.	Talent Rehearsal	Court Youth Center
Sat., Apr. 21 3 p.m.	Talent Competition	Court Youth Center
Fri., Apr. 27 6 p.m.	Dance Rehearsal	DACC East Mesa
Sat., Apr. 28 2 p.m.	Dance Competition	DACC East Mesa
Sat., Apr. 28 8 a.m.	Race Walks 5K & 1500M	NMSU
Sat., Apr. 28 9 a.m.	Track	NMSU
Sat., Apr. 28 9 a.m. / TBA	Est. Walks 400/800	NMSU
Fri. May 4 10 a.m.	Pickleball	Meerscheidt Recreation Center
Sat., May 5 8 a.m.	Cycling	No. Armory Frontage Road
Sat., May 5 9 a.m.	Field	NMSU
Sat., May 5 10 a.m.	Fun & Rec. Events	NMSU
Sat., May 12 1 p.m.	Annual Membership Meeting	Munson Senior Center

Medical

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"Last year, we had 899 applicants for six residency positions, and we were able to retain 85 percent of that," Andazola said.

Herzog said the current debate over the doctor fix, a type of formula on how to reimburse doctors for Medicare treatment, could mean a nearly 30 percent reduction in funds received.

This cost, he said, would then be shouldered on the hospitals.

"More and more things will start to play out over a period of time, and hospitals are trying to live with these changes," Herzog said.

Park said he agreed with Herzog that the constant changing atmosphere of the health care industry can easily be overwhelming, but he is excited to see "more people taking care of

routine appointments."

Community education on the importance of preventive care is a top concern, Park said, especially for women who "have a tendency to take care of everyone else but themselves."

"I think it's healthy to have two entities who compete to try and do a better job," Park said. "We try to recruit the best physicians and give the best possible care to every patient that walks through the door."

Technological advancements are also making it easier for patients to decide the best course of action for an illness.

A drive around town may reveal billboards telling viewers exactly how many minutes one will have to wait for an emergency room visit to MountainView.

"We are extremely blessed to have such a great medical community," Park said.


Closing the update luncheon was Brown, also touting the accomplishments of the medical community of Las Cruces.

According to Brown, her attendance at medical conferences around the nation has given her an eye to the unique relationships between facilities in the region to provide a level of care not seen in other areas.

"I will go places and people will ask me how we do it," Brown said, also thanking Park and Herzog for their ability to work with Mesilla Valley Hospice.

One thing Brown wished to emphasize, she said, is to get people away from associating hospice with death and the loss of hope.

"Hospice should equal hope," Brown said. "We put the patient and family back together to do something wonderful."




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For more information, call 523-6240.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight loss goals. For more information, call Doris Fields at 524-7461.

CARING BRIDGE SUPPORT GROUP

Caring Bridge, an activity support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 4 to 6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment.

For more information, call Kathy or David at 522-6404 or email bridge@nmsu.edu.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

A family caregiver support group meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays at Café España in the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Co-facilitators with many years of experience in senior-care issues will be on hand.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step, spiritual program for those with a desire to stop eating compulsively. There are no fees. The program meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive. Enter through the back door.

Overeaters Anonymous is also offered at noon, each Wednesday at St. James Episcopal Church, 105 Saint James St., in the library.

For more information, call Wayne at 647-5684.

CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those who have been raised in alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program.

For more information, call 647-5684.

HIV SUPPORT GROUP

A Las Cruces HIV Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at the Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. The group offers advocacy and support for those infected with or affected by the HIV virus, and focuses on the rebuilding of community, outreach, education, self-advocacy and wellness.

For more information, call Seth at 621-0681.

WATER AEROBICS CLASSES

Water aerobics classes will be held at 1 p.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday in a shaded outdoor pool at The Village at Northrise, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway. Cost is \$3 per session or \$35 monthly.

For more information or to register, call Pam at 382-8218 or sfurandfeathers@aol.com.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Housing Authority of Las Cruces, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation.

For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP

A low vision support group meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. the first Tuesday of the month, except during the summer, at the Mesilla Park Recreation Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., and from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Facilitator is psychologist Cheryl Black.

For more information, call 528-3000.

RED CROSS CPR, FIRST-AID CLASSES

The American Red Cross will be offering CPR and first-aid classes at its Las Cruces location, 1301 E. Griggs Ave., the first and third Saturday of each month in 2012. Participants are asked to register by the Tuesday before the class.

For more information or to register, call 800-733-2767.

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.

CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

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

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

- Aerobics: 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- Yoga: 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Pilates: 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Core/Floor Exercises: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Zumba: 7 to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- Pickleball: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Fridays. Paddles may be rented for \$1.

- Indoor Cycling: 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The following class is held at Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road:

- Zumba: 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays
- For more information, call 541-5185.
- The following class is held at Club Fusion Teen Center, 101 E. Union Ave.:
- Zumba: 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- For more information, call 541-5181.

The following class are held at the Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.:

- Aquatic Fitness: 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
 - Safe Strength Gentle Cardio Water Workout: 10 to 11 a.m. Thursdays.
 - Water Fitness for Non-Swimmer: 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays.
 - Seniors Aquatics Class: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Classes are drop in.
 - Aqua Fit: 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays.
 - Aqua Zumba: 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays.
 - Relax and Stretch: 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesdays.
- For more information, call 541-2782.

The following classes are held at the East Mesa Recreation Center, 5589 Porter Drive:

- Zumba: 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- All classes are \$2.
- For more information, call 382-1662.

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 Jewel, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardin 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 Jewel, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donation is \$2. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, email McKay at harmei@zianet.com or call 382-8978.

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HATHA YOGA

Hatha Yoga classes for beginners are held at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and noon Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Shoshana, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

For more information, call 522-7119.

T'AI CHI CHIH

Instructor Rose Alvarez-Diosdado will teach T'ai Chi Chih: Joy Thru Movement classes from 9 to 10 a.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. For more information, call 505-359-5256 and leave a short message or email rosi-taad@aol.com.

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A stroke survivors support group meets at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

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Struttin' for a cause at the Fashion show to end Alzheimer's

Photos by Nicolas Bañales



Richard Owen, of Southwest Family Dental, cowboys up for a fashion show at Village at Northrise Retirement and Rehabilitation Center to help raise money for combating Alzheimer's disease Saturday, Feb. 4.



Kenneth Rust, admissions director for Rehab Recovery Suites, received a generous gift that in return went to raising money to end Alzheimer's.



Donald Wilson shows some leg during the local celebrity fashion show.



Bonnie Zeiler, program director for the Solano Unit, received applause for her dedication and hard work in raising money and awareness with fighting Alzheimer's.



Audrey Hartley, business development director at MountainView Regional Medical Center, and husband John, a New Mexico State University professor, do the cha-cha.



Larisa Zikmanis, activity director at Rehab Recovery Suites, twirls her jacket to get the crowd cheering.



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Gabriel Rochelle
Cycling the Mesilla Valley

A number of people have asked me, "How can you ride 25 to 30 miles a day?"

First, I get dressed, then I grab some snacks and a water bottle, maybe two depending on the distance I want to go, check the tires on the bike and inflate them if necessary, check out the mechanics, then go.

I have a goal, but it's not fixed. I can choose to adjust my goal up or down as I am rolling.

I get out one or two miles and I notice that my left ankle hurts. So, I ride through that minor discomfort.

At about six miles, I notice that my right knee is feeling a bit sore and kinky. So, I ride through that minor discomfort.

Then at about 10 miles I notice that my sit-bones are beginning to hurt, so I ride standing for a half-mile and then adjust my clothing as I sit again. And so it goes.

Soon, however, I no longer notice the problems in my body. That concern drops away and there is only cycling.

I'm doing it, of course, but I am no longer aware of the stress or the energy it requires to do it. I am coming close to being in the flow, happy and calm.

When focus on my physical condition drops away, simple enjoyment ensues and I'm content. That's how I ride 25 to 30 miles a day.

It is not difficult if you enjoy it and achieve that sense of flow.

Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi coined the term "flow" in the '80s. Then chairman of the psychology department at the University of Chicago, he went on to found the Quality of Life Research Center at Claremont, Calif.

Flow has become a key to explain a variety of physical activities that carry fulfilling spiritual and intellectual components. Flow is closely connected to theories of play.

Flow is when you are, to use a popular term, "in the zone."

Csikszentmihalyi studied creativity as well as activity because he wanted to know what makes people feel happy, fulfilled and satisfied. He determined that flow occurs when people lose their sense of time and feel satisfied in the moment.

He defined flow as "being completely involved in an activity for its own sake. The ego falls away. Time flies. Every action, movement and thought follows inevitably from the previous one, like playing jazz. Your whole being is involved, and you're using your skills to the utmost."

The notion of flow defines a wide variety of activities in which you lose yourself – or rather lose the sensation of being wrapped up in your own ego. We'll stick to cycling since that's what this column is about, but I have certainly thought about and experienced flow in a number of other activities, and I invite you to reflect on flow in your life.

Joe Friel, one of the leading gurus of cycling (I recommend his book "Cycling Past 50"), gives three basic rules for training: ride consistently, ride moderately and ride frequently. Sound advice.

Many cyclists in this great area ride at least three or four times a week, some more, for that consistency.

Don't forget to include commuting. Frequent and moderate riding helps you achieve the rhythm that allows flow to occur.

Csikszentmihalyi, a true pioneer, turned psychology from an emphasis on illness to a positive view of human growth and development. He enabled us to name an experience that most of us have had, but did not have words for.

Get on that bike and get into the flow.

Father Gabriel Rochelle is priest of St Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, Las Cruces, and an avid cyclist. Visit the church web site at <http://stanthonylc.org>.

Cyclers give back



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Christiansen
Philip Simpson, Brad Wilkinson, David Rutledge and Tim Ketelaar of The Zia Velo bicycling group presented First Step Center with \$1,500 Wednesday, Feb. 15. The funds raised were a result of the Tour of Las Cruces event in October 2011, during which more than 100 bikers from the region toured a 60-miles of Las Cruces.

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ENCHILADA FUNDRAISER

First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road, will hold an enchilada dinner fundraiser for its youth during its annual church meeting beginning at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 26. For more information, call 526-5559.

THE BELOVED COMMUNITY

Progressive Residential Services and New Heights Faith Community, 250 S. Main St., Suite A, invite all to contribute to a collective vision of "The Beloved Community" between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 29. The project is the first in the Belonging Through the Arts endeavor to offer inclusive experiences for community members with and without disabilities through a shared passion for art and a mutual desire to build a community. For more information, call Kay at 523-8431.

SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA

Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave., will join congregations around the country for Shabbat Across America at 5:45 p.m. Friday, March 2. For more information, contact 524-3380 or admin@tblc.org.

CLEAR MIND ZEN MEDITATION RETREAT

Clear Mind Zen will offer a meditation retreat from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at 642 S. Alameda Blvd., Suite E. You may register for half day or full day, which includes lunch. Donations of \$10 for half day and \$20 for full day are requested. For more information, call 644-8673.

PEACE LUTHERN LENTEN SERVICES

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., will hold Lenten services at 7 p.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 29, through March 28. A soup supper will be held at 6 p.m. For more information, call 522-7119.

MISSION LUTHERAN LENTEN SERVICES

Mission Lutheran Church, 2752 Roadrunner Parkway, will hold various services during Lent. Services will be held Wednesdays through March 28. Maundy Thursday services will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. April 5 with Holy Communion. Good Friday services of Tenebrae will be held at noon and 7 p.m. April 6. An Easter Sunday service at 9 a.m. April 8 will also be held. For more information, call 522-0465.

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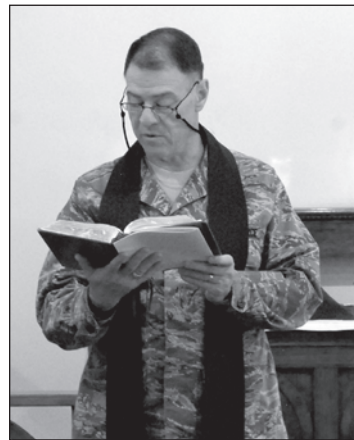
El Calvario United Methodist Church, 300 N. Campo St., invites community singers to join its bilingual choir, during rehearsals at 6 p.m. Wednesdays. For more information, call 647-3155.

Beginning Lent on Ash Wednesday

Photos by Beth Sitzler



Rev. Daniel Cave recites Psalm 103:8-14 during the 7 a.m. Ash Wednesday service held in the Kendrick Chapel at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Wednesday, Feb. 22.



Chaplain Scott Ruthven led the service. In addition to the three services held at St. Andrew's that day, he also performed an Ash Wednesday service at Fort Bliss.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler

Members of Church Women United Mesilla Valley prepare for World Day of Prayer.

Celebrate World Day of Prayer

Women's group holds event

Church Women United Mesilla Valley, an organization of congregation members from eight local United Methodist Churches established in the 1970s, will celebrate the annual World Day of Prayer at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 3, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., in the chapel.

This year, the theme will be "Let Justice Prevail." During the event, there will be a talk about the condition of women in Malaysia, and will specifically focus on Irene Fernandez, a Malaysian social activist, and her story.

The event, open to everyone in the community, will also feature music and refreshments.

Alma Bone, president of Church Women United Mesilla Valley, said this is one of four events the group focuses on each year. The group also participates in World Community Day, Human Rights Day and May Fellowship Day.

For more information on Church Women United or World Day of Prayer, call 526-8528.



Nancy Haynes receives the imposition of ashes from Ruthven.



Margaret McLaughlin kneels as Cave distributes ashes onto her forehead.

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Please email Temple Beth-El (admin@tblc.org) or call 575-524-3380 to reserve your place at this special event!

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Zumba fanatics prepare for the 'Rock the Stage'

Two international Zumba stars head to event in Las Cruces

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Zumba sensations Gina Grant and Tanya Beardsley will bring their international "Rock the Stage Tour" to Las Cruces in April.

Grant and Beardsley first starred in Zumba Fitness Total Body Transformation System the DVD series alongside creator Alberto "Beto" Perez. Now, they tour the world promoting Zumba through fitness master class concerts.

They will perform in Las Cruces from 8 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 27, at the Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave.

"I know them pretty well," said Ryan Grove, licensed Zumba instructor at Ultimate Fitness, 820 Spruce Ave.

Grove asked them at Zumba Convention 2011 in Orlando to come to Las Cruces and they agreed.

"We finally worked it out," Grove said. "It's been a mission. We've been trying for the last year, but finally we got a date, venue and we're ready to go."

For anyone who is unsure of what Zumba is, Grove described it as a "Latin-fitness class ... using merengue, salsa, cumbia, reggaeton, belly dancing, tango, flamenco and many other rhythms."

Sandra Perez, also a licensed instructor at Ultimate Fitness said there are many benefits of the workout.

"It's a cardio and toning workout and works all parts of your body," Perez said. "It gives you a good cardio workout."

Anyone interested in attending the event should come prepared to workout. The pair will instruct the audience from the stage. Dario Wonder will emcee and perform live at the event to keep the energy up.

Only 400 people will be allowed to attend, so tickets must be purchased in advance. Fans will also have the opportunity for a photo with Grant and Beardsley after concert – just bring a camera. Grove and Perez have the honor of hosting the event in Las Cruces.

Grove has even more cause to celebrate, as he is featured as an avatar in "Zumba Fitness Rush" for Xbox Kinect, released earlier this month.

"At the 2011 Zumba convention, they were having tryouts," Grove said.

Grove was photographed, recorded and contacted by the creators before the release and informed he was chosen as one of the avatars for the game.

The accomplishment is a reflection of Grove's three years as an instructor and his ability to get his clients excited about Zumba.

Some of his loyal attendees at Ultimate Fitness have already purchased their tickets to the master class concert.



Ryan Grove is front and center as he kicks off his Zumba class Tuesday, Feb. 20, at Ultimate Fitness.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez

Ashley Garcia and her mom Sandra have been waiting a long time for an experience like this.

The pair has attended Grove's class for two and a half years, and stuck with it because it's far from a traditional workout.

"It's a lot more fun than a traditional workouts, Ashley Garcia said. "We have fun dancing and the atmosphere is better."

And their commitment has paid off. "We've lost a lot of weight," Sandra Garcia said.

Details

The 2012 Gina and Tanya Rock the Stage Tour:

Zumba Fitness Master Class Concert

When

8 to 9:30 p.m.
Friday, April 27
Doors open at 7 p.m.

Where

Court Youth Center
402 W. Court Ave.

Cost

Tickets \$40 per person
After March 15, tickets \$50 per person

Contact

brownpapertickets.com/event/224116

Health Briefs

March for Babies kickoff

To prepare for the March of Dimes March for Babies walk in April, the public is invited to a free kickoff breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28 at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Hundreds of families and businesses will join together in the March for Babies – the nation's oldest fundraiser walk – April 28 to honor babies born healthy and those who need help to survive.

Heart of My Life Ball

The Healthy Woman program at MountainView Regional Medical center will host the Heart of my Life Ball from 6 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Feb. 25, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. In celebration of Heart Health Month, the Heart of My Life Ball will honor women in the community who have undergone changes to better their lives for their heart, health and family. Tickets are \$25, seating is limited. Call Audrey Hartley 556-7665 for more information.

New Mexico Mission of Mercy

The New Mexico Mission of Mercy will host a two-day free dental clinic from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 2-3, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Based on a first-come, first-served schedule, the NM-MOM is a large-scale dental clinic offering services to low- or no-income patients. All are welcome.

Kohl's Cares Scholarship

The Kohl's Department Stores will award more than \$420,000 in scholarships and prizes nationwide, ranging from \$50 Kohl's gift cards to \$10,000 scholarships. The scholarship program aims to recognize the youth who dedicate their time, energy and passion to helping others by bettering their communities. New Mexico is slated to have at least 10 winners. Nominations for kids ages 6 to 18 will be accepted Feb. 1-March 15 at www.kohlskids.com.

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Featured home: 3225 Sundown Road

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The linear kitchen features a cream palette for brightness.



Built by Michael Floyd in 1995, the home at 3225 Sundown Road covers 2,809 square feet on 1.27 acres.



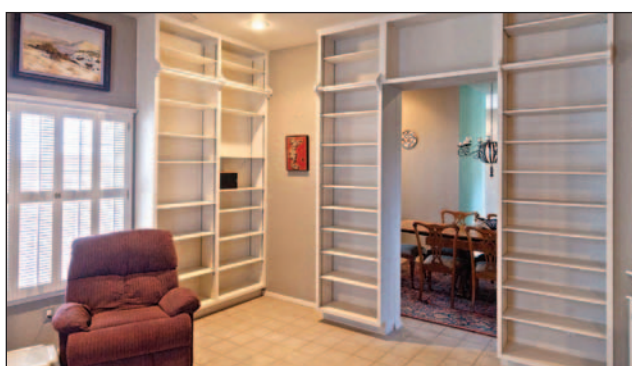
All of the bedrooms, including the master suite, showcase built-in beds and shelving.



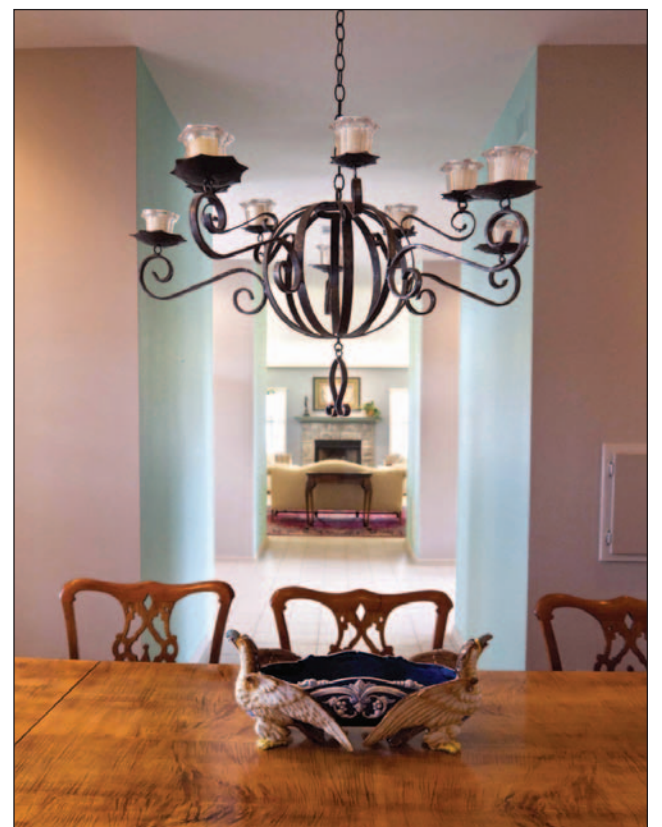
A spiral staircase leads to the viewing deck.



An enclosed area includes a resistance pool.



The library features floor-to-ceiling shelving.



The dining area peers into the living room.

Putting the pieces together

Dream home features plenty of thought, unique styling

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

In 1995, builder Michael Floyd was tasked with a challenging feat – to create the dream home of Bill and Marty Whaley exactly as they had imagined.

Bill Whaley's career as a geologist took the couple around the world, including far-off destinations such as Libya and Australia, before they ended up in Santa Fe. Deciding Las Cruces was a better place seasonally, they walked into Floyd's office with a plan, the builder said.

"Marty came in with a large envelop of photos," Floyd said. "She dumped it out onto the conference table and said, 'This is my house. We had to put it together piece by piece."

"They had such detail in mind. They knew exactly what they wanted."

Floyd said the couple even created a paper replica of their dream home to scale and after finding the right location at 3225 Sundown Road, in the Majestic Hills Subdivision off Telshor Boulevard, work began.

When completed five months later, the couple was left with the picture image of what they had envisioned – a 2,809-square-foot abode featuring a classic, ranch-style façade.

"They didn't want a Southwest-style home," Floyd said. "They wanted a shingle roof. They didn't care that it didn't fit the area."

A sloped driveway leads up to the side garage, placed in such a way as to not deter from the curb appearance of the home. Rocks and native plants line the property, complementing the residence's earth-tone color scheme.

"The terracing of the yard on both sides – every rock you see out there was placed there by Marty," Floyd said. "She wanted it to be perfect and she worked on it daily."

A large front door painted a deep red leads into the home. At the entrance, tucked behind close doors, are a sound room that contains a sound system for the house, a bar area and a half bathroom, featuring a simple white interior with brightly colored tile.

To the left of the entrance is the living room. Fond of entertaining guests, the Whaleys designed the room to be open and bright, allowing for room to "mingle," Floyd said. A tray ceiling decorates the space as a wall, colored a somber blue, houses a fireplace wrapped in a stone exterior.

Across the hall from the living room, on the other side of the entrance, is the dining room. While most of the home features sporadic aqua or blue walls, the dining room is covered with a taupe color. Small countertops can be found next to double doors leading to the kitchen.

Beyond the dining room is a second living room, designed to house the couple's library.

"We built a system for all of their books with a library ladder," said Floyd of the built-in white shelves that extend from floor to ceiling.

With a TV and entertainment center built-in in a corner, Floyd said the space, painted a shade of orange, was used as the couple's social space, where they would enjoy time with company in a relaxed environment.

The room transitions into a breakfast nook connected to the kitchen. While the small eating area showcases a large window overlooking a side of the property, a mural of the Organ Mountains created by Marty Whaley and her grandson rests on top, ensuring occupants always have a view.

The kitchen features a long linear design. Wanting the space to be simple, Floyd said Marty Whaley selected white cabinetry and Formica countertops. A pop of color is added to the kitchen through a stained-glass-like decorative window.

Two bedrooms, including the master suite, are located down a hall off the breakfast nook. A big thing the couple wanted, Floyd said, were built-in beds and shelving for convenience.

As much thought as the couple put into the interior of the home, they put in just as much into the surrounding property, Floyd said. A covered patio extends the length of the home and features a roll up garage door at the end to block the invasive southern New Mexico winds.

The patio overlooks the property's resistance pool. Used for exercise, the pool is enclosed for privacy and has an adjacent outdoor shower for swimmers.

A casita completes the courtyard area. The brightly colored interior features a dual living room-bedroom as well as a private bathroom. A spiral iron staircase leads to a deck on top of the casita, installed to allow residents to view the breathtaking surroundings of the Organ Mountains, Robledo Mountains and city lights.

This view can also be enjoyed from a gazebo resting outside of the enclosed courtyard.

Capturing what the Whaleys envisioned, Floyd said he wants the residence's new owners to find beauty in the small and large details.

"You look at the home and you know that in-depth thinking went into the house," Floyd said. "I hope (the new owners) really appreciate that."



A mural of the Organ Mountains ensures the homeowner always has a breathtaking view.



Seating around the rock-lined fireplace in the living room is just the place to entertain guests. The spacious area includes easy access to the sound room and a bar area.

Details

Featured home

3225 Sundown Road

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Three

Bathrooms

Three and a half

Fireplace

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Price

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NMSU offers pest training

Professionals, homeowners encouraged to attend

New Mexico State University's Cooperative Extension Service is offering a first detector training course to help home gardeners, as well as plant professionals, detect pest and disease outbreaks.

The class will be Thursday, March 1, at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. The four-hour first-detector training will be from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., with a two-hour continuing education course from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. This training will also be available live online via CENTRA. Lunch will not be provided.

"This training is important not only for professionals, but for homeowners who work with plants and plant material on a consistent basis," said Jason French, NMSU plant diagnostic clinician.

French is the training coordinator of the course, which is designed for Master Gardeners, pest control operators, agricultural producers and the general public.

"This training is part of the National Plant Diagnostic Network's education and training program," said Natalie Goldberg, NMSU extension plant pathologist, who will teach the

art and science of diagnosing plant disorders, high-risk diseases and how to submit samples to NMSU's plant diagnostic clinic. "Participants who attend the training will become certified first detectors and added to a national registry of trained first detectors."

Current certified first detectors will have the opportunity to participate in continuing education courses in the afternoon session on high risk and exotic weeds and arthropod pests.

"It is important for those wanting to receive this training to enroll now, because there won't be another opportunity for this training until 2013," French said.

There is no charge for the training, which is funded by New Mexico State University, the National Plant Diagnostic Network, the Southwest Border Food Safety and Defense Center and Agroguard, a program of the New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

Registration for the in-person training can be done online at <http://firstdetector.org> or by calling French at 646-1822. To register for the live online training via CENTRA, contact French at jfrench@nmsu.edu.

Steinborn earns certification

Real estate company's website meets six key areas

Steinborn & Associates Real Estate has earned the Website Quality Certification (WQC), presented by Leading Real Estate Companies of the World to member companies that have demonstrated excellence in website design, functionality and execution.

Every aspect of the site, www.steinborn.com, was reviewed to ensure exacting standards were met in six key areas, ranging from design and content to human interactivity to search engine optimization.

WQC was introduced in 2009 to recognize and encourage superior websites among Leading Real Estate Companies of the World's 550 member firms. Steinborn & Associates Real Estate is one of 148 applicants to earn the 2011 WQC designation.

"With over 90 percent of people using the Internet in their home search, it is essential for any successful real estate firm to have an engaging, informative and easy-to-use website," said Pam O'Connor, president/CEO of Leading Real Estate Companies of the World. "By earning the Website Quality Certification, Steinborn & Associates Real Estate has demonstrated that it provides vital online resources to home buyers and sellers."

"We are very proud to have received this recognition and our team will never rest in the continuous pursuit of providing the very best technology and real estate information to our customers," said John Hummer, owner/broker of Steinborn & Associates Real Estate.

More bugs to emerge

Mild winter encourages pests to come out earlier



Scott Svenheim
ACE Pest Detective

It's been noticeably warmer this season, without a doubt, and in some cases, people have already been trading their sweaters and scarfs for shorts and flip flops.

As one of the country's mildest winters on record, this only means that more insects will come out of their hiding places much earlier than we normally expect.

Although meteorology records tell us we still have a good six weeks left of winter, we're assuming what's left will be rather mild, which means that pesky pests are bound to start making their appearance around the household much sooner than we'd like to see.

Some states have even started experiencing tick sightings – which are not a welcomed encounter while out on a brisk walk.

Insects typically survive brutal winter temperatures using several strategies, such as slowing down their metabolism, respiration system and seeking a warm place to over-winter. But with warmer temps coming our way, many are being forced to leave their home, in search of yours.

With this premature weather change, other insects that might be spotted include boxelder bugs, multicolored Asian lady bug and springtails, as well as increased ant and termite activity.

There may even be wasp and hornet "future queens," who may also survive the winter, which results in more swarms during the spring and summer months.

So as always, don't forget to take precaution – and in the meantime remember to seal up that house. Always maintain a one-inch gap between soil and wood por-



Insects, such as the Asian lady bug, can be sighted sooner, thanks to the mild winter weather experienced this year.

tions of your home. And lastly, keep tree branches and other plants trimmed back from the house to avoid those creepy crawlers from starting their spring break early.

Scott Svenheim, an expert for Truly Nolen of America, has 25 years of experience in the pest control industry. Svenheim brings an informative as well as unique and entertaining perspective to consumers' pest problems in the 21st century. Founded in 1938, Tucson, Ariz.,-based Truly Nolen of America is one of the largest family owned pest control companies in the United States. Truly Nolen has more than 80 branch offices in Arizona, California, Florida, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas and Utah. The company also has independently owned and operated franchises in an ever-growing number of territories including California, Florida, Kentucky, New York, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah as well as Puerto Rico. For more information or to ask your local expert a question about insects and insect prevention, visit www.trulynolen.com or call 915-591-9864.



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Featured Realtor: Jennifer Goude

Ex-nurse finds new way to help

Real estate allows Jennifer Goude to continue to care for people

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A nurse in her previous life, Realtor Jennifer Goude may have switched careers, but she said she has still dedicated herself to the well-being of others.

Born in California, Goude said her father, Col. Theodore Goude, was in the Air Force, which led the family to move every two years or so, including around the United States and as far as Guam, Japan and the Philippines.

"I know what the moving thing is all about," Goude said. "I lived it firsthand several times."

During their travels, Goude said her father became an inspiration and encouragement to her.

"He had an absolutely brilliant career in the Air Force," she said, adding that her father was a pilot and flew in Korea. "I always wanted to be like my father. He had a life that was just incredible and I wanted to be like him and accomplish as many things as I could."

She attended Iowa Western Community College, where she was studying cultural anthropology and archaeology until one icy day when she was 19 years old.

On her way to campus for a geology test during an ice storm, Goude was in an almost-fatal car accident. Hit on the passenger side into oncoming traffic and thrown out of her car, Goude was rushed to the emergency room where she had to have emergency surgery on her face.

"The paramedics came, and I was just so moved by them and what they did," she said. "They just saved my life. I decided then that I wanted to become a nurse."

After graduating with her associate degree in nursing, Goude went to work and eventually worked in a variety of specialties, including coronary care, emergency room care, critical care and, finally, oncology.

"I even worked on an ambulance," she said, explaining that she began a pilot critical care team in Los Angeles that performed inter-facility transfers. "I trained the EMTs how to

read the monitors. They were patients who were stable, but still needed someone certified to watch over them."

She also worked at an emergency room in East Los Angeles and saw her fair share of shootings, stabbings, car wrecks and babies being delivered in cars.

At the encouragement of friends, she visited Las Cruces in 1987.

"I went back and gave my notice," she said. "Within two weeks, I was here."

She went to work at Memorial Medical Center as a surgical nurse, before moving to oncology and treating cancer patients.

"It was a pretty intense type of nursing – probably my favorite type," she said.

Although she loved the work, Goude said she often found herself becoming too attached to her clients. It became difficult to get to know them and see them pass away. Deciding it was best to get out of the nursing field, she began looking for a new career path.

Talking to friends in the real estate world, she decided to give it a try and earned her license in 1998 and joined Drew Self Realty.

"I had moved quite a bit in my life," she said of her desire to join real estate. "And I still had an interest in helping people. Real estate is all about helping people, so I felt like I could still be doing the helping-people part of my career."

She was a top producer with the company for seven years before deciding to break out of her comfort zone and join Steinborn & Associates Real Estate, then Steinborn GMAC Real Estate.

"I'm so glad I came here, Steinborn is more than I thought it could be," she said. "I have dear friends here who have become my family. It was a very good decision."

Working with residential customers, as well as builders and those in investment, she said her favorite part of being a Realtor is seeing the joy on her clients' faces.

"Finding a home for someone and being able to tell that they absolutely fall in love with it when they walk into it, that's a great feeling," she said.

In addition to building a career in real estate,

Goude said she has been able to reconnect to her artistic side, an important element to her life since childhood that had fallen by the wayside when she was a nurse.

"Nursing is so intense, it takes a lot of the creativity flow out of you," she said. "When I came to Las Cruces, I was determined to get back into painting."

Studying under local artist Carolyn Bunch for the last seven years, Goude said she has worked in mostly watercolors, oils and, currently, pastels.

"(Pastels) are so bright and colorful, I love it," she said.

She has shown at galleries such as Adobe Patio Gallery, Cutter Gallery and the Branigan Cultural Center. Her work – prints, cards and originals – is also found at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market on Downtown Main Street.

Tapping into her interest in cultures and anthropology, Goude said her art contains a lot of figures and people, especially the Tarahumara, a group of people from northwestern Mexico.

Dedicated to real estate and art, Goude said she still finds time to give back. Since entering the industry, she has been active with the Las Cruces Association of Realtors, serving on the Grievance Committee before transitioning to the Community Service Committee.

"It's very rewarding to raise these funds and to be able to allocate them to different charities in the community," said Goude, who will walk with the LCAR team in this year's Bataan Memorial Death March. "Over the years, I had been on various committees, but I really wanted to move into that realm and into community service."

To further her understanding of the industry, she also joined the Realtors Political Action Committee and the Legislative Committee.

"I wanted to understand what kind of legislation affects Realtors and our business," she said. "If there is legislation out there that affects Realtors or our business, we need to be



Jennifer Goude spends her time in real estate and art.

aware of it and take action so the people trying to pass it understand that it has an impact."

Along with helping LCAR, Goude also sits of the board of directors of Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary, an organization she had volunteered with for years.

"Little by little, I was always trying to take the animals home with me," she said, adding that at one point she had about five dogs and several cats. "I still wanted to be active in helping the animals, and this seemed like a better way to go."

With so much on her plate, Goude said this year she will focus on growing her real estate and art business ventures in new and creative ways.

"You have to be present and be out there every day," she said about her success in real estate. "It's not always easy, but you have to be willing to keep going."

One thing that helps keep her going is remembering the feeling she had when she bought her first home, an accomplishment of which she is very proud.

"As a nurse, I rented, but it became more important to me to be a homeowner. I was able to accomplish that when I moved to Las Cruces," she said, adding that she had her own home built in 2006.

Details

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- Realtors Association of New Mexico
- National Association of Realtors
- Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary

Family

Husband Cliff Sanders



An artist since childhood, Goude has a fondness for pastels and creating figures.



Goude, who became a Realtor in 1995, has seen much success in the business, and represents the homes at 6912 Camino Nuevo Mejico, above, and 4420 Miramar Arc.



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Using green building techniques in your home is a great way to reduce your carbon footprint and have a positive impact on the environment.

For several years now, I have been giving you tips on how to make your home greener by using green building products and practices.

Greener homes help protect our natural resources, keep you healthy and save you money. But why stop there?

The average American spends almost as many waking hours in the workplace as they do at home. If it makes sense to have a green home, shouldn't our workplaces be green as well?

Everyone has an office or a place to go for work. Some are inside at home; whether you're a stay-at-home mom or a home-based business. But most people work outside the home in an office, factory or other facility.

Regardless of what your office or workspace looks like, here are four ways to make it greener.

Reduce energy consumption

The first line of attack in greening your workplace is to cut energy consumption.

There are many ways to do this. If you want to be extreme, consider installing solar panels on your office building. Solar technology improves and becomes more affordable with every passing year.

If you're not ready to make the leap to solar, there are still many ways you can cut energy consumption in your office.

Try turning off computers and other office equipment when it isn't being used, especially

on weekends and overnight. Also, switch your old thermostat for a programmable thermostat that will turn off your heat or air conditioner when your office isn't occupied.

You can also try rearranging your workspace to take advantage of natural light. Especially here in sunny Las Cruces, overhead lights are often unnecessary.

These are both small changes that can really save energy.

Go paperless

I don't know about you, but I love to see things in print. Sure, I've gone digital, but there's

something about being able to hold a piece of paper in my hands while I read.

If you're like me, going paperless is a hard transition, but it's well worth it for the environmental benefits. According to the EPA, the U.S. consumes about 71 million tons of paper and paperboard every year. That's a lot of trees destroyed, pollution produced in the production and wasted paper sent to our landfills.

There are so many great options for going paperless. First, train yourself to read documents on your computer. Software such as Adobe Acrobat will allow you to read and comment on documents on your computer. Second, ask your vendors to go paperless as well by submitting invoices online or via email. Finally, think before you print and only print when absolutely necessary.

Emphasize recycling

Most homes and businesses have access to

recycling. With curbside recycling now available in Las Cruces, it's easier than ever before.

Unfortunately, many workspaces do not make recycling simple, easy and convenient. Let's face it, many of us (myself included) are pretty lazy when it comes to being green.

If your recycling bin is hidden somewhere behind the building, most people will not make the extra effort when there is a regular trash can under their desk.

So make recycling as simple as possible. Place a recycle bin next to every trash can in your office. Or go one step further and make recycling bins more available than traditional trash cans. That will force you and your co-workers to think twice before dumping recyclables into a bin bound for a landfill.

Make greener choices

There are hundreds of small choices we make every week at work that could help contribute to a greener environment.

One big way to make an impact is buying recycled office supplies. Most office supply stores now offer recycled paper and other recycled products. Make sure to recycle printer ink cartridges, or use a service to have cartridges refilled rather than purchasing new ones.

Another great way to consume less is to keep your office organized. I know in my office, it is easy to waste money and resources by repurchasing supplies we already have on hand.

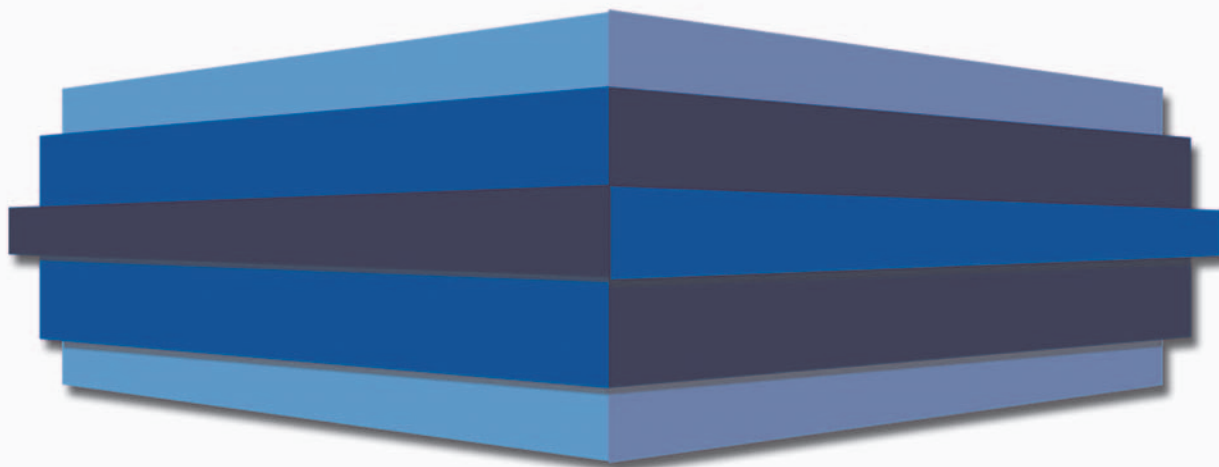
Bringing your lunch to work, helps save the time and energy needed to drive to lunch. Select reusable containers and utensils rather than opting for plastic and paper that get tossed in the trash.

Wherever your office is, your workspace is a great place to reduce your carbon footprint. Just these few small changes can really make a difference. Make sure to check out the EPA's web site at www.epa.gov to find more great ways to green your workplace.

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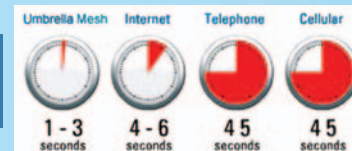


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Dustpan can be a helpful tool

From sweeping to scraping ice, keep one around just in case

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A popular mantra to live your life by is “A clean home is a happy home.”

While many consider April to be the time for “spring cleaning,” during which homeowners will breathe new life into their residence by thoroughly scrubbing and discarding unwanted items, every season is a good opportunity to get things tidy.

According to research published by www.cleanhomeideas.com, women claim to do 79 percent of the household cleaning, although 55 percent of men claim to vacuum better than their partner and 14 percent of men said they believe they do a better job at washing dishes.

One task most people don't enjoy is sweeping. Those little particles of dirt and dust can at times seem impossible to gather, let alone pick up to toss out. Thankfully, there is the dustpan to the rescue.

While the dustpan is an essential tool when sweeping, it also can be handy in other ways.

1. Capture a touch of fall: Fall is a very distinct season with well-known colors, vegetables and overall look. Give your house a bit of fall style with the help of a dustpan. Gather fall foliage, such as leaves, corn, branches and berries, along with other decorative greens, and fasten them together with a rubber band. Add a decorative ribbon to the mix to hid the plain band. Twist the sticks so they lay in a fan shape. Set it against a copper dustpan. Use a bit of glue to attach the bouquet to the pan. Hang the ornate crate to your front door for all to see.

2. Use in the sand: Whether it be a sandbox or a sandy beach, most children will choose to use their time digging, building and creating in the mud. Add to your menagerie of toys one more item – a dustpan. The pan can be used as a shovel or as a lifter. Whatever your kids can think of, the dustpan will help keep them entertained.

3. Quickly pickup after the kids: Building blocks, toy cars and doll accessories can turn an afternoon of fun into a headache of a mess. Make clean up time go by quicker by using a dustpan. Working it like a shovel, scoop up the toys and put them into their correct

containers or toy bin. In no time, the area will be clean.

4. Scrape ice: The finicky New Mexico weather can make it difficult at times to be able to predict what is in store for the Las Cruces landscape. If you find yourself in a frosty situation without an ice scraper to clear you windshield, don't fret – grab a dustpan. Run the angled lip of the dustpan along the surfaced to remove frost and snow from the glass. The dustpan can also scoop away any flakes that have gathered on the hood of your vehicle.

5. Get help filling a bucket: Mopping can be a strenuous task, complicated even more when your sink is too shallow to fill the bucket. Your bucket doesn't have to fit in your sink, however, when you have a dustpan near by. A rather ingenious trick, set the dustpan in the sink so the flat scraper is wedged against the faucet and the handle sinks out. The handle of dustpan must be hollow, or else this trick won't work. Place the bucket slightly under the handle and turn the water on. The water will fall into the pan and the handle will act like a canal, guiding the water into the bucket. The bucket might need to be moved to catch the water, but once you get it in the right place, it will be filled in no time.



Around-the-home item: Dustpan

Gift idea

Dustpan Cookies

This is a fun gift for someone special. Make a batch of your favorite cookies. Break a few of them and crumble one or two to create cookie crumbs. Put the broken and whole cookie crumbs in a new, clean dustpan and wrap with plastic wrap. Attach a gift tag consisting of a poem and you're done. If you can't think of your own poem, here is one to use:

While baking you some cookies,
there was knocking at the door.
As I jumped up to answer it,
the pan fell to the floor.

I stood among the cookie crumbs
and wondered what to do.
The day was late, the time was short,
I had no gift for you.
I bent and swept the cookies up
into a small dustpan.
A friend like you, I told myself,
would surely understand.

The gifts that matter most in life
are those the heart does send.
With that in mind, I give to you
these cookies from a friend.

Source: <http://christmas.organizedhome.com>

Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Homes Sold New	8	0	3

Homes Sold Existing	13	9	8
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Pending Home Sales (All)	179	179	186
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	96	77	141

*Homes include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$153,596	N/A	\$159,950

Median Price Existing	\$197,207	\$137,000	\$176,000
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,115	1,098	1,065

Real Estate Agents	386	386	392
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Food Fantasy comes to Hotel Encanto

Contest to challenge the community to get creative with pecans

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Whether an experienced at-home chef or a culinary novice, all are encouraged to whip up their favorite pecan-inspired dishes for the annual Pecan Food Fantasy Contest Sunday, March 4, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

Now in its 46th year, the Food Fantasy was created as part of the Western Pecan Growers Annual Conference and Trade Show, held by the New Mexico Pecan Growers Association, as a way to encourage more people to use pecans in their meals.

"It's just to get more people using pecans in food and other dishes, not just desserts and breads," said Gayla Weaver, an extension home economist with the Cooperative Extension Service, who is assisting coordinator Karin Davidson with the Food Fantasy.

Weaver said there are many nutritional values to using pecans. The locally grown nut is an ideal source of heart-healthy unsaturated fats and contains the highest level of antioxidants, according to the New Mexico Pecan Growers. It also offers more than 19 vitamins and minerals, such as vitamin E, folic acid, calcium, copper, zinc, fiber and several B vitamins.

Not only high in nutrients, Weaver said pecans also have diverse cooking uses, which will be on display during the Food Fantasy.

The contest offers a variety of youth and adult categories, including appetizers; unusual desserts; cakes – iced and un-iced; breads

Details

Pecan Food Fantasy Contest

When

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sunday, March 4

Where

Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

Cost

Free

Contact

525-6649 or 649-9256

– quick breads, yeast breads, yeast rolls and bread machine; traditional pecan pie; other pies; candy; cookies – drop cookies, bar cookies and other cookies; cheesecake; and tarts.

This year will also include an entrée category, a selection that was offered when the contest first began, but was discontinued. Weaver said participants can also enter an "on the lighter side" item.

"The last 10 years or so we added this category," she said. "They provide the original recipe and one that is lighter, so people will be aware of what is in their dish and to show that they don't have to use any more fat, sugar or salt in a recipe than what is needed."

Weaver said last year they had 92 adult and 147 youth entries, with cookies being the most popular for youths and traditional pecan pies the most popular overall.



Kathy Clayshulte of Las Cruces stopped by a display of Pecan Food Fantasy Contest samples last year. This year, the contest will be held Sunday, March 4, and will include a wide variety of dishes that incorporate pecans.

"There is a recipe on the back of the entry form with an ingredient list for the traditional pecan pie," she said. "They must stick to this list because only these ingredients are acceptable."

Anyone can enter the Food Fantasy, Weaver said, adding that they have received entries from as far away as Deming and Silver City.

She said mini grants are provided to schools that give students with whole and half pieces of pecans so they can enter the contest. This year, seven teachers from five schools – including Las Cruces High School, Mayfield High School, Gadsden High School, Santa Teresa High School and Deming High School – have taken advantage of the mini grants.

"The teachers really encourage their students to enter the contest," Weaver said.

While anyone can participate and enter as many items into as many categories as they desire, Weaver said there are rules that must be followed, such as each entry must come in disposable containers and must be a certain amount, such as a whole cake or 12 cookies.

Entries are due at Hotel Encanto between 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Sunday, March 4, for judging. Entries being mailed in – which are usually candy entries – must arrive Friday, March 2, to Pecan Food Fantasy Contest, Doña Ana County Extension Service, 530 N. Church St., Las Cruces, NM 88001.

Judging will begin at 1 p.m. with one judge evaluating each category. Some of the judges,

Weaver said, are food science professors at New Mexico State University, including Willis Fedio who is responsible for the traditional pecan pie category and Wanda Eastman who will judge the on the lighter side entries.

Awards for first through third place will be given for adults – ages 19 and older – and youth winners and will include a ribbon and cash prizes of varying amounts.

From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, March 5, samples of the entries and award results will be on display.

"It's fun to see all of the entries," Weaver said. "Everyone who enters also gets a brochure with last year's winning recipes so they have more ways to use pecans."

For more information on the Food Fantasy and its entry rules, call Weaver or Karim Martinez at 525-6649 or Davidson at 649-9256.

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Pecans in a crunch

How to incorporate pecans

- Sprinkle on your favorite salad, cereal or yogurt.
- Use to coat fish, chicken or pork and bake instead of frying.
- Use in baking recipes to replace chocolate chips.
- Mix with popcorn for a healthy snack.
- Use in place of meats in casserole dishes.

Source: www.ilovepecans.org.

Mom's Traditional Pecan Pie

By Virginia Lee
2010 First and Outstanding Pecan Pie

- 1 cup light corn syrup
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups pecans
- 1 9-inch unbaked deep-dish pie crust

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix corn syrup, eggs, sugar, butter and vanilla using a spoon. Stir in pecans. Pour filling into the pie crust.

Bake on center rack of oven for 60 to 70 minutes. Cool for 2 hours.

Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity Development Officer Marie Schwartz and Operations Coordinator Maria Vasquez open a pallet of computers provided by Redemtech for the five home recipients of this year's build season.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler



Another way to help Habitat's recipients

MVHFH computer donation program trains homeowners on important skill

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

In the age of email, social media, YouTube, PowerPoint and video chat, it can be hard to imagine getting through daily life without the use or access to a computer.

To help connect everyone to this essential digital technology, Habitat for Humanity International has teamed up with Redemtech to provide home recipients with donated, refurbished computers.

"Statistics show that one in every four households – that's about 28 million – don't have access to a PC," said Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity Development Officer Marie Schwartz.

Working to provide community members with not just homes, but other elements to improve their lives, MVHFH Operations Coordinator Maria Vasquez said she saw such an opportunity through this computer program.

Beginning last year through a pilot program, Vasquez said the computer refurbishing company donated updated computers with Microsoft software to one Habitat for Humanity affiliate to see what sort of response it would generate. The outcome was a success.

"They saw how much good it did in the community," she said. "It really helped everyone – parents, students, children. Habitat International decided to extend the program to all affiliates two months ago and that's when we signed up."

One of more than 1,700 Habitat affiliates across the United States to take advantage of the program, MVHFH has received five computers for the five families receiving homes this build season.

"We call (Habitat) building homes, building hope," Schwartz said. "This is one way we're helping the families. We take things like having easy computer access for granted sometimes."

"We're giving them access to technology, which most low-income families don't have," said Vasquez, adding that everything from applying for jobs to doing schoolwork requires access to a computer and the Internet.

Vasquez said there are some requirements MVHFH must fulfill as part of the program,

Volunteers needed

Whether you're tech savvy or just looking to lend a hand, you can help Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity home recipients learn a valuable life skill by volunteering for the organization's computer training courses.

The training courses, part of a computer donation program held by Redemtech and Habitat International, will teach the homeowners a variety of topics, including basic computer skills as well as Internet safety. For more information, call 525-0475.

the most important being training the homeowners on how to use the computers within 60 days from the organization receiving them.

"We're looking for help training the families and helping to set up the computers in their homes," Schwartz said. "We want to start the training as soon as possible."

Volunteers will help the MVHFH staff train the homeowners on things such as basic computer skills, Internet safety including parental controls and the proper disposal of the computer when the time comes.

Vasquez said they have been provided a manual to help with the training, so anyone – from the computer savvy to those who just enjoy the technology – can help their fellow Las Cruceans.

"We hope these computers make their lives easier and expands their knowledge," Vasquez said.

Schwartz said those with MVHFH are grateful for receiving the computers and hope to be able to receive more in the future.

"This will allow the kids to have lifelong computer skills," she said. "Statistics show that children of homeowners are more likely to graduate high school and pursue a higher degree. Hopefully this will help that even more."

For more information, call MVHFH at 525-0475.

A plant for sun, shade

Boxwood is ideal for those hard-to-grow-in areas

Gary Guzman
Gardening Guru



If you are looking for something easy to grow, take a look the versatile boxwood.

This plant grows in our hot, dry sun as well as partial shade. It can grow in containers as entry or even specimen plants. You can train it into bonsai form or use it as a small hedge. With age, it can also be used as a large hedge.

Very few ailments plague this wonder. As long as it receives regular irrigation it will thrive in our hot, arid climate. It typically does not get powdery mildew, so it does well with a fair amount of shade. This is an ideal plant for those areas of your landscape that get both. Courtyards are a prime example of this as they can get shade throughout the early morning and late evening hours, but get that hot blazing sun during midday.

The only insects I have ever witnessed on these plants were grub worms in the root ball. Although older, more mature specimens should be able to cope with the grub attack, smaller and newly planted versions may succumb to the voracious appetite of this white worm. If new shrub appears to be on the demise and you have ruled out water and fertilizer or herbicide damage, check the root ball for the dreaded grub worm and treat if necessary.

These plants can be left to grow in their natural form or can take regular pruning. The shapes they can take on are limited only to the imagination of the person that is pruning them.

They can be pruned into geometric figures, soft rounded curves or globes, or even animal shapes. Keep in mind there are several cultivars of this plant – some may grow more than 6 to 8 feet tall, some may grow columnar and some may grow conical – so it is important to look at the growing habits listed on its label. Try to keep the tags in a file in case you need to match one later on. This tip applies to any plant acquired.

If you are growing these in a container the possibilities are limitless. You can choose just about any container size, shape or color that you desire. Of course you should pick a size



Add versatility with the boxwood tree.

slightly larger than the size of the original root ball. The same rules listed above still apply for pruning although you may have to water more frequently during the summer months.

You can break up the monotony of just green plants by adding seasonal flowering annuals around the base of the main trunk of the boxwood. Pansies and viola can be used during the winter months, and petunia, ice plant, verbena, moss rose, alyssum, among others can be used during the summer and fall months.

If bonsai is your thing, this plant is a great choice. Whether you are placing it in a Bosai pot or in the ground, its gnarly bark on the main trunk and lower limbs make this a perfect specimen. Selectively pruning the bottom and shearing the top it the easiest way to begin the bonsai process on this gem. It will only look better as each year and season passes on this plant.

Avoid high nitrogen fertilizers as this will lead to excessive lush growth, thus minimizing the bonsai look. Try to use natural or slow release fertilizers for this task.

Gary Guzman, owner of Guzman's Color Your World Gardening Centers, can be reached at gary@lascrucesbulletin.com.

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Planting seed for volunteering

NMSU alumni, faculty help La Semilla Food Center

Two years ago this month, the nonprofit La Semilla Food Center was founded by former New Mexico State University alumni Aaron Sharratt and Rebecca Wiggins-Reinhard and Cristina Dominguez-Eshelman, former coordinator of NMSU's Frontier Interdisciplinary Experiences program.

La Semilla is an outgrowth of the trio's efforts with the Colonias Development Council, where they worked with youth and their families in Vado, Anthony and Chaparral to build community gardens, construct greenhouses and create youth development and educational projects.

"Over the years, we saw the impact that our projects were having, as well as the need that existed in terms of an entity that just focused on food issues and really addressed hunger and poverty," said Sharratt, co-director of La Semilla, who earned his master's degree in anthropology at NMSU. "Our mission is to create a really vibrant and local food system in the Paso del Norte region, and to do that we know it's a very long-term goal considering that most of our production in this region is exported to other places.

"As a region we don't feed ourselves, so trying to get to where we can feed ourselves, where people are involved in growing, where we have thriving local economies – we know that food and agricultural production is a very important element of that."

La Semilla is receiving funds and other help from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, the Paso del Norte Health Foundation, the New Mexico Community Foundation and the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, among others. Local small businesses also are assisting La Semilla.

"The approach we take to food system development is very comprehensive," Sharratt said. "It involves a number of very different projects and programs that we are developing, but also a number of different collaborations and partnerships. We work in the school settings in Anthony and Las Cruces, where we are working to develop school gardens."

The school gardens are located at Loma Linda Elementary School in Anthony, N.M., and Sierra Middle School in Las Cruces. La Semilla's Kristina St. Cyr coordinates the Sierra Middle School garden and works closely with teachers and

students

"I try to integrate food education, nutrition, food systems into their curriculum. I work with students inside and outside in the garden. We do a lot of hands-on fun activities in the garden, but we also try to make it so it is integrated into the actual curriculum," St. Cyr said. "Once everything started growing, we taught them how to continue to take care of their plants and how to weed the plot. They would continually come out to take data and they would water it and make sure everything was doing OK."

Melly Locke, a seventh-grade science teacher at Sierra Middle School, has found La Semilla's help in teaching her students invaluable, even if she did have to show some of the youngsters in her charge how to use shovels and hoes.

"I am a believer in having kids actually be hands-on with their science experiments," Locke said. "They can talk about experimentation, they can talk about growing a plant, but when they actually do it, they have a much better feel for what they can learn and they have an opportunity to learn in a real-life situation."

In keeping with La Semilla's mission, the school gardens expose the youngsters to the process of how food gets from the fields to the grocery store and, finally, to their plates. The gardens also teach the students that healthy food can be affordable and accessible.

It's a lesson seventh-grade Sierra Middle School student, Selena Rossi, already is incorporating into her life.

"It's actually because of this experience that I have been inspired to start my own garden," she said. "So far it's been coming along really well."

La Semilla also is working to show families that cooking at home and making healthy choices benefit the entire family.

"There's such a connection we have with food that goes beyond subsistence," said Wiggins-Reinhard, a co-director of La Semilla who earned her master's degree in political science from NMSU. "It's tied to our personal identity. It's tied to our culture, our families. We build memories around holiday meals, picking peaches right off the tree in summertime. So food is

“There's such a connection we have with food that goes beyond subsistence.”

REBECCA WIGGINS-REINHARD,
Frontier Interdisciplinary
Experience



Cristina Dominguez-Eshelman of La Semilla Food Center and Selena Rossi, a seventh-grader at Sierra Middle School, work in the school's garden.

important to our lives in many ways. La Semilla, for me, is really an opportunity to work with youth to help them become advocates for change in their communities."

Sharratt said he hopes the next major engine for change at La Semilla is a multi-acre tract of land near Anthony that has been donated to the organization. The plan is to create a youth and community farm on the spot.

"We are working to create a kind of food hub, in a way a microcosm of what a localized food system would look like, connecting production with consumers and community members," he said.

Dominguez-Eshelman said La Semilla is working with community leaders to make the farm not only a place where youngsters will learn how to grow their own food, but also how to market their produce directly to the community. Eventually, La Semilla would like the 14-acre farmland two miles north of Anthony to become a community-gathering place.

"We'll grow on part of it with our youth and other people will have the opportunity to grow there as well," Dominguez-Eshelman said. "Long term we're hoping to have a community center where we can produce value-added products and also offer different workshops, so that this community space would be a place where we could discuss food systems issues and other issues facing the community."

Sharratt credits NMSU and its faculty for helping to nurture La Semilla and its mission. Last year, La Semilla worked out of office space in Studio G inside the Entrepreneurship Institute at the Arrowhead Center. But La Semilla's connections to NMSU run deeper.

Constance Falk, professor of agricultural economics and agricultural business in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, has been involved with La Semilla since its inception and currently sits on the board of directors. She said it has been rewarding to see a nonprofit such as La Semilla grow from the ground up and hopes other NMSU faculty members and students take time to learn about and help the organization.

"To the extent that we can work with community groups to solve real problems, I think that only brings to the classroom and brings to our research something that is exciting and relevant and hopefully has an impact on improving the lives of everyone here," Falk said. "New Mexico State University, being a land-grant university, that is our mission: to serve the needs of the rural population and agricultural producers – that's our mandate from the beginning. The work of La Semilla embodies that tradition, that goal and that mission."

M. Lois Stanford, associate professor of anthropology, supervised Sharratt's field research in Mexico and is heartened by the fact that her former student remained in Las Cruces and has committed himself to helping the regional community.

"What I think La Semilla has really demonstrated is the important contribution our students can make to the community and their ability to really come up with innovative and creative projects," said Stanford, who also sits on La Semilla's board of directors. "As faculty on the board, we are really advising and are there to provide support. But the energy and the drive and the vision for La Semilla come from these ex-students. We've prepared them. We've trained them academically. It's exciting to see what our former students can do in the community with those skills."

For his part, Sharratt is grateful to NMSU for the education he received and the helping hands that have been offered.

"My experience at NMSU really prepared me in every way," he said. "A number of faculty members have been involved at various stages and really stepped up and helped in any way they could."

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A dinner pancake

Breakfast staple turns savory with chile

Sunny Conley
Chile Knights



Recently, I hankered for pancakes – not for breakfast, but for dinner.

I needed a quick fix. Actually two: pancakes and chile. I thumbed through my cookbook hoard but was unable to find a recipe that was taste bud appealing. But after conducting a Google search pairing “pancakes with chiles,” “pancakes with green chile peppers” and “pancakes with chili,” a few recipes (but not many), populated the screen.

The first one caught my attention, “green chili pepper pancakes (gochujeon).” Gochujeon, I learned, is the Korean version of pancakes and rather than served at breakfast, it’s a lunchtime side dish specialty served at room temperature with steamed rice. Similar to a frittata, it’s prepared with fish sauce, a condiment used liberally in Thai cooking, about as liberally as we use salt and pepper.

I think you’ll find this pancake tasty. I served it with a salad tossed with mandarin oranges and Vidalia onion dressing – a perfect match. Consider trying the other peppered pancake recipes (such as enchilada) shared in this week’s column. Plenty of punch!

Gochujeon

- 1 cup fresh green chile pepper, stemmed, seeded and chopped (I used a mix of Anaheim and serrano.)
- 2 tablespoons onion, chopped
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1 tablespoon fish sauce (When purchasing fish sauce, look for authentic – “Made in Thailand or Vietnam.” Most authentic fish sauce lists chile and lime juice in their ingredients.)
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil or olive oil

Place chile and onion into a bowl. Add water, flour and fish sauce. Mix well.

Heat up a non-stick pan and oil, just enough to coat the bottom of the pan. Add the mixture to the heated pan and spread thinly. Sizzle until the bottom of the pancake turns golden brown and crispy. Turn it over with spatula or flip it and cook until the flip side turns golden brown and crispy. Transfer pancake to a cutting board and allow to cool. Using a knife cut the frittata into bite-size pieces and serve with steaming-hot rice. Makes 1 to 2 servings.

Red-Hot Parsnip Cakes

- 2 pounds parsnips, peeled
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup onion, chopped
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon red chile powder
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 1 tablespoon chives, minced

Place parsnips in a large saucepan and cover with water; add salt. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Reduce heat; cover and cook for 15 to 20 minutes or until tender. Drain and place parsnips in a large bowl; mash. Stir in the onion, flour, red chile powder, egg and chives.

Drop batter by 1/4 cupfuls onto a well-greased hot griddle. Flatten with a spatula. Fry until golden brown, turn and cook until second side is lightly browned. Drain on paper towels. Makes 4 servings.

Poached Eggs Over Potato-Green Pepper Pancakes

- 1/2 cup safflower, canola, peanut, or other high-heat oil
- 1 large russet potato, peeled and shredded
- 1/2 Anaheim or poblano pepper, stemmed, seeded and shredded
- 1 large shallot, peeled and shredded
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs

Set a saucepan 1/2 filled with salted water on to boil. Heat oil in a large (preferably nonstick) skillet over medium-high. While the oil heats, stir together the potatoes, green pepper, shallot, flour, and salt. When the oil is hot, drop 2 or 3 large spoonfuls of the potato mixture into the oil. Use a spatula to flatten and spread the potatoes a bit, into pancake shapes. Fry until golden brown, then turn pancakes over and brown on the other side. Drain on paper towels. Fry remaining pancakes; drain. Place one or two pancakes on each plate. Cover with tin foil to keep warm.

Reduce heat in frying pan to a simmer. Crack each egg into the water and simmer for three minutes or until desired doneness. Using a slotted spoon, scoop each egg out of the water, allowing water to drain. Place one egg on top of each pancake. Add salt and pepper to taste, if desired. Serve immediately. Makes 2 servings. (Recipe adapted from <http://freshart.net>.)

Jalapeño Potato Pancakes

- 1 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup potatoes, mashed
- 1 cup raw potato, finely grated
- 1 jalapeño pepper, stemmed, seeded and minced
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 1/3 cup milk
- 1 tablespoon butter

Sift baking powder and salt into a bowl. When well mixed, blend in mashed cooked potatoes. Pat grated raw potatoes in a paper towel to remove excess moisture. Add potatoes to the bowl along with 2 eggs and just enough milk to make a thick batter.

In a skillet, melt butter. Drop batter by tablespoons into pan. Press down to flatten. Cook pancakes 4 minutes on each side or until golden. Serve hot. Makes 4 servings.

Sweet Heat Potato Pancakes

- 1 cup sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon



Try a stack of peppered pancakes for dinner.

- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne powder
- Pinch ground cloves
- 2/3 cup cooked, mashed sweet potatoes
- 2 tablespoon butter, melted
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 1/4 cups milk

In a large bowl, combine flour, baking powder, sugar and spices. In a separate bowl, whisk together remaining ingredients until smooth. Add potato mixture to flour mixture and mix until blended.

Spray a griddle with non-stick spray (or brush with vegetable oil).

Drop 2 large tablespoons (for each pancake) onto sizzling hot griddle. Lower heat and cook until bottom of pancake is nicely browned and tiny bubbles form along top edges; flip with spatula. Brown other side. Serving suggestion: Serve with melted butter

and favorite syrup or strawberry sauce and whipped cream. Makes 4 servings.

Corn Enchilada Pancakes

- 1 (8.5 ounce) box cornbread mix
- 1 jalapeño, stemmed, seeded and minced
- 1 egg
- 1 to 1 1/2 cup milk

Mix according to package directions but add enough milk to make a pancake batter consistency. Cook as you would pancakes. Keep warm.

Topping suggestions: Heated verde or rojo sauce topped with a dollop of sour cream and a cilantro sprig.

Sunny Conley, a former Las Cruces, is an award-winning cookbook author and food columnist. If you have a chile recipe or idea to share, contact Conley at sunny.conley@gmail.com.

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Local Realtor earns national award

Quint Lears honored by homebuilders as salesperson of the year

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Local Realtor Quint Lears was honored as the National Association of Home Builders National New Homes Salesperson of the Year during a reception held by the organization Wednesday, Feb. 8, in Orlando.

The first Las Crucean to receive the honor, Lears – a new homes sales expert with Steinborn & Associates Real Estate who works closely with Hakes Brothers – was one of five finalists from around the nation up for the award, which was created by the NAHB National Sales & Marketing Council in partnership with MetLife Home Loans to recognize commitment to innovation,

imagination and marketing flair.

“The other finalists were the best in their market place,” he said, adding that as a Realtor who specializes in new home sales, he was unique among the prestigious group. “I had (Kimball Hakes) and my mom fly out, so I wanted to win and bring that recognition to them and back to Las Cruces.”

Because the award is usually presented to someone working in a larger market, Lears said he was surprised to receive the honor.

“Las Cruces is a great place to live and this proves that no matter where the market is, we can always improve and do things now, not wait for things to turn around,” he said.

Receiving nominations from Hakes, Steinborn owner/Broker John Hummer and mentor Tom Richey, who specializes in new home sales and sales management training, Lears said the award shows the importance of working hard and finding ways to generate business, even when the market is down.

“You’ve got to put the effort in,” he said. “Kimball has provided me with an environment that allows me to work at a very high level. Even though the market is down, the company has seen growth. That says something about the high level of craftsmanship and the great team, which makes my job easier.”

Lears said learning from others who have a vast knowledge of the industry was also crucial to his success.

“Tom has been my mentor and has encouraged me,” he said. “He taught me that we can’t afford not to be trained and educated at the highest level we can.”

“I also have to thank the Realtors who have trusted me with their buyers. And John Hummer especially for really encouraging and pushing me toward my dream.”

“My dream is to be the very best I can be, provide for my family, honor God and give back,” he said.

“I don’t want to be the No. 1 Realtor on Google. I want to know the person who is No. 1 and have them bring me their clients.”

Also crediting his wife of six years, Norissa, for supporting his late nights and weekends in the office, Lears said the honor is also a recognition of the Las Cruces community.

“What this means for Las Cruces is that we can compete on a national level and win,” he said.

“Speaking on behalf of everyone, we’re very proud of Quint,” Hummer said. “He is a true inspiration. Someone local who is setting goals and following their dream, Quint is the perfect example of that.”

“When you look at this award, the new homes market is a massive industry. They only give this award to one person. It’s a remarkable achievement.”

Quint said he has no plans to slow down, and would like to one day give back by being a mentor to others as so many have been to him, including friend Mark Olson of Mesilla Valley Disposal.

“I want to encourage others to go toward their dreams,” he said. “I would like to one day pass my knowledge on. I always want to sell, but I want to be in a position to be able to share my knowledge of the profession with other people through writing and speaking.”

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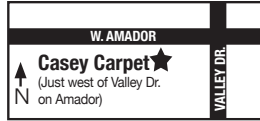
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